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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th June 1874.

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Land Revenue, No. 11. RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
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To the Board of Revenue.

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J. Grote

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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,, the Collector of the Godavery District, with Statements A. and B.
Copy to all other Collectors, with do.
,, to the Inam Commissioner, with do.
,, to the Director of Revenue Settlement, with do.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

From J. W. BREEKS, Esq., Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 11th May 1871, No. 47.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 28th ultimo, No. 1,784, I have the honour to state that there are no enfranchised Inams or Zemindaries in the Neilgherry District.

From G. LEE MORRIS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Point Calimere, Tritrapundi Talook, 20th May 1871, No. 154.

With reference to the first clause of paragraph 1 of the Board's Proceedings dated 28th April 1871, No. 1,784, I have the honour to report, for their information, that no enfranchised Inams have been sold in this district for arrears of quit-rent up to date.

2. As regards the second clause of the same paragraph of the Proceedings quoted above, I beg to state that there are only thirteen small unsettled polliems in this district which are not "*large Zemindars*," and that, therefore, the informatio[illegible] required regarding the amount of road cess collected and expended in them has not been submitted.

From R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pudukudi, 27th May 1871, No. 215.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,784, dated 28th April 1871, I have the honour to inform you—

I.—That no enfranchised Inams in this district have been sold for arrears of quit-rent.

II.—That the road cess in Zemindaries amounts to a quarter of a lac of Rupees per annum against one lac in Government villages, and that, though little has been done for the Zemins in the way of roads, so far arrangements have been made in the revised Budget sanctioned for this year to benefit nearly every Zemin.

2. The statement required is forwarded.

Enclosure No. 1.

Abstract.—Statement showing area, road cess, and population of Zemindaries in Tinnevelly District.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st May 1871, No. 151.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th April 1871, No. 1,784, I have the honour to report that no enfranchised Inams have been sold in this district for arrears of quit-rent.

2. There are no large Zemindaries; there are petty Pollipats, the total of which bear to the ryotwary tracts the proportion of 2 per cent. in area, Rupees 2-10-0 per cent. in cess, and 2 per cent. in population.

From F. C. CARR, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 8th June 1871, No. 663.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,784, of the 28th April last, I have the honour to report that the extent of enfranchised Inams which have been sold in this district for arrears of quit-rent is only Acres 6·54, bearing a annual quit-rent of Rupees 6-3-4, and to forward a statement showing the area, population, and the demand on account of road cess of the several Government Taloks and Zemindary and proprietary estates for Fusly 1279, as well as the total collections from each taluk and the expenditure incurred on account of construction and repairs of roads in large Zemindaries since Act III. of 1866 came into force in this district, or from 1st July 1867 to 31st March 1871.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th June 1871, No. 559.

Referring to the Board's Proceedings, dated 28th April last, No. 1,784, I have the honour to forward, herewith, the following four statements, furnishing the information called for in paragraph 1.

I.—Register of enfranchised Inams sold for arrears of quit-rent from Fusly 1274 to Fusly 1279.

II.—Statement shewing the road cess collected and expended in the Zemindary and Proprietary Estates and Ryotwary tracts since Act III. of 1866 came into operation.

III.—Statement of area, cess, and population of Zemindary as compared with Ryotwary tracts.

IV.—Statement showing particulars of the expenditure on roads corresponding with Statement No. II.

Enclosures Nos. 1 to 4.—Statements.

Rud. J. Tudsch.

From J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 23rd June 1871, No. 199.

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, a statement showing the extent of enfranchised inam lands sold for arrears of quit-rent in this district, as directed in paragraph 1 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,784, under date the 28th April 1871.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of those Proceedings I beg to state that there is no large zemindary in this district.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement of Lands sold for arrears of Quit-rent.

Taluq.	Villages.	Title-Deed number.	Name of defaulter.	Description of land.	Particulars of Inam. Extent. A.	D.	Assessment. RS.	A.	P.
Tindivanam ...	Kistnapuram ...	73	Fakeer Mahomed Saib.	Dry.	5	15	9	8	5
	Saiat ...	350	Jambo... [illegible]swarier ...	Do.	2	64	5	4	0
				Wet.	1	32	9	3	0
					3	96	14	7	0
	Nadoovaucandal	384	Perumpoottay Solemputa Tri. Nagaswara Sawmy.	Dry.	1	32	1	0	0
				Wet.	5	28	10	2	2
					6	60	11	2	2
	Parabundy ...	240	Do.	Dry.	1	32	1	8	0
				Wet.	1	32	5	10	0
					2	64	7	2	0
	Chinnakothamungalum	284	Mahomed Hoossain Saib.	Dry.	11	88	18	12	6
				Wet.	10	56	39	2	11
					22	44	57	15	5
				Total...	40	79	100	8	0
Cuddalore ...	Auyanoor ...	1,439	Venoo...iramaniachairy, etc.	Wet.	0	99	11	12	1
Chellambram.	Kothattay Vilamoor	1,111	...ammal, etc. Nagoo Bee.	Dry.	1	32	2	9	0
				Wet.	0	[illegible]	0	12	0
		1,209	Nunu Alli Syed Abdool	Do.	0	[illegible]	0	12	0
		1,038	Syed ...dar.						
		1,439	Khasim Saib Alli ...	Do.	0	90	2	15	9
		1,030	Hoossain Bee Alymal ... Saib.	Do.	2	64	11	13	0
				Total...	3	62	14	6	9
					4	94	18	14	9

