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29th June 1874.*

No. 300. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1874, No. 1,223 :—

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER

Acting Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue

And J. P. P. P.

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(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Statements A. and B., and a list of Collectors' replies.
The Collector of the Coimbatore District, with Statements A. and B.

Copy to all other Collectors, with do.
to the Inam Commissioner, with do.
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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 ult., 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 pollicams in this district which are not "large Zemindars," and that, therefore, the information required regarding the amount of road cess collected and expended in them has not been submitted.

From E. K. PUOCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, 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 Zemina.

2. The statement required is forwarded.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.--Statement showing area, road cess, and population of Zemindaries in Tinnevely District.

Edw. 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 Poligars, 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. CAIR, Esq., Acting Collector of Channarayana, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chatterpore, 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 6-5-4, bearing an 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 Talooks and Zemindary and proprietary estates for Fyly 1279, as well as the total collections from each talook 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.

Responding 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 I.

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

II.—Statement showing 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.

Edw. J. Tisdale.

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 boundary in this district.

Enclosure No. 1
 Statement of Lands sold for arrears of Quit-rent.

Taluk.	Villages.	Title Deed number.	Name of land.	Description of land.	PARTICULARS OF INAM.		
					Extent.	Assessment.	
						A. D.	Rs. A. P.
Tindivanam.	Kishnapuram.	273	Fakke	Abandoned No.	Dry.	5 15	0 8 6
	Salai.	350	Jambai	Solawarren	Do. Wet.	2 64 1 32	5 4 0 0 3 0
	Nadeevandam.	384	Perumal poonay Sany	Solempute Tri. Nagawara	Dry.	3 90	14 7 9
					Wet.	1 52 5 28	1 0 0 10 2 2
						5 60	11 2 2
	Parabandy.	240		Do.	Dry.	1 32	1 0 0
					Wet.	1 32	5 10 0
	Chinnakottamungalam.	284	Manoy Saib	ned Hoossain	Dry.	2 64	7 2 0
					Wet.	11 88 10 56	13 12 0 30 2 11
						22 44	57 15 3
					Total.	40 79	100 3 0
Cuddalore.	Azhanoor.	1,439	Venon	tramasabarry.	Wet.	0 00	11 12 1
Chettambaram.	Kothattay Vinnoor.	1,411	etc. small etc.		Dry.	1 32	2 8 0
		1,209	Nagawara		Wet.	0 10	0 12 0
		1,648	Nagawara	Syed Abdoel	Do.	6 16	0 12 0
		1,433	Manoy Saib	Ali	Do.	0 00	2 11 0
		1,436	Manoy Saib	Ali	Do.	2 64	1 11 0
					Total.	3 62	14 6 0
						1 04	16 14 0

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

Taluk.	Villages.	Title Deed number.	Name of the defaulter.	Description of land.	PARTICULARS OF INAM.		
					Extent.	Assessment.	
					A. B.	RS.	A. P.
Virdachellam.	Gopalapuram.	154	Intei Human Sing	Dry.	3 96	3	12 6
		155	Kistama Naich	Do.	1 32	3	4 0
	Virdachellam.	978	Mah. Lashomed Kasim	Do.	2 80	10	10 5
		979	Channan Sing	Do.	7 28	15	4 0
		976	Channan Sing	Do.	1 08	3	0 0
		977	Channan Naich	Do.	17 34	42	3 5
Villoguram.	Varticcoppam.	980	Rajagachary	Wet.	4 32	8	7 0
Grand Total...					65 33	131	9 3

CODALORE,
23rd June 1871.

(Signed) F. H. GARSTIN,
Collector.

From A. M. C. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 24th July 1871, No. 1,929.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,784, dated 28th April 1871, I have the honour to state that there are no enfranchised lands or zamindaries in this district, and that consequently the report called for in the Board's Proceedings is not required.

From A. M. C. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 22nd June 1871, No. 863.

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 lands were sold for arrears of quit-rent in this district.

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

From J. C. HANNINGTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 31st August 1871, No. 124.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,784, dated 28th April 1871, I have the honour to state that there are no enfranchised lands or zamindaries in this district, and consequently none has been sold for arrears of quit-rent.

With regard to the second point in the Board's Proceedings, I have to state that there is no zamindari of the description intended by the Board in Malabar. Hence the submission of the report 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 Rs. 58,626, and the proportionate cost incurred for the construction and maintenance of roads required in the margin is Rupees 64,219, an excess expenditure of Rupees 7,393 over road collections made.

