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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th May 1877, No. 1,664-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following:—

No. 147-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd April 1877,
No. 1,863.

Read statement of cultivation and collection up to March 1877 from Madurai, dated 11th
April 1877.

Submitted to Government with reference to their Order, dated 29th November 1876,
No. 1,885.

2. The collections in this district have fallen off very considerably, the total amount collected in March being only Rupees 19,095 against an average of Rupees 2,26,544 for the previous three years. It does not appear to the Board that the dry remissions authorized in Board's Proceedings, dated 9th March 1877, No. 1,110, plus such wet remissions as may have had to be granted over and above the average, sufficiently account for a decrease of 96 per cent. under "Ryotwar." The Collector is requested to report the cause of this extreme backwardness of collections.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Tahsil.	Collection in		Average of persons liable		Collected in 1875-77.		Average of the previous three years.		1876-77.		Average.	
	In this month.	Up to the end of the month.	In this month.	Up to the end of the month.	In this month.	Up to the end of the month.	In this month.	Up to the end of the month.	In this month.	Up to the end of the month.	In this month.	Up to the end of the month.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Permanent Settled and Surcharged Land.		Byetwan.		Miscellaneous.		Revenue.		Miscellaneous.			
	Up to the end of the month.		Up to the end of the month.		Up to the end of the month.		Up to the end of the month.		Up to the end of the month.			
Madrass	294	78,672	2,139	86,901	300	8,150	907	1,70,202	2,07,209	1,251	10,286	80,163
Thiruvangaluru	190	158,478	857	159,632	5,215	25,821	765	1,59,867	2,71,800	530	19,126	45,546
Madrass	..	103,026	..	102,009	..	730	1,393	1,29,673	2,14,796	1,108	12,144	27,978
Dindigul	2,266	199,139	613	198,474	1,073	48,632	1,152	1,99,712	2,76,667	1,395	14,762	44,836
Palani	889	116,432	3,073	136,314	633	26,145	3,473	1,31,832	2,31,117	1,339	8,438	30,840
Palni	1,050	62,392	1,275	110,342	2,814	28,671	43	1,42,250	2,02,819	53	8,552	30,901
Total	15,469	731,705	8,074	733,677	11,071	1,32,563	7,053	2,20,561	4,60,017	2,556	74,138	2,35,544

* The Tahsilat rates that are less in this than in the statement for February last, because the same have been omitted in the current proposal for Administration Report.

(True Copy) (Signed) T. RAMA ROY Deputy Collector. (Signed) H. E. STOKES Secretary.

MADRASS
11th April 1877.

No. 147-B. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1877, No. 1,664-A.

Miscellaneous.

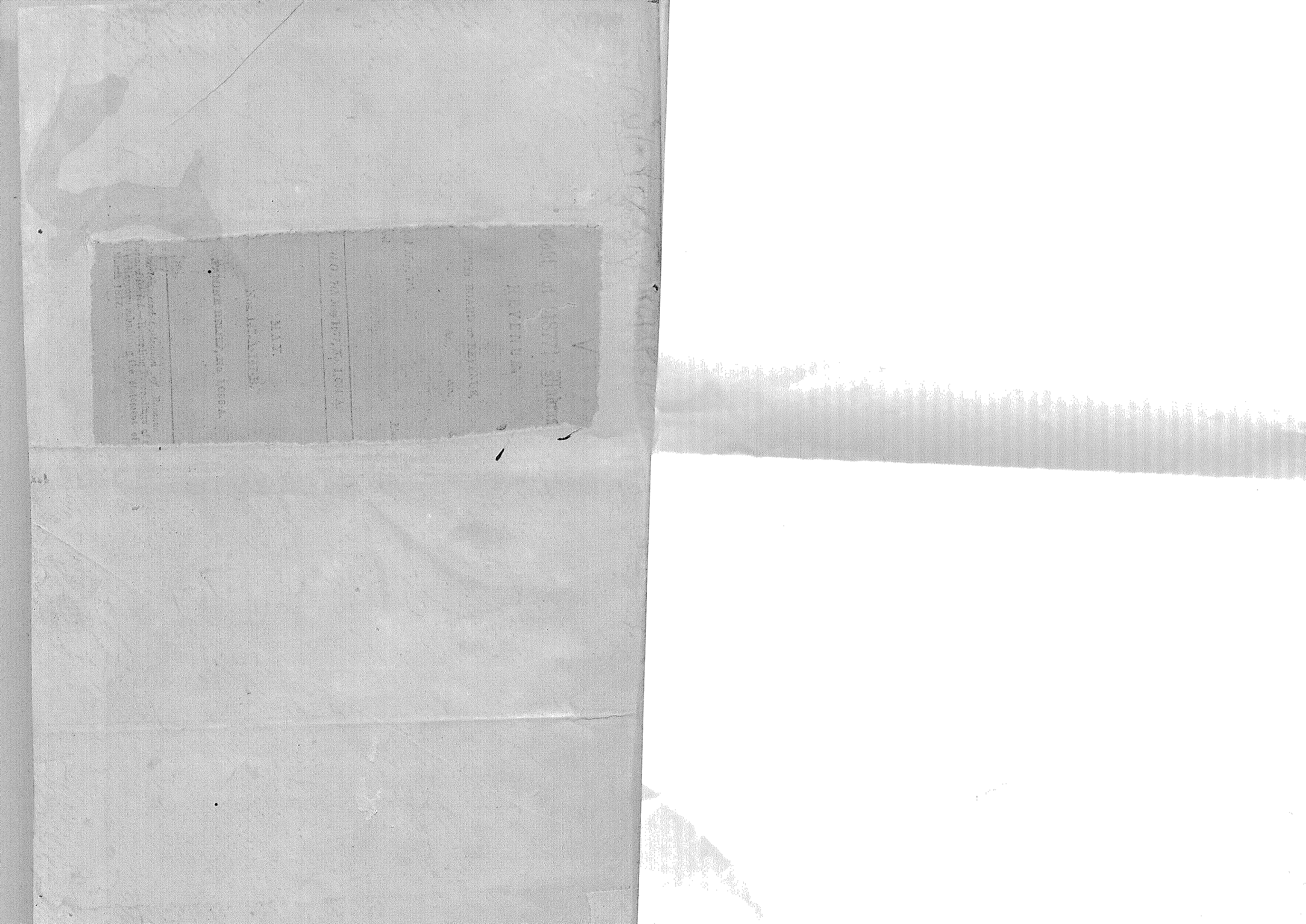
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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN
Additional Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue.
the Financial Department.

