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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
14th October 1875.

No. 105. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd September 1875, No. 2,478:—

Read the following replies to Board's Proceedings, dated 6th February, 1875, Miscellaneous Nos 891:—

From Collector of Godavery, dated 2nd May 1875, No. 240.  
Do. Kurnool, 1st April 1875, No. 99.  
Do. Trichinopoly, dated 5th July 1875, No. 181.  
Do. Salem, dated 4th March 1875, No. 67.

THE Board resolve to forward to Government the statement of village cess collected under Act IV. of 1864 in the districts noted in the margin, called for in their Official Memorandum, dated 2nd February 1875, No. 26.

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| 1. Godavery. | 3. Trichinopoly. |
| 2. Kurnool.  | 4. Salem.        |

2. The figures in columns 3 to 7 in the statement represent the collections of the cess on Inams as well as Government lands, including those whose revenue appears under Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, while those in column 8 only represent the Ryotwar Revenue, exclusive of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous. Hence the differences, in part, in the percentages in column 10. The accounts in the Board's Office do not distinguish the collections on Government lands from those on Inams, and it would take some time before the particulars can be obtained from the districts. The Board do not call for it, as the form prescribed by Government has been filled up as ordered; and they doubt whether the figures entered in column 2 by the Collectors are reliable.

3. Prior to the introduction of the Act, it was not usual for the ryots in Salem to pay any fees to village servants who were paid by Government by deductions at a certain percentage from the revenue of each village. The rate of percentage varied at each place, and the average amount deducted from the gross revenue during the three years preceding Fasli 1281 amounted to Rs. 1,11,302. The cess under the Act was introduced only in some taluqs of the district in Faslis 1281 and 1282, while in Fasli 1283 it was introduced throughout the district.

4. In Godavery also no fees were formerly collected from the ryots, except on the Ellore and part of the Vernagudera taluqs which formerly belonged to the Kistna District. Hence the very small sum entered against the district in column 2 of the statement.

5. The figure entered in column 2 against Trichinopoly is exclusive of Rupees 63,790, the *Catta Salavoo*, which is included in the assessment.  
G. O., 30th June 1865, No. 1,490.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,  
Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
14th October 1875.

Statement showing the Amount paid by the Ryots on account of Village Service after the Act has been introduced, compared with the Amount of the Ryots before the introduction of the Act.

| Districts.   | Average of Ryots before introduction of Act IV. of 1864. | PAYMENT MADE IN CESS AFTER INTRODUCTION OF ACT IV. OF 1864. |          |          |          |          | Average Ryotwar Collections of the last three years. | Percentage of Column 8. | Percentage of Column 8. | Ryots. |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
|              |                                                          | 1871-72.                                                    | 1872-73. | 1873-74. | Total.   | Average. |                                                      |                         |                         |        |
| 1            |                                                          | 3                                                           | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8                                                    | 9                       | 10                      | 11     |
| Godavery     | 21,380                                                   | 2,10,031                                                    | 1,44,045 | 1,82,712 | 5,36,788 | 1,78,929 | 23,71,344                                            | 9                       | 5                       | 11     |
| Kurnool      | 49,758                                                   | 1,32,000                                                    | 1,29,188 | 1,38,452 | 3,99,640 | 1,33,213 | 12,56,439                                            | 3                       | 10                      | 11     |
| Trichinopoly | 59,766                                                   | 99,350                                                      | 1,63,896 | 99,593   | 2,62,839 | 1,20,946 | 13,64,475                                            | 4                       | 8                       | 11     |
| Salem        | ...                                                      | 95,614                                                      | 85,467   | 1,28,715 | 3,09,796 | 1,03,265 | 16,38,265                                            | ...                     | 6                       | 11     |

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
14th October 1875.

No. 106.

ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1875. No. 1,496.

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(True Extract).

(Signed)

J. CAMPBELL.

Under-Secretary to Government.

Board of Revenue.

Madras Government, Revenue  
14th October 1875.

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G. O., 14th October 1875, No. 1,499.

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# REVENUE.

Amount of 1875 Madras.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Statement showing the Amount paid by the Ryots on account of Village Sazas after the Act has been introduced, compared with the Aggregate Amount of the Payments in Fees and Cashings by them before its introduction.

| Districts.   | Average of three years' Payments made in Cash and Fees by the Ryots before the introduction of Act IV. of 1864. |        | PAYMENT MADE IN CASH AFTER INTRODUCTION OF ACT IV. OF 1864. |          |          |          |           | Average Ryotwar Collections of the last three years. | Percentage of Column 2 on Column 8. | Cess collected at 1 anna in a Rupee. | Do. |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
|              | 1                                                                                                               | 2      | 1871-72.                                                    | 1872-73. | 1873-74. | Total.   | Average.  |                                                      |                                     |                                      |     |
| Godavary     | ...                                                                                                             | 21,380 | 2,10,031                                                    | 1,44,045 | 1,82,712 | 3,36,788 | Rs. 5,929 | 23,71,344                                            | 9                                   | 75                                   | 6   |
| Kurnool      | ...                                                                                                             | 49,758 | 1,32,000                                                    | 1,29,188 | 1,38,452 | 3,99,640 | 1,33,213  | 12,56,439                                            | 39                                  | 75                                   | 6   |
| Trichinopoly | ...                                                                                                             | 59,766 | 99,350                                                      | 1,62,896 | 99,593   | 3,62,839 | 1,20,946  | 1,64,475                                             | 44                                  | 75                                   | 6   |
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Madras Government, Revenue  
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Cess collected at 1 anna in a Rupee.

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No. 245.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 3rd September 1875.

Read the following replies to Board's Proceedings, dated 6th February 1875.

Miscellaneous No. 391.

From Collector of Godavery, dated 24th May 1875, No. 240.

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Do. Trichinopoly, dated 5th July 1875, No. 141.

Do. Salem, dated 4th March 1875, No. 47.

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G. O., 30th June 1865, No. 1,490.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with a statement.

Copy to the Collector of Godavery.

" to the Collector of Kurnool.

" to the Collector of Trichinopoly.

" to the Collector of Salem.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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**BOARD OF REVENUE,  
MADRAS.**

PROCEEDINGS, 3RD SEPTEMBER 1875, No. 2478.

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Village Cess—collected under Act IV. of  
1864 in certain districts of Madras Presidency.  
Statement of — forwarded to Government  
with remarks.