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Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in

Districts.	Land Revenue.							
	Current.				Arrears.			
	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam ...	150641	94803	"	55838	22675	61562	28987	"
2 Vizagapatam...	160905	163681	2776	"	54684	94880	40196	"
3 Godavery ...	211657	183348	"	28309	113587	186951	72362	"
4 Kistna ...	257512	251283	"	6229	14111	107271	43165	"
5 Nellore ...	99528	48488	"	51040	387923	463933	476010	"
6 Cuddapah ...	187210	168749	"	18461	93574	137261	43784	"
7 Bellary ...	221433	187975	"	33458	46551	65933	19382	"
8 Kurnool ...	241537	266599	19042	"	11478	25212	13534	"
9 Chingleput...	8488	5013	"	3475	266983	310221	43238	"
10 Madras ...	2815	13064	10252	"	20094	27967	7873	"
11 North Arcot...	48005	51828	3823	"	840423	720604	"	119819
12 South Arcot	241609	168946	"	72664	536889	396511	"	140378
13 Tanjore ...	238614	206980	"	31634	73064	96632	22265	"
14 Trichinopoly	161902	144323	"	17579	153654	57486	"	96165
15 Madura ...	9832	49439	"	39607	369311	649031	279720	"
16 Tinnevely ...	149235	128619	"	20616	303669	399003	95334	"
17 Coimbatore...	106902	75777	"	31125	127129	168764	41635	"
18 Neilgherries	15410	8149	"	7261	492	285	"	207
19 Salem ...	157737	112528	"	45209	179524	270508	90984	"
20 South Canara	3477	1117	"	2360	15463	29907	14444	"
21 Malabar ...	357089	328768	"	28321	33433	49318	15885	"
Superintendent of Stamps...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total...	3125555	2652164	353391	502391	5724619	4306925	1417694	556572
Net Increase or Decrease...	"	"	"	473994	"	"	582306	"

Remarks.

Land Revenue, Current.

Decrease due to failure of crops for want of rain.
 Decrease due to tardiness of collection on the part of some Tahsildars.
 Decrease attributed to diminished cultivation.
 Decrease nominal and due to the Tahsildar of Ambasamudram, not having credited with remittances received after the 18th of November through a misinterpretation of a Circular issued by the Collector.
 The attention of the Tahsildars having been directed to the Census operations, a decrease...

the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, up to the 30th of November 1871, Fasli 1281.

