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No. 83. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1874, No. 162:—

With reference to paragraph 65 of their Report, dated 24th February last, No. 264, on the Settlement for Fasli 1281, the Board resolve to

- A. Statement showing the number of villages and hamlets.
B. Do. of Circar Ayacut and cultivation.
C. Do. of different sources of Irrigation.
D. Do. of houses and population.
E. Do. Number of Ryots and Puttas.
F. Do. Rent-roll.

submit to Government the Quinquennial Statements noted in the margin for Fasli 1281. The last Returns were for Fasli 1276.

2. *Statement A.*—The Board have slightly revised the form of the statement so that the entire area of each district, including both its Zemindaries and its Government Taluqs, may be shown in one and the same column. There are no reliable accounts to determine the area of each. According to the accounts received from the districts, the area of the entire Presidency is 1,16,806* square miles, while according to the statement received from the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey it is 1,38,318† square miles. The difference is chiefly in the districts noted in the margin. In Ganjam the area of the Maliahs appears to have been omitted, and in Vizagapatam, the Collector has not given the area of the Zemindaries at all. In the other districts the cause of the difference cannot be made out. As, however, there is no doubt that the areas given by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey are more reliable, the Board have adopted them. Endeavours will be made in future to show the area of the Zemindaries and Government taluqs separately.

	Sq. Miles.
* Government Taluqs and Zemindaries attached to them	103,067
Zemindaries not attached to Government Taluqs	13,739
Total	116,806

	Sq. Miles.
† As given by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for the whole Presidency	125,277
of Jeypore	13,041
Jeypore as given in the District Manual	13,041
Total	138,318

	Difference of Square Miles.		Difference of Square Miles.
Ganjam	+ 4,126	Tinnevely	+ 861
Vizagapatam	+ 17,700	Godavery	+ 1,810
Nellore	+ 1,223	Bellary	+ 489
Madura	+ 717	Coimbatore	+ 564
Cuddapah	+ 817	South Canara	+ 424
Karnool	+ 211		

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3. The following is a comparative abstract of the variations in the number of villages as given in the Return of Fasli 1276, and that now submitted.

Items.	Last Return Fasli 1276.	Present Return Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Government Taluqs.</i>				
Ryotwar villages	28,113	25,563	...	2,545
Rented do.	358	218	...	140
Amami do.	19	11	...	8
Shrotriem and Inam villages	3,863	4,131	262	...
Villages in permanently settled estates attached to Government taluqs	4,245	4,419	174	...
Uninhabited villages	2,724	2,814	90	...
Total...	39,328	37,161	526	2,693
<i>Permanently Settled Estates not attached to Taluqs.</i>				
Inhabited	13,876	14,595	719	...
Uninhabited	1,966	1,793	...	173
Total...	15,842	16,388	719	173
Grand Total...	55,170	53,549	...	1,621
Hamlets	45,156	49,534	4,378	...
Grand Total...	100,326	103,083	2,757	...

4. The decrease (2,693) in the number of Government villages inhabited is chiefly the result of the clubbing of villages in connection with the revision of village establishments. In Tanjore alone, the decrease caused by the clubbing was 2,363. Only one new village was formed and that was in South Canara.

5. The increase (262) in the Inam villages is partly due to the enfranchisement as Inams of hissa villages (i. e., villages in which a portion of the revenue is payable to Shrotriendars) in Salem and hill villages in South Arcot, which have been hitherto either entered as Government villages or not brought to account at all, and is partly because the number was not correctly entered in the Returns of Fasli 1276.

6. To permanently settled estates forming part of Government taluqs, fourteen villages were transferred from Government in the Kistna District on account of the restoration of the Vissannapetta Estate under a Decree of the Privy Council, and the remaining large increase (160) under that head is, as in the case of Inam villages, the result of an incorrect entry in the previous Returns. In permanently settled estates unattached to taluqs, the increase (546) is purely the result of inaccuracies in the previous accounts.

7. The large increase (4,378) in the number of hamlets is also for the most part nominal,

	Govt.	Inam and Zemindari.	Total.
Vizagapatam	157	7	164
Colavary	24	29	53
Madura	173	28	201
Coimbatore	142	4	146
Nalgiris	16	0	16
Total	512	68	580

the real increase being only 580 as shown in the margin, and the remaining increase is due to the entry of many of the clubbed villages as hamlets, only a few of them having been formed into principal villages, and to errors in the previous Returns which have been rectified during the late Census.

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14. The total number of irrigation works in all the Ryotwari villages are shown below :—

Items.	GOVERNMENT.		DASABANDUM, i. e., ENDOWED WITH INAMS.		PRIVATE.		TOTAL.	
	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.
Tanks	26,558	25,823	4,345	4,292	8,965	8,867	39,868	38,982
River Channels.	10,684	10,916	366	365	2,442	2,428	13,492	13,709
Spring do. ...	5,609	4,190	384	351	1,932	2,893	7,925	7,464
Anicuts	2,195	1,986	54	62	577	564	2,826	2,612
Wells	58,510	50,547	10,618	10,483	349,808	389,640	418,936	450,670
Total...	103,556	93,462	15,767	15,583	363,724	404,392	483,047	513,437

15. TANKS.—The decrease (735) in the total number of Government tanks is due (1) to ruined and petty tanks having been made over to private individuals, (2) to their supercession by the extension of the Kistna channels, (3) to the tanks of the Vissanapetta Estate in the district of Kistna having been removed from the accounts in consequence of the restoration of the estate to the Zemindar under a Decree of the Privy Council, and (4) to the correction of certain errors in the accounts of Fasli 1276. The decrease (53) in the Dasabandum tanks and wells, or works for maintaining which an Inam is assigned, is not explained by the Collectors; but it is evidently due to their having been resumed because they were not kept up. The decrease (98) in the number of private tanks is also not accounted for. It is probably only nominal, and has been caused by some error in the district of Tinnevely where a decrease of 463 tanks is shown without explanation.

16. The total number of tanks in repair in Fasli 1281 is greater than that in Fasli 1276. The increase in Government and private tanks is chiefly in the district of Madura, where only 296 Government tanks and 353 private tanks were returned in Fasli 1276 as having been in repair, while for Fasli 1281 the number of Government tanks in repair is given as 2,156,

and that of private tanks as 2,913. The Collector does not explain this large increase, and the Board apprehend that there must be some error in the previous Return. The Collector will be called upon for explanation. On the whole, however, there is no doubt that more attention has been paid to the repairs of agricultural works during the last five years, and that the general condition of the tanks is more satisfactory. The decrease under the Dasabandum tanks occurs in the districts of North Arcot and Salem. The Collectors of these and the other districts will be requested to see that whenever Dasabandum tanks are allowed to fall out of repair, the Inam granted for their support is brought under attachment.

17. RIVER CHANNELS.—Compared with the figures of Fasli 1276, there is an increase in the number of Government channels which is chiefly in the districts of Godavery and Kistna, where new channels are made every year. A decrease of nearly 200 channels is to be found in the district of Tinnevely, which the Collector has not explained. He should do so now. The Collector of Bellary states that ryots were permitted to dig certain new channels at their own

	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.
Government	10,684	10,916
Dasabandum	366	365
Private	2,442	2,428
Total...	13,492	13,709

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character. The particulars of the land so held, part of which appears in this statement as waste, are shown below.

	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.
Rented villages	45,174	1,47,427
Land cultivated after the annual settlement and brought to account ...	129,719	3,20,182
Cultivation of unassessed lands	13,438	43,242
Hill villages	36,016	40,969
Islands in rivers	13,161	71,142
Backyards cultivated	3,153	13,460
Total...	240,661	6,36,422

12. The average extent and assessment of land held under each putta in the several districts for Fasli 1281 as compared with those of Fasli 1276 is shown below.

Districts.	AVERAGE EXTENT OF LAND HELD UNDER EACH PUTTA.		AVERAGE ASSESSMENT OF LAND HELD UNDER EACH PUTTA.		
	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	
	ACRES.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Ganjam	8.2	7.8	18 9 8	17 10 7	
Vizagapatam	19.4	19	45 15 8	40 14 9	
Godavery	11.1	12.1	35 5 10	38 8 2	
Kistna	12.3	12.9	23 10 1	23 3 4	
Nellore	10.2	11	20 10 2	20 10 2	
Cuddapah	8.7	8.5	12 3 2	10 14 11	
Bellary	17.6	17.2	14 2 3	14 2 3	
Kurnool	13.7	13.8	15 7 6	14 13 5	
Chingleput	10.2	9.5	15 4 1	25 6 7	
North Arcot	3.8	3.8	28 14 1	10 3 8	
South Arcot	4.4	4.4	10 14 8	11 11	
Tanjore	8.4	7.9	11 8 0	30 3 6	
Trichinopoly	7	7.1	32 11 6	9 13 2	
Madura	6.3	6.1	9 14 11	11 1 2	
Tinnevely	9.5	9.1	11 15 10	18 2 4	
Coimbatore	10.4	10.6	19 5 2	12 3 5	
Nilgiris	...	20.7	12 2 11	10 13 8	
Salem	5.2	5.9	...	8 11 4	
South Canara	...	...	8 10 0	33 9 7	
Malabar	4.5	4.8	35 3 8	10 12 6	
Average...	8.3	8.4	10 8 4	15 2 8	

13. *Statement C.*—Although this statement purports to show the number of works of irrigation only, some of the Collectors appear to have included in it tanks and wells used for drinking purposes also; moreover, the statement gives only the number of works and conveys no idea of the capital sunk or the extent of the means provided for irrigation purposes. The Board think that the statement should embrace irrigation works only, and that the works should be classified with reference to the extent which they can irrigate. If the Government approve, the Board will arrange for eliciting the information in future Returns.

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expense. He has not explained from what sources the channels draw their supplies of water, nor under what conditions the permission was granted. As this information will be useful, Collectors will be requested to furnish it in future.

18. Most of the channels are in repair and their number contracts favourably with that of Fash 1273.

10. **SPRING CHANNELS.**—There is a decrease in the number of spring channels which are Government property, and an increase in those belonging to private proprietors. The variation is chiefly in the district of Kistna, where 1,117 spring channels of the taluq of Nayala, kept up by ryots, were by mistake entered in the accounts of Fash 1276, as belonging to Government. The other variations are small and call for no remark.

20. **Anicuts.**—Paddy and temporary dams placed across channels appear to be entered as anicuts as well as permanent dams, and this explains the variations in the number of them. The Collector of South Arcot has properly excluded all temporary dams from his accounts this year, and other Collectors will be requested to adopt the same course in future and enter under this head only permanent anicuts.

21. Wells.—Acre, marked above, the wells include some dug for drinking purposes. There is on the whole an increase in the number, and it is chiefly in the districts of Chingleput, North Arcot, Tanjore, Coimbatore, and South Canara. In Coimbatore an increase of 1,322 is due to the re-estimation of embankments in the Barren and Forest of the remaining increase in this and the other districts is real. In Coimbatore the Government estimate the value of the private wells newly sunk during the quinquennial period as if all collections would give similar information as of private capital.

by the end of August, and it would be interesting
regards work newly constructed at the camp

32 The United States has a large and
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of these wells are not maintained by the United
States Government. As the situation however
for any of the interests of the United States
properly only such wells as are maintained at

... of all Government would give them
of private capital.
... of wells are still entered as belonging to Govern-
ment property, and Salem, and they suggest that most
of them should be entered under Government works
as well as the others, the Board have not called
for a Government response.

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23. *Statement D.*—This statement shows the number of houses and the population according to the Census of November 1871. The total population of this Presidency, exclusive of the town of Madras, is 30,883,000 or 4,794,000 above the Census of Fasli 1276. This increase is due partly to natural causes, and partly to the greater accuracy of the present Returns, and to the enumeration for the first time of many wandering tribes and denizens of hills and jungles. The following is a comparative statement :—

Items.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.
<i>Houses.</i>			
Terraced and tiled	870,956	898,710	27,754
Thatched and others	4,965,444	5,279,503	314,059
Total...	5,836,400	6,178,213	341,813
<i>Population.</i>			
Hindus... ..	24,172,822	28,555,367	4,382,545
Mahomedans	1,502,134	1,806,893	304,759
Christians	414,096	496,693	82,597
Others	Included in the above.	24,672	24,672
Total...	26,089,052	30,883,625	4,794,573
<i>Particulars.</i>			
Males	13,280,319	15,527,630	2,247,311
Females	12,808,733	15,355,995	2,547,262
Male Agricultural exclusive of Children... ..	5,996,197	7,098,162	} 4,794,573
Non-agricultural do. of do.	2,297,031	2,719,172	
Females and children	17,795,824	21,066,291	
Total...	26,089,052	30,883,625	4,794,573

24. This is exclusive of the population of Pudukottah, but inclusive of the Sundoor State in Bellary and Banaganapally in Kurnool.

25. The above statement does not include the population of the town of Madras, which was assumed in Fasli 1276 as 450,000. The last Census shows the number to be 397,552. The particulars are given below :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Hindus... ..	161,618	168,434	330,052
Mahomedans	24,570	26,394	50,964
Europeans and Eurasians	8,080	7,546	15,626
Others	408	502	910
Total...	194,676	202,876	397,552

26. Including the population of Madras, Hindus form 92·3 per cent. of the entire number, Mahomedans 6 per cent., and Christians 1·7 per cent.

27. The Board will not dwell further on these population statistics, as a complete report on the whole subject will be shortly submitted by the Census Officer.

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28. *Statement E.*—In the following abstract are entered the numbers of ryots, puttas, and agricultural stock compared with those of Fasli 1276:—

Items.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.
<i>Ryots.</i>			
Registered Ryots	2,294,593	2,601,304	306,711
Sub-tenants... ..	933,133	955,745	22,612
Total...	3,227,726	3,557,049	329,323
<i>Puttas.</i>			
Single	927,958	1,970,421	1,042,463
Joint	369,200	451,993	82,793
Total...	1,297,158	2,422,414	1,125,256
Ploughs	1,814,670	1,984,331	169,661
<i>Cattle.</i>			
Tilling cattle	3,872,601	4,292,181	419,580
Cows	2,687,995	2,912,963	224,968
She-buffaloes	1,002,438	1,064,657	62,219
Sheep	6,196,314	6,745,199	548,885

29. The Board have reason to doubt the correctness of this statement. The figures under "Registered Ryots" and "Sub-tenants" headed "Mirasidars" and "Payakaris or kari" are often taken to be synonymous with that under the second column both Payaka

Districts.	Single Puttas.	Ryots.
Vizagapatam	4,229	3,644
Chingleput	45,296	38,472
Tanjore	128,623	94,843
Trichinopoly	139,696	117,536
Madras	130,772	102,025
Tinnevely	124,715	113,302
Malabar	162,550	73,163

ence has probably arisen from entering above. It is, however, too late to call for preparing these registers correctly in f

30. Making allowance for all errors, cattle is increasing, and this shows that the agricultural class.

31. *Statement F.*—This statement although it purports to be a Return showing it only exhibits the actual number of puttas the ryots who frequently hold more than difference, however, cannot be large.

