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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

9th September 1878, No. 1,466.

Read the following paper:—

No. 98. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th August 1878,
No. 2282.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 15th July 1878,
No. 1,072, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on comparative statement of the collections of
revenue in the several districts of the Madras Presidency up to 31st March 1878.

The Board do not consider that any fair comparison can be drawn between the
land revenue arrears outstanding at the beginning of July 1877, and those at the
beginning of April 1878. The kistbundy generally terminates with April, and so the
arrear on 1st July takes into account collections of two months after all the kists
have fallen due, while the balance on 1st April has no such advantage.

Moreover the arrear demand of Fasli 1287 is much higher than that of Fasli 1286,
and this conduces to a larger balance. Looking however to the percentage of
balance to the demand on 31st March 1878, it is with a few exceptions considerably
loss than that on 31st March 1877, as will be seen from the following figures:—

	Percentage of the Balance to the Demand on 31st Mar. 1877.	Percentage of the Balance to the Demand on 31st Mar. 1878.		Percentage of the Balance to the Demand on 31st Mar. 1877.	Percentage of the Balance to the Demand on 31st Mar. 1878.
Cuddapah	89	18	Trichinopoly	29	34
Kurnool	83	44	Guntur	27	27
North Arcot	79	61	South Canara	27	24
Salem	77	71	Madras	19	18
Bellary	77	63	Nilgiris	18	36
Chingleput	72	55	Malabar	16	14
Madurai	72	62	Godavery	13	8
South Arcot	59	53	Vizagapatam	12	8
Coimbatore	57	63	Tanjore	11	9
Kistna	49	24			
Nellore	48	73	Average	47	41
Tinnevely	43	38			

Collectors have been and will now again be requested to exert themselves to
reduce the balances at an early date. The attention of the Collectors of Nellore,
Coimbatore, Nilgiris, and Trichinopoly will be particularly drawn to the unsatisfactory
state of the collections in their districts.

2. The subjoined statement shows the percentage to the demand of the abkari balances at the end of March 1878, compared with the same at the end of March 1877:—

Percentage of the Balances on 31st Mar. 1877.		Percentage of the Balances on 31st Mar. 1878.		Percentage of the Balances on 31st Mar. 1877.		Percentage of the Balances on 31st Mar. 1878.	
Kurnool ...	49	79	Nellore ...	10	36		
Bellary ...	47	66	Godavery ...	7	18		
Cuddapah ...	38	42	Coimbatore ...	5	23		
Tionerelly ...	28	26	Tanjore ...	5	6		
Salem ...	28	43	South Arcot ...	4	3		
Vizagapatam ...	22	27	Madras ...	3	9		
Kistna ...	21	42	Trichinopoly ...	1	12		
Ganjam ...	18	11	Chingleput ...	Not given.	52		
Mahabar ...	18	26	Nilgiris ...	...	...		
North Arcot ...	17	60					
Madara ...	17	69					
South Canara ...	13	40	Average ...	18	34		

Collectors have been requested to explain the cause of the balances every month in future, and the reasons assigned will be noticed in the Board's reviews of the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statements. Their review for May 1878 is about to be submitted to Government.

(A True Extract.)

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

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1878, No. 1,466.

Land Revenue, No. 6.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Edw. F. R. Bauleman.

No. 2,232.

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Chingleput	72	55	Malabar	16	14
Madras... ..	72	62	Godavary	13	8
South Arcot	59	53	Vizagapatam	12	8
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(A true Extract.)

[Signature]
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
all Collectors, with Government Order.

Copy to the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

1. Mr. A. G. G. G.

8th Nov 1878

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