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Statement showing the Revenue due to Irrigation in each District of the Madras Presidency for Fasli 1284 (1874-75).—(Continued.)

Districts.	Inam and Zemindari lands charged as irrigated—(Continued.)		Land irrigated free of all Charges.		Total Lands charged as irrigated.				Besides the Remissions on Cultivated Lands shown in Columns 8 and 9, Assessment on Wet Lands left uncultivated for Want or Excess of Water was remitted as shown below.	
	Area subject to Water-rate.	Charge for Water.	Inam Area.	Zemindari Area.	Total Area irrigated.	Deduct Land included twice over in Columns 11 and 13.	Remainder Land irrigated.	Assessment, Quit-rent, and Water-rate.	Extent.	Assessment.
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	368	966	11,411	.....	290,854	17	290,837	5,74,821	3,518	7,748
2. Vizagapatam	285	841	1,115	4,153	166,596	.....	166,596	3,00,893	50	204
3. Godavary	171,910	5,64,574	53,703	27,193	787,254	94,156	693,068	24,61,615	6,836	16,239
4. Kistna	36,944	1,33,329	2,191	17,243	309,960	17,393	291,557	11,96,851	3,229	6,452
5. Nellore	258	8,043	33,271	.....	256,158	3,707	253,451	10,01,667	10,378	46,993
6. Cuddapah	14,295	29,511	9,768	.....	268,342	6,298	262,044	10,04,858	1,579	7,628
7. Bellary	4,997	25,969	14,873	.....	194,555	.....	194,555	8,86,104	175	674
8. Kurnool	6,976	23,081	9,506	.....	62,362	.....	62,362	2,81,739	471	3,930
9. Chingleput	2,561	19,12[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	452,989	336	452,653	18,41,004	3,186	19,521
10. North Arcot	[illegible]	[illegible]	23,566	.....	315,979	5,137	309,941	14,74,271	1,138	6,438
11. South Arcot	19,068	29,131	19,551	.....	413,476	6,518	408,068	19,91,443	517	3,606
12. Tanjore	2,374	14,685	.....	1,439	954,464	4,004	950,460	37,51,273	737	3,531
13. Trichinopoly	4,293	11,878	7,338	.....	208,817	.....	208,817	7,91,110	152	372
14. Madura	4,661	10,043	8,517	13	180,575	17	180,558	6,76,383	7,569	26,671
15. Tinnevelly	3,149	10,300	2,440	.....	294,300	46	294,254	17,91,694	11,729	88,702
16. Coimbatore	1,233	4,902	4,881	.....	105,419	916	104,503	6,16,868	1,670	9,456
17. Nilgiris	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	40	90	.....	.....
18. Salem	419	1,472	3,691	488	115,515	.....	115,515	5,30,675	1,879	8,641
19. South Canara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Malabar	.....	.....	.....	.....	387,362	.....	387,362	11,64,357	2,015	2,860
Total...	281,178	2,33,62[illegible]	188,562	10,749	5,645,296	137,569	5,507,727	217,64,836	56,599	2,47,032

Statement showing the Revenue due to Irrigation in each District of the Madras Presidency for Fasli 1284 (1874-75).

