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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

18th February 1878, No. 249.

Read the following paper :—

[illegible] demand of the financial years 1877-78 and 1878-79, based on the foregoing estimates and actuals for the fasli years stands as shown hereunder :—

—	1877-78.	1878-79.
Actual collections from 1st April to 30th June 1877 ...	86,01,000	...
Arrears due on 1st July 1877	140,58,000	...
Land-revenue demand for fasli 1287, falling in 1877-78	348,58,000	...
Do. do. in 1878-79	...	72,00,000
Land-revenue demand of fasli 1288, falling in 1878-79	...	370,66,000
Total ...	575,17,000	442,66,000

5. The Board estimated the land-revenue collections of 1877-78 and 1878-79 at 374,83,000 and 468,00,000, respectively. The Government reduced the former to Rs. 374,02,000, but from more recent information received the estimate of 1877-78 has been reduced to Rs. 361,56,000.* Supposing the estimates to be realised, there will be at the end of 1877-78 and 1878-79, respectively, balances of Rs. 213,61,000 and Rs. 188,27,000. Considering the large demand the amount taken from the estimate for 1877-78 may be transferred to 1878-79 and the estimate for that year may be increased to 480,00,000; but the Board do not consider larger collections at all probable. They apprehend that the remissions granted on the demand of fasli 1286 do not adequately represent the total loss, and that a portion of the balance remaining at the end of the official year 1878-79 will have to be written off as irrecoverable. It is difficult to say how much of the collections estimated in 1877-78 and 1878-79 will be from the arrear of fasli 1286, and how much from the current demand of 1287; but the Board offer the following rough estimates :—

1877-78.	RS.
Collections previous to 1st June 1877	86,01,000
Collections from the arrear of fasli 1286	100,00,000
Do. do. demand of fasli 1287	175,55,000
	361,56,000

1878-79.	RS.
Arrears of fasli 1286	20,58,000
Demand of do. 1287	200,00,000
Demand of do. 1288	259,42,000
	480,00,000

The above estimates viewed fasliwar stand thus :—

	Demand.		Collections.
Fasli 1286.—Arrears on 1st July 1877 ...	140,58,000	1877-78 ...	100,00,000
		1878-79 ...	20,58,000
			120,58,000
Fasli 1287	420,58,000	1877-78 ...	175,55,000
		1878-79 ...	200,00,000
			375,55,000

* Board's Proceedings, dated 15th January 1878, No. 118.

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3. The demand settled for fasli 1286, including arrears, amounted to Rs. 421,86,000, of which Rs. 278,46,000 were collected and arrears amounting to Rs. 2,82,000 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of

Arrears	56,57,000
Current	365,29,000
	421,86,000

No. 189. P[illegible]

Miscellaneous No. 1,091.

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†Ryotwar and Miscellaneous ...	307,71,000
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Permanently-settled revenue ...	51,38,000
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Districts.	Demand of Fasli 1284.	Demand of Fasli 1285.	Collector's estimate for Fasli 1287.	Collector's estimate for Fasli 1288.	Board's Estimate for Fasli 1287-1288.	
Nellore	22,41,000	21,23,000	24,00,000	24,00,000	22,00,000	22,00,000
Cuddapah	19,79,000	17,18,000	14,56,000	16,86,000	14,00,000	17,00,000
Bellary	26,15,000	23,81,000	24,00,000	25,00,000	22,00,000	25,00,000
Kurnool	15,12,000	14,90,000	13,12,000	15,12,000	12,00,000	15,00,000
Tinnevelly	30,39,000	27,88,000	30,00,000	30,00,000	28,00,000	30,00,000
Salem	22,63,000	22,30,000	21,70,000	22,80,000	20,00,000	22,00,000

Here it is difficult to believe that the Nellore, Bellary, Kurnool, and Salem estimates do not under-rate the losses as much as perhaps the Cuddapah estimate exaggerates them. The Board would substitute for the Collector's figures for these districts those given in the last two columns above. As regards other districts they do not venture to amend the Collector's estimates as these officers are at present best able to judge. Adopting the modifications in the six districts noted above the estimates amount to Rs. 420,58,000 for fasli 1287 and to Rs. 444,66,000 for fasli 1288. The Board are sure that higher estimates cannot be adopted, and they would not be surprised to find the demand of fasli 1287 below the average by 10 per cent. and that of fasli 1288 lower by 5 per cent., or say 404 and 428 lakhs. The breadth of the cultivation from 1st April to the 30th November 1877 is less than the average by 19 per cent.

