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Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency up to the 30th of April 1876 (Fasli 1285.)

The Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency up to the 30th of April 1876 (Fasli 1285.)																																			
DISTRICTS.	LAND REVENUE.												ABKARI.		INCOME-TAX.		LICENSE-TAX.		SEA CUSTOMS.		LAND CUSTOMS.		SALT.		COURT FEES STAMPS.		NON-JUDICIAL STAMPS.		GRAND TOTAL.				DISTRICTS.		
	CURRENT.				ARRARS.				TOTAL.				Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.			
	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.																							
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			
1. Ganjam	Rs. 9,20,009	Rs. 9,71,259	a 32,250	Rs. 2,16,903	Rs. 85,777	Rs. 1,31,156	Rs. 11,55,912	Rs. 10,57,006	Rs. 98,906	Rs. 72,350	Rs. 73,807	Rs. 1,37,270	Rs. 1,36,474	Rs. 15	Rs. 50	Rs. 71	Rs. 94,334	Rs. 57,721	Rs. 4,87,388	Rs. 5,51,426	Rs. 2,02,059	Rs. 1,90,341	Rs. 5,38,521	Rs. 5,39,840	Rs. 1,23,343	Rs. 1,05,423	Rs. 40,095	Rs. 43,133	Rs. 46,58,664	Rs. 47,43,307	Rs. 84,703	1. Ganjam			
2. Vizagapatam	10,60,394	10,16,090	c 44,304	59,649	60,111	542	11,19,853	10,76,321	43,573	36,70,267	38,80,880	1,09,693	1,92,039	1,33,311	4	...	52,411	c 16,561	4,87,388	5,51,426	2,02,059	1,90,341	5,38,521	5,39,840	1,23,343	1,05,423	40,095	43,133	46,58,664	47,43,307	84,703	2. Vizagapatam.			
3. Godavary	34,72,909	36,17,219	a 1,44,310	29,42,988	33,09,932	b 3,57,974	1,97,258	2,13,711	16,433	30,63,940	35,94,266	5,31,326	1,72,975	1,35,334	22	1	1,26,167	c 84,285	205	99	14,69,391	17,23,657	2,54,266	2,02,059	1,90,341	5,38,521	5,39,840	1,23,343	1,05,423	40,095	43,133	46,58,664	47,43,307	84,703	3. Godavary.
4. Kistna	29,42,988	33,09,932	b 3,57,974	12,38,555	11,65,373	c 73,982	13,45,455	13,56,023	10,568	14,82,150	4,86,113	4,943	17,20,705	16,51,785	68	...	1,78,973	2,38,334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4. Kistna.		
5. Nellore	12,38,555	11,65,373	c 73,982	13,45,455	13,56,023	d 10,568	14,82,150	4,86,113	4,943	17,20,705	16,51,785	68	15,33,834	15,59,779	25,942	68,939	67,990	67,944	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5. Nellore.		
6. Cuddapah	13,45,455	13,56,023	d 10,568	21,63,242	19,89,139	c 1,74,103	11,92,812	12,45,907	a 53,095	1,88,379	2,03,733	15,374	22,23,703	20,72,614	25,942	68,939	67,990	67,944	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6. Cuddapah.		
7. Bellary	21,63,242	19,89,139	c 1,74,103	8. Karnool	11,92,812	12,45,907	a 53,095	27,401	83,482	1,33,091	...	...	15,33,834	15,59,779	25,942	68,939	67,990	67,944	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7. Bellary.		
8. Chingleput	11,92,812	12,45,907	a 53,095	9. Chingleput	27,401	83,482	1,33,091	15,33,834	15,59,779	25,942	68,939	67,990	67,944	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8. Karnool.		
9. Madras	11,81,007	6,56,203	c 5,24,804	10. Madras	27,401	83,482	1,33,091	15,33,834	15,59,779	25,942	68,939	67,990	67,944	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9. Chingleput.		
10. North Arcot	59,845	61,977	2,133	11. North Arcot	27,401	83,482	1,33,091	15,33,834	15,59,779	25,942	68,939	67,990	67,944	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. Madras.		
11. North Arcot	18,61,890	16,15,126	c 2,46,764	12. North Arcot	27,401	83,482	1,33,091	15,33,834	15,59,779	25,942	68,939	67,990	67,944	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. North Arcot.		
12. South Arcot	28,56,945	20,17,330	c 8,39,615	13. South Arcot	27,401	83,482	1,33,091	15,33,834	15,59,779	25,942	68,939	67,990	67,944	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. South Arcot.		
13. Tanjore	25,99,121	27,77,893	a 1,78,772	14. Tanjore	27,401	83,482	1,33,091	15,33,834	15,59,779	25,942	68,939	67,990	67,944	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13. Tanjore.		
14. Trichinopoly	12,61,675	13,52,895	a 91,220	15. Trichinopoly	27,401	83,482	1,33,091	15,33,834	15,59,779	25,942	68,939	67,990	67,944	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. Trichinopoly.		
15. Madras	9,87,504	13,17,611	a 3,30,107	16. Madras	27,401	83,482	1,33,091	15,33,834	15,59,779	25,942	68,939	67,990	67,944	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. Madras.		
16. Tinnevely	20,81,409	18,59,207	c 2,22,202	17. Tinnevely	27,401	83,482	1,33,091	15,33,834	15,59,779	25,942	68,939	67,990	67,944	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16. Tinnevely.		
17. Coimbatore	17,33,112	16,75,347	c 57,765	18. Coimbatore	27,401	83,482	1,33,091	15,33,834	15,59,779	25,942	68,939	67,990	67,944	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17. Coimbatore.		
18. Nilgiris	36,604	32,696	c 3,908	19. Nilgiris	27,401	83,482	1,33,091	15,33,834	15,59,779	25,942	68,939	67,990	67,944	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18. Nilgiris.		
19. Salem	16,80,089	15,22,127	c 1,57,962	20. Salem	27,401	83,482	1,33,091	15,33,834	15,59,779	25,942	68,939	67,990	67,944	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19. Salem.		
20. South Canara	8,92,571	8,50,763	c 41,808	21. South Canara	27,401	83,482	1,33,091	15,33,834	15,59,779	25,942	68,939	67,990	67,944	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20. South Canara.		
21. Malabar	14,44,161	14,35,473	c 8,688	22. Malabar	27,401	83,482	1,33,091	15,33,834	15,59,779	25,942	68,939	67,990	67,944	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21. Malabar.		
Superintendent of Stamps.	...	...	...	Superintendent of Stamps.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Superintendent of Stamps.		
Total	333,36,567	313,36,624	20,005,543	25,21,299	47,67,948	39,23,377	8,23,357	11,62,957	331,04,315	357,60,002	26,55,687	26,55,687	49,83,727	54,82,477	733	326	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total.		
Net Increase or Decrease.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Net Increase or Decrease.	

