5-7-34 II

ENT.

… out.	For what purpose.			Initials of clerk taking the paper or of attender.	Date returned.	Initials of attender.
	Department.	C. No.	Year.			

M.R.O. 14—10,000—21-4-22

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1755	Press ~~Mis.~~
235. 236	
Dated 19. 8. 1862	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th August 1862.

No. 235. Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 23rd June 1862, 4,029 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor by desire of the Court of Wards to submit for the information of Government, the usual annual report on the management of the Estates under their charge during Fasli 1270 (A.D. 1860-61), accompanied by the customary Statements.

2. Of the twenty Estates under the Court's management during Fasli 1269, those of Kabistalam and Gundracottah in Tanjore and of Ayacoody and Rettiembady in Madura, were made over to the Proprietors on their attaining their majority. The Estates of Jaluntra in Ganjam, Andiputty in Coimbatore, and Nelialam in Malabar have been in turn included in Statement No. 1, the two former having been during Fasli 1270 newly brought under the Court's management ; the Estate of the Nelialam Arsi family in Malabar, on the other hand was placed under the Court's charge in 1858, but has hitherto been omitted in the Statement on account of its insignificance. The total number of Estates therefore under the Court's management during the Fasli under report, is nineteen or one less than in the preceding year.

3. With the exception of Purla Kimedy, which is under the Court's management owing to the continued mental incapacity of the Zamíndár, these Estates are under their charge in consequence of the minority of their respective proprietors. Kirlampudi, however, passed on 1st March 1861 into the hands of the mother of the Minor who died on 21st December 1860.

4. STATEMENT No. 1.—The following abstract shows the various tenures under which the several villages comprised in the different Estates were settled during the past year :—

Ryotwar	681
Rented	132
Amani	49
Inám and Shrotriem	473
	1,335

5. It will be observed from the Statement that the number of villages in the Beredi Estate is less by two than that entered for Fasli 1269 ; this is owing to the exclusion of a garden and a piece of dry land which were included in the accounts of Fasli 1269 as two separate villages.

6. STATEMENT No. 2.—This Statement exhibits the cultivation and settlement of the Ryotwar villages in the several Estates. The entire extent under cultivation in the 681 Ryotwar villages, during the Fasli under report, was 1,94,809 acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 6,92,314, as particularized in the margin. The Fasul and Teervajasty amounting to Rupees 1,188 raised the assessment of these villages to Rupees 6,93,502, from which deducting Rupees 18,151, being the amount of remissions granted during the year, the net settlement stood at Rupees 6,75,351, which with the ready money collections of Rupees 31,389 raised the entire demand of these villages to Rupees 7,06,740. It will be seen from the Statement that out of the remission granted 13,471 Rupees belonged to the single Estate of Pittapur in the Godavery District, and this is chiefly owing to the inclusion under the head of remissions of a sum of Rupees 11,029, being the pay of Puttah Monigars, &c.

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.
Dry	78,177	1,65,942
Wet	1,15,258	5,23,626
Garden..	1,374	2,746
Total...	1,94,809	6,92,314

7. STATEMENT No. 3.—The total demand on account of Land and Sundry Sources in the several Estates is given in the following abstract :—

Land Revenue.

	Rs.	
Ryotwar	7,06,740	
Village rent	60,163	
Amani	54,646	
Shrotriem Jódi	15,730	
		8,37,279
Sundry Sources.		
Moturpha	7,070	
Extra Revenue	16,284	
		23,354
		8,60,633

On comparing this demand with the corresponding entries of Fasli 1269, a large increase is observed in some of the Estates particularly in those noted in the margin. In the Kirlampudi Estate the increase is chiefly in consequence of the rent of Fasli 1270 having been enhanced, besides which the condition of the Estate has been much improved. In Sauptoor it is attributable principally to the greater amount of produce falling to the Zamíndár's share, and the higher prices it fetched.

District	Estate.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270	Increase.
Godavery..	Kirlampudi ...	41,056	46,123	5,067
Madura ...	Sauptoor	29,425	34,197	4,772

8. STATEMENT No. 4.—This Statement contains the particulars of Demand, Collection and Balance on account of the several Estates both current and arrears. The following is an abstract of its contents :—

Items.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
Demand for Fasli 1270...	8,60,633	74,793	9,35,426
Collections within the Fasli... ...	8,09,958	32,763	8,42,721
Remissions	.....	5,834	5,834
Total...	8,09,958	38,597	8,48,555
Balance at the close of the Fasli ...	50,675	36,196	86,871
Subsequent collections...	21,330	658	21,988
Balance...	29,345	35,538	64,883

9. *Current.*—The entire current demand of the several Estates amounted to Rupees 8,60,633, of which a sum of Rupees 8,09,958 was collected within the close of the Fasli, and Rupees 21,330 subsequent to it, leaving a balance of Rupees 29,345 to be still realized. The largest balances occur in the Estates noted in the margin, and the Collectors of the Districts state that early measures will be adopted for their recovery. Their attention will be particularly directed to this point, which has attracted the notice of the Secretary of State for India in paragraph 4 of his Despatch,* dated 25th February 1862, No. 5.

Ganjam	Beredi	1,571
Godavery	Pittapur	11,193
	Kirlampudy	8,190
	Lackaveram	1,817
Madura	Sauptoor	3,646
Coimbatore	Andyputty	1,344
		27,761

* Communicated with the Order of Government, dated 13th May 1862, No. 1,050.

10. *Arrears.*—The balance remaining at the commencement of the Fasli under review to be collected on account of old arrears amounted to Rupees 74,793, out of which a sum of Rupees 32,763 was realized within the year, and Rupees 5,834 were remitted, leaving a balance of Rupees 36,196 at the close of the Fasli. This sum was again reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 35,538, out of which a sum of Rupees 13,246-13-6 has been reported by the Collectors of the Districts noted in the margin as irrecoverable, and the Court have accordingly issued* instructions for their being written off the accounts of the Estates.

Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavery and Tanjore.

* Proceedings, dated 8th May 1862, No. 2,914.

The particulars of this amount are given below :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
1. Ganjam....	...	Purla Kimedy... ...	675	0	0
		Barwah...	11	9	11
2. Vizagapatam	...	Cassimcottah... ...	31	8	3
3. Godavery...	...	Pittapur... ...	10,338	15	8
		Lackaveram... ...	1,328	8	1
4. Tanjore...	...	Royempettah... ...	140	3	7
		Paliavanam... ...	721	0	0
		Total...	13,246	13	6

		Rs.
Ganjam..... ..	Beredi.....	2,801
		8,839
Godavery.....	Pittapur.....	3,366
	Kirlampudi..	2,302
Tanjore..	Royempettah.....	2,404
	Paliavanam	1,892
Madura.... ...	Sauptoor..	21,554

After deducting this sum, there still remains a balance of Rupees 22,291 on account of arrears, of which nearly Rupees 21,554 are outstanding in the Estates noted in the margin. The attention of the Collectors will be drawn to these large arrears.

11. The financial position of the several Estates under charge is exhibited in Statement No. 5. The receipts on account of the several Estates amounted during the past year to Rupees 10,25,195† which added to the sum of Rupees 15,18,269 remaining to their credit at the beginning of the Fasli raised the total income to Rupees 25,43,464. From this amount the charges of Rupees 8,98,223 being deducted there remained a sum of Rupees 16,45,241 of which 14,70,553 are in Company's paper, and the remainder in cash, as shown in the annexed Statement :—

	Rs.
† Revenue Collections	8,42,719
Interest on Funded Capital and rents of houses, &c.....	1,82,476
	10,25,195

			Company's paper.	Cash.
Ganjam	...	Purla Kimedy... ...	10,50,100	39,168
		Beredi...	...	2,601
		Barwah...	...	6,460
		Jaluntra...	...	1,809
Vizagapatam	...	Cassimcottah and Melpauka... ...	39,553	7,504
		Chemudu... ...	...	662
Godavery...	...	Pittapur...	2,80,000	29,358
		Kirlampudi... ...	...	12,926
		Lackaveram... ...	...	4,774
Kistna..	...	Ootkur..... ...	1,000	2,385
Madras...	...	Uttukadu... ...	...	4,118
		Erungaducottah and Luttur..... ...	2,000	1,995
Tanjore...	...	Royempettah... ...	...	14,634
		Paliavanam... ...	2,200	1,846
Madura...	...	Sauptoor... ...	65,700	30,364
Tinnevelly	..	Mannarcottah... ...	30,000	11.776
Coimbatore	...	Andiputty... ...	...	2,083
Malabar	...	Nelialam... ...	...	225
			14.70.553	1.74.688

12. In connection with the financial position of the several Estates, the Court observe that in some of the Estates there are large sums in the shape of debts due to and by the Minors for the realization and payment of which the Collectors are adopting every means in their power. The following abstract shows the names of the Estates with the amount of debts due to and by them :—

			Debts due by the Estates.	Debts due to the Estates.
Ganjam...	Purla Kimedy...	...	67	...
	Beredi...	...	7,500	...
	Jaluntra.....		4,960	...
Vizagapatam ...	Chemudu..		6,700	...
Godavery... ...	Kirlampudi...		12,496	...
Tanjore... ...	Royempettah...		30,191	34,254
	Paliavanam...		24,106	2,421
Madura... ...	Sauptoor...		2,500	...
Coimbatore. ...	Andiputty...		24,553	...
			1,13,073	36,675

13. The next and the last Statement which remains to be noticed, is Statement No. 6. It contains a comparison of the Demand, Collection, and Charges of the Estates between the Fasli under report and the preceding year. The following is an abstract of it :—

	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.	Net Increase.
Demand...	8,33,921	8,60,633	26,712
Collection...	7,96,882	8,09,958	13,076
Charges...	8,26,064	8,98,223	72,159

14. The increase in the demand results from a gross increase of Rupees 31,165 in eleven Estates, and a gross decrease of Rupees 4,453 in eight others ; the largest‡ increase occurs in the Estate of Jaluntra, but is only nominal as the particulars of the last Fasli are not entered in the Statement in consequence of the Estate not having been then under management. The Kirlampudi and Sauptoor Estates also exhibit a large increase, which has already been explained in paragraph 7. The increase under Collections occurs chiefly in the Estates marginally shown. In the first it is owing to the same cause by which the demand was enhanced, and in the second it is attributable to the high prices which prevailed during the year.

‡ Rupees 13,834.

Jaluntra.
Royempettah.

15. Under the head of Charges, which consist of the items noted below, there has been an increase of Rupees 72,159, resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 1,04,586 in fourteen Estates, and a gross decrease of Rupees 32,427 in five others.

	Rs.
Establishment and Sadirwárid...	61,765
Maramut expenditure...	1,27,069
Peshkash...	4,76,962
Government Commission...	9,815
Maintenance and education...	63,014
Allowances to other members of the family	19,544
Payment of debts...	88,565
Other Miscellaneous disbursements...	51,489
Total...	8,98,223

16. The greater portion of the increase occurs in the Estates of Purla Kimedi, Beredi, and Pittapur; in the two former it is chiefly owing to the payment of debts amounting to Rupees 60,032 in the first, and Rupees 19,199 in the second. In the last the increase was caused by a large expenditure on Maramut works amounting to Rupees 37,143, while in the previous year the expenditure was only Rupees 24,705.

	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.
Purla Kimedi	67,055	98,004
Beredi.....	4,537	4,500
Pittapur.....	2,67,553	2,67,444
Kirlampudi.....	23,306	20,384
Lackaveram.....	5,494	3,868
Royempettah.....	3,460	3,447
Sauptoor.....	8,813	7,510

17. In the Districts noted in the margin, the Peshkash entered as collected in Statement No. 5, will be found to differ from the same item in the corresponding Statement of Fasli 1269. The chief cause of this difference is the payment during the Fasli of the arrears of previous years in some Estates, and the full amount not having been paid in others.

18. The Court having observed that the amounts of Government commission given in the Statements received from the Collectors for Fasli 1270 differed from those obtained by calculating at the authorized rate of 1½ per cent. on the net collections, after deducting Establishment and Maramut charges, have called upon the Collectors concerned for explanation on this point.

19. The largest increase of expenditure under the head of Maintenance and Education occurs in the Pittapur Estate, where it amounts to a sum of Rupees 1,239. The Collector of Godavery has been called upon to explain under what circumstances this increase arose. No sum whatever having been shown in the accounts for the maintenance of the Minors in the Estate of Lackaveram and Andiputty, the Collectors concerned have been requested to explain the cause of this omission.

20. The following is an abstract of the Miscellaneous disbursements of Fasli 1270 compared with those of Fasli 1269 :—

Estates.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.
Purla Kimedi.....	19 215	6,110
Beredi.....	386	947
Barwah.....	1,685	600
Cassimcottah and Melpauka.....	759	305
Chemudu.....	70	85
Pittapur.....	18,526	34,284
Kirlampudi.....	2,956	1,442
Lackaveram.....	32	200
Uttucaudu.....	...	149
Erungaducotta and Luttoor.....	1,198	395
Ootkur.....	136	201
Paliavanam.....		727
Royempettah.....	414	467
Sauptoor.....	11,121	4,618
Mannarcottah.....	2,863	655
Total...	59,362	51,185

21. The largest increase occurs in Pittapur and was occasioned by the expenses on account of the marriage of the Minor, amounting to Rupees 25,000. The palace of the Purla Kimedi Zamíndár not requiring repair to the extent found necessary last year, there has been a considerable decrease in the Miscellaneous disbursements on account of that Estate.

22. Referring to Government Order, dated 13th May last, No. 1,050, paragraph 2, the education of the Minors has formed the subject of a report* by the Director of Public Instruction. A copy of this report detailing the measures taken during the official year 1860-61, in regard to this important subject, is now submitted, together with the Proceedings† of the Court recorded thereon. The general conduct and education of the Minors as reported by Collectors, will be now briefly noticed.

* Dated 31st August 1861.

† 11th October 1861, No. 5,540.

Ganjam.—No change had taken place in the mental incapacity of the Purla Kimedi Zamíndár. The Minors of Beredi and Barwah were both studying the Ooreya language, and the former was also learning English and Telugu. The Minor of Jaluntra is an infant.

Vizagapatam.—Both the Minors of Cassimcottah and Chemudu were students of the Anglo-Vernacular School at Vizagapatam, the progress of the former was reported to be satisfactory, while that of the latter was much the reverse.

Godavery.—The Pittapur Minor, who is 17½ years old, had made fair progress under the late Mr. MacDougall, and was studying the Acts and Regulations of Government. He has since attained his majority and been put in possession of his Estate. The Lackaveram Minor was reported to be getting on fairly.

Kistna.—The Minor of Ootkur, who is 17 years old, was attending but very irregularly the Reverend Mr. Darling's School at Bezoarah. He had made little or no progress in his English studies, but his attainments in Telugu were better.

Madras.—The Minor Proprietor of Uttukadu was studying in the Government Normal School at Madras; the Zamíndár of Luttoor being only 4½ years old had not commenced his education.

Tanjore.—The Royempettah Minor was studying in the Government Táluq School at Trivadi He was tolerably diligent in his studies, and by no means wanting in intelligence. The Paliavanam Minor was attending the Puttukotah Táluq School. He did not exhibit much interest in his studies, but bore a good character.

Madura.—The Sauptoor Zamíndár, 11 years and 9 months old, was a well behaved and intelligent lad. He studies in the Zillah School at Madura.

Tinnevelly.—The Minor Zamíndár of Mannarcottah attended the Zillah School newly established at Palamcottah, and read English and Tamil. His attendance was regular, and his behaviour good.

Coimbatore.—The Minor of Andiputty is aged 10 years. He reads Tamil under a private tutor, and his character is reported to be good.

Malabar.—The Minor Zamíndár of Nelialam is only 7 years old, and the Collector has not furnished any information regarding his education.

23. From the report made by the Director of Public Instruction on the same subject, it would appear that he agrees generally with the Collectors in those cases in which he has expressed any opinion.