Statement of Lands sold for arrears of Quit-rent—(Concluded.)

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					A.	C.	RS.	A.	P.
Virdachellam.	Gopalapuram..	154	Late[illegible]uman Sing ...	Dry.	3	96	9	12	0
		155	Kist[illegible]nama Naick ...	Do.	1	32	3	4	0
					5	28	13	0	0
	Virdachellam...	978	Mah[illegible]med Kasim ...	Do.	4	80	10	15	5
	V. Mangalam...	[illegible]	[illegible]uman Sing ...	Do.	[illegible]	28	15	4	0
	Kuppanatheor...	[illegible]65	[illegible]nasa Naick ...	Do.	1	08	3	0	0
					17	34	42	3	5
Villoopuram..	Varttieooppum..	936	Ra[illegible]achary ...	Wet.	4	32	8	7	0
			Grand Total...		65	38	181	9	3

CUDDALORE,
23rd June 1871.

(Signed) F. H. GARSTIN,
Collector.

From A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 24th July 1871, No. 1,039.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 28th April 1871, No. 1,784, I have the honour to state that there are no enfranchised Inams or zemindaries in this district, and that consequently the report called for in the first paragraph of the above Proceedings is not required from South Canara.

From A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 22nd June 1871, No. 806.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th April 1871, No. 1,784, I have the honour to report that no enfranchised inams were sold for arrears of quit-rent in this district.

2. There being no zemindaries in this district, the information called for in Clause 2 of paragraph 1 of the Proceedings cannot be furnished.

From J. C. HANNYNGTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 9th August 1871, No. 191.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 28th April last, No. 1,784, I have the honour to state that there are no enfranchised [illegible] in this district, and consequently none has been sold for arrears of quit-rent.

2. With regard to the second point on which information is called for, I beg to add that there is no zemindary of the description intended by [illegible] Board in Malabar. Hence the submission of the statement requested by the Board seems unnecessary.

From G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 30th July 1872, No. 2,014.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following information called for in the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,784, dated 28th April 1871, together with three Statements A., B., and C.

2. The extent of enfranchised Inams sold for arrears of quit-rent since the issue of title-deeds by the Inam Commissioner is Acres 218-90, and the amount realized by sale Rs. 987-5-8, as detailed in Statement A. The fact, that in five taluqs the amount realized is greater than the arrears, seems to show that the necessity for sale arose frequently from the Inamdars' carelessness or apathy, and it is frequently the case that the Inamdars will not trouble themselves to cultivate their own lands, but leave the district and their Inams to look after themselves.

3. Statement B. shows the amount of Road Cess collected and expended in the four large Zemindaries of the district since Act III. of 1866 came into force, and also the area, cess, and population of Zemindari as compared with Ryotwary tracts.

4. It will be observed from the above that the amount of cess collected from Zemindars is Rupees [illegible]26, and the proportionate cost incurred for the construction and maintenance of roads specified in the margin is Rupees 64,219, or an excess expenditure of Rupees 7,393 over the collections made.

1. Road from Perkid to Nuzid.
2. Do. from Masulipatam to Sallapalli.
3. Do. from Sallapalli to Mopidevi.
4. Do. from Sallapalli to Nadakudaru.
5. Do. from Vallur slope to Vallur village.
6. Five miles of the Ibrampatam and Mylavaram road.

5. From Statement C, the Board will observe the effects of the Revenue settlement since its introduction in Fasli 1276.

6. There is a steady increase in the revenue demand of the taluqs, which in six years amounted to Rupees 1,20,188-8-4, or Rupees 18 per cent. The increase being steady we may assume that it will continue for some time yet. In regard to the late Mr. Boswell's opinion stated in his letter, that the revised settlement is oppressive, and that he anticipated further agricultural depression, I can only say that, as far as I have had an opportunity of judging, I do not endorse his opinion; it is true he was some years in the district and had much more experience than I can claim; I have therefore some diffidence in stating my opinion so opposed to his; but I have had no more than the ordinary complaints, though I made the settlement of half the Gudivada Taluq and all Repalli myself, and as a rule every possible grievance is raked up for a new comer.