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If the above estimates and those under other heads of Revenue communicated in Board's Proceedings, dated 15th January 1878, No. 118, and Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd January 1878, No. 199, are approved, the Budget estimates will have to be revised as follows :—

—	Budget Estimate.		Revised Estimate.	
	1877-78.	1878-79.	1877-78.	1878-79.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land-revenue	374,02,000	468,00,000	361,56,000	480,00,000
Excise on Spices and Drugs	53,90,000	62,16,000	52,00,000	62,16,000
Salt	132,44,000	135,79,000	135,78,000	163,00,000
Customs	19,52,000	24,60,000	18,43,000	24,60,000
Stamps	49,70,000	51,13,000	48,34,000	51,13,000

6. If on a general view of the situation the 10 per cent. and 5 per cent. reductions in the demand for faslis 1287 and 1288 commend themselves to Government, the figures above given with reference to the detailed estimates will stand as follows :—

	1877-78.	1878-79.
	RS.	RS.
Collections to June	86,01,000	...
Arrears, July 1877...	140,58,000	...
Land-revenue demand, fasli 1287, due in 1877-78	337,00,000	...
Do. 1878-79	...	67,00,000
Land-revenue demand, fasli 1288, due in 1878-79	...	357,00,000
Balance of 1877-78...	...	202,02,000
Total Demand ...	563,59,000	626,02,000
Estimated Collections ...	361,56,000	480,00,000
Balances ...	202,01,000	146,02,000

And the distribution would be—

	RS.
1877-78.	
Collections to June 1877 ...	86,01,000
Arrears of fasli 1286	100,00,000
Current fasli 1287	175,56,000
Total ...	3,61,57,000
1878-79.	
Arrears, fasli 1286	20,00,000
Do. fasli 1287	200,00,000
Current, fasli 1288	260,00,000
Total	480,00,000

	Demand. Collections. RS.		Collections. RS.
Fasli 1286...	140,58,000	1877-78	100,00,000
		1878-79	20,00,000
		Total ...	120,00,000
Fasli 1287...	404,00,000	1877-78	175,56,000
		1878-79	200,00,000
		Total ...	375,56,000

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

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ril 1879— } 176,27,000

A.

STATEMENT showing the Holdings, Remissions, and Net Demand for Fasli 1286.

