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No. 487. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 6th June 1866, No. 3,890.

1. The Court resolve to submit to Government their Report on the management of the Estates under their charge for Fusly 1274, (A. D. 1864-65,) with the prescribed Annual Statements.

2. Of the eighteen Estates which were under the Court's charge in Fusly 1273, Poliavanam in the Tanjore District, and Munnarcottah in the Tinnevelly District, have been transferred, the first to the proprietor, on his attaining his majority, and the second to the uncle of the late Minor who died in March 1864. The only addition to the list of Estates under the Court's charge during Fusly 1274, was the Estate of Marungapuri in Trichinopoly, which was taken under management in September 1864. There were, therefore, seventeen Estates under the Court's control during the Fusly under review.

3. The transactions of each Estate will be noticed separately, in conformity with the instruction of Government, as conveyed in paragraph 16 of their Proceedings, dated, 4th October 1864, No. 1,826, but before proceeding to the detail, the Court resolve to place on record the following abstract, which shews at one view the Demand, Collection, and Balance of each Estate:—

Districts.	Names of the Estates.	Demand.			Collections during the Fusly.			Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent collection.	Balance.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Amount realized.	Remission.	Total.			
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rupees 50 stil	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam ...	Purlah Kimedy	238	2,28,608	2,28,846	2,28,451	27	2;um, Rupe	68	54	314
	Beredy	688	16,596	17,284	16,974	12	Rupees 2	98	27	271
	Barwah ...	753	13,662	14,415	12,401	...	ite it off	14	165	1,849
	Jalantra ...	3,816	18,052	21,868	13,648	...		20	1,531	6,689
	Total...	5,495	2,76,918	2,82,413	2,71,474	39	lance in	00	1,777	9,123
Vizagapatam.	Chemudu ...	106	8,141	8,247	8,176	...	e charge	71	...	71
Godavery ...	Lakkavaram .	30	8,996	9,026	8,...	20	s 1,455	13	13	...
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Madras ...	Uttukaudu ...	1,498	2,355	3,853	2,578	...	4, of w	1,275	1,080	195
	Erungadukottah	1,562	2,008	3,570	1,440	89	1,529	2,041	182	1,859
	Luttoor ...	2,219	3,186	5,405	2,290	...	2,290	3,115	2,496	619
	Total...	5,279	7,549	12,828	6,308	89	6,397	6,431	3,758	2,673
Tanjore ...	Royempettah .	650	12,033	12,683	12,101	...	12,101	582	441	141
Trichinopoly.	Marungapuri .	4,220	40,759	44,979	31,010	...	31,010	13,969	406	13,563
Madura ...	Sauptoor ...	11,771	35,028	46,799	29,599	119	29,718	17,081	6,592	10,489
	Bodinaicknoor	16,606	50,502	67,108	50,687	4	50,691	16,417	13,605	812
	Neikaraputty .	30,908	35,165	66,073	44,467	7,989	52,456	13,617	2,316	11,301
	Total...	59,285	1,20,695	1,79,980	1,24,753	8,112	1,32,865	47,115	24,513	22,602
Tinnevelly...	Oorkad ...	27,733	58,729	86,462	67,848	2,107	69,955	16,507	1,604	14,903
Coimbatore...	Andiputty ...	...	12,123	12,124	12,123	...	12,123	...	...	...
Malabar ...	Nelialum ...	...	1,585	1,585	1,103	...	1,103	482	...	482
	Grand Total...	1,02,798	5,47,528	6,50,326	5,43,889	10,367	5,54,256	96,070	39,512	63,558

4. GANJAM.—The Estates under management in this District during Fusly 1274, were the same as those reported on in the previous year, viz., Purlah Kimedy, Beredy, Barwah, and Jalantra.

5. *Purlah Kimedy.*—The number of Villages in this Estate was reduced in the Fusly under review from 857 to 856, in consequence of a small depopulated village having been incorporated with a neighbouring village. In the Ryotwar villages there was an increase of 1,741 acres in the extent of land under cultivation, subject to an assessment of Rupees 3,558. This is attributed to the discovery of excess in the holdings of certain Ryots, and to some waste land having been newly brought under cultivation. Nearly the whole of the revenue demand, both current and arrears, amounting to Rupees 2,28,846, has been collected, leaving only a small balance of Rupees 314 still due. Of this sum, Rupees 46-3-11 are old arrears, reported to be irrecoverable, and the Collector has been authorized to write the amount off the accounts of the Estate.

6. The entire Receipts of the Estate for the year amounted to Rupees 3,17,141, which amount being added to the cash balance remaining at the close of the preceding year, gives a total of Rupees 3,54,403. This sum, however, includes Rupees 42,130, being interest on funds capital realized during Fusly 1273, but not credited in the accounts of that year, as was explained in paragraph 6 of the Court's Report to Government, dated 14th June 1865, No. 3,224. The charges on account of [illegible]h management, &c., amounting to Rupees 2,36,264, being deducted, [illegible]ined a balance of Rupees 11,18,139 to the credit of the Estate at the end [illegible]isly. Of this sum Rupees 10,36,300 are in Government Securities, and [illegible]nder in cash.

7. T[illegible]s of the Estate have been increased by Rupees 26,373, which is to be attr[illegible] the increased outlay in Public Works, to the purchase of a Theodolite [illegible] Survey Department, and to the grant of Rupees 2,000 to the Zemindar, [illegible]casion of the birth of a daughter.

8. An[illegible]s an abstract shewing the sums expended on Public Works in this Estate [illegible] the Fusly under report:—

	New Works.	Repairs.	Total of Fusly 1274.	Total expenditure of Fusly 1273.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Irrigation works	5,300	5,147	10,447	11,314
Roads and Bridges... ...	25,260	12,091	37,351	25,069
Buildings	671	388	1,059	839
Purchase of Tools	.....	.....	700	700
	.....	.....	49,557	40,892
Establishment...	.....	.....	4,336	4,881
Total...	.....	.....	53,893	45,773

It will be observed that, as compared with Fusly 1273, this expenditure has increased. There is a small decrease in the cost of Establishment, which is attributed to the removal of a Supervisor, and an Overseer on lower pay has been entertained instead.

9. The progress made by the Survey Department in this Estate is very satisfactory, and there appears to be every prospect of the work being completed at an early date. The cost of the work performed, up to the close of the past Fusly, was Rupees 53,897, exclusive of charges incurred for demarcation, and in the purchase of instruments, stationery, and furniture; and the following are the particulars of the work done:—

	Nos.	Square Miles.
Number of Village, Hill, and Bunger circuit...	748	510
Do. in which cultivation was measured...	444	265
Do. circuits plotted	554	203
Do. which were topographically detailed.	258	172
Do. villages completed in all respects ...	203	1,395

10. The working of the Forest Department [illegible]ears to be satisfactory; Rupees 2,127 were collected, during the past year, on the [illegible]ce of timber, and the issue of permits to cut jungle-wood, &c., and there were [illegible] year 857 logs of wood of 44,117 cubic feet on hand at the close of the Fusly. The working charges, including the pay of establishment, were only Rupees 1,785.

11. The mental state of the Zemindar has not improved.

12. *Beredy.*—The number of villages in this Estate, viz., fifty-four, underwent no change during the past year. The current demand amounted to Rupees 16,596, and nearly the whole sum has been collected, leaving only Rupees 50 still due. The demand on account of arrears was Rupees 688. Of this sum, Rupees 454 have been collected, and Rupees 12 remitted, leaving a balance of Rupees 221 reported to be irrecoverable. The Collector has been authorized to write it off the accounts of the Estate. The entire receipts, inclusive of the cash balance in hand at the commencement of the Fusly, amounted to Rupees 31,282. The charges incurred during the year were Rupees 11,898, of which a sum of Rupees 1,455 was laid out on the construction and repair of irrigation works. The balance in favor of the Estate, after deducting the charges, amounted to Rupees 19,384, of which Rupees 10,000 are in Government Securities, and the remainder in cash.

13. *Barwah.*—The number of villages comprised now in this Estate is only four. The current demand amounted to Rupees 13,662, of which Rupees 12,296 have been collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,366. Of this sum, Rupees 338 are reported to be recoverable, and the remainder is the balance due for two villages where the harvests have entirely failed, and so rendered the renters of them unable to meet their engagements. Rupees 732 were, however, realized by the sale of their share of produce of their moveable property, and from the sums deposited by them when renting these villages. In the hope of realizing the remaining sum of Rupees 1,028, the renters were sent to the Zillah Jail for six months, but without effect. Of the demand of Rupees 753 on account of arrears, Rupees 270 have been realized. The balance in favor of the Estate, at the commencement of the Fusly, was Rupees 13,715, which being added to the collections of the year, gives a total of Rupees 27,078. The charges during the year, Rupees 13,294, being deducted, there remains a balance of Rupees 13,724 to the credit of the Estate. Of this sum, Rupees 12,500 are in Government Securities. There is a small increase of Rupees 589 in the charges, when compared with

those of the previous year. It was chiefly caused by a large amount being laid out in the construction and repair of irrigation works.

