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No. 380. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 3rd May 1870, No. 2,909:—

The Court of Wards resolve to lay before Government their Annual Report on the management of Minors' estates during Fusly 1278.

2. There were eighteen estates under the Court's charge. Four estates were made over to proprietors during the year—Royempettah in Tanjore, Pulicherla in North Arcot, Andipatty in Coimbatore, and Beredy in Ganjam—and the four others named in the margin were brought under management. The financial position of the Royempettah and Andipatty estates at the time of their transfer was detailed in the Court's last report, and similar information regarding Beredy will be furnished below in the proper place. Pulicherla was under the Court's management for a very inconsiderable period, and much need not therefore be said of it.

Tanjore...	Nonakad Tenpadi. Agharayarayangudi. Agraharam.
Trichinopoly...	Peramur.

3. An abstract showing the demand, collection, and balance of each estate is given below:—

Names of the Districts.	Names of the Estates.	Demand. Arrears.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection. Amount realized.	Collection. Remission.	Collection. Total.	Balance.	Subsequent collections and remissions.	Balance.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purla Kimedy	75,462	3,52,110	4,27,572	3,88,029	40	3,88,069	39,503	26,234	13,269
	Barwah	1,677	18,246	18,923	11,985	.....	11,985	6,938	6,887	51
	Jalantra	6,274	22,837	29,111	20,554	1,730	22,284	6,827	1,914	4,913
Godavery	Nallamilipadu	132	913	1,045	827	.....	827	218	188	30
Madras	Irungadukottah *cum* Luttoor	4,366	5,081	9,447	5,925	.....	5,925	3,522	2,643	879
North Arcot	Bungari	21,918	38,455	60,373	41,257	452	41,709	18,664	3,095	15,569
	Naragunti	11,097	18,511	29,608	17,875	.....	17,875	11,733	623	11,110
Tanjore	Nonakad Tenpadi	.....	1,918	1,918	1,918	.....	1,918	.....	.....	.....
	Agraharam	31	1,415	1,446	848	.....	848	598	360	238
	Agharayarayangudi	.....	3,138	3,138	3,138	.....	3,138	.....	.....	.....
Trichinopoly	Marangapuri	26,915	45,849	72,764	46,792	975	47,767	24,997	11,348	13,649
	Peramur	326	9,024	9,350	7,724	.....	7,724	1,626	1,336	290
Madura	Bodinaiknoor	4,247	52,408	56,655	44,773	.....	44,773	11,882	6,912	4,970
	Guntamanaiknoor	11,531	52,246	63,777	47,348	.....	47,348	16,429	11,100	5,329
Tinnevelly	Manianchi	21,583	35,194	59,777	31,621	554	33,175	24,602	2,200	22,342
	Singamputty	15,702	23,039	38,741	27,893	1,542	29,435	9,306	2,030	7,276
Coimbatore	Samattoor *cum* Kottamputty	1,397	10,168	11,565	11,289	.....	11,289	276	256	20
Malabar	Nelialum	8,970	4,011	12,981	7,745	21	7,766	5,215	233	4,982
	Total	2,13,628	6,94,563	9,08,191	7,20,541	5,314	7,25,855	1,82,336	77,419	1,04,917

4. In Ganjam, the four estates noted in the margin were under the Court of Wards at the beginning of the Fusly. The wardship of the Beredy Minor terminated in February 1869, and the transactions of the estate for the portion of the Fusly for which it continued under management show that the total demand was Rupees 22,459, the gross receipts Rupees 9,105, the balance at credit of the estate at the beginning of the Fusly Rupees 15,912, the charges Rupees 12,012, and the surplus left Rupees 13,005. Recent information received from the Collector represents the surplus to be Rupees 13,504-1-10, but as the Court are not sure that this figure is correct, they have called upon the Collector for an explanation of the difference, viz., Rupees 499.

Purla Kimedy.
Barwah.
Jalantra.
Beredy.

5. At the time the estate was taken under management it was involved in debts to the extent of Rupees 28,938, and it is satisfactory to note that it has now reverted to its proprietor free from all debts, and with a cash balance in its favour of more than 13,000 Rupees.

6. A statement in the usual form is subjoined, to illustrate the results of the Court's Administration:—

Name of the Estate.	When taken under charge.	Balance to credit.	Arrears due when taken under management.	When transferred to the proprietor.	Balance to credit.	Arrears due when made over to the proprietor.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Beredy.	22nd Dec. 1859.	.....	11,089 1 7	11th March 1869.	13,004 11 10	13,787 3 11

7. *Purla Kimedy.*—In Purla Kimedy the settlement and survey operations were completed, and the net result was an increase in the demand of the ryotwar and joint-rent villages of Fusly 1278 of Rupees 1,28,495 over the demand of Fusly 1276, and of Rupees 37,092 over the demand of Fusly 1277. Considerable difficulty was experienced in inducing the ryots to accept puttahs under the revised rates, which were considered by them to be too high. Pressure was put on them by offering the villages to lessees, and in the end most of them accepted puttahs, but they relinquished or left waste a large extent of dry land. It was discovered subsequently by the Acting Principal Assistant Collector that the assessment had been made on erroneous principles, and was really disproportionately heavy with regard to certain small tracts of land, and a revision was accordingly made where it was needed, which resulted in reducing the increase in the assessment by Rupees 10,531. The officers of the district believe that a further revision to a small extent will be necessary.

8. The current and arrears demand of Purla Kimedy amounted to Rupees 4,27,572, exclusive of remissions, as shown in the margin. Of this sum, Rupees 3,88,029 was collected before the close of the Fusly, and Rupees 26,234 afterwards, and a small sum, Rupees 40, was remitted under arrears, so that the

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cowle remission	2,884	9	8
Remission of three-eighths assessment to Tanna Peons ...	644	13	3
Remission for loss of crops ...	6,813	15	3
	9,843	6	2

balance uncollected on the 9th October 1869, the date of the Collector's report, was Rupees 13,269, of which Rupees 7,207 appertained to the current Fusly, and Rupees 6,062 to previous arrears.

9. The receipts from all sources during the year amounted to Rupees 3,89,187 and the charges to Rupees 3,17,340, leaving a surplus of Rupees 71,847. Thus the surplus was raised to Rupees 14,16,325, of which Rupees 12,79,900 were in Government Securities and the rest in cash.

10. Subjoined is a statement of the charges incurred during the Fusly compared with those of the preceding year. It exhibits a net increase of Rs. 94,121, much of which is nominal, being money remitted for investment in Government Securities. The outlay on works of irrigation was large, but reproductive in its character :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly 1278	3,17,340	2	7
„ 1277	2,23,219	5	5
	94,120	13	2

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment and Saderward	22,107	20,697	.....	1,410
Maramut Expenditure	48,295	68,184	19,889	.....
Fixed Peishcush	82,029	82,029	.....	.....
Assessment	455	.....	.....	455
Government Commission for management of Estates	3,095	2,276	.....	819
Maintenance and Education of the incapacitated proprietor	34,800	36,000	1,200	.....
Allowances for other members of the family ...	4,230	4,122	.....	108
Other miscellaneous disbursements	28,208	1,01,032	75,824	.....
Total...	2,23,219	3,17,340	96,913	2,792

11. The particulars of the Public Works expenditure are given below :—

	Rs.
Agricultural, *i.e.*, construction and repair of tanks ...	31,775
Communications, inclusive of hill-roads	27,530
Reserve Fund	2,040
Tools and Stores...	298
Civil Buildings	542
Establishment	5,999
Total...	68,184

Six irrigation projects were taken in hand. Of these four were completed, and considerable progress was made in the other two. Rupees 8,420 were spent on the Buttecheripooram project, the resuscitation of which was reported to Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 20th May 1869, No. 3,497.

12. No information was furnished by the Collector regarding the results of Forest Conservancy in the estate, and he has been called upon to submit his report on the subject without delay.

13. The Zemindar is thirty-nine years old, and has two sons and two daughters. The children are still too young to be sent to school.

14. *Barwah.*—The Cusbah village of the Barwah estate enjoys never-failing irrigation. The prospect of a certain and abundant paddy harvest, therefore, and the prevailing high prices, created a keen competition between the renters, which resulted in a large increase in the current year's demand. Including a small sum due under arrears, the total demand for Fusly 1278 was Rupees 18,923. The collection of revenue during the Fusly was somewhat slow, though it was satisfactory to observe that the entire balance outstanding at the date of the Collector's report was only Rupees 51.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly 1278	18,216	6	6
„ 1277	13,215	2	7
Increase...	5,031	3	11

15. The aggregate receipts, together with the balance at credit of the estate at the beginning of the Fusly, amounted to Rupees 32,768; the charges were Rupees 14,305, and the surplus Rupees 18,463. Of this sum Rupees 14,500 were in Government paper and the rest in cash.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly 1278	14,304	10	9
„ 1277	13,191	6	9
Increase...	1,113	4	0

16. The charges exceeded those of the preceding year by Rupees 1,113, in consequence of the purchase of two ponies for the use of the Minors, a larger expenditure on public works, and an increase in the maintenance allowance.

17. There are altogether four minor proprietors of this estate. One of them belongs to the elder branch, and the other three to the younger branch of the family. The eldest of the second branch, Magata Dewan Bakshi, attained his majority on the 15th March 1869, and on behalf of himself and his two younger brothers, as their natural guardian, demanded a division of the estate. The Court were at first disposed to authorize the division, but owing to the indifferent character borne by Magata Dewan Bakshi and his antecedents, it was afterwards decided to retain the guardianship of the minor brothers of the younger branch of the family and of the sole representative of the elder branch. The Court regret to have to state that Magata Dewan Bakshi has since been convicted of forgery by the Sessions Court of Berhampore. An appeal against the Judge's sentence is now pending before the High Court.

Elder branch.
Vasudava Padhi Khadianga.
Younger branch.
Magata Dewan Bakshi, Kasi Visvanadh, Chendramany.

18. The conduct of Vasudava Padhi Khadanga and of Kasi Visvanadh was stated to have been good, and they were reported to have made fair progress in their studies.

19. JALANTRA.—The current demand of Jalantra was Rupees 22,837, and that on account of arrears Rupees 6,274, or altogether Rupees 29,111, showing an increase of Rupees 2,255 over the demand of the preceding year, arising from the resumption of recent Inams. The collections within and after the close of the Fusly, inclusive of arrears remitted, were Rupees 24,197. The balance left, viz., Rupees 4,913, was comparatively large, and the Collector has been requested to take due notice of the conduct of the officials who are responsible for remissness on the matter.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1278	29,110	3	11
,, 1277	26,855	5	7
	2,254	14	4

	RS.	A.	P.
Collections before the close of the Fusly ...	20,551	1	0
Arrears remitted during Fusly	1,729	10	8
Subsequent collections up to date of report	1,914	2	5
	24,197	14	1

20. Of the arrears a sum of Rupees 686 has been written off the accounts as being irrecoverable.

21. The collections during the year were Rupees 21,178. This, together with the former balance in favour of the estate, raised the total receipts to Rupees 62,979. Deducting charges, which amounted to Rupees 18,438, there was a surplus of Rupees 44,541, of which Rupees 36,500 were in Government Promissory Notes.

22. The ward prosecuted his studies under a Tutor specially appointed, and was learning the rudiments of Telugu and English. He had made some progress in Oriya, and his conduct was reported to be good.

23. GODAVERY.—The only estate under management in the Godavery District was Nallamillipadu.

24. The current demand of revenue under all heads amounted to Rupees 913, and the arrears of the previous Fusly to Rupees 132, making a total of Rupees 1,045.

25. The whole of the demand was realized within the Fusly, with the exception of Rupees 218, which, by subsequent collections up to 31st August 1869, was reduced to Rupees 30.

