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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Read the following papers :—

No. 696. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd July 1876, No. 1,697.

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
	<u>64,20,568</u>
Total Land Revenue	<u>464,90,279</u>

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 remainder of 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	<u>15,29,320</u>	<u>10,29,352</u>

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 Tinnevely it is owing to the remission under teorwacummee 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.)

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

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

GOVERNMENT LANDS CHARGED AS IRRIGATED.											
Districts.	Dry Crops charged as irrigated.		Lands irrigated and charged as cultivated with wet crops.		Total, Government lands charged as irrigated.		Deduct			Inams paying quit-rent.	
	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.	Remainder.	Area.	Quit-rent.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Ganjam	757	1,567	179,047	5,20,915	179,804	5,22,482	..	219	5,22,263	99,251	53,650
2. Vizagapatnam	..	..	49,066	2,43,738	49,066	2,43,738	..	267	2,43,461	119,248	24,891
3. Kovvur	..	2,306	..	10,99,880	321,833	11,19,512	16,259	1,000	10,38,214	56,800	18,317
4. Kistna	4,598	19,692	191,313	10,23,339	194,411	10,37,291	68,727	12,571	9,31,462	47,888	63,942
5. Nellore	4,007	13,952	190,434	10,23,339	132,407	9,30,145	8,748	40,442	8,80,955	118,892	83,692
6. Cuddapah	..	..	132,407	9,30,145	132,407	9,30,145	2,645	2,215	8,02,167	35,983	66,963
7. Bellary	..	..	139,892	8,07,057	139,892	8,07,057	1,598	10,327	2,87,604	16,082	22,143
8. Kurnool	..	..	36,638	2,49,629	36,638	2,49,629	1,598	10,327	12,56,424	73,379	67,453
9. Chingleput	2,485	13,853	325,696	12,80,463	328,182	12,94,316	18,226	19,666	14,04,724	22,476	39,537
10. North Arcot	13,840	40,187	258,038	14,42,257	258,038	14,42,444	1,935	75,784	19,45,990	13,626	18,322
11. South Arcot	15,195	48,233	357,045	20,47,601	372,241	20,85,894	7,230	1,42,674	36,69,880	129,600	78,710
12. Tanjore	8,042	25,998	776,318	38,94,601	784,860	39,20,499	5,568	2,45,051	36,69,880	13,020	8,448
13. Trichinopoly	39,027	1,12,545	145,240	7,02,938	184,267	8,15,478	58	43,186	7,72,284	17,901	11,834
14. Madurai	155	468	150,808	6,63,967	160,963	6,64,435	33,350	23,473	16,28,679	21,951	62,925
15. Tinnevely	41	595	177,419	16,79,887	177,460	16,85,482	69,172	1,910	6,04,381	4,476	5,785
16. Coimbatore	4,865	20,052	90,074	6,64,511	94,939	6,74,563	..	..	4,93,016	15,113	26,287
17. Nilgiris	..	..	90,074	6,64,511	90	6,74,563	4,802	35,171	4,93,016	..	1,083
18. Salem	770	2,915	96,014	5,30,074	96,784	5,32,989	..	..	11,63,164	811	..
19. South Canara	..	..	386,551	11,64,262	386,551	11,64,262	37	1,061	11,63,164	1,001,020	7,91,409
20. Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,83,588	7,45,764	200,38,794	..	..
Total ..	97,384	3,29,913	3,966,395	207,39,133	4,083,780	210,68,146	2,83,588	7,45,764	200,38,794	1,001,020	7,91,409

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st August 1876. No. 2,314.

