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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Statement showing the transactions of the Village Service Fund during the last three years in the Districts of Godavary, Kurnool, Salem and Trichinopoly.

Districts	1841-42													1842-43													1843-44													Receipts												
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33																				
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1 Godavary	2,10,031	.	10	.	10	2,10,041	81,005	1,29,036	1,42,824	1,218	144	.	1365	1,44,192	1,70,186	25,994	1,82,513	1,68,495	192	.	1,68,687	3,51,200	2,38,004	113,196	1,77,427	32,856	116	.	82,972	2,263,079	1,636,003	17,947																				
2 Kurnool	1,32,000	2,23,233	.	.	2,23,233	3,55,233	2,17,843	75,430	1,29,185	2,80,061	.	.	2,80,061	4,09,249	2,89,355	1,19,894	1,38,452	2,37,061	.	.	2,37,061	3,75,573	3,36,996	38,577	1,38,212	44,785	.	.	246,788	3,779,923	2,823,061	17,947																				
3 Salem	30,852	.	(a)	4,738	1,24,738	2,05,590	1,10,246	95,344	1,02,746	.	(a)	1,20,000	3,682	1,23,682	2,26,425	1,08,054	1,18,374	1,24,290	.	(a)	1,20,000	8,280	1,28,280	2,57,570	1,06,457	1,46,113	1,02,629	.	(a)	1,20,000	5,581	1,25,581	1,22,896	17,947																		
4 Trichinopoly	99,350	.	(b)	.	6,242	1,05,622	2,36,211	1,30,589	1,63,896	.	(b)	75,375	.	75,375	2,42,270	1,71,181	71,093	99,573	.	(b)	63,833	.	63,833	1,63,426	1,64,379	953	1,20,746	.	(b)	76,241	.	76,241	1,75,101	1,79,870	17,947																	
Differences																																																				

- (a) Lump grant sanctioned in G.O. of 9 January 1843 Rs. 47
 (b) of which Rs. 6204 were collected from interest on Rs. 1,50,000 invested on 1st Jan 1843
 (c) Rs. 72,440 were collected from Deduction from Land Revenue and the remainder from
 (d) Rs. 63,790 were collected from Deduction from Land Revenue.
 (e) Rs. 68,115 ———— and ————
 Rs. 6071 from ————

Average Percentage Percentage
 Difference between of Col 26 of Col 34
 between Revenue on Col 35 on Col 35
 of last three
 Cols 32 & 30 years

34	35	36	37
PA	PA		
78,093	23,71,347	7.52	3.29
55,266	12,56,439	10.6	4.39
17,314	15,58,876	5.19	1.04
16,349	13,61,142	8.88	8.54

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These papers must I think
be referred for full explanation by
the Board of Revenue.

I have had the figures entered
below each sheet and they certainly
present a wonderful picture of confusion
arising entirely I believe from
mismanagement of the Land.

The so called Revision of Village
Establishment in Trichinopoly was
I believe one of the most serious
departures from the principles of
Sound Indian Administration, and (as it
has always appeared to me) traverses of
the

the Law, of which I have had any
experience during my long period of
observation - the harshest measure of
wholesale dismissal of ancient Establish-
ment probably on record - Yet in one year
we have a deficit of Rs. 1,30,589 - in the next
a surplus of Rs. 71,093, and in the next year
nearly an Equilibrium at about 30 per cent
below the (sanctioned) Expenditure of 1871-72.
All this requires explanation.

In Salem we are collecting from
the people a steadily increasing demand
now amounting to $1\frac{1}{4}$ lakh, while the assign-
ment from the Revenue more than pays
for all the services we provide them with.

In Kurnool we are levying a
Tax

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Tax while the ^{2113/19} ~~ancient~~ wages of the
Labor of the Country) are sufficient to meet
by far the greater part of the needful Establish-
ment on its reduced & rubbed up Scale.

Unexplained Confusion likewise
prevails in Godavery. In one year we
have a deficit of $\frac{1}{4}$ of lakh and in two
a surplus average at 1,20,000 a year.

I want a similar return from
Tanjore, where the Village System has
likewise been most seriously interfered
with by actions supposed to be lawful
under Act IV of 1864 (Madras)

I am satisfied that a sound
administration of the Law does not in-
entail much less Cause for Confusion,
such as here presents itself if properly
carried

carried out. Its object is to comfort not
improve the Social Constitution of the
Agricultural Community, to secure proper
wages not to levy heavy Income Taxation and
H.E. our late President's observations deserve
in their degree, much consideration.

I do not share my humble colleague
Mr. Huddleston's satisfaction in regard to
a surplus accruing from enfranchised
Summers. These are the ancient wages contributed
by the Country for the support of Village
Establishments and we are no more
entitled to withdraw them from their proper
object for a single year and allow them to
accumulate in our treasuries than men
are justified in raising taxes to replace
or supplement them & fail to discharge
their

their proceeds on the object for which
the law has sanctioned their levy.

I earnestly trust that the
Govt. will take up this matter as an important
one and enforce the revision which it
claims at our hands.

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W.A.

I am however, far from
objection to calling for any information.
that the Govt. may consider desirable.
but I understand that the delay in
utilising these funds is solely due to the
difficulties in the way of re-organising
the Village Settlements. & that as these are
removed the apparent surplus will
gradually disappear. & the results be
appropriated to their proper purpose
as in fact the statement shows is now
approaching. I am regretted more than
I did the funds have not been laid

on the Village institutions of
the country. Some this so-called
revision was insisted on. But
I believe the commencement
was made in connection with
the Village police & the organization
of the Police State Police for the
Presidency. In implementation

of Service Bureau was under the
Minister L. M. Wood & the report
the same action was unquestionably
taken. For these documents
had gradually been alienated in
particular from office.

