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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st May 1864.*

No. 360. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th May 1864,
No. 2,700 :—

Read Demand Collection and Balance Statements for Fusly 1271, received from the Accountant General, dated 16th November 1863.

1. Resolved that the foregoing Statements be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order dated 30th September 1863, No. 1,789.

2. It will be observed from the correspondence noted in the margin that the suggestion of the Board for the substitution of two simple Returns in lieu of the fourteen bulky Statements hitherto furnished by the Accountant General was approved by the Secretary of State. The Statements above recorded, which relate to

Board's Proceedings dated 1st June 1863, No. 3,237,
paragraph 10.
Government Order dated 20th June 1863, No. 1,093,
paragraph 2.
Government Order dated 30th September 1863,
No. 1,789.

Fusly 1271, were prepared in these new forms, and a comparison between them and the Returns of this office shows only the following differences in the collections of the year, under the heads of Moturpha, Income Tax, and Salt. The figures under Land Revenue in the Accountant General's Statement agree perfectly with those in the Board's Statement. The differences under the other heads are very trifling, and are not likely to appear in future Returns.

Items.	Districts.	As per Accounts of the Board	As per Accountant General's Return.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Moturpha Current Collections	Nellore	5,773	5,773	...	...
	Nellore	1,14,603	1,08,830	...	5,773
Income Tax, Current and Arrears	Cuddapah	89,183	78,054	...	11,129
	Bellary	2,01,561	2,01,200	...	361
	Tanjore	1,02,283	1,02,252	...	36
	Tinnevely	84,643	84,245	...	399
	Coimbatore	56,813	56,242	...	571
Salt, Current and Arrears	South Arcot	4,32,984	4,36,323	3,345	...
	Tanjore	8,47,581	8,48,454	873	...

3. With regard to the difference of Rupees 5,773 in the Moturpha collections in Nellore, it is stated by the Accountant General that the sum was erroneously included in the Board's Statement under the head of Income Tax, whereas in the Statement rendered to the Accountant General it was entered under Moturpha, which accounts likewise for the difference in the Income Tax collections. The Board regret that through an oversight in their office this mistake was committed.

4. The difference of Rupees 11,129 in the Income Tax collections of Cuddapah was accounted for in the Board's Proceedings dated 25th September 1863, No. 6,182, as being the uncollected balance of Fusly 1270, which outstood at its close, and which was omitted to be brought forward in the Statements sent to the Accountant General for Fusly 1271 as arrears at the beginning of the year. In the remaining Districts of Bellary, Tanjore, Tinnevely and Coimbatore, the differences were caused by including with the collections entered in the Board's Statement the current remissions, an item for which no separate column was provided. In the Returns for Fusly 1272 this omission has been supplied, and this cause of difference will no longer exist.

5. The difference of Rupees 3,345 in the Salt Revenue of South Arcot, is the value of Salt supplied to the French Government in Fusly 1270, the amount being entered in the Board's Statement as Current collections of that year, and in those of the Accountant General as Arrears

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collections of the subsequent Fusly 1271. This cause of difference was brought to notice in the Collector's letter dated 28th August 1862, No. 176, and the necessary instructions were issued by the Board in their Proceedings dated 16th September 1862, No. 6,184, to avoid to such differences in future.

6. In regard to the difference in Tanjore, the Accountant General states that the sum of Rupees 873 was omitted from the Board's Statement. On referring, however, to the accounts of Fusly 1270, the Board find that in the amount in question was included in the accounts of their office with the Current Collections of that year, and that consequently there were no arrears to be brought forward at the beginning of Fusly 1271, whereas in the Return to the Accountant General a balance was allowed to outstand at the end of Fusly 1270, which was credited in the accounts of the following Fusly as Arrears Collections. This practice was strictly prohibited in the Board's Circulars noted in the margin, and such differences are not likely to occur in future.

Board's Circular dated 6th September 1861, No. 4,840.
Do. 7th August 1862, " 5,154.

No. 361. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1864, No. 930.

1. Resolved that the two Statements received with these Proceedings be transmitted to the Secretary of State.
2. The Government must however remark that these Statements will be of little interest to the Home Government at this late period. They relate to transactions which closed with June 1862, and were not forwarded by the Accountant General to the Board of Revenue till after sixteen months. The Board's Office were engaged five and a half months in examining the Statements. The Government are very much dissatisfied with these delays, and they direct that effectual measures be adopted to prevent its recurrence.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Acting Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department.

No. 930.

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under date the 31st May 1864.*

*Read the following
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.*

*Submitting with
remarks, the Demand
Collection and Balance
Statements for Fusly 1271
received from the Ac-
countant General.*

*(These enter the
1864, No. 2700)*

*Resolved that
the two statements re-
ceived with these Pro-
ceedings be transmitted
to the Secretary of State.*

*I think that the term should
not be "trust" but that
the Govt is very much
dissatisfied & direct that
such delay may not recur
again.*

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 336-337
 20-6-63

No 360 & 361

Demand Collect
 and Balance State
 accounts for 1871
 received from the
 Accountant General
 through the Board of
 Revenue with orders
 thereon.