Exd. A. Gumbert.



Sheet showing the cultivation & collection in the district of Madras with references to the
 Pro of the Bd of Rev. of 27th Nov 1876 to 29th Jan 1877.

Cultivation Average of
 in 1876/77 13 months Collections in 1876/77 Average of the previous year 1875/76 Average
 13 months

Sahib	Cultivation				Collections				Average of the previous year				Average			
	In this month	Up to the end of this month	In this month	Up to the end of this month	In this month	Up to the end of this month	In this month	Up to the end of this month	In this month	Up to the end of this month	In this month	Up to the end of this month	In this month	Up to the end of this month	In this month	Up to the end of this month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Madras	984736	2189869	3968150	9071700	4911711	122012620	3266626725	122119328
Simanglam	1301544	3011696	5215256	70513587	437305	666639296	3500077648	82010825
Melur	10396	102007	7661363	11357	268368	3261463	36470216795	110617210
Chindigar	2258197107	69319846	101343533	11521977	9613786	735845613	38867276507	130516782
Perinacota	79911547	307612631	63326112	247313102	1074965	547430976	3002722117	13398138
Palay	10403027	1775110342	38142364	4314337	129001	1360045254	1960220760	998833
	1167	1328537693	929564338	551483664	175057	19595014607	375074156	

* The Sahibdar states that 212 acres are left in this than in the statement for
 Sahibdar because the figures shown in crop by the amans have been omitted
 in the statement prepared for the administration report.

Madras
 Collector's Office
 1st April 1877

(sd) J. Ramaswami
 By Collector

(True copy)
 Secretary

Have been
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of 1000 1000
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For Order.

Memo.

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The accompanying
paper contains some
very valuable evidence
regarding the danger of
covering the system
by an insufficiency of
daily food, and the
effect of the low rates of
wages on laborers.

This is evidence
also on the very point
which lies at the root
of the whole question,
viz: do the people who
have been on works for

so weak by degrees
that they are forced to
leave them and have
resort to the relief camps?

Sir A. Temple says
they don't. We have
hard evidence that they
do, and if we can get
evidence that this is the
case generally, the
overthrow of Sir A. Temple's
position is certain.

I would therefore suggest
that all Collectors and
Medical Inspecting
Officers be directed
to make careful
enquiries on this
point and report the

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result of their enquiries
in this form:-

Relief Camps	No. of Inmates	Men	Women	Children	No. who have been on Relief works, and left them through weakness
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Colony

The following are
the names of the inmates

who have been on Relief
works, and left them through weakness

as soon as possible

return to the Colony

having been found
unable to do any work

and are now in the
Colony

and are now in the
Colony

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Proceedings of the Board of
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Proceedings of the Board of
dated 25th April 1877.

Board of Education of
Cathedral City & collection
of the March 1877 from the
Board dated 1st April 1877.

It is submitted to you with
reference to their order of
27th Nov 6 to 1865.

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this district have fallen off
very considerably, the total
amount collected in March
being only Rs 19,095 against
an average of Rs 23,654
for the previous 3 years.
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Now that the very same
is authorized in the Pro
of 7th March 1770 to 1110,
plus such and such provisions
as may have had to be
granted over & above the
average, sufficiently ac-
count for a decrease of
96 per cent under "ryotwar".
The latter is requested to
report the cause of this
retrograde backwardness
of collections.
(True Extract)

Respect
dear any

To the 1800th day before P.D.
with copy of Stat.

John A. B. [Signature]
27/1/17

Don 1877-1894
7th 2825

Pro of the B
of Bone,

Called 23rd May
1877

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John A. B. [unclear]
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