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## Government of Madras

*Revenue*

DEPARTMENT

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE  
(LAND REVENUE).

MR. H. W. BLISS.  
MR. W. S. WHITESIDE.

READ—the following G.O., dated 2nd June 1890, Mis., No. 3335, Revenue:—

Read—the following G.O., dated 20th May 1890, No. 374, Financial:—

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department,  
dated Simla, 30th April 1890, No. 2147.

Read—

Telegram from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated the 29th April  
1890, received on the 30th April 1890.

Ordered that copy be forwarded to the Revenue and Agricultural Department,  
in continuation of endorsement, No. 1233, dated the 18th March 1890.

Copy, with copy of the despatch to which the above is a reply, and of its  
enclosures, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, and to the Government of  
Madras, with reference to letter, No. 774 F., dated 4th November 1889.

(Signed) J. F. FINLAY,  
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Despatch from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, &c.,  
--Land Revenue), to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated  
Calcutta, the 18th March 1890, No. 69.

We have the honor again to submit proposals from the Madras Government for strength-  
ening the staff and improving the pay of Revenue Inspectors. This was part of Mr. Garstin's  
scheme for reorganizing the subordinate Revenue establishments of the Madras Presidency which  
was first submitted with our despatch, No. 71, dated 2nd March 1886, but disallowed on the  
ground that its adoption at that time would forestall the question of the new Provincial Contract  
and the purpose of the appointment of the Finance Committee. Renewed proposals were, in  
view of the then proved ability of the Madras Government to provide the required funds, sub-  
mitted in our despatch of the 24th January 1888, but Your Lordship was still doubtful whether  
the necessity for the reorganization was sufficiently great to outweigh the objections to any  
expenditure which could be avoided, and in a despatch, No. 98 (Financial), dated 12th April  
1888, you intimated that no further action could be taken until it was known how far the  
views of the Government of India might be modified by the considerations of a financial  
character which were put forward in that despatch. Since that despatch was received we have  
carefully considered the general financial position, and are of opinion that there is no feature  
in it which renders it necessary for us to modify the opinion we previously expressed regarding  
the proposal now forwarded for sanction. We consider that the expenditure now proposed is  
necessary for the improvement of district administration. It will be seen that the Madras

Government has selected the measure now advocated from other desirable reforms as an improvement urgently needed in all districts, and which will meet the most pressing want of the province. We believe that the financial position of the Madras Government is such as to enable it properly to incur the expenditure, and we hope that Your Lordship will not any longer withhold sanction to a measure which the Government of India, as well as the Government of Madras, consider of importance.

2. We need hardly repeat the assurance given in our despatch of 1886 that the scheme, as it now stands, has been framed with proper regard for economy compatible with full consideration of the actual necessities of the Presidency, or that we entirely concur with the Government of Madras in its views as to the importance of improving the status of the Revenue Inspectors. We consider it essential that the salaries of this class of officials should be sufficient to attract men of good education and character, and the scale of pay which is now attached to the appointment is clearly inadequate.

3. In our despatch of 1886 we laid considerable stress on the desirability of ensuring, simultaneously with this serious addition to expenditure on Revenue Inspectors, the improvement also of the village establishments whom they would supervise. The Government of Madras acceded to this policy and have since taken measures to give some effect to it. We had occasion, however, to doubt whether these would alone be sufficient and whether the association of the Department of Land Records with the maintenance of maps and of the records showing the facts and statistics relating to fields, without which it has in other provinces proved impossible to sustain a uniform standard, found a sufficiently prominent place in the Madras scheme, and the appended correspondence has passed on the subject in which the Madras Government was asked to include in the scheme proposals for efficient inspection of the Revenue Inspectors by an officer of the Land Record Department. The Government of Madras is not, however, at present prepared to offer any final proposals in the subject, and in view of the undeniable importance of taking the first necessary step of improving the salaries and educational qualifications of the officials in question, we have acceded to its request to submit the scheme without further postponing it for a final decision on this issue.

4. We are willing to take this course in view of our previous acquiescence in the scheme, as well as in the confidence that the Madras Government will take suitable measures for the closer association of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture with the measures taken to secure the efficiency of the local establishments, upon which, in our opinion, depends the maintenance of maps and field statistics up to the standard that it is now the aim of Local Governments throughout India to secure through the agency of these departments. The policy which in 1881 guided us in advocating the formation of a special department in each province, and which in the Madras Presidency led to the creation of an Additional Member of the Board of Revenue, was that the primary function of the new department should be to secure the efficiency of the very establishments for increased expenditure on which we are now asking for Your Lordship's sanction. If sufficient prominence is not given to this function, a leading object for which the new departments were created is removed, for the whole scheme under which surveys and agricultural inquiry can be maintained depends on the efficiency of Revenue Inspectors to supervise and improve village establishments.

