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8th July 1870.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Madras, 30th June 1870, No. 4,542:—

I AM directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Report on the Revenue Administration of this Presidency for the official year 1869-70, as required in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 24th November 1855, No. 1,497, Public Department.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1870, No. 1,010.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE.
1870.
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
JULY.
NO. 1-2.
Revenue Administration of Madras Presidency—Boards Proceedings, submitting Reports for 1869-70, recorded.
Recd. G. O., 8th July 1870, No. 1,010.
Dated July, 8th.

19. COTTON.—The area cultivated with cotton increased by Acres 626,602 in spite of the falling off in the export trade. It spread in all the great cotton districts, but most of all in Bellary.

Districts.	1868-69.	1869-70.	Increase or Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
1. Ganjam ...	3,840	3,947	+ 107
2. Vizagapatam ...	17,351	16,816	- 535
3. Godavery ...	24,563	28,162	+ 3,599
4. Kistna ...	176,657	243,098	+ 66,441
5. Nellore ...	22,032	16,575	- 5,457
6. Cuddapah ...	33,847	82,926	+ 49,079
7. Bellary ...	131,158	524,390	+ 393,232
8. Kurnool ...	196,280	279,383	+ 83,103
9. Madras ...	2	8	+ 6
10. North Arcot ...	1,692	1,275	- 417
11. South Arcot ...	40,151	43,943	+ 3,792
12. Tanjore ...	3,265	3,366	+ 101
13. Trichinopoly ...	83,714	96,134	+ 12,420
14. Madura ...	66,152	66,874	+ 722
15. Tinnevely..	214,301	228,592	+ 14,291
16. Coimbatore.	117,680	121,288	+ 3,608
17. Neilgherry Hills	...	...	...
18. Salem...	12,091	14,601	+ 2,510
19. South Canara ...	...	...	...
20. Malabar ...	...	...	...
Total...	1,144,776	1,771,378	+ 6,26,602

20. As in previous years, the bulk of the cotton (92 per cent.) went to the United Kingdom, but less went to France than in the two previous years; the export to Hongkong which began in 1868-69 increased, and a market was found for the first time in Holland.

Exports of Cotton.	1867-68.		1868-69.		1869-70.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	RS.	lbs.	RS.	lbs.	RS.
United Kingdom ...	42,549,884	111,80,648	81,678,101	193,74,855	62,693,837	174,22,197
Arabia...	...	...	54,900	14,705	...	...
Ceylon...	33,259	10,123	366,190	1,20,326	779,524	2,51,314
France ...	3,330,584	9,68,829	4,394,090	10,39,008	2,494,200	6,61,703
Hongkong...	...	...	124,757	2,15,580	835,200	2,53,290
Holland ...	...	...	...	...	540,000	2,02,500
Maldiva Isles ...	672	96	448	102	551	150
Bombay Presidency ..	217,971	54,594	2,118,825	5,39,489	899,608	2,65,897
Bengal do.	539,600	1,30,457	347,182	72,805	175,578	51,894
Indian French Ports.	354,962	41,633	97,365	22,957	55,950	16,105
Total...	47,026,932	123,86,380	89,181,858	213,99,827	68,474,448	191,25,050

21. The quantity and value of cotton exports decreased, the former by 23 per cent. and the latter by 11 per cent., but the area under cotton increased as has been shown above, so that the trade may be expected to revive.

Years.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	RS.
1859-60...	82,512,521	95,97,135
1860-61...	78,822,027	1,12,91,211
1861-62...	86,544,471	1,70,40,215
1862-63...	62,374,133	2,38,12,882
1863-64...	72,490,886	4,47,18,112
1864-65...	73,101,578	4,04,18,937
1865-66...	120,034,216	4,84,16,348
1866-67...	24,367,331	94,37,789
1867-68...	47,026,932	1,23,86,380
1868-69...	89,181,858	2,13,99,827
1869-70...	68,474,448	1,91,25,050

22. **FOOD GRAINS.**—The quantity of food-grains imported, increased by about 500,000 cwt. but the exports decreased by cwt. 400,000 and were less than they have been since 1862-63.

Years.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	CWT.	RS.	CWT.	RS.
1860-61...	566,116	15,59,516	2,884,344	66,84,312
1861-62...	1,073,513	34,12,388	1,781,741	51,41,033
1862-63...	1,267,089	40,07,659	1,532,598	50,55,401
1863-64...	1,452,705	48,87,275	1,834,446	65,58,917
1864-65...	1,409,862	50,29,776	1,772,402	70,67,811
1865-66...	1,100,554	41,77,128	1,736,223	73,38,883
1866-67...	815,593	33,59,002	1,791,352	92,11,329
1867-68...	966,179	51,38,534	1,987,273	77,67,790
1868-69...	1,143,219	38,44,421	2,157,345	77,73,009
1869-70...	1,637,485	55,91,345	1,734,207	65,86,690

23. The details of the exports seem to show that Indian grain is being driven out of foreign markets. Those to the United Kingdom decreased by 87 per cent., those to France by 80 per cent., and those to Ceylon by 14 per cent.

	DETAIL OF EXPORTS OF FOOD GRAIN IN			
	1868-69.		1869-70.	
	CWT.	RS.	CWT.	RS.
United Kingdom	2,45,141	6,01,895	31,059	93,252
Arabia...	21,659	1,00,512	17,508	87,002
Bourbon...	60,423	1,54,622	220	713
Bombay...	1,20,638	6,19,999	2,02,383	9,13,180
Ceylon...	15,19,794	56,16,201	13,01,318	47,83,181
France...	28,067	80,525	4,393	11,250
Laccadive Isles...	7,973	41,251	10,623	46,448
Mauritius...	19,309	42,768	5,771	28,986
Persian Gulf...	28,486	1,23,528	15,562	70,220
Sumatra...	74,187	2,84,144	1,26,570	4,83,967
Goa...	11,162	49,334	5,311	23,875
Turkey...	20,506	58,230	7,731	28,796
Other Ports...				
Total...	21,57,345	77,73,009	17,34,207	65,86,690

24. **BULLION.**—The imports of treasure decreased by Rupees 49,00,000 and the exports increased by Rupees 25,00,000. The imports exceeded the exports by Rupees 1,14,20,000.

	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	By Govern-ment.	By Indivi-duals.	Total.	By Govern-ment.	By Indivi-duals.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1864-65...	...	303,13,958	303,13,958	89,52,000	91,98,942	181,50,942
1865-66...	...	366,42,492	366,42,492	62,00,600	64,09,623	126,10,223
1866-67 (11 months.)	...	136,86,606	136,86,606	67,28,685	108,01,196	175,29,881
1867-68...	...	112,93,529	112,93,529	79,00,000	22,55,634	101,55,634
1868-69...	...	225,60,091	225,60,091	5,23,000	31,58,960	36,81,960
1869-70...	...	176,42,023	176,42,023	6,60,243	55,62,414	62,22,657

25. **FRONTIER CUSTOMS.**—Land Customs yielded £ 17,476, or £ 1,072, less than in 1868-69. The decrease was caused by a falling off in the trade between South Arcot and Pondi-cherry which had been unusually brisk in the previous year.

26. **SALT.**—The transactions of the salt monopoly were disturbed by the new Act which raised the price from Rupees 1-11-0 to Rupees 2 a maund from the 19th October. The immediate effect of this measure was to stop sales to such an extent that the revenue diminished, but after a month or two, when the stocks previously in the hands of the retailers were exhausted and the lingering hope that the price might be reduced had been lost, the sales partially recovered. At the end of September the sales for Home and Inland consumption were slightly more than those for the same period of the previous year. At the end of March the transaction of the whole year showed an increase of five per cent. in revenue, and a decrease of five per cent. in sales under the same heads. For the part of the year affected by the rise in price from October to March the decrease in sales and the increase in revenue were about eight per cent. The sales for exportation, however, not being affected by the monopoly price, increased considerably, and the total amount of salt sold during the year was 251,931 Tons, or only 2,488 Tons less than in 1868-69. The revenue was £ 1,164,731 or £ 57,689 more than in 1868-69.