Districts.	Land Revenue—(concluded.)				Abkarry.		Income Tax.		License Tax.		Sea Customs.		Land Customs.		Salt.		Court Fee Stamps.		Non-Judicial Stamps.		Grand Total.			
	Total.				Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.																				
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam	183216	156370	"	26846	33412	30121	22765	9504	"	"	1016	81819	"	"	364932	376622	25685	27677	12004	11510	11700	11800	125919	"
2 Vizagapatam	215589	258501	42972	"	43238	72826	62601	25947	"	"	1735	82701	"	"	169657	136819	38601	39724	19523	19731	59594	58119	"	12635
3 Godavery	325246	369279	44033	"	63245	65557	50241	234873	"	"	2317	32079	244	174	240016	266801	64531	75200	26662	30011	813472	573074	60502	"
4 Kistna	521023	358559	36936	"	72655	67343	33763	24647	8	"	167	844	"	"	373644	387527	39896	44576	22357	23029	85737	90855	40788	"
5 Nellore	487751	512421	24670	"	18699	36992	35137	213326	"	"	4	13	"	"	305775	301593	21999	34169	20546	22641	91941	92658	2414	"
6 Cuddapah	280787	306110	25323	"	94972	89986	33470	216672	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	53590	51689	32478	31746	495305	493203	"	2102
7 Bellary	267984	253958	"	14026	293835	289669	77062	213058	"	"	"	"	"	"	802	1092	50848	43842	31097	34389	72258	67108	"	5520
8 Kurnool	253035	285161	32626	"	151882	145418	21932	13445	"	"	"	"	"	"	81	141	31410	27044	25899	22213	153439	149422	10183	"
9 Chingleput	275471	315234	39763	"	49137	59084	5884	9816	"	"	"	"	"	"	1146311	1117482	19406	20589	12683	12257	1511892	1511892	22560	"
10 Madras	22909	41034	18125	"	429401	444145	200650	899918	"	"	1771	674334	"	"	"	"	74405	72212	39831	35635	1415267	1371278	"	75089
11 North Arcot	888428	772432	"	115996	117648	112381	25060	42844	1272	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	34861	34303	27158	29097	1094427	920114	"	105368
12 South Arcot	776498	565456	"	213042	142782	135602	11557	9454	"	"	223	34481	21976	47454	309562	292089	26222	36442	22182	21881	133002	112000	"	187153
13 Tanjore	311681	302312	"	9369	170754	185619	37825	27526	"	"	226	194919	58941	10321	55427	576587	133975	157736	71871	73524	150893	151893	57741	"
14 Trichinopoly	315556	201809	"	113747	60157	59647	4337	3502	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50808	35003	17080	18575	12707	11800	18440	"
15 Madura	402843	698470	295627	"	57975	57934	22725	32260	"	"	2508	8058	"	"	302794	244907	84750	89013	54750	54119	99551	117000	151884	"
16 Tinnevely	452904	527022	74118	"	84056	68659	27122	17820	16	"	5983	56406	"	"	397012	25939	69393	84737	52300	47635	112978	120000	"	19408
17 Coimbatore	234031	233841	"	190	127458	126541	24863	27653	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	39423	42064	25611	24849	452350	430000	"	10721
18 Neilgherries	15902	8434	"	7468	31739	36327	10501	3624	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1838	1402	211	1533	62001	51700	"	10721
19 Salem	537261	383046	45755	"	140421	115005	14229	10771	"	"	326	5039	"	"	118126	156156	55331	54560	20761	20596	280918	330000	49125	"
20 South Canara	18940	31924	12984	"	10504	58129	4930	4509	"	"	7400	42505	4135	1311	387564	367582	129660	240925	50823	75862	114065	117915	"	11468
21 Malabar	400522	378056	"	22466	106878	106258	13623	10305	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	37273	36532	37285	18269	74558	53811	7343	"
Superintendent of Stamps...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total...	6850177	6952089	632032	532120	2391558	2387533	750140	427294	1304	"	5210577	61108531	65296	59260	4672105	4536319	1129763	1154136	689349	682383	1765874	1760077	709471	595265
Net Increase or Decrease...	"	"	108912	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	114106	"

Decrease due to smallness of outstaiding arrears.
 Decrease due to the rent not having been actually fixed their instalment in the current year.
 Increase attributed to large sales.
 Increase due to largeness of outstaiding arrears.
 Decrease due to reduced rate under the present act, and also the exemption of public in payment of the rate.
 Increase in consequence of greater exportation of dutiable articles in the current Fasli.
 Decrease owing to smaller exportation of piece and largely to French boots.

Land Customs.
 R. Increase due to large exportation of piece goods, Indigo & groundnut oil and to large importation of liquor and coffee.
 S. Increase due to facilities to the traffic afforded by the absence of heavy rain. In Godavery the closing of the canal for traffic after 1st Decr. 1871, was a cause of the increase in the sales of the month.
 T. Decrease due to diminished sales. In Chingleput, South Arcot and Madras, the falling off was on account of difficulties caused by heavy rain fall.
 U. Increase due to the development of the trade by the G. S. India Railway.
 V. Increase due to the large demand for Home & Indian consumption, the people having been prevented by the unfavorable state of the weather from laying up Saline earth for private use, & from clandestinely manufacturing salt.
 W. Decrease due to large sales.

J. H. Pennington
 Secretary.

Revenue 1871 *1871*

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From

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

Dated

21st Decr 1871.

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Comparative Statement of the Collections of

Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras
Presidency, up to the *30th* of *January*

1871, in Fasil 1281.

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General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various Items.

Items.	Last Fasil.	Current Fasil.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue ...	Rs. 6850177	Rs. 6890000	Rs. 108912	Rs. "
Abkarry ...	2306553	239333	"	2525
Income Tax ...	750110	12294	"	522816
License Tax ...	1304	32	"	1272
Sea Customs ...	1025776	118521	82755	"
Land Customs ...	652226	39260	23964	"
Salt... ..	4672103	386819	168716	"
Stamps (Court Fee and Non-judicial) ...	1801117	18519	61402	"
Total...	17536771	176074	641749	529643
Collection to the end of <i>October</i>	12563312	103316	109443	"
Do. in <i>January</i>	5193009	4172	"	57634
Total...	17556721	14428	110166	"

Note. The difference of Rs. 18 in the collection up to October 1871 as shown in the statement of the Madras Government may be corrected since accounts, in the statement received from certain Districts.

Corrected statement.

X. Increase due to increased litigation.