14. *Jalantra.*—The number of villages are the same as in Fusly 1273, viz., fifty-three Ryotwar, five rented, and thirty-four Inám. Of the current demand of Rupees 18,052, Rupees 13,792 have been collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 4,260 still due. Several villages in the Estate appear to have suffered much from want of rain, and consequently both the Ryots and Renters were unable to pay up their dues within the Fusly. The entire demand on account of arrears is Rupees 3,816, of which Rupees 1,387 have been collected, and for the recovery of the remainder stringent measures have been adopted. The entire receipts were Rupees 15,425, from which the charges, Rupees 13,363, being deducted, there was a net balance of Rupees 2,062 at the end of the year, which with the balance on hand at the commencement of the Fusly, leaves Rupees 23,569. Of this sum, Rupees 17,500 are in Government Securities, and the remainder in cash. This large decrease in the collections of this Estate is attributed to the failure of the harvest as above noted, and the increase in the charges is owing to the outlay of a large sum on the repairs of irrigation works.

15. The Bereby Minors were attending the Onslow Institution at Chetterpur, and the Barwah Minors, the Berhampore Zillah School; but their progress was unsatisfactory. The Court have accordingly, in communication* with the Collector and the Director of Public Instruction, secured the services of one J. Ramasen, who has passed the F. A. Examination, to act as private Tutor to these youths, on a salary of Rupees 70 per mensem. He has been engaged on probation, pending the future report of the Inspector of Schools. The young man is reported to be a good Teacher, and is also acquainted with Orya, the vernacular of the Minors. The Court hence sanctioned an expenditure of Rupees 200 for a thatched building and school furniture. The Jalantra Minor is still an infant, being only five years old.

* Court's Proceedings, dated 21st November 1865, No. 7,449.
Court's Proceedings, dated 21st February 1866, No. 1,233.

16. VIZAGAPATAM.—There is but one Estate under management in this District.

Chemudu.—This Estate, consisting of fifteen rented and four Inám villages, continues under rent to the Bobbili Zemindar. The entire demand of the year, both current and arrears, inclusive of Sist on some resumed Ináms, amounted to Rupees 8,247. Nearly the whole of this sum has been collected, the balance due being only Rupees 71, which the Collector reports to be payable by indigent persons. Under these circumstances, the Collector has been authorized to write the amount off the accounts of the Estate. The entire assets, including the cash balance at the commencement of the Fusly, amounted to Rupees 9,156. Of this sum, Rupees 8,417 have been spent during the year, the largest payment being on account of Peishcush and debts due by the Estate. The Minor has attained his majority, but the Collector proposed to retain the Estate under management, until the close of the current Fusly, to enable him to pay off the debt due to the Bobbili Zemindar, according to the terms agreed to by Mr. Smollett, late Agent to the Governor, when the Estate was first taken under the Court's control in 1856, and the Court have

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sanctioned his proposition, as they considered it very desirable that the Estate should be handed over to the proprietor free of debt at the termination of their wardship.

17. The Minor continues to read English and Telugu under his private Teacher, but his attainments are of a very low order. The Court regret that all the efforts for the mental improvement of the Minor which have been made of late years, have proved abortive, and that nothing further can be now done.

18. GODAVERY. *Lakkavaram.*—The number of villages in this Estate are the same as in Fusly 1273, viz., eight, six of which were settled under the joint-rent system, and the other two rented out to single individuals, the Ryots having relinquished the lands from inability to bring them under cultivation. It is satisfactory to notice that there is no balance due to the Estate, the whole demand, arrears and current, having been collected.

19. At the beginning of Fusly 1274, there was a balance of Rupees 17,833 to the credit of the Estate, and the collections during the year amounted to Rupees 23,451, making a total of Rupees 41,284, from which the charges, viz., 8,431 on account of management and Peishcush being deducted, there remained a balance of Rupees 32,853. Of this sum, Rupees 24,000 are in Government Securities, and the remainder in cash, which the Collector has reserved to meet the cost of the construction of the Bayana Calingulah, sanctioned in the Order of Government, Public Works Department, dated 24th August 1863, No. 2,403. This work was commenced by the outlay of the Government share of the cost, and reported to be making fair progress; nearly 7,000 Rupees having been expended up to the end of the official year 1864-65.

20. The fixed Peishcush of this Estate is Rupees 5,771, but the full sum has not been annually collected, as Government are aware, owing to the state of disrepair of this anicut. Of the fixed demand for Fusly 1274, Rupees 4,822 have been paid, leaving a balance of Rupees 950. The amount of arrears on account of Peishcush, at the end of Fusly 1273, was Rupees 1,073-3-10, which has been recommended for remission in the Jummahbundy Report for Fusly 1274.

21. With reference to the Zemindar of Nuzvidu's debt* to the Estate, the Collector reports that Rupees 10,000 on account of principal, and Rupees 4,020 on account of interest, were paid within the year, and that the third instalment fell due in November 1864; but the Zemindar having failed to pay it upon repeated demands, proceedings were instituted against him.

* Rupees 49,415.

22. There is an increase of Rupees 1,670 in the charges of the Estate, which is owing to the costs of the suits filed against the Zemindar of Nuzvidu for the recovery of debts due by him, and to the expenditure incurred for the maintenance and education of the Minor at Rajahmundry, the latter charge having been previously borne by the Minor's mother.

23. The Minor is living at Rajahmundry under the protection of the guardian, who is his nearest male relative, and is attending the Zillah School there. The Head Master reports that the lad is amiable and willing to learn, but deficient in ability. He is reading English and Telugu, and is making fair progress in his

studies. The Collector has directed the Manager to see that the Minor devotes some of his time out of school hours to preparing his lessons.

24. MADRAS.—The Estates in the District were the same as those reported on in the previous year, viz., Uttukadu, Luttoor, and Erungaducottah.

25. *Uttukadu.*—This Estate has been satisfactorily managed during the past year. Nearly the whole revenue demand, both arrears and current, amounting to Rupees 3,583, have been collected, leaving only a small balance of Rupees 195.

26. The Minor having attained his majority, the Estate was handed over to him and his brothers, the joint proprietors, in September last. The Minor has taken due charge of his share in the Estate, but had not, at the date of the Collector's report, received charge of ready money at his credit, amounting to Rupees 4,572-7-6, of which 2,000 are in Government Securities, and the rest in cash. There is a balance of Rupees 195-3-1 due to the Minor from the joint proprietors, and the Collector will now be requested to report whether the whole sum due has been paid to the Minor since the date of his report. In their Proceedings, dated 22nd February 1866, No. 1,279, the Court requested the Collector to forward a Statement, shewing the financial position of the Estate when it came under management, and when it was made over to the proprietor, but it has not yet been received. Mr. Fane will be requested to expedite its submission, and on receipt it will be forwarded for the information of Government.

27. The Court are glad to notice that the Minor has made fair progress in his studies. The Inspector of Schools pronounced him fit to be transferred to the Junior Department of the Presidency College from the Government Normal School, but the Court cannot carry out his suggestion, as the lad has already attained his majority, and the estate has been made over to him. They doubt not, however, that the youth will continue to prosecute his studies as desired, and the Collector should advise him to do so.

28. *Erungaducottah and Luttoor.*—These Estates belong to one proprietor, and consist of two Amani villages. The entire revenue demand, both current and arrears, amounted to Rupees 8,975. Of this sum, Rupees 6,403 were collected up to the end of September last, and Rupees 89 remitted, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,478, which is only nominal. The Estates being unassessed, the lands are cultivated for a rent in kind, and the outstanding balance is the value of grain in store, which the Manager has refrained from selling, in hopes of seeing a rise in prices. The Collector has, however, given orders to sell the grain at once, which the Court have approved, as it is very desirable to have the grain sold to the best advantage at an early date.

29. The balance in favor of the Estate, at the commencement of the Fusly, amounted to Rupees 3,030, which being added to the collections within the Fusly, makes a total of Rupees 6,760.

The charges for the year amounting to Rupees 3,057 being deducted, there remained a balance of Rupees 3,703. Of this sum, Rupees 2,000 are in Government Securities.

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30. The Jódi of these Estates was not fully credited till after the close of the Fusly in accordance, apparently, with the usual practice; but the Court have now directed the Collector to collect the full amount of Jódi, and to bring it to account within each Fusly.

Court's Proceedings, 23rd June 1865, No. 3,486.

31. The Minor was receiving elementary instruction in the Vernacular from a private Tutor, who was also ordered to teach him English. The Collector has, however, recently reported* that he intends removing the Minor to the Sydapet School, in order that he may have him immediately under his eye; and this arrangement has been sanctioned by the Court.

* From Collector, dated 2nd November 1865, No. 319, reviewed in Court's Proceedings, dated 16th November 1865, No. 7,333.

Court's Proceedings, dated 22nd March 1866, No. 2,021.

32. TANJORE. *Royempettah.*—Royempettah is the only Estate under management in this District, the Estate of Poliavanam having been made over to the proprietor, on his attaining his majority, in the year under report.

33. The Settlement of the Royempettah Estate for Fusly 1274 exhibits a net increase of nearly Rupees 1,900, as shewn in the margin, arising chiefly from an increase in the current selling prices of grain by which the amount of the rents the estate is regulated, and partly from an increase obtained in harvesting certain lands under Amani.

