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the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, up to the 31st of January — 1876, Fasli 1285.

Districts.	Land Revenue.—(concluded.) Total. Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.	Abkari. Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Income Tax. Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	License Tax. Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Sea Customs. Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Land Customs. Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Salt. Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Court Fee Stamps. Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Non-judicial Stamps. Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Grand Total. Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
atam	1,09,853	5,09,978		1,09,856	5,12,621	5,21,663		50			1,42,978	1,60,922			8,21,573	12,66,540	15,017	11,299	15,508	17,315	16,15,311	17,31,963	1,39,782	
	5,46,253	5,61,570	17,317		9,27,791	9,41,473	15	1,18			2	9,553			3,37,090	3,71,851	73,837	66,280	30,118	33,872	11,36,076	11,30,109		5,967
3 Godavery	11,20,522	15,15,558	3,95,036		13,75,558	13,70,411	1				1,61	5,89,561	155	67	1,09,309	1,22,493	1,12,618	1,36,983	1,01,699	1,16,217	22,40,186	23,22,441	82,955	
4 Kistna	10,80,082	14,19,420	3,38,538		10,20,582	9,76,163	11	1			3,871	2,795			8,26,611	5,19,155	81,116	75,975	30,033	31,075	21,53,510	22,15,644	62,134	
5 Nellore	10,26,552	9,26,967		1,99,585	1,90,618	1,92,418	3				28	51		1	6,14,771	5,50,287	52,012	1,8,309	30,970	30,522	18,19,209	16,31,768		2,14,441
6 Cuddapah	9,96,615	9,40,697	43,962		13,78,252	15,26,118	271								9,27	5,54	85,137	71,685	37,703	37,683	11,57,871	12,03,117	45,246	
7 Bellary	10,78,075	11,04,591	26,516		16,32,652	16,18,990									11,150	5,852	85,571	94,257	38,291	45,310	18,14,172	17,66,580	1,50,388	
8 Kurnool	1,71,997	3,00,260	28,831		1,58,206	1,39,934	17								5,038	2,163	37,023	31,342	22,835	23,787	9,23,335	9,01,156		22,179
9 Chingleput	7,17,958	7,55,677	2,62,719		10,82,612	12,79,836	271	1,16							18,02,980	17,16,226	18,187	18,569	16,836	20,110	21,25,511	23,67,793		1,26,718
10 Madras	51,190	51,796	306		6,14,218	6,11,227					9,13,427	9,12,863				239	1,18,905	1,39,939	50,859	48,608	16,76,663	18,40,570		30,293
11 North Arcot	10,97,216	9,92,914		1,04,102	16,98,800	21,55,585											79,262	79,612	40,515	45,062	13,86,593	13,65,174		21,417
12 South Arcot	15,60,512	12,14,747		3,45,765	10,69,659	16,12,985					9,861	50,599	11,627	7,475	9,95,988	4,36,039	80,163	75,334	35,891	37,631	21,72,061	20,11,316		1,57,748
13 Tanjore	10,69,822	9,91,047		78,775	5,22,500	4,37,775					3,09,632	3,07,250	1,12,131	1,10,346	8,75,118	8,35,556	2,43,281	2,28,281	1,11,502	1,10,622	32,44,046	29,70,332		1,73,136
14 Trichinopoly	6,63,091	6,47,960		15,129	8,19,610	8,51,116										11	60,335	57,329	26,533	29,116	8,31,974	8,22,873		9,101
15 Madura	12,27,712	12,87,902	60,190		12,82,861	10,47,971											1,54,397	1,66,533	72,221	75,942	26,09,247	25,65,337		1,43,910
16 Tinnevelly	12,07,467	9,92,618		2,14,849	12,62,625	9,39,965						6,813			5,87,115	6,55,726	1,34,927	1,31,588	73,523	70,481	21,77,277	20,12,358		1,64,919
17 Coimbatore	6,91,541	7,28,173	36,632		1,60,641	1,71,477		9									72,657	5,92,557	39,164	38,956	9,63,738	9,23,670	34,132	
18 Neilgherries	21,810	22,609	799		44,751	54,253											6,217	8,450	4,457	4,748	74,185	90,560	16,375	
19 Salem	9,15,972	9,14,686		1,286	2,10,617	2,21,350											85,180	78,786	32,968	35,260	12,44,637	12,50,082		66,605
20 South Canara	7,54,118	3,09,638	5,15,520		73,817	96,339					24,649	22,533			2,50,501	2,23,743	97,805	1,01,376	27,290	27,611	7,31,980	7,81,920	4,99,940	
21 Malabar	8,15,245	7,85,238		30,007	1,31,742	1,61,266	11	5			35,765	37,114	3,348	436	5,42,847	5,16,345	2,10,927	2,74,159	1,02,271	1,23,355	19,80,166	19,07,913		72,248
Superintendent of Stamps																	15,857	14,820	6,338	5,725	1,07,697	1,09,615		82
Total	1,77,92,954	1,70,37,501	6,72,330	13,77,821	35,20,616	38,42,012	636	719			1,66,657	11,83,623	1,70,330	1,52,477	7,63,831	7,57,929	2,12,220	2,07,220	9,62,512	9,87,460	3,38,63,654	3,31,82,455	5,81,252	12,55,785
Net Increase or Decrease				7,05,411																				6,74,233