7. The ryots were no doubt dissatisfied, and most naturally so, at having to pay more for their land than they used under the old system; but the steady increase of revenue in each year only shows most clearly to my mind that the rates cannot be oppressive; for it must be remembered this is entirely due to lands taken up newly for cultivation and not to any subsequent increase in rates.

8. Under the joint-rent system the average rate per acre for wet land was Rupees 3 to 3½, but as far as we can now tell it did not exceed 4 Rupees. Now the average is Rupees 5-13-0, while the average crop on a wet acre in a fair season (as this has been) has realized Rupees 30 in this year.

ENCLOSURE No. 1, A.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the extent to which enfranchised Inams have been sold for arrears of quit-rent in the Kistna District.

ENCLOSURE No. 2, B.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the area, cess, population of large Zemindaries as compared with the Ryotwary tracts, also showing the road cess collected and expended in those Zemindaries since Act III. of 1866 came into force.

ENCLOSURE No. 3, C.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the result of the new settlement in the Masulipatam portion of the Kistna District from Fasli 1276 in comparison with the former joint-renting system.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Hallicorney, 30th April 1872, No. 67.

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 28th April last, No. 1,784, communicating the Order of Government No. 450, dated the 15th March, I have the honour to forward a statement showing the extent to which enfranchised Inams have been sold for arrears of quit-rent in this district, and to state that the sales of such tenures have been rare, the total extent hitherto sold amounting only to Kaanis 29, subject to a proportionate quit-rent of Rupees 59.

2. No large Zemindaries, such as those contemplated in the second query, exist in this district.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the extent to which enfranchised Inams have been sold for arrears of quit-rent since the commencement of the operation of the Inam settlement.

From W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kumarcaivel, 15th August 1872, No. 141.

As directed by Proceedings of the Board, No. 1,784, dated April 28th, 1871, I have the honour to state, that Acres [illegible]·09 of enfranchised Inams have been sold in this district for arrears of quit-rent up to close of Fusli 1281 (1871-72).

2. There are no Zemindaries in this district.

Rd. T. Carthedge.

No. 4,262.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th October 1871.

Read the following letters:—

From G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Palmanair, 26th August 1871, No. 1,734-51.

THE classification of minor inams was discontinued in 1867 under the orders of the Board of Revenue (*vide* Proceedings, No. 7,145, dated 2nd November 1867).

2. This procedure apparently occasioned no inconvenience till lately, when the Board and Government authorized* the excess discovered in inams to be charged with the Settlement rates proposed by Mr. Rundall for Nellore. The Board are aware that the application of the new Settlement rates to the excess area discovered can only be effected with reference to the classification of soils. It is, however, too late now to adopt this course, therefore, where the field work ended long ago. Mr. Rundall has, therefore, detailed a portion of his establishment to the work of affixing the proper classification rates to the newly discovered area in the inams, with reference to the rates of the adjoining fields, as gathered from the classification registers and field sketches. Thus the time and trouble saved in the first instance by the non classification of inams have subsequently been expended with less satisfactory results.

* Government Order, 30th May 1871, No. 949.

3. Under these circumstances, I have the honour to request that you will kindly place this communication before the Board and obtain their sanction to revert to the former system of classifying all minor inams simultaneously with Government lands. By this means satisfactory results are obtained with comparatively little outlay in either time or money.

From T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th September 1871, No. 292.

I HAVE the honour to submit the statement called for in Board's Proceedings, dated 28th April 1871, No. 1,784, showing the extent to which enfranchised inams were sold for arrears of quit-rent.

2. The inam inquiry was commenced in this district in Fasli 1270 (1859-60), but apparently no inams were sold for arrears up to Fasli 1273 (1862-63), probably because of the limited extent of inams enfranchised during that period. Between that year and Fasli 1280 (1870-71), however, Acres 9,924 of personal and Acres 7,9[illegible] of service inam lands, total Acres 17,8[illegible], bearing an assessment of Rupees 14,598, and charged with a quit-rent of Rupees 6,5[illegible] odd, were sold for arrears of quit-rent;† in other words, one in every 54 Acres of Inam, excluding entire shrotriems and agraharams, was sold for arrears of revenue within the past eight years, during which the prices of all the cereals were abnormally high, and landholders in consequence enjoyed a facility for disposing of their produce unknown in any of the previous decades.

† Including them it is one in fifty-eight.

3. I attribute the sales to the fact that the inams were assessed too highly and their quit-rent was excessive.

The Deputy Collectors in the Inam Department apparently calculated the assessment on the [illegible] existing before the introduction of the [illegible] Settlement. In the [illegible], Nandikotkur, [illegible], and [illegible] Taluks, where the assessment has been revised by the Settlement Department, there are numerous instances in which the [illegible] rates on inam lands are greatly below the assessment fixed by the Inam Deputy Collector, and it is not very long since that a [illegible] of [illegible] Taluk complained that the quit-rent charged on his inams was nearly twice as much as the full assessment imposed by the Settlement Department.

