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Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 310, dated 17th November 1898.

Resolution—No. 310, dated 17th November 1898.

The Board resolves to submit to Government the revised estimates for 1898-99 and the budget estimates for 1899-1900 of the receipts under I. Land Revenue in the forms communicated with Government Order, Mis. No. 2117, Revenue, dated 27th April 1897.

2. The revised and budget estimates, as now fixed, stand as follows:—

	Actuals of 1896-97.	Revised estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals for 1897-98.	Sanctioned estimate for 1898-99.	Revised estimate for 1898-99.	Budget estimate for 1899-1900.
I.—Land Revenue.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
Shared	501.64	535.58	538.25	563.63	561.54	562.74
Government contribution for village service	22.07	21.20	21.53	20.75	21.15	22.87
Total ..	523.71	556.78	559.78	584.38	582.69	585.61

3. The Government contribution for village service for 1899-1900 has been calculated on the assumption that, during fasli 1309, the 7 pies rate of village-cess will be replaced by a rate of 8 pies on every rupee of assessment and water-tax. With the lower rate, the Village Service Fund would probably result in a deficit at the end of 1899-1900. The other variations are explained in the remarks column of the budget statements.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to all Collectors.

„ to the Accountant-General.

APPENDIX I.

STATEMENT showing the Revised and Budget Estimates of Land Revenue receipts for the years 1898-99 and 1899-1900, respectively.

APPENDIX II.

STATEMENT showing districtwar particulars of the gross demand, remissions and net demand entered against items VI, VII and VIII in the abstract of the land revenue estimates.

APPENDIX III.

STATEMENT showing the calculations by which the revised estimate under "Ordinary revenue" for 1898-99 has been arrived at.

APPENDIX IV.

STATEMENT showing the calculations by which the budget estimate for 1899-1900 under "Ordinary revenue" has been arrived at.

APPENDIX V.

Showing the calculations by which the probable Government assignments for village service for the official years 1898-99 and 1899-1900 have been arrived at.

ORDER—No. 1249, Financial, dated 19th December 1898.

The Government now considers it unlikely that orders will be issued on the Board's reports on the re-settlement of the Gódvári and Kistna districts in time for the introduction of the revised rates of assessment during the current fasli. The necessary reduction will be made in the Board's figures, and the estimates as shown in the appendix to these proceedings are accepted.

(True Extract.)

To the Revenue Department.
Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" Accountant-General.
Editors' Table.

for Chief Secretary.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the Revised and Budget Estimates of Land Revenue receipts for the years 1898-99 and 1899-1900, respectively.

	Detailed account number.	Budget estimate for 1899-1900.	Revised estimate for 1898-99.	Sanctioned estimate for 1898-99.	Accounts of 1897-98.
I.—LAND REVENUE.		LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
Permanently-settled revenue		49.78	49.66	49.84	50.83
Shrotriem jodi		7.36	7.59	7.47	7.05
Ryotwar and miscellaneous		494.13	502.65	499.70	478.11
Total ordinary revenue I-A. ..		551.27	559.90	557.01	535.99
Sale-proceeds of waste lands and redemption of land-tax	I-B	2.77	1.19	6.15	1.36
Miscellaneous		.47	.45	.47	.90
		3.24	1.64	6.62	2.26
Total shared ..		554.51	561.54	563.63	538.25

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. I-A.—LAND REVENUE—Ordinary Revenue.

Note.—The figures in this statement are entered in lakhs of rupees.

	Budget estimate for 1899-1900.	Revised estimate for 1898-99.	Sanctioned estimate for 1898-99.	Accounts of 1897-98.	Accounts of 1896-97.	Accounts of 1895-96.
Balance outstanding at the beginning of the official year	21.02	(c) 38.44	(b) 29.54	(a) 39.75	21.45	24.50
Gross Land Revenue demand of the corresponding fasli year.						
I.—Assessment on holdings—						
Dry	187.04	186.62	188.25	186.74	186.51	188.44
Wet	237.67	239.00	235.04	236.55	232.66	228.91
South Canara for which particulars of wet and dry holdings are not available ..	13.95	13.93	13.91	13.92	(h) 14.03	14.00
Total ..	438.66	439.55	(e) 437.20	437.21	(d) 433.20	426.35
	• (g) 7.09		• (f) 5.29			

* Settlement increases in Gódvári, Kistna and Anantapur for which particulars of wet and dry holdings are not available.

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

Revised estimate and actuals for 1897-98.—The increase in the actuals (538.25 against 535.98 lakhs) is due to the north-east monsoon having been less unfavourable than was anticipated and the consequent increase in the demand (584.21 against 580.97 lakhs) and decrease in season remissions (10.20 against 17.34 lakhs). A portion of the increase was realized during the year, the remainder swelling the closing balance.