REMARKS.

LAND REVENUE, CURRENT.

- a—Increase due to punctual realization of kists.
 b—Increase due to vigorous collection of kists.
 c—Decrease due to certain Zemindars not having paid their kists.
 d—Decrease due to the unfavorable season of the year.
 e—Decrease due to less cultivation in this year.
 f—Decrease due to a very backward state of collection owing to bad season and the failure of crops in many places.
 g—Decrease due to decreased demand.
 h—Decrease due to non-collection of kists in certain taluqs owing to the failure of crops and in anticipation of remission during the Je sabandi of the current fasli.
 i—Decrease due to ryots withholding payments in expectation of remission owing to the failure of crops.
 j—Decrease due to tardy collection in consequence of the unfavorable season.
 k—Decrease due chiefly to a smaller quantity of Amindivi coir having been sold this year and that at reduced prices.

ARRARS.

- l—Increase due to larger balance outstanding at the beginning of the fasli.
 m—Decrease due to the balance outstanding at the beginning of the fasli having been small.
 n—Decrease due to tardy collection in consequence of the unfavorable season.

ABKARI.

- o—Increase due to increased demand and to the punctual realization of current kist.
 p—Increase due to the collection of large balance outstanding at the beginning of the fasli.
 q—Increase due to the arrears outstanding at the beginning of the fasli having been larger and to an increase in the terms of the Abkari farm.
 r—Decrease due to the Abkari farm having been sold for low prices this year.
 s—Increase due to renter having paid kist earlier than usual.
 t—Increase not properly explained.
 u—Increase due to large rental of the toddy farm under the new lease.
 v—Decrease due to decreased arrears outstanding at the commencement of the fasli and to kists not being regularly paid by the arack renters.
 w—Increase due to balance of arrears outstanding at the beginning of this year being larger than that in last year.
 x—Increase due to increased amount for which the farms have been leased out to the vigorous collection of kists, and to the collection of arrears due by the late Abkari renter of Dindigul Taluq.
 y—Decrease due to the arack contractors having been allowed to pay for the first eighteen months of their contract on the issues of arack only, the strict terms of the contract being enforced for the remainder of its currency—Vide G.O., dated 18th February 1876, No. 244.
 z—Increase due to larger collections made under the new Abkari system and to the increased rate of Excise duty collected on beer.

