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ABSTRACT Statement of Revenue due to Irrigation in Fasli 1285.

	RS.
Godavari Anicut	16,18,000
Kistna do.	7,41,000
Pennar do.	1,60,000
Cauvery Upper Anicut	25,62,000
Do. Lower do.	4,02,000
Palar Anicut, North Arcot	92,000
Chembrambakam Tank	10,000
Sreevikuntam Anicut	1,33,000
Pelandorai Anicut	Not known.*

	57,18,000
Other Agricultural Works ...	79,75,000
	<u>136,93,000</u>

* The revenue is included under Ordinary Agricultural in South Arcot.

	RS.		RS.
Ganjam	3,16,000	South Arcot	9,01,000
Vizagapatam	2,48,000	Tanjore	2,62,000
Godavari	1,14,000	Trichinopoly	5,86,000
Kistna	1,25,000	Madura	4,52,000
Nellore	2,76,000	Tinnevelly	12,27,000
Cuddapah	6,17,000	Coimbatore	4,71,000
Bellary	5,90,000	Salem	3,96,000
Kurnool	2,28,000		
Chingleput	3,77,000		
North Arcot	7,89,000		<u>79,75,000</u>

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2. An approximation to accuracy is all that is necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. MONTGOMERIE, Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Board of Revenue.

THE Board beg to submit a statement showing the approximate amount of Revenue due to Irrigation for Fasli 1285 under each of the works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept, and also under Ordinary Agricultural works in each district. This revenue for Fasli 1285 may be taken as the basis for the estimate for 1879-80, the figures for later years having been much more affected by the famine.

2. The revenue due to Irrigation has been arrived at by deducting the following items from the entire revenue derived from irrigated lands:—

- (a.) Land assessment at dry rates.
- (b.) Quit-rent of Inam villages.
- (c.) Quit-rents charged on dry Inams irrigated.
- (d.) One-third quit-rent charged on mamool wet Inams.

3. (a) In the case of *all* lands in the delta taluks of Godavari and Kistna and of irrigated lands in other places classed as dry in the accounts, the land assessment is known, and it has been taken as recorded in the accounts, but in the case of lands bearing consolidated wet assessments, it has been calculated at the average dry rates in the district in which the lands are situated.

4. (b) The whole quit-rent has been deducted in the case of Inam villages situated in other than delta tracts, because the irrigated lands in those villages are generally irrigated under works maintained by the Inamdars themselves.

5. (c) Calls for no remark.

6. (d) The quit-rents on mamool wet Inam lands irrigated under Government works having been charged with reference to consolidated rates of wet assessment, one-third has been taken as due to land and two-thirds to water.

7. The figures under (c) and (d) are mixed up in the accounts, but they have been divided for the present purpose on the best data available.

8. The method of the above calculations has been adopted in consultation with the Director of Revenue Settlement and the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

9. The Board desire that it may be noted that the revenue now shown is the gross amount due to Irrigation but not the profit due to Irrigation works.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Secretary.

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

Copy to the Director of Revenue Settlement.
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For RD

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Board of Revenue,

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To

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.,
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Dated February 13th.

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