a Increase not properly explained
b Decrease due to the enhancement of the toddy farm under the new Excise
c Decrease due to the smallness of arrears at the beginning of the basis
d Increase due to the increased amount for which the farms were leased out
e Increase due to punctual payments under the Excise System (duty on beer
f Increase due to larger collections under the new Excise system & the increased excise)
g Increase due partly to the current kist being higher than that of the previous year
and partly to the realization of arrears outstanding at the beginning of this fasli
h Decrease due to kists not having been wholly realized)

Sea Customs

a Decrease due to the introduction of the new Tariff Act
b Decrease due to the abolition of the export duty on several articles by the new Tariff Act
c Decrease due to the abolition of duties on exports of cotton pieces goods and to the smaller exportation of Indigo
d Increase due to the increase in the export of paddy and rice to Ceylon and in the import of Railway materials
e Decrease due to decrease in the export duty under new Tariff Act

Land Customs

a Decrease due to a falling off in the export of betel, gingelly and oil and import of coffee liquor and lace

Salt

f Increase due to increase in the sales for Cuttack and the Central Provinces
g Increase not properly explained
h Increase due to large purchases made in the previous months by merchants
i Decrease due to the raising of the price of salt in the Nizam's Dominions to which Bombay Salt has largely been exported and also to the outbreak of cholera in those and neighbouring Districts
j Decrease due partly to the prevalence of cholera and partly to the Lambady dealers not coming down to the Coast this year as usual
k Increase due to larger purchases made by the wholesale merchants at the Madras Golaus
l Increase due to a sufficient quantity of salt having been manufactured in store to fulfil the demand
m Decrease due to the wholesale merchants having purchased a less quantity of salt at the Railway terminus of Pattapatam than they did last fasli
n Decrease due to there having been two sales at the Pattanam and Pravandapatam stations
o Increase due to the large purchases consequent on the opening of the Railway
p Decrease due to a falling off in the sale owing to the enhancement of the monopoly prices

Secretary.

From

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

No. 2253

Dated 20th January 1876.

Despatched 20th January 1876.

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Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in

	Districts.	Land Revenue.							
		Current.				Arrears.			
		Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ganjam	650,185	1,22,525	63,170		195,698	77,473		
2	Vizagapatam	507,492	497,761		9,731	59,246	56,611		
3	Godavery	1240,648	1317,778	77,130		172,932	127,809	17,877	
4	Kistna	975,320	1196,938	221,618		725,660	272,552	166,892	
5	Nellore	604,643	532,131		72,512	165,716	126,043		41,673
6	Cuddapah	718,845	721,561	2,716		178,000	194,216	16,216	
7	Bellary	1018,335	1022,685	4,350		59,760	81,906	22,146	
8	Kurnool	615,220	636,695	20,675		26,689	35,065	8,376	
9	Chingleput	356,477	294,968		61,509	362,477	160,709		201,768
10	Madras	12,796	12,443	647		7,696	7,353		341
11	North Arcot	773,765	777,358	3,593		323,251	215,556		107,695
12	South Arcot	1228,915	1032,981		195,934	331,648	181,814		149,834
13	Tanjore	935,561	940,321		55,240	135,263	90,726		44,537
14	Trichinopoly	550,544	583,993	33,449		112,547	58,769		53,778
15	Madura	1162,371,216	1162,437,382	66,166		932,076	832,263		99,813
16	Tinnevelly	791,254	720,181		71,073	416,153	271,855		144,298
17	Coimbatore	519,085	493,058		26,027	172,656	235,615	62,959	
18	Neilgherries	31,516	32,000	484		264	609	345	
19	Salem	694,217	662,168		32,049	221,055	182,218		38,837
20	South Canara	222,890	211,962	22,072		35,228	61,670	29,442	
21	Malabar	759,310	744,139		15,171	55,925	41,089		14,836
	Superintendent of Stamps								
	Total	1326,719,152	1339,270,575	551,061	518,646	1125,762	3687,906	324,283	1062,139
	Net Increase or Decrease			32,415					737,856