So far from the fact of the drawing
them from this paper object
the local authorities action is &
reappropriate them in greater
measure than has been
been the case - & that paper
object. by assigning the Quit

Cent. & the Village Service fund. required by the
Representative to satisfaction at a Govt. & paper with
surplus accruing from them in knowledge the remarks made
by the contrary I do before I can allow by the Hon.
assess to employ for this purpose. W. Anderton

I am very respectfully
be over not oversteering the paper for the purpose
027 7/10/1875 They are bound to contribute. L.H.

For orders

Operation of the
Village & Service Act

was not an
one out for
John C. Wood
with the
has been
1875

Conclusion

I see no objection to
calling for the information
required by the
Govt. & paper with
surplus accruing from them in knowledge the remarks made
by the contrary I do before I can allow by the Hon.
assess to employ for this purpose. W. Anderton

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

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From

Dated

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These papers No.

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1973 are the result

of a call for information

consequent on the

minutes of the late

Governor dated

15 Jan 7 1875. No 77.

regarding the operation
of the village service
act.

It does not appear
that any action
is now called for.

A. L.

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No. But I am
glad to see that
the Harwood Lumber
is entirely due to
the suit now on
infringement twice
James. I can see no
doubt he turned about
negative on the rights.

The Cess levied under
the Act is not for
the expenditure. [S]

Proceedings.

Proceedings of the London Government
made date the 1st 1875

Read the following papers:-

Com. of Somerset.

Subm. State showing trans.
actions of Village Service Fund during last
3 years in the District } Lt. - £. 251 10/75

Com. of Cornwall

Trans. State called for showing
trans. in the Village Service Fund during last
3 years in the D., (1) for the first year from 1st
July to 31st June, and (2) for the 2nd year ending 31st March } 22 April 1875

Com. of Devon

Trans. State showing trans.
actions of Village Service Fund during last 3 years - } 18 May 1875

Com. of Salern

Subm. State showing trans.
actions of Village Service Fund during last 3 years - } 29 - 1875

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These statements
will be forwarded to the
Hon. of Revenue, with
the

FOR ORDERS.

C 17 July 1875. R. 2783/105

the intimation that there
is much in them that
requires explanation.

2. In Dindigul,
there have been extra-
ordinary fluctuations both

in income and expenditure.

In 1871-72 there was a
deficit of Rs 1,30,589; in

the next year a surplus of

Rs 71,093; and in 1873-74

almost an equilibrium at

about 30 per cent below the

expenditure of 1871-72.

3. In Salem, the fixed

annual charge on the Land

Revenue apparently more

than covers the charges which

have a tendency to decrease,

but in spite of this fact,

* Rs 1,20,000. G.O. 9/July/72 & 47

Act II of 1864 has been
kept in operation, and the
collections under it have
been steadily increasing.

4. The receipts from the

unfranchised towns in the

Madras District, which are

very large, seem to under-
comprehend the levy of the

full amount at present

collected under the Village

Cess Act, and, in the former,

while one year showed a

deficit of upwards of a

quarter of a lakh, in the

other two there was a surplus

averaging Rs 1,20,000 a year.

5. His Excellency the

Governor in Council considers

that the state of matters in

all

all four Districts requires
the earnest attention of the
Board of Revenue, and he
would be glad to be furnished
with their views as to the
necessity of the levy of the
Village Service tax in these
Districts or its continuance
at the present rates.

6. The Board's inquiry
should also embrace the
working of the Act in the
Tanjore District

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Discretionary Fund
Fund in certain Districts

Cancelled, returned
"lodged"
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Miss
etc.

This order does not
appear to require
same bank satisfied
with the news of the
Mr. H. H. H. H. H. H.
was draft account
5/10

Director of Public
 Works in certain Districts

Approved & signed
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Dis
 are.

This order does not
 appear to require
 same rule later
 on the news of
 the H. Madell
 was draft accord
 5/10

21 Sept/75 1875

Statement showing the transactions of the Village

1871/72									
Receipts									
Miscellaneous									
District	Revenue from District	Revenue from Chittoor District	Other items	Total	Total	Expenditure	Surplus	Revenue from District	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Revenue	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
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Years in the District of Goavary

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1873/74

Receipts

Miscellaneous							
Revenue from grant chicko grants	Other items	Total	Total	Expenditure	Surplus		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs 100	Rs 100	Rs 100	Rs 100	Rs 100	Rs 100	Rs 100	Rs 100
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Average Receipts

Miscellaneous							
Revenue from grant chicko grants	Other items	Total	Total	Expenditure	Surplus		
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Rs 100	Rs 100	Rs 100	Rs 100	Rs 100	Rs 100	Rs 100	Rs 100
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Goavary District
Collector's Office
Cocanasa 25th February 1875

D. J. Lati
Assistant Collector
for Acting Collector

To
The Secretary to the Government
Revenue Department Fort Saint George
with reference to his Official Memorandum
No 38 dated 15th February 1875

Chattampi

Bangalore 1875 Department

No 760

From

The Collector of the
Goawary District

To The Secretary to
The Government Revenue
Department,
Fort St. George

Dated 25th February 1875

Received L. M. A. L.

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Statement showing

the transactions of the

Village Service Fund

during the last three

years in the District of

Goawary District

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