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Statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance
of Land and Abkari Revenues in the Madras Provi-
nce. -- Recording Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue reviewing the -- for January 1880.

Total 138,35927. 7203459

Statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance of Abkari Revenue of the Madras Presidency up to the end of

January

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Districts.	Arrears at the beginning of the <i>official</i> year	DEMAND.				COLLECTIONS.							Arrears remitted.	BALANCE.		
		Current.			Total Arrears and Current.	Arrears.			Current.			Total, Arrears and Current.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
		Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.		Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.	Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ganjam ...	4587	77443	12654	90079	94684	4368	-	4368	65948	11805	77753	82121	-	219	12344	12563
Vizagapatam ...	54080	130416	18326	148742	202822	23640	-	23640	105425	19204	124629	148269	8017	22423	24113	46536
Godavari ...	35613	261531	43823	305354	340967	31832	515	32347	212727	33485	246212	278559	-	3266	59142	62408
Kistna ...	84121	161173	23570	185043	269164	25364	153	25517	128236	22164	150400	175917	-	58604	34643	93247
Nellore ...	44688	85119	16963	102082	146770	21452	10	21462	73316	7317	80633	102095	19038	4188	21449	25637
Cuddapah ...	30565	109478	15115	124593	155158	25493	-	25493	107214	15104	122318	147811	4949	123	2275	2398
Bellary ...	538168	342262	38986	381248	919416	139627	3046	14673	298667	57475	356142	498815	-	395495	25706	420601
Kurnool ...	149767	111657	21134	132791	282558	73798	-	73798	110750	9660	120410	194208	-	75969	12381	88350
Madras ...	38322	730344	76945	807289	845611	38322	-	38322	686049	77032	463081	801403	-	-	44208	44208
Chingleput ...	48735	180307	37120	217427	266162	22366	-	22366	98354	9927	108281	130647	58605	-	76910	76910
North Arcot ...	213769	239083	31556	270639	484408	72821	2	72823	214056	51147	265203	338028	78556	62390	5836	68226
South Arcot ...	52582	214615	21246	240861	293443	40408	-	40408	175166	30026	205192	245600	43987	-	7111	7111
Tanjore ...	219	362107	40816	402923	403142	219	-	219	358740	42082	400822	401041	-	-	2101	2101
Trichinopoly ...	4748	138877	10372	149249	153997	2880	-	2880	128802	9853	138655	141535	-	1868	10594	12462
Madura ...	108406	136072	10911	146983	255389	23558	-	23558	125271	4387	129658	153216	-	84848	17325	102173
Tinnevely ...	18234	119387	12831	132218	150452	14913	-	14913	107716	10452	118168	133081	3321	-	14050	14050
Coimbatore ...	57585	161974	40561	202535	260120	34447	3500	42947	150035	23784	73819	216766	19305	-	24049	24049
Nilgiris ...	15567	106190	12669	118859	134426	15567	-	15567	94677	10945	105622	121189	-	-	13237	13237
Salem ...	64353	198661	35002	233663	298016	49908	-	49908	181688	33234	214922	264830	-	14445	18741	33186
South Canara ...	27344	114706	12659	127365	154709	3558	-	3558	112648	14209	126857	130415	-	23786	508	24294
Malabar ...	42196	202263	19650	221913	264109	33758	4	33762	174088	23868	197956	231718	8840	7764	15787	23551
Total ...	1633649	4188665	553209	4741874	6375523	703299	72307	1052937	99573	517160	4226733	4937262	2446187	55388	441910	1197298

(a) 400 Rs seems to be excess Collection.
 (b) Includes an excess Collection of 3255 Rs.

Acting Secretary

Statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance of Land Revenue of the Madras Presidency up to the end of

