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General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various Items.

Items.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	348.82,808	3.3.28.067	14.45.259	"
Abkarry	47.75.631	0.72,816	2.97.185	"
Income Tax	7.08.027	5.00.042	"	2,07.985
License Tax	241	170	"	71
Sea Customs	24.63.431	23.11.540	"	1.51.891
Land Customs	1.76.216	1.58.573	"	17,643
Salt	110.92,062	108.77.479	"	2,14.583
Stamps (Court Fee and Non-judicial) ...	35.27.825	35.91.015	63.190	"
Total ...	576.26.241	588.39.702	18,05.634	5.92.173
Collection to the end of March	486.65.023	587.59.663	20.94.640	"
Do. in April	89.61.218	80.80.039	"	8.81.179
Total ...	576.26.241	588.39.702	12,13.461	"

* The difference between this sum and that reported last month arises from a correction made by the Collector of Trichinopoly in his accounts.

the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, up to the 30th of April 1873, Fasli 1282.

No.	Districts.	Land Revenue (transferred) Fasli: Last Fasli.	Land Revenue (transferred) Fasli: Current Fasli.	Land Revenue (transferred) Fasli: Increase.	Land Revenue (transferred) Fasli: Decrease.	Abkary: Last Fasli.	Abkary: Current Fasli.	Income Tax: Last Fasli.	Income Tax: Current Fasli.	License Tax: Last Fasli.	License Tax: Current Fasli.	Sea Customs: Last Fasli.	Sea Customs: Current Fasli.	Land Customs: Last Fasli.	Land Customs: Current Fasli.	Tax on Salt: Last Fasli.	Tax on Salt: Current Fasli.	Court Fee Stamps: Last Fasli.	Court Fee Stamps: Current Fasli.	Non-Judicial Stamps: Last Fasli.	Non-Judicial Stamps: Current Fasli.	Grand Total: Last Fasli.	Grand Total: Current Fasli.	Grand Total: Increase.	Grand Total: 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											6.352	49.612	371	275	4.80.521	5.28.052	1.25.236	1.26.526	59.765	65.294	45.26.662	43.92.084	"	1.34.578
2	Vizagapatam											1.142	2.936	"	"	11.47.946	11.46.762	79.900	77.974	42.757	49.624	46.06.083	47.31.781	1.27.698	"
3	Godavery											17	65	"	"	11.73.150	10.97.113	60.667	56.197	41.772	41.241	32.51.151	30.82.767	"	1.68.384
4	Kistna											"	"	"	"	"	"	93.380	93.444	58.402	59.487	18.53.600	19.80.565	1.26.965	"
5	Nellore											"	"	"	"	8.202	9.992	85.169	92.572	61.027	62.429	27.37.639	29.97.496	2.59.857	"
6	Cuddapah											"	"	"	"	1.716	1.677	46.443	40.528	40.237	38.471	16.57.722	16.09.389	"	48.333
7	Bellary											"	"	"	"	2081.923	2099.462	41.111	43.117	22.429	22.239	33.50.108	35.78.601	2.28.493	"
8	Karnool											"	"	"	"	"	"	1.62.304	1.50.632	77.040	72.190	28.31.162	27.08.071	"	1.23.091
9	Chingleput											14.9.250	13.93.302	"	"	"	"	68.049	82.349	55.057	58.194	26.06.211	23.56.110	"	2.50.101
10	Madras											"	"	"	"	"	"	71.013	71.426	41.109	46.387	34.79.787	40.72.109	5.92.323	"
11	North Arcot											6.221	48.373	96.480	83.576	5.91.810	6.11.909	2.88.014	2.86.487	1.37.694	1.41.357	54.78.281	53.79.096	"	99.185
12	South Arcot											42.725	40.926	75.126	65.415	11.58.123	10.79.457	64.918	61.447	32.230	35.860	14.85.414	15.38.664	53.250	"
13	Tanjore											"	"	"	"	"	"	1.58.442	1.54.091	86.360	99.611	26.42.257	25.31.728	"	1.11.023
14	Trichinopoly											1.755	"	"	"	32.814	22.924	1.55.221	1.56.272	84.186	95.893	33.69.239	34.92.462	1.23.164	"
15	Madura											76.149	108.158	"	"	8.78.821	8.78.091	78.158	69.293	47.644	52.210	22.75.580	24.23.883	1.48.303	"
16	Tinnevelly											"	"	"	"	"	"	2.577	5.830	3.689	5.039	1.12.625	1.12.025	"	600
17	Coimbatore											"	"	"	"	"	"	70.342	67.021	44.242	46.524	21.98.974	23.24.182	1.25.208	"
18	Neilgherries ...											"	"	"	"	"	"								
19	Salem											4.434	1.04.729	"	"	5.57.678	4.75.072	1.01.255	99.877	40.703	46.111	18.18.569	17.88.967	"	29.618
20	South Canara											1.7.985	98.987	4.239	9.317	9.58.031	8.93.467	2.55.170	2.58.044	1.69.563	1.86.732	33.50.457	32.83.235	"	67.219
21	Malabar											"	"	"	"	"	"	95.336	1.04.111	1.04.937	87.529	2.00.273	1.91.640		8.633
	Superintendent of Stamps																								
	Total											2.63.431	23.11.530	1.76.216	1.58.573	1.09.92.062	1.08.77.417	22.14.360	22.15.025	12.13.465	13.75.930	5.76.26.241	5.88.39.702	22.74.227	10.60.816
	Net Increase or Decrease																							12.13.461	

