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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th January 1879.

	Balance at the end of September. RS.	Balance at the end of August. RS.
Coimbatore	14,46,951	16,10,741
Salem	13,93,080	15,51,026
Madura	13,60,727	14,88,891
North Arcot	12,01,532	8,31,292
South Arcot	6,56,421	8,18,615
Nellore	5,33,718	6,45,863
Kurnool	3,62,337	4,33,003
Kistna	3,47,754	3,69,936
Cuddapah	3,34,617	4,28,262
Chingleput	3,12,558	4,06,744
Tinnevelly	1,90,257	2,37,838
Ganjam	1,42,286	1,53,957
Tanjore	1,36,670	1,56,096
Godavari	1,32,868	2,28,509
Trichinopoly	72,109	88,221
Malabar	34,228	35,324
Nilgiri Hills	33,450	34,864
South Canara	22,357	28,114
Madras	17,886	18,315
Vizagapatam	16,997	19,166
Total	87,48,803	95,84,777

	Abkari Arrear Balance.	
	At the end of September. RS.	At the end of August. RS.
Kurnool	2,26,549	2,26,549
Madura	1,57,870	1,58,661
North Arcot	1,45,268	1,74,852
Kistna	86,905	1,04,229
Chingleput	80,707	81,033
Cuddapah	71,024	98,804
Vizagapatam	48,040	48,528
Salem	40,124	41,497
Nellore	37,660	33,072
South Canara	34,545	36,095
Coimbatore	29,281	29,281
Malabar	11,682	11,682
Tinnevelly	10,893	10,893
Godavari	2,604	5,037
South Arcot	2,209	9,660
Trichinopoly	1,369	3,737
Ganjam	846	851
Madras	10	126
Tanjore	9	9
Total	9,87,595	10,79,596

On examining the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statements received for September last, excepting that for Bellary, from which district neither the regular Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement nor the return of collections alone has been received, it is observed that out of an arrear balance of Land Revenue at the commencement of the month, amounting for all districts to Rupees 95,84,777, Rupees 8,35,974 were collected, leaving at the end of the month Rs. 87,48,803 to be collected. The arrears outstanding are still heavy in the first four districts. The balance in North Arcot at the end of September is larger than that shown by the Collector as outstanding at the end of August in his Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for that month; this is due to the correction of a mistake in the accounts. The current balance is small, being only Rupees 25,638 exclusive of Bellary, from which the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement has not yet been received, and calls for no remark.

2. The abkari arrear balance in all districts except Bellary, from which the statement is still due, amounted to Rupees 9,87,595 at the end of September against Rupees 10,79,596 at its beginning. The arrear is large in the first six districts; the Collectors concerned are requested to see that the balances are reduced at an early date.

3. The current balances are as shown below:—

Districts.	Items.	Demand.	Collection	Balance.
Ganjam	Arrack	RS. 20,424	RS. 7,540	RS. 12,884
	Toddy	...	...	...
	Miscellaneous	370	370	...
	Total ...	20,794	7,910	12,884
Vizagapatam	Arrack	30,566	23,362	13,204
	Toddy	10,402	4,889	5,513
	Miscellaneous	605	605	...
	Total ...	47,573	28,856	18,717
Godavari	Arrack	27,659	27,659	...
	Toddy	17,151	16,575	576
	Miscellaneous	700	700	...
	Total ...	45,510	44,934	576
Kistna	Arrack	38,850	29,149	9,701
	Toddy	78	78	...
	Miscellaneous	735	735	...
	Total ...	39,663	29,962	9,701
Nellore	Arrack	11,779	11,779	...
	Toddy	1,683	1,683	...
	Miscellaneous	200	200	...
	Total ...	13,662	13,662	...
Cuddapah	Arrack	31,250	24,650	6,600
	Toddy	5,001	2,563	2,438
	Miscellaneous	540	540	...
	Total ...	36,791	27,753	9,038
Bellary	Arrack	Statement not yet received.		
	Toddy			
	Miscellaneous			
	Total ...			
Kurnool	Arrack	24,000	13,331	10,669
	Toddy	22,007	7,268	14,739
	Miscellaneous	...	...	...
	Total ...	46,007	20,599	25,408
Chingleput	Arrack	33,750	10,085	23,665
	Toddy	34,773	24,887	9,886
	Miscellaneous	161	161	...
	Total ...	68,684	35,133	33,551
Madras	Arrack	1,80,009	1,57,354	22,655
	Toddy	79,958	74,349	5,609
	Miscellaneous	1,386	1,386	...
	Total ...	2,61,353	2,33,089	28,264

Districts.	Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.
North Arcot	Arrack	RS. 54,534	RS. ...	RS. 54,534
	Toddy	10,137	5,161	4,976
	Miscellaneous	15	15	...
	Total ...	64,686	5,176	59,510
South Arcot	Arrack	34,000	...	34,000
	Toddy	46,449	37,905	8,544
	Miscellaneous	220	220	...
	Total ...	80,669	38,125	42,544
Tanjore	Arrack	28,000	18,938	9,062
	Toddy	95,000	80,039	14,961
	Miscellaneous	695	695	...
	Total ...	1,23,695	99,672	24,023
Trichinopoly	Arrack	28,000	4,397	23,603
	Toddy	21,030	16,539	4,491
	Miscellaneous	526	526	...
	Total ...	49,556	21,462	28,094
Madura	Arrack	33,000	10,774	22,226
	Toddy	15,477	11,692	3,785
	Miscellaneous	256	256	...
	Total ...	48,733	22,722	26,011
Tinnevely	Arrack	Statement not yet received.		
	Toddy			
	Miscellaneous			
	Total ...			
Coimbatore	Arrack	10,415	10,415	...
	Toddy	5,900	5,900	...
	Miscellaneous	482	482	...
	Total ...	16,797	16,797	...
Nilgiri	Arrack	...	...	...
	Beer	1,194	1,194	...
	Miscellaneous	1,495	1,495	...
	Total ...	2,689	2,689	...
Salem	Arrack	44,396	36,454	7,942
	Toddy	2,926	2,926	...
	Miscellaneous	413	413	...
	Total ...	47,735	39,793	7,942
South Canara	Arrack	22,738	22,437	301
	Toddy	15,719	15,419	300
	Miscellaneous	290	290	...
	Total ...	38,747	38,146	601

Districts.	Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.
Malabar	Arrack	RS. 35,006	RS. 28,821	RS. 6,185
	Toddy	42,660	41,785	875
	Miscellaneous	560	560	...
	Total ...	78,226	71,166	7,060
Total ...	Arrack	6,94,376	4,37,145	2,57,231
	Toddy	4,27,545	3,50,852	76,693
	Miscellaneous	9,649	9,649	...
	Total ...	11,31,570	7,97,646	3,33,924

4. The Board observe that the demand entered under arrack in most of the excise districts is the guaranteed amount for the first quarter; but, as this is not leviable till the 25th October, the Board do not think it should have been shown as the demand. This circumstance coupled with the fact that even the sums payable within the month do not become due till nearly its close contributes to swell the balance at the end of the month. Collectors are, therefore, requested in future not to enter any sum under the demand which has not become payable within the month and to distinguish, as already directed, the balance due before the 25th of each month from that due subsequent to that date. The apparently large balance in the district of North Arcot is owing to some erroneous credit in the accounts of a payment made on account of current demand to arrears of previous fasli.

(A true Extract.)

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To all Collectors.

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