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Districts.	Arrears at the beginning of the Fasli.	DEMAND.				COLLECTIONS.							Arrears remitted.	BALANCE.			
		Current.			Total Arrears and Current.	Arrears.		Total.	Current.			Total, Arrears and Current.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	
		Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.		Up to last Month.	In this Month.		Total.	Up to last Month.	In this Month.						Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Ganjam ...	135,791	334,276	303,432	637,708	773,499	83,645	4,575	88,220	303,209	231,385	534,594	622,814	-	47,571	103,114	150,685	
Vizagapatam ...	85,851	334,940	149,640	484,580	570,431	71,707	188	71,895	315,927	156,295	472,222	544,117	-	13,956	12,358	26,314	
Godavari ...	317,306	105,081	104,821	210,729	242,463	148,949	5,541	154,490	910,710	103,861	19,493	210,384	-	162,816	157,973	320,789	
Kistna ...	573,301	153,760	973,903	2511,563	3084,864	250,703	17,459	268,162	1101,695	760,096	18,617	21,299	-	305,139	649,772	954,911	
Nellore ...	14,12,912	434,127	182,276	6,16,403	20,29,315	6,48,485	42,644	69,129	276,690	107,669	384,359	1075,488	-	721,783	232,044	953,827	
Cuddapah ...	2,98,053	4,62,588	4,62,589	9,25,177	12,23,230	163,532	9,558	17,090	337,446	422,794	760,240	933,330	-	124,963	164,937	289,900	
Bellary ...	18,39,208	224,686	254,282	4,78,968	23,18,176	6,55,488	85,965	74,453	125,156	226,360	357,516	109,296	-	109,775	127,452	12,25,207	
Kurnool ...	4,81,821	455,278	315,235	7,70,513	12,52,334	207,609	26,134	233,743	297,727	213,139	510,866	744,609	-	248,078	259,647	507,725	
Madras ...	20,635	44,512	4,647	52,159	72,794	7,267	392	640	48,453	4,635	53,088	60,728	-	12,995	71	13,066	
Chingleput ...	8,55,043	213,666	189,929	4,03,595	12,58,638	527,134	40,632	50,766	150,598	132,867	283,465	351,231	-	287,277	120,130	407,407	
North Arcot ...	10,26,779	657,452	498,383	11,55,835	21,82,614	4,82,077	69,163	51,240	4,96,992	287,100	784,092	12,35,332	-	47,553	371,743	847,282	
South Arcot ...	12,93,649	843,125	417,592	12,60,717	25,54,366	6,87,161	26,797	71,395	5,55,197	303,827	859,024	15,72,982	-	579,691	401,693	981,384	
Tanjore ...	3,03,599	666,673	508,321	11,74,994	14,78,593	1,90,139	8,512	198,651	6,17,352	4,54,996	107,234	12,70,999	-	104,948	102,646	207,594	
Trichinopoly ...	1,10,962	398,595	345,078	7,43,673	8,54,635	64,550	2,691	67,241	373,177	311,039	684,216	751,457	-	43,721	59,457	103,178	
Madura ...	20,20,658	2,91,697	331,218	6,22,915	26,43,573	6,93,986	55,242	74,928	75,406	2,41,616	3,17,022	10,66,250	-	107,227	20,384	3,11,074	
Tinnevely ...	4,56,201	386,269	352,650	7,38,919	11,95,120	3,29,588	19,386	34,897	259,225	275,847	535,072	8,84,046	-	782,503	810,435	15,92,938	
Coimbatore ...	13,18,412	637,466	636,420	12,73,886	25,92,298	4,79,952	55,762	53,574	24,552	21,792	463,451	9,99,165	-	27,216	7,908	35,124	
Nilgiris ...	56,196	11,650	9,098	20,748	76,944	27,205	1,775	28,980	7,814	5,026	12,840	4,18,20	-	732,746	458,580	11,91,326	
Salem ...	10,85,069	5,11,400	50,604	10,17,442	21,02,511	3,28,122	24,201	3,52,323	2,69,070	289,792	558,862	7,11,185	-	13,715	72,888	86,603	
South Canara ...	96,187	5,612	32,544	33,102	4,27,213	81,187	1,285	2,472	5,612	2,52,526	255,138	3,40,610	-	42,833	66,090	108,923	
Malabar ...	48,294	4,79,677	4,40,177	9,19,854	9,68,148	5,453	8	5,461	4,68,032	385,732	853,764	8,59,225	-	-	-	-	
Total ...	138,35,927	99,94,430	82,54,542	182,48,972	320,84,899	61,32,919	4,97,911	6,13,830	72,41,015	63,19,279	135,60,294	20,19,212	638	72,03,459	46,88,678	118,92,137	

Acting Secretary

Total 138,35,927 720,34,59

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 8th March 1880.

The D. C. B. statements
of Land Revenue received from the

	Balance at the beginning of the Fasli.	Balance at the end of January.	Districts for January 1880 show that
Madura	20,20,658.	12,70,987	the arrears of Revenue 138,35,927 outstanding at the beginning of the Fasli has been reduced to Rs 72,03,459 at the end of the month. The collections during the interval amounted to Rs 66,32,000 and are on the whole satisfactory.
Bellary —	18,39,208.	10,97,755	
Cimbatore	13,18,412.	7,82,503	
Salem —	10,85,069.	7,32,746	
Nellore	14,12,912.	7,21,783.	
S. Arcot	12,93,649.	5,79,691	
N. Arcot	10,26,779.	4,75,539	
Chistna	5,73,301.	3,05,139	
Chingleput	8,55,043.	2,87,277	
Humnaul	4,81,821.	2,48,078	
Gadavari	3,17,306.	1,62,816	
Buddapah	2,98,053.	1,24,963	
Tinnencly	4,58,201.	1,07,227	
Tanjore	3,03,599.	1,04,948	
Gangam	1,35,791.	47,571	
Trichinopoly	1,10,962.	43,721	
Malabar	48,294.	42,833	
Nilgiris	56,196.	27,216	
Tirunagapalam	85,851.	13,956	
S. Canara	96,187.	13,715	
Madras.	20,635.	12,995	
Total	138,35,927.	72,03,459	The

The balance, however, is large in the first six Districts. In Madras, more than half the balance relates to the Ramnad and Shivaganga zemindaries and one lac of Rupees is irrecoverable. The Collectors of Bellary and Chellose promise explanation in the next D.C.

B. Statement. The necessary steps have been taken in Coimbatore and Salem for the collection of arrears, and 80,000 Rs have been collected in the two Districts during the month.

