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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

10th September 1878, No. 1,468.

Read the following paper :—

No. 102. From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th August 1878.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several districts of the Madras Presidency up to the 31st May 1878, Fasli 1287.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1878, No. 1,468.

Land Revenue, No. 7.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council desires that a special report on the position and prospect of collections, current and arrear, for Fasli 1287 which also terminated the Abkári leases, be submitted as soon as the state of things, on the 30th instant, can be ascertained approximately.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Vedsl. d. 2934/79

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Abkary Revenue of the Madras Presidency [illegible]

District	Arrears at the beginning of the Fasli	Demand Current Up to last month	In this month	Total	Total arrears and current	Collections Arrears Up to last month	In this month	Total	Current Up to last month	In this month	Total	Total arrears and current	Balance Arrears	[illegible]	Current	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ganjam	12301	72728	5808	78536	91837	12943	-	12943	67996	6492	74488	87431	-	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vizagapatam	48680	140181	12027	152208	200888	25363	57	25420	106482	6176	[illegible]	[illegible]	-	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Godavery	12562	250815	28421	279236	291798	12562	-	12562	188221	32232	[illegible]	[illegible]	-	-	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kistna	64561	190840	23634	214474	279035	46709	1101	47810	102747	22227	124974	[illegible]	-	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nellore	18003	51128	8363	59491	77494	10185	825	11010	36154	6957	43111	54121	-	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cuddapah	103445	192864	19200	212064	315509	33879	4646	38525	73892	16220	90112	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bellary	432351	651965	63930	714895	1147246	78948	1711	80659	177889	18083	195972	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kurnool	151838	170551	19241	189792	341630	50985	2135	53120	21466	4439	25905	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chingleput	69432	146081	14585	160666	230098	65568	3864	69432	48301	15353	63654	133086	-	-	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	28378	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Arcot	124408	273008	25381	298389	422797	56104	5943	62047	123523	14984	138507	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Arcot	7501	206030	18212	224242	231743	7501	-	7501	200770	17394	218164	225665	-	-	6078	6078
Tanjore	8632	346631	32258	378889	387521	8632	-	8632	323119	26766	349885	358517	-	-	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trichinopoly	15650	122827	8693	131520	147170	15603	-	15603	109127	8572	117699	133302	-	47	13821	13868
Madura	75962	208571	15475	224046	300008	48648	1827	50475	38983	10834	49817	[illegible]	-	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tinnevelly	27272	148807	16312	165119	192392	15903	-	15903	109557	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coimbatore	20604	166661	24736	191397	212001	20187	417	20604	118660	16361	135021	155625	-	-	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nilgiris	-	59880	6112	65992	65992	-			59880	6112	65992	65992	-	-		
Salem	85755	219354	37185	256539	342294	39914	220	40134	134175	37280	171455	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Canara	32022	116999	11670	128669	160691	27982	80	28062	59405	796	60201	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Malabar	36776	254801	[illegible]	[illegible]	291577	36601		36601	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	1339763	8011093	677162	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22326	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Revenue of the Madras Presidency up to the end of May 878 Fasli 1287