No. 1.—STATEMENT showing the number of Villages under the several modes of Settlement

Districts.	Estates.	Number of Villages.	
		Ryotwar.	Rented.
1	2	3	4
Ganjam	Purla Kimedi	471	8
	Beredi	14	30
	Barwah	0	4
	Jaluntra	0	39
	Total...	485	81
Vizagapatam	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah... ...	34	0
	Chamudu...	0	15
	Total...	34	15
Godavery District	Pittapur...	123	8
	Kirlumpudi...	13	0
	Lakaveram	8	0
	Total...	144	8
Kistna do.	Ootkur	0	0
Madras...	Uttucaudu...	1	0
	Eroongadukotta	0	0
	Luttur..	0	0
	Total...	1	0
Tanjore	Royempettah...	9	1
	Poliavanam...	0	26
	Total...	9	27
Madura...	Sauptur	0	0
Tinnevelly	Munnarcottah...	0	0
Coimbatore	Andiputty	8	0
Malabar...	Nelialum...	0	1
	Grand Total...	681	132

in the Estates under management in Fasli 1270, with the age, &c. of the Minors.

of Villages.			Age of the Minors at the end of Fasli 1270.		Year in which each property came under the charge of the Court of Wards.	Year in which each Minor will attain his majority.	Remarks.
Amani.	Inám and Shrotriem.	Total.					
5	6	7	8		9	10	11
			Years.	Months.			
0	378	857	0	0	1830	.....	
3	7	54	10	4	1859	1869	
0	0	4	7 10	7 3	1859	1871 1869	
0	53	92	1	1	1860	1878	
3	438	1,007	0	0	.....	.....	
0	1	35	15	8	1846	1863	
0	4	19	13	2	1855	1866	
0	5	54	0	0	.....	.....	
0	1	132	17	6	1850	1862	
0	0	13	16	2	.....	.....	At the time of his death on 21st December 1860.
0	0	8	12	3	1859	1867	
0	1	153	0	0	.....	.....	
7	0	7	17	3	1858	1862	
0	0	1	25 22 19 15	0 0 0 0	1844	1864	
1	0	1	4	6	1858	1875	
1	0	1					
2	0	3	0	0	.....	.....	
0	1	11	11	0	1859	1868	
1	25	52	15	0	1856	1864	
1	26	63	0	0	.....	.....	
16	3	19	11	9	1851	1867	
20	0	20	15	2	1848	1864	
0	0	8	1	10	1860	1868	
0	0	1	7	0	1858	1869	
49	473	1,335	0	0	.....	.....	

No. 2.—Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar villages of the Estates under management for Fasli 1270.

Districts.	Estates.	Number of villages.	Dry.		Wet.		Garden.		Total.				Grand Total.
			Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Fassil and Teerva Jastee.	Total Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Ganjam	Beredi	14	...	...	...	4,423	...	...	...	4,423	...	4,423	...
	Purla Kimedi	471	9,602	23,757	49,414	1,55,570	992	1,417	60,008	1,80,744	...	1,80,744	...
	Total	485	9,602	23,757	49,414	1,59,993	992	1,417	60,008	1,85,167	...	1,85,167	...
Vizagapatam	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah	34	3,899	12,250	4,782	35,394	...	...	8,681	48,602	958	48,602	224
Godavery District	Pittapur	123	44,565	1,03,751	54,840	2,82,120	74	164	99,479	3,86,035	...	3,86,035	13,271
	Kirlumpudi	13	3,287	9,685	4,057	35,534	12	11	7,356	45,230	...	45,230	...
	Lakaveram	8	4,148	6,006	821	3,268	...	...	4,969	9,274	...	9,274	374
	Total	144	52,000	1,19,442	59,718	3,20,922	86	175	1,11,804	4,40,539	227	4,40,539	13,645
Madras	Uttucaudu	1	145	302	947	4,663	4	25	1,096	6,217	3	6,217	787
Tanjore	Royempettah	9	3	5	265	2,002	51	175	319	2,185	...	2,185	...
Coimbatore	Andiputty	8	12,528	10,186	132	652	241	954	12,901	11,792	...	11,792	3,495
	Total	681	78,177	1,65,942	1,15,258	5,23,626	1,374	2,746	1,94,809	6,92,314	1,188	6,93,502	18,151

Districts.	Estates.	Land Revenue.					Add ready money collections.	Remaining net settlement.	Deduct Remissions.	Total Assessment.	Fassil and Teerva Jastee.	Total Assessment.	Grand Total.
		Ryotwar.	Village rent.	Amani or division of produce.	Shrotriem Jódi.	Total.							
		3	4	5	6	7	16	15	14	13	12	11	17
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	1,129	4,423	...	4,423	...	4,423	5,552
Ganjam	Purla Kimedi	1,84,676	2,061	..	12,862	1,99,599	3,932	1,80,744	...	1,80,744	...	1,80,744	1,84,676
	Beredi	5,552	8,254	295	157	14,258	5,061	1,85,167	...	1,85,167	...	1,85,167	1,90,228
	Barwah	...	12,978	...	...	12,978	4,938	48,378	224	48,602	958	47,644	53,316
	Jaluntra	...	10,207	...	1,385	11,592	14,971	3,72,764	13,271	3,86,035	...	3,86,035	3,87,735
	Total	1,90,228	33,500	295	14,404	2,38,427	893	45,230	...	45,230	...	45,230	46,123
Vizagapatam	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah	53,316	...	...	15	53,331	80	8,900	374	9,274	...	9,274	8,980
	Chamudu	...	6,980	...	238	7,218	15,944	4,26,894	13,645	4,40,539	...	4,40,539	4,42,838
	Total	53,316	6,980	...	253	60,549	74	4,430	787	6,217	227	4,990	...
Godavery District	Pittapur	3,87,735	10,390	...	...	3,98,125	4,913	2,185	...	2,185	3	2,182	...
	Kirlumpudi	46,123	..	...	..	46,123	459	8,297	3,495	11,792	...	11,792	4,824
	Lakaveram	8,980	...	...	...	8,980	31,389	6,75,351	18,151	6,93,502	1,188	6,92,314	7,06,740
	Total	4,42,838	10,390	...	...	4,53,228							
Madras	Uttucaudu	...	...	4,824	...	4,824							
Tanjore	Royempettah	4,504	...	...	...	4,504							
Coimbatore	Andiputty	...	...	1,848	...	1,848							
	Total	4,504	...	1,848	...	2,049							
Madras	Uttucaudu	...	...	...	...	...							
	Eroongadukotta	...	...	...	...	...							
	Luttur	...	...	3,897	...	8,401							
	Total	4,504	...	...	463	9,651							
Tanjore	Royempettah	7,098	2,090	...	589	7,771							
	Poliavanam	...	6,837	345	...	...							
	Total	7,098	8,927	345	1,052	17,422							
Madura	Sauptur	...	...	31,387	21	31,408							
Tinnevelly	Munnarcottah	..	...	13,898	...	13,898							
Coimbatore	Andiputty	8,756	...	...	...	8,756							
Malabar	Nelialum	...	366	..	..	366							
	Grand Total	7,06,740	60,163	54,646	15,730	8,37,279							

No. 3.—General Abstract of the whole Revenue Demand of the Estates under management for Fasli 1270.

General Abstract of the whole Revenue Demand of the Estates under management for Fasli 1270,—(*Continued.*)

Districts.	Estates.	Sundry Sources of Revenue.			
		Moturpha.	Extra Revenue.	Total.	Grand Total
		8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purla Kimedi	5,285	2,216	7,501	2,07,100
	Beredi	495	641	1,136	15,394
	Barwah	350	412	762	13,740
	Jaluntra	686	1,556	2,242	13,834
	Total.....	6,816	4,825	11,641	2,50,068
Vizagapatam ...	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah ...	22	27	49	53,380
	Chamudu	82	...	82	7,300
	Total.....	104	27	131	60,680
Godavery District	Pittapur	..	7,707	7,707	4,05,832
	Kirlumpudi	...	...	...	46,123
	Lakaveram	...	101	101	9,081
	Total....	...	7,808	7,808	4,61,036
Kistna do.....	Ootkur	...	36	36	4,860
Madras ...	Uttucaudu	...	...	...	4,504
	Eroongadukotta	...	...	...	1,848
	Luttur	...	...	...	2,049
	Total....	...	...	...	8,401
Tanjore ...	Royempettah	...	253	253	9,904
	Poliavanam	...	496	496	8,267
	Total.....	...	749	749	18,171
Madura	Sauptur	...	2,789	2,789	34,197
Tinnevelly ...	Munnarcottah	...	50	50	13,948
Coimbatore ...	Andiputty...	150	...	150	8,906
Malabar	Nelialum	...	...	...	366
	Grand Total...	7,070	16,284	23,354	8,60,633

No. 4.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the whole Revenue of the Estates under management for Fasli 1270.

Districts.	Estates.	Demand for Fasli 1270.			Collections to the close of Fasli 1270.		
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam... ...	Purla Kimedi...	705	2,07,100	2,07,805	...	2,06,943	2,06,943
	Beredi... ...	7,070	15,394	22,464	4,269	13,101	17,370
	Barwah.. ..	326	13,740	14,066	96	13,712	13,808
	Jaluntra... ...	7	13,834	13,841	7	11,522	11,529
	Total...	8,108	2,50,068	2,58,176	4,372	2,45,278	2,49,650
Vizagapatam ...	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah.	284	53,380	53,664	166	53,336	53,502
	Chamudu.. ...	...	7,300	7,300	...	7,300	7,300
	Total...	284	60,680	60,964	166	60,636	60,802
Godavery District... ...	Pittapur... ...	31,595	4,05,832	4,37,427	6,912	3,91,733	3,98,646
	Kirlumpudi.....	3,400	46,123	49,523	15	37,933	37,948
	Lakaveram... ...	1,500	9,081	10,581	91	7,262	7,353
	Total...	36,495	4,61,036	4,97,531	7,018	4,36,928	4,43,946
Kistna... do. ...	Ootkur... ...	202	4,860	5,062	162	4,681	4,843
Madras... ...	Uttucaudu... ...	2,015	4,504	6,519	1,669	3,418	5,087
	Eroongadukotta.	1,026	1,848	2,874	737	1,340	2,077
	Luttur... ...	1,886	2,049	3,935	1,841	1,397	3,238
	Total...	2,912	3,897	6,809	2,578	2,737	5,315
Tanjore... ...	Royempettah ...	4,927	8,401	13,328	4,247	6,155	10,402
	Poliavanam... ...	6,083	9,904	15,987	3,639	9,332	12,971
	Total...	5,197	8,267	13,464	1,924	7,348	9,272
Madura...	Sauptur... ...	11,280	18,171	29,451	5,563	16,680	22,243
Tinnevelly... ...	Munnarcottah...	12,559	34,297	46,756	10,445	20,088	30,533
Coimbatore... ...	Andiputty... ...	938	13,948	14,886	790	11,813	12,603
Malabar...	Nelialum... ...	...	8,906	8,906	...	7,333	7,333
	Grand Total...	...	366	366	...	366	366
		74,793	8,60,633	9,35,426	32,763	8,09,958	8,42,721

Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the whole Revenue of the Estates under management for Fasli 1270.—(*Continued.*)

Districts.	Estates.	Arrears remitted.	Balance at the close of Fasli 1270.			Subsequent Collections and Remissions.	Balance.
			Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
		9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	R
Ganjam... ...	Purla Kimedi.....	30	675	157	832	135	(
	Beredi...	..	2,801	2,293	5,094	722	4,
	Barwah...	218	12	28	40	24	16
	Jaluntra... ...	...	...	2,312	2,312	2,138	74
	Total ..	248	3,488	4,790	8,278	3,019	5,259
Vizagapatam.....	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah...	60	58	44	102	4	98
	Chamudu... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	60	58	44	102	4	98
Godavery District... ...	Pittapur... ...	5,414	19,269	14,099	33,368	2,999	30,369
	Kirlumpudi... ...	69	3,316	8,190	11,506	...	11,506
	Lakaveram... ...	...	1,409	1,819	3,228	2	3,226
	Total...	5,483	23,994	24,108	48,102	3,901	45,101
Kistna do. ...	Ootkur... ...	...	40	179	219		162
Madras... ...	Uttucaudu... ...	...	346	1,086	1,432	789	2
	Eroongadukotta...	...	289	508	797	451	46
	Luttur... ...	...	45	652	697	624	73
		...	384	1,160	1,494	1,075	4 9
	Total...	...	680	2,246	2,926	1,864	1,062
Tanjore... ...	Royempettah... ...	...	2,444	572	3,016	279	2,737
	Poliavanam... ..	...	3,273	919	4,192	730	3,462
	Total...	...	5,717	1,491	7,208	1,009	6,199
Madura... ...	Sauptur... ...	...	2,114	14,109	16,223	10,686	5,537
Tinnevelly... ...	Munnarcottah.....	43	105	2,135	2,240	2,119	121
Coimbatore... ...	Andiputty... ...	...	...	1,573	1,573	229	1,344
Malabar... ...	Nelialum... ...	...	..	...	...	..	...
	Grand Total...	5,483	36,196	50,675	86,871	21,988	64,883

No. 5.—Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Estates under management for Fasli 1270.

Districts.	Estates.	Amount of credit at the end of Fasli 1269.			Income in Fasli 1270.		
		Cash.	Company's paper.	Total.	Collections within the Fasli as in column 8 of Statement No. 4.	Interest on funds invested and rent of houses, and other income.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjam... ...	Purla Kimedy... ...	30,348	10,03,600	10,33,948	2,06,943	1,60,672	3,67,615
	Beredi...	759	.....	759	17,370	15,000	32,370
	Barwah...	5,163	....	5,163	13,808	....	13,808
	Jaluntra...	....	.....	.....	11,529	.....	11,529
	Total...	36,270	10,03,600	10,39,870	2,49,650	1,75,672	4,25,322
Vizagapatam..	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah.	9,661	29,747	39,408	53,502	806	54,308
	Chamudu...	1,395	.....	1,395	7,300	23	7,323
	Total...	11,056	29,747	40,803	60,802	829	61,631
Godavery Dist	Pittapur...	47,997	2,50,000	2,97,997	3,98,645	2,044	4,00,689
	Kirlumpudi.... ...	3,770	.....	3,770	37,948	468	38,416
	Lakaveram... ...	2,478	.. ...	2,478	7,353	.....	7,353
	Total...	54,245	2,50,000	3,04,245	4,43,946	2,512	4,46,458
Kistna do. ...	Ootkur...	1,500	1,000	2,500	4,843	24	4,867
Madras... ...	Uttucaudu... ...	2,132	.....	2,132	5,086	.....	5,086
	Erroongadukotta and Luttur.	1,118	2,000	3,118	5,315	.....	5,315
	Total...	3,250	2,000	5,250	10,401	.....	10,401
Tanjore... ...	Royempettah... ...	5,807	.....	5,807	12,971	478	13,449
	Poliavanam... ...	1,512	2,200	3,712	9,272	170	9,442
	Total...	7,319	2,200	9,519	22,243	648	22,891
Madura...	Sauptur...	22,306	56,200	*78,506	30,533	1,947	32,480
Tinnevelly... ...	Munnarcottah... ...	8,836	28,600	*37,436	12,603	844	13,447
Coimbatore... ...	Andiputty.	.....	.....	....	7,333	.....	7,333
Malabar..	Nelialum...	140	.....	140	365	....	365
	Grand Total...	1,44,922	13,73,347	15,18,269	8,42,719	1,82,476	10,25,195

*These items will not correspond with the entries in column 21 of the corresponding Statement for Fasli 1269, in consequence of the balances then given having been subsequently altered.

Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges of the

Districts.	Estates.	Total columns 5 and 8.	Charges.				
			Establishment and Sadirwarid.	Maramut expenditure.	Peshkush.	Government Commission for the management.	Total management and Peshkush.
		9	10	11	12	13	14
Ganjam... ...	Purla Kimedy. ...	14,01,563	32,817	79,798	98,004	1,384	2,12,003
	Beredi...	33,129	1,408	909	4,500	228	7,045
	Barwah...	18,971	483	699	7,800	183	9,165
	Jaluntra.	11,529	379	298	7,000	167	7,844
	Total...	14,65,192	35,087	81,704	1,17,304	1,962	2,36,057
Vizagapatam..	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah.	93,716	3,538	4,406	33,510	699	42,153
	Chamudu.	8,718	42	.....	5,000	108	5,150
	Total...	1,02,434	3,580	4,406	38,510	807	47,303
Godavery Dist	Pittapur.	6,98,686	17,701	37,144	2,67,444	5,327	3,27,616
	Kirlumpudi... ...	42,186	1,763	1,458	20,384	1,013	24,648
	Lakaveram... ...	9,831	705	168	3,866	118	4,857
	Total...	7,50,703	20,169	38,770	2,91,694	6,488	3,57,121
Kistna do. ...	Ootkur....	7,367	279	20	2,219	69	2,587
Madras... ...	Uttucaudu	7,218	115	.....	1,750	66	1,931
	Eroongadukotta and Luttur.	8,433	419	32	327	51	829
	Total...	15,651	534	32	2,077	117	2,760
Tanjore... ...	Royempettah... ..	19,256	281	.....	3,447	61	3,789
	Poliavanam... ...	13,154	110	56	3,768	121	4,055
	Total...	32,410	391	56	7,215	182	7,844
Madura...	Sauptur....	1,10,986	944	783	7,510	....	9,237
Tinnevelly... ...	Munnarcottah.....	50,883	781	1,298	5,072	190	7,341
Coimbatore... ..	Andiputty... ...	7,333	....	....	5,250	.....	5,250
Malabar... ...	Nelialum...	505	...	.....	111	.....	111
	Grand Total...	25,43,464	61,765	1,27,069	4,76,962	9,815	6,75,611

Estates under management for Fasli 1270.—*(Continued.)*

Maintenance education of the Minor.	Allowance for other members of the family.	Payment of debts.	Other miscellaneous disbursements.	Total charges.	Percentage of Establishment and Sadirwarid on Collections.	Balance to the credit of the Estates.			Difference between columns 5 and 23.		Remarks.
						In Company's paper.	In Cash.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
30,250	3,900	60 032	6,110	3,12,295	16	10,50,100	39,168	10,89,268	55,320	...	
2,250	1,087	19,199	947	30,528	8	.....	2,601	2,601	1,842	...	
1,050	.....	1,696	600	12,511	3	.....	6,460	6,460	1,297	...	
400	.....	1.259	217	9,720	3	.....	1,809	1,809	1,809	...	
33,950	4,987	82,186	7,874	3,65,054	14	10,50,100	50,038	11,00,138	60,268	...	
3,235	966	.....	305	46,659	7	39,553	7,504	47,057	7,649	...	
393	566	1,862	85	8,056	0·57	.....	662	662	.....	733	
3,628	1,532	1,862	390	54,715	5·8	39,553	8,166	47,719	7,649	733	
18,028	9,400	.....	34,284	3,89,328	4	2,80,000	29,358	3,09,358	11,361	...	
3,170	.....	.....	1,442	29,260	5	.....	12,926	12,926	9,156	...	
.....	.....	.....	200	5,057	9	.....	4,774	4,774	2,296	...	
21,198	9,400	.....	35,926	4,23,645	4	2,80 000	47,058	3,27,058	22,813	...	
1,194	.....	.....	201	3,982	24	1,000	2,385	3,385	885	...	
1,020	.....	.....	149	3,100	2	.....	4,118	4,118	1,986	...	
550	1,520	1,144	395	4,438	8	2,000	1,995	3,995	877	...	
1,570	1,520	1,144	544	7,538	5	2,000	6,113	8,113	2,863	...	
367	.....	.....	467	4,623	2	.....	14,634	14,634	8,827	...	
449	503	3,373	727	9,107	1	2,200	1,846	4,046	334	...	
816	503	3,373	1,194	13,730	3	2,200	16,480	18,680	9,161	...	
153	914	....	4,618	14,922	3	65,700	30,364	96,064	17,558	...	
423	688	.....	655	9,107	6·1	30,000	11,776	41,776	4,340	...	
.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250	...	.....	2,083	2,083	2,083	...	
82	.....	.....	87	280	...	.....	*225	225	85	...	
63,014	19,544	88,565	51,489	8,98,223	7·33	14,70,553	1,74,688	16,45,241	1,27,705	733	
									Net...	1,26,972	

* Of this amount Rupees 180 are in cash, and the rest in Paddy.

Comparative Statement of Demand, Collections and Charges, &c.—*(Continued.)*

Districts.	Estates.	Charges.—(Continued.) Other charges. Fasli 1269.	Other charges. Fasli 1270.	Total. Fasli 1269.	Total. Fasli 1270.	Increase.	Decrease.
		21	22	23	24	25	26
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam... ...	Purla Kimedy ...	55,869	1,00,292	2,68,524	3,12,295	43,771	.....
	Beredi...	7,530	23,483	13,120	30,528	17,408	.....
	Barwah...	3,516	3,346	12,742	12,511	.....	231
	Jaluntra...	.....	1,876	.....	9,720	9,720	.....
	Total...	66,915	1,28,997	2,94,386	3,65,054	70,899	231
Vizagapatam..	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah...	4,645	4,506	44,888	46,659	1,771	.....
	Chamudu...	2,308	2,906	7,480	8,056	576	.....
	Total...	6,953	7,412	52,368	54,715	2,347	.....
Godavery Dist.	Pittapur...	44,715	61,712	3,61,365	3,89,328	27,963	.....
	Kirlumpudi... ...	17,665	4,612	46,423	29,260	.....	17,163
	Lakaveram... ...	32	200	6,267	5,057	.....	1,210
	Total...	62,412	66,524	4,14,055	4,23,645	27,963	18,373
Kistna do.	Ootkur...	982	1,395	3,431	3,982	551	.....
Madras... ...	Uttucaudu... ..	1,020	1,169	2,968	3,100	132	.....
	Eroongadukotta and Luttur... ..	1,799	3,609	2,532	4,438	1,906	.....
	Total...	2,819	4,778	5,500	7,538	2,038	.....
Tanjore... ...	Royempettah... ...	636	834	4,281	4,623	342	.....
	Poliavanam.. ...	4,416	5,052	8,688	9,107	419	.....
	Total...	5,052	5,886	12,969	13,730	761	.....
Madura... ...	Sauptur...	14,943	5,685	26,390	14,922	.....	11,468
Tinnevelly... ...	Munnarcottah... ..	3,991	1,766	11,462	9,107	.....	2,355
Coimbatore... ...	Andiputty... ...	.....	.....	5,250	5,259	.....	.....
Malabar... ...	Nelialum...	142	169	253	280	27	.....
	Total...	1,64,209	2,22,612	8,26,064	8,98,223	1,04,586	32,427
					Net...	72,159	

No. 236. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1862, No. 1,755.

1. This letter contains the usual annual Report of the Court of Wards on the estates under their management during Fasli 1270, which terminated on the 30th June 1861.

2. It is to be regretted that the Court have not adopted a more uniform orthography. A single estate appears in their reports for the last three Faslis, and in the letter of the Director of Public Instruction which was printed in their office, and accompanies the present Report, under the various denominations Lattur, Suttur, Luttur and Puttur. Such a want of system seriously diminishes the facility of reference and comparison which would otherwise be afforded by the very complete Statements now submitted.

3. The estates under the Court in Fasli 1270 were nineteen in number, or one less than in the preceding year, four having been handed over to their owners on the attainment of their majority, and only three new ones having been added. Of these latter, Nelialam in Malabar had previously been under the Court's management, but had been omitted from the general Statements on account of its insignificance. The estates of Saptur has been transferred from Tinnevelly to Madura.

4. Only nine out of these nineteen estates contain Ryotwar villages. In seven the settlement of the Ryotwar parts, as shown in Statement 2, exhibits a gradual and very satisfactory improvement during the last three years, and though in Pittapur the actual settlement of 1269 was in excess of that of 1270, it is observed that two Ryotwar villages have been transferred to the head of "Rented." The estate of Uttukadu alone shows a falling off, and it must be recollected that the season in Madras was an unusually bad one.

5. Of the total amount of remissions, viz., Rupees 18,151, more than two-thirds, or Rupees 13,471 are debited to the single estate of Pittapur, but it is explained that Rupees 11,029 out of this sum are charges on account of the pay of village servants. It is not usual to include these charges under the head of Remissions.

6. The uncollected balance, both of the current and arrears demand, is in some of the estates very large, and the Court have again had to direct the particular attention of the Collectors to this point. In Pittapur, notwithstanding that the large sum of Rupees 10,338 has been remitted as irrecoverable, there still remains a balance of more than 20,000 Rupees. It is useless to give further orders on the subject now, but the Government hope that the greater portion of these arrears were realized before the property was put into the minor's possession. In the four estates marginally noted the balance is upwards of 25 per cent. on the demand. Two of these besides Pittapur are under the Godavery Collector.

Beredi.
Kirlampudi.
Lakavaram.
Paliavanam.

7. It should also be noticed that the collections have not been realized with the same degree of punctuality as in the preceding year. Although the demand shows an increase of 26,000 Rupees, the collections within the year are greater by only half that sum. In the three Godavery estates the demand has been augmented by Rupees 5,000 while the collections have fallen off Rupees 4,000.

8. The charges on account of management have been slightly reduced, but appear to be susceptible of still further diminution.

9. In paragraph 17 the Court explain the variation noticed by Government under the head of Peshkash to be caused, where an increase is visible, by the payment within one year of the arrears of previous years; where a decrease is exhibited, by the full amount not having been paid. The Government cannot however understand why the whole amount should not be punctually paid, seeing that every estate has now a balance to its credit.

10. In their review of the Court's Report for Fasli 1269, the Government took occasion to remark on the difference between the rates at which the Government commission was charged in the various estates. The Court have not yet afforded an explanation of this, but it would appear from paragraph 18 of their present Report that the authorized proportion is 1½ per cent., and they

No. 6.—Comparative Statement of Demand, Collections and Charges

Districts.	Estates.	Demand.						
		Land Revenue.		Sundry Sources.		Total.		
		Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.	Increase.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam. ...	Purla Kimedy ...	1,96,870	1,99,599	8,218	7,501	2,05,088	2,07,100	2,012
	Beredi	14,664	14,258	1,982	1,136	16,646	15,394	..
	Barwah	12,872	12,978	552	762	13,424	13,740	316
	Jaluntra	....	11,592	...	2,242	....	13,834	13,834
	Total...	2,24,406	2,38,427	10,752	11,641	2,35,158	2,50,068	16,162
Vizagapatam..	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah...	52,629	53,331	1,531	49	54,160	53,380	...
	Chamudu... ...	7,218	7,218	82	82	7,300	7,300	...
	Total...	59,847	60,549	1,613	131	61,460	60,680	...
Godavery Dist.	Pittapur	3,99,689	3,98,125	6,490	7,707	4,06,179	4,05,832	...
	Kirlumpudi ...	41,046	46,123	10	...	41,056	46,123	5,067
	Lakaveram ...	8,485	8,980	89	101	8,574	9,081	507
	Total...	4,49,220	4,53,228	6,589	7,808	4,55,809	4,61,036	5,574
Kistna do.	Ootkur	4,071	4,824	288	36	4,359	4,860	501
Madras ...	Uttucaudu ...	4,912	4,504	..	...	4,912	4,504	...
	Eroongadukotta and Luttur ...	3,880	3,897	...	...	3,880	3,897	17
	Total...	8,792	8,401	...	...	8,792	8,401	17
Tanjore. ...	Royempettah ...	7,280	9,651	141	253	7,421	9,904	2,483
	Poliavanam ...	8,280	7,771	481	496	8,761	8,267	...
	Total...	15,560	17,422	622	749	16,182	18,171	2,483
Madura. ...	Sauptur.... ..	28,656	31,408	769	2,789	29,425	34,197	4,772
Tinnevelly ...	Munnarcottah ...	12,254	13,898	38	50	12,292	13,948	1,656
Coimbatore ...	Andiputty ...	9,889	8,756	51	150	9,940	8,906	...
Malabar ...	Nelialum ...	504	366	...	...	504	366	...
	Total...	8,13,199	8,37,279	20,722	23,354	8,33,921	8,60,633	31,165
							Net...	26,712

of the Estates under management between Fasli 1269 and 1270.

Collections.									Charges.	
	Land Revenue.		Sundry Sources.		Total Collections.				Management and Peshkush.	
Decrease.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	1,96,870	1,99,498	8,218	7,445	2,05,088	2,06,943	1,855	...	2,12,655	2,12,003
1,252	11,322	11,967	1,527	1,133	12,849	13,100	251	..	5,590	7,045
...	12,778	12,954	538	758	13,316	13,712	396	...	9,226	9,165
...	.....	9,484	...	2,039	.....	11,523	11,523	..	.....	7,844
1,252	2,20,970	2,33,903	10,283	11,375	2,31,253	2,45,278	14,025	...	2,27,471	2,36,057
780	52,497	53,287	1,532	49	54,029	53,336	.....	693	40,243	42,153
...	7,218	7,218	82	82	7,300	7,300	.....	...	5,172	5,150
780	59,715	60,505	1,614	131	61,329	60,636	.....	693	45,415	47,303
347	3,85,234	3,84,444	6,337	7,289	3,91,571	3,91,733	162	..	3,16,650	3,27,616
...	41,045	37,933	10	...	41,055	37,933	.....	3,122	28,758	24,648
...	8,485	7,191	89	71	8,574	7,262	.....	1,312	6,235	4,857
347	4,34,764	4,29,568	6,436	7,360	4,41,200	4,36,928	162	4,434	3,51,643	3,57,121
...	3,874	4,645	288	36	4,162	4,681	519	...	2,449	2,587
408	2,969	3,418	...	...	2,969	3,418	449	...	1,948	1,931
...	1,890	2,737	...	...	1,890	2,737	847	...	733	829
408	4,859	6,155	...	...	4,859	6,155	1,296	...	2,681	2,760
...	3,739	9,079	58	253	3,797	9,332	5,535	...	3,645	3,789
494	6,750	6,891	394	457	7,144	7,348	204	...	4,272	4,055
494	10,489	15,970	452	710	10,941	16,680	5,739	...	7,917	7,844
...	20,439	17,299	769	2,789	21,208	20,088	.....	1,120	11,447	9,237
...	11,448	11,763	38	50	11,486	11,813	327	...	7,471	7,341
1,034	9,889	7,333	51	...	9,940	7,333	.....	2,607	5,250	5,250
138	504	366	...	...	504	366	.....	138	111	111
4,453	7,76,951	7,87,507	19,931	22,451	7,96,882	8,09,958	22,068	8,992	6,61,855	6,75,611
						Net...	13,076			

have called for further information. The Government will be glad to be furnished with the Collector's replies to this requisition as also to the Court's enquiries regarding the large expenditure on account of maintenance in the Pittapur estate, and the omission of any provision for the same purpose in those of Lakavaram and Andiputty.

11. The largest increase in the Miscellaneous Disbursement of Fasli 1270 occurs in Pittapur and was occasioned by the expenses incident on the marriage of the Minor. The miscellaneous expenses in Saptur bear a larger proportion than ordinary to the other charges.

12. The Government are glad to perceive by paragraph 12 that the Court have turned their attention to the debts of the estates, and have added a new column (17) to the fifth Statement, showing what amount has been paid off during the year. There are still heavy debts due on some of the properties, and these, if their justice is admitted, should be paid off as early as possible without undue prejudice to the estates.

13. The education of the Minor has formed the subject of a report by the Director of Public Instruction, which is now submitted with the Court's remarks. The general progress made by the Wards is not satisfactory, but the Government are glad to be able to record their approval of the industry and conduct of the minors of Lakavaram, Utucadu, Rayampat and Saptur. The Chamudu Minor also appears to have done as well as could be expected under his disadvantages, and some improvement appears to have taken place in the Minor of Cassimcottah.

