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ON examining the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statements for August 1878 received from the several districts, it is observed that the outstanding arrear balances at the end of the month amounted to Rs. 111 lakhs against Rs. 131,75,000 outstanding at its commencement. The progress of collections is on the whole satisfactory.

—	Balance at the beginning of August.	Balance at the end of August.	—	Balance at the beginning of August.	Balance at the end of August.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Coimbatore ...	18,64,918	16,10,741	Bellary ...	7,16,400	6,77,526
Salem	17,38,433	15,51,026	Kurnool ...	2,29,069	2,26,549
Bellary	16,42,114	15,08,801	North Arcot	1,87,053	1,74,852
Madura ...	17,52,224	11,88,891	Madura ...	1,60,545	1,58,661
North Arcot	9,91,605	8,31,292	Kistna	1,13,175	1,04,229
South Arcot	10,14,617	8,18,615	Cuddapah ...	1,01,797	98,804
Nellore	9,69,236	6,45,863	Chingleput ...	93,929	81,033
Kurnool ...	5,13,061	4,33,003	Vizagapatam	55,474	48,528
Cuddapah ...	5,49,653	4,28,262	Salem	43,870	41,497
Chingleput ...	5,01,986	4,06,744	Nellore ...	36,252	38,072
Kistna	3,96,457	3,69,936	South Canara	72,395	36,095
Tinnevelly ...	3,28,514	2,37,838	Coimbatore...	29,314	29,281
Godavari ...	2,54,974	2,28,509	Malabar ...	21,823	11,682
Tanjore ...	2,00,088	1,56,096	Tinnevelly ...	10,893	10,893
Ganjam ...	1,67,933	1,53,957	South Arcot...	14,488	9,660
Trichinopoly	1,03,247	88,221	Godavari ...	11,361	5,037
Malabar ...	39,943	35,324	Trichinopoly	10,924	3,737
Nilgiri ...	42,130	34,864	Ganjam ...	851	851
South Canara	37,918	28,114	Madras... ...	1,236	126
Vizagapatam	45,724	19,166	Tanjore ...	9	9
Madras	20,044	18,315	Nilgiri	7,211	...
Total ...	131,74,899	110,93,578	Total ...	19,20,169	17,57,122

2. The current balance is very trifling and amounts to Rs. 18,992, exclusive of Bellary and Tinnevelly, for which the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statements have not yet been received.

3. The Abkári arrear balance at the end of the month amounted to Rs. 17,57,122 against Rs. 19,20,169 outstanding at its commencement. The arrears are still heavy in the districts of Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot, Madura, Kistna, Cuddapah, and Chingleput. The balance in Nellore is larger than that of the previous month owing to the correction of an error in the Collector's statement.

4. The Abkári current balances stand as shown below; they are very high in the first nine districts; the Collectors concerned will explain the reason. As observed in the review of the last month's transactions the balances include sums that have fallen due only at the close of the month, sufficient time not remaining for recovery within the month. In future Collectors are requested to distinguish the current balances appertaining to instalments falling due subsequent to the 24th of the month from those payable before that date, in order that the Board may be able to form a correct idea of the progress of collections. This can be done by sub-dividing Column

16 of the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statements into "Balance appertaining to instalments falling due subsequent to the 24th" and "Ditto ditto prior to the 24th":—

Districts.	Amount of Current Balance.	Percentage of the Balance to the Demand.	Districts.	Amount of Current Balance.	Percentage of the Balance to the Demand.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
North Arcot	26,375	94	Madras	20,603	12
Madura	23,745	73	Malabar	3,475	6
Chingleput	31,615	69	Godavari	801	4
South Arcot	26,284	55	South Canara	259	1
Vizagapatam	17,917	52	Bellary	Statements correct. Nil.	Nil.
Ganjam	5,069	49	Tinnevelly		
Kistna	11,110	42	Other Districts		
Cuddapah	12,062	37			
Tanjore	20,499	25	Total ...	2,13,010	31
Trichinopoly	2,229	14			

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for Acting Secretary.

To all Collectors.

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