District	Demand					Collections							Balance			
	Arrears at the beginning of the Fasli	Current			Total arrears and current	Arrears			Current			Total arrears and current	Arrears remitted	Arrears	Current	Total
		Up to last month	In this month	Total		Up to last month	In this month	Total	Up to last month	In this month	Total					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ganjam	147697	1072804	4875	1077679	1225376	89588	2037	91625	834665	85076	919741	1011366	-	56072	157938	214010
Vizagapatam	105559	1123442	141100	1264542	1370101	93988	2486	96474	1055907	144827	1200734	1297208	3180	5905	63808	69713
Godavery	349589	4106786	123275	4230061	4579650	121712	405	122117	3927678	189088	4116766	4238883	155807	71665	113295	184960
Kistna	817285	3964114	38370	4002484	4819769	574517	26689	601206	3457433	244586	3702019	4303225	-	216079	300465	516544
Nellore	1237508	1496491	197611	1694102	2931610	373893	151794	525687	419025	139553	558578	1084265	11334	700487	1135524	1836011
Cuddapah	690841	1003600	143622	1147222	1838063	534145	14401	548546	907110	166139	1073249	1621795	-	142295	73973	216268
Bellary	815486	1705472	473653	2179125	2994611	413649	34456	448105	512216	187684	699900	1148005	9490	357891	1479225	1837116
Kurnool	837198	745270	100332	845602	1682800	597770	35398	633168	450573	104658	555231	1188399	-	204030	290371	494401
Chingleput	595325	985671	143683	1129354	1724679	[illegible]	24426	579848	550449	219078	769527	1349375	28564	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	27065	63966	3854	67820	94885	11839	426	12265	63824	3842	67666	79931	-	14800	154	14954
North Arcot	1515977	1879820	24851	1904671	3420648	753016	64771	817787	596335	347694	944029	1761816	29737	668453	960642	1429095
South Arcot	1175814	2634022	7189	2641211	3817025	787077	53795	840872	1217400	267029	1484429	2325301	9633	325309	1156782	1482091
Tanjore	381663	3073315	801667	3874982	4256645	330655	3470	334125	2783356	739350	3522706	3856831	771	46767	352276	399043
Trichinopoly	166097	1498046	24703	1522749	1688846	118172	4848	123020	1206004	187543	1393547	1516567	5014	38063	128901	166964
Madura	1597977	1863721	501012	2364733	3962710	750547	44204	794751	541327	295968	837295	1632046	3183	800043	1527438	2327481
Tinnevelly	515206	2908380	33887	2942267	3457472	428543	15844	444387	1702873	331841	2034714	2479101	1133	69685	907553	977238
Coimbatore	1341426	2109173	65446	2174619	3516045	669213	129474	798687	600178	244245	844423	1643110	-	542739	1330196	1872935
Nilgiris	22716	50694	3234	53928	76644	10787	-	10787	34266	3234	37500	48287	89	11840	16428	28268
Salem	1529596	1722239	48316	1770555	3300151	754119	93319	847438	405746	136781	542527	1389965	19015	663140	1228028	1891168
South Canara	81127	1121965	155428	1277393	1358520	68202	460	68662	878995	169232	1048227	1116872	4074	8388	229166	237554
Malabar	122895	1828146	11224	1839370	1962265	54074	213	54287	1640315	121479	1761797	1816084	1457	67151	77573	144724
Total	14074446	36758136	3046332	39804468	53878914	7824929	762918	8587847	23791978	4323227	28115205	36703052	292404	5203773	11689263	16893036

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the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, up to the 31st of May 1878. Fasli 1287.

