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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2033 Press Mis.

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

No. 368. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th August 1862, No. 5,708 :—

Read Proceedings of Government, dated 20th March 1862, No. 621, forwarding for verification by this Office an Abstract Statement received from the Acting Accountant General, showing the arrears of Land Revenue for the last 15 years as they stood at the close of Fasli 1269.

(In Cons. 21st March 1862, No. 1,626.)

1. On the receipt of the foregoing Order detailed Statements showing the arrears in each District, were obtained from the Acting Accountant General, and a comparison of these with the accounts, of this Office shows a difference in the balance of the entire Land Revenue arrears outstanding at the close of Fasli 1269 of Rupees 24,369, as mentioned below :—

	Rs.
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As per accounts of this Office.....	10,24,582
Difference..... ...	24,369

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2. Of the above differences those in Kurnool, Tanjore, and Madura have been brought already to the notice of Government, and have formed the subject of the communications entered in the margin. It will be seen that in regard to each of these differences, clear and complete information having been submitted to Government, their sanction was accorded for adjusting them by writing the amounts off to "profit and loss." Only in the case of Madura, adjustment was necessary in the accounts of this Office, and has been accordingly made in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement sent by the Collector for August of Fasli 1271. The Board are not however aware whether similar adjustment was made in the Collector's accounts furnished to the Accountant General, but if, as the Board presume must be the case, this has been done, the difference in question will cease to appear in future.

Proceedings to Government dated 7th October 1859, No. 4,044.
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3. As regards Kurnool and Tanjore, the Board observe that no adjustment is necessary in their accounts. Under the sanctions of Government dated 13th June 1861, No. 1,198, and 6th April 1861, No. 767, the sums in question should be written off in the accounts rendered by those Collectors to the Accountant General, and if this has been already done, as the Board again presume must be the case, the differences under notice will disappear. Under these circumstances the Board consider that no future notice of the differences is necessary.

4. In regard to the Kistna and Madras Districts, the Board remark that the differences observed are not among those pointed out in previous years, and it is much to be regretted that in spite of repeated and stringent instructions to the Collectors to maintain due agreement between their returns submitted to this Office and to the Accountant General, fresh differences should be allowed to arise. The Board resolve therefore to request the Collectors of the Kistna

and Madras Districts to obtain clear and satisfactory explanation from their Treasury Deputies of the differences now pointed out, and to submit it to the Board at an early date. On the receipt of this explanation, it will be forwarded to Government for their information.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

General Abstract Statement of the Demand, Collections, Remissions and balance of arrears of Land Revenue for the last 15 years, under the Presidency of Fort Saint George, as they stood at the close of Fasli 1269, or from 1st July 1859, to 30th June 1860.—

		Demand at the beginning of Fasli 1269.	Receipts in Fasli 1269.	Balance at the end of Fasli 1269.	Remission.	Net balance at the end of Fasli 1269.
Old account previous to and including Fasli.....	1254	1,17,424				
	1255	3,196	4,364	1,13,060	17,532	95,528
	1256	3,451	71	3,125	132	2,993
	1257	4,256	35	3,416	310	3,106
	1258	4,057	59	4,197	21	4,176
	1259	6,410	88	3,969	150	3,819
	1260	9,320	274	6,136	382	5,754
	1261	9,763	213	9,107	3,565	5,542
	1262	10,100	196	9,567	3,250	6,317
	1263	38,646	972	9,128	3,165	5,963
	1264	1,08,497	1,860	36,786	15,787	20,999
	1265	3,44,443	8,577	99,920	62,630	37,290
	1266	2,05,161	11,029	3,33,414	2,66,676	66,743
	1267	8,47,110	25,670	1,79,491	97,125	82,366
	1268	37,09,761	45,292	8,01,818	6,43,567	1,58,251
			26,02,727	11,07,034	5,56,930	5,50,104
Total Rupees.....		54,21,595	27,01,427	27,20,168	16,71,217	10,18,951

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
12th March 1862.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Acting Accountant General.

No. 369.

ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1862, No. 2,033.

Ordered that the Statement of the arrears of Land Revenue for fifteen years, to the end of Fasli 1269, received with the Accountant General's letter dated 12th March 1862, No. 341, be forwarded to the Secretary of State. The Board of Revenue have omitted to submit the explanation showing the cause of the arrears being still unadjusted as required in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Proceedings of Government dated 3rd March 1859, No. 268. They will now be requested to supply the omission and the explanation will be forwarded to the Secretary of State as soon as received.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 5,708.

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Rev No 2501. Rt 2033.

Ordered, that the

statement of the arrears of Land

Revenue for fasli 1269 & 1270

due and of Sicca 1869 & 1870

on the Accounts of Kistna

Letter of 12th March 1862 —

to the Board of Revenue No 68

Secretary to Govt. Mad. Rev. Board

forwarding a Statement

showing the Balances

which remain to be

realized on the

Revenue Demands

of Fasli 1269 & 1270

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, R. D., with a Statement returned.
" H. A. Mangles, Esq., Acting Accountant General.
" G. Thornhill, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District.
" B. Cunliffe, Esq., Collector of Madras District.
" J. I. Minchin, Collector of Kurnool,
" G. L. Morris, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore,
" V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura, } for information.

Exd. J. Wright.

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" 5th July 68 " " 117 50
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" 13 June " " 144 145
" 23 Aug " " 326 327
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of 19 of Sept No 63 of 1862

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Proc of Govt for Sept.
No. 2501.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 28th August 1862.
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Rs. Bd Rev dt 4 Oct 62
6 No 2803 in Rs.
No. 5,708.

Reporting the result of verification in the Board's Office, of the Statement received from the Acting Accountant General showing the arrears of Land Revenue, and stating that a further report will be submitted regarding the arrears of the Kistna and Madras Districts.

No 2033 - 19 Sept
With an Order

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Fort St. George
19th Sept. 1862

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