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STATEMENT shewing the progress of the Collections of Revenue in comparison with the Budget Estimate of 1862-63, in the District of Bellary for the Month of August 1862.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Total Estimate of 1862-63.	COLLECTIONS. Up to this Month.	In this Month.	Total.	REMARKS.
	RS.				
Land Revenue and Sayer.....		220730	46828	267558	
Abkarri.....		63080	25794	88874	
Income tax.....		63700	24200	87900	
Miscellaneous.....		971	89	1060	
Stamps.....		11382	8483	19865	
Other heads.....		90888	51762	142650	
Total.....		450951	157156	608107	

STATEMENT shewing the actual disbursements in comparison with the Budget Estimate of 1862-63, in the District of Bellary for the Month of August 1862.

HEADS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	TOTAL ESTIMATE OF 1862-63.	DISBURSEMENTS. Up to this month.	In this month	Total.	REMARKS.
REFUNDS.					
Of Land Revenue.....		..	..	..	
„ Sayer.....		..	..	..	
„ Abkari.....		..	..	..	
„ Income Tax.		644	608	1252	
„ Stamps.....		78	39	117	
„ Miscellaneous.....		..	..	..	
Total...		722	671	1393	
Drawbacks..		..	..	..	
LAND REVENUE.					
Collectors, &c...		4500	3517	8017	
Deputy Collectors....		1700	850	2550	
Hoozoor Establishment		5071	2583	7654	
Hoozoor Sadirwarid...		83	51	134	
Hoozoor Contingencies.		..	..	..	
Printing charges.....		252	127	379	
Taluk Establishment..		14069	7377	22446	
Taluk Sadirwarid....		687	330	1017	
Taluk Contingencies..		..	..	..	
Sub-Magistrate's Establishment and Contingencies.		2060	963	3023	
Police Guards..		1315	793	2108	
Temporary Establishment....		42	21	63	
Medical Establishment..		180	94	274	
Fixed Tentage..		429	275	704	
House rent.....		140	35	175	
Travelling charges...		..	171	171	
Office rent....		..	..	..	
Batta to Prosecutors and Witnesses..		..	..	..	
Other items....		..	..	..	
Total...		31419	22293	53712	
Sayer..		160	88	238	
Abkari..		..	..	..	
ASSESSED TAXES.					
Income Tax...		217	103	320	
Total...		217	103	320	
STAMPS.		178	351	529	
Miscellaneous.					
Charges for remitting Treasure.....		..	..	..	
Law charges..		..	..	..	
Purchase of Furniture.....		..	..	..	
Do. of types, &c., for Printing Presses....		..	..	..	
District Tappal Establishments.....		446	222	668	
Service Telegrams...		..	..	..	
Other charges.		..	..	..	
Total...		446	222	668	
Grand Total...		33132	23728	56860	

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
11th August 1862.

Alex. Blane
Deputy Collector.

To The Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Draft

Rec: of Govt. for Augt.
Rev. 1862 DEPARTMENT.

From, No: 2298.

The Collector of

Bellary.

To,

The Secretary to Government

in the Revenue Department,

Fort St. George.

Dated 12th
Received 15th } August 1862.

Statement shewing the actual Receipts and Disbursements in comparison with the Budget Estimate of 1862-63 in the District of Bellary.

Mis. No. 2468

No. 72.

30th August 62

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd March 1862.

No. 35. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th February 1862, No. 1,086:—

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Udayagiri, 28th January 1862, No. 16.

SIR,

1. In forwarding the monthly Salt Account Current for December 1861, with copy of the Deputy Collector's report as required by paragraph 2 of the Board's Standing Circular, No. 3,325 of the 26th June last, I deem it my duty to bring to the notice of the Board the very large falling off that is observable in four of the Salt Divisions of this District.

2. In the four divisions of Tadda, Dagurazpatnam, Iskapalli, and Pakala, the average sales during the last four years from 1st July to 31st December have been in round numbers one lac and fifty-three thousand maunds, this year only a lac and twenty-one thousand, leaving a balance of thirty-one thousand maunds, or 20 per cent.

3. In the divisions of Padarti and Krishnapatnam, the results are different, the Padarti sales being considerably above the average of sales for the first three years of the series, whilst Krishnapatnam is this year higher than any preceding year. But both these results I look on as exceptional, the result in fact of the increased care in manufacture under the orders of the Deputy Collector; and it becomes ground for serious reflection how far the general decrease referred to in the preceding paragraph is due to the recent rise in price.

4. The Deputy Collector ascribes the falling off to the increased consumption of earth Salt, and this view of the question is supported by several cases which have just been forwarded to me, in which the parties were detected with earth Salt in their possession by the Superintendent of Iskapalli, who likewise asserts that earth Salt is being extensively manufactured in this and the Western Districts; or it may be that the rise in prices has tapped stores which the Salt dealers are now going to clear out in the hope that there may be a fall in prices before they come to the end of their supply in hand. In either case, we are exposing the people to risks that are not pleasant to contemplate, and I will give my close attention to the subject, and communicate in due course the result of my observations for the information of the Board.

From C. NARAYANASAMI MUDALI, Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, Nellore, to J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, dated 9th January 1862, No. 1.