Districts.	Land Revenues—(concluded). Total. ~~Last~~ Fasli. 1285 10	Current Fasli. 11	Increase. 12	Decrease. 13	Excise on Spirits and Drugs. ~~Last~~ Fasli. 1285 14	Current Fasli. 15	Income Tax. ~~Last~~ Fasli. 1285 16	Current Fasli. 17	Sea Customs. ~~Last~~ Fasli. 1285 18	Current Fasli. 19	Land Customs. ~~Last~~ Fasli. 1285 20	Current Fasli. 21	Salt. ~~Last~~ Fasli. 1285 22	Current Fasli. 23	Court Fee Stamps. ~~Last~~ Fasli. 1285 24	Current Fasli. 25	Non-judicial Stamps. ~~Last~~ Fasli. 1285 26	Current Fasli. 27	Grand Total. ~~Last~~ Fasli. 1285 28	Current Fasli. 29	Increase. 30	Decrease. 31
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam	1130272	1015361	..	115749	[illegible]	87431	50	..	65338	2825	..	..	1853550	1864201	57006	77910	28758	37750	3217903	3061489	..	156414
2 Vizagapatam	1235656	1297208	61552	..	145007	138078	71	..	16952	[illegible]346	..	..	610620	691898	101978	108322	52563	60652	2162897	2308804	145907	..
3 Godavery	4082831	4238883	156052	..	258828	238023	..	..	95185	12957	112	396	592756	653340	194744	187198	71876	80692	5296332	5409089	112757	..
4 Kistna	4038197	4303225	265028	..	212166	173784	1	..	8747	1924	..	..	849579	723360	112899	103107	47957	50139	5269816	5354549	84733	..
5 Nellore	1859694	1084265	..	775429	73394	54121	..	..	94	433	..	..	1065170	1009735	78179	75836	43832	47670	3120363	2272060	..	848303
6 Cuddapah	1697561	1621795	..	75766	231653	128637	4	..	..	..	..	..	10376	8709	187296	65394	59815	57732	2105703	1886167	..	219536
7 Bellary	2270815	1148005	..	1122810	782835	272021	..	..	..	..	..	..	19330	2373	125491	88925	67830	61912	3246471	1579847	..	1666624
8 Kurnool	1393248	1188399	..	204849	215203	77025	..	..	..	..	..	..	5581	3536	52424	36077	39154	35235	1705710	1342272	..	363438
9 Chingleput	1020176	1149375	129199	..	211094	133086	166	..	..	..	..	..	2660515	3038033	70826	56357	29585	26783	3991842	4403634	411792	..
10 Madras	75567	79931	4364	..	1053017	1128506	..	..	1477762	1651886	..	..	365	491	218843	224457	90578	85625	2918112	2963162	45050	..
11 North Arcot	2092537	1761816	..	330721	359912	200554	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116162	87401	66729	71099	2645340	2120600	..	524740
12 South Arcot	2410940	2319301	..	91639	256676	225165	7	..	72076	3826	56353	48267	640915	730904	114363	88974	56503	69512	3607863	3478448	..	129415
13 Tanjore	3619126	3856831	237705	..	450104	358517	..	..	475767	170284	169480	46393	1266586	1266529	334217	336017	171128	164324	6486388	6232895	..	253493
14 Trichinopoly	1506451	1516867	10416	..	139144	133502	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
15 Madura	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	270704	76292	..	..	8447	10714	..	..	416923	291660	200033	172458	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]3854	2252404	..	1182250
16 Tinnevelly	2443980	2479181	35201	..	168555	166771	..	..	110870	72835	..	..	1050213	1280808	201694	154814	111189	113246	4080721	4266370	185649	..
17 Coimbatore	2224317	1643360	..	580957	229697	155625	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85362	81625	63067	76150	2602703	1956510	..	646193
18 Neilgherries	35992	48287	12295	..	88406	65992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12404	10670	7174	12782	143976	137731	..	6245
19 Salem	1932142	1339965	..	592177	373196	214589	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110177	97083	60845	54703	2497360	1753310	..	744050
20 South Canara	1124889	1116892	..	7997	160420	88263	..	..	44510	51518	..	..	584264	245781	140955	138918	46069	48244	2001107	1689666	..	311441
21 Malabar	1727513	1816084	88571	..	246887	248071	18	..	41866	64736	1626	5253	688712	180872	389207	437830	212385	221147	3307884	2968693	..	339191
Superintendent of Stamps															77680	77660	97863	115737	175533	193397	17864	..
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	1000433	4730482	5979230	[illegible]	326		2419664	1890753	227581	92309	12225798	11966755	3017057	2794570	1584700	1668931	65896852	59499454	1003752	7401150
Net Increase or Decrease				3730049																		6397398

m Decrease due to [illegible] the large demand [illegible] for [illegible] on the Import trade in grains

n Decrease due to arrears at the beginning of the Fasli and to the rents for many having fallen in arrears in certain Taluks

o Decrease not sufficiently explained

p Decrease due to famine

q Decrease due to nonpayment of full amount of kists as per B.P. of 23rd October 1876 No 2640

r Decrease, due to the renters withholding payment in hopes of obtaining further remissions.

s Decrease, due to the nonpayment of the stipulated amount of kists by the renter

t Decrease, due to large arrears of Arrack and Toddy Revenue of Fasli 1286 outstanding in Fasli 1287.

u Decrease, due to the restriction of the demand to duty on issues

v Decrease, due to famine and to restriction of demand to duty on issues

w Decrease due to the default of the [illegible] and Toddy contractors against whom coercive measures have been taken.

x Increase, due to large importation of liquors seeds and other goods and to the collection of the godown rent of previous year

y Decrease due to less exports of food grains to Foreign Ports and to the abolition of duty on exports to French Ports

z Decrease due to the abolition of duty on hides and skins &c and to less exports of Indigo and Rice