14. The proposal to place the Wards under the care of a tutor at the Presidency has already received the approval of Government, from whom indeed it originally emanated. Mr. Arbuthnot has now brought it forward in a more tangible and practical shape, but the Court have declined to entertain it at present, partly on the ground of the expense, and partly it would seem for other reasons which are not definitely stated. In the opinion of the Governor in Council the Director's report affords strong evidence of the insufficiency of any arrangements that can be made for the education of the Minors either at schools in the Provinces, or under the instruction of private tutors residing with them in their own houses. He concurs in the arguments urged on this point in the 18th paragraph of the Director's report, and he is satisfied that any disadvantages which might be incidental to the plan of removing the Minors to the Presidency, placing them under the care of an intelligent and trustworthy tutor, and requiring them to attend one of the schools or colleges at Madras would be far more than counterbalanced by the great advantages which would result from it. The expense need not be very heavy, and if there should be difficulty in collecting a sufficient number of Minors, as the Board appear to apprehend, it may probably be met by inducing living Zamíndárs to send their sons to the projected institution, a measure which has already met with the approval of the Secretary of State, but to which no allusion is made in the Court's Proceedings.

15. The Governor in Council requests that the Court will give their further consideration to this project, and that they will submit with as little delay as possible a further report on the present educational position of each Minor, stating in each case the sum available for maintenance and education, and the objections, if there are any, to his being removed to the Presidency for the completion of his education. They will also ascertain by reference to the Collectors whether there are any living Zamíndárs who would be willing to send their sons to the projected Institution, furnishing each Collector with a copy of paragraphs 17, 18, and 19 of Mr. Arbuthnot's letter of the 11th October last, and instructing him to impress upon any Zamíndárs in his District, who have sons of a suitable age, the great benefits it would be in their power to secure for their children by taking advantage of the proposal. When submitting the Report now called for, the Court will state what they have done in pursuance of the suggestion made in the 20th paragraph of the Director's letter, in which he remarked that in any case in which the income might be insufficient to meet the expense of educating the Minors at the Presidency he should be sent if possible to the nearest English school, under the management of a European Head Master.

16. The Governor in Council must request, in conclusion, that the Court of Wards will take steps to ensure greater punctuality in the submission of their annual Reports. The Report now under review has been sent in nearly a year after the period to which it relates. There can be no good reason why these Reports should not be invariably submitted before the close of the Calendar year.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

CIRCULAR.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 5,540.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 11th October 1861.

Read the following Report from the Director of Public Instruction, dated 31st August 1861 :—

1. Adverting to the Proceedings of the Court of Wards, under date the 9th March 1860, No. 120, and the Proceedings of Government, dated the 4th of the following month, No. 518, regarding the education of Minor Wards, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Court, and for transmission to Government, my report on the measures taken during the official year 1860-61, for the education of the several Wards whose names are entered in the Memora dum attached to the Court's Proceedings.

Ganjam District, Burwah Estate.

2. The Minor proprietor of the Burwah Estate, in the Ganjam District, being an infant, no report has been made.

Vizagapatam District, Cassimcottah and Mellupat.

3. The Minor proprietor of Cassimcottah and Mellupat, who is now 16 years of age, is prosecuting his studies in the Anglo-Vernacular school, established last year, at Vizagapatam. It was proposed about three years ago, to send him to Madras for his education, but a petition was preferred by his guardian, on the score of his youth and delicate health, that he might be allowed to remain at Mr. Hay's school (the London Mission School) at Vizagapatam, which he was then attending. As soon as the petition was granted, he was removed from school, and lived at home, nominally under the instruction of native munshis, but in reality doing nothing. In the autumn of 1859, the Minor himself petitioned to be sent to the Rajahmandri Zila school. His real object was to get away from the control of his guardians. He was then leading a dissipated life at Vizagapatam; and as when attending a Government school, he would be placed under some sort of surveillance, the Acting Collector considered it advisable to accede to his petition, and he was accordingly sent to Rajahmandri in December 1859. His attainments, when he went there both in Telugu and English, were very small. He was usually at the bottom of the 3rd class (the lowest but two), rarely knew his lessons, was inattentive and disobedient in school, and quarrelled with his school fellows. He was addicted to the use of intoxicating drugs, and unfavorable reports were afloat regarding his moral character. Latterly, however, he appears to have improved. In January he left Rajahmandri, and in April, commenced attending the Vizagapatam school, where he was examined by the Inspector, Captain Macdonald, and acquitted himself tolerably well in the subjects he had studied, with the exception of Arithmetic and Geography. Captain Macdonald is of opinion that his removal to Vizagapatam, where he is under the eye of his grandfather and guardian, will probably render him more circumspect in his conduct, than if he continued to live among strangers; but doubts whether it will equally conduce to his progress, as the Anglo-Vernacular school at Vizagapatam is, at present, an institution of a somewhat inferior class to the Zila school at Rajahmundri.

Chamudu Estate.

4. The Chamudu Minor has, until lately, resided at Vizianagram, and has had a private instructor in English, on a salary of Rupees 3 per mensem. His progress, as might be expected under such a tutor, has not been satisfactory. Mr. Fane, some time ago, directed that he should be removed to Vizagapatam, in order that he might attend the Anglo-Vernacular school. This order was not carried out until January last, and when the Inspector examined him, the progress he had made was very slight. He is described as a simple, inoffensive child, very quiet and inoffensive in school.

5. I have instructed Mr. Bickle, the Head master of the Normal School, to which a portion of the Anglo-Vernacular school is attached as a practising school, to watch the progress of these minors and report on it, monthly, to Captain Macdonald, and to the Collector.

6. The Minor Zemindar of Pittapur, and his brother, were, in April 1860, placed under the instruction of a private tutor, a Mr. Gordon McDougall, who received a salary of Rupees 300 per mensem. Mr. McDougall died six months afterwards, and his place has not been supplied, the Board considering my report of the qualifications of the only person I was able to recommend for the situation, not sufficiently favorable. A copy of a report made by Mr. McDougall, shortly after he took charge of his pupils, is annexed; and Captain Macdonald states that the Minor Zemindar reads English with tolerable fluency, and writes a pretty good hand, but he spells badly, and his knowledge of Grammar, both Telugu and English, is very slight. On the whole, Captain Macdonald thinks his progress not altogether unsatisfactory, considering the short period he had the advantage of a tutor.

Rajahmundry District, Pittapur Estate.

7. The Kirlampudi Minor was ordered to Rajahmundri, early last year, for the purpose of attending the Zila School; and he, at last, did go there in November; but he was in bad health, and obtained leave to go away again without having entered the school, and died in the following month. He had no brothers, and his mother had succeeded to the estate.

Kirlampudi Estate.

8. The Minor of Lakavaram, now 11 years of age, attends the Taluk school at Ellore. He is now in the 2nd class from the bottom, and stands well in his class. He has a tolerably attentive memory; is diligent in the prosecution of his studies, regular in his attendance, and is altogether a very well-behaved youth. The Deputy Inspector of schools who has his head quarters at Ellore, has been instructed to watch his progress and to report on it periodically.

Lakavaram Estate.

9. The Utcur Minor for some time attended Mr. Noble's school at Masulipatam, but was removed in August last, at Mr. Noble's request, on account of the irregularity of his attendance. Shortly before his removal, Mr. Noble reported that "his attendance at school was most irregular, and his progress, in every subject, most unsatisfactory;" but that, as far as he had been able to ascertain, the "Minor's conduct "out of school was good, and always, when in school, respectful to his teachers, and kind and "condescending to his school fellows; indeed, in every way, he behaves as a gentleman, and when "he attends, generally does well." Mr. Noble stated that he was entirely alone in his house; "he "had no near relatives older than himself to advise him in the management of his health, and to "keep him company. Some eight men-servants were the only persons around him; and while he "was very affable towards his school fellows, he did not mix with them in their games, or associate "with any one in the town, the consequence of this isolation was frequent indisposition, and yearning after the haunts of his childhood. Indeed, the circumstances under which he attended the school were so very unfavorable, that Mr. Noble despaired of "his ever making the progress which "would be satisfactory" to the Missionaries and to the Government, "or even profitable to himself." He has since been directed to attend the Mission School at Bezavada, and the master has been requested to furnish the Collector and the Inspector, with monthly reports on his progress.

Utcur Estate.

10. Of the four Minor Wards, on whose behalf the Estate of Utucadu was originally taken under the Court of Wards three* have attained their majority, while the fourth, Narayana Babu, is still a minor. He is a student in the 5th class of the practising school attached to the Norman School at Madras, and is doing well.

Madras District, Utucadu.

* Sundara Ramanjalu Nayak, 23 years.
Vencata Ramanjalu, 20 years.
Kristnaswami Nayak, 18 do.

11. The Minor proprietor of these estates is an infant.

Puttur and Erungaducottah Estates.

12. In regard to the Minor of Cabistallam, who had been under private tuition, the Inspector recommended that he should be sent to the Provincial School at Combaconum; but as his estate was to be placed under his charge in January, the Collector did not consider this arrangement expedient. A similar arrangement proposed for the Minors of Gandracotta, who have been studying at the Taluk School at Trivadi, was rejected on like grounds. The attendance of these Minors at school has been very irregular.

Tanjore District, Cabistallam, Gandracotta.

13. The Minor of Poliavanam, described in the Court's Proceedings as attending the Provincial School at Combaconum, left that Institution in August 1859, and has been since attending the Taluk School at Pattucotta. The Inspector recommended that he should be sent back to the Provincial School; but adverting to his youth, and the condition of his estate, which is much encumbered with debt, the Collector did not consider this measure advisable. He was of opinion that when the Minor should have attained the age of 12 or 14 years, the transfer might be effected, if the assets of the estate should be sufficient. He made a similar remark with reference to the Minor of Royempettai, an estate not alluded to in the Court's Proceedings. The Collector at the same time expressed his entire concurrence in the Inspector's opinion as to the expediency of educating the Minor proprietors of the Tanjore District, in the Provincial School, in every case in which it might be practicable.

Poliavanam and Royempettai Estates.

14. The Minor of Ayacudi and Rattiyampadi, attends the Provincial School at Combaconum, in the 2nd class from the bottom. The Head Master reports that "his conduct is good, and his attendance generally regular," but that "he is wanting in application, and his progress "is consequently slow." Mr. Marden has been requested to pay special attention to his progress, and to report on it monthly.

Madura District, Ayacudi and Rettiyampadi, Estates.

15. The Saptur Minor, now 12 years of age, who has hitherto remained at home under his mother's care, learning the Tamil and Telugu languages with a private teacher, has been recently sent to the Zila School at Madura. The Head Master has been directed to report monthly on his progress.

Saptur Estate.

16. The Manarcotta Minor studied in the English School of the Church Missionary Society at Palamcotta, from November 1854 to March 1857, when, with the sanction of Government, he was removed, and, in October 1858, was sent to the Combaconum Provincial School; there, however, he remained only until June 1859, when, in consequence of ill-health, he was, with the sanction of the Court of Wards, allowed to return to Palamcottah. On the 1st December 1859, he was, by his own desire, and with the sanction of the Collector, re-admitted into the Church Missionary Society's School at Palamcottah, where he has since continued. The Collector is not satisfied with his progress, and considers that some other arrangements should be made for his education; but in this opinion the Inspector (Colonel Pears) does not concur. Colonel Pears saw the boy, and examined him. He is in very weak health, and evidently of a very bad constitution. "Considering the interruptions in his "education, which have been caused by sickness, changes from one school to another, and by "irregular attendance, Colonel Pears does not think that his present deficiencies can, with justice, "be attributed to the Palamcottah school. He is very fairly grounded in the elements of Grammar "(English and Tamil), Arithmetic and Geography, reads both languages fairly, and writes both "fairly from dictation." If he were in good health, and of a good constitution, Colonel Pears would recommend that he should be sent to a distance. But as it is, he does not think he can do better than remain where he is. If he were sent to a distance, it is extremely probable that he would be obliged to return, as before, and so more time would be lost. Remaining where he is, he is in a good school, in which he may learn all that he will be able to learn for some years

Manarcotta Estate.

to come, as well as in any school that the Inspector knows; and he will be under the eye of the Collector, who can not only see that he attends school regularly, when in health, but may, perhaps, induce him to avail himself of good Medical advice in illness; a matter of no little consequence, inasmuch as, so long as he is in his present weak state of health, we cannot hope to do much for him in the way of education. The Head Master has been requested to send a monthly report of the Minor's attendance to the Collector and to the Inspector.

17. The general tenor of the reports, of which an abstract is given in the preceding paragraphs, affords, I think, additional evidence of the insufficiency of any arrangements that can be made for the education of the Minors, either at schools in the Provinces, or under the instruction of private tutors residing with them on their estates.

18. In the former case, the master of the school can exert little or no influence out of school hours over the conduct of the boy, who, being without those incentives to industry, and regularity in attendance, which usually operate with native pupils of a lower rank in life, makes but slow progress. In the latter case, it is almost impossible for the tutor, however zealous and able, to counteract the pernicious influences of foolish and unprincipled parasites, who form the daily associates of his pupil in his own home; and there can be little hope of inculcating moral principles of truthfulness, or habits of self-control, order, punctuality and industry, which are essential not only to his progress in his studies, but to the formation of his character for the discharge of his duties, in after-life. For these reasons, I would strongly recommend that steps should be taken, as soon as possible, to carry out, in the case of those Minors whose estates can afford it, the arrangement determined on by Lord Harris' Government, for placing them under the care of a tutor at the Presidency, or such modification of it as may be deemed feasible.

19. I would suggest, as an experiment, and as the most economical mode of carrying out the object in view, that one of the professors of the Presidency College, should be appointed to take charge of them, and to exercise a general superintendence over their studies. A house might be taken for the purpose, in the neighbourhood of the Pesidency College, in which the Professor and the Minors should reside. The Minors should attend, either the Presidency College, or one of the schools attached to the Government Normal School, according to their attainments; and it should be the duty of their tutor to enforce regularity of attendance, to see that they prepared their lessons, and, generally, to assist and direct them in their studies. A salary of Rupees 200 or Rupees 300 per mensem, with free apartments, in addition to the salary of his Professorship, would, I imagine be sufficient to secure the services of one of the Professors. Mr. Bowers, the Professor of English Literature, would, I have no doubt, do justice to such a charge. A beginning might be made by bringing down the minors of Cassimcottah, Ayacudi, and Saptur, and, possibly, the Minor of Utcur; and the Court would probably be able to add others to the list, including the sons of living Zemindars, as proposed in my Memorandum of the 30th November 1859, and approved by the Secretary of State in his despatch of the 31st July last.

20. In regard to those cases in which the income is insufficient to meet the expense of educating the Minor at the Presidency, the Court should, I think, insist whenever it may be practicable, on his being sent to the nearest English school under the management of an European Head Master. This course should be taken with the Minor Proprietor of Paliavanam in Tanjore.

21. I desire, in conclusion, to offer a few remarks on the reasons assigned by the Court, in their Proceedings of the 17th July last, for declining to act on my recommendation that Mr. Margenout, Head Master of the Zila School at Berhampore, should be appointed tutor to the Minor Zemindar of Pittapur. In making this recommendation, I stated that Mr. Margenout had evinced a considerable degree of indolence in the discharge of his duty at Berhampore, and had shown himself unfit for the direction of a large school; but that he was a man of good moral character, and, in respect of attainments, was fully qualified to instruct the Minor Zemindar; and that I hoped the defects which interfered with his usefulness as the head of the Zila School, would be brought into play in a less degree, when he had only a single pupil to attend to. I added that I should not have recommended his appointment if I had known of any other suitable person. The Court, in rejecting this recommendation, observed "that the formation of the character of their Wards, by the "influence of tuition, was, in their opinion, of far more importance than the mere acquisition of "knowledge, and that they did not think the Minor was likely to derive any benefit from the teach-"ing of a person who was found to be unfitted for his present post by his indolent and unenergetic "habit of mind and action." On the first point, I fully concur in the Court's views; and it is because I consider it of paramount importance that the character of the Minor Zemindars should be influenced by constant association with an energetic and cultivated Englishman, that I have again ventured to urge that the arrangement which, some time ago, was resolved on by this Government, should no longer be deferred. But I cannot think that a youth, situated as the Minor Zemindar of Pittapur is, would derive no benefit from the mere instruction he might receive, even from a somewhat unenergetic and indolent tutor. If nothing more were done than to impart to him a fair knowledge of the English language, of the leading facts of Geography and of the Histories of his own country and of England and the elements of Mathematical science, something, surely, would have been accomplished. A taste for reading might be created, which might exercise considerable influence on his after life. For these reasons, I think it is questionable whether the Court have decided wisely in rejecting the only arrangement that appeared to be feasible, for continuing the education of the Minor Zemindar.