Quantity of Salt sold for	1865-66	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.
	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.
Home consumption	3,330,837	3,099,750	3,367,710	3,422,570	3,381,936
Inland do.	3,350,364	3,211,132	3,286,245	3,283,290	3,003,992
Total...	6,681,201	6,310,882	6,653,955	6,705,860	6,385,928
Exportation	1,286,965	504,733	195,176	219,972	472,180
Grand Total...	7,968,166	6,815,615	6,849,131	6,925,832	6,858,108
Government price for salt per	1 8 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0
Indian maund	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 11 0	2 0 0

27. **STAMPS.**—The Stamp Revenue increased, from £ 372,550 to £ 406,453. The renewal of Abkarry leases throughout the Presidency was the only exceptional cause of any great importance at work. Increased prosperity was followed by increased litigation. In South Canara the Collector discovered numerous forgeries effected by slightly altering the words and figures on stamps, such as, for instance, changing "eight" into "eighty." Careful inquiries have shown that such frauds have not been perpetrated elsewhere.

28. DISTRICT ROAD FUND.—The following statement shows the receipts and charges of District Road Fund. The receipts increased by 5 lacs and the expenditure by 1½ lacs:—

Districts.	RECEIPTS.					CHARGES.				
	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.
1. Ganjam ...	RS. 3,446	RS. 5,349	RS. 39,633	RS. 86,691	RS. 93,653	RS. 2,587	RS. 942	RS. 39,633	RS. 69,719	RS. 87,454
2. Vizagapatam ...	3,655	10,310	1,23,308	1,92,739	2,24,293	762	5,182	36,215	1,12,943	1,76,049
3. Godavery ...	46,107	53,069	2,16,246	3,68,280	4,79,950	61,628	65,435	95,417	1,40,628	2,21,986
4. Krishna ...	29,307	43,335	1,54,299	1,73,419	2,71,082	13,338	15,173	1,54,299	1,85,533	1,31,526
5. Nellore ...	31,153	29,553	64,662	1,16,062	1,44,838	22,647	16,599	49,046	78,272	91,203
6. Cuddapah ...	9,575	11,245	65,082	1,30,832	1,21,893	9,039	8,985	36,513	98,628	1,16,973
7. Bellary ...	21,576	20,523	56,337	1,50,261	2,32,038	19,812	23,612	56,337	1,02,101	1,10,292
8. Kurnool ...	12,440	30,416	82,447	1,66,017	2,25,955	12,928	15,073	23,017	43,759	96,460
9. Madras ...	10,581	8,894	45,890	82,139	60,637	12,393	8,175	45,890	80,619	74,471
10. North Arcot ...	42,489	63,076	1,17,830	1,18,682	1,82,822	42,623	49,143	1,17,830	1,58,992	82,034
11. South Arcot ...	65,880	55,410	1,02,693	1,21,377	1,26,815	70,145	65,023	91,510	1,12,085	1,16,685
12. Tanjore ...	47,614	99,294	2,73,360	4,78,804	5,82,092	37,473	74,144	76,286	1,42,555	3,31,926
13. Trichinopoly ...	45,854	63,332	1,09,923	1,31,381	1,03,727	14,109	22,698	50,217	1,09,493	77,008
14. Madura ...	43,445	41,033	1,68,846	1,73,945	1,30,967	31,676	65,404	1,68,846	2,60,757	71,432
15. Tinnevely ...	21,827	92,119	1,37,829	1,99,996	2,20,380	26,480	37,125	1,17,334	1,63,837	1,69,008
16. Coimbatore ...	38,501	55,341	1,47,029	1,81,797	1,65,392	30,800	27,490	1,47,029	1,36,875	1,25,927
17. Neilgherry Hills ...	...	...	...	10,379	12,982	...	...	...	14,579	11,829
18. Salem ...	65,393	34,339	94,763	1,41,258	1,79,464	27,885	63,178	70,512	89,124	1,10,677
19. South Canara ...	13,494	38,541	78,518	81,560	72,034	14,484	7,638	64,016	78,805	55,629
20. Malabar ...	1,01,017	99,759	1,54,684	1,88,985	1,78,120	1,15,711	98,722	1,53,849	1,79,620	1,53,676
Total...	6,53,354	8,54,928	22,33,379	32,94,607	38,09,434	5,66,520	6,69,801	15,93,796	23,58,924	24,12,245

The expenditure may be classed as follows:—

	RS.
New Works...	11,73,148
Repairs ...	8,56,709
Tools and plant ...	15,633
Establishment and Miscellaneous charges ...	3,66,755
Total...	24,12,245

29. DISTRICT PRESSES.—The District Presses turned out nearly as much work as in 1868-69 at a smaller cost, and realized more ready-money from private individuals and subscribers to District Gazettes.

Districts.	1868-69.			1869-70.		
	Estimate of the value of work done	Income from subscription to Gazettes and value of work done to private parties.	Expenditure.	Estimate of the value of work done	Income from subscription to Gazettes and value of work done to private parties.	Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ...	11,956	1,087	4,550	11,363	944	2,590
2. Vizagapatam ...	8,169	208	3,740	7,261	245	3,257
3. Godavery...	10,583	1,890	2,905	10,434	2,102	2,444
4. Kistna ...	9,448	999	2,892	12,816	2,405	2,997
5. Nellore ...	14,055	694	2,564	14,719	1,732	3,727
6. Cuddapah ...	10,674	1,777	2,652	14,008	1,386	2,917
7. Bellary ...	14,818	1,192	3,540	14,934	1,731	3,207
8. Kurnool ...	9,803	1,325	3,434	9,655	1,278	2,643
9. Madras ...	7,311	576	2,426	6,540	842	2,726
10. North Arcot ...	10,877	951	4,544	11,817	456	2,835
11. South Arcot ...	7,546	1,367	4,642	7,435	1,368	2,756
12. Tanjore ...	16,226	4,956	3,209	20,486	4,939	2,784
13. Trichinopoly ...	14,513	1,194	2,689	13,251	1,461	2,816
14. Madura ...	11,300	1,482	2,314	10,757	1,329	2,308
15. Tinnevely ...	8,646	1,552	2,932	8,939	1,931	2,295
16. Coimbatore ...	20,586	1,129	3,079	11,988	1,078	3,035
17. Neilgherry Hills ...	...	24	...	1,144	345	1,441
18. Salem ...	14,695	855	2,542	14,170	618	2,737
19. South Canara ...	14,333	1,824	3,102	12,767	2,124	2,825
20. Malabar ...	14,445	1,894	2,968	14,034	1,846	3,623
Total...	2,29,984	26,976	60,724	2,28,518	30,160	55,813

30. SPECIAL TEST EXAMINATION.—Fewer Candidates qualified themselves for the higher grades of the Revenue Service at the Examination of August 1869 than at that of the previous year. The number was as follows:—

Fully qualified.		
1. Qualified for the office of Deputy-Collector and Magistrate	...	36
2. Do. do. Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate	...	45
3. Do. do. Salt Superintendent...	...	2
4. Do. do. Sea Custom Superintendent	...	2
5. Do. do. Accountant	...	8
Translator...	...	335
6. Offices for which Precise-writing alone is required—		
English	...	270
Vernacular	...	68
		338

Partially qualified.