District.	ASSESSMENT OF THE HOLDINGS.			Add 2nd-crop Assessment Charge for Water and Land Revenue Miscellaneous Items.	Total.	DEDUCT REMISSIONS.			Net Demand for Fasli 1286.	Occasional Remissions including those on Waste on the average of three years prior to Fasli 1286.	Net demand on the average of three years prior to Fasli 1286.
	Dry.	Wet.	Total.			Fixed Remissions and Deductions.	Occasional Remissions, including Remissions on Waste.	Total.			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	1,41,721	5,27,818	6,69,539	65,521	7,35,060	553	8,318	8,871	7,26,189	7,628	7,34,499
Vizagapatam	59,786	1,31,226	1,91,012	2,35,191	4,26,203	384	15,806	16,190	4,10,013	4,362	4,17,155
Godavery	7,15,592	7,64,570	14,80,162	20,11,527	34,91,689	32,025	70,937	1,02,962	33,88,727	34,820	34,28,256
Kistna	24,16,871	4,38,407	28,55,278	10,99,154	39,54,432	84,182	6,07,778	6,91,960	32,62,472	84,145	37,30,618
Nellore	9,01,512	10,19,641	19,21,153	2,40,835	21,61,988	1,09,607	10,38,883	11,48,490	10,13,498	4 ,06,210	17,56,399
Cuddapah	8,91,837	7,44,232	16,36,069	1,37,098	17,73,167	28,116	10,35,275	10,63,391	7,09,776	1,04,685	18,49,233
Bellary	14,97,006	5,49,963	20,46,969	2,77,962	23,24,931	3,195	14,24,871	14,28,066	8,96,865	52,956	24,53,797
Kurnool	11,16,654	1,72,424	12,89,078	1,21,371	14,10,449	35,662	5,18,075	5,53,737	8,56,712	7,091	14,84,906
Madras	..	..	..	77,821	77,821	..	..	..	77,821	..	78,165
Chingleput	3,24,109	10,30,156	13,54,265	1,25,958	14,80,223	40,302	9,94,572	10,34,874	4,45,349	2,98,255	12,55,715
North Arcot	6,15,131	11,72,914	17,88,045	1,44,672	19,32,717	64,458	5,68,275	6,32,733	12,99,984	94,823	18,90,804
South Arcot	16,24,948	15,16,064	31,41,012	2,85,212	34,26,224	2,22,288	5,92,373	8,14,661	26,11,563	1,88,238	31,09,843
Tanjore	3,71,308	36,27,531	39,98,839	3,86,509	43,85,248	2,74,921	2,42,203	5,17,124	38,68,224	36,954	40,43,284
Trichinopoly	7,77,185	5,68,097	13,45,282	2,00,225	15,45,507	93,289	47,213	1,40,502	14,05,005	4,359	14,46,521
Madura	9,59,679	6,51,840	16,11,519	67,486	16,79,005	12,289	6,65,001	6,77,290	10,01,715	1,15,478	15,98,011
Tinnevelly	9,19,147	16,51,973	25,71,120	2,39,126	28,10,246	1,07,291	7,15,080	8,22,371	19,87,875	2,88,313	24,62,479
Coimbatore	19,78,668	6,58,901	26,37,569	64,775	27,02,344	20,499	3,79,422	3,99,921	23,02,423	98,083	25,71,784
Nilgiris	61,350	3,382	64,732	16,412	81,144	3,259	6,032	9,291	71,853	2,299	45,165
Salem	12,80,608	5,30,981	18,11,589	87,356	18,98,945	99,613	4,68,983	5,68,596	13,30,349	29,209	17,44,470
South Canara	...	..	12,83,816	82,172	13,65,988	64,779	5,915	70,694	12,95,294	14,881	12,74,683
Malabar	6,38,033	11,68,468	18,06,501	38,810	18,45,311	20,003	15,576	35,579	18,09,732	2,625	18,28,000
Total ..	172,91,145	169,28,588	355,03,549	60,05,193	415,08,742	13,16,715	94,20,588	107,37,303	307,71,439	18,74,914	392,03,787
Permanently-settled Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,38,000	} ..	57,53,000
Shrotriem Jodi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,20,000		
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	365,29,439	..	449,56,787

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

B.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

Probable Land-revenue Current Demand.

Districts.	Fasli 1287.	Fasli 1288.
Ganjam	11,18,000	11,97,000
Vizagapatam	13,83,000	13,89,000
Godavery	42,02,973	41,99,143
Kistna	39,00,000	41,00,000
Nellore	24,00,000	24,00,000
Cuddapah...	14,56,000	16,86,000
Bellary	24,00,000	25,00,000
Kurnool	13,12,000	15,12,000
Madras	77,300	77,300
Chingleput	8,00,000	9,00,000
North Arcot	22,50,000	23,50,000
South Arcot	30,00,000	32,00,000
Tanjore	42,10,000	42,40,000
Trichinopoly	15,30,000	15,20,000
Madura	21,00,000	24,00,000
Tinnevelly	30,00,000	30,00,000
Coimbatore	25,00,000	26,00,000
Nilgiris	72,000	74,000
Salem	21,70,000	22,30,000
South Canara	12,75,000	12,75,000
Malabar	18,40,000	18,45,000
Total ...	429,96,273	446,94,443

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 190. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1878, No. 249.

Land Revenue, No. 3.

THE Governor in Council resolves to forward these Proceedings to the Government of India with the remark that the estimate of collections is problematical in the circumstances of the country.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Govt. of {1878} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 18th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 18th February 1878, No. 249.

FEBRUARY
Nos. 189-190.

Revenue.—Resolving to forward to the Government of India Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting revised estimate of — for the Madras Presidency for 1877-78 and 1878-79, with the remark that the estimate is problematical in the circumstances of the country.

No 453.

These Proceedings of the Board which under yesterday's orders in Council are to be forwarded to the Govt. of India are submitted by the Board with reference to certain letters from Messrs. Bernard & Bayley originally received in the Famine Department but transferred to the Rev Dept. under His Grace's instructions and which were (under instructions) sent for the Board's confidential perusal.