5. From Statement C, the Board will observe the effects of the Revenue settlement since its introduction in Fash 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 12 per cent. The increase being steady we may assume that it will continue for some time yet. In regard to the late Mr. Bowdell's opinion stated in his letter that the revised settlement is oppressive, and that the 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 Gudivara Taluk 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 former rent system the average rate per acre for wet land was Rupees 3 to 31, but as far as we can now tell it did not exceed 4 Rupees. Now the average is Rupees 5-18-3, 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 Fash 1276 in comparison with the former rajom-renting system.

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

Advancing to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 28th Apr. last, No. 1,784, communicating the Order of Government No. 1450, 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 Kanis 20, subject to a proportionate quit-rent of Rupees 59.

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

Resolvent No. 1

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

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

As directed by Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 28th April, 1871, No. 1,784, I have the honour to state, that Acres 6,709 of enfranchised Inams have been sold in this district for arrears of quit-rent up to close of P. 1281 (1871-72).

3. There are no Zemindari in the district.

Res. T. Chingleput

No. 4,862.

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 Palmanir, 26th August 1871, No. 1,784-51.

The classification of minor inams was discussed 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. Randall 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, where the field work ended long ago. Mr. Randall has, therefore, detailed a portion of an 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.

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 Kooneracoty, 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 P. 1270 (1869-70). But apparently no inams were sold for arrears up to P. 1273 (1862-63), probably because of the limited extent of Inams enfranchised during that period. However, Acres 9,921 of personal and Acres 7,911 of service inam lands, totalling an assessment of Rupees 14,598, and charged with a quit-rent of Rupees 4,588, were sold for arrears of quit-rent in other words one in every 54 Acres of Inam, excluding entire

1 Including Elenitta one in fifty-eight. of revenue within the past eight years, during which the prices of all the cereals were unusually high, and landholders in consequence enjoyed a facility for disposing of their produce unknown in any of the previous decades.

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 basis existing before the introduction of the new settlement. In the Tanjavur, Nandiyaval, Nellore, and Pudukottai Taluks, where the assessment has been revised by the Settlement Department, there are numerous instances in which the Settlement rates on inam lands are greatly below the assessment made by the Inam Department. It is not very long since that a Collector in the Tanjavur 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 27,222 of service inams, which were charged with a quit-rent of 10 Annas in the Rupee, were relinquished in consequence of heavy taxes and and submitted by Acres 2,837 of cultivated inams, which were given up to the same extent.

5. A revision of the quit-rent according to the Settlement rates would be a measure highly to be sanctioned under present circumstances. I have already freely given inams and holding them up again is a

3. Adverting to the second point referred to in paragraph 1 of the Board's Proceedings under reply, I beg to state that there are no remissions in this district.

Enclosure No. 1.

Appendix.—Statement showing the extent, etc., of the enfranchised Inams which were sold for arrears of quit-rent in the Karnool District from 1868-69 to 1870-71.

The Board entirely agree with the Acting Director and authorize the proposed change.

2. Its necessity on other grounds is clearly proved by the facts disclosed in the letter from the Collector of Karnool quoted above.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. PENNINGTON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Director of Revenue Settlements

Copy to the Collector of Karnool

to the Collector of Bellary.

W. A. S. Bagam

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 26th April last, I beg to state the honour to submit the accompanying statement of enfranchised Inams abandoned, and of those sold for arrears of quit-rent in this district.

2. There are no Zamindari 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 Fashi 1280.

Taluk.	Inams abandoned by the Inamdar.			Inams sold on account of arrears.				TOTAL.	
	Total No. of cases.	Extent of Inam.	Quit-rent.	Purchased by Government.		Purchased by others.		Total No. of cases.	Extent of Inam.
				Total No. of cases.	Extent of Inam.	Total No. of cases.	Extent of Inam.		
Bellary	3	34 17 13	38 5 0	4	52 7 10	193 13 3	193 13 3	15	915 1 10
Koppal	4	30 30 9	1 2 0	4	47 3 2	...	...	8	77 23 11
Kudligi	4	23 17 6	10 5 0	20	32 21 12	...	...	27	65 54 13
Hannur	1	...	...	1	18 5 12	...	...	1	18 5 12
Hannur	1	21 20 13	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adoni	1	65 35 11	22 10 0	27	2475 21 15	...	...	27	18 5 12
Gannur	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tadary	7	111 4 9	67 0 8	15	303 13 2	...	...	...	...
Bellary	7	23 32 9	31 3 0	17	140 20 5	...	...	...	...
Bellary	1	23 31 14	1 12 0	9	138 35 2	...	...	...	...
Bellary	4	12 21 3	42 12 0	4	45 31 12	...	...	...	...
Bellary	1	315 41 1	30 3 0	5	4 19 12	...	...	...	...
Bellary	1	1 27 14	0 10 0	5	6 2 7	...	...	...	...
Total	36	763 13 7	155 0 2	385	6,241 7 2	1,247 0 2	414 8 1	575	5,224 25 13
					431 16 5				1,161 6 2

Master,

20th October 1871.