Fusly 1274	12,033
,, 1273	10,139
	1,894

34. The aggregate demand, including current and arrears, amounted to Rupees 12,683, of which Rupees 12,542 were collected up to August 1865, leaving a balance of Rupees 141. This sum consists of Rupees 66 due on account of the current demand, and Rupees 75 on account of arrears. The first item is in course of collection, but the second is reported to be irrecoverable, being a balance of seven years' standing, is due by certain parties who are reported to be utterly destitute. Under these circumstances, the Collector has been authorized to write off the sum of Rupees 75 from the accounts of the Estate.

35. The entire receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 12,489, which being added to the cash balance, at the commencement of the Fusly, makes a total of Rupees 16,310. After deducting from these assets all charges paid during the year, a surplus of Rupees 9,342 is arrived at. From this balance, Rupees 6,342 are reserved to meet the current expenses of the Estate, and for the payment of debts due by it. The remainder, Rupees 3,000, has been invested in the Government four per cent. loan.

36. There is a decrease of Rupees 4,545 in the charges of this Estate, when compared with those of Fusly 1273, in consequence of a smaller amount having been paid away in liquidation of debts during the year under report than in the previous year. The sum paid on this account in Fusly 1273 was Rupees 7,182, while that paid in Fusly 1274 was only Rupees 2,750.

37. The Collector has furnished the Court with a complete report regarding the debts due to this Estate and its liabilities, and the Court are glad to find that most of the latter have been cleared off. There is a nominal balance of Rs. 5,791,

but of this sum, 5,000 Rupees is for the usufruct of land which has been attached to the Estate, and which was recently decreed to another party.

38. Of the debts due to the Estate, which amounted to Rupees 34,160, at the commencement of the Fusly, inclusive of interest, only Rupees 254 have been recovered, leaving a balance of Rupees 33,906. The greater portion of this sum is irrecoverable, the claims being barred by Law of Limitations, and other causes. A small portion, however, is stated to consist of loans given upon the usufructory mortgage of lands now in the Minor's possession. The alleged mortgagees cannot be traced, and no one has hitherto come forward to redeem the lands, so that, even though the debt be not recovered, no loss will be sustained by the Estate.

39. As the Court felt satisfied that the Collector had taken every means in his power to adjust all these claims, they have authorized him to write off the accounts of the Estate all sums that are actually irrecoverable.

40. The Minor has been removed to the Provincial School at Combaconum, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 12th June 1865, No. 1,284, and is placed under the superintendence* of the guardian of the Sauptoor Minor. The Court, however, regret to observe that his attainments are of so low an order, that it was found necessary to engage a Tutor, for a period of six months, to aid him in the preparation of his studies. The Collector has been requested† to make a special report on his attainments at the expiration of that period.

* Court's Proceedings, dated 25th August 1865, No. 5,234.

† Court's Proceedings, dated 5th December 1865, No. 7,754.

41. Trichinopoly. *Marungapuri.*—This Estate was taken under management during the year under report, in conformity with the Orders of Government, dated 17th September 1864, No. 1,710, and is composed of one hundred villages, of which seventy-eight are Ryotwar, and twenty-two Inám, devoted to the several religious institutions existing in the Zemindary and other localities.

42. The Collector appears to have had considerable difficulties to contend with in settling the Estate, inasmuch as no system appears to have been observed in managing its affairs during the life-time of the deceased Zemindar. The accounts kept were a mass of confusion, and no correct information could be obtained on any particular subject. The settlement of the Estate was made by the Collector himself.

43. The current demand in the Estate was Rupees 40,759.‡ The item, Sundry Sources, forms the assessment on the Ponnay or Jeroyati holdings of the Zemindar. These lands are partly rented out on Waram tenure, and partly on Taram assessment, and some portion thereof is cultivated under the direct management of the Zemindar's Establishment. The Collector first proposed to rent out the land, but he was desired to re-consider the question, and he has now decided§ to carry on the cultivation of the Ponnay lands kept by means of the Establishment entertained for that purpose. The arrears due at the commence-

	Rs.
‡ Land Revenue...	39,399
Sundry sources of revenue	1,360
	40,759

§ Letter from Collector, dated 4th April 1866, No. 67.
Court's Proceedings, dated 19th April ,, No. 2,729.

ment of the Fusly were Rupees 4,220, which added to the current demand, makes a total of Rupees 44,979. Of this sum, Rupees 31,416 have been collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 13,563 still due. This balance is large, but further sums have been collected since the close of the Fusly, and the requisite measures appear to have been taken for the early realization of the remainder.

44. The balance in favor of the Estate, at the commencement of the year, is shewn to have been Rupee 1 in cash, and grain valued at Rs. 7,839, and the collections of the year were Rupees 31,010 in cash, and grain valued at Rupees 3,826. The latter item appears to have been brought to account, but the value of paddy in store at the commencement of the year, estimated at Rupees 7,893, has not been accounted for. In the Statement No. 5, which is intended to exhibit the *bonâ fide* cash transactions, the Collector has mixed up both the money and grain transactions. The error has been pointed out to the Collector, and he has been requested to include in the Land Revenue Demand the value of paddy until sold. The charges of the Estate during the year were Rupees 28,972, which being deducted from the collections, leaves a balance of Rupees 5,863, exclusive of the estimated value of the paddy in store. The Court have instructed the Collector to sell the paddy to the best advantage, and to remit the proceeds, with the cash balance on hand, for investment in Government Securities, reserving such sums as may be actually required to meet the current expenses of the Estate.

45. The Estate is not in debt, neither has it any outstanding claims. There is, however, one individual in the Madura District, who appears to have warned the Manager that some money was due to him, but he has not presented any bond or proof of the claim. The Collector has promised to ascertain the facts, and to make report to the Court at an early date.

46. With regard to the education of the Minor, the Court beg to report that the Collector, under the Orders of Government, dated 18th May 1865, No. 1,041, arranged to send the Minor to the Provincial School of Combaconum, but he was refused admittance* to that Institution, as he did not possess sufficient knowledge for entry into the lowest class. The Collector was accordingly compelled to be satisfied with the Talook School at Sreerungum, where the Minor is now studying English and Tamil. The Collector has been requested to report regarding the arrangements for his future education, after consultation with the Divisional Inspector of Schools.

* Letter from Collector, dated 12th September 1865, No. 182.
Court's Proceedings, dated 16th October 1865, No. 6,565.

47. Madura.—The Estates under management in the District, during Fusly 1274, were the same as those reported on in the preceding year, viz., Sauptoor, Bodinaicknoor, and Neikaraputty.

48. *Sauptoor.*—The number of villages in this Estate is nineteen inclusive of three Inám villages, two of them being free of tax, and one paying a favorable quit-rent; the villages which are, therefore, annually settled, are sixteen only.

49. The current demand of the Estate amounts to Rupees 35,028, or Rupees 5,498 above the settlement of Fusly 1273, the increase being chiefly attributed to

the favorable nature of the season for dry cultivation. The arrears at the beginning of the year were Rupees 11,771, which being added to the current demand, makes a total of Rupees 46,799. Of this sum, Rupees 29,599 were collected within the year, and Rupees 119 remitted, thus leaving a balance of Rupees 17,081. This balance has been further reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 10,489, which consists of the current balance of Rupees 9,363, and the old arrears Rupees 1,126. The former sum is stated to be partly the amount due for paddy already sold, and partly the money assessment on the dry lands, &c., which remained uncollected, owing to the late period at which the settlement was made, in consequence of the harvest of the wet crops having lasted up to the end of the Fusly.

50. Of the amount of arrears, viz., Rupees 1,125, Rupees 216 are considered recoverable, Rupees 729 doubtful, and Rupees 180 irrecoverable. The first item will be realized shortly. The second is dependant upon the settlement of a long standing boundary dispute. The last item is the value of paddy consumed in the Zemindar's Chuttrum at Palany, and tax incorrectly charged on certain lands. The Collector has accordingly been authorized to write off this sum in the accounts of the Estate.

51. The entire receipts of the Estate during the year, inclusive of the interest on funded capital, &c., amounted to Rupees 13,390, which being added to the balance in favor of the Estate at the commencement of the Fusly, makes a total of Rupees 1,91,792. From this sum the charges of the year, Rupees 15,891, being deducted, the amount to the credit of the Estate, at the close of the Fusly, is Rupees 1,75,902; of which Rupees 1,49,900 are in Government Securities, and Rupees 26,002 in cash. Further investment to the extent of Rupees 18,000 has been made since the date of the Collector's report.

52. A decrease of Rupees 7,763 is observable in the charges of this Estate, when compared with those of Fusly 1273. It is chiefly owing to the large expenditure incurred in Fusly 1273, for the celebration of the marriage of the Minor's sisters, which was referred to in paragraph 44 of the Court's Report for Fusly 1273.

53. The Court are glad to find that they are able to make a more favorable report of the conduct and educational progress of the Minor than in the previous Fusly. The Minor, as Government are already aware, is prosecuting his studies at the Provincial School at Combaconum.