26. The collections within the Fusly, namely, Rupees 827, added to the Cash balance, Rupees 508, brought forward from the previous year, raised the entire receipts to Rupees 1,335; the charges amounted to Rupees 836, and left a surplus of Rupees 449 at the close of the year.

27. An irrecoverable debt due to the estate, amounting to Rupees 291, has been written off the accounts.

28. The debts due by the estate, which, at the beginning of the year, amounted, with interest, to Rupees 513, were diminished by Rupees 264. The balance, with interest accruing thereon, amounting to Rupees 379, appeared on inquiry not to be a legitimate demand, and has accordingly been written off.

29. The Court's ward, a girl twelve years old, continues to make fair progress in her studies.

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30. MADRAS.—In the Madras District, the Irungadukottah and Luttur estates, both of which belong to the same proprietor, continued under the Court's management.

31. There was a large increase in the current demand of the Irungadukottah village, amounting to Rupees 1,201, which, however, was partly counterbalanced by a falling off in the demand of Luttur to the extent of Rupees 612. The result as regards the entire estate was on the whole favourable, and exhibited a net increase of Rupees 589 over the preceding Fusly.

32. The total demand, inclusive of arrears, amounted to Rupees 9,417, of which Rupees 5,925 were collected before the close of the Fusly. The remainder also, with the exception of the small sum of Rupees 879, was collected by the 1st of August.

33. The balance in cash at the credit of the estate at the beginning of the Fusly was Rupees 3,715, and the collections during the Fusly were Rupees 5,925, making a total of Rupees 9,640. Deducting from this sum the charges which amounted to Rupees 2,413, there was left a balance of Rupees 7,227.

34. The charges of this year exceeded those of the previous year by Rupees 327 chiefly in consequence of the maintenance allowance of the Minor having been increased from Rupees 50 to Rupees 75 per mensem.

35. Since the close of the Fusly, debts due by the estate, amounting to Rupees 180, have been liquidated under the orders of the Court.

36. In the place of the Minor's mother, under whose guardianship the Minor had made very little progress, a new guardian has been appointed, and the Court are glad to be able to state that under his judicious care their ward has improved.

37. NORTH ARCOT.—There were three estates under the Court's administration in North Arcot, namely, Bungari, Naragunti, and Pulicherla. The last having been, as already stated, under the Court for a few months only, was made over to the new proprietor in February 1869, and is therefore not reported on.

38. BUNGARI POLIEM.—The current demand in Bungari was Rupees 38,455, or Rupees 1,020 less than in the previous year, in consequence chiefly of a bad season. Inclusive of arrears, the total demand was Rupees 60,373, of which Rupees 41,709, including Rupees 452 remitted, were realized within, and Rupees 3,095 subsequent to the close of the Fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 15,569, the greater part of which was due on account of lands forming the home farm of the Minor.

39. A sum of Rupees 136, consisting of an unauthorized cess imposed on certain lands and other irrecoverable items, has been written off from the arrears demand.

40. The total receipts of this estate, inclusive of the balance at its credit at the beginning of the Fusly, amounted to Rupees 47,261, and the charges to Rupees 41,685. The large increase in expenditure as compared with the preceding year was owing to the celebration of the marriages of the Minor and his sister, and to outlay on works of irrigation.

41. During the year the debts of the estate were reduced from Rupees 19,239 to Rupees 8,129. Legal measures were resorted to on account of the debts due to the estate, but they remained nearly as before. Out of Rupees 21,269, Rupees 204 were recovered in cash and Rupees 1,007 were written off as irrecoverable, leaving Rupees 20,058, for which decrees have been obtained.

42. The Minor, with one brother and three half-brothers, attended the Chittoor Zillah School. They seem to have made fair progress. The Minor's two youngest brothers were attending the Village School at Venkatagherry.

43. *Naragunti.*—In Naragunti, two rented villages were transferred to Ryotwary. The entire demand of the estate, inclusive of arrears, was Rupees 20,608, of which, however, only Rupees 17,875 were realized within the Fusly and Rupees 623 subsequently. The balance thus left consisted of Rupees 3,685 arrears, and Rupees 7,425 current. Rupees 2,122-15-3 out of the former sum has been remitted under the Collector's recommendation, and orders have been issued for the prompt recovery of the large balances still outstanding.

44. The gross receipts, inclusive of the previous years' surplus, were Rupees 18,932, and the gross disbursements Rupees 18,940. The heavy charges of the year were owing to the payments on account of Peishcush arrears from Fusly 1276.

45. The Minor, a boy eight years and nine months old at the end of the Fusly, is a smart intelligent child, and did fairly under his private tutor.

46. TANJORE.—In Tanjore the three estates noted in the margin were taken under the management of the Court of Wards during the latter half of Fusly 1278, under the authority conveyed in Orders of Government, dated 3rd February 1869, No. 293, and 23rd February 1869, No. 462. Orders for taking another minor estate named Bhavani Ambapuram under the management of the Court were communicated to the Collector in March 1869, but owing to inadvertence in his office the orders were mislaid, and the estate was not taken charge of till long after the close of the Fusly.

Nonakad Tenpadi.
Agharayarayangudi.
Agraharam.

47. The transactions of the estates for a portion of the Fusly only were embodied in the accounts submitted by the Collector, and the Court will review them below.

48. *Nonakad Tenpadi.*—The estate of Nonakad Tenpadi consists of sixteen Ryotwar and two Inam villages. The receipts, part of which consisted of grain, during the management of the Collector, inclusive of a sum deposited by a prospective lessee, amounted to Rupees 2,061. The charges, which mainly consisted of the assessment paid to Government, were Rupees 1,265, and the balance left Rupees 799.

49. Attached to this estate is a Chuttrum endowed by the ancestors of the minor proprietor. The transactions connected with it showed that there was a sum of Rupees 92 at its credit at the close of the Fusly.

50. *Agharayarayangudi.*—There was a cash balance of Rupees 362, in gold coins, when the Agharayarayangudi estate was taken charge of. Subsequent collections raised this amount to Rupees 3,500. Deducting charges incurred during the unexpired portion of the year, amounting to Rupees 1,060, the balance left was Rupees 2,440.

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51. *Agraharam.*—The Agraharam estate had been rented out by the Minor's mother, and including a small sum due for arrear, the demand amounted to Rupees 1,446. The collections before the close of the Fusly were Rupees 848, and the subsequent collections Rupees 360, so that the balance uncollected on the 30th September 1869 was Rupees 238.

52. Including receipts on other accounts, the total collections of the Fusly amounted to Rupees 997; the charges were Rupees 767, and the balance Rupees 230.

53. All these three estates are involved in debt, and the extent of their liabilities, together with the sums due to them, as shown in the accounts submitted by the Collector, is detailed in the margin.

	Debts due by the estate.	Debts due to it.
	Rs.	Rs.
Nonakad Tenpadi	9,197	1,455
Agharayarayangudi	14,758	1,136
Agraharam	5,356	2,410
Total...	29,311	5,001

54. For the liquidation of the debts of the Agharayarayangudi estate, the Collector has proposed, since the close of the Fusly, to sell three pieces of land, a house, and certain jewels and gold coins belonging to the estate. The Court have approved the measure, and directed the Collector to carry it into effect without delay.

55. Full information regarding the debts of the other estates has not yet been placed before the Court, and, as the liabilities are not inconsiderable, compared with the annual income of the estates, the Collector has been requested to report at an early date what measures he would propose for their liquidation.

56. The Minors generally were reported to be well-behaved, and making fair progress in their studies. Those whose names are given in the margin were too young to be sent to school.

Teruvengadethiengar of Agraharam, aged seven years.
Nataraja Pillay of Agharayarayangudi, aged four years.

57. TRICHINOPOLY.—At the beginning of Fusly 1278, the Marungapuri estate was the only one under the Court of Wards in Trichinopoly. In the course of the Fusly, a second estate named Paremur was taken into wardship, in accordance with Government Order, dated 30th November 1868, No. 2,985.

58. *Marungapuri.*—In the Marungapuri property the season was favourable, and there was a considerable increase in wet cultivation. The demand exceeded that of the previous year by Rupees 1,586.

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
	Acres.	Acres.
Dry.....	22,089	21,268
Wet.....	3,673	4,582
Total...	25,762	25,850

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
	Rs.	Rs.
Demand...	38,964	40,550

	Rs.
Arrears.....	7,364
Current.....	6,284
Total...	13,648

59. The demand from all sources amounted to Rupees 45,849 on account of current demand, and Rupees 26,915 on account of arrears, making a total of Rupees 72,764. Rupees 46,792 of this was collected within the Fusly, and Rupees 975 was remitted, leaving a

balance of Rupees 24,997, which was reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 13,649, as shown in the margin.

60. The balance at the credit of the estate at the beginning of the Fusly was Rupees 46,309, and the receipts of the year were Rupees 48,296. The actual expenditure was Rupees 32,412, and a sum of Rupees 15,000 was invested in Government Securities of the nominal value of Rupees 15,000.

61. The maniem lands assigned for the maintenance of Ooranies or ponds and the Devastanum villages attached to the estate appeared to have been satisfactorily managed during the year.

62. The proprietor having attained his majority, the estate was made over to him on the 23rd July 1869.

63. A statement is subjoined showing the financial condition of the estate when the management was assumed by the Court of Wards, and when it was restored to its proprietor :—

Name of the Estate.	When taken under charge of the Court.	Balance to credit	Arrears due when taken under management.	Balance to credit when made over.	Arrears due when made over to the proprietor.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Marungapuri ...	23rd September 1861.	1 2 4	4,218 6 9	13,372 5 6	12,635 7 9

64. The Court regret that the progress made by their late ward in his studies was very unsatisfactory. He seems to have possessed but poor abilities, and it is something in his favour that he improved in address and manners whilst under tuition.

65. *Peramur.*—The revenue demand of the Peramur estate for Fusly 1278 amounted to Rupees 9,024. The arrears at the beginning of the year were Rupees 326, making the total demand Rupees 9,350. The collections were satisfactory, Rupees 290 only having been left uncollected.

66. The gross receipts during the Fusly amounted to Rupees 7,881, and the charges to Rupees 6,211, leaving a surplus of Rupees 1,673. The value of paddy in store was estimated at Rupees 2,602, and the Collector was directed to sell it at the earliest favourable opportunity, and to bring the proceeds to account in the current Fusly.

67. The debts due by and to the estate at the end of the Fusly, inclusive of interest, were, respectively, Rupees 2,227 and 4,902. Only a small sum, Rupees 160, was recovered from the creditors of the estate during the year.

68. The village of Soondakoy attached to the estate had been unlawfully given away by the adoptive mother of the Minor to one Naranyer. The Court questioned the validity of the gift, and directed the Collector to demand restoration of the village. It is satisfactory to note that the village has reverted to the Minor without opposition.

69. The ward Madava Row is now twenty-one years old, but he is quite insane. Opinions seem to differ as to whether his malady is congenital or not, but all the reports received by the Court agree as to the fact that there is no prospect of his recovery.

Bodinaickanoor.
Guntamanaiknoor.

70. MADURA.—The two estates noted in the margin continued under the management of the Court of Wards in Madura.

71. *Bodinaickanoor.*—In Bodinaickanoor there was a slight falling off in dry cultivation, but this was more than compensated for by an increase of 670 acres in wet cultivation, the net result being an increase of Rupees 3,121 in the current demand.

72. The entire demand, inclusive of arrears, amounted to Rupees 56,655, and the whole was collected before the 30th September 1869, with the exception of Rupees 1,667.

73. The receipts from all sources during the year amounted to Rupees 62,444, and the balance at credit of the estate at the beginning of the Fusly was Rupees 1,56,374, making a total of Rupees 2,18,818. The charges for the year were Rupees 52,285, leaving a surplus of Rupees 1,66,533, consisting of Rupees 1,56,300 invested in Government Securities and Rupees 10,233 in cash.