32. Nearly one-fifth of the total num

Single puttas	1,947,239
Joint do-	44,158
Total...	1,991,397

payments seldom exceed 50 Rupees, and at

be correctness of this statement. The figures under are taken from the columns in the District Returns "der-tenants." The terms "Mirasidar" and "Payas- resident and non-resident ryots, and it is quite possible and Under-tenants are entered. The Board observe that in some districts single puttas are shown to be greater in number than the registered ryots, which is hardly possible, since the latter include the holders of joint puttas, and the cases in which the same ryot holds two or more puttas are comparatively rare. This difference non-resident ryots as sub-tenants as remarked further information, and instructions will be issued are.

ere is no doubt that the number of ryots, puttas, and has been an improvement in the circumstances of

does not represent the actual state of things; for the number of ryots and their holdings, still in reality issued, which is not necessarily the same as that of one putta in their own and other villages. The

of puttas given in the statement, which do not include those issued for Miscellaneous Revenue, are joint puttas, but the number of ryots holding them is not given. As a rule, joint puttas are held by a number of sharers whose individual for the most part below 10 Rupees.

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33. As regards the single puttas, 64 per cent. of them are for amounts below 10 Rupees, 30 per cent. between 10 and 50 Rupees, 4 per cent. between 50 and 100 Rupees, and the rest for larger amounts. Compared with the figures of Fasli 1276 there is on the whole an increase in the number of puttas, as well as the amount of assessment, as will be seen from the statement below.

Items.	FASLI 1276.		FASLI 1277.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Ryots paying upwards of 1,000 Rupees ...	384	5,75,649	401	6,22,033	17	47,289	...	...
Do. do. from 500 to 1,000 ...	1,550	10,34,013	1,399	9,46,585	...	...	151	87,428
Do. do. from 250 to 500 ...	5,687	18,45,711	5,288	16,58,921	...	...	399	85,790
Do. do. from 100 to 250 ...	32,746	45,73,774	31,787	43,26,698	...	...	1,009	47,076
Do. do. from 50 to 100 ...	79,329	53,99,368	79,085	53,56,864	...	...	244	42,504
Do. do. from 30 to 50 ...	121,237	45,24,639	121,553	45,19,797	316	...	...	4,892
Do. do. from 10 to 20 ...	455,718	77,30,788	455,716	76,159	...	...	2	4,629
Do. do. from under 10 Rupees ...	1,208,050	46,26,546	1,251,750	...	43,700	...	...	63,644
Total number of persons holding single puttas...	1,904,701	803,19,533	1,946,920	864	44,033	47,239	1,805	3,36,963
Do. joint do. ...	360,784	60,97,993	445,135	833	81,351	14,01,340	...	...
Grand Total...	2,265,485	864,08,531	2,392,055	10,197	126,579	11,11,666	...	...

34. Although there is a slight increase in the number of puttas above 1,000 Rupees, there is a most the entire increase is in the number of puttas below 50 Rupees, and chiefly in those under 10 Rupees. The increase and decrease in each district and under each class are shown below:—

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Increase.

Districts.	Ryots paying up-wards of 1,000 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 500 to 1,000 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 250 to 500 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 100 to 250 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 50 to 100 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 20 to 50 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 10 to 20 Rupees.		Ryots paying under 10 Rupees.	
	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.
1. Ganjam	2	5,116	...	...	...	...	25	415	146	7,413	99	2,899	519	5,519	2,207	4,503
2. Vizianagaram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Godavery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Almar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Karacool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	36	63,103	11	8,006	83	82,635	1,092	1,83,087	2,305	1,50,216	4,250	1,50,571	13,356	1,97,593	56,547	1,73,507

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35. The decrease in the number of puttas of the higher classes is chiefly due to the progressive sub-division of holdings inherent in the system of Ryotwari proprietorship and the Hindu Law of succession and partition, and there is no reason to apprehend that the condition of ryots is not steadily improving. Within the last five years the population has greatly increased, substantial houses have been substituted for huts, a large amount of capital has been sunk in permanent improvements, a large extent of land has been occupied and paid for, and the agricultural stock has increased in number and value. The annexed is a short analysis of the statistics disclosed by the Returns now submitted:—

		Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.
Population inclusive of the town of Madras		26,486,604	31,281,177
Thatched and other inferior houses		4,976,196	5,290,255
Tiled and Terraced houses		911,945	939,699
Single Puttas		1,904,701	1,946,929
Joint do.		360,784	445,135
<i>Land occupied.</i>			
Area	Acres	18,514,593	19,685,938
Assessment	Rupees	341,93,515	350,07,110
Average amount paid per single putta		RS. A. P. 15 14 7	RS. A. P. 15 6 8
Number of ploughs		1,814,670	1,984,331
Do. of Tilling Cattle		3,872,601	4,292,184
Do. of cows		2,687,995	2,912,963
Do. of she buffaloes		1,002,438	1,064,657
Do. of sheep		6,196,314	6,745,190

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Statement showing the number of Villages and hamlets in the several Districts, etc.—(Concluded.)

Districts.	UNINHABITED.		TOTAL.		PERMANENTLY SETTLED ESTATES NOT ATTACHED TO GOVERNMENT TALUQS.						GRAND TOTAL.	
	Uninhabited.		Total.		Inhabited.		Uninhabited.		Total.		Villages.	Hamlets.
	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.		
1. Ganjam ...	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
2. Vizagapatnam ...	50	...	2,169	705	2,272	451	121	97	2,393	548	4,562	1,253
3. Godavary ...	30	...	724	823	5,865	3,384	120	2	5,985	3,386	6,709	4,208
4. Kistnagiri ...	103	...	1,796	1,097	2,436	...	...	1	2,63	145	2,207	1,913
5. Nellore ...	136	...	1,447	1,203	318	...	...	9	344	161	2,140	1,361
6. Cuddapah ...	42	...	1,337	1,073	727	585	...	...	727	585	2,174	1,658
7. Bellary ...	128	...	2,540	1,387	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,337	6,285
8. Karnool ...	231	...	787	992	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,568	1,587
9. Madras ...	5	...	23	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	787	992
10. Chingleput ...	...	...	2,362	610	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	40
11. North Arcot ...	490	...	3,448	1,650	1,590	1,270	254	161	1,844	1,431	2,362	610
12. South Arcot ...	320	...	3,198	1,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,292	3,081
13. Tanjore ...	...	...	3,935	2,501	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,198	1,225
14. Trichinopoly ...	141	...	1,644	1,748	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,935	2,501
15. Madura ...	206	...	1,226	3,884	2,991	1,008	1,239	1,309	4,233	2,317	1,644	1,748
16. Tinnevely ...	272	...	1,254	2,846	554	546	16	45	570	591	5,459	6,201
17. Coimbatore ...	233	...	1,575	6,061	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,824	3,437
18. Nilgiris ...	...	...	17	397	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,575	6,061
19. Salem ...	427	...	4,021	3,021	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	397
20. South Canara ...	...	...	1,288	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,021	3,021
21. Malabar ...	...	...	431	2,595	1	8	...	...	1	8	1,288	19
Total...	2,814	4,626	37,161	40,362	14,595	7,548	1,793	1,624	16,388	9,172	53,519	49,534

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A.—QUINQUENNIAL.
Statement showing the number of Villages and hamlets in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for Fasli 1281.

Districts.	Extent in square miles.	Area of Government Villages according to the village account.	Ryotwar.		RENTED.		AMANY (UNDER GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT)		SHROTRIM AND INAM (RENT FREE OR NOT FULLY ASSESSED.)		PERMANENTLY SETTLED ESTATES ATTACHED TO TALUQS.		TOTAL.	
			Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	SQ. MILES.	ACRES.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
1. Ganjam	8,318	1,242,240	1,410	489	1	...	...	...	266	100	442	116	2,119	703
2. Vizagapatam	18,344	412,383	141	148	187	540	...	...	171	38	195	90	694	816
3. Godavery	6,224	1,736,891	968	517	13	2	...	...	115	23	800	352	1,836	894
4. Kistna...	8,036	4,482,162	1,204	1,026	1	...	...	...	223	25	232	120	1,660	1,171
5. Nellore...	8,462	3,446,468	827	844	...	...	...	...	335	65	243	164	1,405	1,073
6. Cuddapah	8,367	5,151,111	1,002	4,922	...	...	...	...	207	85	...	...	1,209	5,007
7. Bellary...	11,007	7,063,107	692	1,199	...	...	...	...	210	40	...	...	2,782	1,000
8. Kurnool...	7,358	4,503,680	692	734	...	...	...	...	90	2	...	...	23	743
9. Madras	27	...	21	40	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	23	40
10. Chingleput	2,753	1,837,900	1,665	441	12	12	1	...	328	102	356	55	2,362	610
11. North Arcot...	7,139	2,930,021	2,508	1,291	3	15	...	...	106	50	341	185	2,958	1,541
12. South Arcot...	4,873	3,159,134	2,685	1,143	...	...	6	...	170	31	17	36	2,878	1,210
13. Tanjore...	3,654	2,393,034	2,429	2,496	...	...	...	...	1,255	...	251	...	2,935	2,496
14. Trichinopoly...	3,515	2,298,203	1,146	1,104	...	...	...	...	138	130	219	293	1,503	1,527
15. Madura...	9,502	2,656,247	639	2,211	...	...	4	2	133	75	224	647	1,020	2,935
16. Tinnevely	5,176	2,163,372	861	2,489	...	...	...	...	121	195	...	...	882	2,684
17. Coimbatore...	7,432	4,077,125	1,282	5,024	...	...	...	...	10	16	50	...	1,342	5,164
18. Nilgiris...	749	307,299	17	397	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	397
19. Salem	7,483	3,777,000	2,299	2,184	1	36	...	...	245	128	1,049	522	3,594	2,870
20. South Canara	3,902	...	1,288	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,288	19
21. Malabar...	6,002	...	431	2,595	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	431	2,595
Total...	138,318	53,640,657	23,568	31,313	218	605	11	2	4,131	1,112	4,419	2,704	34,347	35,736

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B.—QUINQUENNIAL.

Statement showing the Government cultivable area and areas actually occupied in the several districts of the Madras Presidency, for Fasli 1281.

Districts.	CULTIVABLE AREA BELONGING TO GOVERNMENT EXCLUSIVE OF LAND RESERVED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.			
	Dry (Unirrigated.)		Wet (Irrigated.)	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	1	2	3	4
	ACRES.		ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	195,066	8,931	259,575	7,22,569
2. Vizagapatam	70,667	0,293	27,157	1,41,086
3. Godavery	991,923	39,295	456,799	12,41,875
4. Kistna	2,570,365	26,477	311,609	16,22,579
5. Nellore	1,630,956	4,998	281,630	12,79,859
6. Cuddapah	3,158,008	4,280	255,139	18,75,964
7. Bellary	6,089,811	31,316	218,824	10,00,235
8. Kurnool	3,053,612	23,80,159	55,406	3,31,437
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	561,861	8,739	391,266	14,33,160
11. North Arcot	892,513	13,606	2,94,886	17,37,752
12. South Arcot	1,785,632	28,63,390	365,097	19,07,441
13. Tanjore	672,897	28,582	1,058,503	47,56,285
14. Trichinopoly	1,224,771	11,47,590	147,229	6,10,076
15. Madura	1,221,963	1,58,974	186,181	7,63,876
16. Tinnevely	1,282,681	8,39,816	199,298	17,50,221
17. Coimbatore	3,266,491	26,67,326	105,022	7,73,298
18. Nilgiris	77,916	42,594	292	806
19. Salem	1,523,599	16,73,841	100,136	5,69,997
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	401,766	6,23,600	392,306	11,88,252
Total...	30,675,498	287,86,837	5,106,355	237,06,678

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*Statement showing the Government cultivable area and areas actually occupied in the
several districts of the Madras Presidency, for Fasli 1281.*

Districts.	CULTIVABLE AREA BELONGING TO GOVERNMENT EXCLUSIVE OF LAND RESERVED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES. *			
	Dry (Unirrigated.)		Wet (Irrigated.)	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	2	3	4	5
1	ACRES.		ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	195,066	8,931	259,575	7,22,569
2. Vizagapatam	70,667	0,293	27,157	1,41,086
3. Godavery	991,923	1,69,295	456,799	12,41,875
4. Kistna... ..	2,570,365	3,26,477	311,609	16,22,579
5. Nellore	1,630,956	4,998	281,630	12,79,859
6. Cuddapah	3,158,008	1,4,280	255,139	18,75,964
7. Bellary... ..	6,089,811	31,55,316	218,824	10,00,235
8. Kurnool	3,053,612	23,80,159	55,406	3,31,437
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput... ..	561,861	8,7,739	391,266	14,33,160
11. North Arcot... ..	892,513	1,13,606	2,94,886	17,37,752
12. South Arcot... ..	1,785,632	2,63,390	365,097	19,07,441
13. Tanjore	672,897	7,28,582	1,058,503	47,56,285
14. Trichinopoly	1,224,771	1,47,590	147,229	6,10,076
15. Madura... ..	1,221,963	1,58,974	186,181	7,63,876
16. Tinnevely	1,282,681	8,39,816	199,298	17,50,221
17. Coimbatore... ..	3,266,491	26,67,326	105,022	7,73,293
18. Nilgiris	77,916	42,594	292	806
19. Salem	1,523,599	16,73,841	100,136	5,69,997
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	40,766	6,23,600	392,306	11,88,252
Total...	30,675,493	287,86,837	5,106,355	237,06,678

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Districts.	CULTIVABLE GOVERNMENT LAND RESERVE (PURPOSES)	BELONGING TO EXCLUSIVE OF LAND RESERVE FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES (Continued)	DEDUCT INAMS (LAND-RENT)	
			Total.	
			Dry (Unirrigated.)	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	4,54,641	9,41,500	44,434	48,758
2. Vizagapatam	97,824	2,11,379	...	...
3. Gollavery	1,448,729	27,11,170	200,194	4,75,747
4. Kistna... ..	28,81,974	49,49,056	589,619	6,91,193
5. Nellore... ..	1,912,586	32,54,857	281,506	3,00,177
6. Cuddapah	3,413,147	38,60,244	569,539	5,73,440
7. Bellary... ..	6,308,631	41,95,551	1,365,812	9,15,756
8. Kurnool	3,103,018	27,11,596	1,018,270	8,87,205
9. Madras... ..	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput... ..	956,127	23,10,899	22,618	40,655
11. North Arcot	1,187,385	29,41,358	97,325	1,51,184
12. South Arcot... ..	2,150,729	47,70,831	75,898	1,38,858
13. Tanjore	1,731,406	55,24,867	298,862	3,17,285
14. Trichinopoly	1,372,000	17,57,666	75,792	68,632
15. Madura	1,408,144	22,22,850	81,840	1,23,584
16. Tinnevely	1,481,979	25,90,067	61,505	...
17. Coimbatore... ..	3,371,513	34,10,534	300,375	2,76,312
18. Nilgiris	78,203	43,400	1,652	861
19. Salem	1,623,735	22,43,838	53,524	63,108
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	794,072	18,11,552	4,460	9,604
Total...	35,781,833	24,93,515	5,143,225	50,82,359

