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Statement showing the Revenue due to Irrigation in each District of the Madras Presidency for Fasli 1283 (1873-74).

Districts.	GOVERNMENT LANDS.									
	Dry crops irrigated.		Lands irrigated and cultivated with wet crops.		Total Government lands irrigated.		Deduct.			
	Area.	Assessment, including charge for water.	Area.	Assessment including charge for water.	Area.	Assessment including charge for water.	Remissions on account of excess or failure of water.	Other usual Remissions.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
1. Ganjam ..	667	1,724	178,432	5,18,285	179,099	5,20,009	3,306	389		
2. Vizagapatam ..	...	...	37,967	2,50,748	37,967	2,50,748	.....	266		
3. Godavery ..	3,319	23,522	300,509	17,47,686	303,828	17,71,208	7,126	18,927		
4. Kistna ..	1,980	11,607	164,873	9,58,131	166,853	9,69,738	18,329	10,757		
5. Nellore ..	3,993	16,213	188,937	10,32,373	192,930	10,48,586	1,168	1,53,972		
6. Cuddapah ..	.....	.....	128,060	9,03,717	128,060	9,03,717	1,018	15,495		
7. Bellary ..	.....	.....	122,634	6,98,963	122,634	6,98,963	372	3,659		
8. Kurnool ..	.....	.....	34,378	2,39,891	34,378	2,39,891	477	11,242		
9. Madras ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
10. Chingleput ..	2,640	11,893	282,063	10,87,927	284,703	10,99,820	1,14,783	22,373		
11. North Arcot ..	8,027	22,227	219,594	12,92,299	227,621	13,14,436	50,973	74,253		
12. South Arcot ..	6,162	20,651	327,638	18,09,258	333,800	18,29,909	82,672	1,35,310		
13. Tanjore ..	7,986	25,741	770,864	38,60,485	778,850	38,86,226	22,628	2,45,080		
14. Trichinopoly ..	41,590	1,20,095	143,086	6,85,712	184,676	8,05,807	8,783	43,291		
15. Madura ..	150	459	142,107	6,30,141	142,257	6,30,600	70,973	10,110		
16. Tinnevely ..	49	6,906	160,679	16,24,075	160,728	16,30,981	1,75,518	1,15,609		
17. Coimbatore ..	4,813	14,936	89,156	6,52,496	93,969	6,67,432	39,843	28,222		
18. Nilgiris ..	.....	.....	40	5,16,223	40	5,16,910	.....	.....		
19. Salem ..	174	687	92,622	5,16,223	92,796	5,16,910	6,311	34,264		
20. South Canara...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
21. Malabar ..	.....	.....	388,171	11,66,998	388,171	11,66,998	672	1,149		
Total...	81,550	2,76,661	3,771,810	196,75,408	3,853,360	199,52,069	6,04,952	9,24,368		

Statement showing the Revenue due to Irrigation in each District of the Madras Presidency, etc.—(Concluded.)