74. There was an increase of Rupees 16,635 in the expenditure of the year as compared with that of the previous year, which is due partly to the charges attendant on the purchase of Government Securities to a large amount, and partly to refunds of excess collections made from ryots.

75. A Suit was instituted for the recovery of the debt due to the estate, amounting at the end of the Fusly to Rupees 2,953. It has been decreed in favour of the Minor and the money is in course of realization.

76. The Minor is studying in the Anglo-Vernacular School at Madura, and his progress is considered by the Officiating Collector to be good.

77. *Guntamanaiknoor.*—In the estate of Guntamanaiknoor there was an increase of 8,859 acres in the extent of cultivation, and an increase of 8,677 Rupees in the demand.

78. The current and arrears demand amounted to Rupees 63,777, of this Rupees 47,348 were collected within the Fusly, and by the end of September the balance was reduced to Rupees 4,751. A small sum considered to be irrecoverable has been written off the accounts.

79. The cash balance in favour of the estate at the beginning of the year was Rupees 42,281. Subsequent realizations during the year raised the amount to Rupees 92,107. The expenses considerably exceeded those of the previous year when the estate was taken charge of, principally because orders as to the account and scale of expenditure having retrospective effect, were not fully carried out in that year. They amounted to Rupees 39,119. Of the balance, Rupees 27,500 were in Government Securities, and the rest in cash.

80. The Court stated in their last report that a Suit had been instituted against the Minor for the recovery of a debt of 40,000 Rupees contracted by the late Poligar. In this Suit, the Civil Court gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff Alagappa Chetty. An appeal, however, has been preferred on behalf of the Minor to the High Court, which is still pending, and in the meanwhile, security has been given and execution stayed.

81. The Minor is an infant, two years and five months old.

82. The Government are aware that the minor estate of Neikarapatty, situated in this district, which was once administered by the Court, has been made over to the charge of the Minor's mother subject to the general supervision of the Collector, owing to the peculiar difficulties which attended the direct management of the estate by the agency of the Court. This estate has continued to be satisfactorily worked. In his report, however, for the past Fusly, now before the Court, the Sub-Collector of the district, under whose supervision the estate falls, brings to light a serious omission in the accounts rendered by the Minor's mother, caused by the non-inclusion therein of a sum of Rupees 10,000, which is now claimed, and may eventually become payable to the Rettiambady Muttahdar, some of whose lands are held on lease by the Minor. This claim, however, is still under inquiry.

83. The financial position of the estate was in other respects satisfactory. The total balance after paying all expenses during the year was Rupees 80,759, of which more than 50,000 Rupees are in Government Securities.

84. The Minor had been studying under a private tutor, and made very little progress. Recently, however, he has been removed to the Anglo-Vernacular School at Madura at the Collector's suggestion, and the Court hope that better results may follow this arrangement.

85. TINNEVELLY.—There were two Minor's estates in the Tinnevelly District under the direct management of the Court of Wards, namely, the Maniachi and Singampatti estates.

86. *Maniachi.*—Owing to the favourable character of the season there was an increase of 646 acres in the extent of cultivation in the Maniachi estate, and of Rupees 1,046 in the demand as compared with the preceding year.

87. The entire demand, inclusive of arrears, amounted to Rupees 59,777, of which Rupees 34,621 was collected, and Rupees 554 remitted within the Fusly, and Rupees 2,260 more collected by the end of August, leaving a balance of Rupees 22,312.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Difference between garden and dry-rates on dry lands improperly imposed with garden rates... ...	13	9	10
Irrecoverable balance on resumed Inams	215	6	1
	228	15	11

88. The sums noted in the margin were recommended for remission, and a loss of Rupees 68-12-5 by measurement of grain, and of Rupees 6 in the rent of a fishery were reported. The Court have accorded their sanction for expunging these sums from the accounts.

89. Of the remaining balance, Rupees 6,979 were in course of collection, Rupees 11,946 were the arrears of Fuslies prior to Fusly 1273, Rupees 2,889 the tree-tax withheld by ryots on account of alleged exactions, and Rupees 221 the assessment on lands in dispute between this estate, the estate of Ettiapuram and Government. The Collector stated that the last three items were under inquiry. This inquiry has been in progress ever since Fusly 1276 with no practical result as yet. The Collector has been directed to lose no more time in effecting a speedy settlement.

90. The cash balance at the credit of the estate at the beginning of the Fusly was Rupees 15,173, which, together with the collections from all sources,

raised the total assets to Rupees 51,766.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly 1277	19,244	4	8
,, 1278	16,800	7	4
	2,443	13	4

The charges, exclusive of the sum of Rupees 28,000 paid towards the liquidation of the large debts due by the estate, amounted to Rupees 16,800, and were less than the charges of the preceding year by Rupees 2,444.

91. The debts of the estate amounted to Rupees 1,54,697 at the beginning of the Fusly, and, together with interest and costs decreed in a Suit in the course of the year, they amounted to Rupees 1,66,257. Towards this liability Rupees 28,000 were paid during the Fusly and Rupees 5,000 shortly afterwards, so that the debts outstanding at the date of the report amounted to Rupees 1,33,257.

92. The surplus income of this otherwise-flourishing estate is eaten up by its heavy liabilities. At the commencement of Fusly 1276 the total debt stood at Rupees 1,63,957, and during the last three years Rupees 66,500 have been paid towards clearing it off; but as will be seen from the figures given in the foregoing paragraph, only Rupees 30,700 of this sum has gone towards liquidation of the principal, and the rest has been consumed in interest.

93. At the requisition of the Civil Judge, who had attached the estate in satisfaction of decreed debts, it was originally proposed to sell a portion of the estate. This proposition, however, was subsequently abandoned, and the Court of Wards sanctioned a scheme proposed by Mr. Puckle, for raising the requisite funds without effecting a dismemberment of the estate. The Court's sanction to this scheme, which contemplated the sale of two out-lying villages and certain puttah lands, and the commutation of certain rights of the proprietor, was accorded in September 1868, but as yet no material progress appears to have been made in carrying it out.

94. Mr. Longley, the Acting Collector, reports that the conflicting interests of possessors of houses in these villages and of the puttah lands, might throw obstacles in the way of their sale. The Court have called upon him to furnish a detailed report on the subject.

95. Owing to the attachment of the estate by the Court, the Collector was precluded from disbursing, under the sanction of the Court of Wards, the sum of Rupees 1,878, due on a Bond executed by the late Zemindar, the Civil Court having apparently objected to the diversion of the income of the estate to purposes other than the payment of decreed debts. The Bond remains therefore undischarged, but the Court hope that the measures for raising funds, referred to in paragraph 93, will enable them to pay off all liabilities at an early date.

96. The minor Zemindar has two brothers by the same mother, besides two step-brothers. Owing to family dissensions, it has not been found possible to bring together all the minors under the tuition of a single person, and separate tutors have therefore been engaged for the step-brothers, and for the Zemindar and his brothers. The lads have pleasant manners, and from the Collector's report, may be expected to make a fair progress in their studies.

97. *Singampatty.*—There was no material difference in the extent of cultivation in the Singampatti estate, as compared with that in the preceding years; nevertheless a large decrease occurred in the demand of the year amounting to Rupees 10,822-15-3, which is due to the discontinuance of the practice of renting

out the extensive forests attached to the estate, which led to indiscriminate and ruinous felling of timber. This measure, however, entails a great loss upon the estate, and the Court are glad to be able to state that they have now under consideration a proposition from the Conservator of Forests, to work the forests through the agency of his own department on behalf of the Minor.

98. The arrears and current demand of the estate amounted to Rupees 38,741. Of this sum Rupees 27,893 were collected during the Fusly and Rupees 1,542 were remitted leaving a balance of Rupees 9,306, which by the end of August was further reduced to Rupees 7,276. This balance consisted of the items detailed in the margin. The Collector has been authorized to write off the accounts Items Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 7, and he has been directed to sell the grain in store and credit the sale-proceeds to the estate. The Court did not quite comprehend the nature of Item No. 5, and an explanation has been called for regarding it.

	Rs.
1. Value of grain in store	1,284
2. Loss by measurement and difference between estimate and actual value of grain	505
3. Seed-grain advanced to ryots ...	207
4. Waste to be remitted	38
5. Increased emolument paid to Kavalgar	68
6. Difference between 1st and 2nd offer of rental of Palmyra trees to be remitted	28
7. Amount advanced for cultivation of home-farms, the money to be remitted there being no surplus to reimburse	37
8. Balance in collection	4,979
Total...	7,276

99. The cash balance at the credit of the estate of the beginning of the Fusly, together with the receipts during it, amounted to Rupees 41,982. The charges incurred for the maintenance, etc., of the Minor and the members of his family and for the management of the estate were Rupees 12,588, and a sum of Rupees 16,772 was paid towards clearing off the debts, which at the close of the Fusly stood at Rupees 12,050, and will be paid in three annual instalments. The surplus revenue was thus Rupees 12,622, which is less than the balance at the commencement of the year by Rupees 96.

100. There are certain home-farm lands in the estate, the management of which on behalf of the Minor proved financially a failure. It was subsequently proposed to lease them out, but in preference to this measure, they have been made over to the Minor proprietor's grandmother, on condition of her paying the assessment.

101. Of the debts due to the estate which at the end of the Fusly were Rupees 943, Rupees 746 are irrecoverable, and will be written off the accounts.

102. The Court regret that the report regarding the capabilities of the estate with reference to its irrigational resources, called for by Government, has not yet been received from the Collector, and that the Court are not in consequence able to render the required information. The Collector has, however, been called upon to furnish his report at an early date.

103. The Minor Thennatupuli Subramania Tevor is reported to have made good progress in his studies, and speaks English much better than any of the other Minors under the Collector's charge.

104. Coimbatore.—At the beginning of the Fusly, the estates of Andipatty and Samattoor *cum* Kottamputty were under the Court of Wards in the Coimbatore District.

105. Andipatty was given up to its proprietor on his attaining his majority on the 26th November 1868, and the results of the Court's administration have, as already stated in paragraph 2, been detailed in the Court's last report.

106. The Land Revenue of Samattoor *cum* Kottamputty in Fusly 1278, slightly exceeded that of the previous year. There was an increase of Rupees 265 in the income from the home-farm. The demand was realized punctually.

	Rs.
Fusly 1278	10,169
„ 1277	10,155
	14

107. The balance at credit on the 1st July 1868 was Rupees 3,607; the receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 12,409, and the charges to Rupees 10,189. The balance at the end of the Fusly was therefore Rupees 5,827.

108. The debts known to be due by the estate at the end of the previous Fusly amounted to Rupees 4,625. Others subsequently brought to light, together with the interest on the whole, raised the amount to Rupees 5,303. Of this, Rupees 2,973 were paid within the Fusly, and orders have also been issued to pay the remainder at once. When this is done the estate will be free from debts.

109. Of the debts due to the estate, only a small sum, namely, Rupees 125, was recovered within the year, leaving Rupees 2,385 still outstanding. Careful inquiry is now being made, but the Collector believes the sum is for the most part irrecoverable, and the Court have already authorized him to write off Rupees 155-2-5, which have been ascertained to be so.

	Rs.
Principal...	2,372
Interest	138
	2,510

110. The Court are glad to be able to state that their ward Kolundswamivanavoraya Kounder has made fair progress in his studies.

111. Malabar.—The only estate under the Court's management in the Malabar District was Nelialom.

112. There was a net decrease of Rupees 3,192 in the current demand of the estate, compared with that of the preceding year. This decrease was nominal, and resulted from a mistake as to the date from which the rents became payable in accordance with the cowles.