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FREE OR NOT FULLY ASSESSED.)				REMAINING CULTIVABLE AREA BELONGING TO GOVERNMENT.	
				Land in occupation.	
Wet (Irrigated.)		Total.		Dry (Unirrigated.)	
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
10	11	12	13	14	15
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
70,834	1,90,443	115,268	2,39,201	110,888	1,41,251
...	...	...	...	63,519	60,905
157,807	4,46,496	358,001	9,22,243	440,933	7,02,113
39,877	1,90,307	629,496	8,81,500	1,630,449	23,37,087
44,517	2,00,657	326,023	5,00,834	729,474	8,75,818
96,436	8,64,597	665,975	14,28,037	1,187,909	8,93,074
62,992	2,76,473	1,428,804	15,12,229	2,343,910	14,56,693
23,724	1,34,581	1,041,994	10,21,786	1,160,180	10,97,820
...	...	...	...	...	...
36,095	1,60,966	58,713	2,01,621	242,838	3,59,766
47,020	3,31,893	144,345	4,07,077	490,586	6,74,999
34,755	1,95,569	110,653	1,94,427	923,616	15,77,653
288,788	10,74,568	587,650	13,87,873	289,950	3,62,360
8,272	33,116	84,064	1,748	857,761	8,02,230
15,741	68,833	97,581	2,417	704,289	9,10,786
15,887	...	77,392	...	1,123,535	8,39,846
10,373	85,492	310,743	61,804	2,205,339	19,70,804
...	...	1,652	861	60,510	31,668
7,121	40,524	60,645	1,03,632	1,121,070	13,01,094
...	...	...	...	...	...
6,528	25,583	10,988	35,192	397,306	6,13,996
966,767	43,20,123	6,109,992	1,02,482	16,084,145	170,09,993

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Districts.	REMAINING CULTIVABLE AREA			
	Land in occupation.			
	Wet (Irrigated.)		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	16	17	18	19
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	182,175	5,25,458	2,93,063	6,66,709
2. Vizagapatam	25,021	1,29,580	88,570	1,90,485
3. Godavery	263,345	7,23,914	7,04,281	14,26,027
4. Kistna	156,855	8,57,136	1,787,334	31,94,223
5. Nellore... ..	189,616	8,47,032	919,090	17,22,880
6. Cuddapah	114,918	7,75,626	1,302,867	16,68,100
7. Bellary... ..	114,319	5,57,357	2,458,269	20,14,050
8. Kurnool	26,814	1,72,568	1,187,044	12,70,588
9. Madras... ..	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	278,913	10,40,553	5,21,811	14,00,319
11. North Arcot... ..	205,747	11,73,394	696,333	18,48,393
12. South Arcot... ..	280,521	14,93,665	1,204,145	30,71,318
13. Tanjore	739,261	36,03,812	1,029,218	39,65,672
14. Trichinopoly	135,375	5,65,697	993,136	13,67,927
15. Malara	154,967	6,43,053	859,256	15,53,839
16. Tinnevely	174,793	17,50,220	1,298,328	25,90,066
17. Coimbatore... ..	88,537	6,57,968	2,293,926	26,28,772
18. Nilgiris	40	90	60,550	31,758
19. Salem	84,563	4,92,429	1,205,633	17,93,523
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	385,778	11,62,665	783,084	17,76,661
Total...	3,601,793	171,71,117	19,685,938	341,81,110
Add water rate in the Godavery District not included by the Collector	...	8,26,000	...	8,26,000
Total...	...	179,97,117	...	350,07,110

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BELONGING TO GOVERNMENT.

Land left waste					
Dry (Unirrigated.)		Wet (Irrigated.)		Total.	
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
20	21	22	23	24	25
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
39,744	28,922	6,566	6,668	46,310	35,590
7,118	9,388	2,136	1,506	9,254	20,894
350,793	2,91,435	35,647	465	386,440	3,62,900
350,297	2,98,197	114,847	136	465,144	8,73,333
619,976	7,98,973	47,497	2 170	667,473	10,31,143
1,400,560	5,17,766	43,745	3 341	1,444,305	7,54,107
2,380,089	8,22,867	41,473	405	2,421,562	9,89,272
875,162	3,95,134	4,818	288	879,980	4,19,422
...	...	...	...	...	...
299,405	4,77,318	76,198	641	375,603	7,08,959
304,602	3,77,423	42,119	2,465	346,721	6,09,888
786,118	11,46,879	49,813	8,207	835,931	13,65,086
84,085	88,937	30,447	385	114,532	1,67,322
291,218	2,76,728	3,582	1,263	294,800	2,87,991
435,834	4,24,604	15,473	51,990	451,307	4,76,594
97,641	...	8,618	...	106,259	...
760,727	4,20,210	6,112	29,748	766,839	4,49,958
15,754	10,065	252	716	16,006	10,781
349,005	3,09,639	8,452	37,044	357,457	3,46,683
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
9,448,128	66,94,485	537,795	22,15,438	9,985,923	89,09,923

Statement showing the different Sources of Irrigation in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for Fash 1281.

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WELLS.

Districts.	Tanks.	River channels.	Spring channels.	Anicuts.	Govern- ment.	Private.			When grant paid for keeping them up.	Total wells.
						Old.	New.	Total.		
1. Ganjam ...	2,121	304	313	...	5	438	298	736	...	761
2. Vizagapatnam ...	586	114	4	...	4	1	62	63	...	67
3. Golastry ...	1,292	1,753	23	1	29	339	20	419	...	418
4. Kistna... ..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,371
5. Nellore... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,411
6.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,942
7. Palar... ..	4,310	96	314	108	747	19,859	2,008	26,415	9,151	20,272
8. Kurool... ..	1,206	599	637	156	9,637	4,758	6,556	10,302	253	7,717
9. Madras... ..	496	288	1,490	56	...	5,621	2,061	7,685	...	...
10. Chingleput ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,473
11. North Arcot... ..	1,190	70	119	22	4	5,230	4,239	9,469	...	66,589
12. South Arcot... ..	2,956	633	580	137	...	58,616	7,766	66,382	...	43,032
13. Tanjore... ..	3,037	843	186	140	...	9,977	33,053	43,032	...	12,016
14. Trichinopoly... ..	723	4,529	45	177	...	6,566	5,450	12,016	...	15,856
15. Madras... ..	1,835	765	89	86	10,366	2,834	2,656	5,490	...	23,862
16. Tinnevely... ..	5,069	615	27	329	22	16,596	7,244	23,840	...	33,787
17. Coimbatore... ..	2,324	123	52	139	350	21,242	12,195	33,437	...	49,239
18. Nilgiris... ..	167	97	141	124	17	40,760	8,462	49,222	...	43,653
19. Salem... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,426
20. South Canara ...	1,957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	30,718	12,177	6,222	1,963	42,062	2,37,229	1,01,975	3,39,204	9,656	3,90,922
Out of repair...	8,264	1,532	1,242	649	8,435	40,439	9,997	50,436	827	59,748
Grand Total...	38,982	13,709	7,464	2,612	50,547	2,77,668	1,11,972	3,89,640	10,483	4,50,670

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D.—QUINQUENNIAL.
Abstract showing the houses and population in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for Fash 1281.

Abstract showing the houses and population in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency.															
Districts	Number of houses.	POPULATION.						TOTAL.			PARTICULARS.				Remarks.
		Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Christians.	Bndb. dists.	Others.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Agriculturalists.	Non-Agriculturalists.	Males.		Females and Children.	
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11	12	13	
1. Ganjam ...	341,401	1,518,573	4,826	1,043	45	501	779,113	740,976	(a) 1,520,088	827,860	161,797	11	12	13	(a) Includes 131,112, being the population of Malah villages.
2. Visagapatam ...	459,419	2,135,432	21,030	2,155	91	461	1,110,084	1,049,165	(b) 2,159,199	487,670	187,570			1,433,959	(b) Do. of Jey-pore.
3. Godavery ...	889,712	1,555,981	85,173	1,483	89	263	833,603	789,836	1,623,439	398,057	154,518			1,050,364	(c) Includes 14,996 of the Sundar State.
4. Kistna ...	282,353	1,335,709	78,941	7,670	.....	54	727,403	669,419	1,396,822	324,341	170,418			975,240	(d) Do. of Jey-pore.
5. Nellore ...	263,820	1,305,014	65,670	3,013	.....	115	693,400	657,794	1,351,194	334,081	147,563			869,650	
6. Cuddapah ...	339,063	1,242,317	108,676	4,973	.....	224	860,173	807,533	(c) 1,668,006	371,836	153,596			1,137,574	
7. Bellary ...	351,943	1,534,233	127,783	5,845	327	128	860,173	807,533	(c) 1,668,006	371,836	153,596			1,137,574	
8. Kurnool ...	205,78	1,008,611	18,753	1,043	45	501	779,113	740,976	(a) 1,520,088	161,797	327,860			1,030,431	
9. Madras ...	51,74	899,688	86,741	7,436	147	193	475,968	462,216	938,184	464,490	158,485			1,392,357	
10. Chingleput ...	141,434	1,913,020	44,567	80,817	3,861	110	885,923	899,896	1,785,819	426,530	172,010			1,375,141	
11. North Arcot ...	298,761	1,676,433	102,703	66,409	239	593	953,908	1,019,763	1,973,671	426,530	172,010			1,375,141	
12. South Arcot ...	369,954	1,803,747	85,924	52,223	143	243	1,112,006	1,154,519	2,266,525	598,573	129,541			1,548,501	
13. Tanjore ...	210,890	1,115,776	18,753	1,043	45	501	779,113	740,976	(a) 1,520,088	161,797	327,860			1,030,431	
14. Trichinopoly ...	401,303	1,506,621	84,753	12,067	56	44	874,975	868,209	1,743,184	464,490	158,485			1,392,357	
15. Madurai ...	361,109	1,715,081	36,026	12,067	56	44	874,975	868,209	1,743,184	464,490	158,485			1,392,357	
16. Tinnevely ...	361,109	1,715,081	36,026	12,067	56	44	874,975	868,209	1,743,184	464,490	158,485			1,392,357	
17. Coimbatore ...	13,022	42,451	1,936	6,070	.....	263	975,502	991,493	1,966,995	456,301	144,872			1,365,822	
18. Nilgiris ...	891,519	1,801,060	52,312	13,333	28	263	489,729	458,633	948,362	218,035	69,603			630,724	
19. Salem ...	184,669	777,557	83,178	49,258	8,339	.....	1,134,839	1,126,361	2,261,200	493,252	161,582			1,607,416	
20. South Canara ...	435,462	1,637,914	581,609	41,642	81	54	1,134,839	1,126,361	2,261,200	493,252	161,582			1,607,416	
21. Malabar ...	6,229,954	29,863,978	1,857,357	583,760	31,254	4,338	15,723,306	15,558,871	31,282,177	7,127,072	2,802,940			21,351,185	
Total...															
Puducherry Territory in the district of Tanjore...	77,839	296,839	8,506	11,860	.....	.....	151,929	164,766	316,695	71,114	24,930			220,661	
Grand Total...	6,307,592	29,100,807	1,866,363	545,120	31,254	4,338	15,874,235	15,723,306	31,597,541	7,198,186	2,827,870			21,571,816	

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Statement showing the number of Ryots, Pattas, etc., in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for 1871.

Districts.	Ryots.			Pattas.			Cattle.				
	Registered Ryots.	Sub-tenants.	Total.	Single.	Joint.	Total.	Ploughs.	Tilling Cattle.	Cows.	She Buffaloes.	Sheep.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1. Ganjam ...	43,567	7,463	51,030	31,031	3,720	37,751	65,905	140,075	48,573	7,450	14,633
2. Vizagapatnam ...	8,614	1,226	4,870	4,229	426	4,655	10,279	22,665	7,765	6,303	4,901
3. Godavari ...	54,830	9,299	63,129	47,667	10,468	58,475	82,399	175,181	74,078	45,618	44,331
4. Kistna ...	123,785	44,994	168,779	99,992	38,331	137,923	108,223	226,323	168,112	127,770	224,916
5. Nellore ...	92,829	20,657	103,486	54,621	30,245	84,866	63,769	152,531	133,994	89,911	409,375
6. Cuddalore ...	326,841	40,504	367,345	292,778	29,278	322,056	116,777	240,128	138,880	101,998	444,912
7. Bellary ...	80,135	21,056	101,191	63,619	17,923	81,542	141,110	289,716	153,864	89,267	605,025
8. Mysore ...	38,472	25,147	63,619	45,296	3,799	55,095	57,397	121,571	57,350	19,329	125,811
9. Chingleput ...	190,862	91,154	282,016	144,179	56,423	200,602	114,810	245,949	162,866	50,501	368,032
10. North Arcot ...	232,185	79,640	311,825	232,292	42,421	274,623	146,646	298,280	202,900	81,165	547,242
11. South Arcot ...	94,843	35,050	129,893	128,633	1,270	129,893	145,706	294,543	122,574	58,878	190,003
12. Tanjore ...	117,536	21,696	139,232	130,696	8,536	139,232	81,152	167,077	150,073	59,568	622,280
13. Trichinopoly ...	102,025	41,886	143,911	130,772	10,736	141,508	96,376	200,157	163,447	31,357	481,492
14. Madurai ...	113,302	57,936	171,238	128,715	14,030	142,745	85,172	190,452	129,844	62,406	722,332
15. Tinnevely ...	353,609	145,317	498,926	435,228	119,442	554,670	173,011	361,256	253,642	49,487	850,227
16. Coimbatore ...	3,810	5,153	8,963	2,345	899	3,244	2,312	4,821	6,547	6,216	1,670
17. Nilgiris ...	190,173	245,055	435,228	139,708	66,247	205,955	124,830	250,909	326,609	41,294	744,225
18. Salem ...	37,965	37,965	75,930	37,965	...	37,965	141,641	315,405	173,993	28,110	5,300
19. South Canara ...	78,163	107,873	186,036	162,550	2,270	164,820	163,609	413,578	359,458	52,498	43,281
20. Malabar ...	2,604,304	955,745	3,560,049	1,970,421	451,993	2,422,414	1,984,331	4,292,184	2,912,963	1,064,657	6,745,190
Total ...	2,604,304	955,745	3,560,049	1,970,421	451,993	2,422,414	1,984,331	4,292,184	2,912,963	1,064,657	6,745,190

* Note.—The number of Pattas according to the Jamabandy Statement No. 1, is 2,402,057. Collectors have been called upon to account for the difference.