Remarks.

Land Revenue, Current

A Increase due to punctual realization of kists.
B Increase not explained.
C Increase due to the better collection of the kists and payments in adv
D Decrease chiefly due to the unfavourable season.
E Decrease due to bad season and the failure of crops
F Decrease due to decreased demand.
G Decrease due to the diminished Rabi cultivation in the current year.
H Decrease due to backwardness in collections owing to the great dryness of the season.
I Decrease due to non-punctual payment in consequence of the unfavourable season

Arrears

J Increase due to larger balance outstanding at the beginning of the fasli having been small.
K Decrease due to the balance outstanding at the beginning of the fasli having been recommended in the settlement report for remi
L Decrease due chiefly to a large amount having been recommended in the settlement report for remi

Abkarry

M Decrease due to irregular payment of kists by Abkari contractors.
N Increase due to the collections of large balances outstanding at the beginning of the fasli.
O Increase due to the arrears at the beginning of the fasli having been greater and to an increase in the heriz
P Decrease due to the Abkary farms having been sold for low prices this year. (The Abkary farms
Q Increase due to the renter having paid the sixty kist earlier than in the corresponding period of the (previous year

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various Items.

	Items.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Land Revenue	1,17,32,912	1,19,98,550		2,65,421
	Abkari	3,52,088	3,82,682	29,886	
	Income Tax	656	219		437
	Excise Tax				
	Sea Customs	16,60,551	14,83,623		1,76,928
	Land Customs	5,70,330	5,52,477		17,853
	Total	7,13,341	7,36,100	22,759	
	Stamps (Court Fee and Non-judicial)	30,80,932	31,60,661	79,729	
	Total	2,18,63,698	2,21,84,155	2,91,874	2,96,119
	Collection to be paid in January 1876	24,69,990	24,52,977		16,993
	Do. in January 1875	9,93,378	9,36,538		56,840
	Total	33,63,368	33,89,515	26,147	
					6,74,233

Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, up to the 31st of January 1876, in Fasli 1285.

Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, up to the 31st of January 1876, in Fasli 1285.

Remarks.

Land Revenue.

Current Demand.

A. Increase due to punctual realization of kists.
B. Increase not explained.
C. Increase due to the better collection of the kists and payments in advance.
D. Decrease chiefly due to the unfavourable season.
E. Decrease due to bad season and the failure of crops.
F. Decrease due to decreased demand.
G. Decrease due to the diminished Rabi cultivation in the current year.
H. Decrease due to backwardness in collections owing to the great dryness of the season.
I. Decrease due to non-punctual payment in consequence of the unfavourable season.

Arrears.

J. Increase due to larger balance outstanding at the beginning of the fasli having been small.
K. Decrease due to the balance outstanding at the beginning of the fasli having been remitted in the settlement report for remission.
L. Decrease due chiefly to a large amount having been remitted in the settlement report for remission.

Abkary.

M. Decrease due to irregular payment of kists by Abkari contractors.
N. Increase due to the collections of large balances outstanding at the beginning of the fasli.
O. Increase due to the arrears at the beginning of the fasli having been greater and to an increase in the heriz
P. Decrease due to the Abkary farms having been sold for low prices this year. (The Abkary farms
Q. Increase due to the renter having paid the sixty kist earlier than in the corresponding period of the (previous year

Court Fees & Stamps.

R. Decrease not hitherto explained.
S. Increase due to the assessment of the Courts in April 1875 included in the figures as in the last year.
T. Decrease due to the Courts at Kistnagherry, Cuddapah and Bellary having been closed for part of the year.
U. Decrease not hitherto explained.