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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
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Guntur	7,17,257	9,06,011	1,88,754			83,390	2,58,504	1,75,114
2. Vizagapatam	10,07,860	11,63,289	1,55,429			1,02,227	7,25,307	6,23,080
3. Godavery	36,50,611	36,26,320		24,291		2,33,667	1,38,346	
4. Kistna	33,25,750	35,23,086	1,97,336			1,63,682	1,64,783	1,101
5. Nellore	16,24,124	17,81,220	1,57,096			5,25,569	4,22,752	
6. Cuddapah	15,14,268	15,85,116	70,848			1,59,236	2,01,403	42,167
7. Bellary	21,26,396	23,20,938	1,94,542			71,466	1,37,890	66,424
8. Kurnool	13,33,972	13,50,208	16,236			27,627	21,138	
9. Chingleput	8,89,121	10,07,356	1,18,235			4,50,823	5,52,765	1,01,942
10. Madras	39,634	37,756		1,878		42,435	32,052	
11. North Arcot	16,73,580	18,54,472	1,80,892			8,23,216	4,39,900	
12. South Arcot	22,39,763	30,44,570	8,04,777			5,02,222	3,34,631	
13. Tanjore	35,98,563	35,82,342		16,221		1,13,136	1,03,719	
14. Trichinopoly	13,58,400	13,79,847	21,447			71,594	87,135	15,541
15. Madura	12,18,392	12,17,874		518		9,89,048	7,21,908	
16. Tinnevely	18,98,674	22,13,875	3,15,201			4,16,102	3,99,851	
17. Coimbatore	20,88,005	22,56,940	1,68,935			1,62,000	1,15,799	
18. Nilgherries	30,078	26,545		3,533		297	1,335	
19. Salem	16,56,907	17,78,678	1,21,771			3,56,931	3,74,248	17,317
20. South Canara	10,81,584	10,76,537		5,047		34,028	46,624	12,596
21. Malabar	17,35,042	16,89,879		45,163		54,383	52,040	
Superintendent of Stamps...								2,343
Total...	348,07,981	374,22,829	27,11,499	96,651	53,83,079	47,52,033	4,76,323	11,07,369
Net Increase or Decrease...			26,14,848					6,31,046

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 the 3rd part of the Venkatagiri Zemindari having been paid in advance this year.
 - D. Decrease due to the damage caused to crops by heavy rains and to the demand of water-tax on dry crops being limited owing to sufficient rains.
 - E. Decrease due to the rents of 63 Amshams of Ponany Taluk not having been received in time.

Land Revenue, Arrears.

 - F. Increase due to comparatively large arrears outstanding at the beginning of the fasli.
 - G. Decrease due to the arrears at the beginning of the fasli having been comparatively small.
 - H. Decrease due to the new excise system.
 - I. Increase due to the higher rental of the farms for the current year.

the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, up to the 31st of May

1873, Fasli 1282.

