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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th February 1879.

On examining the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statements for December last, received from the districts noted in the margin, it is observed that the Land Revenue arrear balance therein at the end of the month amounted to Rupees 71,04,213 against Rupees 79,79,569 at the beginning. The arrear is still very heavy in the first five of these districts. In Madura a large portion of the arrear (Rupees 4,81,225) is under Permanently-settled Revenue, probably due by the Ramnad and Shivaganga Zemindaris. The Collectors concerned are requested to see that the arrears are soon reduced. The current balances in these districts amount to Rupees 32,01,790 and are high in those noted below :—

	Balance at the beginning of December.	Balance at the end of December.		Balance at the beginning of December.	Balance at the end of December.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Bellary ...	12,00,869	10,89,734	Godavari ...	1,23,124	1,12,542
Madura ...	10,98,936	10,44,432	Tanjore ...	1,08,180	98,606
Salem ...	11,51,877	10,34,568	Trichinopoly ...	59,479	51,220
Coimbatore ...	11,06,907	9,63,902	Malabar ...	32,725	32,613
North Arcot ...	10,12,236	9,13,782	Nilgiri ...	29,967	28,744
Nellore ...	4,78,097	4,52,460	Madras ...	16,313	15,591
Kistna ...	3,11,264	2,88,253	South Canara ...	13,794	12,034
South Arcot ...	3,51,716	2,72,502	Vizagapatam ...	9,932	4,651
Chingleput ...	3,42,354	2,53,251			
Kurnool ...	2,90,603	2,21,230	Total ...	79,79,569	71,04,213
Cuddapah ...	2,41,196	2,06,698			

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	RS.
Coimbatore ...	4,91,470
Kistna ...	3,59,614
South Arcot ...	3,41,694
Salem ...	3,40,725
North Arcot ...	3,13,287
Cuddapah ...	2,75,323
Madura ...	2,59,484
Vizagapatam ...	1,82,488
Kurnool ...	1,59,742
Bellary ...	1,52,593
Chingleput ...	1,38,201

In Nellore no current balance is shown, but it seems to be due to the collections having been shown as the demand, though there is a kist of 2 Annas for December. The Collector is requested to see that approximate demands fixed with reference to the monthly kists are given for each month, as otherwise the balance that remains uncollected is not even approximately known.

2. The abkari arrear balance in the districts noted in the margin amounted to Rupees 13,79,642 at the end of the month against Rupees 14,67,583 at its commencement. The arrear is very large in Bellary. The Collector states that vigorous measures are being taken for its collection. The Collectors of Kurnool, Madura, North Arcot, and Kistna

	Balance at the beginning of the month.	Balance at the end of the month.		Balance at the beginning of the month.	Balance at the end of the month.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Bellary ...	6,84,259	6,51,506	Malabar ...	11,682	11,682
Kurnool ...	2,09,838	1,73,250	Chingleput ...	3,271	2,411
Madura ...	1,50,381	1,50,381	Nilgiri ...	2,695	1,343
North Arcot ...	1,08,672	94,759	Godavari ...	2,494	1,979
Kistna ...	80,312	80,312	Trichinopoly ...	449	449
Vizagapatam ...	46,341	46,341	Tanjore ...	9	9
Cuddapah ...	41,276	40,784	Madras ...	Nil.	Nil.
Nellore ...	35,109	35,109	South Arcot ...	...	...
Salem ...	35,287	35,094			
South Canara ...	30,834	30,816	Total ...	14,67,583	13,79,642
Coimbatore ...	24,531	24,312			

are requested to adopt the necessary measures for reducing the balances at an early date.

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	Rs.		Rs.
North Arcot ...	1,12,481	Nellere ...	22,901
Bellary ...	1,01,284	Kistna ...	20,461
South Arcot ...	53,959	Malabar ...	17,058
Trichinopoly ...	53,164	Cuddapah ...	15,753
Chingleput ...	43,220	Godavari ...	14,432
Kurnool ...	33,519	Coimbatore ...	3,168
Mysore ...	34,391	South Canara ...	1
Madras ...	31,518	Nilgiri ...	Nil
Vizagapatam ...	39,073		
Salem ...	25,864		
Tanjore ...	33,194		
		Total ...	6,44,811

3. The current alkari balances are given in the margin. These large balances are, as already observed by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 14th January 1879, Nos. 59 and 70, due in great part to the inclusion under demand of sums which have not actually fallen due within the month, and Collectors have been requested not to include such sums in future under demand and balance.

(A true Extract).

[Signature]
Acting Secretary.

To all Collectors,
the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

13. February 1879

[Signature]

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