Extract from a letter from the late C. M. G. MacDougall, Esq., Tutor to the Minor Zemindar of Pittapur.

1. Upon common-place matters, the Ward *speaks* comprehensible English, with some degree of facility; but he has a strong foreign accent, and makes frequent errors in pronunciation. He seldom ventures to make a remark, except by way of reply, but I think this arises partly from his want of general information, and his ignorance on even current events of public interest.

2. He reads with interest and understanding and—considering his imperfect knowledge of the language—also with accuracy. His present "Reader," the "Arabian Nights," being the only book in his possession that can well be used for the purpose, I propose to get the several works mentioned in the margin, as more suitable and instructive.

Johnson's Rasselas.
Oxford and Cambridge Essays.
Macaulay's do.
Robinson Crusoe.
Joyce's Scientific Dialogues.
Friend of India Newspaper.

3. His acquaintance with *English Grammar*, is too slight to be of any practical use to him, either in conversation, or composition, and he is certainly not capable of composing an English letter; but he writes readily and correctly from dictation.

4. His *handwriting* is round, running, and particularly legible, and requires only frequent practice, to form and establish it.

5. He has a good knowledge of Elementary *Arithmetic*, and has also been taught the compound rules; but with the latter, his acquaintance is so superficial, that I have resumed them with him, using, for that purpose, "Colenso's Arithmetic."

6. He has no acquaintance whatever with *Euclid* or *Algebra*, and I am persuaded he has not been sufficiently trained to habits of perseverance and application, to enable him to pursue either of these studies, now, with success.

7 & 8. In *Geography* and *History*, Indian, English and General, he is lamentably ignorant, nd he knows nothing of the use of the Globes. I give him a daily lesson in "Symonds'

more uniform study

Geography of India," in "Morris' History of India" and in a "Pictorial History of England." This last suits him well. I find that the colored illustrations are of much service in attracting his attention, and fixing the subject on his memory. The Geography, I am inclined to think, is too diffuse ; probably books more elementary and general in character, will prove of greater benefit to him, and I have accordingly sent to Madras for the books mentioned in the margin, and also for a globe and a good atlas, with neither of which the Ward is at present supplied.

Tytler's Elements of Geography.
Cornwell's School do.
Pinnock's Catechism do.
Brief and Familiar Sketches of the various Countries, &c.

9. He is sufficiently *intelligent*. Any deficiency in this respect, I should rather ascribe to the influence of Hindu Society and associations, than to any niggardliness on the part of nature ; with *public affairs*, he has no acquaintance whatever.

10. I cannot commend the Ward's *docility*. He has apparently never been accustomed to make exertions of any kind, especially not mental ones. His attendance as a pupil, is tolerably regular.

11. I have few opportunities of observing his *habits of life*. His relations, though most obsequious in their civilities to me, do not encourage my visits to the family residence. I have remarked, however, that he is fond of riding and shooting. From 6 to 9 every morning, he is with me at his studies, and is then generally attentive. In the heat of the day, *he tells me*, he talks with his friends, and plays at chess almost daily. From 2 to 5 in the evening, he is again with me, and I have noticed that he is then, often, drowsy and indolent. I should be glad to know with certainty, that this is not in consequence of opium eating.

12. He has studied neither Telugu nor Persian, but the former, his mother-tongue, he speaks, reads and writes with facility. A native munshi has now commenced to teach him grammatically ; but I fear, unless the pupil's *voluntary* diligence in this study equals the diligence, he is—in a measure—*compelled* to bestow upon his other studies, the result will not be satisfactory.

13. The attainments of the Zemindar's younger brother, who has also been confided to my care, may be summed up thus : he is altogether illiterate. He is now reading and writing the English Alphabet with me, and the Vernacular with the native munshi. His natural capacity, his character and habits, are much the same as his brother's.

* * * * *

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Director of Public Instruction.

---

1. The Court of Wards thank Mr. Arbuthnot for this report on the progress of their Wards, and would be glad to carry out the plan for establishing a more perfect system of education for them at Madras, did they see their way to give practical effect to the suggestion, but it involves many difficulties and some objections which the Court are not at present prepared to meet.

2. As an instance of the difficulties, the Court will notice Mr. Arbuthnot's immediate proposal that the Minors of Cassimcottah, Ayakudi, Saptoor and Utkoor should in the first place be brought to Madras for education.

3. The proprietor of the Ayakudi Estate is no longer a Minor, or under the Court's charge, and the minority of the Zemindar of Utkoor will terminate in a few months, so that nothing can be done in these cases.

4. There remain only about 2 years of the period during which the Cassimcottah Minor can legally be retained under tutilage, and though much might be effected in two years, the arrrangement proposed is of too expensive a character to be carried out for one Estate only.

16

5. The Saptur Minor, who is only twelve years of age, appears to be well placed at School in Madura and to be not sufficiently advanced to benefit by the superior course of instruction at the Presidency which the Director contemplates.

6. Of the remaining Minors still under the Court's charge the Pittapur Zemindar will shortly attain his majority, and the Minors of Chamudu, Lakkavaram, Utkadu, Poliavaram and Munnarcottah are in positions from which it does not appear desirable to remove them, for the Board are by no means prepared to admit that education at the Presidency holds out the prospect of unmixed advantage as compared with education at a good school in the Provinces where the Collector can exercise an immediate supervision over the Court's Wards, and the Court would direct attention to this last method as the more promising of the two systems.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. GRANT,
Fist Assistant.

To A. J. Arbuthnot, Esq., Director of Public Instruction.
„ all Collectors in charge of Minors.

Exd. J. Wright.

more uniform orthography.

Rev Dept

No 1755

1755

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 19 August 1862
Read the following letter
from the Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue

Submitting annual
report of the Management
of the Estates under the
charge of the Court of Wards
during Fusli 1270.

(Here enter 23 June 1862
No 1029)

This letter contains the
usual annual report of the
Court of Wards on the Estates
under their management
during Fasly 1270 which terminates
on the 30th June 1861. As this
late period it would answer
no purpose to enter upon
any extended comments on
the report, but there are several
points which must not be passed
over without notice.

2. It is to be regretted that
the Board have not adopted a
more uniform orthography

Extract Letter from the Offg Secy to the Govt Board of Revenue to the Govt dated 23 June 1862 No 1029.

Copy of Letter to England
dated 25th September 1862

CIRCULAR.

Miscellaneous.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS.

To the Director of Public Instruction, and
all Collectors in charge of Minors.

Rev-1838/62.
19 August 1862.

Dated 11th October 1861.

Received

No. 5,540.

Passing certain remarks upon a letter from
the Director of Public Instruction reporting on the
measures taken during the official year 1860-61,
for the education of Minor Wards and con-
dering it difficult at present to carry out the
plan for establishing a better system of educati
for them at Madras.

a single estate appears in their reports for the last three Faslis, & in the letter of the Director of Public Instruction wh was printed in their Proc and accompanies the present Report, under the various denominations Lattur, Suttur, Luttur, & Puttur. Such a want of system seriously diminishes the facility of reference & comparison wh would otherwise be afforded by the very complete Statement now submitted.

3. The estates under the Court in Fasly 1270 were 19 in number or one less than the preceding year, four having been handed over to their owners on the attainment of their majority, and only three new ones having been added. Of these latter, Pelialam in Malabar had previously been under the Court's management, but had been omitted from the general statement on account of its insignificance. The estate of Saptur has been transferred from Immediately

× recollected that the season in Madras was an unusually bad one.

4. Only nine out of the 19 Estates contain Ryotwar villages. In seven the settlement of the Ryotwar parts, as shown in statement 2, exhibits a gradual & very satisfactory improvement during the last three years, and this in Pittapur the actual settlement of 1269 was in excess of that of 1270, it is observed that two Ryotwar villages have been transferred to the head of "Rented". The estate of Pittapur alone allows a falling off, and it must be observed

5. of the total amount of Remissions viz. Rs. 18,151 more than two-thirds, or Rs 13,471 are debited to the single Estate of Pittapur, but it is explained that Rs 11,029 out of this sum are charges on account of the pay of village servants. It is not usual to include such charges under the head of Remissions and the Court will, if they have not already done so, instruct the Collector accordingly.

6. The uncollected balances both of the current and arrear demand, is in some of the Estates very large, and the Court will again have to have very properly directed the particular attention of the

collectors to this point. In Pittapur, notwithstanding that the large sum of Rs 10,338 has been remitted as irrecoverable, there still remains a balance of more than 9,000 Rs. It is useless to give further orders on the subject now but the Govt hope that the greater portion of these arrears were realized before the property was put into the owners possession. In the 4 Estates marginally noted the balance is upwards of 25 per cent on the Demand. Two of these besides Pittapur are under the Godavery Collr.

Beredi
Kirlampudi
Lakavaram
Paliavaram -

7. It should also be noticed that the collections have not been realized with the same degree of punctuality as in the preceding year. altho' the demand shows an increase of 26,000 Rs, the collections within the year are greater by only half that sum. In the three Godavery Estates the demand has been augmented by Rs 5000 while the collections have fallen off by Rs 4000.

8. The charges on account of management have been slightly reduced, but appear to be susceptible of still further diminution.

9. In para 17 the Ct. satisfactorily explain the variation noticed by Govt. under the head of Peshkash to be caused, where an increase is visible, by the payment within one year of the arrears of previous years; where a decrease is exhibited, by the full amount not having been paid. The Govt cannot however understand why the whole amount should not be punctually paid, seeing that in every Estate has now a balance to its credit.

10. In their review of the Court's report for Fasly 1269, the Govt took occasion to remark on the difference between the valu[illegible] at which the Govt commission

was charged in the various estates. The Court have not yet afforded ~~the~~ an explanation of this, but it would appear from Para 18 of their present Report that the authorized proportion is 1½ per cent, and they ~~Board~~ have called for further information. The Govt. will be glad to be furnished with ~~a~~ the Collector's replies to this requisition as also to the Court's Enquiries regarding the large Expenditure on account of maintenance in the Pittapur Estate, and the omission of any provision for the same purpose in those of Lakkavaram and Rudipulty.

11. The largest increase in the Miscellaneous Disbursements of Fasly 1270 occurs in Pittapur and was occasioned by the Expenses incident on the marriage of the Minor. The miscellaneous Expenses in Septr. bear a larger proportion than is ordinary to the other charges.

12 The Govt. are glad to perceive by para 12 that the Court have turned their attention to the debts of the estates, and have added a new column (17) to the statement showing what amount has been paid off during the year. There are still heavy debts due on some of the properties, and these if there is justice in admitted should be paid off as early as possible without undue prejudice to the estates.

13 The Education of the Minor has formed the subject of a ~~interest~~ report by the Director of Public Instruction ~~on~~ which is now submitted with the Court's remarks.

remarks. The general pro-
-gress made by the
wards is not satisfac-
-tory, but the Government
are glad to be able to record
their approval of the
industry and conduct
of the minors of Lakha-
-waram, Khicadee, Ray-
-ampat and Saptur.
The Chamidee minor
also appears to have
done as well as could
be expected under his
disadvantages, and some
improvement appears
to have taken place in
the minor of Cuttack.

14 The proposal
to place the wards
under the care of a tutor
at the Presidency has
already

already received the ap-
-proval of Government
from whom indeed it
originally emanated.
Mr. Arbuthnot has now
brought it forward in
a more tangible and
practical shape, but the
Court have declined to
to entertain it at present,
partly on the ground
of the expense, partly
it would seem for other
reasons which are
not definitely stated.
In the opinion of the
Governor in Council the
Directors report affords
strong evidence of the
unsufficiency of any
arrangements that can
be made for the education
of

of the Minors either at schools in the Provinces, or under the instruction of private tutors residing with them in their own houses. He concurs in the arguments urged on this point in the 18th para of the Directors' report, and he is satisfied that any disadvantages which might be incidental to the plan of removing the minors to the Presidency placing them under the care of an intelligent and trustworthy tutor and requiring them to attend one of the schools or Colleges at Madras would be far more than counterbalanced by

by the great advantages which would result from it. The expense need not be very heavy and if there should be difficulty in collecting a sufficient number of minors, as the Board appear to apprehend, it may probably be met by inducing living Zemindars to send their sons to the projected institution, a measure which has already succeeded with the approval of the Secretary of State, but to which no allusion is made in the Court's proceedings.

15. The Governor in Council requests that the Court will give their further

further consideration
to this project and that
they will submit with
as little delay as pos-
sible a further report on
the present educational
position of each mino;
stating in each case
the sum available for
maintenance and edu-
cation, and the objections
if there are any to his
being removed to the
Presidency for the comple-
tion of his education.
They will also ascer-
tain by reference to the
Collectors whether there
are any living zemin-
dars who would be
willing to send their
sons to the projected
Institution; furnishing

each Collector with a copy
of paras 17, 18, and 19
of Mr. Arbuthnot's letter
of the 11 October last,
and instructing him
to impress upon any
zemindars within Dis-
tricts, who have sons
of a suitable age, the
great benefits it would
be in their power to
secure for their children
by taking advantage
of the proposals. When
submitting the report
now called for, the Col-
will state what they have
done in pursuance of
the suggestion made
in the 20 para of the
Director's letter and who
he remarked that in
any

any case in which the income might be insufficient to meet the expense of educating the Minors at the Presidency he should be sent if possible to the nearest English school under the management of a European Head Master.

6 The Governor in Council must request in conclusion that the Court of Wards will take steps to ensure greater punctuality in the submission of their annual reports. The report now under review has been sent in nearly a year after the

the period to which it relates. There can be no good reason why these reports should not be invariably submitted before the close of the Calendar year.

14 Copies To the Court of Wards. Dept. 20 Aug.

Copy in a Letter to England 2/10th September No 60 of 1862

15/6/01

28 Sept 1862

1-2-90

Rev. No. 242-243
13-8-62

192-193
20-9-61

No 235 & 236.

On the Management of the Estates under the Court of Wards.

Revenue 1862 Dept.
Pro: of Govt. for Augt.

No. 1755.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dt 19th August 1862.

Form B of Rec'd 21 Nov 63 Cr 36
Regarding the Educational position of each native.

Pro: of the Board of Revs
dt 17 Dec 63 No 3385
& " 16 Dec " " 3498

Passing orders on the annual report of the Court of Wards on the estimates under their management during Fasli 1270.

Pro B of Rec'd 4th February 63
No 332 in Pro

Form R Cr 748/63 (referred to Para 13 to 15

From the Secy. to the B. of Revs
30 April 63 No. 1001

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th August 1862.

No. 235. Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 23rd June 1862, 4,029 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor by desire of the Court of Wards to submit for the information of Government, the usual annual report on the management of the Estates under their charge during Fasli 1270 (A.D. 1860-61), accompanied by the customary Statements.

2. Of the twenty Estates under the Court's management during Fasli 1269, those of Kabistalam and Gundracottah in Tanjore and of Ayacoody and Rettiembady in Madura, were made over to the Proprietors on their attaining their majority. The Estates of Jaluntra in Ganjam, Andiputty in Coimbatore, and Nelialam in Malabar have been in turn included in Statement No. 1, the two former having been during Fasli 1270 newly brought under the Court's management ; the Estate of the Nelialam Arsi family in Malabar, on the other hand was placed under the Court's charge in 1858, but has hitherto been omitted in the Statement on account of its insignificance. The total number of Estates therefore under the Court's management during the Fasli under report, is nineteen or one less than in the preceding year.

3. With the exception of Purla Kimedy, which is under the Court's management owing to the continued mental incapacity of the Zamíndár, these Estates are under their charge in consequence of the minority of their respective proprietors. Kirlampudi, however, passed on 1st March 1861 into the hands of the mother of the Minor who died on 21st December 1860.

4. STATEMENT No. 1.—The following abstract shows the various tenures under which the several villages comprised in the different Estates were settled during the past year :—

Ryotwar	681
Rented	132
Amani	49
Inám and Shrotriem	473
	1,335

5. It will be observed from the Statement that the number of villages in the Beredi Estate is less by two than that entered for Fasli 1269 ; this is owing to the exclusion of a garden and a piece of dry land which were included in the accounts of Fasli 1269 as two separate villages.