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	8,00,647	11,64,515	3,63,868		67,270	68,917	12,441	12,034			12,353	74,377			13,87,746	14,42,822	48,501	45,753	24,274	26,486	25,000	28,347	4,57,452	
2 Vizagapatam	11,10,087	12,88,596	1,78,509		150,613	112,641	29,099	24,702			63,134	45,784			2,95,056	3,37,535	71,644	83,135	45,783	46,591	17,65,416	19,52,984	1,87,568	
3 Godavery	38,84,278	37,64,666		1,19,612	1,46,408	2,24,553	45,064	43,017			71,488	54,241	388	282	5,15,729	5,71,863	1,32,400	1,30,142	66,791	71,783	48,62,546	48,68,547		13,999
4 Kistna	34,89,432	36,87,869	1,98,437		1,57,874	2,18,198	40,223	43,013			1,143	3,242			12,19,920	12,11,520	81,746	81,484	47,541	54,949	50,31,879	52,97,392	2,55,513	
5 Nellore	21,49,693	22,03,972	54,279		86,195	81,767	29,105	41,647			78	57			12,63,780	11,75,575	67,133	66,115	45,896	45,464	36,41,820	35,88,997		52,823
6 Cuddapah	16,73,504	17,86,579	1,13,075		1,92,619	2,25,233	43,637	42,729									96,257	95,712	63,783	64,604	20,69,797	21,98,797	1,29,000	
7 Bellary	21,97,862	24,58,828	2,60,966		5,73,182	8,26,505	40,117	42,718							10,098	12,337	88,696	93,507	69,876	70,228	29,77,831	32,88,586	3,08,755	
8 Kurnool	13,61,599	13,71,346	9,747		3,19,289	4,28,450	16,821	9,343							2,061	2,245	47,350	42,823	46,474	44,854	17,93,594	17,58,061		35,533
9 Chingleput	13,39,944	15,60,124	2,20,180		1,89,257	1,50,801	17,769	9,531							23,09,999	23,25,634	41,984	46,157	24,055	24,571	39,23,007	41,16,758	1,93,757	
10 Madras	82,069	69,808		12,261	10,14,824	10,26,257	1,48,276	192,132			57,272	15,44,993					1,80,761	1,68,910	84,624	79,668	30,64,826	29,81,762		83,064
11 North Arcot	24,96,796	22,94,272		2,02,524	2,95,088	2,65,216	26,766	17,408	272	170							70,233	88,176	59,779	63,427	29,48,934	27,25,669		2,23,265
12 South Arcot	27,41,985	33,79,171	6,37,186		2,41,871	2,07,793	14,806	9,583			73,474	59,174	1,04,690	93,315	6,38,955	6,53,988	72,782	72,657	45,438	50,733	39,34,001	45,26,334	5,92,333	
13 Tanjore	37,11,697	36,86,061		25,638	4,65,358	5,00,291	64,449	64,380			56,127	59,560	79,712	72,063	12,74,371	11,63,850	2,96,356	2,94,368	1,57,658	1,56,397	65,02,732	63,96,972		1,05,760
14 Trichinopoly	14,29,994	14,66,982	36,988		1,27,957	1,48,181	15,331	9,370									67,572	62,139	25,022	27,701	1,76,662	1,76,662		
15 Madura	22,07,440	19,39,782		2,67,658	1,23,706	1,62,692	47,407	43,544							4,80,206	4,61,200	1,69,538	1,57,157	96,511	1,09,436	31,45,924	28,15,574		2,60,350
16 Tirunelveli	23,14,776	26,13,726	2,98,950		1,54,676	1,57,954	42,784	42,390			32,070	10,647			9,68,910	9,59,028	1,59,955	1,60,647	94,469	1,05,747	38,67,640	41,32,139	2,64,499	
17 Coimbatore	22,50,005	23,72,739	1,22,734		2,46,747	2,49,384	14,131	8,880									78,330	77,298	53,215	58,701	26,42,478	27,17,002	1,24,524	
18 Nilgherries	30,375	27,880		2,495	73,961	77,219	5,889	5,673									3,704	6,338	4,114	5,425	1,18,043	1,22,535	4,492	
19 Salem	20,13,838	21,72,926	1,59,088		2,89,611	3,62,543	16,896	13,106									72,455	69,718	50,382	52,786	24,43,182	26,71,079	2,27,897	
20 South Canara	11,15,612	11,23,161	7,549		1,02,276	1,20,587	15,482	12,121			75,352	1,15,242			6,08,664	5,06,146	1,04,895	1,03,028	45,966	50,444	20,68,247	20,30,729		37,518
21 Malabar	17,87,425	17,41,919		45,506	2,26,350	2,75,709	37,609	30,757			1,79,237	1,25,457	4,753	10,079	10,47,347	10,57,029	2,60,191	2,64,711	1,89,425	2,09,883	37,34,334	37,15,535		18,799
Superintendent of Stamps																	1,03,057	1,10,323	1,13,805	96,020	2,16,862	2,06,343		10,519
Total	401,91,060	421,74,862	26,61,496	677,694	52,39,126	55,64,085	7,24,102	5,09,878	272	170	26,69,783	26,12,430	1,89,543	1,75,739	120,23,043	118,80,772	23,15,480	23,17,292	14,62,759	15,28,105	648,15,168	667,63,338	27,89,798	8,41,630
Not Increase or Decrease			19,83,802																					19,48,165