Criminal Law and Practice, Higher grade...	95
Do. do. Lower do.	59
Revenue Law and Practice, Higher Grade...	50
Do. do. Lower do.	47

31. **REVENUE SETTLEMENT.**—The only district in which Settlement operations were carried on under the Board of Revenue was Tinnevely. 254 square miles were classified and the demarcation of 118 square miles was revised.

32. **INAM DEPARTMENT.**—On the 1st November, the Inam Commission ceased to be a Special Department; the Commissioner was relieved and the establishment largely reduced, and the duty of completing the Settlement and closing the Commission was undertaken by the Board of Revenue and the District Revenue Establishments. Seven thousand cases have been examined, registered, and settled under the new conditions; 3,000 appeals have been disposed of, and the voluminous Registers of thirteen districts closed and despatched to their respective districts. During the year, 28,000 cases comprising 89,000 acres of land, with a nominal assessment of Rupees 2,00,000 and paying a quit-rent of Rupees 15,000, were reviewed and disposed of. The additional charge imposed amounts to Rupees 33,050. It was discovered that Act XXVII. of 1868 did not sufficiently exempt Inam Title Deeds from the operation of the Indian Registration Act (XX. of 1866), and a draft bill was prepared and submitted to the Government of India with the view of effecting this object.

33. **PISCICULTURE.**—The experiments of the Collector of South Canara in pisciculture were vigorously prosecuted during the year, but his report has not been submitted yet.

34. **RUINED TANKS.**—Ten ruined tanks were given up to cultivators in the course of the year.

35. **SALE OF WASTE LANDS.**—In Ganjam 23 Acres of waste land were sold, on the Neilgherries 58 Acres, and in Madura 55 Acres.

36. **DISTRICT EXHIBITIONS.**—A Cattle Show was held at Ongole in Nellore and a general exhibition at Ootacamund.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
30th June 1870.

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Secretary.

Statement showing the Cultivation in the several Districts for the official year 1869-70.

Districts.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam...	1,00,931	1,29,202	1,74,624	4,98,790	2,75,555	6,27,992
2. Vizagapatam ...	50,180	53,366	23,803	1,24,888	73,983	1,78,254
3. Godavery ...	2,67,048	5,66,449	2,24,986	6,32,958	4,92,034	11,99,407
4. Kistna ...	15,68,272	23,27,942	1,47,757	8,18,285	17,16,029	31,46,227
5. Nellore...	5,91,640	7,66,496	1,74,484	7,86,851	7,66,124	15,53,347
6. Cuddapah ...	11,22,213	8,76,207	1,02,486	7,73,488	12,24,699	16,49,695
7. Bellary...	21,51,801	14,09,052	1,44,494	6,58,907	22,96,295	20,67,959
8. Kurnool ...	11,46,649	11,23,334	27,065	1,97,723	11,73,714	13,21,057
9. Madras...	1,51,113	2,57,510	1,96,109	8,19,620	3,47,222	10,77,130
10. North Arcot...	4,15,359	6,08,374	1,70,676	10,55,958	5,86,035	16,64,332
11. South Arcot...	8,50,243	15,68,677	2,53,049	13,95,257	11,03,292	29,63,934
12. Tanjore...	2,02,355	2,81,448	7,31,159	36,60,570	9,33,514	39,42,018
13. Trichinopoly ...	9,08,194	8,74,169	1,32,971	6,39,441	10,41,165	15,13,610
14. Madura...	6,36,592	8,44,536	1,32,242	5,93,448	7,68,834	14,37,984
15. Tinnevely ...	8,49,455	6,99,156	2,21,069	16,24,566	10,70,524	23,23,722
16. Coimbatore ...	18,59,630	17,46,534	78,992	5,98,884	19,38,622	23,45,418
17. Neilgherries...	44,523	22,303	40	90	44,563	22,393
18. Salem ...	10,54,389	13,91,133	61,739	4,11,209	11,16,128	18,02,342
19. South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Malabar ...	...	6,03,061	...	11,60,501	...	17,63,562
Total...	139,70,587	161,48,949	29,97,745	164,51,434	169,68,332	326,00,383
	...	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the Cultivation in the several Districts for the official year 1869-70.—
(Concluded.)

Districts.	1868-69.		COMPARISON.			
	Extent.	Assessment.	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam...	2,71,295	6,25,518	4,260	2,474	...	...
2. Vizagapatam...	71,061	1,72,043	2,922	6,211	...	...
3. Godavery...	4,59,914	11,46,742	32,120	52,665	...	...
4. Kistna...	16,09,621	29,81,356	1,06,408	1,64,871	...	...
5. Nellore...	7,06,833	14,62,395	59,286	90,952	...	...
6. Cuddapah...	12,36,310	17,62,951	...	...	11,611	1,13,256
7. Bellary...	22,96,875	20,36,772	...	31,187	580	...
8. Kurnool...	11,87,357	13,27,035	...	...	13,642	5,978
9. Madras...	3,54,299	11,35,204	...	...	7,077	53,074
10. North Arcot...	5,72,006	15,95,268	14,029	69,064	...	...
11. South Arcot...	10,07,249	27,57,473	96,042	2,06,461	...	...
12. Tanjore...	9,15,020	38,98,101	18,494	43,917	...	...
13. Trichinopoly...	9,50,747	13,77,496	90,418	1,36,114	...	...
14. Madura...	7,48,835	14,34,245	19,999	3,739	...	...
15. Tinnevely...	10,91,333	23,52,316	...	...	20,809	28,594
16. Coimbatore...	18,97,300	23,19,231	41,322	26,187	...	...
17. Neilgherries...	44,976	24,304	...	...	413	1,911
18. Salem...	11,02,993	17,84,926	13,135	17,416	...	...
19. South Canara...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Malabar...	...	17,64,794	...	...	...	1,232
Total...	165,24,029	319,58,170	4,98,436	8,51,258	54,133	2,09,045
	...	...	4,44,303	6,42,213	...	...

Statement showing the prices of Grain and other chief articles of produce in the several Districts for the official year 1869-70 compared with 1868-69.

Districts.	Rice 1st sort, per garce.		Rice 2nd sort.		Paddy 1st sort.		Paddy 2nd sort.	
	1868-69.	1869-70.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1868-69.	1869-70.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam...	257	306	231	282	105	125	96	114
2. Vizagapatam.	294	394	259	356	124	163	113	147
3. Godavery...	232	291	217	270	107	135	100	124
4. Kistna...	319	365	301	345	144	163	136	155
5. Nellore...	380	384	354	359	179	182	168	169
6. Cuddapah...	525	472	461	415	246	215	220	190
7. Bellary...	457	417	408	366	192	171	166	150
8. Kurnool...	467	471	416	411	207	203	184	174
9. Madras...	475	477	440	438	227	217	208	197
10. North Arcot..	430	420	392	381	199	184	182	166
11. South Arcot...	408	429	380	388	180	187	172	172
12. Tanjore...	360	373	337	335	166	172	155	152
13. Trichinopoly..	415	404	394	361	195	184	185	167
14. Madura...	478	443	443	403	235	208	210	189
15. Tinnevely...	501	484	422	410	236	227	198	192
16. Coimbatore...	530	499	469	426	255	235	228	212
17. Neilgherries.	641	640	575	582	...	...	...	...
18. Salem...	437	405	398	365	198	182	181	162
19. South Canara.	325	395	306	370	...	...	147	166
20. Malabar...	446	462	400	413	203	213	184	190
Average...	419	426	380	383	189	187	170	163