These papers are still in circulation with an explanatory memo and a draft letter to the G. of I.

They referred especially to collections where [illegible]

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ation of arrears
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probabilities &
future collection

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by itself - and
if so, whether any
reference is to be
made in the cover-
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Cl. W.
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C. No. 453.

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So. I understand the 15th Feb? [illegible] the opinion that the Estimate of Collections is too [illegible] [illegible] concurring [illegible]

I confess that I anticipate serious difficulty with the demand of 1877/8 & 1878/9 which are respectively Rs 125,60,000 (28%) & 206,70,000 (46%) above the normal demand - for arrears possibly due perhaps, but still pre-ferred agst. an impoverished land

In their Proceedings of 29th January 1878 No. 1091 (Mis), the Board submit a revised Estimate of Land Revenue for the Madras Presidency for 1877-78, and 1878-79.

The following is an abstract of the revised Estimate.

Actual Settled demand for F 1286 —	365,29,000
Probable demand for F 1287 —	420,58,000
Do. Do Do F 1288 —	444,66,000
Average demand —	449,57,000
Estimated demand for financial Year 1877-78 including arrears	575,17,000 + 125,60,000 above normal
Estimated Collections in Do. Do.	361,56,000
Estimated balance on 1st April 1878 —	213,61,000
Estimated demand for financial Year 1878-79 including arrears	65627,000 + 206,70,000
Estimated Collections in Do. Do.	480,00,000
Estimated balance on 1st April 1879 —	176,27,000

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G.H.

Transactions of Fasli 1286.
76/7

Arrears at the beginning of the Fasli 1286	56,57,000	
Current demand of F1286	365,29,000	421,86,000.
Collected within the Fasli.	278,46,000	
Remitted do. do.	2,82,000	281,28,000
Balance at the beginning of F.1287 that is to say on 1st July 1877		140,58,000

Of the balance of F1286,

Probable Collections in 1877-78	100,00,000	
do do. do 1878-79	20,58,000	120,58,000
Balance, a portion of which will have to be ultimately written off as irrecoverable		20,00,000

Transactions of Fasli 1287
77/8

Arrears at the beginning of the Fasli 1287	140,58,000	
Current demand of F1287	420,58,000	561,16,000
Probable Collections in 1877-78	275,55,000	
do. do 1878-79	220,58,000	496,13,000
Balance, a ~~small~~ portion of which may eventually turn out to be irrecoverable		65,03,000

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If the alternative estimate given in paragraph 6 of the Board's Proceedings be adopted, the figures stand as follows.

	Present Estimate*	Previous Estimate
Probable demand of Financial year 1877-78	568,59,000	575,17,000
Estimated Collections in do. do.	361,56,000	361,56,000
Balance	202,01,000	213,61,000
	11,60,000	
Probable demand of Financial year 1878-79	626,02,000	656,27,000
Estimated Collections in do. do.	480,00,000	480,00,000
Balance	146,02,000	178,27,000
	30,25,000	

Is it worth while making these conjectural deductions, which are both as likely to be too low as not?

* In this Calculation, the Board have reduced 10 per cent and 5 per cent from the average demand of 449,57,000 in estimating the demand of Faslis 1287 and 1288 respectively, which comes to 404 and 428 lakhs, against 420 and 444 lakhs respectively according to the previous

Estimate. Hence the difference in the Comparative Table given above.

In disposing of the Board's Proceedings under review, attention is solicited to the concluding part of paragraph 5 of the same.

The Estimate of "Revenue Budget of Receipts" for 1878-79 passed in G.O. 22nd December 1877 No 3433 requires revision so far as "Land Revenue" is concerned.

Present figure 468,00,000

Proposed figure 480,00,000."

If the Board's revised estimate contained in the Proceedings under review be accepted, this alteration will follow as a matter of course. The alterations under the other Heads have already been -

I do not know that there is any objection to this revision. The accepti of Govt. Observe on the conjectural cha-racter

approved by Government

* G.O. 21st Jan 78 No. 107 F.D.
G.O. 29th Jan 78 No 149 R.D.

in separate Proceedings * and the necessary intimation is given to the Departments concerned.