6. STATEMENT No. 2.—This Statement exhibits the cultivation and settlement of the Ryotwar villages in the several Estates. The entire extent under cultivation in the 681 Ryotwar villages, during the Fasli under report, was 1,94,809 acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 6,92,314, as particularized in the margin. The Fasul and Teervajasty amounting to Rupees 1,188 raised the assessment of these villages to Rupees 6,93,502, from which deducting Rupees 18,151, being the amount of remissions granted during the year, the net settlement stood at Rupees 6,75,351, which with the ready money collections of Rupees 31,389 raised the entire demand of these villages to Rupees 7,06,740. It will be seen from the Statement that out of the remission granted 13,471 Rupees belonged to the single Estate of Pittapur in the Godavery District, and this is chiefly owing to the inclusion under the head of remissions of a sum of Rupees 11,029, being the pay of Puttah Monigars, &c.

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.
Dry	78,177	1,65,942
Wet	1,15,258	5,23,626
Garden..	1,374	2,746
Total...	1,94,809	6,92,314

7. STATEMENT No. 3.—The total demand on account of Land and Sundry Sources in the several Estates is given in the following abstract :—

Land Revenue.

	Rs.	
Ryotwar	7,06,740	
Village rent	60,163	
Amani	54,646	
Shrotriem Jódi	15,730	
		8,37,279
Sundry Sources.		
Moturpha	7,070	
Extra Revenue	16,284	
		23,354
		8,60,633

On comparing this demand with the corresponding entries of Fasli 1269, a large increase is observed in some of the Estates particularly in those noted in the margin. In the Kirlampudi Estate the increase is chiefly in consequence of the rent of Fasli 1270 having been enhanced, besides which the condition of the Estate has been much improved. In Sauptoor it is attributable principally to the greater amount of produce falling to the Zamíndár's share, and the higher prices it fetched.

District	Estate.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.	Increase.
Godavery..	Kirlampudi...	41,056	46,123	5,067
Madura ...	Sauptoor	29,425	34,197	4,772

8. STATEMENT No. 4.—This Statement contains the particulars of Demand, Collection and Balance on account of the several Estates both current and arrears. The following is an abstract of its contents :—

Items.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
Demand for Fasli 1270...	8,60,633	74,793	9,35,426
Collections within the Fasli... ...	8,09,958	32,763	8,42,721
Remissions	.....	5,834	5,834
Total...	8,09,958	38,597	8,48,555
Balance at the close of the Fasli ...	50,675	36,196	86,871
Subsequent collections...	21,330	658	21,988
Balance...	29,345	35,538	64,883

9. *Current.*—The entire current demand of the several Estates amounted to Rupees 8,60,633, of which a sum of Rupees 8,09,958 was collected within the close of the Fasli, and Rupees 21,330 subsequent to it, leaving a balance of Rupees 29,345 to be still realized. The largest balances occur in the Estates noted in the margin, and the Collectors of the Districts state that early measures will be adopted for their recovery. Their attention will be particularly directed to this point, which has attracted the notice of the Secretary of State for India in paragraph 4 of his Despatch,* dated 25th February 1862, No. 5.

Ganjam	Beredi	1,571
Godavery	Pittapur	11,193
	Kirlampudy	8,190
	Lackaveram	1,817
Madura	Sauptoor	3,646
Coimbatore	Andyputty	1,344
		27,761

* Communicated with the Order of Government, dated 13th May 1862, No. 1,050.

10. *Arrears.*—The balance remaining at the commencement of the Fasli under review to be collected on account of old arrears amounted to Rupees 74,793, out of which a sum of Rupees 32,763 was realized within the year, and Rupees 5,834 were remitted, leaving a balance of Rupees 36,196 at the close of the Fasli. This sum was again reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 35,538, out of which a sum of Rupees 13,246-13-6 has been reported by the Collectors of the Districts noted in the margin as irrecoverable, and the Court have accordingly issued* instructions for their being written off the accounts of the Estates.

Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavery and Tanjore.

* Proceedings, dated 8th May 1862, No. 2,914.

The particulars of this amount are given below :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
1. Ganjam	...	Purla Kimedy... ...	675	0	0
		Barwah...	11	9	11
2. Vizagapatam ...		Cassimcottah... ...	31	8	3
3. Godavery...	...	Pittapur... ...	10,338	15	8
		Lackaveram... ...	1,328	8	1
4. Tanjore...	...	Royempettah... ...	140	3	7
		Paliavanam... ...	721	0	0
		Total...	13,246	13	6

After deducting this sum, there still remains a balance of Rupees 22,291 on account of arrears, of which nearly Rupees 21,554 are outstanding in the Estates noted in the margin. The attention of the Collectors will be drawn to these large arrears.

		Rs.
Ganjam..... ..	Beredi.....	2,801
Godavery.....	Pittapur.....	8,839
	Kirlampudi..	3,366
Tanjore..	Royempettah.....	2,302
	Paliavanam	2,404
Madura.... ...	Sauptoor..	1,892
		21,554
		8,42,719
† Revenue Collections..		1,82,476
Interest on Funded Capital and rents of houses, &c.....		10,25,195

11. The financial position of the several Estates under charge is exhibited in Statement No. 5. The receipts on account of the several Estates amounted during the past year to Rupees 10,25,195† which added to the sum of Rupees 15,18,269 remaining to their credit at the beginning of the Fasli raised the total income to Rupees 25,43,464. From this amount the charges of Rupees 8,98,223 being deducted there remained a sum of Rupees 16,45,241 of which 14,70,553 are in Company's paper, and the remainder in cash, as shown in the annexed Statement :—

† Revenue Collections.. Interest on Funded Capital and rents of houses, &c.

			Company's paper.	Cash.
			10,50,100	39,168
Ganjam	...	Purla Kimedy... ...	...	2,601
		Beredi...	...	6,460
		Barwah...	...	1,809
		Jaluntra...		
Vizagapatam	...	Cassimcottah and Melpauka... ...	39,553	7,504
		Chemudu... ...	...	662
Godavery...	...	Pittapur... ...	2,80,000	29,358
		Kirlampudi... ...	...	12,926
		Lackaveram... ...	...	4,774
Kistna..	...	Ootkur..... ...	1,000	2,385
Madras...	...	Uttukadu... ...	...	4,118
		Erungaducottah and Luttur..... ...	2,000	1,995
Tanjore...	...	Royempettah... ...	...	14,634
		Paliavanam... ...	2,200	1,846
Madura...	...	Sauptoor... ...	65,700	30,364
Tinnevelly	..	Mannarcottah... ...	30,000	11,776
Coimbatore	...	Andiputty... ...	...	2,083
Malabar	...	Nelialam... ...	...	225
			14,70,553	1,74,688

12. In connection with the financial position of the several Estates, the Court observe that in some of the Estates there are large sums in the shape of debts due to and by the Minors for the realization and payment of which the Collectors are adopting every means in their power. The following abstract shows the names of the Estates with the amount of debts due to and by them :—

			Debts due by the Estates.	Debts due to the Estates.
Ganjam...	...	Purla Kimedy...	... 67	...
		Beredi... ...	... 7,500	...
		Jaluntra.....	... 4,960	...
Vizagapatam ...		Chemudu..	... 6,700	...
Godavery...	...	Kirlampudi...	... 12,496	...
Tanjore...	...	Royempettah...	... 30,191	34,254
		Paliavanam...	... 24,106	2,421
Madura...	...	Sauptoor...	... 2,500	...
Coimbatore.	...	Andiputty...	... 24,553	...
			1,13,073	36,675

13. The next and the last Statement which remains to be noticed, is Statement No. 6. It contains a comparison of the Demand, Collection, and Charges of the Estates between the Fasli under report and the preceding year. The following is an abstract of it :—

	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.	Net Increase.
Demand...	8,33,921	8,60,633	26,712
Collection...	7,96,882	8,09,958	13,076
Charges...	8,26,064	8,98,223	72,159

14. The increase in the demand results from a gross increase of Rupees 31,165 in eleven Estates, and a gross decrease of Rupees 4,453 in eight others ; the largest‡ increase occurs in the Estate of Jaluntra, but is only nominal as the particulars of the last Fasli are not entered in the Statement in consequence of the Estate not having been then under management. The Kirlampudi and Sauptoor Estates also exhibit a large increase, which has already been explained in paragraph 7. The increase under Collections occurs chiefly in the Estates marginally shown. In the first it is owing to the same cause by which the demand was enhanced, and in the second it is attributable to the high prices which prevailed during the year.

‡ Rupees 13,834.

Jaluntra.
Royempettah.

15. Under the head of Charges, which consist of the items noted below, there has been an increase of Rupees 72,159, resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 1,04,586 in fourteen Estates, and a gross decrease of Rupees 32,427 in five others.

	Rs.
Establishment and Sadirwárid...	61,765
Maramut expenditure...	1,27,069
Peshkash...	4,76,962
Government Commission...	9,815
Maintenance and education...	63,014
Allowances to other members of the family	19,544
Payment of debts...	88,565
Other Miscellaneous disbursements...	51,489
Total...	8,98,223

16. The greater portion of the increase occurs in the Estates of Purla Kimedi, Beredi, and Pittapur ; in the two former it is chiefly owing to the payment of debts amounting to Rupees 60,032 in the first, and Rupees 19,199 in the second. In the last the increase was caused by a large expenditure on Maramut works amounting to Rupees 37,143, while in the previous year the expenditure was only Rupees 24,705.

	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.
Purla Kimedi	67,055	98,004
Beredi.....	4,537	4,500
Pittapur.....	2,67,553	2,67,444
Kirlampudi.....	23,306	20,384
Lackaveram.....	5,494	3,868
Royempettah.....	3,460	3,447
Sauptoor.....	8,813	7,510

17. In the Districts noted in the margin, the Peshkash entered as collected in Statement No. 5, will be found to differ from the same item in the corresponding Statement of Fasli 1269. The chief cause of this difference is the payment during the Fasli of the arrears of previous years in some Estates, and the full amount not having been paid in others.

18. The Court having observed that the amounts of Government commission given in the Statements received from the Collectors for Fasli 1270 differed from those obtained by calculating at the authorized rate of 1½ per cent. on the net collections, after deducting Establishment and Maramut charges, have called upon the Collectors concerned for explanation on this point.

19. The largest increase of expenditure under the head of Maintenance and Education occurs in the Pittapur Estate, where it amounts to a sum of Rupees 1,239. The Collector of Godavery has been called upon to explain under what circumstances this increase arose. No sum whatever having been shown in the accounts for the maintenance of the Minors in the Estate of Lackaveram and Andiputty, the Collectors concerned have been requested to explain the cause of this omission.

20. The following is an abstract of the Miscellaneous disbursements of Fasli 1270 compared with those of Fasli 1269 :—

Estates.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.
Purla Kimedi.....	19,215	6,110
Beredi.....	386	947
Barwah.....	1,685	600
Cassimcottah and Melpauka.....	759	305
Chemudu.....	70	85
Pittapur.....	18,526	34,284
Kirlampudi.....	2,956	1,442
Lackaveram.....	32	200
Uttucaudu.....	...	149
Erungaducotta and Luttoor.....	1,198	395
Ootkur.....	136	201
Paliavanam.....		727
Royempettah.....	414	467
Sauptoor.....	11,121	4,618
Mannarcottah.....	2,863	655
Total...	59,362	51,185

21. The largest increase occurs in Pittapur and was occasioned by the expenses on account of the marriage of the Minor, amounting to Rupees 25,000. The palace of the Purla Kimedi Zamíndár not requiring repair to the extent found necessary last year, there has been a considerable decrease in the Miscellaneous disbursements on account of that Estate.

22. Referring to Government Order, dated 13th May last, No. 1,050, paragraph 2, the education of the Minors has formed the subject of a report* by the Director of Public Instruction. A copy of this report detailing the measures taken during the official year 1860-61, in regard to this important subject, is now submitted, together with the Proceedings† of the Court recorded thereon. The general conduct and education of the Minors as reported by Collectors, will be now briefly noticed.

* Dated 31st August 1861.

† 11th October 1861, No. 5,540.

Ganjam.—No change had taken place in the mental incapacity of the Purla Kimedi Zamíndár. The Minors of Beredi and Barwah were both studying the Ooreya language, and the former was also learning English and Telugu. The Minor of Jaluntra is an infant.

Vizagapatam.—Both the Minors of Cassimcottah and Chemudu were students of the Anglo-Vernacular School at Vizagapatam, the progress of the former was reported to be satisfactory, while that of the latter was much the reverse.

Godavery.—The Pittapur Minor, who is 17½ years old, had made fair progress under the late Mr. MacDougall, and was studying the Acts and Regulations of Government. He has since attained his majority and been put in possession of his Estate. The Lackaveram Minor was reported to be getting on fairly.

Kistna.—The Minor of Ootkur, who is 17 years old, was attending but very irregularly the Reverend Mr. Darling's School at Bezoarah. He had made little or no progress in his English studies, but his attainments in Telugu were better.

Madras.—The Minor Proprietor of Uttukadu was studying in the Government Normal School at Madras; the Zamíndár of Luttoor being only 4½ years old had not commenced his education.

Tanjore.—The Royempettah Minor was studying in the Government Táluq School at Trivadi He was tolerably diligent in his studies, and by no means wanting in intelligence. The Paliavanam Minor was attending the Puttukotah Táluq School. He did not exhibit much interest in his studies, but bore a good character.

Madura.—The Sauptoor Zamíndár, 11 years and 9 months old, was a well behaved and intelligent lad. He studies in the Zillah School at Madura.

Tinnevelly.—The Minor Zamíndár of Mannarcottah attended the Zillah School newly established at Palamcottah, and read English and Tamil. His attendance was regular, and his behaviour good.

Coimbatore.—The Minor of Andiputty is aged 10 years. He reads Tamil under a private Tutor, and his character is reported to be good.

Malabar.—The Minor Zamíndár of Nelialam is only 7 years old, and the Collector has not furnished any information regarding his education.

23. From the report made by the Director of Public Instruction on the same subject, it would appear that he agrees generally with the Collectors in those cases in which he has expressed any opinion.

No. 1.—STATEMENT showing the number of Villages under the several modes of Settlement

Districts.	Estates.	Number of Villages. Ryotwar.	Number of Villages. Rented.
1	2	3	4
Ganjam	Purla Kimedi Beredi	471	8
	Barwah	14	30
	Jaluntra	0	4
		0	39
	Total...	485	81
Vizagapatam	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah...	34	0
	Chamudu...	0	15
	Total...	34	15
Godavery District	Pittapur...	123	8
	Kirlumpudi...	13	0
	Lakaveram	8	0
	Total...	144	8
Kistna do. ...	Ootkur	0	0
Madras...	Uttucaudu...	1	0
	Eroongadukotta	0	0
	Luttur..	0	0
	Total...	1	0
Tanjore	Royempettah...	9	1
	Poliavanam...	0	26
	Total...	9	27
Madura...	Sauptur	0	0
Tinnevelly	Munnarcottah...	0	0
Coimbatore	Andiputty	8	0
Malabar...	Nelialum...	0	1
	Grand Total...	681	132

in the Estates under management in Fasli 1270, with the age, &c. of the Minors.

Number of Villages. Amani.	Inám and Shrotriem.	Total.	Age of the Minors at the end of Fasli 1270. Years.	Months.	Year in which each property came under the charge of the Court of Wards.	Year in which each Minor will attain his majority.	Remarks.
5	6	7	8		9	10	11
0	378	857	0	0	1830	.....	
3	7	54	10	4	1859	1869	
0	0	4	7	7	1859	1871	
0	53	92	10	3		1869	
			1	1	1860	1878	
3	438	1,007	0	0	.....	.....	
0	1	35	15	8	1846	1863	
0	4	19	13	2	1855	1866	
0	5	54	0	0	.....	.....	
0	1	132	17	6	1850	1862	
0	0	13	16	2	.....	.....	
0	0	8	12	3	1859	1867	At the time of his death on 21st December 1860.
0	1	153	0	0	.....	.....	
7	0	7	17	3	1858	1862	
0	0	1	25	0	1844	1864	
			22	0			
			19	0			
			15	0			
1	0	1	4	6	1858	1875	
1	0	1					
2	0	3	0	0	.....	.....	
0	1	11	11	0	1859	1868	
1	25	52	15	0	1856	1864	
1	26	63	0	0	.....	.....	
16	3	19	11	9	1851	1867	
20	0	20	15	2	1848	1864	
0	0	8	1	10	1860	1868	
0	0	1	7	0	1858	1869	
49	473	1,335	0	0	.....	.....	

