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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

30th December 1878, No. 2,068.

Read the following paper :—

No. 273. Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated the 30th December 1878, No. 2,068.

Separate Revenue, No. 33.

Abkari.

It being of much importance that the Abkari kists, both arrack and toddy, should be collected as they fall due and not allowed to get into arrear, His Grace the Governor in Council directs the serious attention of the Board of Revenue to this matter. He observes from the demand, collection and balance statement for October last, that there was at the end of that month a balance of Rs. 3,72,102 in all districts except Bellary, Madura, and Tinnevely, for which no information is given. Under the new contracts such arrears were not expected to be allowed to accumulate.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

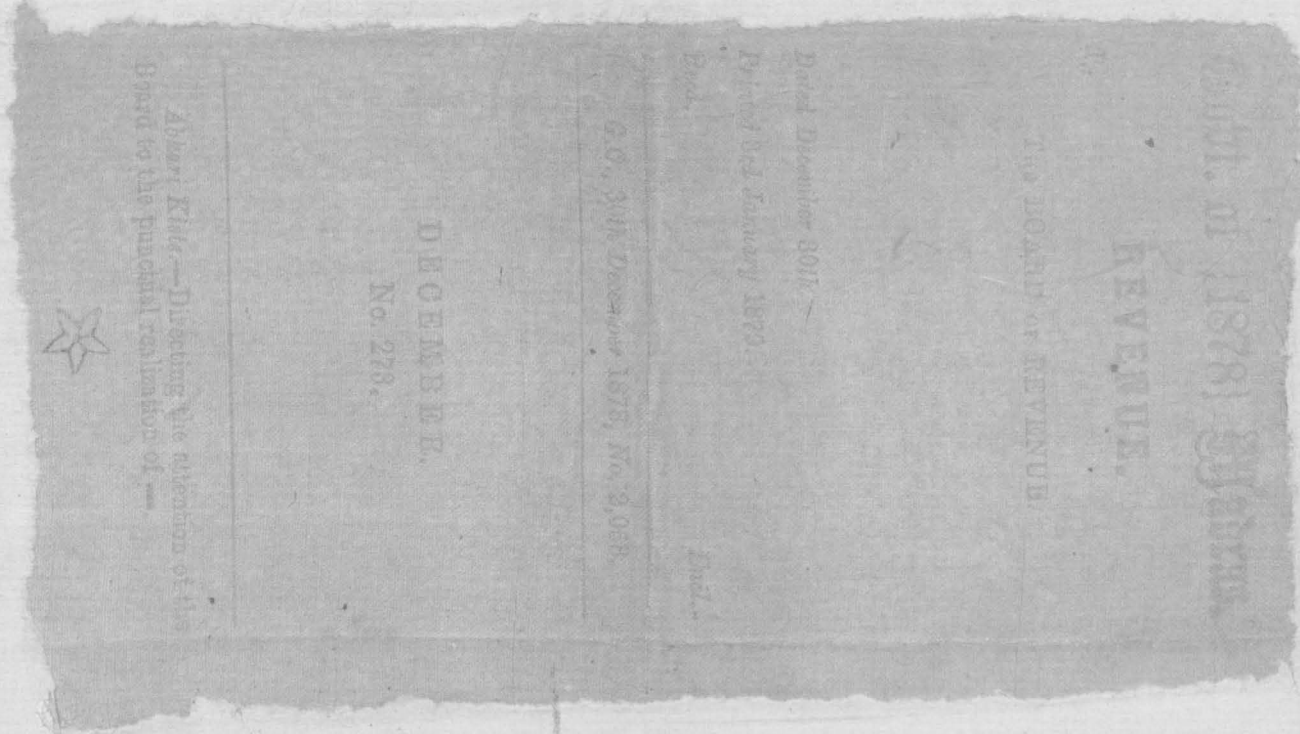
Reports from Collectors on the Abkavy
Collections in the districts.

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Salem The monthly instalment of Arrack revenue due on issues in July, August and September, together with difference between the same and the guaranteed amount for that quarter have been duly paid to date. as also the surcharge duty on the sales within the Municipal limits of Salem in the first and second fortnights of October.

Luddapah Arrack revenue falls due quarterly. That due for 1st Quarter (July, August & September) was paid before the due date 25th October 1878, except Rupees 9002-0-6 which was since paid. Rs 7823-15-5 on the 26th October 1878 and Rs 1178-1-1 on the 1st November 1878. Interest at 6 per cent was charged on the sum paid on the 1st November 1878, from 25th October the date due.