4. During the inam inquiry, Acres 27,[illegible] of service‡ inams, which were charged with a quit-rent of 10 Annas in the Rupee, were relinquished in consequence of heavy assessment, and subsequently Acres 2,832 of enfranchised inams were given up for the same cause.

‡ [illegible]

5. A revision of the quit-rent according to the Settlement rates would no doubt be a fair and [illegible] relief to the Inamdars, but, as this is a measure not likely to be sanctioned under present [illegible], I have always freely given to those who wished it the option of relinquishing their inams and taking them up again on paying [illegible]

From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th October 1871, No. 404.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,784 of the 2[illegible]th April last, I [illegible] the honour to submit the accompanying statement of enfranchised Inams abandoned, and of those sold for arrears of quit-rent in this dist[illegible].

2. There are no Zemindary estates in the district. I submitted a further report on the question of firewood seigniorage in my letter, No. 4, of the 5th January last.

ENCLOSURE No. 1

Statement showing the extent of the sales and abandonment of enfranchised Inams in the District of Bellary from the commencement up to the end of Fasli 1280.

Talugs.	Inams abandoned by the Inamdars.			Inams sold on account of arrears.						Total.		
				Purchased by Government.			Purchased by others.					
	Total No. of cases.	Extent of Inam.	Quit-rent.	Total No. of cases.	Extent of Inam.	Quit-rent.	Total No. of cases.	Extent of Inam.	Quit-rent.	Total No. of cases.	Extent of Inam.	Quit-rent.
			RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.
Bellary	2	34 17 13	23 8 0	4	52 7 10	14 [illegible] 0	[illegible]	128 16 3	[illegible] 0	15	215 1 10	69 2 0
Hospett	4	30 30 9	1 2 0	4	47 3 2	3 12 [illegible]	...	...	...	8	77 33 11	4 14 0
Kudligi	3	23 17 0	19 8 0	20	34 21 12	20 3 11	4	[illegible]	4 [illegible] 4	27	65 34 13	44 5 3
Huvinhadgally	...	...	...	1	18 5 12	2 8 0	...	...	...	1	18 5 12	2 8 0
Hurpanhally	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alour	1	21 20 13	9 8 0	4	51 29 6	22 8 0	6	77 8 6	34 7 0	11	150 18 9	66 7 0
Adoni	...	...	...	13	149 25 12	35 4 0	8	192 7 5	16 0 0	21	251 33 11	51 4 0
Gooty	13	60 30 11	25 10 0	287	2,175 21 15	247 15 0	41	351 3 [illegible]	187 4 0	[illegible]	587 16 0	460 13 0
Tadpatry	...	...	...	1	7 8 0	1 4 0	8	29 1[illegible] 0	[illegible]	9	36 18 0	8 6 0
Raidrug	7	111 4 0	67 0 8	16	303 13 9	66 12 6	23	332 [illegible] 13	58 14 9	46	747 15 6	192 11 11
Anantapoor	7	89 32 9	34 9 0	17	149 30 5	34 10 0	6	72 26 3	12 6 0	30	312 9 1	81 8 0
Dharmavaram	1	29 31 14	1 12 0	9	198 35 3	16 10 0	1	27 20 0	5 0 0	11	256 7 1	23 6 0
Pennacondah	3	12 24 3	22 12 0	4	45 31 12	7 8 0	26	110 12 4	53 6 0	33	170 28 3	83 10 0
Hindupoor	3	315 21 1	50 2 0	3	4 10 12	1 8 0	7	7 21 15	3 5 0	13	327 13 12	54 15 0
Madakshrah	1	1 27 14	0 10 0	5	6 2 7	6 14 0	...	...	...	6	7 30 5	7 8 0
Total	45	733 13 7	255 0 8	388	3,244 7 5	481 13 5	142	1,247 0 2	414 8 1	575	5,224 25 14	1,151 6 2

BELLARY,
20th October 1871.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Acting Collector.

From W. McQUHAE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th September 1871, No. 277.

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of the Board, No. 1,784, dated 28th April last, I have the honour to submit, herewith, two statements, marked Nos. 1 and 2, the former showing the extent of enfranchised inams sold for arrears of quit-rent, and the latter the amount of road cess collected and the expenditure from the Road Fund in the two large zemindaries in the district since Act III. of 1866 came into force as compared with ryotwary tracts.

2. STATEMENT No. 1.—It will be seen from this statement that only two pieces of enfranchised inam, to the extent of Acres 10 and Cents 77, have been sold for arrears of quit-rent.

3. STATEMENT No. 2.—The Road Fund includes the receipts from tolls, pound, fish-rent and some other items, and there are no accounts to show the expenditure from road cess alone.