From the Report of the Acting Collector of Tanjore, dated 12th May 1866, it appears that the Minor has been irregular in his attendance, and negligent in his studies. The Minor has applied to return to Madura for four months on the score of ill-health, but as he is to attain his majority in another year, the Court have considered it undesirable to retain him longer at Combaconum; and the Collector of Madura has been requested to suggest the arrangement that appears to him best for the boy's education in this last year of his minority.

54. *Bodinaicknoor.*—This Estate comprises twelve villages, one of which is rented for five years, and the remaining eleven Ryotwar. The current demand of the year amounted to 50,502 Rupees, and exhibits an increase over that of the preceding Fusly of Rupees 3,123, which is attributed partly to the early rains which were favorable for dry cultivation, and partly to the more correct measurement of cultivation made by a temporary Establishment employed for that purpose. The arrears at the beginning of the year were Rupees 16,606, making a total demand of Rupees 67,108. Of this sum, Rupees 50,687 were collected within the Fusly, and Rupees 4 remitted, leaving an uncollected balance of Rupees 16,417; the subsequent collections, however, further reduced the balance to Rupees 812, which forms part of the current demand, and is under realization.

55. The Land Revenue receipts of the year were Rupees 50,687 as shewn above, and the rent of the houses and other sources of income brought in Rupees 2,792, thus raising the total income to Rupees 53,479, which being added to the amount remaining to the credit of the Estate at the commencement of the year, viz, Rupees 76,986, makes a total of Rupees 1,30,466. From this sum, the charges Rupees 28,458 being deducted, the balance to the credit of the Estate, at the close of the Fusly, is Rupees 1,00,008; of which Rupees 70,000 are in Government Securities, and Rupees 32,008 was in cash. A further sum of Rupees 25,000 has been invested since the date of the Collector's report.

56. The Estate is free from liabilities, but the debts due to it, inclusive of the interest for the year, amounted to Rupees 3,305, of which Rupees 1,000 were collected, and steps have been taken for the realization of the remainder.

The Minor is only 6½ years old, and resides with his mother. He is receiving instruction in English and Tamil under a private Tutor, and his progress is satisfactory. He is also well-cared-for out of school hours by the guardian, his uncle. The Collector examined the lad on two occasions, and found him intelligent and active. The Inspector of Schools, Fifth Division, has also reported in his letter,* dated 10th April 1866, that the Minor reads and writes Tamil pretty well, and advises his continuing his studies at home, as he is too young to be sent to school.

* Court's Proceedings, dated 4th May 1866, No. 3,155.

58. *Neikaraputty.*—This Estate consists of six Ryotwar and ten rented villages, in addition to a certain extent of land held on Puttah by the Minor in some Government and Zemindary villages. The land revenue of the year amounted to Rupees 35,165, which exceeds that of the last year by Rupees 1,384. The increase is mainly due to large crops and high prices. The arrears, Rupees 30,908, being added to the current demand, makes a total of Rupees 66,073, of which Rupees 44,467 were collected within the Fusly, and Rupees 7,989 have been remitted since its close, leaving a balance of Rupees 13,617. This sum has been further reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 11,301, which consists of the current balance Rupees 5,495, and arrears Rupees 5,806. More than three-fourths of the current balance is stated to be due by the purchasers of paddy, which was sold to them in the month of June 1865, when the harvest in the Estate was completed, and measures appear to have been taken for its early realization. The attention of the Collector has, however, been called to the instructions contained in paragraph 50 of the Court's Report for Fusly 1273, dated 14th June 1865, No. 3,224, for effect-

ing the sale of paddy which, if properly observed, must materially reduce the outstanding balances.

59. As to the outstanding arrears, the Collector states that measures have been taken for the collection of Rupees 4,405, Rupees 274 are classed as doubtful, and Rupees 1,127 as irrecoverable. The doubtful balance is chiefly due by certain Ryots, some of whom plead payments to the Minor's mother, and others to the Curnum and Notagars. Inquiry is, however, being made into the matter.

60. Of the irrecoverable portion, the larger items are the value of the light paddy, or immature grain found in the paddy stored, and tax due by certain Ryots who have absconded, &c. Under these circumstances, the Court have authorized the Collector to write off the sum of Rupees 1,127 in the accounts of the Estate.

61. The total receipts of the Estate for the year amounted to Rupees 50,617. The charges were Rupees 26,689; the difference Rupees 23,928 added to the balance in favor of the Estates at the commencement of the Fusly, viz., Rupees 29,973, gives the assets of the Estate, as Rupees 53,901. There was a small increase, Rupees 862, in the charges of the year, which is attributable to the expenditure on repairs to irrigation-works of the year under report, while no such charge was incurred on this account in the year preceding. Of the balance in favor of the Estate at the end of the year, Rupees 29,500 are in Government Securities and Rupees 24,401 in cash. A further sum of Rupees 20,000 has since been in

62. This Estate is free from liabilities, but of the debts due to it Rupees 7,512, inclusive of interest, Rupees 1,023 have been collected, and Rupees 1,831 were, on inquiry, found to be irrecoverable, the claims to a portion thereof being barred by the Law of Limitations, and the remainder considered as bad debts under other circumstances. The Court have accordingly excluded the amount from the accounts of the Estate. Steps are being taken for the early settlement of the remaining debts, which amount to Rupees 4,658.

63. The Special Report called for by Government in their Order, dated 5th January 1865, No. 21, regarding this Estate, has been furnished by the Collector, but the Court have called* for further information which, when received, will be submitted to Government.

* Court's Proceedings, dated 10th March 1866, No. 1,654.

64. The Minor is eleven years old, and attends the Grant-in-aid School lately opened in Palany. He is very attentive to his studies, and has acquitted himself creditably at the late examination held in July last, when he was promoted to a high class. The Sub-Collector, who has the immediate control over the Minor, states that he has seen the lad, and found him intelligent and promising. It, however, appears from a recent report from the Inspector of Schools, Fifth Division,† dated 12th April 1866, that the progress of the lad in English is not very satisfactory, though on the whole it is considered

† Court's Proceedings, dated 1st May 1866, No. 3,066.

fair. The Collector has been requested to endeavour to secure special attention to English studies.

65. TINNEVELLY.—*Oorkad.*—The Estate of Oorkad consists of six villages, a private farm, and certain lands belonging to the Estate in a few of the Government villages. The revenue demand, brought to account during the year under report amounted to Rupees 58,729, or Rupees 18,294 in excess of that of the preceding year, as will be seen from the subjoined Abstract. The increase is chiefly attributable to the increased price of grain.

	Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	Increase.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Zemindary	34,711	49,519	14,808
Private Farms	2,612	6,123	3,481
Lands in Government villages ...	3,082	3,087	5
Total...	40,435	58,729	18,294

66. Of the above demand, Rupees 48,260 have been collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 10,469 which was reduced by subsequent collections to Rs. 9,148. The outstanding arrears were Rupees 27,733, deducting therefrom Rupees 19,871, collected within and after the close of the Fusly, as well as Rupees 2,107, being the amount written off the accounts as irrecoverable, the balance stands at Rs. 5,755. If the current balance above referred to be added to this, the total balance remaining uncollected amounts to Rupees 14,903. Nearly half this balance is stated to be the estimated value of paddy in store, which the Collector has ordered to be sold to the best advantage. The largest portion of the remainder appears to be the price of rice purchased by the Ryots in Fuslies 1271 to 1274, and not yet paid for. A sum of Rupees 383-7-8 is reported to be irrecoverable, which the Collector has been authorized to write off the accounts of the Estate. The Collector has, however, since reported* that further sums have been collected, and that steps will be taken for the realization of the remainder in the course of the current Fusly.

* Letter from Collector, dated 20th December 1865, No. 494.
Court's Proceedings, dated 17th January 1866, No. 408.

67. The total receipts of the Estate amounted to Rupees 94,406, and the charges to Rupees 32,066. Deducting the latter item and adding the balance to credit at the commencement of the year, or Rupees 26,117, there remained a sum of Rupees 88,457 to the credit of the Estate at the close of the Fusly under report. Of this, Rupees 32,500 are in Government Securities, and a further sum of Rs. 50,000 has been remitted to the Bank of Madras, for investment in the Five per Cent. Loan, since the date of the Collector's report.

68. With reference to the debts due by the Estate, viz., Rupees 1,195, noticed in paragraph 65 of the Court's Report for Fusly 1273, Rupees 1,152 were paid within the Fusly, and Rupees 41 after its close, leaving only a small balance of Rupees 2, the payment of which is delayed owing to the absence of the party to whom it is due.