Sanctioned and revised estimates for 1898-99.—A decrease of 2.09 lakhs occurs in the revised estimate notwithstanding an increase of 2.89 lakhs under ordinary revenue. This is accounted for by the fact that the Collector of Madura budgets for a revenue of only 1.10 lakhs from the sale of lands under the Periyár project against 6 lakhs anticipated in the sanctioned estimate. It was found necessary to stop the sales in September 1898 and unexpectedly low prices were realized at the auctions held earlier in the year.

Budget estimate for 1899-1900.—The estimate provides for an increase of 5.09 lakhs anticipated from the re-settlement of the Gódvári and Kistna districts. The Collector of Madura expects a revenue of 2½ lakhs during 1899-1900 from the sale of lands under the Periyár project and has provided for an increase of .51 lakh under holdings on account of extension of irrigation.

(a) Revised with reference to the settled demand of fasli 1306.

(b) Includes 1.71 lakhs of collections which, it was originally expected, would be postponed:—

	LAKHS.
Nellore	0.70
Cuddapah	0.45
Kurnool	0.36
Chingleput	0.20
Total ..	1.71

(c) The increase as compared with the sanctioned estimate chiefly occurs in Cuddapah and Bellary. In the former district, the arrears of fasli 1306 were left uncollected pending final orders on the subject of dry remissions and in both districts the collections were retarded by a succession of bad seasons.

(d) Increase due chiefly to the re-transfer of lands from dry to wet in Gódvári and Kistna.

(e) Includes an increase of 1.50 lakhs from the extension of irrigation in Gódvári.

(f) Includes the following settlement increases which have been excluded from the revised estimates.

	LAKHS.
Gódvári	3.34
Kistna	1.75

(g) Represents settlement increases of 3.34 and 1.75 lakhs, respectively, in Gódvári and Kistna and the increase of 2 lakhs anticipated from the extension of irrigation in Gódvári.

(h) Includes Rs. 13,239 in parts of Chingleput for which particulars of wet and dry holdings are not available.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. I-A.—LAND REVENUE—Ordinary Revenue—cont.

	Budget estimate for 1899-1900.	Revised estimate for 1898-99.	Sanctioned estimate for 1898-99.	Accounts of 1897-98.	Accounts of 1896-97.	Accounts of 1895-96.
<i>Gross Land Revenue demand of the corresponding fasli year—cont.</i>						
II. Second-crop assessment ..	23.58	23.28	24.42	21.90	(i) 20.22	27.22
III. Water-rate on dry lands ..						
IV. Miscellaneous—						
(i) Jodi and quit-rent on minor inams.	36.31	36.25	22.68	36.22	23.07	23.16
(ii) Water-rate charged on minor inams.			13.11		11.74	11.36
(iii) Water-rate on whole inam and zamindari villages.	(j) 9.99	(j) 9.96	13.11	9.84	8.69	8.90
(iv) Revenue from lands cultivated but not included in the jamabandi.	3.30	3.48	3.63	3.61	(k) 4.87	6.05
(v) Revenue from cultivation of poramboke lands.	2.74	2.79	2.72	3.03	2.93	3.22
(vi) Tree revenue ..	3.02	3.02	3.10	3.20	3.62	3.71
(vii) Commission on private estates under Government management.	.69	.69	.49	.79	.52	.84
(viii) Charge for water on lands irrigated without permission.	1.30	1.29	.65	1.44	.86	.95
(ix) Rent on islands situated in rivers.	2.28	2.30	2.77	2.28	2.77	2.88
(x) Other items ..	(l) 7.42	(l) 7.36	(l) 6.91	(l) 7.55	5.55	4.59
Total of item IV ..	67.05	67.14	69.17	67.96	64.62	65.66
V. Peshkash of permanently-settled estates and shrotriem jodi.	57.15	57.15	(m) 57.14	57.14	57.16	57.38
VI. Total gross Land Revenue demand, items I to V.	593.53	587.12	593.22	584.21	575.20	576.61
VII. Deduct—Remissions—						
(i) Season remissions ..	(n) 6.73	(n) 4.58	(n) 6.76	10.20	32.07	5.96
(ii) Increment remissions (allowed on gradual introduction of new settlement rates).	(o) 1.15	.62	(o) 1.60	1.05	1.70	2.82
(iii) Other fixed remissions ..	1.48	1.49	1.51	1.51	1.53	1.50
(iv) Beriz deductions ..	9.40	9.42	9.36	9.61	9.41	9.35
Total remissions ..	18.76	16.11	19.23	22.37	44.71	19.53
VIII. Net Land Revenue demand of the fasli year.	574.77	571.01	573.99	561.84	530.49	556.98
Deduct or Add for variations between the fasli and the official year's demands.	— .03	— (r) 5.52	— .90	— (q) 5.43	— (p) 10.78	— 2.61
IX. Net demand for the official year.	574.74	565.49	573.09	556.41	541.27	554.37
X. Total demand including the opening balance.	595.76	603.93	602.63	596.16	562.72	578.87
XI. Actual or estimated collections (ordinary revenue).	551.27	559.90	557.01	535.99	500.40	531.09
XII. Adjustments—						
(a) Deduct—Advance collections made or expected in the year on account of the kists falling due in the next official year.	— 5.10	— 4.97	— 5.67	— 6.57	— 6.73	— 5.94
(b) Add—Advance collections of previous years adjusted towards the demand of the year.	+ 4.97	+ 16.57	+ 6.52	+ 6.73	+ 6.94	+ 5.26
(c) Add—Amount transferred to Government assignments for village service.	+ 22.68	+ (s) 21.15	+ (s) 20.75	+ 21.53	+ 22.07	+ 25.23
(d) Add—Irrecoverable arrears written off.	+ .24	+ .26	+ .23	+ .17	+ .38	+ .57
(e) Other adjustments ..	..	..	..	— .13	+ .91	+ 1.21
Total adjustments ..	+ 22.79	+ 23.01	+ 21.83	+ 21.73	+ 22.57	+ 26.33