Increase due to the annual increase of the value of the land revenue.
 Increase due to increased sales.
 Decrease due to the comparative smallness of the outstanding arrears at the beginning of the fasli.
 Increase due to the collection of arrears which were larger in this than in the previous fasli.
 Income-tax
 Decrease due to the minimum of taxable amount having been raised from Rs 750 to 1000;
 and to the abolition of the Oct from 1st April 1873.
 Sea Customs
 Increase due to larger exportation of dutiable goods.
 Decrease due to smaller exports of dutiable goods in this year.
 Decrease due to the smaller exportation of Rice and Gingelly-oil seeds to the English and French ports.
 Decrease due to falling off in the export of Paddy and Rice to Ceylon.
 Increase due to smaller imports of Cotton-piece goods and thread and also to the exemption of gingelly-purake from duty.

Increase due to a large importation of salt by private dealers.
 Decrease due to a falling off in the exports of Coconut-oil and Rice as well as in the imports of liquor.
 Land Customs
 Decrease due to a falling off chiefly in the export of Indigo, Groundnut-oil and Pure goods and in the imports of liquor.
 Salt
 Increase due to there having been no sales at Ganjam from January to May last year.
 Increase due to comparatively larger sales this year at Whimilipatan.
 Increase due to the larger purchase of salt by boat traders as the opening of the Cocanada Canal, closed for repair has afforded them great facility for conveying their boats to salt pans.
 Decrease due to the increased sales in the previous fasli.
 Increase due to increased sales in the alladras kotars.

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Increase due to the salt traders from the interior resorting to the ports of this District more numerous than in the previous year owing to the superior quality of the salt exposed for sale.
Decrease due to deficiency of stock in the Depot at Nagpalam and at the central stations.
Decrease due to fewer merchants coming owing to rain.
Decrease due to the depressed state of the coffee market and also to the unusually large sale in the past year.

Court Fee Stamps.

Increase due to the new system of collecting Process service fees in stamps and to smaller sales in May 1872, the Courts having been adjourned then.
Decrease not accounted for.
Increase due to increased litigation.
Decrease due to the adjournment of Courts from 15th July to 15th September last year, whereas they have been closed from 28th April to 27th June, this year.

Non Judicial Stamps.

Increase due to large purchase of general stamps owing to the abolition of the Branch Banks.
Increase due to the renewal of Akarry engagements and to the increased execution of Deeds.
The collector says that the increase is inexplicable.

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Comparative Statement of the Collections of
Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras
Presidency, up to the 31st of Decr
1873, in Part 1282.

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various Items.

Items.	Last Fash.	Current Fash.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue...	Rs. 401,91,060	Rs. 421,74,862	Rs. 19,83,802	
Akarry ...	52,39,126	55,64,085	3,24,959	
Income Tax ...	7,24,102	5,09,878		2,14,224
License Tax ...	272	170		102
Sea Customs ...	26,69,783	26,12,430		57,353
Land Customs...	1,89,574	1,75,739		13,804
Salt...	120,23,043	118,80,772		1,42,271
Stamps (Court Fee and Non-judicial)...	37,75,239	38,45,397	67,158	
Total...	648,15,168	67,63,333	23,75,919	4,27,754
Collection to the end of April	576,26,241	588,19,889	11,93,598	
Do. in May	71,88,927	79,43,444	7,54,567	
Total	648,15,168	67,63,333	19,48,165	

* The difference between this sum and the reported last month's increase from collections made by the Collectors of Nagpalam and South Canara, in their...