Statement showing the prices of Grain and other chief articles of produce in the

Districts.	Cholum.		Cumboo.		Raggy.		Veragoo.	
	1868-69.	1869-70.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1868-69.	1869-70.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ...	132	188	128	161	135	153	61	74
2. Vizagapatam.	137	188	126	179	156	187	67	96
3. Godavery ...	115	150	94	119	110	144	108	127
4. Kistna ...	164	181	156	157	135	160	140	144
5. Nellore ...	178	154	169	156	154	137	119	114
6. Cuddapah ...	242	179	228	182	220	167	195	161
7. Bellary ...	157	137	162	135	141	117	...	...
8. Kurnool ...	185	166	181	172	175	155	125	115
9. Madras ...	235	256	209	206	238	239	167	175
10. North Arcot..	236	197	221	193	224	188	...	...
11. South Arcot...	211	203	206	201	213	198	128	129
12. Tanjore	220	182	164	146	170	154	105	99
13. Trichinopoly.	189	167	200	169	202	170	144	102
14. Madura ...	205	161	203	191	190	179	137	84
15. Tinnevely ...	234	214	212	217	203	187	156	171
16. Coimbatore...	305	261	242	194	246	200	224	189
17. Neilgherries.	339	320	282	320	342	320	...	...
18. Salem ...	235	191	197	159	216	166	131	108
19. South Canara.	...	...	...	...	233	235	...	...
20. Malabar ...	...	...	...	...	221	188	...	...
Average...	206	194	188	181	196	182	134	126

several Districts for the official year 1869-70 compared with 1868-69.—(Continued.)

Horse-gram.		Ulundoo.		Wheat.		Gingelly-oil seed.		Lamp-oil seed.	
1868-69.	1869-70.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1868-69.	1869-70.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
136	220	252	288	363	669	374	375	342	333
138	221	275	300	328	501	350	383	306	327
134	206	338	343	398	523	323	331	230	250
161	247	346	386	514	573	321	350	185	300
195	243	443	477	534	564	337	360	192	251
241	203	550	593	447	494	402	434	235	255
165	163	472	499	322	416	330	369	201	241
209	231	489	450	385	435	307	429	189	280
278	279	523	483	678	636	...	...	...	...
236	197	494	574	453	496	343	427	236	239
233	224	609	516	630	643	406	415	239	233
243	212	556	425	606	594	462	475	296	281
262	208	610	455	506	551	494	503	284	268
280	186	616	444	609	619	558	420	319	292
307	223	618	448	684	622	544	645	316	329
301	228	595	525	537	559	461	456	303	268
360	291	800	1,067	561	533	...	...	...	...
239	182	531	451	505	513	...	...	...	...
311	290	350	373	427	528	...	...	...	...
315	291	455	472	483	570	...	...	...	...
237	227	496	478	499	552	401	425	258	276

Statement showing the prices of Grain and other chief articles of produce, etc.—(Concluded)

Districts.	Salt.		Cotton per Candy.		Indigo per Candy.		Sugar per Candy.	
	1868-69.	1869-70.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1868-69.	1869-70.
	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ...	282	302	136	151	871	1,230	101	75
2. Vizagapatam	262	289	124	144	760	880	100	100
3. Godavery ...	246	259	120	161	880	1,220	94	109
4. Kistna ...	273	312	104	150	960	1,180	34	40
5. Nellore ...	257	294	105	150	1,028	1,128	98	101
6. Cuddapah ...	320	333	113	141	1,191	1,240	100	100
7. Bellary ...	395	396	105	151	1,202	1,360	101	102
8. Kurnool ...	330	346	96	130	1,200	1,360	90	100
9. Madras ...	267	281	97	117	1,004	940	...	...
10. North Arcot.	245	268	126	136	1,060	1,040	69	69
11. South Arcot.	285	297	70	125	740	880	39	37
12. Tanjore ...	252	277	152	161	411	370	35	45
13. Trichinopoly.	291	308	97	139	350	333	33	44
14. Madura ...	296	309	99	100	760	800	40	62
15. Tinnevely ...	300	322	131	159	620	625	99	95
16. Coimbatore ...	339	365	112	140	540	533	38	45
17. Neilgherries.	442	457	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Salem ...	294	317	148	203	800	860	...	...
19. South Canara.	254	269	123	168	...	...	...	...
20. Malabar ...	294	315	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average.	296	316	114	146	846	940	71	74

Statement showing the collections of all sources of Revenue in the several Districts for the official year 1869-70 compared with 1868-69.

Districts.	LAND REVENUE.			
	1868-69.	1869-70.	Increase.	Decrease.
	2	3	4	5
1	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ...	11,62,563	11,43,854	.....	18,714
2. Vizagapatam ...	13,18,651	14,20,171	1,01,520	.....
3. Godavery ...	34,87,702	41,38,043	6,50,341	.....
4. Kistna ...	38,96,388	36,91,602	.....	2,04,786
5. Nellore ...	20,90,701	25,75,361	4,84,660	.....
6. Cuddapah ...	18,89,457	20,33,477	1,44,020	.....
7. Bellary ...	24,56,254	28,66,916	4,10,662	.....
8. Kurnool ...	14,37,266	15,50,926	1,13,660	.....
9. Madras ...	10,21,137	11,66,497	1,45,360	.....
10. North Arcot ...	15,83,975	21,46,373	5,62,398	.....
11. South Arcot ...	20,15,804	25,90,988	5,75,184	.....
12. Tanjore ...	42,77,992	41,39,998	.....	1,37,994
13. Trichinopoly ...	14,56,038	16,48,133	1,92,095	.....
14. Madura ...	19,24,796	22,57,764	3,32,968	.....
15. Tinnevely ...	28,44,913	29,50,749	1,05,836	.....
16. Coimbatore ...	24,34,126	26,18,976	1,84,850	.....
17. Neilgherries ...	37,858	42,583	4,725	.....
18. Salem ...	21,04,789	23,00,297	1,95,508	.....
19. South Canara ...	13,72,791	13,85,600	12,809	.....
20. Malabar ...	17,74,364	20,91,947	3,17,583	.....
Madras Town ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	405,87,570	447,60,255	45,34,179	3,61,494
			41,72,685	

Statement showing the collections of all sources of Revenue in the several

Districts.	ABKARRY.			
	1868-69.	1869-70.	Increase.	Decrease.
	6	7	8	9
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	69,737	79,207	9,470	.....
2. Vizagapatam	1,11,973	1,59,210	47,237	.....
3. Godavery	1,97,648	1,79,749	.....	17,899
4. Kistna	1,69,641	1,59,895	.....	9,746
5. Nellore	84,230	92,411	8,181	.....
6. Cuddapah	1,70,230	2,09,308	39,078	.....
7. Bellary	6,25,444	6,38,434	12,990	.....
8. Kurnool	2,67,078	3,44,157	77,079	.....
9. Madras	11,55,695	12,67,193	1,11,498	.....
10. North Arcot	2,61,580	3,20,229	58,649	.....
11. South Arcot	2,70,212	1,98,737	.....	71,475
12. Tanjore	5,00,853	5,15,539	14,686	.....
13. Trichinopoly	1,19,266	1,39,280	20,014	.....
14. Madura	1,40,967	1,49,700	8,733	.....
15. Tinnevely	81,369	1,26,402	45,033	.....
16. Coimbatore... ..	1,76,521	2,65,309	88,788	.....
17. Neilgherries	32,047	70,048	38,001	.....
18. Salem... ..	1,98,269	4,29,830	2,31,561	.....
19. South Canara	1,00,347	1,33,185	32,838	.....
20. Malabar	1,75,324	2,22,388	47,064	.....
Madras Town ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	49,08,431	57,00,211	8,90,900	99,120
	.....	.....	7,91,780	.....
Stoppages made from the salary of public servants at the Presidency				

Districts for the official year 1869-70 compared with 1868-69.—(Continued.)