- a—Increase due to large collections under the Excise system and to the large balance outstanding at the beginning of the fasli.
 b—Increase due partly to the realization of arrears outstanding at the beginning of the fasli, and partly to the current kist being higher than that of the previous fasli.

SEA CUSTOMS.

- c—Decrease due to the abolition of duties on exports of cotton piece goods, &c., and to the smaller exportation of indigo and rice.
 d—Decrease due to the operation of the new Tariff Act.

LAND CUSTOMS.

- e—Decrease due to the falling off in the export of twist, oil, gunolly seed, and indigo, and in the import of copper, liquor, and lace.

SALT.

- f—Increase due to increase in the sales for Cuttack and the Central Provinces.
 g—Increase not explained.
 h—Increase due to large purchases made in the month of March by boat merchants.
 i—Decrease chiefly due to the falling off in the price of salt in the Nizam's country owing to the Bombay salt being largely imported there by rail.
 j—Decrease due to the cessation of Hyderabad trade and to the prevalence of cholera in some places.

COURT FEES STAMPS.

- k—Decrease not properly explained.
 l—Increase due to the fact that the High Court was adjourned twice in fasli 1284.
 m—Decrease due to less litigation.
 n—Increase due to large purchases made on account of suits filed by the Chevvangah Zemindars.
 o—Decrease due to decreased value of suits.
 p—Decrease due to adjournment of Courts.
 q—Decrease due to adjournment of the Courts in the district.

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various Items.

Items.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue	Rs. 333,36,567	Rs. 313,36,024	Rs. 20,005,543	Rs. 25,21,299
Abkari	49,83,727	54,82,477	4,98,750	23,44,313
Income-tax	733	326	...	407
License-tax	...	...	...	...
Sea Customs	24,44,037	21,98,393	...	2,45,644
Land Customs	2,49,356	2,18,083	...	31,273
Salt	116,65,833	111,82,059	...	4,83,774
Stamps (Court Fee and Non-Judicial)	42,98,950	42,87,984	...	11,066
Total	617,47,001	591,29,224	4,98,750	31,16,527
Collection to the end of March	533,30,312	517,28,616	...	15,91,696
Do. in April	84,26,689	74,00,608	...	10,26,081
Total	617,47,001	591,29,224	...	26,17,777

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
 Madras,
 19th June 1876.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
 Copy to all Collectors.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
 Acting Secretary.

1876.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY TO THE
BOARD OF REVENUE,
TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Districts.	Land Revenue. — (concluded.)				Abkari.		Income Tax.		License Tax.		Sea Customs.		Land Customs.		Salt.		Court Fee Stamps.		Non-judicial Stamps.		Grand Total.				
	Total.				Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.	
	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.																					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam	1155912	1057006		98906	72250	73897		50			4331	57721			1169391	1723657	60612	55767	22904	25891	2271833	2993789	11956		
2 Vizagapatam	1119853	1076280		43573	10771	136177		71			5240	10861			127228	531126	100456	91311	15011	16839	1432307	1721983		1032	
3 Godavary	367026	383096	16070		192039	23281		4			15167	84285	205	99	523521	539860	202250	190361	56992	66607	1775215	1911103	16958		
4 Kistna	3067910	3591206	531266		178772	183836		22	1		5930	8650			1258362	805120	112313	108123	10095	13133	1658666	1713367	84703		
5 Nellore	1720705	1651766		68939	67990	67946		3			31	93			1217780	966261	73324	73093	10817	39896	3120650	2777056		321594	
6 Cuddapah	1533831	1549776	25945		193171	212382		281	1						8183	10061	112765	101413	50616	53096	1899141	1932612	10471		
7 Bellary	2223703	227264		151092	511924	708550									20419	19093	110556	120086	53621	61251	2950223	2978531	23308		
8 Kurnool	1230213	1283133	62920		265133	196774		17							7058	5106	52216	19813	30881	33891	1575821	1569010		6681	
9 Chingleput	1531560	825313		706217	161117	189213		323	166						2225101	2357585	66604	68717	22828	26997	1007533	3168021		539512	
10 Madras	69801	71455	1357		955171	962816					191112	1329589			18	351	180660	205183	73661	79747	2670759	2648839		21920	
11 North Arcot	2199521	1836815		362706	241363	243092		25									109972	112696	51312	60569	2608710	2351172		257538	
12 South Arcot	3200836	2202067		998789	155766	236669		7			52315	68425	88008	53325	367105	590206	110825	111564	46312	50629	1031670	3318871		712799	
13 Tanjore	3051671	2351919		166727	661906	612657					31066	113906	157053	163220	1202215	1161770	354789	325901	152558	155535	5811263	5575935		268328	
14 Trichinopoly	79014	119766	40702		116217	127632											80262	79646	36913	11293	1610666	1668317	57851		
					115065	252582					10775	7628					581								
					351621	156194	1167197				19573	101220					854								
17 Coimbatore	1963783	1916789		46994	278733	227130		9											76231	71065	53900	50121	2387652	2273351	114298
18 Nilgcherries	36936	33227		3689	60995	80237													8062	11370	6215	6786	112238	131740	19512
19 Salem	1716591	1717506		19087	282558	252689													118763	107479	18805	52616	2365914	2221318	144596
20 South Canara	928247	916155		12092	97730	130691					17702	42724			512979	458681	125747	124401	40613	40415	1753065	1718067		34981	
21 Malabar	1503987	1180527		23166	235172	230645		43	18		10321	37591	1090	1139	917211	679530	375363	365691	107911	187005	3321731	2978324		344407	
Superintendent of Stamps																	82887	71140	96308	98085	120197	162225		17972	
Total	38101315	35760002	2341313		698877	6482177		735	326		111087	2198393	219356	218085	1166883	1182059	2933191	2812273	1365789	1414591	6171700	5918224	514149	3131326	
Net Increase or Decrease			2341313																						2617777