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Statement showing the Rent Roll for Part 1281. — (Continued.)

Districts.	Ryots paying from 10 to 30.		Under 10 Rupees.		Total single puttas.		Joint puttass.		Grand Total.	
	Numbers.	Assessment.	Numbers.	Assessment.	Numbers.	Assessment.	Numbers.	Assessment.	Numbers.	Assessment.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1. Ganjam ...	11,169	1,93,175	17,477	64,709	34,034	5,51,572	3,720	1,15,133	37,754	6,06,710
2. Vizagapatam ...	1,231	23,387	1,203	5,475	4,229	1,58,191	426	32,315	4,655	1,90,506
3. Godavary ...	15,458	2,90,068	14,338	72,756	47,667	2,97,819	38,331	7,96,404	3	24,45,611
4. Kistna ...	36,180	6,55,934			53,939	11,61,438	29,511	5,08,849	88	16,34,722
5. Nellore ...					123,287	12,32,593	29,231	4,02,159	152,518	21,60,970
6. Bellary ...	89,348	6,73,067	41,600	1,65,008	137,282	29,13,364	5,174	1,47,006	142,456	12,49,107
7. Bellary ...	17,773	3,04,755			67,637	9,65,981	17,923	2,83,126	85,590	
8. Kurnool ...					45,296	11,09,502	9,799	4,06,209	55,095	15,15,711
9. Madras ...	12,151	2,24,937	23,060	91,518	130,196	12,19,559	50,497	7,38,384	180,693	19,57,943
10. Chingleput ...	25,861	4,35,135	95,838	3,43,538	232,202	29,34,387	42,421	5,35,982	274,023	34,70,369
11. North Arcot ...	54,182	9,25,230	155,099	5,87,728	128,623	41,60,097	1,770	48,784	129,893	42,08,791
12. South Arcot ...	30,267	5,47,631	69,196	2,50,266	150,636	12,97,912	8,536	1,29,688	159,232	14,27,604
13. Tanjore ...	23,245	3,53,066	98,400	2,85,522	129,564	12,40,939	10,736	2,33,885	140,340	14,73,920
14. Trichinopoly ...	26,213	4,34,375	94,537	2,90,146	128,715	23,34,682	14,030	5,90,513	142,745	29,25,195
15. Madura ...	30,015	4,97,432	80,627	2,77,392	111,679	11,58,120	103,528	13,41,215	215,267	24,99,335
16. Tinnevely ...	25,560	3,96,525	79,215	3,57,651	2,043	15,040	882	9,872	2,925	24,912
17. Coimbatore ...			3,947	1,712						
18. Neilgiris ...	268	3,947	103,055	3,98,000	140,003	11,35,009	66,012	7,26,972	206,015	18,61,981
19. Salem ...	31,767	4,82,840	15,403	54,767	37,963	12,75,496			37,963	12,75,496
20. South Canara ...	10,141	1,91,090	129,737	3,59,316	162,550	17,30,920	2,270	35,854	164,820	17,66,774
21. Malabar ...	20,854	3,53,537								
Total...	455,716	77,26,159	1,251,750	45,62,902	1,946,929	3,00,20,864	445,135	74,99,333	2,392,064	3,75,20,197

Notes.—Collectors have not adopted a uniform course in preparing this statement. Some have taken the assessments exclusive of remissions and some inclusive. Moreover, the figures do not correspond with the Landreary Statement No. 4 in some cases. Collectors will be called upon to explain and to adopt a uniform course in future.

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No. 84.

ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1874, No. 184.

Land Revenue No. 1.

The Board here furnish Statements A to F, being the Quinquennial returns obtained in fasli 1281 (A.D. 1871-72) of agricultural statistics. The returns are reviewed in great detail by the Board, and exhibit, on the whole, very satisfactory evidence of progressive prosperity.

2. *Statement A.*—Some of the Collectors having omitted Zemindaris and hill-tracts from the district area, there is some confusion in the return, which the Board will guard against by clear instruction in future, as well as in the other cases pointed out in their Proceedings while different Collectors have taken conflicting views of what is required in these tables. The variations in the number of villages, as compared with the 1st return, are, it is noticed, chiefly nominal.

3. *Statement B.*—This gives the total cultivable area, excluding lands of whatever tenure, situate in Zemindari estates and land reserved for public purposes and the district of South Canara, where the area is unknown; as,

	ACS.	RS.
Unirrigated ...	30,675.45	assessed at 287,86,837
Irrigated...	5,106.31	„ 237,06,678
Total ...	35,781	„ 524,93,515

Deducting from this—

	ACS.	RS.
Inam lands ...	6,109.98	assessed at 94,02,432
And waste ...	9,985.92	„ 89,09,923

there remains land actually in the settled occupation of ryots holding directly of the Government—

	ACS.	RS.
Unirrigated ...	16,084.14	assessed at 170,09,993
Irrigated...	3,601.79	„ 171,71,117
Total ...	19,685	„ 341,81,110
On adding the water-rate of the Godavery District ...		350,07,110

4. Of the cultivable land given at present left unoccupied or was to, it may be noticed that about 9½ million acres are unirrigated. Acres 537,795 is the extent of land classed as “wet,” which has not yet come under the plough. It is further to be noted that, besides the above-mentioned area held by ryots under regular puttas, there is a considerable quantity of land annually taken up after the settlement has been made, and which is brought to a separate account. Last year the land thus cultivated amounted, with some other items, to 240,661 acres, assessed at Rs. 6,36,422.

5. As compared with the last quinquennial Return, the increase in the occupied area is more than a million of acres, and in assessment more than 8 lakhs of Rupees. It has been discovered by the new survey that the old accounts very generally understated the area; but the great increase is mainly

due to extended cultivation. In three districts there has been a decrease in the assessment with an increase of area. In the case of Kurnool and Cuddapah, this is attributable to certain reductions in the Government demand; in the third district (Bellary) some ryots were led, by the drought of 1865-66, to relinquish the more highly assessed portions of their holdings, and to take up inferior lands instead. The Government desire to receive a full and particular report on this matter.

6. The average extent of land held under each putta has not varied, being acres 8-1; while the average assessment payable under each putta is lowered from Rupees 15-11-2 to Rupees 15-2-8. The highest average is in Vizagapatam, Rupees 49-14-9; the lowest in Salem, Rupee 8-11-4.

7. *Statement C* or Irrigation Works.—The suggestions of the Board for amendments and additions to these returns in future years are approved. It is observed that they report "there is no doubt that more attention has been paid to agricultural works during the last five years, and that the general condition of tanks is more satisfactory." The proposed inquiry regarding the large number of wells entered in some districts as "Government wells" should not be lost sight of.

8. *Statement D* comprises the population returns, with which the Board proposes to deal more fully when they take up the Census Officer's report. The steady increase in the number of tiled and tiled houses is a gratifying feature in the present statement.

9. *Statements E and F*, purport to show the number of puttas, the number of ryots, and their distribution into classes, according to the amount of their puttas, given by them, not quite accurately. It would appear, however, that there are higher classes; one-fifth of the whole consists of joint-puttas, but it is not stated how many ryots are in partnership. In the case of the single puttas, as much as 61 per cent. are for amounts below 50 Rupees. This result, the Board perceive, is due to the progressive subdivision inherent in the Hindustani system of land tenure, and the ryot is steadily improving the condition of his land, as is shown by the increase in agricultural stock noted in the following paragraph, is, in itself, the best evidence of the fact.

Single puttas	1,916,415
Joint	415,415

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D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

W. F. R. Dainton.

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In B. No 83.

Statement showing the number of Villages and hamlets in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for Fasli 1281.

Districts	Extent in square miles.	Area of Government Villages according to the village account.	Riotwar.		Rented.		Many (under Government Management.)		Shrotham and Inam (Rent free or not fully assessed.)		Inalienably settled estates attached to Taluqs.		TOTAL.	
			Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	sq. miles.	acres.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1. Ganjam	8,313	1,242,240	1,410	4	1	1	...	...	206	100	40	1	2,119	705
2. Vizagapatnam	18,314	412,383	1,141	1	187	540	...	...	171	33	42	...	694	816
3. Godavery	6,224	1,736,891	908	5	13	2	...	...	115	23	95	...	1,836	884
4. Kistna	8,038	4,482,162	1,201	1	...	...	...	...	223	25	300	...	1,660	1,171
5. Nellore	8,462	3,446,468	827	8	...	...	...	...	335	65	232	...	1,405	1,073
6. Cuddapah	8,367	5,151,704	1,002	4	...	...	...	...	207	85	243	...	1,209	5,007
7. Bellary	11,007	7,063,734	2,093	1	...	...	...	...	216	40	...	...	2,309	1,239
8. Karnool	7,358	4,503,680	692	7	...	...	...	...	90	9	...	...	782	743
9. Madras	27	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	23	40
10. Chingleput	2,753	1,837,900	1,665	4	12	12	...	...	328	102	356	...	2,302	610
11. North Arcot	7,139	2,930,021	2,508	12	3	15	...	...	106	50	341	...	2,938	1,541
12. South Arcot	4,873	3,150,131	2,685	1	...	...	...	...	170	31	...	...	2,878	1,210
13. Tanjore	3,654	2,393,034	2,499	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,935	2,496
14. Trichinopoly	3,515	2,656,247	659	2	...	...	...	...	133	75	219	...	1,503	1,527
15. Madurai	9,502	2,165,372	861	2	...	...	...	...	121	195	224	...	1,020	2,935
16. Tinnevely	5,176	4,077,125	1,282	5	...	...	...	...	10	16	...	...	1,342	2,684
17. Coimbatore	7,432	3,072,299	17	397	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	17	397
18. Nilgiris	7,749	3,777,060	2,299	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,594	2,870
19. Salem	7,483	...	1,288	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,288	19
20. South Canara	3,902	...	431	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	431	2,595
21. Malabar	6,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	138,318	53,610,657	25,568	313	218	605	11	2	4,131	1,112	4,419	2,704	34,347	35,736

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Statement showing the number of Villages and hamlets in the several Districts, etc.—(Continued.)

Districts.	UNINHABITED.		TOTAL.		PERMANENTLY SETTLED ESTATES NOT ATTACHED TO GOVERNMENT TALUQS.						GRAND TOTAL.	
	Villages.		Hamlets.		Inhabited.		Uninhabited.		Total.			
	No.		No.		Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.
1. Canjiam	50	...	705	...	2,272	451	121	...	2,393	548	4,562	1,253
2. Vizianagaram	30	...	823	...	5,865	3,384	120	...	5,985	3,386	6,709	4,209
3. Godavary	103	...	1,939	...	246	144	17	...	263	145	2,202	1,242
4. Kistna	136	...	1,796	...	318	152	26	...	344	161	2,140	1,364
5. Nellore	42	...	1,447	...	727	585	...	...	727	585	2,174	1,658
6. Cuddapah	128	...	1,337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,337	6,285
7. Bellary	231	...	1,587	...	28	...	...	...	28	...	2,568	1,587
8. Kurnool	5	...	787	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	787	992
9. Madras	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	40
10. Chingleput	490	...	2,362	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,362	610
11. North Arcot	320	...	3,448	...	1,590	1,270	254	...	1,844	1,431	5,292	3,081
12. South Arcot	...	...	1,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,198	1,225
13. Tanjore	...	...	2,501	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,935	2,501
14. Trichinopoly	141	...	1,644	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,644	1,748
15. Madura	206	...	1,226	...	2,994	1,008	1,239	...	4,233	2,317	5,459	6,201
16. Tinnevely	272	...	1,254	...	551	546	16	...	570	591	1,824	3,437
17. Coimbatore	233	...	1,575	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,575	6,061
18. Nilgiris	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	397
19. Salem	427	...	4,021	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,021	3,021
20. South Canara	...	...	1,288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,288	19
21. Malabar	...	...	431	...	1	...	...	...	1	8	432	2,603
Total...	2,814	4,626	37,161	40,362	14,596	7,518	1,793	1,624	16,388	9,172	53,549	49,534

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B.—QUINQUENNIAL.

Statement showing the Government cultivable area and areas actually occupied in the several districts of the Madras Presidency, for Fasli 1281.

Districts.	CULTIVABLE AREA BELONGING TO GOVERNMENT EXCLUSIVE OF LAND RESERVED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.			
	Dry (Unirrigated.)		Wet (Irrigated.)	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Cent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	195,066	2,18,931	259,575	7,22,569
2. Vizagapatam	70,667	70,293	27,157	1,41,086
3. Godavery	991,923	14,69,295	456,799	12,41,875
4. Kistna	2,570,365	33,26,477	311,609	16,22,579
5. Nellore	1,630,956	19,74,998	281,630	12,79,859
6. Cuddapah	3,158,008	19,84,280	255,139	18,75,964
7. Bellary	6,069,811	31,95,316	18,824	10,00,235
8. Kurnool	3,053,612	23,80,159	55,406	3,31,437
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	564,861	8,77,739	91,266	14,33,160
11. North Arcot	892,513	12,03,606	94,886	17,37,752
12. South Arcot	1,785,632	28,63,390	165,097	19,07,441
13. Tanjore	672,897	7,68,582	58,503	47,56,285
14. Trichinopoly	1,224,771	11,47,590	17,229	6,10,076
15. Madura	1,221,963	14,58,974	86,181	7,63,876
16. Tinnevely	1,282,681	8,39,846	99,298	17,50,221
17. Coimbatore	3,266,491	26,67,326	95,022	7,73,208
18. Nilgiris	77,916	42,594	292	806
19. Salem	1,523,599	16,33,841	100,136	5,69,997
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	401,766	6,23,600	392,306	11,88,252
Total...	30,675,498	287,86,837	96,355	237,06,678

