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2. Increase due to large purchases made in the previous months by merchants. — price of oil is the

Decrease due to the falling off in the prices of salt in the
Hispano Dominions to which Bombay Salt
has largely been exported and also to the out-
break of Cholera in this and neighbouring
Districts.

Decrease due partly to the prevalence of cholera and partly to the embargo dealers not coming down to the coast this year as usual. W. C. C. C.

to the Coast. This year as usual.
 k Increase due to larger purchases made by the wholesale
 merchants at the Guadalupe Colono.

c. Increase due to a sufficient quantity of salt having been maintained in store to meet the demand

been maintained in view to meet the demand
in increase due to the wholesale merchants buying
purchases, a less quantity of salt, at the Rail

Decrease due to there having been ~~no~~ sales at the
Vancouver and New Westminster stations.

0 Increase due to the large purchases consequent on
the opening of the Railway.

W. J. [Signature]
Secretary.

Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in

Districts.	Land Revenue.							
	Current.				Arrears.			
	Last Fashi.	Current Fashi.	Increase.	Decrease.	Last Fashi.	Current Fashi.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam	151,155	1,22,520	63,700		195,698	77,673		
2 Vizagapatam	507,192	1,97,761		97,31	592,60	56,611		
3 Godavery	12,40,612	13,17,775	77,27		1,77,932	197,809	17,877	
4 Kistna	97,530	11,96,938	22,1618		105,660	272,552	166,892	
5 Nellore	606,643	532,131		19,512	1,65,716	426,063		61,673
6 Cuddapah	718,665	74,6361	2,7,716		178,000	196,216	18,216	
7 Bellary	1018,335	10,22,685	1,350		597,60	819,06	22,166	
8 Karnool	615,220	6,65,695	90,675		26,687	35,065	8,376	
9 Chingleput	355,477	2,91,968		60,509	3,62,477	160,709		201,768
10 Madras	1,37,96	1,1,113	61,7		7,696	7,353		343
11 North Arcot...	773,765	7,77,358	36,93		323,251	215,556		107,695
12 South Arcot...	172,896	10,32,981		195,931	331,628	181,816		149,812
13 Tanjore	935,561	9,10,321		35,240	136,263	90,726		45,537
14	550,546	5,88,992	38,649		112,567	58,769		53,798
	662	371,266	66,732		932,075	837,208		164,867
17 Coimbatore	791,254	720,181		71,073	416,153	271,855		144,298
18 Nilghorries...	519,085	1,93,058		26,027	1,72,456	235,615	62,959	
19 Salem	21,516	22,000	154		266	609	343	
20 South Canara	696,917	6,62,168		32,119	221,055	182,218		38,837
21 Malabar	222,890	211,968	22,78		35,228	61,670	29,442	
	759,310	7,11,139		15,171	55,935	110,979		14,836
Superintendent of Stamps								
Total	1,326,180	13,39,295	5,51,061	512,666	1,445,762	3,687,906	3,21,783	10,62,139
Net Increase or Decrease			32,115					737,856

Aerial Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various Items.

Items.	Last Fashi.	Current Fashi.	Increase.	Decrease.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	1,77,292	1,20,830		70,461
Plant	5,220,166	5,37,292	29,936	
Income Tax	656	219		137
License Tax				
on Customs	1,60,551	1,43,652		17,698
and Customs	1,70,330	1,52,477		17,853
Stamps (Court Fee and Non-judicial)	74,331	75,922	1,589	
Total	30,82,732	30,60,661	20,071	
Collection to the end of December 1875	35,26,538	33,19,155	2,91,886	96,619
Do. in January 1876	24,69,90	24,62,97		16,993
Total	33,86,538	33,82,155	4,383	6,57,240

- Remarks.**
- Land Revenue, Current**
- Increase due to punctual realization of kista.
 - Increase not explained.
 - Increase due to the better collection of the kista and payments in advance.
 - Decrease chiefly due to the unfavourable season.
 - Decrease due to bad season and the failure of crops.
 - Decrease due to decreased demands.
 - Decrease due to the diminished Khar cultivation in the current year.
 - Decrease due to backwardness in collections owing to the great dryness of the season.
 - Decrease due to non-punctual payment in consequence of the unfavourable season.
- Arrears.**
- Increase due to larger balances outstanding at the beginning of the Fashi.
 - Decrease due to the balance outstanding at the beginning of the Fashi having been small.
 - Decrease due chiefly to a large amount having been recommended in the settlement report from the Abkhar.
 - Decrease due to irregular payment of kista by Abkhar contractors.
 - Increase due to the collection of large balances outstanding at the beginning of the Fashi.
 - Increase due to the arrears at the beginning of the Fashi having been greater and to an increase in the kista.
 - Decrease due to the Abkhar farin having been sold for low prices this year. (The Abkhar farin)
 - Increase due to the kista having been paid the 1st of kist earlier than in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Comparative Statement of the Collections of
Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras
Presidency, up to the 31st of January
1876, in Fashi 1288.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Board of Revenue,
Fort Saint George.

From
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Dated 20th January 1876
Respected Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. and in reply to inform you that the comparative statement of the collections of revenue in the several districts of the Madras Presidency, up to the 31st of January 1876, in Fashi 1288, is herewith forwarded for your consideration.

Count of Stamps
The increase in the collections of the Madras Presidency is due to the better collection of the kista and payments in advance. The decrease is due to the unfavourable season and the failure of crops. The decrease is also due to the diminished Khar cultivation in the current year. The decrease is also due to the backwardness in collections owing to the great dryness of the season. The decrease is also due to non-punctual payment in consequence of the unfavourable season.