No. 2.—STATEMENT of Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar villages of the Estates under management for Fasli 1270.

Districts.	Estates.	Number of villages.	Dry. Land.	Dry. Assessment.	Wet. Land.	Wet. Assessment.	Garden. Land.	Garden. Assessment.	Total. Land.	Total. Assessment.	Fassil and Teerva Jastee.	Total Assessment.	Deduct Remissions.	Remaining net settlement.	Add ready money collections.	Grand Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ganjam.....	Beredi.....	14	...	...	...	4,423	...	...	...	4,423	...	4,423	...	4,423	1,129	5,552
	Purla Kimedi...	471	9,602	23,757	49,414	1,55,570	992	1,417	60,008	1,80,744	...	1,80,744	...	1,80,744	3,932	1,84,676
	Total...	485	9,602	23,757	49,414	1,59,993	992	1,417	60,008	1,85,167	...	1,85,167	...	1,85,167	5,061	1,90,228
Vizagapatam	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah	34	3,899	12,250	4,782	35,394	...	...	8,681	47,644	958	48,602	224	48,378	4,938	53,316
Godavery District..	Pittapur	123	44,565	1,03,751	54,840	2,82,120	74	164	99,479	3,85,035	...	3,86,035	13,271	3,72,764	14,971	3,87,735
	Kirlumpudi.....	13	3,287	9,685	4,057	35,534	12	11	7,356	45,230	...	45,230	...	45,230	893	46,123
	Lakaveram	8	4,148	6,006	821	3,268	...	...	4,969	9,274	...	9,274	374	8,900	80	8,980
	Total...	144	52,000	1,19,442	59,718	3,20,922	86	175	1,11,804	4,40,539	...	4,40,539	13,645	4,26,894	15,944	4,42,838
Madras	Uttucaudu....	1	145	302	947	4,663	4	25	1,096	4,990	227	6,217	787	4,430	74	4,504
Tanjore.....	Royempettah ...	9	3	5	265	2,002	51	175	319	2,182	3	2,185	...	2,185	4,913	7,098
Coimbatore...	Andiputty	8	12,528	10,186	132	652	241	954	12,901	11,792	...	11,792	3,495	8,297	459	8,756
	Total...	681	78,177	1,65,942	1,15,258	5,23,626	1,374	2,746	1,94,809	6,92,314	1,188	6,93,502	18,151	6,75,351	31,389	7,06,740

No. 3.—GENERAL Abstract of the whole Revenue Demand of the Estates under management for Fasli 1270.

Districts.	Estates.	Land Revenue. Ryotwar.	Village rent.	Amani or division of produce.	Shrotriem Jódi.	Total.
		3	4	5	6	7
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam.....	Purla Kimedi	1,84,676	2,061	..	12,862	1,99,599
	Beredi	5,552	8,254	295	157	14,258
	Barwah	...	12,978	...	...	12,978
	Jaluntra ...	...	10,207	...	1,385	11,592
	Total.....	1,90,228	33,500	295	14,404	2,38,427
Vizagapatam	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah	53,316	...	...	15	53,331
	Chamudu	...	6,980	...	238	7,218
	Total.....	53,316	6,980	...	253	60,549
Godavery District. ...	Pittapur	3,87,735	10,390	...	...	3,98,125
	Kirlumpudi	46,123	..	...	..	46,123
	Lakaveram ...	8,980	...	...	...	8,980
	Total.....	4,42,838	10,390	...	...	4,53,228
Kistna do. ...	Ootkur	...	...	4,824	...	4,824
Madras ...	Uttucaudu	4,504	...	...	...	4,504
	Eroongadukotta	...	...	1,848	...	1,848
	Luttur	...	...	2,049	...	2,049
	Total.....	4,504	...	3,897	...	8,401
Tanjore ...	Royempettah	7,098	2,090	...	463	9,651
	Poliavanam	...	6,837	345	589	7,771
	Total.....	7,098	8,927	345	1,052	17,422
Madura... ...	Sauptur	...	...	31,387	21	31,408
Tinnevelly ...	Munnarcottah	..	...	13,898	...	13,898
Coimbatore ...	Andiputty	8,756	...	...	...	8,756
Malabar... ...	Nelialum	...	366	..	..	366
	Grand Total...	7,06,740	60,163	54,646	15,730	8,37,279

General Abstract of the whole Revenue Demand of the Estates under management for Fasli 1270.—*(Continued.)*

Districts.	Estates.	Sundry Sources of Revenue.			
		Moturpha.	Extra Revenue.	Total.	Grand Total
		8	9	10	11
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	Purla Kimedi	5,285	2,216	7,501	2,07,100
	Beredi	495	641	1,136	15,394
	Barwah	350	412	762	13,740
	Jaluntra	686	1,556	2,242	13,834
	Total.....	6,816	4,825	11,641	2,50,068
Vizagapatam ...	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah ...	22	27	49	53,380
	Chamudu	82	...	82	7,300
	Total.....	104	27	131	60,680
Godavery District	Pittapur	..	7,707	7,707	4,05,832
	Kirlumpudi	...	...	...	46,123
	Lakaveram	...	101	101	9,081
	Total....	...	7,808	7,808	4,61,036
Kistna do.....	Ootkur	...	36	36	4,860
Madras ...	Uttucaudu	...	...	...	4,504
	Eroongadukotta	...	...	...	1,848
	Luttur	...	...	...	2,049
	Total....	...	...	...	8,401
Tanjore ...	Royempettah	...	253	253	9,904
	Poliavanam	...	496	496	8,267
	Total.....	...	749	749	18,171
Madura	Sauptur	...	2,789	2,789	34,197
Tinnevelly ...	Munnarcottah	...	50	50	13,948
Coimbatore ...	Andiputty...	150	...	150	8,906
Malabar	Nelialum	...	...	...	366
	Grand Total...	7,070	16,284	23,354	8,60,633

No. 4.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the whole Revenue of the Estates under management for Fasli 1270.

Districts.	Estates.	Demand for Fasli 1270.			Collections to the close of Fasli 1270.		
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam... ...	Purla Kimedi...	705	2,07,100	2,07,805	...	2,06,943	2,06,943
	Beredi... ...	7,070	15,394	22,464	4,269	13,101	17,370
	Barwah.. ..	326	13,740	14,066	96	13,712	13,808
	Jaluntra... ...	7	13,834	13,841	7	11,522	11,529
	Total...	8,108	2,50,068	2,58,176	4,372	2,45,278	2,49,650
Vizagapatam ...	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah.	284	53,380	53,664	166	53,336	53,502
	Chamudu.. ...	...	7,300	7,300	...	7,300	7,300
	Total...	284	60,680	60,964	166	60,636	60,802
Godavery District... ...	Pittapur... ...	31,595	4,05,832	4,37,427	6,912	3,91,733	3,98,646
	Kirlumpudi.....	3,400	46,123	49,523	15	37,933	37,948
	Lakaveram... ...	1,500	9,081	10,581	91	7,262	7,353
	Total...	36,495	4,61,036	4,97,531	7,018	4,36,928	4,43,946
Kistna... do. ...	Ootkur... ...	202	4,860	5,062	162	4,681	4,843
Madras... ...	Uttucaudu... ...	2,015	4,504	6,519	1,669	3,418	5,087
	Eroongadukotta.	1,026	1,848	2,874	737	1,340	2,077
	Luttur... ...	1,886	2,049	3,935	1,841	1,397	3,238
		2,912	3,897	6,809	2,578	2,737	5,315
	Total...	4,927	8,401	13,328	4,247	6,155	10,402
Tanjore... ...	Royempettah ...	6,083	9,904	15,987	3,639	9,332	12,971
	Poliavanam... ...	5,197	8,267	13,464	1,924	7,348	9,272
	Total...	11,280	18,171	29,451	5,563	16,680	22,243
Madura...	Sauptur... ...	12,559	34,297	46,756	10,445	20,088	30,533
Tinnevelly... ...	Munnarcottah...	938	13,948	14,886	790	11,813	12,603
Coimbatore... ...	Andiputty... ...	...	8,906	8,906	...	7,333	7,333
Malabar...	Nelialum... ...	...	366	366	...	366	366
	Grand Total...	74,793	8,60,633	9,35,426	32,763	8,09,958	8,42,721

Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the whole Revenue of the Estates under management for Fasli 1270.—(*Continued.*)

Districts.	Estates.	Arrears remitted.	Balance at the close of Fasli 1270.			Subsequent Collections and Remissions.	Balance.
			Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
		9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam... ...	Purla Kimedi.....	30	675	157	832	135	697
	Beredi...	..	2,801	2,293	5,094	722	4,372
	Barwah...	218	12	28	40	24	16
	Jaluntra... ...	...	...	2,312	2,312	2,138	174
	Total ..	248	3,488	4,790	8,278	3,019	5,259
Vizagapatam.....	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah...	60	58	44	102	4	98
	Chamudu... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	60	58	44	102	4	98
Godavery District... ...	Pittapur... ...	5,414	19,269	14,099	33,368	2,999	30,369
	Kirlumpudi... ...	69	3,316	8,190	11,506	...	11,506
	Lakaveram... ...	...	1,409	1,819	3,228	2	3,226
	Total...	5,483	23,994	24,108	48,102	3,901	45,101
Kistna do. ...	Ootkur... ...	...	40	179	219	57	162
Madras... ...	Uttucaudu... ...	...	346	1,086	1,432	789	643
	Eroongadukotta...	...	289	508	797	451	346
	Luttur... ...	...	45	652	697	624	73
		...	384	1,160	1,494	1,075	419
	Total...	...	680	2,246	2,926	1,864	1,062
Tanjore... ...	Royempettah... ...	...	2,444	572	3,016	279	2,737
	Poliavanam... ..	...	3,273	919	4,192	730	3,462
	Total...	...	5,717	1,491	7,208	1,009	6,199
Madura... ...	Sauptur... ...	...	2,114	14,109	16,223	10,686	5,537
Tinnevelly... ...	Munnarcottah.....	43	105	2,135	2,240	2,119	121
Coimbatore... ...	Andiputty... ...	...	...	1,573	1,573	229	1,344
Malabar... ...	Nelialum... ...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total...	5,483	36,196	50,675	86,871	21,988	64,883

No. 5.—Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Estates under management for Fasli 1270.

Districts.	Estates.	Amount of credit at the end of Fasli 1269.			Income in Fasli 1270.		
		Cash.	Company's paper.	Total.	Collections within the Fasli as in column 8 of Statement No. 4.	Interest on funds invested and rent of houses, and other income.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjam... ...	Purla Kimedy... ...	30,348	10,03,600	10,33,948	2,06,943	1,60,672	3,67,615
	Beredi...	759	.....	759	17,370	15,000	32,370
	Barwah...	5,163	....	5,163	13,808	....	13,808
	Jaluntra...	....	.....	.....	11,529	.....	11,529
	Total...	36,270	10,03,600	10,39,870	2,49,650	1,75,672	4,25,322
Vizagapatam..	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah.	9,661	29,747	39,408	53,502	806	54,308
	Chamudu...	1,395	.....	1,395	7,300	23	7,323
	Total...	11,056	29,747	40,803	60,802	829	61,631
Godavery Dist	Pittapur...	47,997	2,50,000	2,97,997	3,98,645	2,044	4,00,689
	Kirlumpudi.... ...	3,770	.....	3,770	37,948	468	38,416
	Lakaveram... ...	2,478	.. ...	2,478	7,353	.....	7,353
	Total...	54,245	2,50,000	3,04,245	4,43,946	2,512	4,46,458
Kistna do. ...	Ootkur...	1,500	1,000	2,500	4,843	24	4,867
Madras... ...	Uttucaudu... ...	2,132	.....	2,132	5,086	.....	5,086
	Erroongadukotta and Luttur.	1,118	2,000	3,118	5,315	.....	5,315
	Total...	3,250	2,000	5,250	10,401	.....	10,401
Tanjore... ...	Royempettah... ...	5,807	.....	5,807	12,971	478	13,449
	Poliavanam... ...	1,512	2,200	3,712	9,272	170	9,442
	Total...	7,319	2,200	9,519	22,243	648	22,891
Madura...	Sauptur...	22,306	56,200	*78,506	30,533	1,947	32,480
Tinnevelly... ...	Munnarcottah... ...	8,836	28,600	*37,436	12,603	844	13,447
Coimbatore... ...	Andiputty.	.....	.....	....	7,333	.....	7,333
Malabar..	Nelialum...	140	.....	140	365	....	365
	Grand Total...	1,44,922	13,73,347	15,18,269	8,42,719	1,82,476	10,25,195

*These items will not correspond with the entries in column 21 of the corresponding Statement for Fasli 1269, in consequence of the balances then given having been subsequently altered.

Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges of the

Districts.	Estates.	Total columns 5 and 8.	Charges.				
			Establishment and Sadirwarid.	Maramut expenditure.	Peshkush.	Government Commission for the management.	Total management and Peshkush.
		9	10	11	12	13	14
Ganjam... ...	Purla Kimedy. ...	14,01,563	32,817	79,798	98,004	1,384	2,12,003
	Beredi...	33,129	1,408	909	4,500	228	7,045
	Barwah...	18,971	483	699	7,800	183	9,165
	Jaluntra.	11,529	379	298	7,000	167	7,844
	Total...	14,65,192	35,087	81,704	1,17,304	1,962	2,36,057
Vizagapatam..	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah.	93,716	3,538	4,406	33,510	699	42,153
	Chamudu.	8,718	42	.....	5,000	108	5,150
	Total...	1,02,434	3,580	4,406	38,510	807	47,303
Godavery Dist	Pittapur.	6,98,686	17,701	37,144	2,67,444	5,327	3,27,616
	Kirlumpudi... ...	42,186	1,763	1,458	20,384	1,013	24,648
	Lakaveram... ...	9,831	705	168	3,866	118	4,857
	Total...	7,50,703	20,169	38,770	2,91,694	6,488	3,57,121
Kistna do. ...	Ootkur....	7,367	279	20	2,219	69	2,587
Madras... ...	Uttucaudu	7,218	115	.....	1,750	66	1,931
	Eroongadukotta and Luttur.	8,433	419	32	327	51	829
	Total...	15,651	534	32	2,077	117	2,760
Tanjore... ...	Royempettah... ..	19,256	281	.....	3,447	61	3,789
	Poliavanam... ...	13,154	110	56	3,768	121	4,055
	Total...	32,410	391	56	7,215	182	7,844
Madura...	Sauptur....	1,10,986	944	783	7,510	....	9,237
Tinnevelly... ...	Munnarcottah.....	50,883	781	1,298	5,072	190	7,341
Coimbatore... ..	Andiputty... ...	7,333	....	....	5,250	.....	5,250
Malabar... ...	Nelialum...	505	...	.....	111	.....	111
	Grand Total...	25,43,464	61,765	1,27,069	4,76,962	9,815	6,75,611

Estates under management for Fasli 1270.—*(Continued.)*

Maintenance education of the Minor.	Allowance for other members of the family.	Payment of debts.	Other miscellaneous disbursements.	Total charges.	Percentage of Establishment and Sadirwarid on Collections.	Balance to the credit of the Estates.			Difference between columns 5 and 23.		Remarks.
						In Company's paper.	In Cash.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
30,250	3,900	60 032	6,110	3,12,295	16	10,50,100	39,168	10,89,268	55,320	...	
2,250	1,087	19,199	947	30,528	8	.....	2,601	2,601	1,842	...	
1,050	.....	1,696	600	12,511	3	.....	6,460	6,460	1,297	...	
400	.....	1,259	217	9,720	3	.....	1,809	1,809	1,809	...	
33,950	4,987	82,186	7,874	3,65,054	14	10,50,100	50,038	11,00,138	60,268	...	
3,235	966	.....	305	46,659	7	39,553	7,504	47,057	7,649	...	
393	566	1,862	85	8,056	0·57	.....	662	662	.....	733	
3,628	1,532	1,862	390	54,715	5·8	39,553	8,166	47,719	7,649	733	
18,028	9,400	.....	34,284	3,89,328	4	2,80,000	29,358	3,09,358	11,361	...	
3,170	.....	.....	1,442	29,260	5	.....	12,926	12,926	9,156	...	
.....	.....	.....	200	5,057	9	.....	4,774	4,774	2,296	...	
21,198	9,400	.....	35,926	4,23,645	4	2,80,000	47,058	3,27,058	22,813	...	
1,194	.....	.....	201	3,982	24	1,000	2,385	3,385	885	...	
1,020	.....	.....	149	3,100	2	.....	4,118	4,118	1,986	...	
550	1,520	1,144	395	4,438	8	2,000	1,995	3,995	877	...	
1,570	1,520	1,144	544	7,538	5	2,000	6,113	8,113	2,863	...	
367	.....	.....	467	4,623	2	.....	14,634	14,634	8,827	...	
449	503	3,373	727	9,107	1	2,200	1,846	4,046	334	...	
816	503	3,373	1,194	13,730	3	2,200	16,480	18,680	9,161	...	
153	914	....	4,618	14,922	3	65,700	30,364	96,064	17,558	...	
423	688	.....	655	9,107	6·1	30,000	11,776	41,776	4,340	...	
.....	.....	.....	.....	5,250	...	.....	2,083	2,083	2,083	...	
82	.....	.....	87	280	...	.....	*225	225	85	...	
63,014	19,544	88,565	51,489	8,98,223	7·33	14,70,553	1,74,688	16,45,241	1,27,705	733	
								Net...	1,26,972		

* Of this amount Rupees 180 are in cash, and the rest in Paddy.

