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STATEMENT showing the Revenue due to Irrigation in each District of the Madras Presidency for Fasi 1286 (1876-77).

GOVERNMENT LANDS CHARGED AS IRRIGATED.							
Districts.	Dry Crops charged as Irrigated.		Lands irrigated and charged as cultivated with Wet Crops.		Total Government Lands charged as irrigated.		Deduct.
	Area.	Assessment including charge for Water.	Area.	Assessment including charge for Water.	Area.	Assessment including charge for Water.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Godavery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. North Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Madurai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Malabar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	111,793	4,06,851	3,318,453	17,937,071	3,430,246	17,443,922	27,39,591

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Statement showing the Revenue due to Irrigation in each District of the Madras Presidency, &c.—(Continued).

Districts.	GOVERNMENT LANDS CHARGED AS IRRIGATED—(Continued)			INAM AND ZEMINDARI LANDS CHARGED AS IRRIGATED.				LANDS IRRIGATED FREE OF ALL CHARGE.
	Deduct—(Continued).		Remainder.	Inams paying Quit-rent.			Charge for Water.	
	Other remissions and usual deductions.			Area.	Quit-rent.	Area subject to Water-rate.		
	9	10	11				12	
	RS.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	
1. Ganjam	183	5,21,434	98,348	48,774	395	950	16,301	
2. Vizagapatnam	384	2,27,463	109,492	64,481	182	673	1,115	
3. Godavery	18,615	18,12,347	219,587	1,18,949	183,944	5,52,789	8,526	
4. Kistna	12,902	9,23,221	55,090	19,150	49,497	1,24,120	1,865	
5. Nellore	69,167	88,808	50,066	62,014	244	770	10,145	
6. Cuddapah	16,930	3,11,886	90,171	68,039	1,491	4,218	10,128	
7. Bellary	1,163	3,87,176	39,742	60,602	2,630	7,535	9,065	
8. Kurnool	5,765	96,946	15,990	19,904	1,246	4,684	1,200	
9. Chingleput	6,272	2,50,311	73,174	67,545	1,032	1,424	14,722	
10. North Arcot	39,875	6,54,932	20,530	36,311	2,273	5,944	21,121	
11. South Arcot	1,08,779	11,70,660	13,329	16,609	2,721	10,930	13,900	
12. Tanjore	2,49,393	34,71,343	129,440	78,370	9,883	15,415	33,088	
13. Trichinopoly	42,830	7,11,926	14,811	8,472	3,321	9,345	6,204	
14. Madura	2,402	2,58,010	17,596	11,573	2,253	2,720	6,185	
15. Tinnevely	48,061	11,51,945	21,371	60,529	3,381	10,362	4,743	
16. Coimbatore	1,000	4,95,861	4,669	9,629	1,135	4,094	6,967	
17. Nilgiris	25,554	3,82	13,128	28,804	250	793	1,918	
18. Salem	2,361	8,64,298	811	1,093	...	...	...	
19. Malabar	6,51,583	11,50,780	987,388	7,70,848	215,328	7,56,766	167,198	
Total ...		140,52,748						

Statement showing the Revenue due to Irrigation in each District of the Madras Presidency, &c.—(Continued).

