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the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, up to the 31st of March 1874, Fasli 1283.

Districts.	Land Revenue—(concluded.) Total. Last Fasli.	Land Revenue—(concluded.) Total. Current Fasli.	Land Revenue—(concluded.) Total. Increase.	Land Revenue—(concluded.) Total. Decrease	Abkarry. Last Fasli.	Abkarry. Current Fasli.	Income Tax. Last Fasli.	Income Tax. Current Fasli.	License Tax. Last Fasli.	License Tax. Current Fasli.	Sea Customs. Last Fasli.	Sea Customs. Current Fasli.	Land Customs. Last Fasli.	Land Customs. Current Fasli.	Salt. Last Fasli.	Salt. Current Fasli.	Court Fee Stamps. Last Fasli.	Court Fee Stamps. Current Fasli.	Non-Judicial Stamps. Last Fasli.	Non-Judicial Stamps. Current Fasli.	Grand Total. Last Fasli.	Grand Total. Current Fasli.	Grand Total. Increase.	Grand Total. Decrease.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam	9,55,128	8,60,113	4,985		55,966	53,129	12,086	5c 13							11,81,963	12,91,844	39,268	47,650	16,069	20,118	22,32,666			
2 Vizagapatam	9,98,966	9,75,113		23,853	1,05,971	1,24,236	24,586	5c 42			38,643	59,262			2,70,045	3,38,260	68,938	83,573	37,383	41,347	15,42,513	16,16,973	74,460	
3 Godavery	28,55,391	30,24,638	1,69,134		1,84,503	1,85,363	30,225	5c 23			41,149	61,840	271	161	4,79,145	4,05,148	1,18,311	1,52,645	58,878	49,676	37,67,883	38,79,279	1,11,396	
4 Kistna	26,52,022	25,50,075		1,01,947	1,74,400	1,77,589	29,183	5c 106			1,352	11,900			9,85,634	9,86,662	74,069	99,215	46,332	36,108	39,62,992	38,61,655		1,01,337
5 Nellore	15,12,180	12,51,811		2,60,369	67,726	64,944	15,909	5c 68			8	42			9,95,674	11,10,960	37,387	81,892	37,560	38,278	26,80,444	25,47,985		1,32,459
6 Cuddapah	13,86,330	14,10,296	23,966		1,86,950	1,74,852	22,692	5c 812								2,483	87,033	1,09,888	53,929	49,390	17,36,934	17,47,721	10,787	
7 Bollary	20,00,853	18,94,523		1,06,330	5,10,926	5,20,574	26,796	5c 62							7,700	11,129	86,733	90,163	59,366	53,535	26,92,374	25,69,924		1,22,450
8 Kurnool	11,20,676	11,22,148	1,472		2,33,151	2,42,558	9,268	115							972	849	39,076	44,355	34,848	29,366	14,37,991	14,39,389	1,398	
9 Chingleput	10,47,292	9,22,134		1,25,158	1,14,296	1,31,808	7,902	1,738							19,019 11	19,15,697	38,020	53,798	20,486	21,581	31,29,907	30,46,756		82,151
10 Madras	58,454	84,492	26,038		8,46,340	8,76,522	84,664	5c 4768			12,44,183	13,17,781					1,33,431	1,67,579	64,773	71,659	24,29,845	25,16,821	86,976	
11 North Arcot	18,75,127	15,78,770		96,357	2,03,716	2,41,742	16,933	5c 493	170								77,436	1,05,093	52,648	53,972	20,26,030	19,80,276		45,754
12 South Arcot	25,76,350	19,63,268		6,13,082	4,19,313	3,65,577	64,100	5c 65			44,435	63,114	71,856	57,509	5,68,621	4,26,580	64,672	86,800	42,177	41,147	35,43,923	27,88,710		7,55,213
13 Tanjore	19,95,134	20,64,261	69,127		1,35,547	1,05,454	8,950				3,74,806	4,96,172	58,653	96,366	10,22,419	10,92,334	2,60,503	3,20,080	1,28,475	1,33,236	43,23,902	45,68,091	2,44,188	
14 Trichinopoly	11,36,428	10,15,970		1,20,458	1,49,510	1,24,243		11			8,930	1,10,891			8,06,108	7,11,[illegible]	57,266	67,278	32,875	30,740	13,60,756	12,19,550		1,41,206
15 Madura	15,97,252	16,04,742	12,490		1,32,088	2,03,422	2,10,652	8,766	50								61,998	74,561	46,954	46,758	20,47,125	19,23,918		1,25,210
16 Tinnevelly	17,25,985	15,93,897		1,32,088		68,276	54,688	5,584	6								5,470	5,799	4,613	5,232	1,04,987	96,630		8,357
17 Coimbatore	21,044	31,085	10,041			2,93,847	2,99,292	12,392	177								61,138	87,755	41,311	40,577	20,03,533	19,57,850		45,683
18 Neilgherries	15,89,845	15,30,049		59,796	2,93,847	1,03,919	97,711	11,729	74		38,627	28,903			38,6422	4,17,719	93,548	1,17,509	40,545	37,212	15,19,614	14,85,886		33,728
19 Salem	7,96,824	7,86,758		10,066	1,03,919	97,711	11,729	791			85,716	87,570	9,140	9,829	8,11,201	8,14,360	2,41,609	3,10,333	1,66,034	1,66,206	29,16,891	29,44,782	27,891	
20 South Canara	13,34,155	13,09,773		24,382	2,39,279	2,44,920	29,757	4791									92,830	64,452	77,862	82,686	1,70,692	1,44,138		26,554
21 Malabar																								
Superintendent of Stamps																								
Total	304,12,524	290,87,095	3,50,451	16,73,880	45,68,002	46,14,236	4,88,251	11,602	178		20,61,013	23,48,962	1,39,920	1,63,565	98,08,092	98,87,047	20,36,538	2549,907	12,45,343	12,19,938	507,59,853	498,83,862	7,66,973	16,42,984
Net Increase or Decrease				12,23,429																				8,76,011