With their Proceedings dated 2nd February 1878 No 34, the Board have forwarded a letter from the Collector of Chingleput giving the estimated demand for Faslis 1287 and 88. This letter was not before them at the time the estimate under review was prepared.

	F1287	F1288
Collector's Estimate	12,00,000	15,00,000
Board's Estimate	8,00,000	9,00,000
Difference	4,00,000	6,00,000

"The Board think that "the Collector's estimates are sanguine."

~~If~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ Estimate of the Collector be adopted, the probable demand of F1287 will have to be raised by Rs 4,00,000. It is not stated

Are not the 5 % & 10 % deductions to apply?

how far the Collections will
be affected according to the
Collectors Estimate.

EGM

V.9

No 450

Emergent

Memo for orders

Revised Estimate of Land Revenue for 1877-78 and 1879-79

Not with me
11/2/78

Submitted in continuation of draft circulated with Memo for orders upon letters from the Govt of India d/ 20 September and 28th Oct 1877 and 3? January 1878

His Grace

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N. 189

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 1091

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Tinnevelly	30,39,000	27,88,000	30,00,000	30,00,000	28,00,000	30,00,000
Salem	22,63,000	22,30,000	21,70,000	22,80,000	20,00,000	22,00,000

Here it is difficult to believe that the Nellore, Bellary, Kurnool, and Salem Estimates do not underrate the losses as much as perhaps the Cuddapah Estimate exaggerates them. The Board would substitute for the Collector's figures for these districts those given in the last two Columns above. As regards other districts they do not venture to amend the Collector's estimates as these officers are at present best able to judge. Adopting the notifications in the six districts noted above the estimates amount to Rupees 420,58,000 for Fasli 1287 and to Rupees 444,66,000 for Fasli 1288. The Board are sure that higher estimates cannot be adopted and they would not be surprised to find the demand of Fasli 1287 below the average by ten per cent and that of Fasli 1288 lower by 5 per cent, or say 404 and 428 lakhs. The breadth of the Cultivation from 1st April to the 30th November 1877 is less than the average by 19 per cent.

3. The demand settled for Fasli 1286 including arrears amounted to Rupees 421,86,000 of which Rupees 278,46,000 were Collected and arrears amounting to Rupees 2,82,000 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable leaving a balance of Rupees 140,58,000 on 1st July 1877.

Arrears 56,57,000
Current 365,29,000
421,86,000

4. The demand of the financial years 1877-78 and 1878-79, based on the foregoing estimates

Estimates and actuals for the Fusly years, stands as shewn here under.

	1877-78	1878-79.
Actual Collections from 1st April to 30th June 1877	86,01,000	
Arrears due on 1st July 1877	140,58,000	
Land Revenue demand for Fasli 1287 falling in 1877-78	348,58,000	
Do in 1878-79		72,00,000
Land Revenue demand of Fasli 1288 falling in 1878-79		370,66,000
Total	575,17,000	442,66,000.

5. The Board estimated the Land Revenue Collections of 1877-78 and 1878-79 at 374,83,000 and 468,00,000 respectively. The Government reduced the former to Rupees 374,02,000 but from more recent information received the Estimate of 1877-78 has been reduced to Rupees 361,56,000.× Supposing the estimates to be realized, there will be at the end of 1877-78 and 1878-79 respectively balances of Rupees 213,61,000 and Rupees 188,27,000. Considering the large demand the

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the amount taken from the Estimate for 1877-78 may be transferred to 1878-79 and the Estimate for that year may be increased to 480,00,000 but the Board do not consider larger collections at all probable. They apprehend that the remissions granted on the demand of Fasli 1286 do not adequiately represent the total loss and that a portion of the balance remaining at the end of the Official Year 1878-79 will have to be written off as irrecoverable. It is difficult to say how much of the collections estimated in 1877-78 and 1878-79 will be from the arrear of Fasli 1286 and how much from the current demand of 1287 but the Board offer the following rough estimates-

1877-78.

Collections previous to 1st June 1877 -	86,01,000
Collection from the arrear of Fasli 1286 -	100,00,000
Do — Do demand of Fasli 1287 -	175,55,000
	361,56,000

1878-79.