(Signed)

J. H. MASTER,
Acting Collector.

Total of Enfranchised Lands held for amount of Revenue in each District.

District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Land held in perpetuity for public service.		Total	Product of the holders of such lands which did not agree to the 26th June 1866.	Extent of lands enfranchised the 26th June 1866.	Amount of such lands sold for part of Oct. rent.	Remarks
Calcutta	155,071	10,483	10,483	165,554	1,602	155,071	6 54	
Bengal	222,638	8,161	8,161	230,799	1,946	222,638	19 71	
Orissa	224,143	1,037	1,037	225,180	9,065	215,115	50 43	
Madras	254,002	2,818	2,818	256,820	5,828	251,022	218 90	
Punjab	253,773	11,458	11,458	265,231	17,364	248,087	192 14	
Assam	513,145	45,379	45,379	558,524	20,773	537,930	38 80	
Central India	215,977	23,297	23,297	239,274	21,160	218,114	627 9	
Madras	524,537	6,775	6,775	531,312	21,353	510,007	2,491 56	
Bombay	391,006	49,789	49,789	440,795	25,465	415,330	17,833 56	
North Arcot	77,311	77,001	77,001	154,312	3,515	151,337	2 2	
South Arcot	40,572	1,000	1,000	41,572	594	40,978	65 38	
Madras	141,143	...	...	141,143	4,173	136,970	163 87	
Madras	75,213	...	...	75,213	85	75,128	NH.	
Madras	261,375	...	...	261,375	59	261,316	NH.	
Madras	204,551	...	...	204,551	2,024	202,527	10 77	
Madras	54,147	...	...	54,147	967	53,180	308 08	
Madras	1,128	...	...	1,128	736	1,132	NH.	
Madras	72,451	...	...	72,451	421	72,030	NH.	
Total	3,598,342	304,931	304,931	3,903,273	151,567	3,751,706	22,912 10	

311 Acres are Village Ser-
 vants' lands enfranchised.

Appendix B, showing the amount of Expenditure collected and expended in each Zemindari, the Revenue of which is Rs. 6,000 or more.

District	Zemindari	Expenditure collected		Expenditure of the State		Total
		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	
Madras	Pratapagiri	2,100	4 0	...	...	...
	Madurai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Vijayanagara or Patta Kumbha	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Phanigiri	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Perambur	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai and Mangalot	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Patta Kumbha	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Total for Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
Tamil Nadu	Vijayanagara	2,100	4 0	...	...	...
	Madurai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...

This is the expenditure on the construction of a road from Alaka to Surin, which passes through the Zemindaries of ... and Chinnai.

Spent on the repairs of two roads within the boundaries of the Patta Kumbha state.

The Collector shows an expenditure of Rs. 4,22,362-2-11, made up as follows—
 1. Expenditure entirely Zemindaries. Rs. 3,04,192 8 10
 2. Partly in Zemindaries and partly in Revenue ... 36,560 3 7
 3. No. entirely in Revenue ... 5,048 13 9
 4. Petty Establishment ... 9,602 5 11
 5. Tools and Plant ... 5,019 7 1
 6. Public Works Supervision ... 24,232 14 7
 7. ... 3,582 13 1
 8. ... 24,402 14 1
 Total ... 4,22,362 2 11

The figure in Column 4 is obtained by taking the whole from 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.

The amount was in by the Superintending Engineer who says that merely a close approximation of the accounts do show the expenditure in separate limited portions of road.

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	Phanigiri	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Perambur	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai and Mangalot	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Patta Kumbha	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Total for Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
Tamil Nadu	Vijayanagara	2,100	4 0	...	...	...
	Madurai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...
	Chinnai	1,500	1 0	...	...	...

This is the expenditure incurred on roads in the Zemindaries. The amount spent within the limits of the estates cannot given, as the roads pass through other villages.

Includes Pances ... the Road-cess collect ed ... Madurai Zemindari in the Nellore District.

Nothing spent in the Zemindaries, but Rs. 12,387-8-6 were laid out in the ... Zemindari, Rs. 249-8-2 in the ... Zemindari, and Rs. 249-15-0 in the ... Zemindari.