4. It will be observed from the Statement No. 2 that nothing has been spent on the roads in the Ramnad Zemindary. According to the old arrangement, the important communications in the zemindary were imperial and salt lines, and no expenditure was incurred in the repair and improvement of the minor and less important roads.

5. Rupees 25,000 have been entered in the Local Fund Budget of 1871-72, lately submitted to the Board, for expenditure on the roads in the Ramnad Zemindary, and the interests of the estate will be kept in view in preparing the Budget for 1872-73.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing extent of enfranchised inams sold for arrears of quit-rent.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Statement showing the amount of Road Cess collected since the introduction of Act III. of 1866 as well as the expenditure from the Road Fund in the Madura District.

Large Zemindaries and Government Taluqs.	Area in square miles.	Population according to the last Census.	Amount of road cess collected in the Fuslies						Amount of expenditure from Road Fund on roads in the years					
			1276.	1277.	1278.	1279.	1280.	Total of Columns 4 to 8.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	Total of Columns 10 to 14.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Large Zemindaries { Ramnad	2,351	4,26,547	.....	215	43,539	37,319	10,332	91,405	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Large Zemindaries { Shevagungah... ...	1,557	3,73,131	.....	571	74,503	10,411	21,786	1,07,270	.....	33,607	35,251	20,391	21,293	1,10,542
Total...	3,908	7,99,678	.....	786	1,18,64[illegible]	47,730	32,118	1,98,681	.....	33,607	35,251	20,391	21,293	1,10,542
Government Taluqs or Ryotwary Tracts...	4,881½	11,46,711	15,761	37,056	[illegible]	[illegible]449	58,282	2,69,087	49,997	1,07,902	1,06,213	29,463	76,951	3,70,526

(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
Acting Collector.

Statement [illegible] showing the extent of Enfranchised Inams sold for arrears of Revenue in each District.

Districts.	Inams held for personal benefit.	Inams held for Police services.	Total.	Deduct Inams, the holders of which did not agree to enfranchisement.	Extent of Inams enfranchised up to the 30th June 1866.	Extent of such Inams sold for arrears of Quit-rent.		Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	CENTS.	
Ganjam	136,158	19,485	155,643	1,692	153,951	6	54	
Vizagapatam	220,158	3,461	223,619	1,986	222,633	19	7	
Godavery (Rajahmundry) ...	223,143	1,037	224,180	9,065	215,115	50	43	
Kistna (Masulipatam) ...	254,982	2,818	256,900	5,838	251,062	218	90	
Kistna (Guntoor) ...	253,773	11,698	265,471	17,384	248,687			
Nellore	313,142	45,570	358,712	20,773	337,939	102	14	
Chingleput (Madras) ...	85,887	.....	85,887	25,160	60,727	38	80	
Cuddapah	318,277	23,397	341,674	20,553	321,121	627	9	
Bellary	555,657	68,775	624,432	23,465	600,967	4,491	...	
Kurnool	399,606	49,789	418,795	9,072	439,723	17,835	58	Of [illegible]7,914 Acres are Village Service Inams enfranchised.
North Arcot	77,311	77,901	155,212	3,515	151,697	[illegible]	[illegible]	
South Arcot	40,272	1,060	41,272	594	40,678	65	38	
Salem	141,169	.....	141,169	8,178	132,991	163	87	
Coimbatore	78,213	.....	78,213	85	78,128	Nil.	...	
Tanjore	261,575	.....	261,575	59	261,516	Nil.	...	
Madura	200,954	.....	200,954	2,024	198,930	10	77	
Trichinopoly	54,195	.....	54,195	967	53,228	508	98	
Malabar	1,928	.....	1,928	736	1,192	Nil.	...	
Tinnevelly	79,494	.....	79,494	421	79,073	Nil.	...	
Total ...	3,694,394	304,931	3,993,325	151,567	3,847,758	24,242	10	

Appendix B, showing the amount of Road-cess collected and expended in each Zemindari, the Peishcush of which is Rupees 5,000 or more.