increase due to the collection of large balances outstanding at the beginning of the fasli.
 increase due to the arrears outstanding at the beginning of the fasli having been
 increase in the levy of the Abkari farm.
 Decrease due to the Abkari farm having been sold for low prices this year.
 Increase due to renton having paid today high earlier than in the corresponding period of the previous
 Increase not properly explained.
 Increase due to a large rental of the today farm under the new lease.
 Decrease due to decreased arrears outstanding at the commencement of the fasli and to kists
 not being regularly paid by the arack renters.
 Increase due to balance of arrears outstanding at the beginning of this year being larger than that
 Increase due to increased amount for which the farms have been leased out, to the vigorous
 collection of kists and to the collection of arrears due by the late Abkari renters of Divisigal.
 Decrease due to the arack contractors having been allowed to pay for the first eighteen months of their
 contract on the issues of arack only; the strict terms of the contract being enforced for
 the remainder of its currency. Res. & Co. dated 18th February 1876 &c. &c.
 Increase due to larger collections made under the new Abkari system and to the increased rate of
 excise duty collected on beer.
 Increase due to large collections under the excise system, and to the large balances outstanding
 Increase due partly to the realization of arrears outstanding at the beginning of the fasli &
 partly to the current high being higher than that of the previous fasli.

Sea Customs.
 new Tariff act.
 d. Decrease due to the abolition of duties on exports of cotton piece goods
 and to the smaller exportation of Indigo and rice.
 e. Decrease due to the operation of the new Tariff act.
 Land Customs.
 f. Decrease due to the falling off in the exports of twich, oil, gingelly seeds
 and Indigo and in the imports of copper, liquor &c.
 Salt.
 g. Increase due to increase in the sales for Cuttack and the Central
 Provinces.
 h. Increase not explained.
 i. Increase due to large purchases made in the month by boat
 j. Decrease chiefly due to the falling off in the prices of salt in the
 Vizian Country owing to the Bombay salt being largely
 imported there by rail.
 k. Decrease due to the cessation of Hyderabad trade and to the prevalence
 of cholera in some places.
 l. Increase due to some new merchants having commenced trade
 and to the

C. L. Cotton
 Secretary.

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Account of the
 1. *Deceased* due to the fact that the High Court was adjourned for
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	Items.	Last Fasil.	Current Fasil.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	...	38104315	5766002		2214313
Abkari	...	4923727	482477	498750	
Income Tax	...	733	326		407
License Tax	...				
Sea Customs	...	2444037	2198293		245644
Land Customs	...	249356	218083		31273
Salt	...	1165283	1482059		423822
Stamps (Court Fee and Non-judicial)	...	4292930	4087882		11066
Total		6747001	5712922	498750	3116529
Collection to the end of March		53320312	5722866		1591696
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Presidency, up to the 30th of April
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