LICENSE TAX.				INCOME TAX.			
1868-69.	1869-70.	Increase.	Decrease.	1868-69.	1869-70.	Increase.	Decrease.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
7,530	78	.....	7,452	.....	28,446	28,446	.....
12,104	.....	.....	12,104	.....	50,889	50,889	.....
48,535	1,225	.....	47,310	.....	83,453	83,453	.....
28,496	1,332	.....	27,164	.....	53,823	53,823	.....
38,487	725	.....	37,762	.....	59,547	59,547	.....
25,776	386	.....	25,390	.....	41,368	41,368	.....
55,493	3,163	.....	52,333	.....	77,411	77,411	.....
15,694	642	.....	15,052	.....	36,697	36,697	.....
2,742	668	.....	3,074	.....	2,31,503	2,31,503	.....
13,628	1,381	.....	12,247	.....	46,244	46,244	.....
7,500	726	.....	6,774	.....	19,687	19,687	.....
47,498	808	.....	46,690	.....	1,20,775	1,20,775	.....
5,897	239	.....	5,658	.....	25,995	25,995	.....
26,967	4,229	.....	22,738	.....	40,617	40,617	.....
21,415	401	.....	21,014	.....	52,106	52,106	.....
10,912	134	.....	10,778	.....	39,988	39,988	.....
5,516	40	.....	5,476	.....	12,101	12,101	.....
17,258	1,112	.....	16,146	.....	28,958	28,958	.....
12,295	.....	.....	12,295	.....	21,713	21,713	.....
19,904	2,840	.....	17,064	.....	43,190	43,190	.....
1,20,070	.....	.....	1,20,070	.....	.....	.....	.....
5,44,717	20,126	.....	5,24,591	...	11,14,511	11,14,511	.....
.....							
20,361	.....	.....	20,361	.....	44,020	44,020	.....
5,65,078	20,126	.....	5,44,952	.....	11,58,531	11,58,531	.....

Statement showing the collections of all sources of Revenue in the several

Districts.	SEA CUSTOMS.			
	1868-69.	1869-70.	Increase.	Decrease.
	18	19	20	21
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	75,490	47,910	.....	27,580
2. Vizagapatam	83,525	51,609	.....	31,916
3. Godavery	98,781	1,10,799	12,018	.....
4. Kistna	10,472	15,670	5,198	.. ..
5. Nellore	471	25	.....	446
6. Cuddapah ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Bellary ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Kurnool ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. North Arcot ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. South Arcot	56,302	29,785	.....	26,517
12. Tanjore	4,37,595	4,03,783	.....	33,812
13. Trichinopoly ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. Madura	28,169	27,005	.....	1,164
15. Tinnevely	91,915	91,024	.....	891
16. Coimbatore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. Neilgherries ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Salem... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. South Canara	74,326	87,123	12,797	.....
20. Malabar	1,28,004	1,21,648	.....	6,356
Madras Town	15,25,409	16,03,710	78,301	.....
Total ...	26,10,459	25,90,091	1,08,314	1,28,682
	.....	.....	.....	20,368

Districts for the official year 1869-70 compared with 1868-69.—(Continued.)

LAND CUSTOMS.				SALT.	
1868-69.	1869-70.	Increase.	Decrease.	1868-69.	1869-70.
22	23	24	25	26	27
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
.....	.....	.....	.....	14,02,959	13,44,080
.....	.....	.....	.....	3,12,180.	3,15,773
.....	.....	.....	.....	4,74,699	5,08,100
1,950	682	.....	1,268	10,60,240	10,79,667
.....	.....	.....	.....	11,09,502	10,30,974
.....					
.....	.....	.....	.....	11,047	13,478
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,665	2,109
.....	.....	.....	.....	21,64,592	25,86,762
.....					
.....	.....	.....	.....	6,68,292	7,12,945
91,739	81,237	.....	10,502	10,83,062	11,66,475
83,633	78,932	.....	4,701	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	5,99,014	6,31,937
.....	.....	.....	.....	6,98,610	7,86,026
.....					
.....					
.....					
.....	.....	.....	.....	5,75,729	5,16,178
.....	.....	.....	.....	9,08,821	9,52,802
8,158	13,907	5,749	.....	.....	.....
.....					
1,85,480	1,74,758	5,749	16,471	110,70,412	116,47,306
.....	.....	.....	10,722	.....	.....

Statement showing the collections of all sources of Revenue in the several

Districts.	SALT.—(Concluded.)		STAMPS.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	1868-69.	1869-70.
	28	29	30	31
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ... ..	.....	58,879	83,546	79,976
2. Vizagapatam	3,593	.....	1,34,549	1,36,457
3. Godavery	33,401	.....	1,85,999	2,06,934
4. Kistna	19,427	.....	1,22,203	1,54,984
5. Nellore ... ..	.....	78,528	1,18,468	1,06,849
6. Cuddapah ... ..	.....	.....	1,64,898	1,82,747
7. Bellary	2,431	.....	1,74,277	2,08,379
8. Kurnool	444	.....	1,28,334	1,41,179
9. Madras	4,22,170	.....	2,36,211	2,50,506
10. North Arcot ... ..	.....	.....	1,30,382	1,57,237
11. South Arcot	44,653	.....	1,19,547	1,22,332
12. Tanjore	83,413	.....	4,21,471	4,98,065
13. Trichinopoly ... ..	.....	.....	1,01,903	1,12,825
14. Madura	32,923	.....	2,83,456	2,73,059
15. Tinnevely	87,416	.....	2,66,919	2,81,396
16. Coimbatore ... ..	.....	.....	1,47,039	1,51,758
17. Neilgherries ... ..	.....	.....	12,938	11,152
18. Salem ... ..	.....	.....	1,48,536	1,50,014
19. South Canara ... ..	.....	59,551	1,51,850	1,88,788
20. Malabar	43,981	.....	4,72,793	5,07,519
Madras Town ... ..	.....	.....	1,20,184	1,42,374
Total ...	7,73,852	1,96,958	37,25,503	40,64,530
	5,76,894	.....	.....	.....
Stoppages made from the salaries of public servants				

Districts for the official year 1869-70 compared with 1868-69.—(Concluded.)

		TOTAL.			
Increase.	Decrease.	1868-69.	1869-70.	Increase.	Decrease.
32	33	34	35	36	37
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
.....	3,570	28,01,830	27,23,551	.....	78,279
1,908	.....	19,72,982	21,34,109	1,61,127	.....
20,935	.....	44,95,314	52,28,985	7,33,671	.....
32,781	.....	52,87,440	51,56,973	.....	1,30,467
.....	11,619	34,41,859	38,65,892	4,24,033	.....
17,849	.....	22,50,361	24,67,286	2,16,925	.....
34,102	.....	33,22,515	38,07,778	4,85,263	.....
12,845	.....	18,50,037	20,75,710	2,25,673	.....
14,295	.....	45,81,377	55,03,129	9,21,752	.....
26,855	.....	19,89,565	26,71,464	6,81,899	.....
2,785	.....	32,29,396	37,56,437	5,27,041	.....
76,594	.....	66,52,102	69,24,375	72,271	.....
10,922	.....	16,83,104	19,26,472	2,43,368	.....
.....	10,397	30,03,369	33,84,311	3,80,942	.....
14,477	.....	40,05,141	42,88,104	2,82,963	.....
4,719	.....	27,68,598	30,76,165	3,07,567	.....
.....	1,786	88,359	1,35,924	47,565	.....
1,478	.....	24,68,852	29,10,211	4,41,359	.....
36,938	.....	22,87,338	23,32,587	45,249	.....
34,726	.....	34,87,368	39,56,241	4,68,873	.....
22,190	.....	17,65,663	17,46,084	.....	19,579
3,66,399	27,372	636,32,572	700,71,788	66,67,541	2,28,325
3,39,027	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
at the Presidency		20,361	44,020	23,659	
		636,52,933	701,15,808	66,91,200	2,28,325
			Net...	64,62,875	

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MADRAS REVENUE
ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR 1869-70.