Districts.	Zemindaries.	Road-cess collected since the Road-cess Act was introduced to 31st March 1871.	Expenditure of the Road Fund since the Road-cess Act was introduced.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Ganjam	Pratapagiri	5,100 4 0	...	
	Mandasa	4,0[illegible] 7 8	...	
	Jalantra	5,[illegible] 15 6	...	
	Vizianagram or Pedda Kimedy	7,5[illegible] 8 9	66,071 5 10	This sum was expended in the construction of a road from Aska to Surla [illegible] which passes through the Zemindaries of S[illegible], Pedda Kimedy, and Checkati.
	Dharakotta	5,0[illegible] 10 2	...	
	Soorghur	2,769 1 9	...	
	Calicote and Hautghur	23,2[illegible] 4 0	...	
	Checkati	10,838 15 2	...	
	Purla Kimedy	41,500 6 0	12,840 10 6	Spent on the repairs of two roads within the boundaries of the Purla Kimedy state.
	Total for Ganjam	1,07,776 4 6	78,912 0 4	
Vizagapatam	Vizianagram	2,29,365 8 0	...	The Collector shows an expenditure of Rs. 4,22,362-2-11, made up as follows:— 1. Expenditure entirely in Zemindaries. 3,04,482 8 10 2. Do. partly in Zemindari and partly in Ryotwari tracts ... 38,530 3 7 3. Do. entirely in Ryotwari tracts. 5,048 13 9 4. Petty Establishment ... 9,002 5 11 5. Tools and Plant ... 5,019 7 1 6. Public Works Supervision ... 34,232 14 7 Advances unadjusted ... 3,582 15 1 Miscellaneous ... 24,402 14 1 Total ... 4,22,362 2 11 The figure in Column 4 is obtained by taking the whole of Item No. 1, and one-half of Item No. 2. It represents the expenditure in the *whole* of the Zemindaries in the district. The Collector does not show the outlay in each Zemindari.
	Bobbili	30,550 0 0	...	
	Jeypore	...	...	
	Kurapam	6,264 0 0	...	
	Sanjamvalsa	2,087 0 0	...	
	Chemudu	974 0 0	...	
	Saloor	12,983 0 0	...	
	Madgole	9,714 0 0	...	
	Belgam	2,709 0 0	...	
	Meraughi	5,538 0 0	...	
	Total for Vizagapatam	2,99,667 0 0	3,22,747 10 7	
Godavery	Peddapuram, Nidadavole and [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[This] amount was [give]n by the Superintending Engineer, who says this is merely a close approximation, [as] the accounts do show the expenditure in separate [de]tailed portions of road.
	[illegible]	51,[illegible] 5 0	[illegible],009 11 0	
	[illegible]puram	...	...	
	Kotham	...	...	
	Total for Godavery	8[illegible] 1 1	58,419 11 0	
Kistna	Weyur or Nuzvid Zemi	20,05[illegible] 0 4	20,708 2 8	
	Devarakotta	18,27[illegible] 5 0	26,065 4 8	
	Goodoor Purgunnah	...	...	
	Chintalapudy	...	...	
	Chevendra	...	...	
	Valluru	6,73[illegible] 13 0	4,559 13 5	
	Mylaveram	2,15[illegible] 0 6	12,886 2 7	
	Total for Kistna	50,8[illegible] 2 10	64,219 7 4	
Nellore	Vencatagiri	70,00[illegible] 0 0	...	
	Chandi	5,35[illegible] 0 0	...	
	Total for Nellore	75,3[illegible] 0 0	†42,726 0 0	† This is the expenditure incurred on roads in the Zemindaries. The exact amount spent within the limits of the estates cannot be given, as the roads pass through other villages.
North Arcot	Kalastry	‡55,227 5 4	37,719 10 9	‡ Includes Rupees [illegible] being the Road-cess collected in the portion of the Kalastry Zemindari in the Nellore District.
	Karvetnagarum	83,330 5 4	26,762 12 3	
	Kungoondy	10,550 0 0	20,695 4 7	
	Punganoor	25,250 0 0	9,992 14 4	
	Arnee Jaghire	13,20[illegible] 0 0	34,862 0 1	
	Total for North Arcot	1,87,5[illegible] 10 8	1,29,962 10 0	
Trichinopoly	Marungapuri	6,70[illegible] 2 0	...	Nothing spent in these Zemindaries, but Rs. 12,282-9-6 were laid out in the [Ariya]lore Zemindari, Rs. 249-9-3 in the Woodiarpolliem [Zemi]ndari, and Rs. 240-13-0 in the Arealur Zemindari; in all Rupees 12,772-15-9.
	Iallavoor	4,19[illegible] 3 0	...	
	Total for Trichinopoly	10,90[illegible] 11 0	...	

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 21st November 1871, No. 374.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 28th April last, No. 1,784, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a statement [illegible] enfranchised Inams sold for arrears of quit-rent, etc., during the [illegible].

2. It will be seen that 21 Inams have been sold, and their whole extent is A. 50 C. 44. The Inams in the Yernagudem Taluq are hilly, and the Inams in Tanuku and Narsapur have been sold not only for arrears of quit-rent but also of Road Cess and Water-tax.

3. I beg to [illegible] herewith, also a statement showing the amount of Road Cess collected and expended [illegible] Zemindaries of [illegible]apur, Nidadavole, and Bahorzhalli estates since Act III. of 1866 came into force. More than one-half of the collections was expended in the Pittapur Zemindary and four-fifths of the income in the two other estates. The area, cess, and population of Zemindary as compared with Ryotwary tracts are given below. The amount of cess entered is that of A. D. 1870-71:—

—	Area.	Cess.	Population as per last Census.
	ACRS.	RS.	
Zemindary	893,[illegible]	33,532	551,737
Totapilly and Rampa.	594,7[illegible]		
Ryotwary	1,378,[illegible]	121,723 including 38,250 on Inams.	875,727

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

From [illegible] S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th October 1871, No. 289.