Districts.	GOVERNMENT LANDS.—(Concid.)	INAM AND ZEMINDARI LANDS IRRIGATED.		LANDS IRRIGATED FREE OF CHARGE.		TOTAL LANDS IRRIGATED.		BESIDES THE REMISSIONS ON CULTIVATED LANDS SHOWN IN COLUMN 8, ASSESSMENT ON WET LANDS LEFT UNCULTIVATED FOR WANT OR EXCESS OF WATER WAS REMITTED AS SHOWN BELOW.	
		Area.	Charge for water.	Inam area.	Zemindari area.	Area.	Assessment including charge for water.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Remainder.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	5,16,314	2,260	1,065	11,411	4,152	192,770	5,17,379	4,664	11,838
2. Vizagapatam	2,50,482	157	165	12,872	34,043	55,148	2,50,647	.....	.....
3. Godavary	17,45,155	178,222	5,97,569	51,189	.....	567,282	23,42,724	11,200	31,108
4. Kistna	9,40,652	24,300	80,995	.....	.....	191,153	10,21,647	20,008	42,872
5. Nellore	8,93,446	110	9,160	29,214	.....	222,234	9,02,606	8,074	37,880
6. Cuddapah	8,87,204	4,439	17,107	2,794	.....	135,293	9,04,311	7,579	35,248
7. Bellary	6,94,932	2,506	16,234	.....	.....	125,140	7,11,166	8,187	36,692
8. Kurnool	2,28,172	4,195	15,425	.....	.....	38,573	2,43,597	429	2,896
9. Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. Chingleput	9,62,664	1,538	8,576	36,308	4,427	326,976	9,71,240	37,310	1,19,197
11. North Arcot	11,89,210	6,149	18,810	32,345	.....	266,115	12,08,020	9,299	48,883
12. South Arcot	16,11,927	4,168	12,488	32,317	.....	370,285	16,24,415	7,582	32,912
13. Tanjore	36,18,518	9,773	14,585	120,565	31,430	940,618	36,33,103	2,248	8,072
14. Trichinopoly	7,53,733	2,043	7,325	40,407	.....	227,126	7,61,058	457	1,307
15. Madura	5,49,517	2,156	5,060	16,367	43	160,823	5,54,577	16,757	57,493
16. Tinnevely	13,39,854	102	419	2,995	2,374	166,199	13,40,273	24,635	1,49,313
17. Coimbatore	5,99,367	1,252	3,532	8,015	.....	103,236	6,02,899	1,527	8,778
18. Nilgiris	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	90	.....	.....
19. Salem	4,76,335	747	1,201	4,785	8,358	106,686	4,77,536	3,700	17,005
20. South Canara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21. Malabar	11,65,177	.....	.....	.....	.....	388,171	11,65,177	945	1,216
Total...	184,22,749	244,117	8,09,716	401,581	84,827	4,583,888	192,32,465	164,601	6,42,210

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th April 1875.

With reference to G. O., dated 25th July 1872, No. 1,766, Public Works Department, the Board resolve to forward to Government a Statement showing the actual return from irrigation in each district for Fasli 1283 (1873-74).

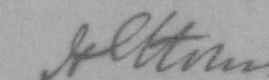
2. Implicit reliance cannot be placed on the figures entered in Columns 13 and 14 of the Statement under Lands irrigated free of charge. In the first place it is not quite clear whether the area therein entered is that irrigated free of special charge for water, or whether it is land irrigated free of all charge, i. e., free of water-rate and free of quit-rent. The figures entered in these columns are taken from Enclosure E. to Jumma-bundi Statement No. 3, which was intended to show only lands irrigated free of all charge. The Collectors of Kistna, Bellary and Kurnool, enter no figures under these heads, while the Collector of the first-named district enters in his canal register 20,501 acres as Zemindari and Inam land irrigated free of water-rate and free of quit-rent. The Collectors are requested to report what the figures actually represent, and the Collectors of Kistna, Bellary and Kurnool, will also state why no area is entered under the head of Free Irrigation. The submission of the Statement to Government, however, will not be delayed, as the entries in these columns do not affect the total revenue.

3. The Statement does not as usual include the revenue on irrigated lands in South Canara, or quit-rents on irrigated Inam lands, for which information is not fully available. The Board, however, hope that next year they will be able to show the amount of quit-rent charged on Inam lands as irrigated.

4. The total amount of irrigated revenue is Rupees 192,32,465 against Rupees 201,05,000 in the preceding Fasli. The decrease is due to unfavorable seasons in the districts of Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot, Madura and Tinnevely.

5. No works of irrigation are maintained by Government in the districts of South Canara, Malabar, or Nilgiris.

(A true Extract.)



Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with a Statement.

,, all Collectors with Statements.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with Statement.

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Irrigation—in each district of the Madras Presidency.—Statement showing the actual return from — for Fash 1283 (1873-74), forwarded to Government with remarks. Collectors requested to report in connection with the lands irrigated free of charge.

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