In South Arcot about Rs 168,000 are supposed to be irrecoverable, but processes have been issued for

for the realisation of Rs 566,000. The existing balance relates to the following Faslis:—

Fasli 1288	38,07,136
" 1287	17,98,055
" 1286	10,41,827
Previous Faslis	5,56,441
	72,03,459

The balance in Vellore is larger than that given in the Revenue for December viz Rs 5,13,212 and is due to the correction of the arrear demand. Hence the balance on account of Fasli 1288 does not appear to

to have been materially reduced.

The current Land Revenue balance is Rs 46,88,678 as detailed in the margin.

The collections during the seven months amounted to Rs 1,35,60,000 or Rs 30,50,000 more than the sum collected during the corresponding period of last year. The Collectors of Coimbatore and Salem have not given any explanation for the large balance in their

Districts, but it may possibly be due, as stated by the Collector of Kurnool to the poverty of the ryots and the difficulty of collecting revenue from them. The Collector of

	Balance
Coimbatore -	810,435
Kistna -	649,772
Salem -	458,580
S. Arcot -	401,693
N. Arcot -	371,743
Madura -	305,893
Kurnool -	2,59,647
Kellose -	232,044
Tinnevely -	203,847
Cuddalore -	164,937
Gadavari -	157,973
Bellary -	127,452
Chingelpet -	120,130
Ganjam -	103,114
Tanjore -	102,646
S. Canara -	72,888
Malabar -	66,090
Trichinopoly -	59,457
Vizagapatnam -	12,358
Nilgiris -	7,908
Madras -	71
Total	46,88,678

of Krishna ascribes the balance to excessive rain by which the Punjab crops have been destroyed in certain Taluqs. The Collector of Tinnevely states that in consequence of the failure of the North East monsoon and successive bad seasons, the ryots were hard pressed to pay the Government dues according to the instalments fixed. In Madura, a good portion of the balance will it is expected be collected in February as the harvest season then sets in. It is generally stated that the necessary steps have been taken and coercive processes issued without delay, the Board believe that the absence of village authorities

authorities an Jamabandi work considerably interferes with the punctual collection of Riots.

The Adkari arrear balance has been reduced by Rs 878,000 during the past 10 months, of which Rs 7,11,000 have been collected and Rs

1,67,000 remitted. The balance at the end of the month amounted to Rs 7,55,388 and relates to the following years.

1878-79.	133,745
1877-78.	529,708
1876-77.	61,284
Previous years	30,651
Total	7,55,388

	Balance at the beginning of April.	Balance at the end of January.
Bellary	538,168	395,495
Madras	108,406	84,848
Thornhill	149,767	75,969
S. Street	213,769	62,390
Tristna	82,121	58,604
S. Canara	27,344	23,786
Visagapatam	54,080	22,423
Salem	64,353	14,445
Malabar	42,196	7,764
Nellore	44,688	4,188
Gadavari	35,613	3,266
Trichinopoly	4,748	1,868
Ganjam	4,587	219
Cuddapah	30,565	123
Other Districts	2,31,244	Nil.
Total	16,33,649	7,55,388

Looking to the small collections on account of the arrear demand in the past months, which were in

in November Rs 7,992, in December Rs 11,783, and in January only Rs 7,230 the Board do not anticipate that much of the remaining balance will be collected.

The current Adkari balance that accrued since the beginning of the official year 1879-80 amounted to Rs 4,41,910 as shown in the margin. Considering that the demand up to the end of the month amounted to

Current Balance	
Chingaput	76,910
Gadavari	59,142
Madras	44,208
Tristna	34,643
Bellary	25,106
Visagapatam	24,113
Caimbatore	24,049
Nellore	21,449
Salem	18,741
Madras	17,325
Malabar	15,787
Tinnevely	14,050
Kilgiris	13,237
Thornhill	12,381
Ganjam	12,344
Trichinopoly	10,594
S. Street	7,111
S. Street	5,836
Cuddapah	2,275
Ganjam	2,101
S. Canara	2,101
	441,910
	month

Rs 4,74,200 the collections are on the whole fair. The balance has been increased during the month only by about Rs 35,000 though there was an additional demand of Rs 5,53,000 Rs for that month.

month. The balance is large in the first four Districts. The arack balance in Chingleput alone increased by Rs 22,000 and is due to postponement of Kists due by Mr Pritchard. Under the order of Govt, allowing the renter to pay on issues for Fasli 1289 & 1290; the demand for Fasli 1289 has to be revised when the balance will be considerably reduced. Security to the extent of Rs 22,000 has also been taken it is stated to cover the arrear due by a Toddy Renter. In Madras the remission granted in G.O. dated 7th January 1880 No 26 has not yet been adjusted, and the remaining balance is covered by

by deposits. In Godavari Rs 8,600 are covered by the deposits of the renters of Coacanda and Varsapur; the arack Farm of Rajamahendry has been taken under Government management, coercive measures are being taken for the recovery of other outstandings. The balance in Kistna is expected to be collected soon. The balance against other Districts are not large seeing that there is not sufficient time to collect, within the month, the demand which generally falls due towards the end of the month.

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