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

(i) The decrease as compared with 1895-96 was due partly to unfavourable season and chiefly to the retransfer of lands in Gódvári and Kistna from dry to wet.

(j) Both the budget estimate and the revised estimate exclude the provision made in the sanctioned estimate on account of the charge of differential water-rate on zamindari and inam lands in Gódvári and Kistna as shown below, as the Board reports that the differential water-rates cannot be introduced until the estates concerned have been classified and that it will not be possible to do this, unless the orders of Government on the re-settlement schemes are received, by the end of the current official year:—

	LAKHS.
Gódvári ..	1.92
Kistna ..	1.22

(k) The decrease as compared with fasli 1305 is due partly to unfavourable season and partly to the assignment on patta of lands previously cultivated on sivayijama.

(l) The increase as compared with the demand of fasli 1306 is probably due to the fact that some Collectors have included the demand on "Lands cultivated without darkhast for which no pattas have been granted" under this head instead of under item (iv) above.

(m) The decrease as compared with 1895-96 is due to the exclusion of the portion of the revenue payable by Sultan Musa Ali Raja of Cannanore in respect of the Laccadive islands, which is now credited to "Tributes from Native States" and also to the collection by Government agency of the quit-rent on minor inams in certain zamindaris in Ganjam which was formerly collected by the zamindars concerned and included in their peshkash less a deduction on account of the cost of collection.

(n) The average of the season remissions granted in the seven ordinary years—faslis 1296 to 1299 and 1303 to 1305, viz., Rs. 6.76 lakhs was adopted for the sanctioned estimate and the same figure has been taken for the ensuing year subject to a slight alteration made with reference to the district estimates for Malabar and Tinnevely. The revised estimates furnished by Collectors have also been accepted, the decrease being due to the favourable character of the season.

(o) Includes probable increment remissions in Gódvári and Kistna estimated by the Settlement Department as follows:—

	LAKHS.
Gódvári ..	0.40
Kistna ..	0.30

(p) This increase was the result of the variations caused by the change of kistbandi in Tanjore and Anantapur.

(q) Represents difference between the demand of April to June 1897 and of April to June 1898. The large variation is due to the fact that fasli 1306 was a famine year.

(r) The large variation is due chiefly to the fact that the orders of Government (G.O., No. 1033, Rev., dated 17th December 1897) regarding the second-crop kistbandi could not be given effect to in most districts till the current fasli.

(s) The decrease is due to the reduction of the rate of cess from 8 to 7 pies in the rupee from fasli 1307.

(t) Follows the increase in the opening balance.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. I-A.—LAND REVENUE—Ordinary Revenue—*cont.*

Note.—The figures in this account are entered in lakhs of rupees.

	Budget estimate for 1899-1900.	Revised estimate for 1898-99.	Budget estimate for 1898-99.	Accounts of 1897-98.	Accounts of 1896-97.	Accounts of 1895-96.
XIII. Total amount collected, adjusted or written off out of the demand.	574.06	582.91	578.84	557.72	522.97	557.42
XIV. Percentage of item XIII to item X.	96.4	96.5	96.0	93.5	93.0	96.3
XV. Balance outstanding at the end of the year (item X minus item XIII).	21.70	21.02	23.79	38.44	39.75	21.46

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. I-B.—LAND REVENUE—Miscellaneous.

	Budget estimate for 1898-1900.	Revised estimate for 1898-99.	Budget estimate for 1898-99.	Accounts of 1897-98.
	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
Process-service fees	·27	·26	·27	
Receipts of the Survey Department	·07	·08	·09	
Fines and Forfeitures of Revenue Courts	·01	·01	·..	
Receipts from quarries and minor mineral products	·05	·05	·11	
Rent of Railway C-class land	·07	·05	·..	
Total I-B, Miscellaneous ..	·47	·45	·47	·90

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