Toddy rent. Out of a balance of Rs 6667-10-8 Rs 4158-10-10. have been collected leaving



a balance to be collected of Rs 2500-15-10 at the end of October for the collection of which orders for distraint of property if necessary have been issued. The collection of Kists due on 5th Nov^r is not included, as the information furnished from the Palug's² was closed at the end of October and hence there appears an increase under balance.

Arrack amount guaranteed for Quarter Chinglepat ending 30th September Rupees 33750-
Paid up to 24th November Rs 32889-8-5
Balance due 860-7-7

Balance on account of Previous Fishes 61064-4-11
Paid up to November 44121-
Balance due 16,943-4-9.
Total Balance 17,803-12-4.

+
Taddy. Current Demand for September & October 1878- 46,365-
Current Collections for September & October 36,022-

+ Tahsildars have been threatened with fines if at the end of Nov^r any arrears are left uncollected. They are poor bodies.

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N. Arcot. Excise & Surchage duty for four months from July to October 78. Rs. 72,241-11-1
Paid up to ^{21st} November 1878 58,970-3-10
Balance due 13,271-7-3.

Arrack Abkarny
Balance due on 1st July on account of former rent by Messrs: Corbett & Morrison. 89,061-7-6.
Current rent from July to October 72,163-11-1
Total 1,61,225-2-7

Collections from July to October 63,558-12-2
Balance due on 1st November 97,666-6-5

Taddy
From July to October Demand 15,206-4-
Collection up to October 8264-13-6
Balance due 6,941-6-6.

Southern Arcot. Arrack Demand not given - but the collections from July to October is given as Rs 39232-5-8 of which sum Rs 5232- was paid on and

a before the prescribed date.

2 Toddy - Amount collected from July to October

Rs 53,547. 14-9.

of which sum Rs 22,384. 3-9 was paid on and before the prescribed date.

Still due by Toddy renter for October Rs. 8383. 11-11.

Arrack

Revenue due for July, August and September Tanjore was paid by prescribed dates. For demand of October Rs 9,300, Rs 2720 was paid up to the 19th November and there is time up to the 26th Idem to pay up the remainder.

Toddy

Demand from July to October Rs 1,26,667

Collection up to October Rs 1,19,771

Balance due 7496.

The greater portion of the monthly instalments was collected within the month & the balance with the usual interest in the subsequent month.

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Madura Arrack, Excise & surcharge duty.

Demand for July, August,

September and October Rs 40,282-1-3.

Collected _____ Rs 31,933-10-6

Balance due 8,348-6-9.

Bellary Arrack, Guaranteed demand for July

August and September Rs 77,671- - -

Collection during July

August & September Rs 68,851-11-9

Balance 8,819-4-3.

Orders issued for the collection of the balance.

Toddy. Demand for July August and September Rs 66,000. - -

Collected _____ " 49,842-15-14

Balance due 15,157- " 8.

Orders sent to attach property if necessary and collect

Kristnab.

Arrack

Kistnah

Demand from July to October Rs 51,800 - " - "

Collected 47,699. 3. 8

Balance due 4,100. 12. 4

The balance will have been paid by this, as the date of payment is on the last of the month.

States that the monthly instalments of Godavery

Arrack Revenue due in August, September and October have been duly paid within those months.

Toddy rents - a balance of Rs 800 - 15 - 10 due in August.

In September 576. 13. "In October 804. 5. "

Of the October balance Rs 400 have been collected. As the instalments commenced from August no collections were made in July. The collector's office cannot say whether the rents were paid on the prescribed dates, but the Thasildars have been written to for information.

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Nellore. Guaranteed Arrack revenue for Quarter ending 30th September — Rs 25,387. 8. "

Collected by the 26th October — Rs 17,351. 5. "

Balance Rs 8,036. 2. 4

The balance will be collected at an early date.

Toddy. Leased for Rs 15,818 for 3 years from July 1878 payable in 6 instalments from January to June. Rs 2,544 were however realized up to October on account of the current demand of the present year.

Kurnool

Arrack Guaranteed demand for Quarter

ending 30th September Rs 20,250 - " - "Collected up to end of October 16,372. 15. "

Balance 3,877. 1. "

Peremptory orders have been sent to adjust the balance.

Toddy rents. Demand up to October

Rs 29,343 - " - "

of which only Rs 8145 were collected. Every
renter is in arrears and distress
warrants have been issued. The renters,
the Collector believes, are men of straw, put
forward to bid by well-to-do Soweras,
but who have withdrawn their
support apprehending loss. The
Collector intends to cancel present
leases & advertise for sale which,
doubtless, will result in a large
nominal loss of revenue. The collapse
of the Abkaree revenue is attributed,
by collector, to the consuming classes
having either disappeared, or crippled
greatly by the Famine, while the same
cause has injuriously affected the pro-
duction of Toddy by the large de-
crease of the number of the date
trees destroyed by the Famine.