69. The following abstract shews the particulars of the debts due to the Estate, and the amount collected within and after the close of Fusly 1274:—

	Amount due.			Deduct amount paid.			Balance.		
	Principal	Interest.	Total.	Principal	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Singarampatty Zemindary .	32,000	...	32,000	4,000	...	4,000	28,000	...	28,000
Namasevoyah Thumberan...	10,000	408	10,408	10,000	408	10,408	...	...	...
Petty debts ...	12,755	1,780	14,535	9,950	756	10,706	2,805	1,024	3,829
Total ..	54,755	2,188	56,943	23,950	1,161	25,114	30,805	1,024	31,829

70. It will be seen from this abstract, that a sum of Rupees 25,114 has been realized, leaving a balance of Rupees 31,829 still due. Of the principal of Rupees 28,000, due by the Singarampatty Zemindar, Rupees 4,000 were to have been recovered in November 1865, and the remainder will, as usual, be realized by an annual instalment of Rupees 4,000. With reference to the other debts, amounting in all to Rupees 3,829, a suit was filed for the recovery of Rupees 2,837 due by one Soobramania Pillay of Tinnevelly, under a bond executed by him to the late Zemindar. It appears, however, that this individual's property has already been attached at the instance of two others, separate creditors, and these persons have accordingly been included as second and third defendants in the Suit. It seems also that the Court holds the third defendant's claim on Soobramania Pillay to be the best, and if this be satisfied from the sale proceeds of his property, there is little probability of any surplus remaining to satisfy the Zemindar's bond; the Collector has, however, been requested* to take steps to ascertain whether any other property is available to make good the debt. Measures have also been taken for the recovery of the remaining petty debts.

* Court's Proceedings, dated 29th September 1865, No. 6,157.

71. The Court regret to notice that the eldest of the three Minor Proprietors died† of fever in September 1865. The education of the other two, aged ten and eight years, respectively, has formed the subject of a separate correspondence with the Collector and the Director of Public Instruction, as Government are already aware. The lads were lately required to attend the Grant-in-aid School at Ambasamudrum, but the Director of Public Instruction and Mr. Marden, Inspector of Schools, Fifth Division, advocate that they should be sent to the Madura Zillah School. The Court have refrained from passing orders on the subject, as a decree has lately been passed by the Civil Court, which will take the Estate and Minors out of wardship. A copy of this decree has been communicated to Government with the Court's Proceedings dated 28th April 1866, No. 3,000.

† Letter from Collector, dated 6th September 1865, No. 349.
Court's Proceedings, ,, 21st ,, No. 5,885.

72. COIMBATORE.—*Andiputty.*—The revenue demand of this Estate, which consists of eight Ryotwar villages, has been realized within the year. The balance on hand, at the commencement of the Fusly, amounted to Rupees 6,762, which being added to the collections makes a total of Rupees 18,885. Of this sum, Rupees 12,129 have been expended during the year, the largest payments being on account of Peishcush and the liquidation of debts, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,756 to the credit of the Estate.

73. It is satisfactory to notice that the Estate is being fast relieved from its liabilities.

The balance at the beginning of the Fusly was Rupees 20,119 inclusive of interest. Of this sum, Rupees 5,650 have been paid within the Fusly, and the Collector proposed to disburse a further sum of Rupees 5,921 from the cash balance to certain pressing creditors. When this payment is made, the debts due by the Estate will be reduced to Rupees 8,548.

74. The Minor is prosecuting his studies in the Anglo-Vernacular School at Coimbatore, and is reported to be making creditable progress. Arrangements have also been made by the Collector for the supervision of the Minor out of school hours.

75. MALABAR.—*Neliaiam.*—The receipts of this small Estate, during Fusly 1274, exhibit a considerable decrease, when compared with those of the preceding year, as shewn in the margin. This is attributed to the receipts in Fusly 1273 having included the bonus money paid on a large extent of land leased for coffee cultivation in that year, while in the year under report, the amount collected on this account was only Rupees 715. The current demand of the Estate does not appear to have been fully realized within the Fusly, and no explanation is furnished by the Collector for the delay. The balance still due amounts to Rupees 482, and the Collector has been requested to explain this unsatisfactory state of things, and to report how much has since been collected.

	RS.
Fusly 1273	4,214
,, 1274	1,103
	3,111

76. The charges during the year amounted to Rupees 655, which being deducted from the receipts during the same period, inclusive of the cash balance on hand at the commencement of the year, leaves a surplus of Rupees 3,957. Of this sum, Rupees 3,000 have been invested in Government Securities.

77. The Minor attends the Grant-in-aid School at Manantoddy, and appears to have made fair progress both in his English and Malayalam studies. He is also carefully watched by the Deputy Collector and Tahsildar, both of whom are said to take much interest in the youth. Under these circumstances, the Court considered it unnecessary at present to remove him to Calicut, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter, dated 2nd August 1865, paragraph 7.

Vide Court's Proceedings, dated 4th September 1865, No. 5,444, paragraph 12.

78. The following abstracts shews the financial position of the several Estates at one view :—

Districts.	Names of the Estates.	Balance at the beginning of the Fusly.	Income during the Fusly.	Total.	Expenditure during the Fusly.	Balance. In Company's Paper.	Balance. In Cash.	Balance. Total.	Debts due to the Estates at the end of the Fusly.	Debts due by the Estates at the end of the Fusly.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam ...	Purlah Kimedy...	10,37,262	3,17,141	13,54,403	2,36,264	10,36,300	81,839	11,18,139	...	...
	Boredy ...	13,595	17,687	31,282	11,898	10,000	9,384	19,384	...	...
	Barwah ...	13,715	13,363	27,078	13,294	12,500	1,284	13,784	...	...
	Jalantra ...	21,507	15,425	36,932	13,363	17,300	6,069	23,369	...	195
	Total ...	10,86,079	3,63,616	14,49,695	2,74,819	10,76,300	98,576	11,74,876	...	195
Vizagapatam ...	Chemudu ...	980	8,176	9,156	8,417	...	739	739	...	3,626
Godavery ...	Lakkavaram ...	17,833	23,451	41,284	8,431	24,000	8,852	32,852	31,121	...
Madras ...	Uttukadu ...	2,107	2,578	4,685	1,192	2,000	1,493	3,493	...	...
	Erungadukottah } Luttoor ...	3,030	3,730	6,760	3,057	2,000	1,703	3,703	...	...
	Total ...	5,137	6,308	11,445	4,249	4,000	3,196	7,196	...	5,791
Tanjore ...	Royempettah ...	3,821	12,489	16,310	6,968	...	9,342	9,342	33,906	...
Trichinopoly ...	Murungapuri ...	7,840	34,836	42,676	23,972	...	13,704	13,704	...	...
Madura ...	Saurtoor ...	1,48,804	42,989	1,91,793	13,891	1,49,900	26,001	1,75,901	...	...
	Bodinaicknoor ...	76,987	53,479	1,30,466	28,458	70,000	32,008	1,02,008	2,305	...
	Nekarapatty ...	29,973	50,617	80,590	26,689	29,500	24,401	53,901	4,658	...
	Total ...	2,55,764	1,47,085	4,02,849	71,038	2,49,400	82,410	3,31,810	6,963	...
Tinnevelly ...	Oorkad ...	26,117	94,406	1,20,523	32,066	32,500	55,957	88,457	31,944	43
Coimbatore ...	Andiputty ...	6,762	12,123	18,885	12,129	...	6,736	6,736	...	14,469
Malabar...	Nellalum ...	3,509	1,103	4,612	655	...	3,957	3,957	...	...
	Total ...	14,13,842	7,03,593	21,17,435	4,47,741	13,86,200	2,83,491	16,69,691	1,06,937	24,124

79. It will be observed that the financial position of all the large Estates is gradually improving, there being large balances in their favor at the close of the Fusly under report. The efforts of the several Collectors to adjust the claims against the Estates, and to collect the debts due to them, have been very successful. In the Jalantra Estate only the small sum of Rupees 191 has been left outstanding for some years, as the party to whom the amount is due refuses to abide by the settlement made by arbitrators.

80. The Government dues have been punctually realized from the several Estates, except in the three cases referred to in paragraphs 20 and 30 of the Report. The Court further beg to report that the Peishcush of the Kimedy Estate was recovered and credited to Government prior to the receipt by the Collector of the Order,* authorizing a permanent reduction of Rupees 500 in the annual Peishcush, but the Collector has since been authorized† to re-imburse this sum. A separate column has been opened in Statement No. 5, as approved by Government, exhibiting the Government dues other than fixed Peishcush.

Erungadukotta and Luttoor in the Madras District, and Lakaveram in Godavery.

* Government Order, dated 29th May 1865, No. 1,122.

† Court's Proceedings, dated 10th August 1865, No. 4,760.

81. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, dated 8th December 1862, communicated with the Proceedings of Government, dated 16th January 1863, No. 107, the Court beg to append a Statement shewing the financial position of the two Estates referred to in paragraph 7 of the Report, when they came under charge of the Court, and when they were restored to the proprietors :—

Districts.	Estates.	When taken under charge of the Court.	Balance to credit	Arrears due when taken under management.	When transferred to the Proprietors.	Balance to credit.	Arrears due when made over to the Proprietor.
		Years.	Rs.	Rs.	Years.	Rs.	Rs.
Tanjore ...	Poliavanam...	1856	...	3,136	1865	5,902	1,364
Tinnevelly.	Munnarcottah	1848	...	...	1864	54,758	170

82. The result of the management of these Estates is very satisfactory. They came under the Court's charge without any balance at credit, and that of Poliavanam was encumbered with debts amounting to Rupees 36,000. On their transfer to the Minor Proprietors, there was Rupees 54,758 at the credit of the Munnarcottah Estate, and Rupees 5,902 at the credit of the Poliavanam Estate, and the debts due by the latter's property had been reduced to Rupees 1,987.