No. 6.—Comparative Statement of Demand, Collections and Charges

Districts.	Estates.	Demand.						
		Land Revenue.		Sundry Sources.		Total.		
		Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.	Increase.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam. ...	Purla Kimedy ...	1,96,870	1,99,599	8,218	7,501	2,05,088	2,07,100	2,012
	Beredi	14,664	14,258	1,982	1,136	16,646	15,394	..
	Barwah	12,872	12,978	552	762	13,424	13,740	316
	Jaluntra	....	11,592	...	2,242	....	13,834	13,834
	Total...	2,24,406	2,38,427	10,752	11,641	2,35,158	2,50,068	16,162
Vizagapatam..	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah...	52,629	53,331	1,531	49	54,160	53,380	...
	Chamudu... ...	7,218	7,218	82	82	7,300	7,300	...
	Total...	59,847	60,549	1,613	131	61,460	60,680	...
Godavery Dist.	Pittapur	3,99,689	3,98,125	6,490	7,707	4,06,179	4,05,832	...
	Kirlumpudi ...	41,046	46,123	10	...	41,056	46,123	5,067
	Lakaveram ...	8,485	8,980	89	101	8,574	9,081	507
	Total...	4,49,220	4,53,228	6,589	7,808	4,55,809	4,61,036	5,574
Kistna do.	Ootkur	4,071	4,824	288	36	4,359	4,860	501
Madras ...	Uttucaudu ...	4,912	4,504	..	...	4,912	4,504	...
	Eroongadukotta and Luttur ...	3,880	3,897	...	...	3,880	3,897	17
	Total...	8,792	8,401	...	...	8,792	8,401	17
Tanjore. ...	Royempettah ...	7,280	9,651	141	253	7,421	9,904	2,483
	Poliavanam ...	8,280	7,771	481	496	8,761	8,267	...
	Total...	15,560	17,422	622	749	16,182	18,171	2,483
Madura. ...	Sauptur.... ..	28,656	31,408	769	2,789	29,425	34,197	4,772
Tinnevelly ...	Munnarcottah ...	12,254	13,898	38	50	12,292	13,948	1,656
Coimbatore ...	Andiputty ...	9,889	8,756	51	150	9,940	8,906	...
Malabar ...	Nelialum ...	504	366	...	...	504	366	...
	Total...	8,13,199	8,37,279	20,722	23,354	8,33,921	8,60,633	31,165
							Net...	26,712

of the Estates under management between Fasli 1269 and 1270.

	Collections.								Charges.	
	Land Revenue.		Sundry Sources.		Total Collections.				Management and Peshkush.	
Decrease.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	1,96,870	1,99,498	8,218	7,445	2,05,088	2,06,943	1,855	...	2,12,655	2,12,003
1,252	11,322	11,967	1,527	1,133	12,849	13,100	251	..	5,590	7,045
...	12,778	12,954	538	758	13,316	13,712	396	...	9,226	9,165
...	.....	9,484	...	2,039	.....	11,523	11,523	..	.....	7,844
1,252	2,20,970	2,33,903	10,283	11,375	2,31,253	2,45,278	14,025	...	2,27,471	2,36,057
780	52,497	53,287	1,532	49	54,029	53,336	.....	693	40,243	42,153
...	7,218	7,218	82	82	7,300	7,300	.....	...	5,172	5,150
780	59,715	60,505	1,614	131	61,329	60,636	.....	693	45,415	47,303
347	3,85,234	3,84,444	6,337	7,289	3,91,571	3,91,733	162	..	3,16,650	3,27,616
...	41,045	37,933	10	...	41,055	37,933	.....	3,122	28,758	24,648
...	8,485	7,191	89	71	8,574	7,262	.....	1,312	6,235	4,857
347	4,34,764	4,29,568	6,436	7,360	4,41,200	4,36,928	162	4,434	3,51,643	3,57,121
...	3,874	4,645	288	36	4,162	4,681	519	...	2,449	2,587
408	2,969	3,418	...	...	2,969	3,418	449	...	1,948	1,931
...	1,890	2,737	...	...	1,890	2,737	847	...	733	829
408	4,859	6,155	...	...	4,859	6,155	1,296	...	2,681	2,760
...	3,739	9,079	58	253	3,797	9,332	5,535	...	3,645	3,789
494	6,750	6,891	394	457	7,144	7,348	204	...	4,272	4,055
494	10,489	15,970	452	710	10,941	16,680	5,739	...	7,917	7,844
...	20,439	17,299	769	2,789	21,208	20,088	.....	1,120	11,447	9,237
...	11,448	11,763	38	50	11,486	11,813	327	...	7,471	7,341
1,034	9,889	7,333	51	...	9,940	7,333	.....	2,607	5,250	5,250
138	504	366	...	...	504	366	.....	138	111	111
4,453	7,76,951	7,87,507	19,931	22,451	7,96,882	8,09,958	22,068	8,992	6,61,855	6,75,611
						Net...	13,076			

Comparative Statement of Demand, Collections and Charges, &c.—*(Continued.)*

Districts.	Estates.	Charges.—(Continued.) Other charges. Fasli 1269.	Other charges. Fasli 1270.	Total. Fasli 1269.	Total. Fasli 1270.	Total. Increase.	Total. Decrease.
		21	22	23	24	25	26
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam... ...	Purla Kimedy ...	55,869	1,00,292	2,68,524	3,12,295	43,771	.....
	Beredi...	7,530	23,483	13,120	30,528	17,408	.....
	Barwah...	3,516	3,346	12,742	12,511	.....	231
	Jaluntra...	.....	1,876	.....	9,720	9,720	.....
	Total...	66,915	1,28,997	2,94,386	3,65,054	70,899	231
Vizagapatam..	Cassimcottah and Melloopaukah...	4,645	4,506	44,888	46,659	1,771	.....
	Chamudu...	2,308	2,906	7,480	8,056	576	.....
	Total...	6,953	7,412	52,368	54,715	2,347	.....
Godavery Dist.	Pittapur...	44,715	61,712	3,61,365	3,89,328	27,963	.....
	Kirlumpudi... ...	17,665	4,612	46,423	29,260	.....	17,163
	Lakaveram... ...	32	200	6,267	5,057	.....	1,210
	Total...	62,412	66,524	4,14,055	4,23,645	27,963	18,373
Kistna do.	Ootkur...	982	1,395	3,431	3,982	551	.....
Madras... ...	Uttucaudu... ..	1,020	1,169	2,968	3,100	132	.....
	Eroongadukotta and Luttur... ..	1,799	3,609	2,532	4,438	1,906	.....
	Total...	2,819	4,778	5,500	7,538	2,038	.....
Tanjore... ...	Royempettah... ...	636	834	4,281	4,623	342	.....
	Poliavanam.. ...	4,416	5,052	8,688	9,107	419	.....
	Total...	5,052	5,886	12,969	13,730	761	.....
Madura... ...	Sauptur...	14,943	5,685	26,390	14,922	.....	11,468
Tinnevelly... ...	Munnarcottah... ..	3,991	1,766	11,462	9,107	.....	2,355
Coimbatore... ...	Andiputty... ...	.....	.....	5,250	5,259	.....	.....
Malabar... ...	Nelialum...	142	169	253	280	27	.....
	Total...	1,64,209	2,22,612	8,26,064	8,98,223	1,04,586	32,427
					Net...	72,159	

No. 236. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1862, No. 1,755.

1. This letter contains the usual annual Report of the Court of Wards on the estates under their management during Fasli 1270, which terminated on the 30th June 1861.

2. It is to be regretted that the Court have not adopted a more uniform orthography. A single estate appears in their reports for the last three Faslis, and in the letter of the Director of Public Instruction which was printed in their office, and accompanies the present Report, under the various denominations Lattur, Suttur, Luttur and Puttur. Such a want of system seriously diminishes the facility of reference and comparison which would otherwise be afforded by the very complete Statements now submitted.

3. The estates under the Court in Fasli 1270 were nineteen in number, or one less than in the preceding year, four having been handed over to their owners on the attainment of their majority, and only three new ones having been added. Of these latter, Nelialam in Malabar had previously been under the Court's management, but had been omitted from the general Statements on account of its insignificance. The estates of Saptur has been transferred from Tinnevelly to Madura.

4. Only nine out of these nineteen estates contain Ryotwar villages. In seven the settlement of the Ryotwar parts, as shown in Statement 2, exhibits a gradual and very satisfactory improvement during the last three years, and though in Pittapur the actual settlement of 1269 was in excess of that of 1270, it is observed that two Ryotwar villages have been transferred to the head of "Rented." The estate of Uttukadu alone shows a falling off, and it must be recollected that the season in Madras was an unusually bad one.

5. Of the total amount of remissions, viz., Rupees 18,151, more than two-thirds, or Rupees 13,471 are debited to the single estate of Pittapur, but it is explained that Rupees 11,029 out of this sum are charges on account of the pay of village servants. It is not usual to include these charges under the head of Remissions.

6. The uncollected balance, both of the current and arrears demand, is in some of the estates very large, and the Court have again had to direct the particular attention of the Collectors to this point. In Pittapur, notwithstanding that the large sum of Rupees 10,338 has been remitted as irrecoverable, there still remains a balance of more than 20,000 Rupees. It is useless to give further orders on the subject now, but the Government hope that the greater portion of these arrears were realized before the property was put into the minor's possession. In the four estates marginally noted the balance is upwards of 25 per cent. on the demand. Two of these besides Pittapur are under the Godavery Collector.

Beredi.
Kirlampudi.
Lakavaram.
Paliavanam.

7. It should also be noticed that the collections have not been realized with the same degree of punctuality as in the preceding year. Although the demand shows an increase of 26,000 Rupees, the collections within the year are greater by only half that sum. In the three Godavery estates the demand has been augmented by Rupees 5,000 while the collections have fallen off Rupees 4,000.

8. The charges on account of management have been slightly reduced, but appear to be susceptible of still further diminution.

9. In paragraph 17 the Court explain the variation noticed by Government under the head of Peshkash to be caused, where an increase is visible, by the payment within one year of the arrears of previous years; where a decrease is exhibited, by the full amount not having been paid. The Government cannot however understand why the whole amount should not be punctually paid, seeing that every estate has now a balance to its credit.

10. In their review of the Court's Report for Fasli 1269, the Government took occasion to remark on the difference between the rates at which the Government commission was charged in the various estates. The Court have not yet afforded an explanation of this, but it would appear from paragraph 18 of their present Report that the authorized proportion is 1½ per cent., and they

have called for further information. The Government will be glad to be furnished with the Collector's replies to this requisition as also to the Court's enquiries regarding the large expenditure on account of maintenance in the Pittapur estate, and the omission of any provision for the same purpose in those of Lakavaram and Andiputty.

11. The largest increase in the Miscellaneous Disbursement of Fasli 1270 occurs in Pittapur and was occasioned by the expenses incident on the marriage of the Minor. The miscellaneous expenses in Saptur bear a larger proportion than ordinary to the other charges.

12. The Government are glad to perceive by paragraph 12 that the Court have turned their attention to the debts of the estates, and have added a new column (17) to the fifth Statement, showing what amount has been paid off during the year. There are still heavy debts due on some of the properties, and these, if their justice is admitted, should be paid off as early as possible without undue prejudice to the estates.

13. The education of the Minor has formed the subject of a report by the Director of Public Instruction, which is now submitted with the Court's remarks. The general progress made by the Wards is not satisfactory, but the Government are glad to be able to record their approval of the industry and conduct of the minors of Lakavaram, Utucadu, Rayampat and Saptur. The Chamudu Minor also appears to have done as well as could be expected under his disadvantages, and some improvement appears to have taken place in the Minor of Cassimcottah.

14. The proposal to place the Wards under the care of a tutor at the Presidency has already received the approval of Government, from whom indeed it originally emanated. Mr. Arbuthnot has now brought it forward in a more tangible and practical shape, but the Court have declined to entertain it at present, partly on the ground of the expense, and partly it would seem for other reasons which are not definitely stated. In the opinion of the Governor in Council the Director's report affords strong evidence of the insufficiency of any arrangements that can be made for the education of the Minors either at schools in the Provinces, or under the instruction of private tutors residing with them in their own houses. He concurs in the arguments urged on this point in the 18th paragraph of the Director's report, and he is satisfied that any disadvantages which might be incidental to the plan of removing the Minors to the Presidency, placing them under the care of an intelligent and trustworthy tutor, and requiring them to attend one of the schools or colleges at Madras would be far more than counterbalanced by the great advantages which would result from it. The expense need not be very heavy, and if there should be difficulty in collecting a sufficient number of Minors, as the Board appear to apprehend, it may probably be met by inducing living Zamíndárs to send their sons to the projected institution, a measure which has already met with the approval of the Secretary of State, but to which no allusion is made in the Court's Proceedings.

15. The Governor in Council requests that the Court will give their further consideration to this project, and that they will submit with as little delay as possible a further report on the present educational position of each Minor, stating in each case the sum available for maintenance and education, and the objections, if there are any, to his being removed to the Presidency for the completion of his education. They will also ascertain by reference to the Collectors whether there are any living Zamíndárs who would be willing to send their sons to the projected Institution, furnishing each Collector with a copy of paragraphs 17, 18, and 19 of Mr. Arbuthnot's letter of the 11th October last, and instructing him to impress upon any Zamíndárs in his District, who have sons of a suitable age, the great benefits it would be in their power to secure for their children by taking advantage of the proposal. When submitting the Report now called for, the Court will state what they have done in pursuance of the suggestion made in the 20th paragraph of the Director's letter, in which he remarked that in any case in which the income might be insufficient to meet the expense of educating the Minors at the Presidency he should be sent if possible to the nearest English school, under the management of a European Head Master.

16. The Governor in Council must request, in conclusion, that the Court of Wards will take steps to ensure greater punctuality in the submission of their annual Reports. The Report now under review has been sent in nearly a year after the period to which it relates. There can be no good reason why these Reports should not be invariably submitted before the close of the Calendar year.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards

Revenue 1862 Deptt.
Proc: of Govt: for Augt.

No: 1755

Pro: of the Madras
Government
19th August 1862

1755 Orgl
19-8-1862

Passing orders on
the annual report of the
Court of Wards on the
estates under their
management during
Fasly 1270 —

No. 235-236.