Districts.	INAM AND ZEMINDARI LANDS CHARGED AS IRRIGATED — (Continued).				LAND IRRIGATED FREE OF ALL CHARGES.				TOTAL LANDS CHARGED AS IRRIGATED.				REMISSIONS ON CULTIVATED LANDS SHOWN IN COLUMNS 8 AND 9. ASSESSMENT ON WET LANDS LEFT UNCULTIVATED FOR WANT OF 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.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1. Gorynam	368	908	11,411	4,152	15,563	4,000	11,563	5,76,821	3,538	5,76,821	3,538	5,76,821	3,538	5,76,821	3,538	5,76,821
2. Vizagapatam	253	841	1,113	2,393	3,506	94,186	309,941	3,04,893	50	3,04,893	50	3,04,893	50	3,04,893	50	3,04,893
3. Godavary	171,910	5,64,574	52,703	17,243	70,946	17,393	53,553	24,05,615	6,836	24,05,615	6,836	24,05,615	6,836	24,05,615	6,836	24,05,615
4. Kistna	36,944	1,39,820	2,391	1,743	4,134	2,707	1,427	11,96,831	3,329	11,96,831	3,329	11,96,831	3,329	11,96,831	3,329	11,96,831
5. Nellore	258	8,983	13,671	..	13,929	6,298	7,631	10,03,687	10,378	10,03,687	10,378	10,03,687	10,378	10,03,687	10,378	10,03,687
6. Cuddapah	14,265	39,511	2,768	..	17,033	..	17,033	252,461	1,579	252,461	1,579	252,461	1,579	252,461	1,579	252,461
7. Bellary	4,307	26,969	14,373	..	18,680	..	18,680	8,86,104	175	8,86,104	175	8,86,104	175	8,86,104	175	8,86,104
8. Karimnagar	6,976	22,982	2,586	..	9,562	..	9,562	2,82,729	471	2,82,729	471	2,82,729	471	2,82,729	471	2,82,729
9. Chingleput	2,561	19,127	18,767	..	21,328	350	21,678	13,43,004	3,158	13,43,004	3,158	13,43,004	3,158	13,43,004	3,158	13,43,004
10. North Arcot	10,998	30,010	23,866	..	54,874	5,137	49,737	14,77,371	6,432	14,77,371	6,432	14,77,371	6,432	14,77,371	6,432	14,77,371
11. South Arcot	10,658	22,131	19,351	..	38,982	4,004	34,978	19,93,443	617	19,93,443	617	19,93,443	617	19,93,443	617	19,93,443
12. Tanjore	9,074	14,658	..	31,430	40,502	..	40,502	37,63,273	727	37,63,273	727	37,63,273	727	37,63,273	727	37,63,273
13. Trichinopoly	4,992	11,278	7,238	..	12,236	..	12,236	7,92,110	152	7,92,110	152	7,92,110	152	7,92,110	152	7,92,110
14. Madras	4,651	10,012	8,517	43	12,623	17	12,606	6,70,283	7,559	6,70,283	7,559	6,70,283	7,559	6,70,283	7,559	6,70,283
15. Tirunelveli	3,149	10,900	2,440	..	5,589	46	5,543	17,01,604	11,730	17,01,604	11,730	17,01,604	11,730	17,01,604	11,730	17,01,604
16. Coimbatore	1,223	4,902	4,881	..	6,104	916	5,188	6,19,068	1,070	6,19,068	1,070	6,19,068	1,070	6,19,068	1,070	6,19,068
17. Nilgiris	..	..	2,691	488	3,179	..	3,179	5,20,675	1,579	5,20,675	1,579	5,20,675	1,579	5,20,675	1,579	5,20,675
18. Salem	439	1,372	..	..	1,811	..	1,811	11,64,257	2,016	11,64,257	2,016	11,64,257	2,016	11,64,257	2,016	11,64,257
19. South Canara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20. Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	281,178	9,35,033	158,560	90,749	5,64,296	137,569	5,507,727	217,65,836	50,599	217,65,836	50,599	217,65,836	50,599	217,65,836	50,599	217,65,836

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Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

THE statement of revenue due to Irrigation for Fasli 1284 (1874-75) compared with that of the preceding year shows the following results:—