Districts.	LANDS IRRIGATED FREE OF ALL CHARGES— (Contd.)		TOTAL LANDS CHARGED AS IRRIGATED.						BESIDES THE REMISSION ON CULTIVATED LANDS SHOWN IN COLUMNS 8 AND 9, ASSESSMENT ON WET LANDS LEFT UNCULTIVATED FOR DEFICIENCY OR EXCESS OF SUPPLY WAS REMITTED AS SHOWN BELOW.		
	Zemindari Area.	Total Area irrigated.	Deduct Land included twice over in Columns 11 and 13.	Remainder Land irrigated.	Assessment, Quit-rent, and Water-rate.	Extent.	Assessment.				
								ACRES.	RS.		ACRES.
	16	17	8	19	20	21	22				
1. Ganjam	44	300,750	162	300,588	5,71,158	2,877	2,956				
2. Vizagapatnam	4,152	162,973	182	162,791	2,92,616	960	3,396				
3. Godavery	23,332	708,743	07,764	600,979	24,79,085	10,930	24,696				
4. Kistna	20,418	319,381	22,467	296,914	10,66,491	17,744	46,481				
5. Nellore	61	163,160	197	162,963	1,51,592	93,217	4,56,975				
6. Cuddapah	...	166,052	1,491	164,561	8,84,143	53,018	3,04,470				
7. Bellary	...	132,543	1,222	131,321	4,55,313	41,084	1,83,203				
8. Kurnool	...	38,670	1,246	37,424	1,21,534	8,935	55,736				
9. Chingleput	...	311,453	28	311,425	3,19,280	86,109	3,02,492				
10. North Arcot	140	190,599	2,839	187,760	6,97,207	70,514	3,71,842				
11. South do.	...	934,116	768	906,872	11,98,199	53,835	2,74,436				
12. Tanjore	...	195,491	9,383	924,735	35,65,128	24,615	92,305				
13. Trichinopoly	...	137,750	663	194,306	7,29,743	9,236	25,002				
14. Madura	...	195,719	26	195,693	46,434	1,88,943	2,38,145				
15. Tinnevely	...	99,877	869	99,008	12,22,896	36,909	2,38,145				
16. Coimbatore	...	1,274	...	99,008	5,09,584	7,872	47,052				
17. Nilgiris	...	93,593	250	93,343	3,88,895	19,490	90,440				
18. Salem	...	389,161	...	389,161	11,51,873	953	1,361				
19. Malabar	...	4,848,947	50,742	4,698,205	155,80,362	584,762	26,94,431				
Total ...	48,887										

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th July 1878.

With reference to G.O., dated 25th July 1872, No. 1,766, Public Works Department, the Board resolve to submit a statement showing the actual return from irrigated lands in each district for Fasli 1286 (1876-77).

2. South Canara is excluded from the statement as usual, no information regarding irrigated lands in that district being available.

3. The statement does not moreover, for want of information on the subject, include any portion of the peisheush on Zemindaries as it cannot be separated into charge for irrigated and unirrigated land.

4. It includes ryotwari lands, which, though not actually irrigated from Government sources, are still classed and assessed as nunjah, such as those cultivated with the aid of springs in the Kistna District and the rain-fed lands in Malabar. The area of these lands is not separately recorded.

5. The total amount of revenue derived as above described from irrigated lands in Fasli 1286 is Rupees 155,80,362 against Rupees 193,63,632 in Fasli 1285. This large decrease of Rupees 37,83,270 is due to diminished cultivation and the unusually large remissions granted during the year on account of the unfavorable character of the season and insufficiency of water-supply as will be seen from the subjoined statement:—

Items.	FASLI 1285.		FASLI 1286.	
	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Revenue.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Land cultivated with wet crops	3,757,552	193,88,155	3,318,453	170,37,071
Dry crops irrigated	92,178	2,95,224	111,793	4,06,851
Total ...	3,849,730	196,83,379	3,430,246	174,43,922
Deduct remissions, fixed occasional and miscellaneous, &c.	...	18,85,653	...	33,91,174
Remainder ...	3,849,730	177,97,726	3,430,246	140,52,748
Inam and Zemindari lands charged as irrigated	1,071,276	15,65,906	1,051,874	15,27,614
Lands irrigated free of all charged, Inam and Zemindari	234,860	...	216,085	...
Total ...	5,155,866	193,63,632	4,698,205	155,80,362

6. The details of the remissions are as shown below:—

	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1286.
	RS.	RS.
1. Remission due to excess of water	59,218	40,978
2. Do. do. for failure of supply	10,65,449	26,98,613
3. Fixed remissions and deductions	7,60,986	6,51,583
Total ...	18,85,653	33,91,174

The increase in the second item is as already stated due to the adverse nature of season. The remissions under the first head were granted almost wholly in the

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Kistna District in consequence of the injury done by floods. The decrease under the third item is owing to the diminution in the revenue upon which the deductions, such as fees to village servants, are calculated.

(A true Extract.)

W. C. C.
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
Irrigation Branch, with a statement.

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" " the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with do.

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Exd. A. Grubert.

Revenue 1878 deficit
Rs. 2431.

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PROCEEDINGS, 13TH JULY 1878, No. 1,382.

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Submitting to Government a statement showing
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12th July 1878