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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th October 1875.*

No. 23. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st September 1875, No. 2,462 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 16th July 1875, No. 1,071, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—*Land Revenue Collections in 1874-75.*—Forwarding to the Board of Revenue for early report letter from the Government of India, requesting explanation as to the failure of the regular estimate of— as compared with the actuals reported by the Accountant-General.

THE principle upon which the regular estimate of Rupees 447,54,000 was calculated is explained in the Board's G. O., dated 5th December 1874, No. 1,509. Proceedings, dated 17th October 1874, No. 3,024. It has been usual to make the estimate on that principle and to send subsequently a revised estimate based on the reports of Collectors. A revised estimate was accordingly sent to the Accountant-General in November 1874, but the amount* then calculated was still less, owing to the unusual floods in the districts of Kistna, Nellore, and North Arcot, and to the unfavorable season in Chingleput, South Arcot, and Tinnevely at the beginning of the year. The actual losses from floods were not so great as was expected, and the seasons proved to be better than seemed likely at the commencement of the year. The actual collections in the districts above named exceeded the estimate by nearly eleven lakhs of Rupees. The remaining increase is spread over other districts and is due to ordinary causes and cautious estimate.

	Collectors' Estimate.	Board's Estimate.	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Kistna ...	37,00,000	37,00,000	38,15,763
Nellore ...	24,59,000	23,00,000	23,69,792
North Arcot.	25,00,000	25,00,000	25,99,729
Chingleput.	16,00,000	16,00,000	18,52,153
South Arcot.	33,50,000	33,50,000	34,99,469
Tinnevely.	2,60,000	26,00,000	30,07,449
Total...	162,09,000	160,50,000	171,44,355

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1875, No. 1,455.

Land Revenue, No. 2.

RESOLVED that the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to the letter of their Assistant Secretary in the Financial Department, dated 7th July 1875, No. 1,938.

2. As this Government have observed on a similar occasion* the actual collections of land revenue in any year must

* Proceedings, dated 14th August 1873, No. 848, submitted to the Government of India with letter of that date, No. 849.

depend, in this Presidency, chiefly on the character of the season. The Board of Revenue in framing their regular estimate

for 1874-75 adopted as their basis the actual collections of the five months of the

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year then past *plus* those of seven months of 1872-73 in preference to those of the year next preceding, (1873-74), because in the latter year the collections in some Districts were unusually small owing to bad season. These doubtless were the best available data; but the year 1874-75, though especially unpromising at the beginning, latterly assumed a more favorable aspect, and consequently the actual collections for the whole year exceeded the estimate based in part on those of its earlier period.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Subscribed
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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 1st September 1875
No. 2402

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th July 1875, No. 1071, forwarding to the Board of Revenue for early report letter from the Government of India requesting explanation as to the failure of the Regular Estimate of Land Revenue Collections in 1874-75 as compared with the actuals reported by the Accountant General.

The principle upon which the regular Estimate of Rupees 1,47,54,000 was calculated is explained in the

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October 4th.

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G. O. 4th October 1875, No. 1455

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Regular Estimate of Land Revenue Collections in 1874-75.—Resolving to forward to the Government of India, Proceedings of the Board of Revenue embodying their explanation as to the failure of the — as compared with the actuals reported by the Accountant General.

the Board's Proceedings Government Order
dated 19th October 1874. 5th December 1874
No. 1509.

No. 3024. It has been usual to
make the estimate on that principle,
and to send subsequently a
revised estimate based on the
reports of collectors. A revised
estimate was accordingly sent
to the Accountant General in
November 1874, but the
amount then calculated Rs. 1,46,48,000
was still less, owing to the unusual
floods in the Districts of Kistna
Kistna and North Arcot, and
to the unfavorable season in
Chinglapur, South Arcot, and
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North Arcot... 25,00,000	25,00,000	25,99,429	remaining
Chinglapur 16,00,000	16,00,000	18,52,153	increase
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H. M. S.

Ag. Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the ~~September~~ 1875

Read the following Pro-
ceedings of the Board of Revenue

Offering explanation
as to the failure of Regular
Estimate of Land Revenue
Collections in 1874/75 as compared
with the actuals reported by the
Accountant General.

(H. E. 1st Sept. 1875.)

Resolved that the
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dated 7th July 1875 N^o 1938.

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* Pro. 8/14th Aug^t 1873 N^o 848
submitted to the Gov^t of India
with letter of that date N^o 849.

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Offering
Explanation as to the
failure of Regular Estimate
of Land Revenue Collections
in 1874-75 as compared with the
actuals reported by the Accountant
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though especially unpromising at the beginning, latterly assumed a more favorable aspect, and consequently the actual collections for the ^{whole} year exceeded the estimate based ⁱⁿ parts on those of its earlier period.

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Explains the
nature of the
Estimate of Land
Revenue Collection
in 1875-76.