Statement shewing the number of Villages under the several modes of Settlement in the Estates under management in Fusly 1274, with the age, &c., of the Minors.

Districts.	Estates.	Number of Villages.				Age of the Minors at the end of Fusly 1274.	Year in which each property came under the charge of the Court of Wards.	Year in which the Minor will attain his majority.
		Royotwar.	Rented.	Amani.	Inám and Shrotriem.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy.	476	2	...	378	856	Yrs. Ms.	1830	...
	Beredy	27	20	...	7	54	14 4	1839	1869
	Barwah	1	3	...	...	4	11 7	1859	1871
	Jalantra	53	5	...	34	92	14 3	1860	1878
	Total...	557	30	...	419	1,006	5 1		
Vizagapatam ...	Chemudu	...	15	...	4	19	17 2	1855	1866
Godavery	Lakkavaram ...	6	2	...	...	8	16 3	1859	1867
Madras	Uttukadu	½	...	...	...	½	18 0	1814	1865
	Erungadukottah	...	...	1	...	1	8 6	1858	1875
	Luttoor	...	...	1	...	1			
	Total...	½	...	2	...	2½	...	...	...
Tanjore	Royempettah ...	10	..	...	1	11	13 0	1859	1865
Trichinopoly ...	Marungapuri ...	78	...	...	22	100	14 0	1864	1869
Madura	Sauptoor.....	...	...	16	3	19	15 9	1851	1867
	Bodinaicknoor...	11	1	...	...	12	6 8	1863	1876
	Neikaraputty...	6	10	...	...	16	11 3	1861	1872
	Total...	17	11	16	3	47	...	...	...
Tinnevelly	Oorkad	...	...	6	...	6	15 0	1863	1868
Coimbatore.....	Andiputty	8	...	...	...	8	14 10	1860	1868
Malabar	Nelialam.....	...	1	...	...	1	11 0	1858	1872
	Grand Total...	676½	59	24	449	1,208½	...	...	...

No. 2.—Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of Ryotwar Villages of the Estates under management, for Fusly 1274.

District.	Estates.	Number of villages.	Dry.		Wet.		Garden.		Total.		Fasal and Teervajasti.	Total assessment.	Deduct Remission.	Remaining net settlement.	Add ready-money Collection.	Grand Total.
			Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		No.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam ...	Purlah Kimedy.	476	17,700	36,493	56,846	1,77,124	1,382	1,935	75,928	2,15,552	...	2,15,552	7,663	2,07,889	3,672	2,11,561
	Beredy ...	27	...	...	...	9,771	...	...	...	9,771	...	9,771	...	9,771	1,340	11,111
	Barwah ...	1	185	250	314	360	9	5	508	615	...	615	10	605	18	623
	Jalantra ...	53	...	...	...	13,058	...	...	...	13,058	...	13,058	...	13,058	1,266	14,324
	Total ...	557	17,885	36,743	57,160	2,00,313	1,391	1,940	76,436	2,38,996	...	2,38,996	7,673	2,31,323	6,296	2,37,619
Godavery ...	Lakkavaram ...	6	3,939	5,660	737	2,713	...	...	4,676	8,373	...	8,373	400	7,973	71	8,044
Madras ...	Uttukadu ...	½	157	338	420	1,907	2	14	579	2,319	163	2,482	222	2,260	95	2,355
Tanjore ...	Royempettah...	10	11	18	319	2,400	86	269	416	2,687	27	2,714	...	2,714	8,542	11,256
Trichinopoly.	Marangapuri...	78	20,207	22,982	4,282	11,600	373	1,337	24,862	35,919	750	36,669	...	36,669	2,729	39,398
Madura ...	Bondinaicknoor.	11	19,550	21,022	4,328	18,936	2,871	7,626	26,749	47,584	...	47,584	2,808	44,776	5,059	49,835
	Neikaraputty...	6	6,302	4,134	940	3,162	1,086	2,838	8,328	10,134	...	10,134	2,381	7,753	2,081	9,834
	Total ...	17	25,852	25,156	5,268	22,098	3,957	10,464	35,077	57,718	...	57,718	5,189	52,529	7,140	59,669
Coimbatore..	Andiputty ...	8	15,078	12,203	133	655	243	815	15,454	13,673	...	13,673	2,330	11,343	410	11,753
	Grand Total...	676½	83,129	1,03,100	68,319	2,41,746	6,052	14,839	1,57,500	3,59,685	940	3,60,625	15,814	3,44,811	25,283	3,70,094

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No. 3.—General Abstract of the whole Revenue Demand of the Estates under management, for Fusly 1274.

Districts.	Estates.	Land Revenue.				Extra Revenue.	Grand Total.
		Ryotwar.	Village Rent.	Amani. or division of produce.	Shrotriem Jódi.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy... ...	2,11,561	412	...	12,733	2,24,706	3,902	2,28,608
	Beredy	11,111	5,205	...	157	16,473	123	16,596
	Barwah	623	12,960	...	...	13,583	79	13,662
	Jalantra... ...	14,324	2,782	...	850	17,956	96	18,052
	Total ...	2,37,619	21,359	...	13,740	2,72,718	4,200	2,76,918
Vizagapatam...	Chemudu ...	...	7,903	...	238	8,141	...	8,141
Godavery ...	Lakkavaram ...	8,044	815	...	...	8,859	137	8,996
Madras	Uttukadu ...	2,355	...	...	...	2,355	...	2,355
	Erungadukottah...	...	...	2,008	...	2,008	...	2,008
	Luttoor... ...	...	...	3,186	...	3,186	...	3,186
	Total ...	2,355	...	5,194	...	7,549	...	7,549
Tanjore ...	Royempettah ...	11,256	...	...	534	11,790	243	12,033
Trichinopoly...	Marungapuri ...	39,398	...	...	...	39,398	1,361	40,759
Madura	Sauptoor	...	...	34,831	21	34,852	176	35,028
	Bodinaicknoor ...	49,835	667	...	...	50,502	...	50,502
	Neikaraputty ...	9,834	7,912	17,192	...	34,938	227	35,165
	Total ...	59,669	8,579	52,023	21	1,20,292	403	1,20,695
Tinnevelly ...	Oorkad	...	...	58,658	...	58,658	71	58,729
Coimbatore ...	Andiputty ...	11,753	...	...	...	11,753	370	12,123
Malabar ...	Nelialam ...	...	730	...	...	730	855	1,585
	Grand Total ...	3,70,094	39,386	1,15,875	14,533	5,39,888	7,640	5,47,528

Districts.	Estates.	Demand for Fusly 1274.			Collection to the close of Fusly 1274.			Arrears remitted.	Balance to the close of Fusly 1274.			Subsequent Collections and Remissions.	Balance.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy... ...	238	2,28,608	2,28,846	165	2,28,286	2,28,451	27	46	322	368	54	314
	Beredy...	688	16,596	17,284	454	16,520	16,974	12	222	76	298	27	271
	Barwah	753	13,662	14,415	270	12,131	12,401	.....	483	1,531	2,014	165	1,849
	Jalantra	3,816	18,052	21,868	1,387	12,261	13,648	.....	2,429	5,791	8,220	1,531	6,689
	Total ...	5,495	2,76,918	2,82,413	2,276	2,69,198	2,71,474	39	3,180	7,720	10,900	1,777	9,123
Vizagapatam	Chemudu	106	8,141	8,247	35	8,141	8,176	.....	71	.....	71	.....	71
Godavery	Lakkavaram	30	8,996	9,026	10	8,983	8,993	20	.....	13	13	13	.....
Madras	Uttukadu	1,498	2,355	3,853	1,498	1,080	2,578	.....	.....	1,275	1,275	1,080	195
	Erungadukottah ...	1,562	2,008	3,570	1,220	220	1,440	89	253	1,788	2,041	182	1,859
	Luttoor	2,219	3,186	5,405	2,219	71	2,290	.....	.....	3,115	3,115	2,496	619
	Total ...	5,279	7,549	12,825	4,937	1,371	6,308	89	253	6,178	6,431	3,758	2,673
Tanjore	Royempettah	650	12,033	12,683	575	11,526	12,101	... ..	75	507	582	441	141
Trichinopoly	Marungapuri	4,220	40,759	44,979	3,650	27,360	31,010	.....	570	13,399	13,969	406	13,563
Madura	Sauptoor	11,771	35,028	46,799	10,526	19,073	29,599	119	1,126	15,955	17,081	6,592	10,489
	Bodinaicknoor	16,606	50,502	67,108	16,602	34,085	50,687	4	.....	16,417	16,417	15,605	812
	Neikaraputty	30,908	35,165	66,073	16,928	27,539	44,467	7,989	5,991	7,626	13,617	2,316	11,301
	Total ...	59,285	1,20,695	1,79,980	44,056	80,697	1,24,753	8,112	7,117	39,998	47,115	24,513	22,602
Tinnevelly...	Oorkad	27,733	58,729	86,462	19,588	48,260	67,848	2,107	6,038	10,469	16,507	1,604	14,903
Coimbatore	Andiputty	.....	12,123	12,123	.....	12,123	12,123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malabar	Nelialam	.....	1,585	1,585	.....	1,103	1,103	.....	.....	482	482	.....	482
	Grand Total ...	1,02,798	5,47,528	6,50,326	75,127	4,[illegible]762	5,43,889	10,367	17,304	78,766	96,070	32,512	63,558