113. The entire demand, current and arrears, amounted to Rupees 12,981, of which Rupees 7,745 were collected within the year and Rupees 21 remitted, leaving a balance of Rupees 5,215. There was considerable improvement in the current collections, but the balance at the end of the Fusly was still very large.

114. The receipts of the year amounted to Rupees 8,274, and with the surplus of the year preceding, the total income of the estate amounted to Rupees 15,097. The charges amounted to Rupees 4,462, having increased principally in consequence of the assessment payable to Government on lands coming into cultivation. The surplus was Rupees 10,635, and consisted of Rupees 6,200 in Government Securities and the remainder in cash. Rupees 4,000 of the latter has since been invested.

115. The Court's ward was reading in the Calicut Provincial School, where his progress was considered to be satisfactory.

116. The financial position of the several estates is set out in one view in the following abstract:—

Districts.	Names of the estates.	Balance at the beginning of the Fusly.	Income during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance. In Government papers.	Balance. In cash.	Balance. Total.	Debts due to the estate at the end of the Fusly.	Debts due by the estate at the end of the Fusly.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purla Kimedy...	13,44,478	3,39,187	17,83,665	3,17,340	12,79,900	1,36,425	14,16,325	.....	.....
	Parvah ...	18,431	14,337	32,768	14,305	14,500	3,963	18,463	.....	.....
	Jalantra ...	41,801	21,178	62,979	18,438	36,500	8,041	44,541	.....	.....
Godavary	Nallamillipadu ...	503	827	1,335	886	.....	449	449	.....	.....
Madras	Irungalukottah *cum* Luttoor ...	11,715	5,925	17,640	2,413	8,000	7,227	15,227	480	.....
North Arcot	Bangari ...	2,875	44,286	47,261	41,685	.....	5,576	5,576	8,129	20,058
	Naraguntí ...	1,057	17,875	18,932	18,940	.....	—8	—8	1,033	.....
Tanjore	Nonakad Terpali ...	.....	2,061	2,061	1,265	.....	799	799	9,198	1,455
	Agraharam ...	.....	997	997	767	.....	230	230	5,356	2,410
	Agharyaheyagrdi ...	362	3,138	3,500	1,060	.....	2,440	2,440	15,893	1,873
Trichinopoly	Marungapuri ...	46,369	48,296	94,665	47,412	38,500	8,693	47,193	.....	.....
	Paramur ...	.....	7,881	7,881	6,211	.....	1,673	1,673	2,227	4,902
Madura	Badinaikneer ...	1,56,374	62,411	2,18,818	52,285	1,56,300	10,233	1,66,533	.....	.....
	Guttamanaikneer ...	42,281	49,826	92,107	39,119	27,500	25,468	52,968	2,958	1,38,257
Tinnevelly	Maniachi ...	15,173	36,593	51,766	44,800	.....	6,966	6,966	.....	.....
	Singampatty ...	12,718	29,264	41,982	29,360	.....	12,622	12,622	943	12,950
Coimbatore	Samattoor *cum* Kottampatty ...	3,697	12,169	16,016	10,189	.....	5,827	5,827	2,310	5,303
Malabar	Nellalon ...	6,823	8,271	15,097	4,462	6,200	4,435	10,635	.....	.....
	Total...	17,04,512	7,54,904	24,59,416	6,50,937	15,67,400	2,41,079	18,08,479	33,604	1,97,926

No. 381. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1870, No. 1,324.

Miscellaneous.

IN reviewing the Annual Report of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1278, the Government will commence by specially noting the prosperous condition *as regards finance* in which three out of the four* estates, whose proprietors attained their majority during the Fusly, were handed over by the Court.

* Beredy, Royempettah, Andipatty, Pulicherla.

2. *Beredy.*—This estate came under the management of the Court in December 1859. The incumbrances then amounted to Rupees 28,938, but the estate now possesses a surplus of Rupees 13,001. The current demand appears to have risen from Rupees 16,596 in 1866 to Rupees 22,459 in the year under report, but nearly two-thirds of this sum was not collected, the estate having been handed over to the minor before the close of the Fusly. The arrears due are disproportionately large, but as the Court mention them without comment, the Government conclude that they are for instalments not due at the time of transfer. The Court have not referred to the mental capacity and intellectual attainments of the Zemindar, but their report for Fusly 1276 shows that he has been educated at Chetterpore under a tutor.

3. *Royempettah.*—This estate finds no place in the report now before Government. The reason for this omission is not quite clear, for the estate was not handed over to the proprietor till September 1868, and must therefore have been under the charge of the Court during a small portion of Fusly 1278. The Court appear to have wound up their accounts at the close of the preceding Fusly, and, on referring to their report for that year, the Government observe that up to that date the fiscal results of their management had been unexceptionally good. The Zemindary had been under their management for ten years, and in that time not only had debts to the amount of Rupees 30,000 been paid off, but a capital of Rupees 25,495 had been accumulated, and no arrears were due when the Zemindar was put in possession.

4. *Andipatty.*—The remarks at the commencement of the preceding paragraph equally apply to Andipatty which was handed over to the proprietor on the 26th November 1868. Up to the close of Fusly 1277 the administration of the Court was thoroughly successful, and closed with a balance of Rupees 9,157 at the credit of the estate. The minor had studied at the Coimbatore Anglo-Vernacular School during the last year of his tutelage, and was well spoken of by the Inspector.

5. *Pulicherla.*—The affairs of this estate apparently by an oversight have been dismissed without notice other than the intimation that it was handed over to the proprietor in February 1869. It appears to have been taken charge of towards the close of Fusly 1277, and the report for that year certainly does not disclose a satisfactory state of affairs. Out of a demand (current and arrears), amounting to Rupees 28,026, only Rupees 5,563 were collected. The Court, during their administration fixed the land assessment of the estate at the rates prevailing in the adjoining Government villages, but whether their efforts were directed towards the realization of arrears is not stated. The Government request that the

Court will inform them as to the actual condition in which the estate was handed over.

6. Besides the above-mentioned estates the Court have administered the nineteen marginally noted properties during a portion of the whole of the Fusly under review. The condition of each of these will be notified briefly under the head of the several districts.

Ganjam.	Purla Kimedy. Barwah. Jalantra.	Trichinopoly.	Marangapuri. Paramur.
Godavery	Nallamillipadu.	Madura	Bodinaikanoor. Guntamanaickanoor.
Madras.	Irungadukottah. Luttur.	Tinnevelly.	Maniachi. Singamputti.
North Arcot.	Bungari. Naragunti.	Coimbatore.	Samattoor cum Kortumputty.
Tanjore	Nonakad Tennadi. Agharayarayangudi. Agraharam.	Malabar	Nellalom.

7. Ganjam.—The Purla Kimedy estate is by far the most important of those now under charge of the Court, and the Government learn with satisfaction that its financial prosperity continues undiminished. In raising the current demand of the estate from Rupees 2,96,976 to Rupees 3,52,110, the Court appear to have over-estimated the resources of the ryots, for it subsequently became necessary to reduce the assessment by Rupees 10,531, and further revision is contemplated. Notwithstanding this error, it is satisfactory to note that the surplus at credit of the estate has increased during the Fusly from Rupees 13,41,478 to Rupees 14,16,325. A sum of Rupees 68,184 was spent on Public Works during the Fusly. Viewing the character and resources of the estate, and the fact that much of this expenditure was of a directly reproductive kind, the Government do not consider the outlay at all too large; and considering the great accumulation of funds to the credit of the estate, the Government will continue to approve of a liberal scale of expenditure, with the view of placing the communications and irrigation works of the Zemindary in an exemplary condition of efficiency. The Government desire to know how such works are at present directed on the estate. The revenue accumulation would justify the employment of a special officer for this exclusive duty. The eldest son of the Zemindar having now attained the age of nine years, the Government are desirous that provision for his education should be submitted to them without delay. The resources of the estate justify the most generous scale of expenditure for an object of the greatest importance to the future welfare of the family and of the population committed to their charge.

8. The other two estates in the Ganjam District, Barwah and Jalantra, are also, as regards finance, in a flourishing condition, although the arrears still due in the case of the latter estate are disproportionately large. The information as to outlay on public works in both cases is deficient in detail, and the Government request that further particulars may be furnished. The minors appear to be studying at home.

9. The condition of Nallamillipadu, a small Zemindary in the Godavery District, does not call for remark, and the Irangadukottah and Suttur estates in Chingleput may also be dismissed without comment.

10. North Arcot.—The Bungari estate is involved in debt to the extent of Rupees 8,129, but the debts due to it amount to Rupees 20,058, and it possesses a cash balance of Rupees 5,576. Decrees have been obtained for the sum due to the estate. The minor and his brothers are attending the Chittoor Zillah School.

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The Naragunti estate is still slightly in debt, and the disbursements exceeded the receipts of the Fusly, owing to payments on account of peishcush arrears. The minor Zemindar of this estate is studying under a private tutor.

11. Tanjore.—The three estates in this district are all in debt, and, considering their limited resources, to a considerable extent; but their recent assumption forbids the expectation of any marked improvement as yet.

12. Trichinopoly.—The Marangapuri estate possesses a balance of Rupees 47,193, its current demand being Rupees 45,849. The former amount is taken from the abstract at the close of the report, but in the Tabular Statement annexed to paragraph 63, it is stated at only 13,372, a discrepancy which calls for explanation. The proprietor attained his majority in July 1869, and received possession of the estate. The Court report but poorly of his intellectual attainments. The Paramur estate, although still embarrassed, would, if the debts due to it were recovered, be possessed of a surplus.

13. Madura.—The Bodinaickanoor estate enjoys a surplus of Rupees 1,66,533, and the collections of the Fusly exceeded the expenditure by more than Rupees 10,000, yet the Court say nothing as to the prosecution of public works, or the general improvement of a Zemindary in which the Government believe irrigation might be considerably extended. The Guntamanaickanoor estate may fitly be made the subject of a similar remark. Both the minor Zemindars are studying at the Madura Anglo-Vernacular School.

14. Tinnevelly.—The Maniachi estate appears to be almost hopelessly involved, and its affairs will form the subject of a separate G. O. The Singumputti estate is also in debt to the extent of Rupees 12,050, but arrangements have been made for liquidating this amount by three annual instalments—a measure which can easily be carried into effect, as the estate already possesses a surplus of Rupees 12,622. The annual demand of the estate has fallen by Rupees 10,822 owing to the discontinuance of the practice of renting out certain extensive forests which it is thought will be more advantageously brought under the management of the Government Forest Department.

15. Coimbatore and Malabar.—The two estates under charge of the Court in these districts both exhibit a surplus, and in both the expenditure falls far below the annual income. The minor Zemindars are favourably reported of.

16. In conclusion, the Government have only to draw the attention of the Court of Wards to two features of their report which appear to call for further comment. The first is the tendency to accumulate, in some cases, large balances to the credit of estates. The Government cannot but think that a greater impulse might be given to reproductive improvements, and that a moderate surplus might still be reserved with which the parties interested might enter advantageously upon their independent management. The second is a want of energy in the prosecution of the education of the wards who appear to be left too much under the exclusive influence of their relatives in their native residences. The Government deem it extremely desirable that in every case in which the resources of the estate render it possible, the ward should at an early age be brought, if not to Madras or Combaconum, which in many cases would not be practicable, at least to

the best school in the principal town of the district, where he would receive the benefit of superior instruction and European supervision, without being deprived of the society and control of his relatives.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Court of Wards.