A Decrease, due to decreased exports of grains to Ceylon and to decreased imports of cotton goods

B Decrease due to less imports of cotton goods

C Decrease due to the alteration in the Tariff the old Tariff having been in force in F 1286

D Decrease due to less exports of grain to Ceylon via Paumbum

E Increase due to the [illegible] with the monopoly price

F Increase, due to the extension of the Railway to the Serumpasarum Salt Pans and to the enhancement of the monopoly price

G Decrease due to the falling off in the demand for Hyderabad and to the discontinuance of the [illegible] discount system

H Decrease, not explained

I Decrease, due to famine

K Decrease, due to the importation of Salt by rail from Bombay

L Decrease due to the closing of the Government [illegible] on the introduction of the excise system and [illegible] to importation from Bombay [illegible] of duty

M Decrease due to the [illegible] in the Government Golahs since 1st November 1877

N Increase due to the [illegible] and to increased litigation

O Decrease due to less litigation on account of famine

P Decrease, not explained but probably due to famine

Q Decrease due to the adjournment of Courts

R Increase due to famine in consequence of which numerous sales and mortgages of lands took place

Ag Secretary

Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in

Districts.		Land Revenue.							
		Current.				Arrears.			
		~~Last~~ Fasli 1285	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.	~~Last~~ Fasli. 1285	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ganjam	[illegible]	919741	..	123023	87050	91625	4575	
2	Vizagapatam	1175414	1200734	25320	..	60242	96474	36232	..
3	Godavery ...	3866883	4116766	249883	..	215948	122117	..	93831
4	Kistna	3741748	3702019	..	39729	296449	601206	304757	..
5	Nellore ...	1365785	558578	..	807207	493909	525687	31778	..
6	Cuddapah ...	1492261	1073249	..	419012	205300	548546	343246	..
7	Bellary ...	2180951	693900	..	1487051	83864	448105	364241	..
8	Kurnool ...	1355830	555231	..	800599	37515	633165	595650	..
9	Chingleput ...	832442	769527		62915	187734	379848	192114	..
10	Madras	65768	67666	1898	..	9799	12265	2466	..
11	North Arcot ...	1872176	944027	..	928149	220359	817787	597428	..
12	South Arcot ...	2218467	1484429	..	734038	192473	834372	641899	..
13	Tanjore	3504959	3522706	17747	..	114167	334125	219958	..
14	Trichinopoly ...	1437438	1393847	..	43591	69013	123020	54007	..
	Madura ...								
16	Tinnevelly	2141630	2034714	..	106916	302270	444387	142117	..
17	Coimbatore ...	1982488	846423	..	1136065	241580	798687	557107	..
18	Neilgherries ...	35341	37500	2159	..	651	10787	10136	..
19	Salem	1754288	542527	..	1211761	198854	847438	648584	..
20	South Canara ...	1859306	1848227	-	11079	65583	68665	3082	..
21	Malabar	1681713	1761797	80084	..	45800	54287	8487	..
	Superintendent of Stamps								
	Total ...	36459459	28125105	377091	8711445	3983562	8587867	4758364	154059
	Net Increase or Decrease ...				8334354			4604305	

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Dues and Profession

b Increase, due to larger demand and to punctual realisation of the current revenue.

c Increase due to the realization of the arrears of former years

d Decrease, due to famine

e Decrease not explained

f Decrease, due to famine and to the non-completion of the jamabandy

g Decrease, due to arrears being not collected

h Increase due to larger outstanding balance at the beginning of the year

i Increase, due to the speedy steps taken in collecting the arrears and to the favourable character of the season

a Increase not explained

e Decrease due to less amount of arrears at the beginning of the Fasli

b Decrease, due to famine.

Revenue 1878 Deposit

No. ~~2002~~

No 3487

From

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George.

Dated 8 Augt 1878

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Dd 14th September 1878

Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, up to the 31st of May 1878, in Fasli 1287.

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General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various Items.