Description of Lands.	1873-74.		1874-75.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1. Government lands	3,853,360	RS. 184,22,749	4,083,780	RS. 200,38,794
2. Inam and Zemindari lands	244,117	8,09,716	281,178	9,35,633
3. Inam lands paying quit-rent	..	..	1,001,020	7,91,409
4. Land irrigated free of charge. { Inam	401,584	..	188,569	..
{ Zemindari..	84,827	..	90,749	..
Deduct land included twice over in 2nd and 3rd items	583,888	192,32,465	5,645,296	217,65,836
Total	583,888	192,32,465	5,507,727	217,65,836

The increase in the later year is, in area .. Acres 923,839
Do. do. in revenue .. Rupees 25,33,371

The Board of Revenue explain that, of the increase of Revenue shown, Rs. 7,91,409 are nominal, and the rest was due to the favorable season. The remissions of the two years were as follow:—

	1873-74.	1874-75.
	RS.	RS.
On account of excess or failure of water	6,04,952	2,83,588
Other usual remissions	9,24,368	7,45,764
Total	15,29,320	10,29,352

The decrease under the first head in the later year is attributed to the character of the season. The districts in which the largest remissions occurred were the—

	1874-75.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.
Kistna...	68,127	18,329
Coimbatore	69,172	39,843

The increased remissions in the Kistna were doubtless due to a considerable extent to the breaches in the river embankments caused by the fresh of July 1874. Regarding Coimbatore this office has no information. The particulars of charges for the several districts are given in the subjoined statement, and the general result is as follows:—

	Acreage.	Revenue.	Charges.	Per Acre.	Per Cent.
		RS.	RS.		
1873-74	4,583,888	192,32,465	18,60,470	0.46	9.67
1874-75	5,507,727	217,65,836	20,59,833	0.39	9.50

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Districts.	TOTAL LANDS IRRIGATED.		ESTABLISHMENT.					WORKS.		Total of Columns 9 and 10.	PUBLIC WORKS CHARGES.		AVERAGE ASSESSMENT PER ACRE.	
	Area.	Assessment.	Secretariat.	Account.	District Engineers.	Construction.	Conservancy.	Total.	Repairs.		Per Acre.	Per Cent. on Revenue.	Government Lands.	Total Area.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Ganjam ..	290,817	5,76,821	436	471	3,074	5,914	1,194	11,089	32,769	43,858	0.15	7.60	2.90	2.00
Vizagapatam ..	166,896	3,08,893	232	251	1,286	3,618	339	5,771	17,450	23,221	0.14	7.51	5.00	1.85
Kistna ..	291,557	11,95,851	2,137	2,310	8,533	71,346	25,123	1,09,509	1,60,686	2,70,195	0.98	22.60	0.20	0.55
Nellore ..	268,451	10,03,887	1,461	1,580	4,465	13,314	4,700	26,730	1,69,871	1,86,601	0.84	18.50	0.66	4.00
Cuddapah ..	262,054	10,04,058	723	780	4,982	12,030	..	18,315	54,275	72,790	0.28	7.24	6.49	3.45
Kurnool ..	62,262	2,32,739	388	419	2,888	7,337	..	11,032	29,117	40,179	0.65	14.21	6.78	4.55
Bellary ..	194,565	8,86,104	606	655	3,298	10,709	..	16,268	45,574	60,842	0.31	6.87	..	3.18
Presidency ..	422,559	13,43,004	1,335	1,228	6,959	18,533	3,108	31,013	85,375	1,16,389	0.28	8.66	3.82	4.68
Chingleput ..	300,941	14,74,271	1,781	1,925	6,264	20,802	3,991	23,793	1,33,892	1,57,685	0.84	11.37	4.44	4.75
North Arcot ..	408,953	19,03,443	1,783	1,928	6,269	20,802	3,706	24,508	1,38,982	1,63,490	0.39	7.97	5.23	5.00
South Arcot ..	115,515	5,30,075	529	572	4,970	11,142	..	17,213	39,817	57,030	0.50	10.95	5.09	4.97
Salem ..	90,460	37,63,273	2,288	2,473	12,043	34,137	9,359	60,280	1,72,051	2,32,331	0.24	6.18	4.68	4.00
Tanjore ..	208,817	7,92,110	1,625	1,756	4,713	9,274	3,310	20,678	1,22,163	1,42,841	0.70	18.03	4.20	3.80
Trichinopoly ..	104,603	6,19,068	770	882	7,120	9,686	..	18,408	57,882	76,290	0.73	12.32	2.25	2.55
Coimbatore ..	387,562	11,64,257	24	26	1,202	1,202	35	1,466	1,838	3,284	0.01	0.28	3.01	3.00
Malabar ..	180,558	6,70,283	558	604	1,824	5,808	182	8,986	41,988	50,974	0.28	7.60	4.30	3.71
Madura ..	204,254	17,01,604	1,820	1,751	6,342	23,668	3,005	36,386	1,21,774	1,58,160	0.77	9.30	9.20	8.33
Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	5,607,727	217,65,836	20,517	22,175	92,952	2,79,475	1,02,187	5,17,306	15,42,527	20,59,833	0.39	9.50	4.90	3.95