Statement showing the Government cultivable area and areas actually occupied

Districts.	CULTIVABLE AREA BELONGING TO GOVERNMENT EXCLUSIVE OF LAND RESERVED FOR PUBLIC (PURPOSES.—Continued)		DEDUCT INAMS (LAND-RENT)	
	Total.		Dry (Unirrigated.)	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	4,54,641	9,41,500	44,434	48,758
2. Vizagapatam	97,824	2,11,379	...	...
3. Godavery	1,448,722	27,11,170	200,194	4,75,747
4. Kistna	28,81,974	49,49,056	589,619	6,91,193
5. Nellore	1,912,586	32,54,857	281,506	3,00,177
6. Cuddapah	3,413,147	38,60,244	569,539	5,73,440
7. Bellary	6,308,635	41,95,551	1,365,812	9,15,756
8. Kurnool	3,102,018	27,11,596	1,018,270	8,87,205
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	956,127	23,10,899	22,618	40,655
11. North Arcot	1,187,399	29,41,358	97,325	1,51,184
12. South Arcot	2,150,729	47,70,831	75,898	1,38,858
13. Tanjore	1,731,400	55,24,867	298,862	3,17,285
14. Trichinopoly	1,372,000	17,57,606	75,792	68,632
15. Madura	1,408,144	22,22,850	81,840	1,23,584
16. Tinnevely	1,481,979	25,90,067	61,505	...
17. Coimbatore	3,371,513	34,40,534	300,375	2,70,312
18. Nilgiris	78,298	43,400	1,652	861
19. Salem	1,623,735	22,43,838	53,524	63,108
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	794,072	18,11,852	4,460	9,604
Total...	35,781,653	524,93,515	5,143,225	50,82,359

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FREE OR NOT FULLY ASSESSED.)				REMAINING CULTIVABLE AREA BELONGING TO GOVERNMENT.	
Wet (Irrigated.)		Total.		Land in occupation.	
				Dry (Unirrigated.)	
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
10	11	12	13	14	15
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
70,834	1,90,443	115,268	2,39,201	110,888	1,41,251
...	...	...	...	63,549	60,905
157,807	4,46,496	358,001	9,22,243	440,936	7,02,113
39,877	1,90,307	629,496	8,81,500	1,630,449	23,37,087
44,517	2,00,657	326,023	5,00,834	729,474	8,75,848
96,436	8,64,597	665,975	14,38,037	1,187,909	8,93,074
62,992	2,76,473	1,428,804	11,92,229	2,343,910	14,56,693
23,724	1,34,581	1,041,994	10,21,786	1,160,180	10,97,820
...	...	...	...	...	...
33,095	1,60,966	58,713	2,01,621	242,838	3,59,766
47,020	3,31,893	144,345	4,83,077	490,586	6,74,999
34,755	1,95,569	110,653	3,34,427	923,616	15,77,653
288,788	10,74,588	587,650	13,91,873	289,950	3,62,360
8,272	33,116	84,064	1,01,748	857,761	8,02,230
15,741	68,833	97,581	1,92,417	704,289	9,10,786
15,887	...	77,392	...	1,123,535	8,39,846
10,373	85,492	310,748	3,61,804	2,205,389	19,70,804
...	...	1,652	861	60,510	31,668
7,121	40,524	60,645	1,02,632	1,121,070	13,01,094
...	...	...	...	...	...
6,528	25,588	10,988	35,192	397,306	6,13,996
966,767	43,20,123	6,109,992	94,02,482	16,084,145	170,09,993

Statement showing the Government cultivable area and areas actually occupied

Districts.	REMAINING CULTIVABLE AREA			
	Land in occupation.			
	Wet (Irrigated.)		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	16	17	18	19
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	182,175	5,25,458	2,93,063	6,66,709
2. Vizagapatam	25,021	1,29,580	88,570	1,90,485
3. Godavery	263,345	7,23,914	7,04,281	14,26,027
4. Kistna	156,885	8,57,136	1,787,334	31,94,223
5. Nellore... ..	189,616	8,47,062	919,090	17,22,880
6. Cuddapah	114,958	7,75,026	1,302,867	16,68,100
7. Bellary... ..	114,359	5,57,357	2,458,269	20,14,050
8. Karnool	26,564	1,72,568	1,187,044	12,70,388
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	278,973	10,40,553	5,21,811	14,00,319
11. North Arcot... ..	205,747	11,73,394	606,333	18,48,393
12. South Arcot... ..	280,529	14,93,665	1,204,145	30,71,318
13. Tanjore	739,268	36,03,312	1,029,218	32,65,672
14. Tanjavore	135,375	5,65,697	993,136	13,67,927
15. Madura	154,967	6,43,053	859,256	15,53,839
16. Tinnevely	174,793	17,50,220	1,298,328	25,90,066
17. Coimbatore	88,537	6,57,968	2,293,926	26,28,772
18. Nilgiris	40	90	60,550	31,758
19. Salem	84,563	4,92,429	1,205,633	17,93,523
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	385,778	11,62,665	783,084	17,76,661
Total...	3,601,793	171,71,117	19,685,938	341,81,110
Add water rate in the Godavery District not included by the Collector		8,26,000	...	8,26,000
Total...		179,97,117	...	350,07,110

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BELONGING TO GOVERNMENT.

Land left waste.

Dry (Unirrigated.)		Wet (Irrigated.)		Total.	
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
20	21	22	23	24	25
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
39,744	28,922	6,566	6,668	46,310	35,590
7,118	9,358	2,136	11,506	9,254	20,894
350,793	2,91,435	35,647	71,465	386,440	3,62,900
358,297	2,98,197	114,847	5,75,136	465,144	8,73,333
619,976	7,98,973	47,497	2,32,170	667,473	10,31,143
1,400,560	5,17,766	43,745	2,36,311	1,444,305	7,54,107
2,360,089	8,22,867	41,473	1,66,405	2,421,562	9,89,272
875,162	3,95,134	4,818	24,288	879,980	4,19,422
...	...	...	...	...	...
299,405	4,77,318	76,193	2,31,641	375,603	7,08,959
304,602	3,77,423	42,119	2,32,465	346,721	6,09,883
786,118	11,46,879	49,813	2,18,207	835,931	13,65,086
81,085	88,937	30,447	78,385	111,532	1,67,322
291,218	2,76,728	3,582	11,263	294,800	2,87,991
435,834	4,21,604	15,473	51,990	451,307	4,76,594
97,641	...	8,618	...	106,259	...
760,727	4,20,210	6,112	29,748	766,839	4,49,958
15,754	10,065	252	716	16,006	10,781
349,005	3,09,639	8,452	1,044	357,457	3,46,683
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
9,448,128	66,94,463	537,795	22,15,438	9,985,923	89,09,903

C.—QUINQUENNIAL.

Statement showing the different Sources of Irrigation in the several districts of the Madras Presidency, for Fusti 1231.

Districts.	Tanks.	River channels.	Spring channels.	Anicuts.	Wells.				
					Government.	Private.		Total.	Total wells.
						Old.	New.		
1. Ganjam ...	NO. 2,121	NO. 304	NO. 33	NO. ...	NO. 5	NO. 458	NO. 298	NO. 756	NO. 761
2. Vizagapatam ...	586	114	1	7	4	1	62	63	67
3. Godavery ...	1,292	1,753	2	1	29	399	20	419	448
4. Kistna ...	639	798	1,00	66	22	1,909	373	2,347	2,371
5. Nellore ...	804	96	34	108	747	9,647	2,008	11,655	12,411
6. Cuddapah ...	4,310	599	67	24	6,376	19,859	6,556	26,415	41,942
7. Bellary ...	1,206	288	1,40	156	9,657	4,758	5,604	10,362	20,272
8. Kurnool ...	496	94	17	56	...	5,621	2,064	7,685	7,717
9. Madras ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput ...	1,190	70	10	22	4	5,230	4,239	9,469	9,473
11. North Arcot ...	2,956	533	50	137	...	58,616	7,766	66,382	66,589
12. South Arcot ...	3,037	843	15	140	...	9,977	33,055	43,032	43,032
13. Tanjore ...	723	4,529	...	177	...	6,566	5,450	12,016	12,016
14. Trichinopoly ...	1,835	765	...	86	10,366	2,834	2,656	5,490	15,856
15. Madras ...	5,069	615	...	329	22	10,596	7,244	23,840	23,862
16. Tinnevely ...	2,324	123	...	139	350	21,242	12,195	33,437	33,787
17. Coimbatore ...	167	97	1	124	17	40,760	8,462	49,222	49,239
18. Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem ...	1,957	313	1	391	14,463	25,331	3,859	29,190	43,653
20. South Canara ...	...	243	7	...	...	7,365	59	7,424	7,426
21. Malabar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	30,718	12,177	6,24	1,963	42,062	2,37,239	1,01,975	3,30,204	3,90,922
Out of repair...	8,264	1,532	1,24	649	8,485	40,439	9,997	50,436	59,748
Grand Total ..	38,982	13,709	7,46	2,612	50,547	2,77,668	1,11,972	3,89,640	4,50,670

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Abstract showing the houses and population in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for 1901

Districts.	Number of houses.	POPULATION.										TOTAL.			PARTICULARS.			Remarks.
		Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Christians.	Buddhists.	Others.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.			Females and Children.					
										Agriculturalists.	Non-Agriculturalists.	Educationists.						
1. Ganjam	341,401	1,513,673	4,826	1,043	45	501	779,113	740,976	(a) 1,520,088	327,860	161,797	1,030,433	14	(a) Includes 131,112, being the population of Malah villages.				
2. Vizagapatnam	459,419	2,135,433	21,030	2,155	91	461	1,110,034	1,049,165	(b) 2,159,199	437,670	157,571	1,489,959		(b) Do. 314,489, being do. of Jaypore.				
3. Godavary	339,712	1,555,500	35,173	1,453	39	263	803,603	759,336	1,592,939	358,057	154,513	1,050,364		(c) Includes 14,996 of the Soudar State.				
4. Krishna	982,358	1,300,000	78,941	7,670	.....	54	737,495	714,879	1,452,374	306,716	170,415	975,240		(d) Do. 45,208 of Banaganapalli.				
5. Nellore	263,820	1,300,000	65,678	3,012	.....	113	707,393	662,419	1,369,812	324,341	170,161	889,279						
6. Chittoor	339,068	1,300,000	103,676	4,973	4	224	698,400	657,794	1,356,194	334,081	147,663	869,550						
7. Bellary	351,943	1,634,223	127,753	5,545	327	128	860,173	807,433	(c) 1,668,006	371,836	158,593	1,137,574						
8. Karnool	208,884	847,805	107,920	3,845	3	58	430,833	468,757	(d) 9,59,640	2,12,407	115,517	631,626						
9. Madras	61,741	309,611	60,964	37,007	.....	910	194,678	202,876	397,554	23,310	53,760	284,574						
10. Chingleput	341,434	599,684	23,193	15,153	147	.....	475,263	462,216	937,479	214,104	90,146	633,981						
11. North Arcot	329,844	1,913,050	64,741	7,436	7,909	192	1,020,679	904,600	2,015,279	461,490	158,435	1,392,353						
12. South Arcot	328,761	1,678,662	44,567	30,817	3,801	110	885,923	869,825	1,755,748	460,757	109,123	1,185,937						
13. Tanjore	369,984	1,808,747	102,703	66,409	239	594	953,963	1,019,763	1,973,726	426,580	172,019	1,375,141						
14. Trichinopoly	310,690	1,116,776	32,054	52,223	143	248	583,134	612,274	1,200,408	290,348	69,011	820,149						
15. Madura	415,613	2,062,768	18,883	70,941	18	69	1,112,066	1,134,549	2,246,615	327,773	179,839	1,548,501						
16. Tinnevely	403,403	1,603,621	64,753	102,576	.....	9	874,975	867,441	1,742,416	394,958	142,562	1,186,388						
17. Coimbatore	263,109	1,715,081	36,026	12,067	56	2	874,975	867,441	1,742,416	394,958	142,562	1,186,388						
18. Nilgiris	13,932	43,431	1,298	5,670	.....	4	27,192	22,309	49,501	10,964	5,358	84,179						
19. Salem	391,519	1,901,060	52,312	13,333	23	261	975,503	991,433	1,966,936	456,301	143,572	1,866,822						
20. South Canara	184,569	777,537	83,178	49,238	8,309	.....	459,729	458,633	918,362	218,035	69,603	630,723						
21. Malabar	435,462	1,637,914	581,609	41,642	31	54	1,131,859	1,126,361	2,258,220	492,252	161,583	1,607,416						
Total...	6,223,954	35,863,978	1,857,857	533,760	31,254	4,328	15,722,306	15,658,871	31,381,177	7,127,072	2,802,910	21,361,165						
Puducherry Territory in the district of Tanjore...	77,639	296,329	8,506	11,360	.....	.....	151,929	164,766	316,695	71,114	24,920	220,651						
Grand Total...	6,307,192	36,160,307	1,866,363	545,120	31,254	4,328	15,874,235	15,823,637	31,597,872	7,198,186	2,827,870	21,571,816						

(a) Includes 131,112, being the population of Malah villages.
(b) Do. 314,489, being do. of Jey. pore.

(c) Includes 14,906 of the Snadar State.
(d) Do. 45,208 of Raagaganapalli.

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Statement showing the number of Ryots, Pattas, etc., in several Districts of the Madras Presidency for 1881.

Districts.	RYOTS.				CATTLE.						
	Registered Ryots.	Sub-tenants.	Total.	Single.	Joint.	Total.	Ploughs.	Tilling Cattle.	Cows.	She Buffaloes.	Sheep.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Ganjam ...	No. 43,557	No. 7,463	No. 51,020	No. 34,034	No. 3,720	No. 37,754	No. 65,905	No. 140,075	No. 45,573	No. 7,450	No. 14,633
2. Vizagapatam ...	3,614	1,226	4,840	4,223	426	4,655	10,279	22,065	7,765	6,303	4,804
3. Godavery...	59,830	9,299	69,129	47,065	10,808	58,473	82,339	175,181	74,678	45,618	44,331
4. Kistna ...	123,785	44,994	168,779	99,292	38,331	137,623	104,223	226,323	168,112	127,770	224,916
5. Nellore ...	82,829	20,657	103,486	54,031	29,366	83,397	66,742	152,531	154,638	62,911	469,375
6. Cuddapah ...	326,864	59,504	386,368	123,666	29,278	152,944	110,924	240,128	138,800	101,298	515,912
7. Bellary ...	327,702	39,202	366,904	137,284	5,174	142,458	141,110	289,716	153,864	89,265	605,025
8. Kurnool ...	80,131	21,656	101,787	67,667	17,923	85,590	63,527	178,567	58,050	81,233	221,199
9. Madras ...	38,472	25,147	63,619	45,294	9,799	55,093	57,597	121,571	57,550	19,329	125,811
10. Chingleput ...	190,802	91,154	281,956	144,173	56,423	239,602	114,810	245,919	162,866	50,501	368,032
12. South Arcot ...	235,185	79,610	314,825	232,295	42,421	274,623	146,016	298,280	202,900	81,165	547,242
13. Tanjore ...	94,843	35,050	129,893	128,623	1,270	129,893	145,706	294,513	122,574	58,878	190,003
14. Trichinopoly ...	117,536	21,696	139,232	130,695	8,536	139,232	81,152	167,077	150,073	59,368	622,280
15. Madurai ...	102,025	44,886	146,911	130,772	10,736	141,508	96,376	200,157	163,417	31,357	481,492
16. Tinnevelly ...	113,392	57,936	171,328	128,711	14,030	142,741	85,172	190,432	129,844	62,406	722,332
17. Coimbatore ...	353,609	145,317	498,926	119,442	101,136	220,578	173,011	364,256	253,612	49,487	850,227
18. Nilgiris ...	3,810	5,153	8,963	2,345	899	3,244	2,812	4,821	6,547	6,216	1,670
19. Salem ...	190,173	245,055	435,228	139,768	66,217	206,015	124,830	250,909	326,009	41,294	744,225
20. South Canara ...	37,965	...	37,965	37,965	...	37,965	144,611	315,405	173,993	28,110	5,300
21. Malabar ...	78,163	29,710	107,873	162,556	2,270	164,826	163,369	413,578	359,158	52,498	43,281
Total...	2,604,304	955,745	3,560,049	1,970,421	451,993	2,422,414	1,984,331	4,292,181	2,912,983	1,004,657	6,745,180

* Note.—The number of Pattas according to the Janmiani Survey No. 1, is 2,409,651. Collectors have been called upon to show it for the difference.