Items.	~~Last~~ Fasli. 1285	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	4044302	3671297	..	3730049
Excise on Spirits and Drugs	597928	437596	..	1603323
Income Tax	32		..	326
Sea Customs	241960	189375	..	525851
Land Customs	22758	92309	..	135272
Salt	1223519	11966745	..	268450
Stamps (Court Fee and Non-judicial) ...	461175	447763	..	134127
Total ...	65896852	59499454	..	6397398
Collection to the end of April	59129379	52409504	..	6719875
Do. in May	6767473	7089950	322477	
Total ...	65896852	59499454	..	6397398

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Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in

Land Revenue							
Current				Arrears			
~~Last~~ Fasli 1295	Current Fasli	Increase	Decrease	~~Last~~ Fasli 1295	Current Fasli	Increase	Decrease
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
[illegible]	919741	..	123623	87250	91625	4575	
1175414	1200734	25320	..	60242	96474	36232	..
3866883	4116766	249883	..	215948	122117	..	93831
3741748	3702019	..	39729	296449	601206	304757	..
1365785	558578	..	807207	493909	525687	31778	..
1491226	1073209	..	418017	205380	548626	343246	..
2186951	699900	..	1487051	83864	448105	364241	..
1358830	558231	..	800599	37518	633165	595650	..
832442	769527	..	62915	187734	379848	192114	..
65768	67666	1898	..	9799	12265	2466	..
1872178	944029	..	928149	220369	817797	597428	..
2218207	1484629	..	734035	192173	834572	642399	..
3504989	3522736	17747	..	114187	334125	219958	..
1437438	1393847	..	43591	69013	123020	54007	..
2144630	2034714	..	109916	302270	444387	142117	..
1982457	844482	..	1138065	241580	798687	557107	..
35641	37800	2159	..	651	10787	10136	..
1764288	542527	..	1221761	198854	847438	648584	..
1059306	1048227	..	11079	65583	68665	3082	..
1681713	1761777	80064	..	45800	54287	8487	..
38449555	28166245	399801	8714457	3983762	8667067	4758364	152089
			8314387			4606395	

Notes.

a Land ... [illegible]

b Commission

[illegible]

A Increase [illegible] explained

B Decrease due to less amount of arrears at the beginning of the Fasli

C Decrease due to famine

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DCB for May

On these statements it would
appear that the arrears in Akhari
have increased from 13.89.783 to
20.37.647 — And that the demand
for the month of May being 477.602
the collection of the month was 405.774
on this account
So that arrears are growing —
The reason for this needs explanation

The
Land Revenue —
arrear of 140.74.046 at beginning
of Fasli — has grown to 168.93.058

at the end of May — Ganjam
It is not apparent why Tanjore
Canara
Malabar
should have increased their arrears

The progress in Vizag.
Godavery
Kistna
Madras
is fair in reducing the arrears and
it is very satisfactory to find that
in the districts of Cuddapah
Kurnool
Chingleput

[illegible]	28105208	272891	8714664	3993562	8587867	4758364	1520859
			8394377			4864305	

Increase not explained

and South Arcot
which suffered so severely a
material reduction has been ~~effected~~ some
possible — it is to be hoped that in
Nellore
Bellary
South Arcot
Madura
Tinnevelly
Coimbatore
Salem — also
The Collectors will find that further
accumulation of arrears may also be
prevented &c

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30 upp to assent.
appropriately.
This will allow 3
months for arrears coll.
both with the 2 m[illegible]
the current coll. &c.
is due to be seriously
[illegible]

I think [illegible]
Suggestion [illegible]
[illegible] figures
[illegible]
that the [illegible] paper [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 2 months [illegible]

Observe that the
coll. to date is only
[illegible]
[illegible] further pressure
— the effect of it such
also.
22/8

To suggest to H.G. that
instead of animadverting
on these figures &c. which
are 2 mon. too old.
he require a special
report on the position &
prospects of collections
current and arrear ~~[illegible]~~ for Fasli
&c. also terminated the
Abkari leases — as soon
as the state of things [illegible]

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 10 September 1878

Read the following paper —
Comparative Statement of
the Collections of Revenue
in the several Districts
of the Madras Presidency
up to the 31st May 1878
Fasli 1287.

M.B.
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His Grace the Governor
in Council desires that a
special Report on the position
and prospect of collections,
current and arrear, for
Fasli 1287 which also ter-
minated the Abkari
leases be submitted as
soon as the state of things

are

on the 30 [illegible]
[illegible] accordingly

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Station [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]