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The following abstract statement shows in more concise form the areas, revenue, maintenance charges, and balance of revenue for the year:—

Districts.	GOVERNMENT LANDS.		TOTAL LANDS.		Maintenance Charges.	Balance of Revenue.
	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ganjam ..	179,804	5,22,263	..	..	RS. 43,858	RS. 5,32,963
Vizagapatam ..	49,096	2,43,461	..	..	23,221	2,55,072
Godavery ..	321,856	17,95,429	..	..	2,45,626	22,19,989
Kistna ..	195,821	10,38,214	..	..	2,70,195	9,25,656
Nellore ..	194,441	9,31,462	..	..	1,35,591	8,63,096
Cuddapah ..	132,407	8,80,955	..	..	72,790	9,31,268
Kurnool ..	86,638	2,37,604	..	..	40,179	2,42,550
Bellary ..	189,892	8,02,167	..	..	60,842	8,25,262
Presidency ..	..	..	..	..	3,667	..
Chingleput ..	328,182	12,56,424	..	..	1,16,388	12,26,616
North Arcot ..	258,038	14,04,724	..	..	1,67,655	13,06,616
South Arcot ..	372,241	19,45,990	..	..	1,58,911	18,34,532
Salem ..	96,784	4,93,016	..	..	57,030	4,63,645
Bangalore ..	..	..	..	..	2,32,331	35,30,942
Tanjore ..	784,360	36,69,880	..	..	1,42,841	6,49,269
Trichinopoly ..	184,267	7,72,284	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris ..	40	90	..	..	76,290	5,42,778
Coimbatore ..	94,939	6,04,381	..	..	3,284	11,60,973
Malabar ..	386,551	11,63,164	..	..	50,974	6,19,309
South Canara ..	..	..	..	..	1,58,160	15,43,444
Madura ..	150,963	6,48,607	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	177,460	16,28,679	..	..	2,059,833	197,06,003
Total ..	4,083,780	200,38,794	6,677	217,65,836	..	173,71,995

The statements for Fasli 1283 (1873-74) were recorded in Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 2,197, of the 28th Ju 1875, and the earlier statements were recorded as follows:—

Fasli 1282 (1872-73). Procs. of the Madras Govt., D. 1,380, dated 22nd May 1874.
" 1281 (1871-72) " " 2,089, " 21st Aug. 1873.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
23rd August 1876. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 697.

ORDER THEREON, 31st Aug. 1876, No. 2,314.

IRRIGATION, No. 73.

Account.

2. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

(True Extret.)

Colonel,
Jg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To District Engineers concerned.

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for Fash 1284 (1874-75).—The — submit-
ted by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
recorded and communicated to the officers
concerned.

At 23.29

Communicated to Mr

W. P. A. W.

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