Ext. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1.—*Statement showing the number of Villages under the several modes of settlement in the Estates under management in Fusly* 1278, *with the age, etc., of the Minors.*

Districts.	Estates.	Number of Villages.				
		Ryotwar.	Rented.	Amany.	Inam and Shrotriem.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	483	4	...	391	878
	Barwah	2	2	...	...	4
	Jalantra	51	8	...	33	92
	Total...	536	14	...	424	974
Godavery	Nallamillipadu	1	...	...	....	1
Madras	Erungadukottah and... ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Luttoor	...	...	1	...	1
	Total...	...	...	2	...	2
North Arcot ...	Bungari	105	...	...	9	114
	Naragunti	39	19	...	11	69
	Total...	144	19	...	20	183
Tanjore	Nonakad Tenpadi	16	...	...	2	18
	Agraharum	6	...	..	...	6
	Agarayarayangudi	7	...	...	1	8
	Total...	29	...	...	3	32
Trichinopoly ...	Marangapuri	78	...	...	22	100
	Peramur	15	...	...	...	15
	Total...	93	...	...	22	115
Madura	Bodinaicknoor	11	1	...	...	12
	Guntamanaicknoor	21	...	...	1	22
	Total..	32	1	...	1	34
Tinnevelly ...	Maniachi	25	...	9	2	36
	Singumputty	...	...	1	...	1
	Total...	25	...	10	2	37
Coimbatore ...	Samattur	6	...	...	...	6
	Kottamputty	7	...	...	...	7
	Total...	13	...	...	...	13
Malabar	Nelialom	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total...	873	31	12	472	1,391

Statement showing the number of Villages under the several modes of settlement in the Estates under management in Fusly 1278.—(Concluded.)

Districts.	Estates.	Age of the Minor at the end of Fusly 1278.	Year in which each Proprietor came under the charge of the Court of Wards.	Year in which the Minor will attain his majority.
		8	9	10
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy...	Yrs. Ms. 39 0	1839	.....
	Barwah	15 7	1859	1871
	Jalantra	13 3		1863
		9 1	1869	1878
	Total...	.....	.....	.....
Godavery	Nallamillipadu	12 0	1866	1875
Madras	Erungadukottah...	12 6	1858	1875
	Luttoor			
	Total...	.....	.....	.....
North Arcot ...	Bungari	16 1	1866	1871
	Naragunti	8 9	1867	1878
	Total...	.....	.....	.....
Tanjore	Nonakad Tenpadi	14 0	1869	1875
	Agraharam...	13 0	1862	1874
		10 0		1877
		7 0		1880
	Agarayarayangudi	14 0	1869	1873
		7 0		1880
		4 0		1883
	Total...	.....	.....	.....
Trichinopoly ...	Marangapuri	18 0	1824	1869
	Peramur	21 0	1868	1869
	Total...	.....	.....	.....
Madura	Bodinaicknoor	10 8	1863	1876
	Guntamanaicknoor	2 5	1867	1884
	Total...	.....	.....	.....
Tinnevelly ...	Maniachi	11 0	1866	1875
	Singumputty	9 6	1867	1878
	Total...	.....	.....	.....
Coimbatore ...	Samattur	12 0	1866	1875
	Kottamputty			
	Total...	.....	.....	.....
Malabar	Nellalem	16 0	1858	1871
	Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....

No. 2.—*Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of Ryotwar Villages of the Estates under management for Fusly* 1278.

Districts.	Estates.	Number of Villages.	Dry.		Wet.
			Land.	Assessment.	Land.
			ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	483	39,378	53,360	63,162
	Barwah...	2	...	...	...
	Jalantra	51	...	...	...
	Total...	536	39,378	53,360	63,162
Godavery	Nallamillipadu	1	98	482	....
Madras...	Erungadukottah *cum* ...	1	704	925	148
	Luttoor...	1	3	17	355
	Total...	2	707	942	503
North Arcot... ...	Bungari	105	5,049	10,318	2,145
	Naragunti	39	3,567	6,793	831
	Total...	144	8,616	17,111	2,976
Tanjore...	Nonakad Tenpadi	16	6	6	453
	Agraharam	6	12	13	218
	Agarayarayangudi ...	7	6	13	393
	Total...	29	24	32	1,064
Trichinopoly ...	Marangapuri	78	21,268	25,163	4,582
	Peramur	15	2,052	1,448	357
	Total...	93	23,320	26,611	4,939
Madura	Bodinaicknoor	11	23,946	30,979	4,938
	Guntamanaicknoor ...	21	40,899	54,415	480
	Total...	32	64,845	85,394	5,418
Tinnevelly	Maniachi	25	30,151	29,500	134
	Singumputty...	1	1,277	465	278
	Total...	26	31,428	29,971	412
Coimbatore	Samattur	6	2,598	2,898	...
	Kottamputty	7	3,870	4,828	...
	Total...	13	6,468	7,726	...
	Grand Total...	876	1,74,884	2,21,629	78,474

Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of Fyotwar Villages

Districts.	Estates.	Wet.—(*Contd.*)	Garden.		Total.
		Assessment	Land.	Assessment.	Land.
		Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.
Ganjam...	Purlah Kimedy	2,80,490	...	...	1,02,510
	Barwah...	2,739	...	...	.....
	Jalantra	16,099	...	...	.....
	Total...	2,99,328	...	...	1,02,510
Godavery	Nallamillipadu	.....	...	...	98
Madras...	Erungadukottah *cum* ...	1,154	...	...	852
	Luttoor...	2,944	...	...	358
	Total...	4,098	...	...	1,210
North Arcot... ...	Bungari	24,142	...	...	7,194
	Naragunti	8,490	...	...	4,338
	Total...	32,632	...	...	11,532
Tanjore	Nouakad Tenpadi ...	1,712	...	...	459
	Agraharam	1,065	...	...	230
	Agarayarayangudi ...	1,758	...	...	399
	Total...	4,565	...	...	1,088
Trichinopoly ...	Marangapuri	12,590	...	...	25,850
	Peramur	1,964	...	...	2,409
	Total...	14,554	...	...	28,259
Madura	Bodinaicknoor	21,759	...	...	28,884
	Guntamanaicknoor ...	1,116	...	...	41,379
	Total...	22,875	...	...	70,263
Tinnevelly	Maniachi	940	...	...	30,285
	Singumputty...	625	...	...	1,555
	Total...	1,565	...	...	31,840
Coimbatore	Samattur	.....	140	310	2,758
	Kottamputty	.....	80	222	3,950
	Total...	.....	220	532	6,688
	Grand Total...	3,79,617	220	532	2,53,578

of the Estates, under management for Fusly 1278.—(Concluded.)

Total. Assessment.	Fasil and Teerwajasty.	Total Assessment.	Deduct Remissions.	Remaining net Settlement.	Add ready-money Collections.	Grand Total.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3,33,850	...	3,33,850	9,843	3,24,007	4,251	3,28,258
2,739	...	2,739	37	2,702	99	2,801
16,099	...	16,099	1,007	15,092	2,260	17,352
3,52,688	...	3,52,688	10,887	3,41,801	6,610	3,48,411
482	...	482	20	462	.....	462
2,079	...	2,079	...	2,079	.....	2,079
2,961	...	2,961	...	2,961	41	3,002
5,040	...	5,040	...	5,040	41	5,081
34,460	6,280	40,740	16,171	24,569	13,255	37,824
15,283	809	16,092	5,586	10,506	2,125	12,631
49,743	7,089	56,832	21,757	35,075	15,380	50,455
1,748	31	1,779	254	1,525	56	1,581
1,078	3	1,081	...	1,081	42	1,123
1,771	6	1,777	...	1,777	64	1,841
4,597	40	4,637	254	4,383	162	4,545
37,753	723	38,476	...	38,476	2,074	40,550
3,412	37	3,449	...	3,449	37	3,486
41,165	760	41,925	...	41,925	2,111	44,036
52,738	...	52,738	2,908	49,830	1,878	51,708
55,531	269	55,800	5,877	49,923	2,228	52,151
1,08,269	269	1,08,538	8,785	99,753	4,106	1,03,859
30,446	...	30,446	892	29,554	3,374	32,928
1,090	...	1,090	51	1,039	4,392	5,431
31,536	...	31,536	943	30,593	7,766	38,359
3,208	...	3,208	98	3,110	11	3,121
5,050	...	5,050	8	5,042	6	5,048
8,258	...	8,258	106	8,152	17	8,169
6,01,778	8,158	6,09,936	42,752	5,67,184	36,193	6,03,377

No. 3.—*General Abstract of the whole Revenue Demand of the Estates under management for Fusly* 1278.

Districts.	Estates.	Land Revenue.					Extra Revenue.	Grand Total.
		Ryotwar.	Village rent.	Amany or division of produce.	Shrotriem Jodi.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy ...	3,28,258	8,511	...	12,839	3,49,608	2,502	3,52,110
	Barwah	2,801	15,340	...	...	18,141	105	18,246
	Jalantra...	17,352	5,050	...	382	22,784	53	22,837
	Total...	3,48,411	28,901	...	13,221	3,90,533	2,660	3,93,193
Godavery	Nallamillipadu ...	462	...	...	...	462	451	913
Madras... ...	Erungadukottah *cum*	.....	...	2,079	...	2,079	.....	2,079
	Luttoor	.....	...	2,961	...	2,961	41	3,002
	Total...	.....	...	5,040	...	5,040	41	5,081
North Arcot...	Bungari	37,824	...	...	144	37,968	487	38,455
	Naragunti	12,631	5,171	...	390	18,192	319	18,511
	Total...	50,455	5,171	...	534	56,160	806	56,966
Tanjore... ...	Nonakad Tenpad ...	1,581	...	337	...	1,918	.....	1,918
	Agraharam	1,123	...	292	...	1,415	.....	1,415
	Agarayarayangudi...	1,841	...	1,291	6	3,138	.....	3,138
	Total...	4,545	...	1,920	6	6,471	.....	6,471
Trichinopoly...	Marangapuri	40,550	...	...	...	40,550	5,299	45,849
	Peramur...	3,486	...	...	...	3,486	5,538	9,024
	Total...	44,036	...	...	...	44,036	10,837	54,873
Madura... ...	Bodinaicknoor ...	51,708	667	...	...	52,374	34	52,408
	Guntamanaicknoor...	52,151	...	...	...	52,151	95	52,246
	Total...	1,03,859	667	...	...	1,04,525	129	1,04,654
Tinnevelly ...	Maniachi...	32,928	...	2,052	...	34,980	214	35,194
	Singumputty	5,431	....	17,533	...	22,964	75	23,039
	Total...	38,359	...	19,585	...	57,944	289	58,233
Coimbatore ...	Samattur *cum* ...	3,121	...	1,363	...	4,485	117	4,602
	Kottamputty	5,047	...	350	...	5,397	169	5,566
	Total...	8,168	...	1,713	...	9,882	286	10,168
Malabar	Nelialom...	4,011	...	...	...	4,011	.....	4,011
	Grand Total...	6,02,306	34,739	28,258	13,761	6,79,064	15,499	6,94,563

No. 4.—*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the whole Revenue of the Estates under management for Fusly* 1278.