a. Decrease due to the combination conditions of the intervening months at the beginning of the Fasli.
b. Increase due to the habit of many ryots to keep in the rear in the payment of Kists.
c. Decrease due to the withdrawal of troops from the Province.
d. Decrease due to small refunds of duties for the year.
e. Decrease due to the smaller substitution of Rice and Dholl sent to English and French ports.
f. Decrease due to smaller exports of Cotton piece goods, Metals, Small Sugar, and to smaller imports of Sugar and Rice.
g. Decrease due to a falling off in the export of Cotton piece goods, Betel nut & and in the import of Paddy to Ceylon.
h. Decrease due to small importation of Cotton piece goods and Thread and also to the cessation of Dholl from Burma duty.
i. Increase due to a large importation of Salt by private Dealers and to general improvement of trade.
k. Decrease due to falling off in the exports of Oil seeds as in the year of report.
l. Increase due to a falling off in the exports of Sugar, Spices, Grain and pulse and Piece goods.
m. Decrease due to Salt
n. Decrease due to comparatively large sales at Kimilipatam.
o. Increase due to a large stock of salt by Coast traders at the opening of the year and to canal closed for repairs has afforded them great facility for conveying their Salt to Salt yard.
p. Decrease due to limited purchases by Coringatee.
q. Decrease not properly explained.
r. Increase due to increased sales in the Godavery Rotary.
s. Increase due to the salt trading from the interior resulting to the fame of this District more economically than in the previous year, owing to the superior quality of the salt reported for sale.
t. Decrease due to the deficiency of stock in the Depôt at Nagapatam and at the central stations.
u. Decrease due to the depressed state of the coffee Market and also to the unusually large sales in the past year.
v. Decrease not explained.

J. Grote
Secretary.

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 Guntur	47,906	1,51,351	A 1,03,445	"	51,278	2,54,303	G 1,70,930	"
2	8,14,701	10,16,257	A 2,01,456	"	102,110	1,25,206	G 23,190	"
3 Godavery	32,70,474	32,28,852	"	41,622	2,31,479	1,35,619	"	H 95,860
4 Kistna	30,01,595	30,93,588	B 91,993	"	1,55,525	1,63,641	8,116	"
5 Nellore	13,45,836	13,79,101	B 33,265	"	5,23,900	4,20,862	"	H 1,03,038
6 Cuddapah	13,30,298	13,97,271	B 66,973	"	1,58,273	2,00,447	G 42,174	"
7 Bellary	19,39,237	20,98,878	B 1,59,641	"	76,295	1,37,368	G 66,073	"
8 Kurnool	12,39,015	12,38,058	"	957	27,483	20,973	"	H 6,510
9 Chingleput	6,09,615	7,50,279	B 1,40,664	"	4,45,037	5,22,548	G 77,511	"
10 Madras	35,824	33,053	"	2,771	40,917	31,082	"	9,835
11 North Arcot	13,73,025	15,15,510	1,42,485	"	8,15,493	4,35,665	"	H 3,79,828
12 South Arcot	18,78,309	26,77,993	B 7,99,684	"	4,95,039	3,32,121	"	H 1,62,918
13 Tanjore	27,94,495	27,73,304	"	F 21,191	1,11,385	1,02,408	"	8,977
14 Trichinopoly	11,83,105	12,11,701	A 28,596	"	70,749	84,775	14,026	"
15 Madura	9,05,672	9,34,178	B 25,501	"	879,845	7,19,832	"	H 1,60,008
16 Tinnevelly	15,43,227	17,06,674	B 1,63,447	"	4,13,062	3,90,884	"	H 22,178
17 Coimbatore	17,50,898	19,52,136	B 2,01,238	"	1,61,716	1,15,622	"	H 46,094
18 Neilgherries	27,584	23,111	"	4,473	297	1,335	1,038	"
19 Salem	14,51,819	14,76,077	B 24,258	"	3,54,248	3,90,842	G 36,594	"
20 South Canara	9,05,029	8,91,596	"	16,433	33,863	46,561	12,698	"
21 Malabar	14,99,789	14,95,667	"	4,122	54,065	57,149	"	2,916
Superintendent of Stamps...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total...	296,53,653	316,44,724	21,32,640	1,91,569	52,29,155	46,83,343	4,52,350	9,98,162
Net Increase or Decrease...			19,91,071					5,45,812

Remarks

Land Revenue current

A. Increase due to the favorable character of the Season.
B. Increase due to the more punctual realization of the current Rents.
C. Increase due to Rs 3 Lakhs of the Venkatagiri Zemindary having been paid in advance this year
D. Increase due to the earlier settlement of some Talugs and also to the favorable character of the season
E. Decrease due to the damage caused to crops by heavy rains and to the demand of Water Sirkar on dry crops being limited owing to sufficient rains.
F. Decrease due to the collection of Rents in advance in the corresponding month of the last Fasli.

Land Revenue arrears

G. Increase due to comparatively large arrears outstanding at the beginning of the Fasli.
H. Decrease due to the smaller at the beginning of the Fasli having been comparatively small.

Abkari

I. Decrease due to the new excise system.
J. Increase due to the higher rentals of the Farms for the current year.
K. Increase due to the punctual payment of the Rents by renters.
L. Increase due to increased sales.