SEASON.—The season of the year 1869-70 was favourable. Both the south-west and the north-east monsoons were propitious, and where distress was felt it was not from want of rain so much as from its being ill-timed or unevenly distributed. In Madras for instance, though there were 32 inches of rain against 12 inches in 1868-69, and 15 in 1867-68, the downpours never came till the wells and tanks were dry and the crops perishing, and the district suffered from the third of a series of disastrous years. North Arcot recovered from the depression of 1868-69, but here too there was much loss of harvest from similar causes. In Tinnevely, floods inundated the country in November, the great bridge over the Tambrapurni at Palamcottah was swept away, tanks and channels were extensively breached, and the crops over a large area were seriously injured. In Ganjam, the south-west monsoon failed when the paddy was being transplanted, but the north-east monsoon was copious and seasonable, and saved much of the crops which had begun to wither. No special description of the season in other parts of the Presidency need be given. It was favourable everywhere, and very favourable in Vizagapatam, Trichinopoly, and Madura.

Districts.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1. Ganjam...	48-26	22-51	33-46
2. Vizagapatam...	49-89	31-07	34-69
3. Godavery...	30-57	19-10	37-79
4. Kistna...	29-21	26-95	32-99
5. Nellore...	21-61	25-06	30-49
6. Cuddapah...	16-77	17-08	24-43
7. Bellary...	13-87	20-75	21-61
8. Kurnool...	22-00	24-33	24-54
9. Madras...	15-15	11-81	32-27
10. North Arcot...	17-06	24-00	25-88
11. South Arcot...	25-03	20-56	35-71
12. Tanjore...	22-58	27-47	45-16
13. Trichinopoly...	28-02	29-36	39-73
14. Madura...	25-59	28-26	44-26
15. Tinnevely...	29-24	29-33	33-54
16. Coimbatore...	22-33	19-75	25-43
17. Nilgherry Hills...	...	33-11	56-53
18. Salem...	26-41	26-35	31-93
19. South Canara...	127-19	138-82	119-59
20. Malabar...	97-33	107-64	108-70

2. PUBLIC HEALTH.—Public health deteriorated. The efforts to prevent cholera at festivals were as successful as ever, but it made its appearance much more frequently than might have been expected from the experience of the previous year. In Kurnool it followed the march of the 19th Regiment, N. I., in January and carried off 2,512 lives. In Vizagapatam it numbered 582 victims, in Nellore 1,375, in Cuddapah 1,824, in Tanjore 9,188. Fever was prevalent in Vizagapatam, Godavery, Kistna, Nellore, Trichinopoly, Bellary, and the Palghaut Division of Malabar, but it diminished in its stronghold, South Canara. In Madura, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Madras, Tinnevely, Malabar, South Canara, Salem, and Kurnool the season was generally healthy, and it cannot be said to have been unfavourable on the whole, except by comparison with the previous year, during which the people were singularly free from disease.

3. CATTLE DISEASES.—Murrain appeared as usual but in a mild form, and there was no extraordinary mortality anywhere. Veterinary Surgeon Thacker was employed as in the previous year. He proceeded immediately to every locality where disease appeared in a virulent form, and the ryots showed increasing confidence in the efficacy of the medicines prescribed by him, and above all in the system of segregation which he so strongly advocates.

4. PRICE.—The prices of the chief staples, with the exception of rice, wheat, salt, and cotton, diminished as in the previous year. The price of salt was affected by a change in the Salt laws, and that of wheat and cotton by the fluctuation of trade. The change in the price of "rice, second sort," was very slight. The fall in the prices of other grains was perhaps due to the slack demand for them in the export market.

Items.	1864-65.	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Rice, 2nd sort, per garce	411	431	522	395	380	383
Paddy, do.	189	198	242	179	170	168
Cholum, do.	227	260	334	224	206	194
Cumboo, do.	209	237	296	207	188	181
Raggy, do.	210	231	313	219	186	182
Veragoo, do.	161	164	208	158	134	126
Wheat, do.	663	700	800	623	499	552
Salt, do.	276	272	330	299	296	316
Cotton, per candy	227	151	166	124	114	146

5. **EMIGRATION.**—Wages increased in Ceylon, and 11,793 men, or 2,292 more than in 1868-69, were tempted to go there from Tinnevely. In Madura, the wretched state of some of the Zemindaries made the temptation still more powerful, and the number who emigrated was 43,541, against 38,957 in 1868-69. There was very little emigration from other districts.

6. **GENERAL REVENUE.**—The receipts from all sources of revenue amounted to Rs. 701,15,808 (£7,011,581) or Rupees 64,62,875 more than in 1868-69. The only item in which there was any real decrease was Customs.

Items.	1865-66.		1866-67.		1867-68.		1868-69.		1869-70.		RESULTS OF 1869-70, COMPARED WITH 1868-69.	
	Receipts.	Per cent. age.	Receipts.	Per cent. age.	Receipts.	Per cent. age.	Receipts.	Per cent. age.	Receipts.	Per cent. age.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.	RS.
Land Revenue ...	429,02,557	68.1	363,55,087	65.1	423,97,052	64.9	405,87,570	63.8	447,60,255	63.8	41,72,685	...
Abkarry ...	41,42,805	6.5	42,74,520	7.6	50,67,411	7.8	49,08,431	7.7	57,00,211	8.1	7,91,780	...
Income-tax...	6,70,548	1.1	13,911	0.2	215	...	...	...	11,58,531	1.6	11,58,531	...
License-tax ...	...	...	...	...	8,07,135	1.3	5,65,078	0.8	20,126	0.3	...	5,44,952
Sea Customs ...	19,51,019	3.2	18,26,743	3.2	23,71,941	3.7	26,10,459	4.1	25,90,091	3.6	...	20,368
Land Customs ...	1,34,465	0.2	1,06,745	0.1	1,47,080	0.2	1,85,480	0.4	1,74,758	0.2	...	10,722
Salt ...	101,27,596	16.1	104,72,038	18.7	109,38,017	16.7	110,70,412	17.4	116,47,306	16.6	5,76,891	...
Stamps... ..	30,66,558	4.8	28,25,533	5.1	35,37,234	4.5	37,25,503	5.8	40,64,530	5.8	3,39,027	...
Total...	629,95,548	100	558,74,586	100	652,66,085	100	636,52,933	100	701,15,808	100	70,38,917	5,76,042
£ Sterling...	6,299,555	...	5,587,450	...	6,326,609	...	6,365,293	...	7,011,581	...	6,462,875	Net.

7. **CHARGES.**—The charges amounted to Rupees 62,50,913 (£625,091) or 8.9 per cent. on the revenue. In 1868-69 they amounted to Rupees 67,74,768, and were 10.6 per cent. on the revenue; but in that year an unfavourable season had lowered the Land Revenue, whilst in 1869-70 the financial crisis necessitated reductions of expenditure which could not be persevered in long without endangering the revenue.