SIR,

1. Agreeably to your orders of the 4th July last, given in reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Standing Circular, No. 3,325, dated 26th June 1861, I have the honor to subjoin a

Statement showing the sales of Salt in the several Salt Divisions of this District during the past month as compared with those of the corresponding month of the preceding year:—

Divisions.	Fasli 1271. Home Sales.	Fasli 1271. Inland Sales.	Fasli 1271. Total.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.
	Maunds. S. C.	Maunds. S. C.	Maunds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.
1. Tada	6,432 17 13	31,439 28 3	37,872 6 0	...	6,028 35 7
2. Dugarazpatnam	6,448 34 13	1,619 28 10	8,068 23 7	...	8,180 14 15
3. Kristnapatnam	23,789 38 6	13,357 25 5	37,147 23 0	1,859 4 8	... ...
4. Iskapalli	20,386 5 4	26,700 11 6	47,086 16 10	...	14,107 14 3
Total...	57,057 16 4	37,117 13 8	1,30,171 2 12	1,859 4 8	28,316 24 9
5. Pakala	21,457 23 9	4,368 15 14	28,826 1 7	...	11,966 13 1
6. Padarte	19,928 19 5	51,700 29 14	71,629 9 3	...	32,121 28 1
Total...	44,386 4 14	59,069 5 12	1,03,455 10 10	...	31,355 1 2
Grand Total...	1,01,443 21 2	1,32,186 19 4	2,33,630 0 6	1,859 4 8	82,704 23 11
	Fasli 1270. Home Sales.	Fasli 1270. Inland Sales.	Fasli 1270. Total.		
	Maunds. S. C.	Maunds. S. C.	Maunds. S. C.		
1. Tada	6,182 10 6	37,718 31 1	43,901 1 7		
2. Dugarazpatnam	12,326 35 8	3,922 2 14	16,248 38 6		
3. Kristnapatnam	25,801 38 4	9,486 20 15	35,288 19 3		
4. Iskapalli	23,205 0 0	37,988 30 13	61,193 30 13		
Total...	67,516 4 2	89,116 5 1	1,56,632 9 13		
5. Pakala	23,873 6 0	19,918 8 8	43,792 14 8		
6. Padarte	17,330 3 11	96,720 33 9	1,14,050 37 4		
Total...	41,203 9 11	1,16,634 2 1	1,57,843 11 12		
Grand Total...	1,08,735 13 13	2,05,750 7 12	3,14,475 21 9		

2. From the above Statement, it will be observed that there is a decrease of M. 26,457, S. 20, C. 1, both in the Home and Inland sales, in the first four divisions, while, in the last two the decrease amounts to M. 54,383, S. 1, C. 2, thus giving a total decrease of M. 80,845, S. 21,

C. 3. This falling off is, I understand, attributable chiefly to the increase of price, which may be, in some degree, confirmed by the fact of Lambadi merchants not coming from the Nizam's territories, and other places, and even the few merchants that resort to those Kotars do not purchase large quantities of Salt as in former years.

3. I have also the honor, in obedience to your verbal orders given me yesterday in the course of our conference, to append another Statement showing the sales of Salt in the several Divisions in each of the last five years, beginning from the 1st July and ending with the 31st December:—

Divisions.	1267. Quantity.	1268. Quantity.	1269. Quantity.	1270. Quantity.	1271. Quantity.
	Maunds. S. C.	Maunds. S. C.	Maunds. S. C.	Maunds. S. C.	Maunds. S. C.
1. Tada	40,768 34 9	47,953 0 10	38,098 22 6	43,901 1 7	37,872 6 0
2. Dugurazpatnam	13,221 19 9	16,184 39 13	15,904 31 9	16,248 38 6	8,068 23 7
3. Kristnapatnam	28,966 37 3	30,018 5 6	30,433 38 8	35,288 19 3	37,147 23 11
4. Iskapalli	48,040 17 1	56,908 10 14	53,676 8 9	61,193 30 13	47,086 16 10
5. Pakala	41,880 23 8	37,024 9 5	39,367 28 10	43,792 14 8	28,826 1 7
6. Padarte	55,069 38 7	47,184 35 0	47,088 37 14	1,14,050 37 4	74,629 9 3
Total...	2,27,975 10 5	2,35,273 21 0	2,24,570 7 8	3,14,475 21 9	2,33,630 0 6

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES, *Collector.*

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1. The Board will await the Collector's further report on this subject, which they trust to receive at an early date.

2. They observe that the subject of the earth salt manufacture in the Bellary, Kurnool, and Cuddapah Districts is now under consideration, in view to its being brought under stricter rule. But they are not aware that the manufacture has ever been permitted in the Nellore District, and if not it should be repressed by all means as a breach of the Law.

3. The Board trust that the Deputy Collector will ere long be able to report with some degree of certainty the probable cause of the falling off in the sales.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1862, No. 468.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., for information.

Fwd. J. Wright.

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No. 538.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 15th February 1862.
Despatched. 25-2-62
Received. 26th

No 1,086.

Recording Board's views on a letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting a very large falling off in the sale of Salt in certain Salt Divisions.

Con. to the Board of Rev.

No. 468.

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