Arrears of Fasli 1286 —	20,58,000
Demand of — 1287 —	200,00,000
Demand of — 1288 —	259,42,000
	480,00,000

The above estimates viewed Fasliwar stand thus

		Demand-		Collections.
Fasli 1286	Arrears on 1st July 1877-	140,58,000	1877-78.	100,00,000
			1878-79.	20,58,000
				120,58,000
Fasli 1287		420,58,000	1877-78.	175,55,000
			1878-79.	200,00,000
				375,55,000

If the above estimates and those under other heads of Revenue communicated in Board's Proceedings dated 15th January 1878* No. 118 and Board's Proceedings dated 23rd January 1878 No. 199⊗ are approved the Budget Estimates will have to be revised as follows—

* Districts of [illegible] 1st Jan 78 No. 1074 B

⊗ Districts of No. 96 29th Jan 78 No. 149 regarding remission of [illegible] R.D. [illegible]

	Budget Estimate 1877-78	Budget Estimate 1878-79	Revised Estimate 1877-78	Revised Estimate 1878-79
Land Revenue	374,02,000	468,00,000	361,56,000	480,00,000
Excise on Spirits and drugs	53,90,000	62,16,000	52,00,000	62,16,000
Salt	132,44,000	135,79,000	135,78,000	163,00,000
Customs	19,52,000	24,60,000	18,43,000	24,60,000
Stamps	49,70,000	51,13,000	48,34,000	51,13,000
	629,58,000	741,68,000	616,11,000	780,89,000

6. If on a general view of the situation the 10 per cent and 5 per cent reductions in the demand for Faslis 1287 and 1288 commend themselves to Government the figures above given with reference to the detailed estimates will stand as follows:—

	1877-78. Rupees	1878-79 Rupees
Collections to June	86,01,000	
Arrears July 1877	140,58,000	
Land Revenue Demand Fasli 1287 due in 1877-78	337,00,000	
Do 1878-79		67,00,000
Land Revenue Demand Fasli 1288 due in 1878-79		357,00,000
Balance of 1877-78		202,02,000
Total Demand	563,59,000	626,02,000
Estimated Collection	361,56,000	480,00,000
Balances	202,01,000	146,02,000

And the distribution would be

1877-78

		Rupees
Collections to June 1877		86,01,000
Arrears of Fasli	1286	100,00,000
Current Do	1287	175,56,000
		361,57,000

	Demand Collection		Collection Rupees
Fasli 1286	140,58,000	1877-78	100,00,000
		1878-79	20,00,000
			120,00,000
Fasli 1287	404,00,000	1877-78	175,56,000
		1878-79	200,00,000
			375,56,000

1878-79

Arrears Fasli	1286	20,00,000
Do	1287	200,00,000
Current	1288	260,00,000
		480,00,000

(True Extract)

Secretary

To
The Additional Secretary to Government
Revenue (Famine) Department
with 2 Statements

Enclosure in Bd's Pro:
to the Add: Secy to Govt
Dated 29th Jany/78 Mis: No
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Submitting revised Estimate
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1877-78 and 1878-79.
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No. 249 - 18 February 1878
With an order

No. 249
The Govr in C resolves to forward these
Proceedings to the Govt of India with
the remark that the estimate of
Collections is problematical in the
circumstances of the country

E. H. L.
18 Feb 1878

For orders in Council 12.2.78

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Statement Showing the Holdings, Remissions and Net demand for Fasli 1286.