Charges.	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue, including Board of Revenue, Settlement Offices, and Revenue Survey...	33,84,523	37,03,331	39,94,379	43,20,007	42,15,362
Abkarry ...	2,70,416	1,95,670	2,16,120	2,49,585	2,36,986
Income-tax ...	17,433	...	...	...	...
License-tax ...	...	...	27,160	16,945	26,862
Sea Customs ...	1,57,201	1,42,672	1,58,573	1,62,732	1,62,471
Land Customs ...	8,489	7,999	7,824	7,980	9,023
Salt ...	14,87,636	14,43,193	13,48,244	13,33,786	14,14,656
Stamps ...	1,24,113	1,20,408	1,57,366	1,63,408	1,85,553
Total...	60,49,861	56,13,273	59,09,666	62,54,443	62,50,913
Allowance to District and Village Officers ...	3,58,901	3,41,845	3,58,519	5,20,325	...
Grand Total...	64,08,762	59,55,118	62,68,185	67,74,768	62,50,913
£...	640,876	595,512	626,819	677,477	625,091

8. **BALANCE.**—In the following statement the receipts and charges for the last five years are compared. The balance in 1869-70 was Rupees 638,64,895 (£6,386,490) or £ 608,673 more than in the preceding year:—

Items.	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.
	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts ...	629,95,548	558,74,586	652,66,085	636,52,933	701,15,808
Charges ...	64,08,762	59,55,118	62,68,185	67,74,768	62,50,913
Per-centage of charges.	10.2	10.7	9.6	10.6	8.9

9. **COERCIVE PROCESSES.**—The proportion of revenue collected by Coercive Processes is so small that many Collectors have not reported on the subject. In seven districts, the Land Revenue of which was Rupees 180,42,882, Rupees 33,256 were collected in this manner.

10. **AREA UNDER CULTIVATION.**—The area under cultivation was Acres 16,968,332, assessed at Rupees 326,00,383. Thus the increase in area was Acres 444,303, a small portion of which, however, was more nominal than real, and resulted from the measurement of areas in Guntoor by the Survey Department, and the discovery of extensive cultivation which had not been brought to account in Trichinopoly. The remainder was the natural effect of the season. The increase in assessment was Rupees 6,42,213. It was not proportionate to the increase in area, but this was chiefly because the unduly heavy charge on garden lands watered by wells in Cuddapah was reduced by Rupees 1,13,256.

11. **LAND REVENUE.**—The amount of the Land Revenue was £ 4,476,026, or £ 417,269 more than in 1868-69. In Ganjam, Kistna, and Tanjore, there was a decrease of Rs. 3,61,494, but this was merely because large arrears were collected there in 1868-69. In the other districts there was an increase of Rupees 45,34,179. The character of the season caused cultivation to spread as has already been noticed, whilst arrears and current charges were collected

punctually, and in some districts exceptional causes aided in the general result. Thus in Nellore the Rajah of Venkatagerry paid two instalments in advance, and in many districts the payments which would have been made at the end of 1868-69 were not received till the beginning of 1869-70 because of the Easter Holidays, which began on the 25th March 1869 and lasted till the end of the official year 1868-69.

12. **ABKARRY.**—The Abkarry Revenue which had slightly decreased in 1868-69 increased in 1869-70 to £570,021, and was greater than it had ever been before. The uncertainties which prevailed when leases were renewed or sold for Fusly 1278 (1868-69) had been removed before they were sold for the three years, beginning with Fusly 1279 (1869-70), and the competition at the sales was so active and even rash, that the prices offered were far higher than could have been expected. The imprudence shown by some of the successful bidders is so great, that some of them have already failed in their engagements, but there is no reason to fear that the revenue will ever sink to the level of previous years, unless extraordinary circumstances occur which cannot be foreseen.

13. **LICENSE-TAX.**—Act IX. of 1868 was repealed by the Income-tax Act IX. of 1869, but arrears of License-tax amounting to £ 2,013 were collected in 1869-70.

14. **INCOME-TAX.**—The Income-tax which was levied on incomes at 1½ per cent. yielded £ 115,853. This was £ 35,000 more than was obtained from the License-tax of 1867-68, at, say, 1·2 per cent., and £ 60,000 more than was obtained from the Certificate-tax (say 1 per cent) of 1868-69, but these did not touch agricultural profits.

15. **SEA CUSTOMS.**—The revenue from Sea Customs amounted to £ 259,009, and though less by £ 2,000 than that of 1868-69, was much greater than that of any previous year. At the chief port, Madras, there was an increase of £ 7,321 in imports which accrued chiefly on cotton piece goods, twists, metals, wines, and spirits. The duties on cotton piece-goods, twist, and metals increased considerably, though the tariff values were reduced in March 1869. The only item in which there was a large falling off was Railway Stores. There was a small decrease in the duty on gold thread, and the Collector of Sea Customs is confident that it is extensively smuggled by post. In exports there was an increase of £ 590 in the duties on hides and indigo. Here, as in South Arcot and Tanjore, the export of rice was prejudiced by the duty, and traders seem to have found it convenient to carry both rice and seeds from the Northern Ports instead of from Madras. There was a large decrease of revenue from Sea Customs in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, South Arcot, and Tanjore. The chief cause of the falling off in South Arcot and Tanjore has been mentioned. In Ganjam and Vizagapatam it seems to have been the result of ordinary fluctuations of trade.

Districts.	Import duty.	Export duty.	Re-export duty.	Miscellaneous items.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	1,260	46,612	...	38	47,910
2. Vizagapatam	6,025	45,469	...	115	51,609
3. Godavery	16,754	93,588	...	457	1,10,799
4. Kistna	967	14,646	...	57	15,670
5. Nellore	...	...	...	25	25
6. Madras Sea Customs	13,61,754	2,23,970	...	17,986	16,03,710
7. South Arcot	6,849	22,912	...	24	29,785
8. Tanjore	1,01,581	3,00,768	322	1,112	4,03,783
9. Madura	12,710	14,175	...	120	27,005
10. Tinnevely	71,942	18,690	...	392	91,024
11. South Canara	33,762	51,575	...	1,786	87,123
12. Malabar	47,167	71,580	...	1,708	1,20,455
Total...	16,60,771	9,03,985	322	23,820	25,88,898

Add the collections at Cochin in March 1869, which were not paid into that Bank, it having been closed for Easter 1,193

25,90,091

16. The value both of Imports and Exports decreased, but the value of Re-exports increased by £ 42,000:—

increased by Rs. 42,000:—

YEARS.	VALUE OF IMPORTS.				VALUE OF EXPORTS.				VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS.		Gross duty.
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	Total.	Duty.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	Total.	Duty.	Merchandise.	Duty.	
1858-59...	2,93,08,408	1,42,96,207	4,36,04,615	8,82,161	3,37,99,807	57,28,536	3,95,28,343	4,29,528	17,16,376	...	13,11,689
1859-60...	2,99,07,033	1,74,39,684	4,73,46,717	16,01,718	3,87,82,800	45,47,547	4,33,30,347	7,13,038	12,56,494	...	23,14,750
1860-61...	3,16,55,812	2,07,25,887	5,23,81,699	17,22,731	4,45,98,338	62,88,632	5,08,86,970	8,56,058	15,07,146	675	25,79,464
1861-62...	3,44,94,138	2,22,85,900	5,67,80,038	13,58,719	5,42,92,250	39,58,486	5,82,50,736	7,12,211	11,60,099	260	20,71,290
1862-63...	3,03,30,148	3,03,86,890	6,07,17,038	10,91,820	6,35,58,990	61,90,551	6,97,49,541	6,79,052	11,96,496	306	17,70,178
1863-64...	4,02,65,473	3,60,75,985	7,63,41,458	12,75,208	8,77,78,126	2,23,39,284	11,01,17,410	7,19,579	17,35,648	126	19,94,913
1864-65...	4,18,02,487	3,03,13,958	7,21,16,445	11,17,875	8,36,71,790	1,81,50,942	10,18,22,732	6,67,464	10,04,383	88	17,85,427
1865-66...	4,79,87,412	3,66,42,492	8,46,29,904	12,19,300	9,00,15,155	1,26,10,223	10,26,25,378	7,00,548	14,61,719	660	19,20,508
1866-67...	4,16,74,201	1,36,86,606	5,53,60,807	12,77,505	4,45,86,571	1,75,29,881	6,21,16,452	5,23,008	4,86,237	79	18,00,592
1867-68...	5,08,27,573	1,12,93,529	6,21,21,102	14,78,349	5,80,09,230	1,01,55,634	6,81,64,864	8,59,958	4,39,318	26	23,38,328
1868-69...	5,14,00,610	2,25,60,091	7,39,60,701	15,87,846	7,67,50,999	36,81,960	8,04,32,959	9,97,564	14,45,965	1,010	25,86,420
1869-70...	5,11,84,481	1,76,42,023	6,88,26,504	16,60,771	7,32,45,315	62,22,657	7,94,67,972	9,03,985	18,65,985	322	25,65,078

