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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

30th August 1877, No. 2,611.

Read the following paper :—

No. 456. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th July 1877, No. 3,366.

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3. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 20,883, exhibiting an increase of Rs. 6,464 over those for 1875-76. Of this increase, Rs. 3,790 relate to districts in which the system was newly brought into force.

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|---------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| rs.                                         |       | rs.          |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Tanjore                                     | 1,206 | North Arcot  | 1,002 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Madura                                      | 913   | Madras       | 448   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Kurnool                                     | 858   | Trichinopoly | 216   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Chingleput                                  | 524   | Kistna       | 31    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| South Arcot                                 | 520   |              | 27    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Godavery                                    | 319   |              |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Bellary                                     | 62    |              |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Nellore                                     | 56    |              |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                             | 4,458 |              |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Cuddapah, }<br>Coimbatore, }<br>and Salem } | 3,790 |              |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                             | 8,248 |              |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Deduct Decrease                             | 1,784 |              |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                             | 6,464 |              | 1,784 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

5. The charges incurred in 1876-77 were Rs. 12,406. In one district, North Arcot, they exceeded the receipts by a small sum of Rs. 17, and in all other districts they were less than the receipts. The Board, however, observe that in the five districts noted in the margin the receipts are very much in excess of the charges, which ought not to be. The Collectors concerned will be requested to report whether the scale of fees in these districts cannot be reduced so as to prevent larger collections than are required to meet the charges. The Collector of North Arcot will see that the charges do not exceed the receipts in future.

|             | Receipts. | Charges. |
|-------------|-----------|----------|
|             | rs.       | rs.      |
| Kurnool     | 1,043     | 234      |
| Madras      | 2,875     | 1,174    |
| Chingleput  | 1,220     | 667      |
| South Arcot | 2,103     | 675      |
| Tanjore     | 2,264     | 907      |

Revenue Department, 30th August 1877, No. 2,611.

| 1875-76.          | 1876-77. | 1875-76.            | 1876-77. |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| Rs.               | Rs.      | Rs.                 | Rs.      |
| Godavery ... 50   | 73       | North Arcot ... 156 | 112      |
| Kistna ... 88     | 90       | South Arcot ... 78  | 82       |
| Nellore ... 87    | 89       | Tanjore ... 28      | 49       |
| Cuddapah ... 100  | 72       | Trichinopoly ... 82 | 92       |
| Bellary ... 44    | 85       | Madara ... 53       | 65       |
| Kurnool ... 35    | 22       | Tinnevely ... 76    | 89       |
| Madras ... 52     | 41       | Salem ... 66        | 81       |
| Chingleput ... 52 | 55       | Coimbatore ...      |          |

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,  
Acting Sub-Secretary.

6. The statement in the margin shows the proportion of charges to receipts in each district compared with the same for the previous year.

Enclosure No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the Receipts and Disbursements incurred for stamping Weights and Measures in the several Collectories for the Years 1875-76 and 1876-77.

| Districts.           | 1875-76.    |            |                  | 1876-77.   |             |                  |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
|                      | Receipts.   | Charges.   | Percent-<br>age. | Receipts.  | Charges.    | Percent-<br>age. |
| 1. Godavery ...      | Rs. A. P.   | Rs. A. P.  |                  | Rs. A. P.  | Rs. A. P.   |                  |
| 2. Kistna ...        | 527 5 2     | 165 5 7    | 50               | 525 15 0   | 463 15 3    | 78               |
| 3. Nellore ...       | 513 3 4     | 498 3 10   | 58               | 495 15 0   | 445 8 3     | 90               |
| 4. Cuddapah ...      | 529 3 13    | 463 12 5   | 87               | 584 12 9   | 531 15 11   | 89               |
| 5. Bellary ...       | 0 5 0       | ...        | ...              | 2,503 10 0 | 2,012 7 0   | 72               |
| 6. Kurnool ...       | 397 7 10    | ...        | ...              | 350 10 8   | 314 15 1    | 55               |
| 7. Madras ...        | 195 7 0     | 51 3 0     | 199              | 1,645 3 0  | 255 3 0     | 22               |
| 8. Chingleput ...    | 3,328 5 0   | 1,472 3 8  | 44               | 9,875 0 0  | 1,174 5 6   | 41               |
| 9. North Arcot ...   | 895 15 10   | 591 3 0    | 52               | 1,580 8 7  | 567 14 2    | 55               |
| 10. South Arcot ...  | 1,198 2 0   | 1,875 12 0 | 156              | 187 11 0   | 158 7 7     | 112              |
| 11. Tanjore ...      | 2,501 5 4   | 295 3 2    | 25               | 2,102 12 0 | 679 14 4    | 32               |
| 12. Trichinopoly ... | 1,058 6 14  | 295 3 2    | 26               | 2,263 12 4 | 907 5 0     | 40               |
| 13. Madara ...       | 263 13 0    | 299 8 4    | 82               | 893 1 6    | 894 11 6    | 93               |
| 14. Tinnevely ...    | 1,791 0 8   | 527 8 7    | 33               | 2,704 10 4 | 1,750 4 11  | 65               |
| 15. Salem ...        | 2,629 2 8   | 1,602 14 0 | 76               | 2,814 2 5  | 2,073 4 5   | 80               |
| 16. Coimbatore ...   | 5 4 0       | ...        | ...              | 785 8 11   | 421 11 4    | 64               |
| Total ...            | 14,413 13 8 | 8,847 4 8  | 62               | 29,882 3 3 | 12,405 18 1 | 59               |