District	Assessment of the holdings.			Add 2nd Crop assessment, Charge for water & land revenue Miscellaneous items	Total	Deduct Remissions			Net Demand for Fasli 1286	Occasional Remissions including those on waste on the average of 3 years prior to Fasli 1286	Net Demand on the average of 3 years prior to Fasli 1286
	Dry	Wet	Total			Fixed Remissions and deductions	Occasional Remissions including remissions on waste.	Total			
	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Ganjam	1,41,721	5,27,818	6,69,539	66,521	7,35,060	553	8,318	8,871	7,26,189	7,628	7,34,499
Vizagapatam	59,786	1,31,226	1,91,012	2,35,191	4,26,203	384	15,806	16,190	4,10,013	4,362	4,17,155
Godavery	7,15,592	7,64,570	14,80,162	20,11,527	34,91,689	32,025	70,937	1,02,962	33,88,727	34,820	34,28,256
Kistna	24,16,871	4,38,407	28,55,278	10,99,154	39,54,432	84,182	6,07,778	6,91,960	32,62,472	84,145	37,30,618
Nellore	9,01,512	10,19,641	19,21,153	2,40,835	21,61,988	1,09,607	10,38,883	11,48,490	10,13,498	4,06,210	17,56,399
Cuddapah	8,91,837	7,44,232	16,36,069	1,37,098	17,73,167	28,116	10,35,275	10,63,391	7,09,776	1,04,685	18,49,233
Bellary	14,97,006	5,49,963	20,46,969	2,77,962	23,24,931	3195	14,24,871	14,28,066	8,96,865	52,956	24,53,797
Kurnool	11,16,654	1,72,424	12,89,078	1,21,371	14,10,449	35,662	5,18,075	5,53,737	8,56,712	7091	14,84,906
Madras	..	..	.	77,821	77,821				77,821	.	78,165
Chingleput	3,24,109	10,30,156	13,54,265	1,25,958	14,80,223	40,302	9,94,572	10,34,874	4,45,349	2,98,255	12,55,715
North Arcot	6,15,131	11,72,914	17,88,045	1,44,672	19,32,717	64,458	5,68,275	6,32,733	12,99,984	94,323	18,90,884
South Arcot	16,24,948	15,16,064	31,41,012	2,85,212	34,26,224	2,22,288	5,92,373	8,14,661	26,11,563	1,88,238	31,09,843
Tanjore	3,71,308	36,27,531	39,98,839	3,86,509	43,85,348	2,74,921	2,42,203	5,17,124	38,68,224	36,954	40,43,284
Trichinopoly	7,77,185	5,68,097	13,45,282	2,00,225	15,45,507	93,289	47,213	1,40,502	14,05,005	4,359	14,46,521
Madura	9,59,679	6,51,840	16,11,519	67,486	16,79,005	12,289	6,65,001	6,77,290	10,01,715	1,15,478	15,98,011
Tinnevelly	9,19,147	16,51,973	25,71,120	2,39,126	28,10,246	1,07,291	7,15,080	8,22,371	19,87,875	2,88,313	24,62,479
Coimbatore	19,78,668	6,58,901	26,37,569	64,775	27,02,344	20,499	3,79,422	3,99,921	23,02,423	98,083	25,71,784
Nilgiris	61,350	3,382	64,732	16,412	81,144	3,259	6,032	9,291	71,853	2299	45,165
Salem	12,80,608	5,30,981	18,11,589	87,356	18,98,945	99,613	4,68,983	5,68,596	13,30,349	29,209	17,44,470
South Canara	.	.	12,83,816	82,172	13,65,988	64,779	5,915	70,694	12,95,294	14,881	12,74,683
Malabar	6,38,033	11,68,468	18,06,501	38,810	18,45,311	20,003	15,576	35,579	18,09,732	2625	18,28,100
Total	172,91,145	169,28,588	355,03,549	60,05,193	415,08,742	13,16,715	94,20,588	107,37,303	307,71,439	18,74,914	392,03,787
							Permanently Settled Revenue Shrotriem Jodi		51,38,000 6,20,000	Permanently Settled Revenue & Shrotriem Jodi	57,53,000
									365,29,439		449,56,787

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Probable Land Revenue Current Demand

Districts.	Fasli 1287.	Fasli 1288.
Ganjam	11,18,000	11,97,000
Vizagapatam	13,83,000	13,89,000
Godavery	42,02,973	41,99,143
Kistna	39,00,000	41,00,000
Nellore	24,00,000	24,00,000
Cuddapaha	14,56,000	16,86,000
Bellary	24,00,000	25,00,000
Kurnool	13,12,000	15,12,000
Madras	77,300	77,300
Chingleput	8,00,000	9,00,000
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South Arcot	30,00,000	32,00,000
Tanjore	42,10,000	42,40,000
Trichinopoly	15,30,000	15,20,000
Madura	21,00,000	24,00,000
Tinnevelly	30,00,000	30,00,000
Coimbatore	25,00,000	26,00,000
Nilgiris	72,000	74,000
Salem	21,70,000	22,30,000
South Canara	12,75,000	12,75,000
Malabar	18,40,000	18,45,000
Total	429,96,273	446,94,443

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