Districts.	Estates.	Demand for Fusly 1278.		
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	75,462	3,52,110	4,27,572
	Barwah...	677	18,246	18,923
	Jalantra...	6,274	22,837	29,111
	Total ...	82,413	3,93,193	4,75,606
Godavery...	Nallamillipadu	132	913	1,045
Madras...	Erungadukottah *cum*	752	2,079	2,831
	Luttoor...	3,614	3,002	6,616
	Total ...	4,366	5,081	9,447
North Arcot.. ...	Bungari	21,918	38,455	60,373
	Naragunti	11,097	18,511	29,608
	Total ...	33,015	56,966	89,981
Tanjore	Nonakad Tenpadi	.....	1,918	1,918
	Agraharam	31	1,415	1,446
	Agarayarayangudi	.....	3,138	3,138
	Total ...	31	6,471	6,502
Trichinopoly.. ...	Marangapuri...	26,915	45,849	72,764
	Peramur	326	9,024	9,350
	Total ...	27,241	54,873	82,114
Madura	Bodinaicknoor	4,247	52,408	56,655
	Guntamanaicknoor	11,531	52,246	63,777
	Total ...	15,778	1,04,654	1,20,432
Tinnevelly	Maniachi	24,583	35,194	59,777
	Singumputty...	15,702	23,039	38,741
	Total ...	40,285	58,233	98,518
Coimbatore	Samattur *cum*	418	4,602	5,020
	Kottamputty...	979	5,566	6,545
	Total ...	1,397	10,168	11,565
Malabar	Nelialom	8,970	4,011	12,981
	Grand Total ...	2,13,628	6,94,563	9,08,191

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the whole

Districts.	Estates.	Collections to the close of Fusly 1278.		
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
		6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	68,677	3,19,352	3,88,029
	Barwah...	637	11,348	11,985
	Jalantra...	2,647	17,907	20,554
	Total ...	71,961	3,48,607	4,20,568
Godavery	Nallamillipadu	132	695	827
Madras...	Erungadukottah *cum*	517	1,746	2,263
	Luttoor...	3,614	48	3,662
	Total ...	4,131	1,794	5,925
North Arcot ...	Bungari	18,396	22,861	41,257
	Naragunti	7,412	10,463	17,875
	Total ...	25,808	33,324	59,132
Tanjore	Nonakad Tenpadi	.....	1,918	1,918
	Agraharam	.....	848	848
	Agarayarayangudi	.....	3,138	3,138
	Total ...	.....	5,904	5,904
Trichinopoly ...	Marangapuri	18,235	28,557	46,792
	Peramur	76	7,648	7,724
	Total ...	18,311	36,205	54,516
Madura	Bodinaicknoor	4,238	40,535	44,773
	Guntamanaicknoor	9,773	37,575	47,348
	Total ...	14,011	78,110	92,121
Tinnevelly	Maniachi	5,872	28,749	34,621
	Singumputty...	9,004	18,889	27,893
	Total ...	14,876	47,638	62,514
Coimbatore	Samattur *cum*	418	4,486	4,904
	Kottamputty...	979	5,406	6,385
	Total ...	1,397	9,892	11,289
Malabar	Nelialom	5,637	2,108	7,745
	Grand Total ...	1,56,264	5,64,277	7,20,541

Revenue of the Estates under management for Fusly 1278.—(Concluded.)

Arrears remitted.	Balance to the close of Fusly 1278.			Subsequent collections and remissions.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
40	6,745	32,758	39,503	26,234	13,269
.....	40	6,898	6,938	6,887	51
1,730	1,898	4,929	6,827	1,914	4,913
1,770	8,683	44,585	53,268	35,035	18,233
.....	.....	218	218	188	30
.....	235	333	568	254	314
.....	.....	2,954	2,954	2,389	565
.....	235	3,287	3,522	2,643	879
452	3,071	15,593	18,664	3,095	15,569
.....	3,685	8,048	11,733	623	11,110
452	6,756	23,641	30,397	3,718	26,679
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	31	567	598	360	238
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	31	567	598	360	238
975	7,705	17,292	24,997	11,348	13,649
.....	250	1,376	1,626	1,336	290
975	7,955	18,668	26,623	12,684	13,939
.....	9	11,873	11,882	6,912	4,970
.....	1,757	14,672	16,429	11,100	5,329
.....	1,766	26,545	28,311	18,012	10,299
554	18,157	6,445	24,602	2,260	22,342
1,542	5,156	4,150	9,306	2,030	7,276
2,096	23,313	10,595	33,908	4,290	29,618
.....	.....	116	116	97	19
.....	.....	160	160	159	1
.....	.....	276	276	256	20
21	3,312	1,903	5,215	233	4,982
5,314	52,051	1,30,285	1,82,336	77,419	1,04,917

No. 5.—*Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Estates under management for Fusly* 1278.

Districts.	Estates.	Amount of Credit at the end of Fusly 1277.			Income in Fusly 1278.			Total of Columns 5 and 8.	Charges.		
		Cash.	Government Paper.	Total.	Collections within the Fusly as in Column 8 of the Statement No. 4.	Interest on funds invested and rents of houses and other income.	Total.		Establishment and Saderward.	Maramut expenditure.	Government Demand. Fixed Peishcush.
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	64,578	12,79,900	13,44,478	3,88,029	1,158	3,89,187	17,33,665	20,697	68,184	82,029
	Barwah	3,931	14,500	18,431	11,985	2,352	14,337	32,768	948	1,382	7,800
	Jalantra	5,301	36,500	41,801	20,554	624	21,178	62,979	2,139	1,852	7,000
	Total	73,810	13,30,900	14,04,710	4,20,568	4,134	4,24,702	18,29,412	23,784	71,418	96,829
Godavery	Nallamillipadu	508	...	508	827	...	827	1,335	...	...	203
Madras	Erungadukottah *cum* Luttoor	3,715	8,000	11,715	5,925	...	5,925	17,640	423	...	314
North Arcot	Bungari	2,875	...	2,875	41,257	3,129	44,386	47,261	1,562	1,096	11,615
	Naragunti	1,057	...	1,057	17,875	...	17,875	18,932	1,938	917	13,496
	Total	3,932	...	3,932	59,132	3,129	62,261	66,193	3,500	2,013	25,111
Tanjore	Nonakad Tenpadi	...	...	...	1,918	146	2,064	2,064	...	...	...
	Agraharam	...	...	...	848	149	997	997	...	...	...
	Agarayarayangudi	362	...	362	3,138	...	3,138	3,500	13	...	...
	Total	362	...	362	5,904	295	6,199	6,561	13	...	...
Trichinopoly	Marangapuri	9,200	37,100	46,300	46,792	1,504	48,296	94,605	2,514	...	20,577
	Peramur	...	...	...	7,724	160	7,884	7,884	137	...	...
	Total	9,200	37,100	46,300	54,516	1,664	56,180	1,02,489	2,651	...	20,577
Madura	Bodinaicknoor	37,274	1,19,100	1,56,374	44,773	17,671	62,444	2,18,818	12,736	3,265	15,347
	Guntamanaicknoor	42,281	...	42,281	47,348	2,478	49,826	92,107	10,842	362	13,415
	Total	79,555	1,19,100	1,98,655	92,121	20,149	1,12,270	3,10,925	23,578	3,627	28,762
Tinnevelly	Maniachi	15,173	...	15,173	34,621	1,972	36,593	51,766	1,124	138	9,925
	Singumputty	12,718	...	12,718	27,893	1,371	29,264	41,982	1,195	76	8,008
	Total	27,891	...	27,891	62,514	3,343	65,857	93,748	2,319	214	17,933
Coimbatore	Samattur *cum*	3,607	...	3,607	4,904	1,120	12,409	16,016	689	...	1,683
Malabar	Kottamputty				6,385						1,861
	Nelialom	3,323	3,500	6,823	7,745	529	8,274	15,097	5	15	...
	Grand Total	2,05,912	14,08,600	17,01,512	7,20,541	34,363	7,54,904	24,59,416	56,962	77,287	1,93,273

Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges of the

Districts.	Estates.	Charges.—(*Continued.*) Government Demand.—(*Concluded.*) Assessment.	Government Commission for the management.	Total management and Peishcush.
		13	14	15
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	.....	2,276	1,73,186
	Barwah	.....	184	10,314
	Jalantra	.....	257	11,248
	Total...	.....	2,717	1,94,748
Godavery	Nallamillipadu	160	9	372
Madras...	Erungadukottah *cum* Luttoor ...	.....	52	789
North Arcot ...	Bungari	103	599	14,975
	Naragunti	63	84	16,498
	Total...	166	683	31,473
Tanjore	Nonakad Tenpadi	1,232	.....	1,232
	Agraharam...	745	.....	745
	Agarayarayangudi	944	.....	957
	Total...	2,921	.....	2,934
Trichinopoly ...	Marnagapuri	3,806	574	27,471
	Peramur	3,959	.....	4,096
	Total...	7,765	574	31,567
Madura	Bodinaicknoor	1,311	817	33,506
	Guntamanaicknoor	1,314	743	26,676
	Total...	2,655	1,560	60,182
Tinnevelly... ...	Maniachi	349	.....	11,536
	Singumputty	229	.....	9,508
	Total...	578	.....	21,044
Coimbatore ...	Samattur *cum*	1,270	137	5,010
Malabar...	Kottamputty			
	Nelialom	3,053	89	3,162
	Grand Total...	18,568	5,821	3,51,911

Estates under management for Fusly 1278.—(Continued.)

Charges.—(*Concluded.*) Maintenance and education of the Minors.	Allowance for the other members of the family.	Payment of Debts.	Other Miscellaneous disbursements.	Total Charges.	Percentage of Establishment and Saderward on collections.	Balance to the Credit of the Estates. In Government Paper.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs.
36,000	4,122	...	1,04,032	3,17,340	5 3	12,79,900
1,960	.....	...	2,031	14,305	7 9	14,500
1,042	.....	...	6,148	18,438	10 4	36,500
39,002	4,122	...	1,12,211	3,50,083	... ...	13,30,900
210	140	87	77	886	... ...	.....
925	480	...	219	2,413	7 1	8,000
3,740	3,331	11,110	8,529	41,685	3 8	.....
1,650	.....	...	792	18,940	10 8	.....
5,390	3,331	11,110	9,321	60,625	... ...	.....
33	.....	...	...	1,265	... ...	.....
22	.....	...	...	767	... ...	.....
61	6	...	36	1,060	4 0	.....
116	6	...	36	3,092	... ...	.....
2,843	1,404	...	15,694	47,412	5 4	38,500
1,922	.....	...	193	6,211	1 8	.....
4,765	1,404	...	15,887	53,623	... ...	38,500
3,032	5,625	...	10,122	52,285	28 4	1,56,300
.....	8,592	...	3,851	39,119	22 8	27,500
3,032	14,217	...	13,973	91,404	... ...	1,83,800
449	2,149	28,000	2,666	44,800	3 2	.....
1,380	... ..	16,772	1,700	29,360	4 2	.....
1,829	2,149	44,772	4,366	74,160	... ...	.....
1,390	.....	2,973	186	10,189	6 1	.....
650	63	...	587	4,462	... ...	6,200
57,309	25,912	58,942	1,56,863	6,50,937	... ...	15,67,400

Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Estates under management for Fusly 1278.—(Concluded.)

Districts.	Estates.	Balance to the Credit of the Estates.—(Concluded.)		Difference between Columns 5 and 24.	
		In Cash.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
		23	24	25	26
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam ...	Purlah Kimedy	1,36,425	14,16,325	71,847	...
	Barwah	3,963	18,463	32	...
	Jalantra...	8,041	44,541	2,740	...
	Total...	1,48,429	14,79,329	74,619	...
Godavery	Nallamillipadu	449	449	...	59
Madras	Erungadukottah *cum* Luttoor...	7,227	15,227	3,512	...
North Arcot...	Bungari	5,576	5,576	2,701	...
	Naragunti	—8	—8	...	1,065
	Total...	5,568	5,568	2,701	1,065
Tanjore ...	Nonakad Tenpadi	799	799	799	...
	Agraharam	230	230	230	...
	Agarayarayangudi...	2,410	2,410	2,078	...
	Total...	3,439	3,439	3,107	...
Trichinopoly ...	Marangapuri...	8,693	47,193	884	...
	Peramur...	1,673	1,673	1,673	...
	Total...	10,366	48,866	2,557	...
Madura ...	Bodinaicknoor	10,233	1,06,533	10,159	...
	Guntamanaicknoor	25,488	52,988	10,707	...
	Total...	35,721	2,19,521	20,866	...
Tinnevelly ...	Maniachi	6,966	6,966	...	8,207
	Singumputty...	12,622	12,622	...	96
	Total...	19,588	19,588	...	8,303
Coimbatore...	Samattur *cum*	5,827	5,827	2,220	...
Malabar	Kottamputty...				
	Nelialom	4,435	10,635	3,812	...
	Grand Total...	2,41,079	18,08,479	1,13,394	9,427

No. 6.—Comparative Statement of Demand, Collection, and Charges of the Estates under management between Fuslies 1277 and 1278.