Land Revenue Arrears.

a. Increase due to large arrears, outstanding at the beginning of the Fasli.
b. Decrease due to large arrears under Ryotwar, at the beginning of the Fasli.
c. Decrease due to the unfavourable character of the season.

Abkarry.

d. Increase not properly explained.
e. Increase due to the renter having paid his Toddy Kist earlier than in the corresponding period of last Fasli.
f. Increase due to the enhanced rates of Duty, at which shops were rented, on this year.
g. Increase due to large balance outstanding at the beginning of the Fasli.
h. Increase not properly explained.
i. Increase due to large balance outstanding at the beginning of the Fasli.
j. Decrease attributed to irregular payments of Kists.
k. Decrease due to arrears at the commencement of the current Fasli having been smaller than at the commencement of the previous Fasli.

Income tax.

l. Decrease due to the abolition of the Income tax.

Sea Customs.

m. Increase due to the larger exportation of dutiable articles.
n. Increase due to the larger exportation of Rice, Horsegram, and Gingelly, to Mauritius, and other ports.

a. Increase due partly to the large export of Pulse, Grain, and Seeds to Columbo, and New York, and partly to the extensive import of Cotton Goods from England.
b. Increase due to large imports of cotton, Twist, Piecegoods, Gold thread, metals, Railway stores, Wines and Corals.
c. Increase due to large exportation of Paddy, and Rice, to Ceylon.
d. Increase due to increased exportation of Grain, to Ceylon.
e. Increase due to larger importation of Cotton, and Piece goods.
f. Decrease due to Import duty on Salt being over credited to Salt, as well as to a falling off, in the collection of duty on Liquors, Dry grains, and Paddy.

Land Customs.

g. Increase due to larger exportation of Grain to Ceylon.
h. Decrease due to a falling off in the export of Indigo, Groundnut and Groundnut oil.

Salt.

i. Increase due to a large quantity of Salt having been taken to the Central Provinces.
j. Increase due to the reopening of the Salt pans at Koradas.
k. Increase due to the superior quality of the Article, which secured larger sales from Hyderabad and the surrounding country.
l. Increase due to a larger quantity of Salt having been purchased at Cheyur, consequent on the deficiency of Stock in the Salt divisions of Chunambet and Marcanum of the South Arcot District.
m. Increase due to the development of Salt trade, between Erode, Coimbatore and Salem by the G. S. I. Railway.