Statement showing the Rent Bill for Fasil 1281.—(Concluded.)

Districts.	Ryots paying from 10 to 30.		Under 10 Rupees.		Total single puttas.		Joint puttas.		Grand Total.	
	Numbers.	Assessment.	Numbers.	Assessment.	Numbers.	Assessment.	Numbers.	Assessment.	Numbers.	Assessment.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1. Ganjam ...	11,169	1,93,175	17,477	6,763	34,034	5,51,572	3,720	1,15,138	37,754	6,08,710
2. Vizagapatam ...	1,231	23,387	1,203	4,555	4,229	1,58,191	426	32,315	4,655	1,90,506
3. Coimbatore ...	15,453	2,90,008	14,338	7,759	4,229	10,20,234	10,808	4,16,378	58,475	23,45,611
4. Kistna ...	56,180	6,55,464	38,379	1,88,218	92,292	23,97,819	38,331	7,96,404	137,623	31,94,223
5. Nellore ...	17,537	3,02,769	24,518	1,02,189	53,939	11,61,438	29,541	5,08,849	83,480	16,70,287
6. Cuddapah ...	26,496	4,87,759	87,197	2,97,867	123,287	12,32,593	29,231	4,03,159	132,518	16,34,752
7. Bellary ...	39,348	6,73,067	81,139	3,52,632	187,282	20,13,364	5,174	1,47,606	142,456	21,60,970
8. Kurnool ...	17,773	3,04,735	41,600	1,65,008	67,667	9,65,981	17,923	2,83,126	85,590	12,49,107
9. Madras ...	12,151	2,24,937	23,060	54,518	45,296	11,09,502	9,799	4,06,209	55,095	15,15,711
10. Chingleput ...	25,861	4,33,135	95,858	3,43,538	130,196	12,19,559	50,497	7,38,584	180,693	19,57,943
11. North Arcot ...	54,182	9,25,230	155,099	5,87,728	232,202	29,34,387	42,421	5,35,982	274,623	34,70,969
12. South Arcot ...	30,267	5,47,661	69,196	2,59,266	128,623	41,60,007	1,270	48,784	129,893	42,08,791
13. Tanjore ...	23,245	3,53,066	98,400	2,85,522	130,696	12,97,912	8,536	1,20,688	139,232	14,27,604
14. Trichinopoly ...	26,213	4,34,375	94,537	2,99,146	129,564	12,40,039	10,736	2,33,885	140,300	14,73,920
15. Madras ...	30,015	4,97,432	80,627	2,77,392	128,715	23,34,682	14,030	5,90,513	142,745	29,25,195
16. Tinnevely ...	25,560	3,96,525	79,215	3,55,651	111,679	11,58,120	103,528	13,41,215	215,207	24,99,835
17. Coimbatore ...	268	3,947	1,712	3,520	2,043	15,040	882	9,872	2,925	24,912
18. Neilgiris ...	31,767	4,82,840	103,055	3,98,700	140,003	11,35,009	66,012	7,26,972	206,015	18,61,981
19. Salem ...	10,141	1,91,090	15,403	54,767	37,965	12,75,496	...	...	37,965	12,75,496
20. South Canara ...	20,854	3,53,537	129,737	3,59,416	162,550	17,30,920	2,270	35,14	164,820	17,68,774
21. Malabar ...	455,716	77,26,159	1,251,750	45,902	1,946,929	3,00,20,864	445,135	74,99,333	2,392,064	3,75,20,197
Total...										

NOTE.—Collectors have not adopted a uniform course in preparing this statement, and the figures do not correspond with the Jamabandi Statement No. 3 in some cases. Collectors

Some have taken the assessments exclusive of remissions and some inclusive. Moreover, the figures do not correspond with the Jamabandi Statement No. 3 in some cases. Collectors

Districts.	Ryots paying upwards of 1,000 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 500 to 1,000.		Ryots paying from 250 to 500.		Ryots paying from 100 to 250.		Ryots paying from 50 to 100.		Ryots paying from 30 to 50.	
	Num- bers.	Assessment.	Num- bers.	Assessment.	Num- bers.	Assessment.	Num- bers.	Assessment.	Num- bers.	Assessment.	Num- bers.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Ganjam ...	2	2,116	2	1,379	32	9,995	386	51,760	1,728	1,09,737	8,238	1,18,701
2. Vizagapatani ...	...	...	3	1,901	30	9,783	251	36,308	754	51,663	757	29,614
3. Godavery ...	22	28,697	112	72,589	548	1,83,204	3,731	5,57,526	6,496	4,49,944	6,962	2,74,503
4. Kistna ...	1	1,490	22	14,287	239	74,616	2,831	3,84,151	8,940	6,00,199	12,700	4,79,38
5. Nellore ...	7	10,220	44	36,488	205	49,255	1,525	1,81,079	3,907	2,73,072	6,198	2,06,30
6. Cuddapah ...	...	...	1	503	46	13,931	612	82,250	2,724	1,81,257	6,211	2,18,966
7. Bellary ...	1	2,018	16	9,974	107	33,396	1,571	2,14,178	5,528	3,66,403	9,572	3,62,696
8. Kurnool ...	...	...	10	6,349	117	34,819	977	1,27,929	2,624	1,65,845	4,566	1,61,276
9. Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput ...	5	9,871	46	30,436	41	12,637	1,540	2,16,213	3,722	2,66,968	4,541	1,87,743
11. North Arcot ...	...	...	5	3,321	40	12,637	526	70,230	2,460	1,59,434	5,416	1,95,264
12. South Arcot ...	...	...	46	31,187	282	76,046	2,326	3,15,023	7,665	5,05,999	12,644	4,82,517
13. Tanjore ...	295	3,19,778	655	4,48,492	1,730	6,01,062	5,872	9,01,678	9,364	6,58,369	11,334	4,82,701
14. Trichinopoly ...	29	43,379	70	47,097	218	74,315	1,009	1,48,316	2,611	1,70,566	5,114	1,75,651
15. Madras ...	2	2,137	12	9,414	69	22,324	722	98,926	2,676	1,77,069	5,323	1,96,648
16. Tinnevely ...	68	1,11,112	148	99,104	591	2,01,156	2,661	4,34,324	5,928	4,12,219	8,377	3,01,943
17. Coimbatore ...	2	3,517	13	8,778	75	23,962	570	80,196	2,026	1,34,063	4,218	1,53,428
18. Nilgiris ...	...	...	1	611	2	540	18	2,660	17	1,224	25	857
19. Salem ...	...	...	1	534	13	5,170	246	33,598	1,301	82,010	3,620	1,32,857
20. South Canara ...	20	23,771	88	57,307	53	1,16,569	2,078	3,02,317	4,620	3,19,766	5,262	2,03,909
21. Malabar ...	20	48,175	101	66,774	10	1,37,265	1,985	2,83,036	3,994	2,71,057	5,437	2,06,760
Total...	401	6,22,938	1,399	8,46,385	...	17,58,921	31,737	45,26,608	79,085	53,56,864	121,553	45,19,797

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No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1874, No. 184.

Land Revenue, No. 1.

THE Board here furnish Statements A to F, being the Quinquennial Returns obtained in fasli 1281 (A.D. 1871-72) of agricultural statistics. The figures are reviewed in great detail by the Board, and exhibit, on the whole, very satisfactory evidence of progressive prosperity.

2. *Statement A.*—Some of the Collectors having omitted Zemindaris and bill-tram from the district area, there is some confusion in the return, which the Board will guard against by clear instructions in future, as well as in the other cases pointed out in their Proceedings where different Collectors have taken conflicting views of what is required in these tables. The variations in the number of villages, as compared with the last return, are, it is noticed, chiefly nominal.

3. *Statement B.*—This gives the total cultivable area, excluding lands of whatever tenure, situate in Zemindari estates and land reserved for public purposes and the district of South Canara, where the area is unknown; as,

	ACS.	RS.
Unirrigated ...	30,675,498, assessed at	287,86,837
Irrigated ...	5,106,355, ..	237,06,678
Total ...	35,781,853, ..	524,93,515

Deducting from this—

	ACS.	RS.
Inam lands ...	6,109,992, assessed at	94,02,482
And waste ...	9,985,923, ..	89,09,923

there remains land actually in the settled occupation of ryots holding directly of the Government—

	ACS.	RS.
Unirrigated ...	15,084,145, assessed at	170,09,993
Irrigated ...	3,601,793, ..	171,71,117
Total ...	18,685,938, ..	341,81,110
On adding the water-rate in the Godavery District ...	...	350,07,110

4. Of the cultivable land given above as at present left unoccupied or waste, it may be noticed that about 9½ million acres are unirrigated. Acres 537,795 is the extent of land classed as "wet," which has not yet come under the plough. It is further to be noted that, besides the above-mentioned area held by ryots under regular puttas, there is a considerable quantity of land annually taken up after the settlement has been made, and which is brought to a separate account. Last year the land thus cultivated amounted, with some other items, to 240,661 acres, assessed at Rs. 6,36,422.

5. As compared with the last Quinquennial Return, the increase in the occupied area is more than a million of acres, and in assessment more than 8 lakhs of Rupees. It has been discovered by the new survey that the old accounts very generally understated the area; but the great increase is mainly

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due to extended cultivation. In three districts there has been a decrease in the assessment with an increase of area. In the case of Kurnool and Cuddapah, this is attributable to certain reductions in the Government demand; in the third district (Bellary) some ryots were led, after the drought of 1865-66, to relinquish the more highly assessed portions of their holdings, and to take up inferior lands instead. The Government desire to receive a full and particular report on this matter.

6. The average extent of land held under each putta has not varied, being acres 8-4; while the average assessment payable under each putta is lowered from Rupees 15-11-2 to Rupees 15-2-8. The highest average is in Vizagapatam, Rupees 40-14-9; the lowest in Salem, Rupees 8-11-4.

7. *Statement C* or Irrigation Works.—The suggestions of the Board for amendments and additions to these returns in future years are approved. It is observed that they report "there is no doubt that more attention has been paid to agricultural works during the last five years, and that the general condition of the tanks is more satisfactory." The proposed inquiry regarding the large number of wells entered in some districts as "Government wells" should not be lost sight of.

8. *Statement D* comprises the population returns, with which the Board propose to deal more fully when they take up the Census Officer's report. The steady increase in the number of terraced and tiled houses is a gratifying feature in the present statement.

9. *Statements E* and *F*, purporting to show the number of puttas, the number of ryots, and their distribution into classes according to the amount of their puttas, are considered by the Board, for the reasons given by them, not quite accurately to describe the actual condition of things. It would appear, however, that there is a decrease in the number of puttas in the higher classes; one-fifth of the whole consists of joint-puttas, but it is not stated

Single puttas...	...	...	...	1,946,929	how many ryots are in partnership. In
Joint ..	...	...	...	415,135	the case of the single puttas, as much as

64 per cent. are for amounts below 10 Rupees and 30 per cent. between 10 and 50 Rupees. This result, the Board properly remark, is chiefly due to the progressive sub-division inherent in the Hindu law of succession. That the condition of the ryot is steadily improving they see no reason to doubt. The marked increase in agricultural stock noted in the concluding paragraph is, in itself, the best evidence of the fact.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Edw. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 162.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF

With reference to paragraph 65 of their

REVENUE dated 29th January 1874.

Report, dated 24th February last, No. 264, on the Settlement for Fasli 1281, the Board resolve to submit to Government the Quinquennial Statements noted in the margin for Fasli 1281. The last Returns were for Fasli 1276.

2. *Statement A.*—The Board have slightly revised the form of the statement so that the Zemindaries and its Government Taluqs, may be shown in one and the same column. There are no reliable accounts to determine the area of each. According to the accounts received from the districts, the area of the entire Presidency is 1,16,806* square miles, while according to the statement received from the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey it is 1,38,318† square miles. The difference is chiefly in the districts noted in the margin. In Ganjam the area of the Maliahs appears to have been omitted, and in Vizagapatam, the Collector has not given the area of the Zemindaries at all. In the other districts the cause of the difference cannot be made out. As, however, there is no doubt that the areas given by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey are more reliable, the Board have adopted them. Endeavours will be made in future to show the area of the Zemindaries and Government taluqs separately.

- A. Statement showing the number of villages and hamlets.
- B. Do. of Circular Ayacut and cultivation.
- C. Do. of different sources of Irrigation.
- D. Do. of houses and population.
- E. Do. Number of Ryots and Puttas.
- F. Do. Rent-roll.

entire area of each district, including both its

* Government Taluqs and Zemindaries attached to them	Sq. Miles
Zemindaries not attached to Government Taluqs	103, 13, 6
Total	116, 0

† As given by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for the whole Presidency, exclusive of Jeypore	Sq. Miles
Jeypore as given in the District Manual	125, 221, 13, 9
Total	138, 3

Difference of Square Miles.	Difference of Square Miles.
Ganjam + 4,126	Tinnevely + 351
Vizagapatam + 17,700	Godavary + 1,310
Nellore + 1,223	Bellary + 499
Madras + 717	Coimbatore + 564
Cuddapah + 817	South Canara + 494
Kurnool + 321	

3. The following is a comparative abstract given in the Return of Fasli 1276, and that now

Items.	
<i>Government Taluqs.</i>	
Ryotwar villages	...
Rentel do.	...
Aman do.	...
Shrotriem and Inam villages	...
Villages in permanently settled estates attached to Government taluqs	...
Uninhabited villages	...
Total	...
<i>Permanently Settled Estates not attached to Taluqs.</i>	
Inhabited	...
Uninhabited	...
Total	...
Grand Total	...
Hamle	...
Grand Total	...

4. The decrease (2,693) in the number of villages of the clubbing of villages in connection with the above, the decrease caused by the clubbing was 2, was in South Canara.