It is not possible to make a general statement about the effect of the different types of information on the different types of decisions. The effect of the information on the decision is determined by the type of information and the type of decision. For example, the effect of the information on the decision is determined by the type of information and the type of decision.

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From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq. Acting Collector of the Godavary District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 21st November 1874. No. 874.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Health, No. 1784, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement of the amount of licences sold for arrears of quit-rent, etc., during the year ending 1906.

2. It will be seen that 24 Inuits have been sold, and their value estimated at A. 50 G. 43. The Inuits in the Virginian Trading are 14, and the Inuits in Tebait and Narsapur have been sold only for 100 G. 10. The Inuits of Road Cove and Wapik are 10, and their value estimated at A. 50 G. 43.

and not only for the rate of quit-rent but also of blood-tax and water-tax.
3. To go to the same place with, also a statement showing the amount of blood-tax collection and expended in the Zamindaries of Fittapur, Nidharvoty, and Baharhall estates since Act III. of 1869 came into force. More than one-half of the collections was expended in the Fittapur Zamindary and four-fifths of the same in the two other estates. The area, pop., and population of Zamindary as compared with Ryotwary tracts are given below. The amount of collection is that of A. D. 1870-71.

	Acre.	Cass.	Population as per last Census.
Zemindari	893,287	49,532	551,737
Estapally and Rampa	504,713		
.....	1,378,000	121,723 including 38,250 from	675,727

Figure 1 and 2. — Statements

From C. S. WILKINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1871. No. 285.

The Board of Revenue, dated 30th October 1871 No. 169.

In reply to Circular Proceedings, No. 125, under date the 18th April last, I have the pleasure to inform you that two more maps are showing the extent which embraced the lands of the Government of half-acre, and to show shown the same as at the said 1st April 1871, as compared with a corresponding map also made up of the said 1st April 1871.

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ENCLOSURE Nos. 1 and 2 - Submittals.

From G. VANSAGNEW, 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. 1,781, dated 23rd 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, Chundi, and Muttalapat, and the Pamar 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	30,120	12,54,940	70,000	70,000
Calastry	8,771	2,65,000	16,450	16,450
Chundi	10,724	79,628	5,350	5,350
Muttalapat	3,724	12,525	1,902	1,902
	4,13,349	17,11,893	93,111	93,111
Ryotwar and Inam villages..	7,55,805	38,83,227	2,73,161	2,64,974
Total for the whole district..	11,69,154	56,00,120	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, Pamar, 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 March 1870, or 1st January 1867. The amount shown in column 4 is the total demand due for Estates 1276, 1278, 1279 and half of Estate 1270.

6. The expenditure incurred on roads in the Zemindari tracts from 1867-68 is detailed below. The exact amount 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 Alambola to Pedalukur	1868-69	1,780 9 10
Do. do.	1869-70	6,378 8 3
Do. do.	1870-71	10,149 15 0
Road from Trunk Road No. 6 into Nidilapet	1868-69	1,878 11 18
Road from Ongole to Chintamani	1868-69	3,957 0 8
Road from Gudur to Venkatagiri	1869-70	9,524 2 8
Do. do.	1870-71	1,201 15 5
Road from Kanigiri to Podile	1869-70	101 10 0
Do. do.	1870-71	2,783 3 2
		42,726 0 4

Enclosures No. 1.—Statement.

From C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated
Namakkal, 7th February 1872, No. 26.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 28th April last, No. 1,781, I have the
honour to enclose a Statement (No. I.) showing the extent to which enfranchised Iyams have been
sold for arrears of quit-rent.

2. There are no large Zamindaries in this district. The Matabs which exist are not
separate tracts, but form component parts of the taluqs in which they are situated. The expendi-
ture from Local Funds in these Matabs is not accurately kept. I therefore enclose a Statement
(No. II.) showing merely the Road Cess collected in each Matab since the introduction of Act III.
of 1866.

Enclosures No. 1 and 2.—Statements.

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

I have the honour, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 28th April last,
No. 1,781, to submit herewith two Statements, the first showing the extent to which enfranchised Iyams
have been sold for arrears of quit-rent, and the second showing the amount of Road Cess collected and
expended in each of the taluqs and of the large Zamindaries in this District since Act III. of
1866 came into force, and showing also the area and population in the district.

Enclosures No. 1 and 2.—Statements.

Ed. C. A. Terton.

5th Dec 1874

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PROCEEDINGS, 23rd May 1874, No. 1,223.

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

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1990

From

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Dated

25th May 1874.

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