No. 457.

ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1877, No. 2,611.

Miscellaneous.

The charges are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,  
the Accountant-General,  
the Financial Department.

Ed. T. D. Ryan.

*Fault No. 5772/78*

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| Districts.             | 1875-76.    |            |                  | 1876-77.   |             |                  |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
|                        | Receipts.   | Charges.   | Percent-<br>age. | Receipts.  | Charges.    | Percent-<br>age. |
|                        | RS. A. P.   | RS. A. P.  |                  | RS. A. P.  | RS. A. P.   |                  |
| 1. Godavery .. ..      | 327 4 2     | 155 5 7    | 50               | 646 5 4    | 469 15 3    | 73               |
| 2. Kistuk .. ..        | 523 3 4     | 462 3 10   | 88               | 495 12 0   | 448 8 4     | 90               |
| 3. Nellore .. ..       | 529 8 10    | 462 13 5   | 87               | 584 12 9   | 521 15 11   | 89               |
| 4. Cuddapah .. ..      | 0 8 0       | ...        | ...              | 2,503 10 0 | 2,619 7 8   | 72               |
| 5. Bellary .. ..       | 207 7 10    | 306 2 0    | 100              | 389 10 8   | 314 15 1    | 83               |
| 6. Kurnool .. ..       | 185 7 0     | 81 5 0     | 44               | 1,043 3 0  | 284 8 0     | 22               |
| 7. Madras .. ..        | 3,223 5 0   | 1,179 8 9  | 36               | 2,575 9 0  | 1,174 5 6   | 41               |
| 8. Chingleput .. ..    | 695 15 10   | 561 2 9    | 62               | 1,210 3 7  | 657 14 2    | 56               |
| 9. North Arcot .. ..   | 1,198 3 9   | 1,874 13 0 | 156              | 137 11 6   | 153 12 7    | 112              |
| 10. South Arcot .. ..  | 1,581 9 4   | 521 7 0    | 33               | 2,102 12 0 | 674 14 4    | 32               |
| 11. Tanjore .. ..      | 1,558 6 11  | 295 3 3    | 28               | 2,263 13 4 | 997 8 0     | 40               |
| 12. Trichinopoly .. .. | 363 13 0    | 266 8 4    | 62               | 333 1 6    | 299 11 8    | 92               |
| 13. Madura .. ..       | 1,791 9 6   | 967 8 7    | 53               | 2,704 10 4 | 1,756 4 11  | 65               |
| 14. Tinnevely .. ..    | 2,529 2 8   | 1,932 14 9 | 76               | 2,314 2 8  | 2,073 4 5   | 89               |
| 15. Salem .. ..        | 5 4 6       | ...        | ...              | 785 5 11   | 484 11 4    | 66               |
| 16. Coimbatore .. ..   | ...         | ...        | ...              | 253 19 8   | 206 0 3     | 81               |
| Total ..               | 14,418 13 8 | 6,897 4 3  | 62               | 20,852 8 3 | 12,405 13 1 | 59               |

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| Nellore         | 56    |              |       |
|                 | 4,158 |              |       |
| Cuddapah,       |       |              |       |
| Coimbatore,     | 3,790 |              |       |
| and Salem       |       |              |       |
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*Thunally*  
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with a statement.  
" all Collectors, with do.

Copy to the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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The charges are sanctioned

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Board of Revenue.

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PROCEEDINGS, 19th July 1877, No. 3,366.

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JULY.  
No. 3,366.

Receipts and Measures.—Submitting for sanction of Government statement of receipts and charges on account of stamping — for 1876-77, and requesting Collectors of certain districts to report whether the scale of fees in those districts cannot be reduced so as to prevent larger collections than are required.

With Order