Districts.	Estates.	Land Revenue. Demand.			
		Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam...	Purlah Kimedy...	2,96,976	3,52,110	55,134	...
	Barwah	13,215	18,246	5,031	...
	Jalantra...	19,925	22,837	2,912	...
	Total...	3,30,116	3,93,193	63,077	...
Godavery	Nallamillipadu...	543	913	370	...
Madras...	Erungadukottah *cum* Luttoor...	4,492	5,081	589	...
North Arcot... ...	Bungari	39,474	38,455	...	1,019
	Naragunti...	17,097	18,511	1,414	...
	Total...	56,571	56,966	1,414	1,019
Tanjore...	Nonakad Tenpadi	...	1,918	1,918	...
	Agraharam	...	1,415	1,415	...
	Agarayarayangudi... ...	...	3,138	3,138	...
	Total...	...	6,471	6,471	...
Trichinopoly... ...	Marangapuri	41,502	45,849	4,347	...
	Peramur...	...	9,024	9,024	...
	Total...	41,502	54,873	13,371	...
Madura...	Bodinaicknoor...	43,217	52,408	9,191	...
	Guntamanaicknoor... ...	36,368	52,246	15,878	...
	Total...	79,585	1,04,654	25,069	...
Tinnevelly	Maniachi...	34,148	35,194	1,046	...
	Singumputty	33,863	23,039	...	10,824
	Total...	68,011	58,233	1,046	10,824
Coimbatore	Samattur *cum*...	4,603	4,602	...	1
	Kottamputty	5,552	5,566	14	...
	Total...	10,155	10,168	14	1
Malabar...	Nelialom...	7,204	4,011	...	3,193
	Grand Total...	5,98,179	6,94,563	1,11,421	15,037

Comparative Statement of Demand Collection, and Charges.—(Concluded.)

Districts.	Estates.	LAND REVENUE.—(*Continued.*) Collection. Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.	Charges. Management and Peishcush. Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Other Charges. Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Total. Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	2,21,894	3,19,352	97,458	...	1,55,981	1,73,186	67,238	1,44,154	2,23,219	3,17,340	94,121	...
	Barwah	12,564	11,348	...	1,216	9,942	10,314	3,249	3,991	13,191	14,305	1,114	...
	Jalantra	17,881	17,907	26	...	10,721	11,248	6,370	7,190	17,091	18,438	1,347	...
	Total	2,52,339	3,48,607	97,481	1,216	1,76,644	1,94,748	76,857	1,55,335	2,53,501	3,50,083	96,582	...
Godavery	Nallamillipadu	411	695	284	...	212	372	346	514	558	886	328	...
Madras	Erungadukottah *cum* Luttoor	161	1,794	1,633	...	801	789	1,285	1,624	2,086	2,413	327	...
North Arcot	Bungari	20,508	22,861	2,353	..	13,556	14,975	25,322	26,710	38,878	41,685	2,807	...
	Naragunti	7,291	10,463	3,172	...	5,414	16,498	2,804	2,442	8,218	18,940	10,722	...
	Total	27,799	33,324	5,525	...	18,970	31,473	28,126	29,152	47,096	60,625	13,529	...
Tanjore	Nonakad Tenpadi	...	1,918	1,918	...	..	1,232	...	33	...	1,265	1,265	..
	Agraharam	...	848	848	...	...	745	...	22	...	767	767	...
	Agarayarayangudi	...	3,138	3,138	...	...	957	...	103	...	1,060	1,060	...
	Total	...	5,904	5,904	...	...	2,934	...	158	...	3,092	3,092	...
Trichinopoly	Marangapuri	21,066	28,557	4,491	...	22,891	27,471	4,645	19,941	27,536	47,412	19,876	...
	Peramur	...	7,648	7,648	...	...	4,096	...	2,115	...	6,211	6,211	...
	Total	21,066	36,205	12,139	...	22,891	31,567	4,645	22,056	27,536	53,623	26,087	...
Madura	Bodinaicknoor	39,312	40,535	1,223	...	23,867	33,506	11,783	18,779	35,650	52,285	16,635	...
	Guntamanaicknoor	26,159	37,575	11,416	...	15,692	26,676	1,049	12,443	16,741	39,119	22,378	...
	Total	65,471	78,110	12,639	...	39,559	60,182	12,832	31,222	52,391	91,404	39,013	...
Tinnevelly	Maniachi	27,560	28,749	1,189	...	12,073	11,536	40,671	33,264	52,744	44,800	...	7,944
	Singumputty	21,351	18,889	...	2,465	12,490	9,508	10,728	19,852	23,218	29,360	6,142	...
	Total	48,911	47,638	1,189	2,465	24,563	21,044	51,399	53,116	75,962	74,160	6,142	7,944
Coimbatore	Samattur *cum*	4,185	4,486	301	...	4,637	5,640	7,419	4,549	12,056	10,189	...	1,867
	Kottamputty	4,571	5,406	832	...								
	Total	8,759	9,892	1,133	...	4,637	5,640	7,419	4,549	12,056	10,189	...	1,867
Malabar	Nelialom	947	2,108	1,161	...	2,342	3,162	784	1,300	3,126	4,462	1,336	...
	Grand Total	4,28,867	5,64,277	1,39,091	3,681	2,90,619	3,51,911	1,83,693	2,99,026	4,74,312	6,50,937	1,86,436	9,811

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Revenue Department

No.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the July 1870.

Read the following Proceedings of the Govt of Madras No. 3rd May 1870 — No 2909

In reviewing the annual report of the Court of Wards for Fasly 1278, the Govt will commence by specially noting the prosperous as regards finance condition in which three out of the four estates whose proprietors attained their majority during the Fasly were handed over by the Court.

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Sd? omit.
105. &c.

Rayamphillak

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3. This estate finds no place in the report now before Govt - The reason for this omission is not quite clear, for the estate was not handed over to the proprietor till September

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3. This estate finds no place in the report now before Govt - The reason for this omission is not quite clear, for the estate was not handed over to the proprietor till September

September 1868, and must therefore have been under the charge of the Court during a small portion of July 1278. The Court appear to have wound up their accounts at the close of the preceding July, and on referring to their report for that year, the Govt observe that up to that date the fiscal results of their management had been unexceptionably good. The Zemindary had been under their management for ten years, and in that time not only had debts to the amount of Rs. 30,000 been paid off but a Capital

Capital of Rs 25,195. had been accumulated and no arrears were due to Govt when the Zemindar was put in possession.

Audiputty.

4. The remarks at the commencement of the preceding para equally apply to Audiputty which was handed over to the proprietor on the 26th November 1868. Up to the close of July 1277, the administration of the Court was thoroughly successful and closed with a balance of Rs. 9137 at the credit

credit of the Estate.
The Munsif had studied at the Coimbatore Anglo Vernacular School during the last year of his tutelage and was well spoken of by the Inspector

5. This Estate has apparently been made the subject of an oversight by the Court, as although their introductory remarks lead to the supposition that it will be noticed in the body of the Report this

Pulicherla - The affairs of this estate - apparently by an oversight - I have been dismissed without notice other than intimation that it was handed over to the proprietor in February 1869.

Pulicherla.

I could work the wording here. Lol.

Yes. Have it re-written N.

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Pulicherla
in fact [illegible]
it's affairs [illegible]
and [illegible]
the Collector [illegible]
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gradation [illegible]
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spent on Public works during the 3rsby- bearing the character and resources of the estate and the fact that much of this expenditure was of a directly reproductive kind, the Govt do not consider the outlay at all too large [and the judicious expenditure of a similar amount every year would meet with their approval.] The eldest of the Zemindar's sons is not more than nine years old, and therefore too young to go to school at present, but the Court do not state what steps are being taken for his education.]

8. The other two estates in the Ganjam District- Burrack & Jalantra are also

I do not understand the Rs 2000-
Entered as "2c. Servts". If relevant has it an item of outlay?

It will be safer to omit. The Court are liberally disposed.
J.D.L.

The accumulation of arrears. I would say "and considering the great accumulation of funds to the credit of the Estate the Govt will continue to approve of a liberal scale of expenditure with the view of placing the communications and irrigation works of the Zemindary in an efficient condition of efficiency."
I would then add
The eldest son of the Zemindar has now attained the age of nine years: the Govt are desirous that provision for his education should be made without

either without delay. The revenues of the Estate justify the most generous scale of expenditure for an object of the greatest importance to the future welfare of the family and of the large subsidiary estate committed to their charge. J.D.L.

I would like to know exactly how the works of the Rishis are executed. The revenue accumulated would justify the employment of a special officer for this exclusive duty. J.D.L.

& the Govt request that further particulars may be furnished. The revenue is fluctuating &c &c &c

North Arcot.

also, as regards finance, in a flourishing condition although the arrears still due in the case of the latter estate are disproportionately large- The information as to outlay on public works in both cases is deficient in detail. The minors appear to be studying at home.

9. The condition of Kallamillipadu, a small Zemindary in the Godavery district, does not call for remark, and the Irungadu-Kottah and Sattur Estates in Chingleput may also be dismissed without comment.

10. The Bunjari estate is involved in debt to the extent

debt of Rs.8,129, but the debts due to it amount to Rs.20,058, and it possesses a cash balance of Rs.5,576. Decrees have been obtained for the sum due to the estate. The Minor and his brothers are attending the Chittoor Zillah School. The Paraganti estate is still slightly in debt and the disbursements exceeded the receipts of the Fasly owing to payments on account of peishcush arrears. The Minor Zemindar of this estate is studying under a private tutor.

11. The three estates in this district are all in debt, and considering their limited resources, to a considerable extent. [and only in the case of Agharayarayanguidi has any thing been done towards meeting these liabilities.]

Jangore

They were all assumed during the latter half of the Fasly. & we could not expect much Improvement

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with their recent assumption forbids the expectation of any marked improvement as yet.

12. The Narangapuri estate possesses a balance of Rs.47,193, its current demand being Rs.45,849. The former amount is taken from the abstract at the close of the report, but in the tabular statement annexed to para 63 it is stated at only 13,372 - a discrepancy which calls for explanation. The proprietor attained his majority in July 1869 and received possession

of

of the estate. The Court
report but poorly of his
[qualifications [as a Zs.
-mindar] The Peramur
estate although still em-
-barraped, would, if the
debts due to it were re-
-covered, be possessed of
a surplus.

13. The Bodinaicka-
-noor estate enjoys a
surplus of Rs. 66,533. and
the collections of the Fasly
exceded the expenditure
by more than Rs. 10,000,
yet the Court say nothing
as to the prosecution of
public works, or the gener-
-al improvement of a
Zemindary which the
Govt believe is greatly
deficient

? in the educational attainments.

Madura

There is a good deal of irrigated land, I believe.

in which the Govt. believe irrigation might be considerably extended

deficient in means of irrigation. The Guntapa-
-naickanoor estate may
fitly be made the subject
of a similar remark.
Both the Minor Zemindars
are studying at the Madura
Anglo Vernacular School.