H. Trotter
Secretary.

Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in

Districts.	Land Revenue.							
	Current.				Arrears.			
	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	–	[illegible]
2 Vizagapatam ...	8,73,820	9,00,772	A 26,952	–	1,25,148	74,341	–	50,805
3 Godavery ...	27,21,250	28,11,775	A 90,325	–	1,33,941	2,12,750	M 78,809	–
4 Kistna ...	24,89,258	24,48,132	–	E 41,726	1,62,764	1,01,943	–	60,821
5 Nellore ...	10,92,639	9,38,361	–	F 1,54,278	4,19,541	3,13,450	–	1,06,091
6 Cuddapah ...	11,87,257	11,67,184	–	G 20,073	1,99,073	2,43,112	M 44,039	–
7 Bellary ...	18,63,784	18,36,731	–	H 27,053	1,37,869	57,792	–	79,277
8 Kurnool ...	10,09,839	11,07,794	7,955	–	20,837	14,354	–	6,483
9 Chingleput ...	5,35,986	4,34,860	–	I 1,01,126	5,11,306	4,87,274	–	24,032
10 Madras ...	27,481	52,955	B 25,474	–	28,973	31,537	2,564	–
11 North Arcot ...	12,43,599	11,60,387	–	J 83,212	4,31,528	4,18,389	–	13,139
12 South Arcot ...	22,46,483	19,02,324	–	J 3,44,159	3,29,867	60,944	–	2,68,923
13 Tanjore ...	18,95,311	19,40,320	C 45,009	–	99,828	1,23,941	M 24,118	–
14 Trichinopoly ...	10,53,765	9,50,100	–	J 1,03,665	82,660	65,870	–	16,790
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
16 Tinnevelly ...	12,11,693	12,84[illegible]	D [illegible]641	–	3,85,559	3,20,408	–	65,157
17 Coimbatore ...	16,10,557	14,85,402	–	L 1,25,157	1,15,426	1,08,495	–	6,931
18 Neilgherries ...	19,709	30,739	11,030	–	1,335	346	–	989
19 Salem ...	12,01,651	13,02,803	A 1,01,152	–	3,88,194	2,27,246	–	1,60,948
20 South Canara ...	7,50,384	7,46,102	–	4,282	46,440	40,656	–	5,784
21 Malabar ...	12,83,328	12,75,526	–	7,802	50,827	34,247	–	16,580
Superintendent of Stamps...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total...	257,71,787	251,62,250	4,57,080	10,60,617	46,40,737	39,26,845	2,29,409	9,43,301
Net Increase or Decrease...	–	–	–	6,09,537	–	–		7,13,892

Remarks.
Land Revenue Current.

B ... to more punctual payments of kists.
C Increase due to the stringent measures adopted in the collection of Revenue.
C Increase due to larger payments, in this month, on account of future kists.
D Increase due to diminished Kar cultivation in Tenkarai Taluq last year.
E Decrease due chiefly to the introduction of the settlement in the Gunter portion of the district, and partly to the failure of crops in the Sattenapilly and Narasaravupet Taluqs.
F Decrease due mainly to Ryots having withheld a portion of their kists, pending the introduction of the settlement, and partly to the backward state of cultivation.
G Decrease due to irregular payments of kists.
H Decrease due to less cultivation this year.
I Decrease owing to the unfavourable character of the season.
J Decrease owing to the Tahsildars and their subordinates being engaged in the annual settlement.
K Decrease due to the kists not having been punctually realized, owing to the adverse nature of the season.
L Decrease due to the Tahsildars finding it difficult to collect money in consequence of high prices and apprehensions of scarcity.

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various Items.

Items.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue ...	304,12,524	290,89,095	–	13,23,429
Abkarry ...	45,68,002	46,14,236	46,234	–
Income Tax ...	4,88,251	11,602	–	4,76,649
License Tax ...	170	–	–	170
Sea Customs ...	20,61,013	23,48,962	2,87,949	–
Land Customs ...	1,39,920	1,63,865	23,945	–
Salt ...	98,08,092	98,87,047	78,955	–
Stamps (Court Fee and Non-judicial) ...	32,81,881	37,69,035	4,87,154	–
Total...	507,59,853	498,83,842	9,24,237	18,00,248
Collection to the end of February	400,18,023	395,48,882		4,69,141
Do. in March	107,41,830	103,34,960		4,06,870
Total...	507,59,853	498,83,842	–	8,76,011

Increase due to the import duty on Salt being now credited to this head.
Decrease due to limited purchases at Pennyadar depot, by some wholesale traders, in the hope of procuring salt at [illegible], in a short time.
Decrease due to limited sales, the stock on hand having been small.
Decrease due to the merchants being chiefly engaged in the trade of grain in consequence of high prices.
Decrease due to certain wholesale merchants having discontinued the Salt trade, and to Madura customers having taken Railway materials, for their return loads, instead of Salt.
Court-fee stamps
Increase due to the new system of collecting Process Service fees in stamps.
Increase due to the enhanced sale of court fee labels.
Increase due to increased litigation and [illegible] collection of Judicial Process fees in stamps.
Increase due to the courts not having been [illegible] returns from July to September as they were in 1282.
Decrease not explained.

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