District.	Dry Crops charged as irrigated.		Lands irrigated and charged as irrigated as cultivated with Wet Crops.		Total Government Lands charged as irrigated.		Deduct		Remainder.	Inams paying Quit-rent.		Inam and Zemindari Lands charged as irrigated.
	Area.	Assessment including Charge for Water.	Area.	Assessment including Charge for Water.	Area.	Assessment including Charge for Water.	Remission on Account of Excess or Failure of Water.	Other Remissions and usual Deductions.		Area.	Quit-rent.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	
1. Ganjam	757	1,587	179,917	2,50,731	180,674	2,52,318	219	2,52,353	5,32,353	99,351	23,616	
2. Vizagapatam			49,066	2,43,729	49,066	2,43,729	297	2,43,461	2,43,461	112,346	64,291	
3. Godavery	2,050	24,016	313,160	19,00,634	315,210	19,24,650	15,563	17,89,429	17,89,429	203,392	1,66,613	
4. Kistna	4,326	19,033	191,313	19,30,000	195,639	19,49,033	10,521	10,45,514	10,45,514	58,551	19,317	
5. Nellore	4,067	13,983	190,434	18,23,159	194,501	18,37,142	79,116	9,11,462	9,11,462	47,888	63,343	
6. Cuddapah			119,407	9,50,143	119,407	9,50,143	48,443	8,00,655	8,00,655	115,592	55,022	
7. Bellary			129,592	8,67,457	129,592	8,67,457	2,345	8,65,167	8,65,167	29,083	56,960	
8. Kurnool			36,433	3,40,128	36,433	3,40,128	10,337	3,27,604	3,27,604	16,562	23,142	
9. Chingleput			235,696	12,50,458	235,696	12,50,458	19,685	12,46,454	12,46,454	73,379	67,443	
10. North Arcot			344,198	14,42,382	344,198	14,42,382	75,754	14,04,754	14,04,754	23,476	25,327	
11. South Arcot			327,245	20,37,031	327,245	20,37,031	1,42,074	19,40,990	19,40,990	14,836	11,723	
12. Tanjore			776,319	48,54,338	776,319	48,54,338	2,45,061	36,69,880	36,69,880	129,660	70,710	
13. Trichinopoly			146,241	7,62,293	146,241	7,62,293	41,186	7,72,284	7,72,284	13,050	6,446	
14. Madura			110,595	6,61,567	110,595	6,61,567	1,050	6,40,057	6,40,057	17,681	11,654	
15. Tinnevelly			127,419	10,70,097	127,419	10,70,097	25,423	16,55,679	16,55,679	21,351	67,025	
16. Coimbatore			36,074	6,44,311	36,074	6,44,311	40	6,04,351	6,04,351	4,476	9,755	
17. Kistna			96,014	6,30,974	96,014	6,30,974	4,803	4,30,915	4,30,915	15,113	26,397	
18. South Canara			167,521	17,04,222	167,521	17,04,222	37	1,661	11,63,184	821	1,695	
Total	11,200	58,619	3,666,190	197,59,124	3,677,390	197,87,743	5,83,568	7,45,764	189,35,791	1,001,620	7,71,489	

No. 1,697.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 3rd July 1876.

WITH reference to G.O. of 25th July 1872, No. 1,766, Public Works Department, the Board resolve to forward to Government a statement showing the actual return from irrigation in each district for Fasli 1284 (1874-75).

2. The statement does not, as usual, include the revenue on irrigated lands in South Canara, in regard to which no information is available.

3. With reference to the remark of Government in their Order, dated 28th July 1875, No. 2,197, Public Works Department, that they doubt whether there is any artificial irrigation from Government sources in South Canara, the Board beg to observe that there is none as supposed, nor is there any in the Nilgiris and Malabar except to a very trifling extent in the latter district; but the statement is prepared to show not only lands irrigated from Government sources, but also those charged at nunja rates, though irrigated from sources not maintained by Government, such as rain-fed lands in Malabar and lands under "Sonalu" or springs in Kistna.

	Fasli 1284.
Revenue from irrigated lands ...	217,65,836
Revenue from unirrigated lands ...	183,03,875
Revenue from lands with regard to which it cannot be ascertained how much is due to irrigation and how much is not...	64,20,568
Permanently-settled Revenue	51,32,990
Revenue of South Canara	12,87,578
	64,20,568
Total Land Revenue ...	464,90,279

4. The total amount of revenue derived from irrigated lands is Rupees 217,65,836 against Rupees 192,32,465 in the preceding fasli. A considerable portion of the increase, *i.e.*, Rs. 7,91,409, is merely nominal, it being due to the exhibition in the statement for the first time of the quit-rent charged on irrigated inam lands. The [illegible] the increase is owing to the favorable character of the season.

5. The remissions granted in Fasli 1284 are compared below with those of Fasli 1283 :—

	Fasli 1283. Rs.	Fasli 1284. Rs.
1. Remission on account of excess or failure of water...	6,04,952	2,83,588
2. Other usual remissions and deductions	9,24,368	7,45,764
Total...	15,29,320	10,29,352

The decrease in the first item is due to the favorable character of the season, and that in the second to the following causes :—

In Nellore the entire increase of revenue consequent on the introduction of the new settlement was remitted in Fasli 1283, while in Fasli 1284 only a portion of it was so treated. In Coimbatore and Tinnevelly it is owing to the remission under teerwacummee or remission on account of wet lands cultivated with dry crops having been erroneously entered in Fasli 1283 under usual remissions instead of under remissions on account of excess or failure of water. The increase in Cuddapah is mainly attributable to the remissions granted on the settlement rates under G.O., dated 24th July 1874, No. 919. The variations in the other districts which fluctuate with the revenue are trifling, and call for no remark.

6. The area of inam lands irrigated free of charge in Fasli 1284 is stated to be 188,569 against 401,584 acres entered under that head in Fasli 1283. This large decrease is due to the inclusion of some of the inam lands subject to quit-rent, but not to water-rate under free irrigation in Fasli 1283, while for Fasli 1284 they have been shown separately with reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 14th April 1875, No. 919.

(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with a statement.

Copy to all Collectors, with a statement.

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Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Board of Revenue,
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