No. 5.—Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges

Districts.	Estates.	Amount of Credit at the end of Fusly 1273.			Income in Fusly 1274.		
		Cash.	Company's Paper.	Total.	Collection within the Fusly as in Column 8 of Statement No. 4.	Interest on Funds invested, and rent of houses and other incomes.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam... ...	Purlah Kimedy...	72,962	9,64,300	10,37,262	2,28,451	88,690	3,17,141
	Beredy	3,595	10,000	13,595	16,974	713	17,687
	Barwah	1,215	12,500	13,715	12,401	962	13,363
	Jalantra	4,007	17,500	21,507	13,648	1,777	15,425
	Total ...	81,779	10,04,300	0,86,079	2,71,474	92,142	3,63,616
Vizagapatam...	Chemudu	980	.....	980	8,176	.....	8,176
Godavery... ...	Lakkavaram ...	8,833	9,000	17,833	8,993	14,458	23,451
Madras ...	Uttukadu	107	2,000	2,107	2,578	.....	2,578
	Erungadukottah... / Luttoor	1,030	2,000	3,030	3,730	.....	3,730
	Total ...	1,137	4,000	5,137	6,308	.....	6,308
Tanjore... ...	Royempettah ...	3,821	.....	3,821	12,101	388	12,489
Trichinopoly...	Marungapuri ...	7,840	.....	7,840	31,010	3,826	34,836
Madura... ...	Sauptoor	34,604	1,14,200	1,48,804	29,599	13,390	42,989
	Bodinaicknoor ...	76,987	.....	76,987	50,687	2,792	53,479
	Neikaraputty ...	16,473	13,500	29,973	44,467	6,150	50,617
	Total ...	1,28,064	1,27,700	2,55,764	1,24,753	22,332	1,47,085
Tinnevelly ...	Oorkad	26,117	.....	26,117	67,848	26,558	94,406
Coimbatore ...	Andiputty... ...	6,762	.....	6,762	12,123	.....	12,123
Malabar... ...	Nelialam	3,509	.....	3,509	1,103	.....	1,103
	Grand Total ...	2,68,842	11,45,000	14,13,842	5,43,889	1,59,701	7,03,593

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Total of columns 5 and 8.	Charges.					
	Establishment and Saderward.	Maramut Expenditure.	Government Demand.		Government commission for the management.	Total Management and Peishcush.
			Fixed Peishcush.	Assessment.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
13,54,403	44,574	53,768	82,529	...	2,051	1,82,922
31,282	1,036	1,454	4,500	...	275	7,265
27,078	1,278	1,578	7,800	...	174	10,830
36,932	1,290	2,564	7,000	...	219	11,073
14,49,695	48,178	59,364	1,01,829	...	2,719	2,12,090
9,156	123	...	5,000	...	...	5,123
41,284	879	424	4,821	...	113	6,237
4,685	103	107	583	...	111	904
6,760	493	725	263	...	22	1,503
11,445	596	832	846	...	133	2,407
16,310	493	...	...	2,780	145	3,418
42,676			20,577	...	...	21,013
1,91,793	1,354	866	8,813	...	504	11,537
1,30,466	1,882	1,519	15,347	...	878	19,626
80,590	1,068	1,357	...	16,788	468	19,681
4,02,849	4,304	3,742	24,160	16,788	1,850	50,844
1,20,523	956	2,475	12,911	2,010	597	18,949
18,885	156	...	5,166	...	180	5,502
4,612	69	...	...	249	63	381
21,17,435	56,190	66,837	1,75,310	21,827	5,800	3,45,964

No. 5.—Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges

Districts.	Estates.	Charges.—(*Concluded.*) Maintenance and education of the Minor.	Allowance for the other members of the family.	Payments of debts.	Other Miscellaneous disbursements.	Total charges.
		16	17	18	19	20
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy...	34,850	4,354	...	14,138	2,36,264
	Beredy	2,135	1,110	...	1,388	11,898
	Barwah	1,900	...	195	369	13,294
	Jalantra ...	1,080	...	...	1,210	13,363
	Total ...	39,965	5,464	195	17,105	2,74,819
Vizagapatam...	Chemudu ...	681	522	2,014	47	8,417
Godavery ...	Lakkavaram ...	648	...	...	1,546	8,431
Madras ...	Uttukadu ...	...	...	...	288	1,192
	Erungadukotta ...	600	480	...	474	3,057
	Luttoor					
	Total ...	600	480	...	762	4,249
Tanjore ...	Royempettah ...	600	...	2,750	200	6,968
Trichinopoly...	Marungapuri ...	4,339	318	...	3,302	28,972
Madura ...	Sauptoor	1,545	846	...	...	15,891
	Bodinaicknoor ...	1,390	3,430	...	4,012	28,458
	Neikaraputty ...	1,503	3,008	...	2,497	26,689
	Total ...	4,438	7,284	...	8,472	71,038
Tinnevelly ...	Oorkad	796	1,363	1,152	9,806	32,066
Coimbatore ...	Andiputty ...	370	360	5,650	247	12,129
Malabar ...	Nelialam ...	168	65	...	41	655
	Grand Total ...	52,605	15,856	11,791	41,528	4,47,744

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Per-centage of Establishment and Saderward on collections.	Balance to the credit of the Estate. In Company's Paper.	In Cash.	Total.	Difference between columns 5 and 24. Increase.	Decrease.
21	22	23	24	25	26
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
19·5	10,36,300	81,839	11,18,139	80,877	.....
6·1	10,000	9,384	19,384	5,789	.....
10·3	12,500	1,284	13,784	69	.....
9·5	17,500	6,069	23,569	2,062	.....
...	10,76,300	98,576	11,74,876	88,797	.....
1·5	...	739	739	...	241
3·8	21,000	8,853	32,853	15,020	.....
4·0	2,000	1,493	3,493	1,386	.....
13·2	2,000	1,703	3,703	673	.....
...	4,000	3,196	7,196	2,059	.....
4·1	...	9,342	9,342	5,521	.....
1·4	...	13,704	13,704	5,864	.....
4·6	1,49,900	26,002	1,75,902	27,093	.....
3·7	70,000	32,008	1,02,008	25,021	.....
2·4	29,500	24,401	53,901	23,928	.....
...	2,49,400	82,411	3,31,811	76,047	.....
1·4	32,500	55,957	88,457	62,340	.....
1·3	...	6,756	6,756	...	6
6·2	...	3,957	3,957	448	.....
...	13,86,200	2,83,491	16,69,691	2,56,096	247
			Net...	2,55,849	

No. 6.—Comparative Statement of Demand, Collection, and Charges of the Estates under management between Fuslies 1273 and 1274.

Districts.	Estates.	Demand.						Collections.			
		Land Revenue.		Sundry Sources.		Total.					
		Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	Increase.	Decrease.	Land Revenue.	
										Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy... ...	2,22,550	2,24,706	1,463	3,902	2,23,993	2,28,608	4,615	.....	2,22,319	2,24,684
	Beredy	18,223	16,473	591	123	18,814	16,596	.....	2,218	17,982	16,397
	Barwah	13,661	13,583	269	79	13,930	13,662	.....	268	12,911	12,052
	Jalantra	18,140	17,956	238	96	18,378	18,052	.....	326	15,815	12,165
	Total ...	2,72,554	2,72,718	2,561	4,200	2,75,115	2,76,918	4,615	2,812	2,69,027	2,64,998
Vizagapatam... ...	Chemudu	8,160	8,141	.....	.....	8,160	8,111	.....	19	8,053	8,141
Godavery	Lakkavaram	8,685	8,859	156	137	8,841	8,996	155	.....	8,675	8,859
Madras	Uttukadu	2,235	2,355	.....	.....	2,235	2,355	120	.....	737	1,080
	Erungadukottah Luttoor	5,122	5,194	.....	.....	5,122	5,194	72	.....	1,729	291
	Total ...	7,357	7,549	.....	.....	7,357	7,549	192	.....	2,466	1,371
Tanjore	Royempettah	9,951	11,790	187	243	10,138	12,033	1,895	.....	9,499	11,349
Trichinopoly... ...	Marungapuri	...	39,398	.....	1,361	.....	40,759	40,759	.....	.....	27,360
Madura	Sauptoor	29,375	34,852	155	176	29,530	35,028	5,498	.....	18,968	18,897
	Bodinaicknoor	47,379	50,502	.....	.....	47,379	50,502	3,123	.....	30,943	34,085
	Neikaraputty	33,694	34,938	87	227	33,781	35,165	1,384	.....	16,940	27,312
	Total ...	1,10,448	1,20,292	242	403	1,10,690	1,20,695	10,005	.....	66,851	80,294
Tinnevelly	Oorkad	40,261	58,658	173	71	40,434	58,729	18,295	.....	18,949	48,189
Coimbatore	Andiputty	11,610	11,753	534	370	12,144	12,123	.....	.....	11,610	11,753
Malabar	Nelialam	637	730	.....	855	637	1,585	948	21	601	248
	Grand Total ...	4,69,663	5,39,888	3,853	7,640	4,73,516	5,47,528	76,864 Net.74,012	2,852	3,95,731	4,62,562