Immovably

14. The Manaachi
estate appears to be about
hopelessly involved, and
its affairs will form the
subject of a separate
G. O. The Singampatti
estate is also in debt to
the extent of Rs. 12,050, but
arrangements have been
made for liquidating the
amount by three annual
instalments. a measure
which can easily be carried
into

effect, as the State already
proposes a surplus of
Rs 12,622. The annual
demand of the State has
fallen by Rs 10,022 owing
to the discontinuance of
the practice of renting out
certain extensive forests
which it is ~~contemplated~~ thought
will be brought under ? more advantageously
the management of the
Gootiar Forest Dept.

15. The two States Coimbatore - Malabar
under charge of the Conr
in these districts both
exhibit a surplus, and
in both the expenditure
falls far below the
annual income. The
minor Zemindaris are
favorably reported of.

16. In conclusion
the Govt have only to draw
the attention of the Conr
of

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as plant. N.

Absentee to
buy this. 14 lacs
are to the credit
of the Estate - Parl.
Kindly - where the
Expenditure is not
stinted - Bodenwick.
Now he 1½ lacs - He
ought to make some.

L. D. L

Jaipur.

of Wards to two features
of their Report which ap-
pear to call for further
comment.

The first of these is
represented by the large
unexpended balance
at credit of the States
under their charge,
aggregating as is shown
by the abstract at the
close of their report
Rs 10,00,479. It is not
too much to say that
a little of this sum
would afford an ample
provision for all con-
tingencies attaching
to the Zemindar's attain-
ment of his majority
& subject to these require-
ments, the Govt fail
to see why the whole
available

available surpluses should not be expended on reproductive public works or indeed in prosecuting any projects which, to quote section 16 Reg 5 of 1894, are designed "for the purpose of improving the property"

In taking charge of an Estate the Court of Wards should not only assume all the obligations of a good Guardian during the period of their management: they would also wisely surrounding the best safeguard on their power against future improvidence and reckless expenditure and the consequent

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the character & attainments of some of their Wards shew that this is a consideration not to be overlooked.

Secondly, the Govt observe with regret that a large proportion of the Wards are studying at home. No efforts should in future be spared to secure for the minors the advantages of education at a Govt school, and to withdraw them from the sinister influences which generally surround them in their own residences

Etc.

This is "vox et praeterea nihil" the Commissioners [illegible] the wrong [illegible] the arrangement & they are [illegible] supported by the Chiefs & the Board of Revenue. I think for some time & visits on the Continent [illegible] in that country, [illegible] any longer a [illegible] phrases which have [illegible]

Etc.

The first is the tendency to accumulate in some cases, large balances to the credit of Estates. The Govt cannot but think that a greater impulse must be given to expenditure on improvements and that a moderate surplus ought to be allotted ~~accumulated~~ reserved with which the parties interested might enter advantageously upon their independent management.

The results a want of energy in the prosecution of the education of the wards who appear to be left too much under the exclusive influence of their relatives in their Native residences. The Govt. does not entirely disapprove of this in every case in which the revenues of the Estate render it possible, the ward should adequately acquire knowledge of and interest in Native customs and habits in any case and the practicability of

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Should the ward reside in the Principality but at a distance, where he would receive the benefit of European instruction and European influence, he might occasionally visit his estate and the Court of Wards would exercise control of their relatives.

Revenue Department

No. 1324

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25 August 1870.

Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards.

M. R. 3rd May to 1st Aug 1869.

In reviewing the annual report of the Court of Wards for Fasly 1278, the Govt will commence by specially noting the prosperous condition as regards finance in which three out of the four Estates whose proprietors attained their majority during the Fasly were handed over by the Court.

Beredy

* Beredy, Royempettah and Dipathy, Palicherla

Beredy

2. This Estate came under the management of the Court in Dec: 1879. The incumbrances then amounted to Rs 28,938 but the estate now possesses a surplus of Rs 13,004. The current demand appears to have risen from Rs 16,596 in 1886 to Rs 22,459 in the year under report, but nearly two-thirds of this sum was not collected, the estate having been handed over to the Minor before the close of the Fusly. The arrears due are disproportionately large, but as the Court mention them without comment the Govt conclude that they are for instalments not due at the time of transfer. The Govt have not referred to the mental capacity and intellectual attainments of the Zemindar, but their report for Fusly 1296 shews that he has been educated at Chetterpore under a tutor.

Rogumpettah

3. This Estate finds no place in the report now before Govt. The reason for this omission is not quite clear, for the Estate was not handed over to the proprietor till September 1888, and must therefore have been under the charge of the Court during a small portion of Fusly 1298.

The

the Court appear to have wound up their accounts at the close of the preceding July, and on referring to their report for that year, the Court observe that, up to that date, the fiscal results of their management had been exceptionally good. The Zemindary had been under their management for ten years, and in that time not only had debts to the amount of Rs 30,000 been paid off but a capital of Rs 25,195 had been accumulated and no arrears were due when the Zemindar was put in possession.

Auditant

Auditantly

5. The remarks at the commencement of the preceding para equally apply to Auditantly which was handed over to the proprietor on the 26th November 1886. Up to the close of July 1897, the Administration of the Court was thoroughly successful and closed with a balance of Rs 9,157 at the credit of the Estate. The minor had studied at the Coimbatore Anglo Vernacular School during the last year of his tutelage and was well spoken of by the Inspector.

Pitcherla

t. the affairs of this state apparently by an oversight, have been dismissed without notice other than the intimation that it was handed over to the Principator in February 1869. In letter in the Secretary remarks the Govt pay that "arrears need not be paid" of the Pulicherla estate, but no reference by the Dewan dismissing the affairs without any notice at all thus allowing it to pass into oblivion by the lapse of years of duration. By last account its financial condition was critical, and the Govt are not informed whether the short administration of the Court has amended

matters. It appears to have been taken charge of towards the close of Fasly 1277, and the report for that year certainly does not disclose a satisfactory state of affairs. But if a demand (current and arrears) amounting to Rs. 20,020, only Rs. 5,566 were collected. The Court, during their administration fixed the land assessment of the Estate at the rates prevailing in the adjoining Govt villages, but whether their efforts were directed towards the realization of arrears is not stated. The Govt request that the

Court

Court will inform them as to the actual condition in which the estate was handed over.

6. Besides the above-mentioned estates the Court have administered the nineteen marginally noted properties during a portion of the whole of the Fasly under review. The condition of each of these will be notified briefly under the head of the several districts.

7. The Perla Kimedy estate is by far the most important of those now under charge of the Court and the Govt learn with satisfaction that its financial prosperity continues undiminished. Increasing the current demand

of

Ganjams

Ganjam
- Pinka Kimedy
- Barrada
- Jalantra
- Godavery — Mallam
- Tillepadu
- Irungadu Pollah
- Tallem
- Vizagapatam
- Bengini
- Narsapatty
- Kistna
- Amanchad
- Jaggapadu
- Nuzividu
- Ngrahanduru

Kistna
- Movvapuram
- Peramur
- Bodimudlanka
- Cumbum
- Mannavaram
- Guntur
- Manuachi
- Singampatta
- Sumallapuram
- Pallempatty
- Nellore — Nellore

of the estate from Rs 2,96,970 to Rs 3,52,110, the Court appear to have overestimated the resources of the ryots, for it subsequently became necessary to reduce the assessment by Rs 19,531, and further revision is contemplated. Notwithstanding this error, it is satisfactory to note that the surplus at credit of the estate has increased during the Fasly from Rs 13,44,478 to Rs 14,16,325. A sum of Rs 68,101 was spent on Public Works during the Fasly. Viewing the character and resources of the estate and the fact that much of this expenditure was of a directly reproductive kind, the Govt do not consider

consider the outlay at all too large, and considering the great accumulation of funds to the credit of the estate, the Govt will continue to approve of a liberal scale of expenditure with the view of placing the communications and cultivation with the Zemindary in an exemplary condition of efficiency. The eldest son of the Zemindar having now attained the age of nine years, the Govt: are desirous that provision for his education should be submitted to them without delay. The resources of the estate justify the most generous scale of expenditure for an object of the greatest importance to the future welfare of the family, and of the population committed to their charge.

The Govt desire to know how much work is at present diverted on the estate. The accumulation would justify the employment of a special officer for this exclusive duty.

8. The other two estates in the Ganjam District Berrivada & Jalantra are also, as regards finance, in a flourishing condition although the arrears still due in the case of the latter estate are disproportionately large. The information as to outlay on public works in both cases is deficient in detail and the Govt request that further particulars may be furnished. ~~The finance accumulations would justify the employment of a special officer for this exclusive duty.~~ The minors appear to be studying at home.

9. The condition of Nallamilly Jaddu, a small Zemindary in the Godavery district does not call for remark, and the Ramjaderkottah and Lattavolu estates are

in Chingleput may also be dismissed without comment.

10. The Benjan state is involved in debt to the extent of Rs. 8,129, but the debts due to it amount to Rs. 29,038, & it possesses a cash balance of Rs. 5,576. Decrees have been obtained for the sums due to the estate. The minor and his brothers are attending the Chittoor Zillah school.

The Ramagiri state is still plightly in debt and the disbursements exceeded the receipts by the Trustee owing to payments on account of bush-caith arrears. The minor Zemindar of this estate is studying under a private tutor.

11. The three estates in this district are all in debt, and considering their limited resources,

North Arcot

Salem

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to a considerable extent, but their recent assumption forbids the expectation of any marked improvement as yet.

12. The Marungapuri Estate possesses a balance of Rupees 47,093, its current demand being Rs. 45,849. The former amount is taken from the abstract at the close of the report but in the tabular statement annexed to para 63 it is stated at only 13,372, a discrepancy which calls for explanation. The proprietor attained his majority in July 1869 and received possession of the Estate. The Court report but partly of his intellectual attainments. The Perumair Estate although still embarrassed, would,

if the debts due to

Madura

it were recovered, be proposed of a surplus-

13. The Bodinaicka-noor Estate enjoys a surplus of Rs 166533 and the collections of the Fasly exceeded the expenditure by more than Rs 10,000, yet the Court say no-thing as to the prose-cution of public works, or the general improve-ment of a Zemin during in which the Govern-ment believe irrigation might be considerably extended. The Gun-dumaicka Kanoor Estate may fitly be made the subject of a similar remark. Both the minor Zemindars are studying at the Madura Anglo Vernacular School

14. The Manamadi Estate appears

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appears to be almost hopelessly involved, and its affairs will form the subject of a separate G.O. The Singampatti Estate is also in debt to the extent of Rs 12,050, but arrangements have been made for liqui-dating this amount by three annual instal-ments, a measure which can easily be carried into effect, as the Estate already possesses a surplus of Rs 12,522. The annual demand of the Estate has fallen by Rs 10822 owing to the discontinuance of the practice of renting out certain extensive forests which it is thought will be more advantageously brought under

under the management
of the Govt. Forest Depart.
15. The two Estates
under charge of the
Court in these Districts
both exhibit a surplus
and in both the ex-
penditure falls far
below the annual in-
come: The minor
Zamindaris are favora
bly reported of:—

16. In conclusion the
Government have only
to draw the attention
of the Court of Wards
to two features of their
report which appear
to call for further
comment. The first
is the tendency to ac-
cumulate, in some
cases large balances
to the credit of Estates.
The Government cannot
but think that a
greater

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greater impulse might
be given to reproductive
improvements and that
a moderate surplus
might still be reserved
with which the parties
interested might enter
advantageously upon their
independent management.
The second is a want
of energy in the prosecu-
tion of the education
of the wards who appear
to be left too much
under the exclusive in-
fluence of their relatives
in their native residences.
The Government deem it
extremely desirable that
in every case in which
the resources of the Estate
render it possible, the
ward should at an
early age be brought
if not to Madras
or Coimbatore where
in many cases would
not

be
not practicable, at least
to the best school in
the principal town
of the District where
he would receive the
benefit of superior
instruction and European
supervision without
being deprived of the
society and control
of their relatives.

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