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Vizagapatam. Arrack. Aska Distillery
Guaranteed amount for Quarter Rs. 6250-0-0
Paid before 25th October Rs 8254-0-0
Rs 2004.5.4 more than guaranteed.
The guaranteed amount for Fushi 1287 amount-
ed to Rs 26,753-4-5 which the renters have
failed to pay. They have been repeatedly call-
ed upon to pay up the arrears.

The arrack revenue rented to Native Contractors
The demand for Quarter Rs 20,500-0-0
Collected Rs 13,130-0-0
Balance due Rs 7370-0-0

The balance he hopes to realize by the end of
Calendar year.

Demand for 1st Quarter Rs. 9971-4-0
Collected up to October, Rs 6028-0-0
Balance due Rs 3943-4-0

Action is being taken to realize the balance

Arrack - Guaranteed amount for the Tinnai
Quarter July, August & September Rs 27,500...

Collected up to 22nd November — " 22,462.4..

Balance due " 5,037.12..

Arrears for October " 8,343.3.7.

13,380.15.7.

Toddy. Demand from July to

October Rs 15,755.8.8.

Collected up to end of October Rs 11,191.10.6

Balance due " 4,563.14.2.

Arrack Revenue for July and August 1878 ^{Nilgiri}

has been paid. The duty for September
is in arrears, as the surviving part-

ners are awaiting the arrival of the
relatives of the late Mr. Arathoon
principal partner who lately died
by a fall from his horse. Payment
will be made shortly. Payment

of excise duty for past months

have not been made on due
dates

absence ^{20th} 7

dates owing to the frequent ^{of the late}
Mr. Arathoon to make arrangements
for the current contracts. Following
previous practice the 6 per cent for
such short delays was not imposed.

Malabar. Arrack demand for
4 months from July to Oct. Rs 58,655

Collections ————— 39,269

Balance Rs. 19,386

South Canara Arrack demand for
4 months from July to Oct. { Rs 30,619

Collected ————— 28,508

Balance 2,111

Toddy demand for 4
months from July to Oct. { Rs 20,510.

Collections ————— 19,346

Balance due 1,164

With the exception of some small ha-
lances in one or two taluqs, the Riots
have been realized punctually, as however.
ever these balances have shown a ten-
dency to increase, stringent orders have
been issued.

Summary of
Reports from
Collectors on
the Abkarry Collec-
tion in the
Districts.

36 Dec 28 1868

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It is of much
importance that the
New Abkari Posts
with Grants & Goddy
should be duly collected
& not allowed to
fall away. My opinion
from Collectors shows
that it is not yet out-
state of matter was
as ~~was~~ ^{unimpaired}.

Thus in Salem
Tudupah
Tanjore
Godavery
Gias-patna }
et alia }

The grant sum
was fully paid

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Cudapal for Toddy — 2,508

Chingaput { Arrack — — — — 860
Toddy 10,343

N. Arct. Arrack — — — — 13,271
Toddy — — — 6,941

S. Arct. Arrack — — — —
Toddy — 8,383

Tanyou. Toddy — — 7,496

Madura Arrack — — — — 8,348
Toddy — — — —

Bellary Arrack — — — — 8,519
Toddy — — 15,757

Kistna Arrack — — — — 4,100
Toddy — — — —

Godavary Toddy — — — —
Sullore. Arrack — — — — 8,036

Toddy out yet due
Kurnool. Arrack — — — — 3,877

Toddy 21,198
Vijay Nativ Arrack — — — — 7,370

Toddy — — — 3,943
Tumkurly Arrack — — — — 13,380
Toddy — — — 4,563

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Toddy - 1164

19,386

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giving a total } R. 81696 89558
reported —

Together = R. 1,71,254

This appears to
call for attention
and I would suggest
the system being

sent to Board with
remark that under the
new contracts - arrivals
were not expected to
accumulate so soon
Br. 12/12

I am in favour
of the 5th. There is
some of stringency as
regards Abkari demand.
But as regards the 7th I
think it will generally be
found that the Farmers
are not 20% & the
pressure that has been
brought to bear in regard
to land tax, arrears has
probably tended to produce
this state of things. It will
have to be improved
and the 7th is

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the new Contracts ^{such} arrears were

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soon.

The figures are interestingly
in the nature of the thing
or rather more just
figures for some of the districts
and it is therefore proposed
to send a general order like
that striking the latest official
information available - i.e.
the B.C. B. Statement for 1897

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The difference of
figures arising from
the completion of
the information I have
No doubt

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Regarding the practical
realization of Alkan Kisti.

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