Collections.		
Sundry Sources.		
Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	
13	14	
Rs.	Rs.	
1,463	3,902	
591	123	
269	79	
238	96	
2,561	4,200	
.....	.....	
156	124	
.....	.....	
.....	.....	
97	177	
.....	.....	
102	176	
.....	.....	
87	227	
189	403	
173	71	
534	370	
.....	855	
3,710	6,200	

No. 6.—Comparative Statement of Demand, Collection,

Districts.	Estates.	Collections.—(*Concluded.*) Total Collections. Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	Increase.	Decrease.
		15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	2,23,782	2 28,286	4,504	.....
	Beredy	18,573	16,520	.....	2,053
	Barwah	13,180	12,131	.....	1,049
	Jalantra	16,053	12,261	.....	3,792
	Total	2,71,588	2,69,198	4,5 4	6,894
Vizagapatam	Chemudu	8,053	8,141	88	.....
Godavery	Lakkavaram	8,8.1	8,983	152	.....
Madras	Uttukadu	737	1,080	343	.....
	Eruugadukottah / Luttoor	1,729	291	.....	1,438
	Total	2,466	1,371	343	1,438
Tanjore	Royempettah	6,596	11,526	1,930	.....
Trichinopoly	Marungapuri	.....	27,360	27,360	.....
Madura	Sauptoor	19,070	19,073	3	.....
	Bodinaicknoor	30,943	34,085	3,142	.....
	Neikaraputty	17,027	27,539	10,512	.....
	Total	67,040	80,697	13,657	.....
Tinnevelly	Oorkad	19,122	48,260	29,138	.....
Coimbatore	Andiputty	12,144	12,123	.....	21
Malabar	Nelialam	601	1,103	502	.....
	Grand Total	3,99,441	4,68,762	77,674	8,353
				Net. 69,321	

and Charges, &c.—(Concluded.)

Charges. Management and Peshcush. Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	Other Charges. Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	Total. Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	Increase.	Decrease.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,69,642	1,82,922	40,249	53,342	2,09,891	2,36,264	26,373	.....
6,070	7,265	6,0.9	4,633	12,099	11,898	.....	201
9,627	10,830	3,078	2,464	12,705	13,294	589	.....
8,935	11,073	1,689	2,290	10,624	13,363	2,739	.....
1,94,274	2,12,090	51,045	62,729	2,45,319	2,74,819	29.701	201
5,157	5,123	2,204	3,294	7,361	8,417	1 056	.....
6,386	6,237	375	2,194	6,761	8,431	1,670	.....
713	904	23	288	736	1,192	456	.....
2,935	1,503	1,608	1,554	4,543	3,057	.....	1,486
3,648	2,407	1,631	1,842	5,279	4,249	456	1,486
8,303	3,418	8,205	3,550	11,513	6.968	.....	4,545
.....	21,013	.....	7,959	.....	28,972	28,972	.....
12,396	11,537	10,758	4,354	23,654	15,891	.....	7,763
17,926	19,626	10,576	8,832	28,502	28,458	.....	43
17,305	19,681	8,522	7,008	25,827	26 689	862	.....
48,127	50,844	29,856	20,194	77,983	71,038	862	7,807
18,324	18,949	8,522	13,117	26,846	32,066	5,220	.....
5,531	5,502	5,590	6,627	11,521	12,129	608	.....
723	381	145	274	868	655	.....	213
2,85,478	3,25,964	1,07,973	1,21,780	3,93,451	4,47,744	68,545	14,252
						Net. 54,293	

No. 488. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1866, No. 1,853.

Miscellaneous.

1. The foregoing Report of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1,274 (1864-65) is on the whole satisfactory. The revenue of most of the estates under their management has increased, and although in some cases it has not been punctually realized, the causes of the delay are adequately explained, and the Government find it unnecessary to make any observations with respect to them.

	Purlah Kimedy	Other Estates.
	Per cent. on the income.	Per cent. on the income.
Establishment and Saderwarid	14·05	3·00
Maramut.	16·95	3·38
Peshcush and assessment.	26·02	29·66
Government Commission.	·65	·97
Maintenance and education of the minor ...	10·99	4·59
Allowances to members of his family.	1·37	2·98
Payment of debts.	·0	3·06
Minor disbursements.	4·46	7·09
Surplus.	25·51	45·27
	100	100

2. The manner in which the Court have allotted the funds at their disposal to the maintenance and education of the minors, the improvement of the estates, the liquidation of debts, and other purposes, is shewn in the subjoined Statement, and appears to have been judicious. A proper proportion of the surplus receipts has been securely invested, except perhaps in the case of Beredy, where no fresh investment of funds was made during the year.

3. In the course of the Fusly, the Munnarcottah*, Poliavanam†, and Uttukadu‡ Estates have been handed over to their proprietors, materially improved by the Court's successful management. A statement should have been submitted, with regard to Uttukadu, similar to those contained in paragraphs 81 and 82, showing the financial result of the whole period of the Court's management. The Court will be good enough to supply this omission as soon as possible, as the Statement will be required for transmission to the Secretary of State. The Chemudu minor has attained his majority; but the Court report that they had resolved to retain the estate under management until the close of Fusly 1275, in order to pay off a debt which was still outstanding. The Government presume that the consent of the proprietor was asked and obtained, and on this supposition they consider the course adopted by the Court unobjectionable. Another Estate, viz., Oorkad, in the Tinnevelly District, was to be relinquished shortly, in consequence of a Decree of Court, which has ousted the minor proprietors.

* November 1864.
† February 1865.
‡ September do.

4. A small Estate in the Trichinopoly District, named Marungapuri, came under the Court's management during the year under review. The annual revenue amounts to Rupees 40,759, and the minor is fourteen years old.

5. With regard to the education of the minors, the Court seem to have made very little change. A tutor has been engaged, and a school-room prepared, for the Beredy and Barwah minors. The Royempettah minor has been sent to the Provincial School at Combaconum, and the Government are glad to observe that the Court have found no difficulty in meeting the increased charge for education, and

that they are able to report that most of the liabilities of the Estate have been cleared off. The Erungadukottah minor is about to be moved, at the desire of the Collector, to the Talook School at Sydapet, and the Government trust that the Collector will take advantage of the opportunity which he has thus secured of exercising a personal influence on the boy. The Government regret to learn that the Sauptoor minor still maintains his character for negligence and irregularity, and that the Court consider it inexpedient to keep him at Combaconum during the year that will elapse before he comes of age.

Paragraph 13.

6. The Government observe that the increase of expenditure in the Barwah Estate seems to have arisen from a large increase in the charge for establishments (which should have been explained), and in the allowance for maintenance and education, rather than from the increase in Maramut expenditure, which only amounted to about Rupees 300.

Paragraph 21.

7. There appears to be some mistake in the marginal note to paragraph 21, where the Zemindar of Nuzvidu's debt to the Lakkaverum Estate is said to amount to Rupees 49,415. At the close of Fusly 1273, it amounted to Rupees 45,166, and Rupees 10,000 of the principal, as well as Rupees 4,020 on account of interest, has since been paid off.

8. Nothing further in the Report calls for remark.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Genl Depart
No 1853.

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 20th July 1865

Read the following Report of the Court of Wards

Submitting Report on Management of Estates under charge of Court of Wards for 1864-65

Rec'd 6th June 1865
No 890

The report of the Court of Wards for Fasli 74 (1864-5) on the whole satisfactory. The revenue of most of the estates under their management has increased, and although in some cases it has not been punctually realized, because of the delay are adequately explained, & the Govt find it unnecessary to make any observations with respect to them

The manner in which the Court have allotted funds at their disposal out of the income of the estates to the maintenance & education of the minors, the improvement of the estates, the liquidation of debts & other purposes is shown in the subjoined statement & appears to have been judicious. A proper proportion of the surplus receipts has been secured invested, except perhaps in the case of Bredy, where no fresh investment of funds was made during the year.

In the course of the Fresh Nuwara Eliya

Nov 1864

	Pattukadu	Estates	Water Estates
	14·05 P.C. on the income	3·00 P.C. on the income	
Establishment & Underwards	16·95	3·38	
Plantations	26·02	29·66	
Cattle	·65	·97	
Pedrick & Assessment	10·99	4·59	
Government Commission	1·37	2·98	
Maintenance & Education of the Minors	0	3·06	
Allowances & grants of this family	4·46	7·09	
Payment of debts	25·51	45·27	
Minor disbursements & Surplus	100	100	

Feb 1865
Sept 1865

A statement should have been submitted with regard to Pattukadu, similar to those contained in pages 81 & 82, showing the financial results of the whole period of the Court's management. The Court will be good enough to supply this omission as soon as possible as the statement will be required for transmission to the Secretary of State.

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J.G.

Note. Is anything to be said about the Court's de
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in this review 'hoping' 'requesting' or
'directing' that the report should
be sent in sooner; but with very little
effect.

14 copies to the Court of Wards

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Exo. of the Alabama Govt
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