5. The increase (262) in the Inam villages of these villages (i.e., villages in which a portion in Salem and Hill villages in South Arcot, which were not brought to account at all, and entered in the Returns of Fasli 1276.

6. To permanently settled estates forming part transferred from Government in the Kistna District Estate under a Decree of the Privy Council that had is, as in the case of Inam villages, Returns. In permanently settled estates unattached result of inaccuracies in the previous accounts.

7. The large increase (4,378) in the number

	Govt.	Inam and Zemindari.	Total.
Venkatapuram	157	7	164
Chidambaram	21	29	50
Madurai	173	25	201
Chidambaram	141	4	145
Nagapattinam	16	0	16
Total	512	65	577

of the variations in the number of villages admitted.

Last Return Fasli 1276.	Present Return Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
28,113	25,568	...	2,545
358	218	...	140
19	11	...	8
3,869	4,131	262	...
4,245	4,419	174	...
2,724	2,814	90	...
39,328	37,161	526	2,693
13,876	14,597	719	...
1,966	1,793	...	173
15,842	16,388	719	...
55,170	53,549	...	1,621
45,156	49,534	4,378	...
100,326	103,083	2,757	...

ment villages inhabited is chiefly the result of village establishments. In Tanjore Only one new village was formed and that

ly due to the enfranchisement as Inams, the revenue is payable to Shrotriendars) been hitherto either entered as Government villages or not brought to account at all, and entered in the Returns of Fasli 1276.

Government taluqs, fourteen villages were account of the restoration of the Vissanna- the remaining large increase (160) under ult of an incorrect entry in the previous to taluqs, the increase (546) is purely the

amlets is also for the most part nominal, al increase being only 580 as shown in the n, and the remaining increase is due to ntry of many of the clubbed villages as ts, only a few of them having been formed principal villages, and to errors in the pre- Returns which have been rectified during the Census.

8. Statement B.—The total area of assessed

* Acres. Rs.
6,109,992 91,02,482
This does not include the area of Inams in Vizagapatam, for which the Collector does not furnish an account; but the area is not very large.

lands in Ryotwari villages, excepting in South Kanara where the areas are not known, is 15,781,853 acres, assessed at Rs. 524,93,515. A little more than 1/10th of this area* is Inam, which for the most part pays less than the full assessment, and of the remainder, nearly 1/3rd is occupied by Government ryots, the rest being waste or unoccupied.

9. About 18.3 per cent. of the land under the exception of the land in Malabar, depends for its irrigation upon works maintained at the cost of Government, and the remaining 81.7 per cent. chiefly on the falling rains. A small portion of the latter is also cultivated under private works of irrigation, and a still smaller portion receives occasional irrigation from Government works on payment of a separate water-rate, but the area of these portions is not known.

	Area. Acres.	Ayacut Assessment. Rs.
Dry.....	16,084,143	170,09,993
Wet.....	3,697,710	179,97,117
Total...	19,781,853	350,07,110

10. Although the extent of irrigated land occupied is so small in comparison with that of the unirrigated area which is occupied, the assessment on it, including the water-rate charged in the districts of Godavary, Kistna, and Kurnool, is greater, as will be seen from the margin.

11. The land under occupation has on the whole increased considerably since Fasli 1276, in which the last Quinquennial Returns were prepared. The increase in the area is more than a million of acres, while that in the assessment is upwards of eight lakhs of Rupees. The increase is not entirely the result of increased cultivation, though it is chiefly due to that cause. Some of the increase in the area results from the progress of the survey, which has proved that almost everywhere the old accounts understated the area. The only district in which there is any decrease in the area is Tinnevely, and the Board are unable to explain it, and the Collector will report on the subject. In the districts of Cuddapah, Bellary, and Kurnool, there is a decrease in the assessment, though in the area there is an increase. In Kurnool this is the result of the changes caused by the new settlement in four of the taluqs, and in Bellary there was a severe drought in Fasli 1276, and one of the consequences of it was that much land assessed at high rates was given up, and land assessed at low rates taken instead. In Cuddapah it is owing to the reduction of assessment to be the private property of ryots. It must be here remarked that besides the lands recorded as occupied and shown in Statement B., there are occupied and paid for, but included in the Miscellaneous Statement No. 5 of the Land Revenue Report, the occupancy being of a temporary

	Extent. Acres.	Assessment. Rs.
Fasli 1276.....	18,514,391	341,93,515
" 1281.....	19,685,032	350,07,110
Increase...	1,171,345	8,13,595

Districts.	Increase or Decrease	
	Extent in Acres.	Assessment
Ganjam	10,150	24,938
Vizagapatam	11,678	8,649
Godavary	97,600	3,27,175
Nellore	174,897	1,12,292
Cuddapah	118,669	19,572
Bellary	84,183	1,87,227
Kurnool	82,283	68,750
Chingleput	8,271	39,141
North Arcot	38,003	41,097
South Arcot	83,061	65,009
Tanjore	73,519	1,14,362
Trichinopoly	26,508	99,982
Madura	106,332	1,12,346
Tinnevely	71,044	81,236
Coimbatore, including Nilgiris.	8,445	61,125
Salem	99,263	38,949
Malabar	122,457	22,067
Not Increased...	20,118	21,313
Total Increase...	1,171,345	8,13,595

on lands depending on wells which were considered as occupied and shown in Statement B., there are about 240,000 acres in round numbers which are occupied and paid for, but included in the Miscellaneous Statement No. 5 of the Land Revenue Report, the occupancy being of a temporary

character. The particulars of the land so re-
are shown below.

Rented villages
Land cultivated after the annual settlement at
Cultivation of unassessed lands
Hill villages
Islands in rivers
Backyards cultivated

of which appears in this statement as waste

	Acres.	Assess- ment.
...	45,174	1,47,427
brought to account ...	129,719	3,20,182
...	13,438	43,242
...	36,016	40,969
...	13,161	71,142
...	3,153	13,460
Total...	240,661	6,36,422

12. The average extent and assessment
districts for Fasli 1281 as compared with those

of land held under each putta in the several
Fasli 1276 is shown below.

Districts.	AVERAGE OF LAND UNDER EACH PUTTA.	Fasli 1276.	AVERAGE ASSESSMENT OF LAND HELD UNDER EACH PUTTA.	
			Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ganjam	13.2	7.8	15 9 8	17 10 7
Vizagapatam	19.4	19.4	15 15 8	40 14 9
Godavery	11.4	12.1	5 5 10	38 8 2
Kistna	12.3	12.9	23 10 1	23 3 4
Nellore	10.2	11.1	23 10 4	20 10 2
Cuddapah	8.5	8.5	21 14 2	10 14 11
Bellary	17.6	17.2	12 3 2	14 2 3
Karnool	13.7	17.2	15 7 6	14 13 8
Chingleput	10.2	13.8	15 4 1	25 6 7
North Arcot	3.8	10.5	28 14 1	10 3 8
South Arcot	4.4	3.8	10 14 8	11 2 11
Tanjore	8.4	4.4	11 8 0	30 8 6
Trichinopoly	7.1	7.9	32 11 6	9 13 2
Madura	6.3	7.1	9 14 11	11 1 2
Tinnevely	9.5	6.1	11 15 10	18 2 4
Coimbatore	10.4	9.1	19 5 2	12 3 5
Nilgiris	5.2	9.6	12 2 11	10 13 8
Salem	4.5	1.7	8 10 0	8 11 4
South Canara	4.5	6.9	35 3 8	33 9 7
Malabar	4.5	4.8	10 8 4	10 12 6
Average...	8.3	4.4	15 11 2	15 2 8

13. Statement C.—Although this statement
purports to show the number of works of irri-
gation only, some of the Collectors appear to have
included in it tanks and wells used for drinking
purposes also; moreover, the statement gives only
the number of works and conveys no idea of the
capital sunk or the extent of the means provided
for irrigation purposes. The Board think that
the statement should embrace irrigation works on
reference to the extent which they can irrigate. If
the Government approve, the Board will arrange
for eliciting the information in future Returns.

14. The total number of irrigation works in all the Ryotwari villages are shown below :—

Items.	GOVERNMENT.		DASABANDUM ENDOWED WITH INAMS.		PRIVATE.		TOTAL.	
	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.
Tanks	26,558	25,823	4,345	4,292	8,965	8,867	39,868	38,982
River Channels.	10,634	10,916	366	365	2,442	2,428	13,492	13,709
Spring do. ...	5,608	4,190	384	381	1,932	2,893	7,925	7,464
Anicuts	2,195	1,986	54	62	577	564	2,826	2,612
Wells	58,510	50,547	10,618	10,483	349,808	339,640	418,936	450,670
Total...	103,556	93,462	15,767	15,583	363,724	404,392	433,047	513,437

15. **TANKS.**—The decrease (735) in the total number of Government tanks is due (1) to ruined and petty tanks having been made over to private individuals, (2) to their supercession by the extension of the Kistna channels, (3) to the Vissanapetta Estate in the district of Kistna having been removed from the account in the restoration of that estate to the Zemindar under a Decree of the Privy Council, and (4) to the correction of certain errors in the accounts of Fasli 1276. The decrease (53) in the Dasabandum tanks and wells, or works for maintaining which an Inam is assigned, is not explained by the Collectors; but it is evidently due to their having been resumed because they were only nominal, and has been caused by some error in the district of Tanjore. The decrease (93) in the number of private tanks is also not accounted for. The decrease of 463 tanks is shown without explanation.

16. The total number of tanks in the district is greater than that in Fasli 1276.

	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.
Government	15,928	19,592
Dasabandum	4,003	8,903
Private	1,736	7,223
Total...	27,666	35,718

The increase in Government and private tanks is chiefly in the district of Madura, where only 296 Government tanks and 353 private tanks were returned in Fasli 1276 as having been in repair, while for Fasli 1281 the number of Government tanks in repair is given as 2,156,

and that of private tanks as 2,913. The Collector does not explain this large increase, and the Board apprehend that there must be some error in the previous Return. The Collector will be called upon for explanation. On the whole, however, there is no doubt that more attention has been paid to the repairs of agricultural works during the last five years, and that the general condition of the tanks is more satisfactory. The decrease under the Dasabandum tanks occurs in the districts of North Arcot and Salem. The Collectors of these and the other districts will be requested to see that whenever Dasabandum tanks are allowed to fall out of repair, the Inam granted for their support is brought under attachment.

17. **RIVER CHANNELS.**—Compared with the figures of Fasli 1276, there is an increase in the

	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.
Government	10,634	10,916
Dasabandum	366	365
Private	2,442	2,428
Total...	13,492	13,709

number of Government channels which is chiefly in the districts of Godavery and Kistna, where new channels are made every year. A decrease of nearly 200 channels is to be found in the district of Tinnevely, which the Collector has not explained. He should do so now. The Collector of Bellary states that ryots were permitted to dig certain new channels at their own

23. *Statement D.*—This statement shows the number of houses and the population according to the Census of November 1871. The total population of this Presidency, exclusive of the town of Madras, is 30,883,000 or 4,794,000 above the Census of Fasli 1276. This increase is due partly to natural causes, and partly to the greater accuracy of the present Returns, and to the enumeration for the first time of many wandering tribes and denizens of hills and jungles. The following is a comparative statement :—

Items.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.
<i>Houses.</i>			
Terraced and tiled	870,956	898,710	27,754
Thatched and others	4,965,444	5,279,503	314,059
Total...	5,836,400	6,178,213	341,813
<i>Population.</i>			
Hindus... ..	24,172,822	28,555,367	4,382,545
Mahomedans	1,502,134	1,806,893	304,759
Christians	414,096	496,693	82,597
Others	Included in the above.	24,672	24,672
Total...	26,089,052	30,883,625	4,794,573
<i>Particulars.</i>			
Males	13,280,319	15,527,630	2,247,311
Females	12,808,733	15,355,995	2,547,262
Male Agricultural exclusive of Children...	5,996,197	7,098,162	4,794,573
Non-agricultural do. of do.	2,297,031	2,719,172	
Females and children	17,795,824	21,066,291	
Total...	26,089,052	30,883,625	4,794,573

24. This is exclusive of the population of Pudukottah, but inclusive of the Sundoor State in Bellary and Banaganapally in Kurnool.

25. The above statement does not include the population of the town of Madras, which was assumed in Fasli 1276 as 450,000. The last census shows the number to be 397,552. The particulars are given below :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Hindus... ..	31,618	168,434	330,052
Mahomedans	24,570	26,394	50,964
Europeans and Eurasians	8,080	7,546	15,626
Others	408	502	910
Total...	44,676	202,876	397,552

26. Including the population of Madras, Hindus form 92.3 per cent. of the entire number, Mahomedans 6 per cent., and Christians 1.7 per cent.

27. The Board will not dwell further on the population statistics, as a complete report on the whole subject will be shortly submitted by the census Officer.

	Fiscal 1276	Fiscal 1281
Government	9,064	9,514
Monachism	314	327
Private	2,955	2,306
Total...	11,453	12,177

expense. He has not explained from what sources the channels draw their supplies of water, nor under what conditions the permission was granted. As this information will be useful, Collectors will be requested to furnish it in future.

18. Most of the channels are in repair and their number contrasts favourably with that of Fasli 1276.

19. SPRING CHANNELS.—There is a decrease in the number of spring channels which are Government property, and an increase in those belonging to private proprietors. The variation is chiefly in the district of Kistna, where 1,147 spring channels of the taluq of Bapatla, kept up by ryots, were by mistake entered in the accounts of Fasli 1276, as belonging to Government. The other variations are small and call for no remark.

Spring Channels.				
	IN REPAIR.		OUT OF REPAIR.	
	Faali 1276.	Faali 1281.	Faali 1276.	Faali 1281.
Government	4,005	3,303	1,604	687
Presbvdian	373	379	12	11
Private	1,713	2,549	220	24
Total...	6,093	6,232	1,836	1,24

20. ANICUTS.—Petty and temporary dams placed across channels appear to be entered as such for. It is, all as permanent dams, and this is especially where a variation in the number of them. The Collector of South Arcot has properly entered in repair in temporary dams from his accounts for the year, and other Collectors will be requested to adopt the same course in future and enter under this head only permanent anicuts.

	IN EXPEND.		PAID.	
	FASHI 1276.	FASHI 1281.	OUT OF FASHI 1276	FASHI 1281.
Government	1,543	1,501	850	483
Passage and	32	41	22	31
Private	317	421	230	14
Total	1,934	1,963	902	619

21. WELLS.—As remarked above, the wells include some dug for drinking purposes. There is on the whole an increase in the number, and it is chiefly in the districts of Chingleput, North Arcot, Tinnevely, Coimbatore, and South Canara. In Coimbatore an increase of 1,522 is due to the rectification of omissions in the last Return and most of the remaining increase in this and the other districts is real. In Coimbatore the Collector estimates the value of the private wells newly sunk during this quinquennial period at Rs. 1,000. Similar information as to the other districts is not available.