17. There was an increase of 16½ lacs in the value of rice imported, of 6 lacs in raw silk, of 3 lacs in metals, and of 2 lacs each in paddy, wines, and spirits: there was a decrease of 11 lacs in Railway Stores, of 9 lacs in cotton piece-goods, plain and dyed, of 4 lacs in jute, of 3½ lacs in spices, of 3 lacs in grain, and of 2 lacs in manufactures of wool. In exports there was an increase of 14 lacs in indigo, 5 lacs in hides, and 4 lacs in grain, and there was a decrease of 22½ lacs in cotton wool, 18 lacs in coffee, and 10 lacs in rice. The following statement shows the value of the imports and exports of the principal staples of trade:—

Imports.	1868-69.	1869-70.
	RS.	RS.
Millinery and Wearing Apparel...	12,94,918	11,91,156
Books ...	1,80,872	1,76,887
Twist ...	92,33,783	92,80,982
Cotton Piece-goods, plain ...	99,57,743	92,66,993
Do. dyed and printed ...	34,95,346	32,83,023
Coral, unwrought ...	4,42,651	3,30,293
Drugs and Medicines ...	5,49,039	4,87,515
Dyeing and Colouring Materials...	74,198	67,879
Earthen and Porcelain Ware ...	1,21,173	1,40,527
Glass, and Manufactures of ...	3,01,362	2,65,045
Paddy ...	13,78,746	15,75,972
Rice ...	21,30,734	37,89,246
Wheat ...	3,34,941	2,24,954
Grain of sorts ...	4,86,427	1,81,986
Jewellery ...	71,330	1,16,358
Jute, and Manufactures of ...	10,20,735	6,19,102
Machines and Machinery ...	3,47,355	3,32,524
Malt Liquors ...	7,77,239	6,66,557
Metals ...	43,36,849	46,67,756
Paper ...	3,61,815	3,20,246
Provisions and Oilman's Stores...	4,91,205	4,77,845
Railway Stores ...	19,19,338	8,19,871
Seeds ...	3,12,016	3,08,849
Silk, Raw ...	6,09,512	12,28,866
Silk, Manufactures of ...	2,93,578	4,51,179
Spices, including Betel-nut ...	12,73,924	9,21,506
Spirits ...	7,74,880	10,17,238
Stationery, except paper ...	1,17,232	1,16,912
Tea ...	2,07,070	1,84,606
Timber and Wood ...	12,86,879	13,72,138
Wines ...	8,94,715	11,24,691
Wool, Manufactures of ...	7,18,206	5,36,374
Other articles* ...	56,04,799	56,39,405
Total...	5,14,00,610	5,11,84,481
£...	5,140,061	5,118,448
* Government Stores...	3,89,780	2,60,539
Do. Salt on the West Coast ...	3,88,350	3,78,197

Exports.	1868-69.	1869-70.
	RS.	RS.
Cocoanuts ...	34,27,579	32,14,971
Coffee ...	1,06,65,221	88,21,118
Cotton Wool...	2,13,99,827	1,91,25,050
Cotton Goods...	22,95,031	22,20,365
Coir yarn and rope ...	17,30,181	17,90,919
Dregs of Gingely-oil ...	1,80,701	3,08,829
Drugs ...	1,92,498	1,54,479
Indigo...	61,03,555	75,47,745
Dyes of sorts...	7,58,924	4,27,685
Feathers...	1,10,291	38,066
Fruits and Vegetables...	4,01,807	2,18,702
Paddy ...	7,76,387	6,11,576
Rice ...	69,10,930	59,20,387
Wheat...	85,692	54,613
Grain of sorts ...	4,27,989	7,09,563
Hemp, and manufactures of ...	20,634	1,14,941
Hides and Skins...	31,72,631	36,49,250
Horns ...	1,80,755	2,24,954
Ivory and Ivory-ware ...	12,933	18,297
Jewellery ...	25,671	35,353
Mats ...	38,669	39,845
Oils...	39,04,317	40,20,483
Precious Stones ...	69,101	40,788
Provisions and Oilman's Stores...	11,40,858	7,79,341
Salt ...	28,797	70,122
Saltpetre ...	34,284	55,000
Seeds ...	50,66,597	50,38,978
Silk, manufactures of ...	72,587	62,385
Spices ...	27,70,993	25,03,111
Spirits...	4,919	5,216
Sugar and other Saccharine matter...	14,41,054	16,73,319
Timber and Woods ...	12,52,052	12,32,910
Tobacco...	3,72,157	6,09,263
Wax ...	54,512	25,858
Other articles* ...	16,20,865	18,81,833
Total...	7,67,50,999	7,32,45,315
£...	76,75,099	73,24,531
	18,154	...
* Government Stores...		

18. The following statement shows the progress of trade in the principal staples for the last five years:—

Articles.	1865-66.		1866-67.		1867-68.		1868-69.		1869-70.	
	Quantity.	Value. RS.	Quantity.	Value. RS.	Quantity.	Value. RS.	Quantity.	Value. RS.	Quantity.	Value. RS.
Coffee... .. lbs.	34,527,695	78,13,813	17,349,508	41,91,785	37,606,333	80,54,337	47,217,496	106,65,221	37,353,359	88,21,118
Cotton Wool "	1,200,34,216	484,16,348	24,367,331	94,37,789	47,026,932	123,86,380	89,181,858	213,99,827	68,474,448	191,25,050
Cotton Piece Goods... .. "	...	20,43,953	...	29,75,738	...	33,80,274	...	22,95,031	...	22,18,150
Indigo... .. lbs.	1,600,925	34,57,070	658,224	14,20,215	2,261,616	43,15,004	2,663,808	61,03,555	3,075,856	75,47,745
Rice... .. Cwt.	1,443,420	65,88,482	1,528,596	84,51,333	1,699,299	70,44,489	1,825,195	69,10,930	1,475,529	59,20,387
Hides and Skins No.	4,443,327	19,81,107	11,129,993	23,53,398	5,165,385	28,98,277	5,937,469	31,72,631	6,476,633	36,49,250
Oils Gall.	1,592,962	15,43,435	1,104,160	11,97,479	1,727,867	24,43,703	2,659,958	39,04,317	2,569,873	40,20,483
Coir and Coir Rope... .. Cwt.	217,907	12,27,500	181,427	10,56,216	202,571	11,77,917	317,293	17,30,181	255,929	17,90,919
Oil, etc., seeds... .. "	596,469	22,69,131	112,655	4,89,748	636,435	34,26,730	617,539	50,66,597	865,261	50,38,978
Spices... .. "	165,438	23,59,650	222,471	21,96,823	199,583	26,25,833	217,914	27,70,993	201,106	25,03,111
Do. No.	...	...	...	...	10,157,316	...	10,153,300	...	7,756,250	...
Sugar and other } Saccharine matter. } Cwt.	419,559	27,45,800	284,631	18,58,020	105,554	9,02,846	2,29,373	14,41,054	241,224	16,73,319

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