[illegible] Board's Proceedings, No. 1,784, under date the 28th April last, I have the honour to forward, herewith, two statements, one showing the extent to which enfranchised Inams have been sold for arrears of quit-rent, and the other showing the area, Road Cess, and Population of Zemindary as compared with Ryotwary tracts, and also the amount of Road Cess collected [illegible] Zemindaries since Act III. of 1866 came into force.

[illegible] Zemindaries since Act III. of 1866 came [illegible] has been expended in the Zemindaries [illegible] appear from the latter statement that [illegible] Cess fund. The former Zemindary is [illegible] [illegible] and Kadavur out of the [illegible] [illegible] and Trichinopoly Trunk Road No. 8, and 20 villages [illegible] distant [illegible] out of [illegible] road. The Kadavur Zemindary is surrounded by hills, and is [illegible] out of communication with the surrounding country, except by very difficult [illegible] [illegible] of the Zemindaries in respect of communications will be duly attended to by the [illegible] Board.

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

From G. VANSANDEN, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th January 1872, No. 161.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,761, dated 28th April 1871, calling for information as to the extent to which enfranchised Inams have been sold for arrears of quit-rent, and the amount of Road cess spent in large Zemindaries since Act III. of 1866 came into force, with a Statement of the area, cess, and population of the Zemindari, as compared with Ryotwar tracts.

2. Twenty-one enfranchised Inams, measuring in the aggregate 102·14 Acres, in 14 villages, are reported to have been sold for arrears of quit-rent. Of these, 10 Inams have been purchased on behalf of Government for want of bidders.

3. The following abstract shows the details of the Road cess collection, etc., in the Estates of Venkatagiri, Chandi, and Mattyalapad, and the Ryotwar portion of the Calastry Zemindari:—

Zemindaries.	Population as per Census of 1866.	Extent in Acres.	Amount of Road Fund.	Collected up to the end of March 1871.
			Rs.	Rs.
Venkatagiri	80,120	13,54,040	70,000	70,000
Calastry	85,751	2,65,600	16,450	16,450
Chandi	10,024	79,628	5,350	5,350
Mattyalapad	8,024	12,525	1,302	1,302
	4,13,919	17,11,893	93,111	93,111
Ryotwar and Inam villages...	7,55,685	36,83,227	2,73,161	2,64,974
Total for the whole district...	11,68,604	53,95,120	3,66,272	3,58,085

4. The statistics collected for the Census of November 1871, not having been tabulated, the details given in the above abstract, as regards population and extent, have been collected from the statistics of the previous census. The population and area, shown for the Venkatagiri Zemindari, include only the statistics relating to the four divisions of Venkatagiri, Vakur, Darsi, and Podile. The details of the Zemindari villages, included within the limits of the Government Taluqs, are not available, as they have never been separately tabulated.

5. The old Road Cess Act III. of 1866 came into operation about the middle of Fasli 1276, or 1st January 1867. The amount shown in column 4 is the total demand etc. for Faslis 1277, 1278, 1279 and half of Fasli 1276.

6. The expenditure incurred on roads in the Zemindari tracts from 1867-68 is detailed below. The exact amounts spent within the limits of the estates cannot be given, as the roads pass through other villages also.

Works.	Year.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
Road from Gudur to Venkatagiri	1867-68	1,258	11	0
Do. do.	1868-69	3,560	15	7
Road from Ramtheta to Podalakur	1868-69	1,789	9	10
Do. do.	1869-70	6,375	5	3
Do. do.	1870-71	10,149	15	0
Road from Trunk Road No. 6 into Nidupet ...	1868-69	1,878	11	10
Road from Ungole to Cumbum	1868-69	3,957	0	8
Road from Gudur to Venkatagiri	1869-70	9,864	2	0
Do. do	1870-71	1,301	13	5
Road from Kanigiri to Podile	1869-70	101	11	0
Do. do.	1870-71	2,783	3	3
		43,726	9	4

Revenue No. 1.—Statement.

From C. F. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Namakal, 7th February 1872, No. 20.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 18th April last, No. 1,781, I have the honour to enclose a Statement (No. I.) showing the extent to which enfranchised Inams have been sold for arrears of quit-rent.

2. There are no large Zemindaries in this district. The Mutahs which exist are not separate tracts, but form component parts of the talugs in which they are situated. The expenditure from Local Funds in these Mutahs is not strictly kept. I, therefore, enclose a Statement, (No. II.) showing merely the Road Cess collected in each Mutah since the introduction of Act III, of 1860.