	IN REPAIR.		OUT OF REPAIR.	
	Fiscal 1876.	Fiscal 1881.	Fiscal 1876.	Fiscal 1881.
Government	48,148	43,062	10,862	8,485
Disbandment	9,409	9,654	810	827
Private	285,537	310,204	64,251	60,436
Total...	343,113	390,923	75,423	69,749

22. The Board observe that a large number of wells are still entered as belonging to Government in the districts of Cuddapah, Bellary, Trichinopoly, and Salem, and they suspect that most of these wells are not maintained by Government, and that their entry under Government works is not correct. As the statement however requires thorough revision, the Board have not called for any information at present, but Collectors will be requested in future to enter as Government property only such wells as are maintained at the Government expense.

23. *Statement E.*—In the following abstract are entered the numbers of ryots, puttas, and agricultural stock compared with those of Fasli 1276:—

Items.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.
<i>Ryots.</i>			
Registered Ryots	2,294,593	2,604,394	309,711
Sub-tenants... ..	933,133	955,745	22,612
Total...	3,227,726	3,560,049	332,323
<i>Puttas.</i>			
Single	1,927,958	1,970,421	42,463
Joint	369,200	451,993	82,793
Total...	2,297,158	2,422,414	125,256
Ploughs	1,844,670	1,984,331	169,661
<i>Cattle.</i>			
Tilling cattle	3,872,601	4,292,184	419,583
Cows	2,687,995	2,912,963	224,968
She-buffaloes	1,002,438	1,061,657	62,219
Sheep	6,196,314	6,745,190	548,876

29. The Board have reason to doubt the correctness of this statement. The figures under "Registered Ryots" and "Sub-tenants" are taken from the columns in the District Returns headed "Mirasidars" and "Payakaris or Under-tenants." The terms "Mirasidar" and "Payakari" are often taken to be synonymous with resident and non-resident ryots, and it is quite possible that under the second column both Payakaris and Under-tenants are entered. The Board observe

Districts.	Single Puttas.	Ryots.
Vizagapatam	4,329	8,644
Chingleput	45,296	38,472
Tanjore	124,623	94,843
Trichinopoly	130,696	117,546
Madura	130,772	102,025
Tinnevely	123,715	113,303
Malabar	162,550	78,163

that in some districts single puttas are shown to be greater in number than the registered ryots, which is hardly possible, since the latter include the holders of joint puttas, and the cases in which the same ryot holds two or more puttas are comparatively rare. This difference has probably arisen from entering the non-resident ryots as sub-tenants as remarked above. It is, however, too late to call for further information, and instructions will be issued for preparing these registers correctly in future.

30. Making allowance for all errors, there is no doubt that the number of ryots, puttas, and cattle is increasing, and this shows that there has been an improvement in the circumstances of the agricultural class.

31. *Statement F.*—This statement also does not represent the actual state of things; for although it purports to be a Return showing the number of ryots and their holdings, still in reality it only exhibits the actual number of puttas issued, which is not necessarily the same as that of the ryots who frequently hold more than one putta in their own and other villages. The difference, however, cannot be large.

32. Nearly one-fifth of the total number of puttas given in the statement, which do not include those issued for Miscellaneous Revenue, are joint puttas, but the number of ryots holding them is not given. As a rule, joint puttas are held by a number of sharers whose individual payments seldom exceed 50 Rupees, and are for the most part below 10 Rupees.

Single puttas	1,946,29
Joint do.	410,83
	2,357,12

33. As regards the single puttas, 64 per cent. of them are for amounts below 10 Rupees, 30 per cent. between 10 and 50 Rupees, 4 per cent. between 50 and 100 Rupees, and the rest for larger amounts. Compared with the figures of Fall 1275 there is on the whole an increase in the number of puttas, as well as the amount of assessment, as will be seen from the statement below.

Items.	Fall 1276.		Fall 1275.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Ryots paying upwards of 1,000 Rupees	384	5,75,642	311	6,22,535	73	—	—	—
Do. do. from 500 to 1,000	1,550	10,24,013	1,598	9,56,355	42	47,258	—	—
Do. do. from 250 to 500	5,687	18,45,711	5,438	17,58,921	249	—	121	27,458
Do. do. from 100 to 250	32,746	45,73,778	31,377	43,26,698	1,369	—	893	66,798
Do. do. from 50 to 100	79,329	53,99,368	79,435	53,56,864	—	—	1,000	47,078
Do. do. from 30 to 50	121,237	45,24,652	121,311	45,19,797	—	—	826	32,466
Do. do. from 10 to 30	455,718	77,80,788	455,771	77,36,152	53	—	—	4,636
Do. do. from under 10 Rupees	1,208,050	46,26,544	1,251,771	45,62,902	43,721	—	2	4,679
Total number of persons holding single puttas	1,904,701	80,10,538	1,946,931	79,26,654	42,230	47,509	—	—
Do. joint puttas	86,781	60,97,951	84,111	74,99,733	2,670	19,01,880	—	—
Grand Total	2,265,485	86,09,531	2,292,041	87,26,197	26,556	19,11,664	—	—

34. Although there is a slight increase in the number of puttas above 1,000 Rupees, there is a fall in the class from 1,000 Rupees to 50 Rupees, and almost the entire increase is in the number below 50 Rupees, and chiefly in those under 10 Rupees. The increase and decrease in each district and under each class are shown below:—

Increase.

Districts.	Ryots paying up-wards of 1,000 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 500 to 1,000 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 250 to 500 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 100 to 250 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 50 to 100 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 20 to 50 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 10 to 20 Rupees.		Ryots paying under 10 Rupees.	
	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.
1. Ganjam	3	2,116	...	...	...	...	25	445	146	7,418	90	2,899	619	5,519	2,207	4,593
2. Vizagapatnam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Godavary	...	...	3	...	30	12,313	761	1,16,578	1,119	67,131	6	338	121	2,190	818	1,573
4. Krishna	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	3,469	212	9,933	1,106	88,593	1,458	16,675	1,036	4,881
5. Nellore	2	5,970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	629	9,451
6. Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. K. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Madurai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	36	63,106	11	8,096	89	39,036	1,092	1,83,387	2,504	1,50,215	4,230	1,56,571	13,536	1,97,595	56,547	1,72,697

Decrease.

Districts.	Ryots paying up-wards of 1,000 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 500 to 1,000 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 250 to 500 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 50 to 100 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 10 to 50 Rupees.		Ryots paying from 10 to 30 Rupees.		Ryots paying under 10 Rupees.	
	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.	Number.	Assessment.
1. Ganjam	...	...	1	475	3	622	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Vizagapatnam	...	...	2	735	9	8,375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Godavary	...	...	...	4,737	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Krishna	...	...	5	3,306	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Nellore	...	...	21	1,684	61	9,473	402	12,514	404	39,758	...	...	...	...
6. Cuddapah	...	...	3	1,423	5	1,688	874	83,684	1,353	63,736	655	8,504	2,036	21,573
7. Bellary	...	...	...	607	64	17,271	98	9,606	16	...	6,190	94,434	...	9,280
8. Kurnool	...	...	1	606	3	6,313	118	23,888	245	13,515	...	...	...	25,063
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,806	7,205	...	...
10. Chingleput	...	...	8	5,038	34	6,397	191	...	57	...	...	...	...	...
11. North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. South Arcot	...	...	5	1,612	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	26,735
13. Tanjore	...	...	3	4,057	40	4,353	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,926
14. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,373
15. Madurai	...	...	83	63,311	176	55,767	9	30,909	...	...	...	...	174	30,048
16. Tinnevely	...	...	4	3,850	...	...	247	18,236	468	2,965	...	...	2,160	39,619
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	1,713	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	...	...	12	7,495	37	8,974	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. South Canara	...	...	10	6,393	81	1,080	382	15,846	501	10,296	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	19	20,817	102	95,521	451	1,19,415	2,749	1,92,720	2,934	1,61,403	13,538	2,02,221	19,847	2,36,241

No. 184

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the February 11th 1877.

Read the following *Spec of the Board of Revenue*

*Submitting Quinquennial
Statements showing number
of Villages, population, issues
of Migration, &c. for Fash 1281*

H. E. 29 January 1877

J. D. S.

M. G. 2

The Board have examined
Statements A & B, being the
Quinquennial Returns obtained
in Fash 1281 (A.D. 1871-72),
of Agricultural Statistics. The
figures are reviewed in great
detail by the Board and
exhibit, on the whole, very
satisfactory evidence of progress
and prosperity.

2 Statement A. Some of the
Collections

35. The decrease in the number of puttās of the higher classes is chiefly due to the progressive sub-division of holdings inherent in the system of Ryotwari proprietorship and the Hindu Law of succession and partition, and there is no reason to apprehend that the condition of ryots is not steadily improving. Within the last five years the population has greatly increased, substantial houses have been substituted for huts, a large amount of capital has been sunk in permanent improvements, a larger extent of land has been occupied and paid for, and the agricultural stock has increased in number and value. The annexed is a short analysis of the statistics disclosed by the Returns now submitted—

	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.
Population inclusive of the town of Madras	26,486,604	31,281,177
Thatched and other inferior houses	4,976,196	5,290,255
Tiled and Terraced houses	911,945	939,699
Single Pottas	1,904,701	1,946,929
Joint do.	360,784	445,135
<i>Land occupied.</i>		
Area Acres	18,514,593	19,685,938
Assessment Rupees	341,93,515	350,07,110
<i>Average amount paid per single putta</i>		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
	15 14 7	15 6 8
Number of ploughs	1,814,670	1,984,331
Do. of Tilling Cattle	3,872,601	4,292,184
Do. of cows	2,687,995	2,912,963
Do. of she buffaloes	1,002,438	1,064,657
Do. of sheep	6,196,314	6,745,190

G. G. Gole
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with six statements.

Copy to all Collectors.

.. to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. W. H. French.

Quinquennial Statements—showing number of villages, population, sources of irrigation, etc., for Fasli 1281, submitted to Government.

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PROCEEDINGS, 20TH JANUARY 1874, No. 162.

BOARD of REVENUE,
MADRAS.

1874. 346.

Revenue 1874. Report

Collectors having omitted Zamindari and Hill Tracts from the District Area, there is some confusion in the Return, which the Board will guard against by clear instructions in future, as well as in the other cases pointed out in their Remonstrance where different Collectors have taken conflicting views of what is required in these Tables. The variations in the number of villages, as compared with the last Return, are:

it is noticed, chiefly nominal.

3. Statement B. This gives the total cultivable Area, excluding lands of whatever tenure situate in Zamindari estates, and land reserved for public purposes, and the District of South Canara, where the area is unknown - as

Unimproved Area	30,675,498	29,706,837
Improved	5,106,355	2,774,658
Total	35,781,853	32,481,495

Ordnance

Deducting from this—

Inam lands ^{Acres} 6,809,992 assessed at Rs 94,02,482.
and waste 9,985,923 " " 89,09,923

there remains Land actually
in the settled occupation
of Ryots holding directly of
the Govt:—

Irrigated ^{Acres} 16,984,145 assessed at Rs 170,09,993
Unirrigated ^{Acres} 3,601,793 " " 17,71,117
Total 19,585,938 " " 341,81,110.
on adding the Water Rate
in the Godavari district } Rs 350,07,110.

4 Of the cultivable land +
given above as at present left
unoccupied, or waste, it may
be noticed that about 9 1/2
million acres are unirrigated.
Acres 537,795. is the extent of
land classed as 'Wet,' which
has not yet come under
the plough. It is further to
be noted that besides the
above mentioned area held
by Ryots under regular Pattahs
there is a considerable quantity
of

than 8 lacs of Rupees. It
has been discovered by
the new survey that the
old accounts very generally
understate the area; but
the great increase is mainly
due to extended cultivation.
In those districts there has
been a decrease in the
assessment with an increase
of area. In the case of Kurnool
and Cuddapah, this is
attributable to certain per-
missions in the fort demand;
in the third district, Bellary
some Ryots were led, after
the drought of 1855-6, to relinquish
the more highly assessed
portions of their holdings
and to take up inferior
lands instead. The Govt desire to
receive a full & particular report on this matter
6. The average extent of land
held under each Patta
has not varied being

acres

This requires more
care of some of the
miscellaneous of the
Call for report

of land annually taken up
after the settlement has
been made, and which is
brought to a separate account.
Last year the land thus
collected amounted, with
some other items, to 24,84 acres
assessed at \$6,364.22.

5. It is compared with

the last Census a
periodical Return

the increase in

the occupied

area is about one

than a million of acres

and the assessment was

then

acres 8-4; while the average assessment payable under each Patta is lowered from Rs 15-11-2 to Rs 15-2-8. The highest average is in Vizagepatam, Rs 40-14-9; the lowest in Salem, Rs 8-11-4.

Statement C. on Irrigation Works.

The suggestions of the Board for amendments and additions to these Returns in future years are appended. It is observed that they report there is no doubt that more attention has been paid to agricultural works during the last five years and that the general condition of the tanks is more satisfactory. The proposed improvement regarding the

8. Statement D comprises the Population Returns, with which the Board propose to deal more fully when they take up the Census Officer's Report. The

large number of wells entered in some districts as 'lost wells' etc. are lost sight of.

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steady increase in the number
of tenanted and tiled houses
is a gratifying feature in
the present statement.

9. Statement E. and F. purporting
to show the number of puttas
the number of Rs. to, and
and their distribution into
classes according to the
amount of their puttas,
are considered by the Board
for the reasons given by
them, not quite accurately
to describe the actual con-
dition of things. It would
appear, however, that there
is a decrease in the number
of puttas in the higher classes
one fifth of the whole con-
sists of joint puttas but
it is not stated how
many Rs. are in partnership.
In the case of the single
puttas, as much as 64 per
cent are for amounts below
10 Rs; and 30 per cent between
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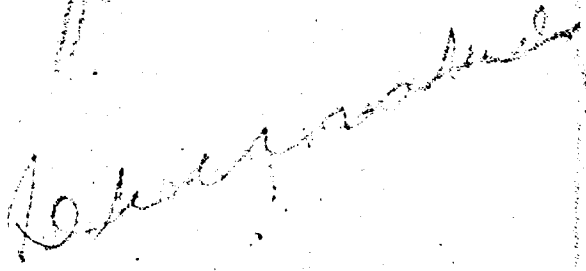
Single puttas 1,346,929
Joint " 445,135

10 and 50 Rs. This result, the Board properly remarks, is chiefly due to the progressive subdivision inherent in the ~~system~~ system and the Hindu law of succession. That the condition of the Ryot is steadily improving they see no reason to doubt. The marked increase in agricultural stock noted in the concluding para: is in itself the best evidence of the fact.

Sum of annual
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Yours truly



Special (as bet's)
have sent it to the Ryot

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