Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

13th January 1872.

No. 169. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th December 1871, No. 5,068:—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 28th November 1871, No. 2,621.

REFERRING to your No. 1,726, dated 3rd October 1871, the Governor-General in Council observes with regret that the Excise Revenue of the Madras Presidency still continues depressed; the collection in September being less than those in September last year by Rs. 35,650.

2. His Excellency in Council will be glad of some explanation of the reason of the alleged default of the renters.

3. On the other hand, I am to ask for the reason of the large increase of land-revenue collections during the first half of the year compared with last year. The estimate for the whole of the current year is somewhat less than the actual of last year; yet to the end of September the collections for 1871-72 exceed those of 1870-71 by Rs. 11,76,890.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for report.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

4th December 1871.

THE falling off in the Excise Revenue in the month of September, noticed by the Government of India, was occasioned by the default of the renters in the districts of Tanjore and Salem and the consequent resale of the Abkarry farms. The reason is probably to be found in reckless competition to secure the farms.

	RS.
Tanjore	6,986
Salem	13,599
Total...	30,585

2. The large increase observed under Land-revenue was the result of the very favourable character of the agricultural season in nearly all districts. Not only was the current demand increased by extended cultivation, but there were also larger collections made on account of arrears in certain districts.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1872, No. 86.

ORDERED to be despatched to Government of India.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.
Customs.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 2621

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
Madras. -

Financial Departt Sir,

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with last year. The estimate for the whole of the
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those

those of 1870/71 by Rs. 11.76.890 -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant.

Fort William
the 28th November
1871

Secy to the Govt of India

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Revenue 1871. Depart.

No. 3864.

From

The Govt. of India.
Finance Depart.

Dated 28th November 1871.
Received 4th December 1871.

No. 2621.

Despatch No 5
Revenue Dept
Ex
4 Dec. 1871

Received 5
Entered & Returned 6 December 1871

J. B. Pennington
Dy Secretary

G. O. 13 January 1872 No 86.

Requesting explanation of the reason of the depressed state of Excise revenue of Madras, & of the increase of Land revenue collections during the first half of the year compared with last year

Approved

Revenue 1871. Départ.

Board of Revenue, MADRAS.

#79.

PROCEEDINGS, 18TH DECEMBER 1871, No. 5,068.

Desp. 2 8 Jan 1872

Encl.

Received. 9th Day.

DECEMBER.

No. 5,068.

Excise and Land Revenue.—Explanation submitted to Government in regard to decrease noticed by Government of India in Excise revenue of Madras Presidency in September 1871, and large increase observed under Land Revenue in same month. #86.

From the Registrar
I.S.F.D.
13th Jany 1872

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14. Board of Revenue. Desp. 15 Jany 1872

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