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 29th February 1872, No. 87.

I have the honour, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 18th April last, No. 1,781, to submit, herewith, two Statements, showing the extent to which enfranchised Inams have been sold for arrears of quit-rents, and the [illegible] amount of Road Cess collected and expended in each of the talugs and of the two Zemindaries in this District since Act III of 1860 came into force, and showing also the present population of the district.

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

Wd. G. A. Taylor.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 23RD MAY 1874, No. 1,223.

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No. 1,223.

Inams, Enfranchised.—Reports from Collectors as to extent to which such Inams have been sold for arrears of quit-rent, and amount of Road-cess collected and expended in Zemindaries since Act III. of 1866 came into force, submitted to Government with remarks. Collector of Godavery District to report whole extent of Inams sold for arrears since enfranchisement.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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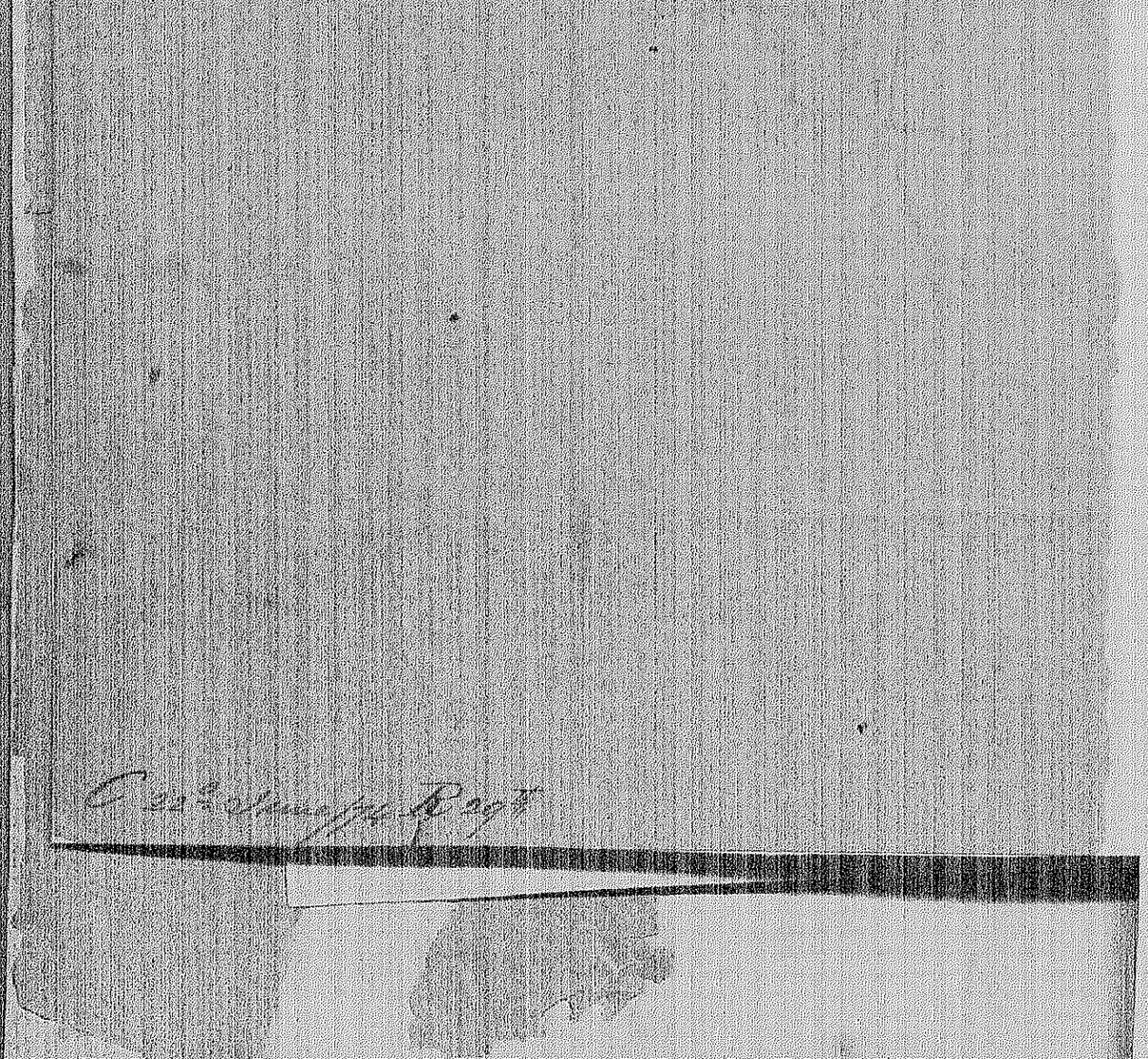
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