5. Our final views on the subject will be communicated to Your Lordship when we receive the further reply promised by the Madras Government. In the meantime we solicit Your Lordship's sanction to the present proposals.

No. 1233.

Copy (original papers returned) forwarded to the Revenue and Agricultural Department, for information.

(By order.)

(Signed) J. F. FINLAY,  
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of Inda.

#### Schedule of Papers.

Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 774, dated the 4th November 1889, and enclosures.

Letter to the Government of Madras, No. 67 C.I., dated the 27th December 1889.

Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 993 (Mis.), dated the 10th February 1890.

Telegram to the Government of Madras, No. 253, dated the 22nd February 1890.

#### PROCEEDINGS of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated 4th November 1889, No. 774 (Financial).

I am directed to enclose a copy of Proceedings of this Government, dated 17th October 1889, No. 845, in the Revenue Department, relating to the introduction, with effect from 1st April 1890, of the measures for strengthening the staff and improving the pay of Revenue Inspectors which formed part of Mr. Garstin's scheme for reorganising the district establishments.

2. Briefly stated, these consist in raising the total number of Inspectors from 518 to 610 in accordance with the revised proposals based on the remarks in Mr. Barbour's letter, No. 129, dated 10th January 1885, and accepted by the Government of India in his subsequent letter in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 2177, dated 23rd July 1885, and in substituting two grades carrying Rs. 30 and Rs. 45 *per mensem* for three grades on Rs. 20, Rs. 25 and Rs. 30.

3. Provision for the additional cost, which will be about Rs. 1,20,000 per annum, will be made in the budget estimates for 1890-91, and I am to request that the sanction of the Government of India to the creation of the new grade of Revenue Inspectors on Rs. 45 monthly may be accorded. His Excellency in Council has selected this from among several other measures of reform as the one most urgently needed, and he trusts that the proposed regrading may be sanctioned at an early date.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, No. 845, dated 17th October 1889.

Read—the following Proceedings (copy attached) of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 15th May 1889, No. 323.

#### Order thereon by the Government of Madras.

The Government agrees with the Board in considering that it will be better, in the first instance, to take up one class of improvement which is urgently needed in all districts, and that the most pressing want is the improvement of the staff of Revenue Inspectors. The necessities in this direction were sufficiently investigated in 1883 and 1884, \* and the numbers then adopted by the Government were subsequently

reduced at the instance of the Government of India from 666 to 610 in order to bring down the cost of the scheme. The Government will now adopt the numbers and the cost of this part of the scheme as then finally settled, and the Government of India will be requested in the Financial Department to give their sanction for its introduction from the beginning of the next official year. The necessary funds, Rs. 2,73,000, † will be provided in the budget for 1890-91.

2. The Board will in the meantime be requested to prepare and submit a detailed statement showing the districtwise distribution of the total number of Revenue Inspectors as now adopted by Government.

3. The arrangement suggested by the Collector of Vizagapatam for the collection of inam quit-rents is, in the opinion of Government, worth trying. The Board will, therefore, work it out and submit the necessary proposition statement. The pay of the additional clerks should, the Government considers, be Rs. 15, and not Rs. 12 as proposed by the Collector. The establishment could be made temporary till it is seen how the plan works.

4. The Government defers passing orders on the other proposals submitted for its consideration.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, No. 323 (Land Revenue), dated 15th May 1889.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting, with remarks, to Government proposals of Collectors regarding the reorganization of their revenue establishments.

From SIR F. C. BUCK, Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 27th December 1889, No. 67 C.—I.

I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency in Council, a Circular addressed to all Local Governments and Administrations, including the Government of the Bombay Presidency, respecting the position and pay of the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, and to intimate that the concurrence of Her Majesty's Secretary of State in the views embodied therein has been recently communicated to the Government of India.

2. Owing partly to the necessity for maintaining an official of high standing for the completion of settlement operations in the Madras Presidency, and partly to the previous existence at Saidapet of an organization for the conduct of agricultural experiment and inquiry, the position of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture in the Madras Presidency has assumed a form which is quite exceptional; but, as matters now stand, the Government of India does not desire to do more at present than commend to the consideration of the Government of Madras the system which has now been adopted in every other Province.

3. The principles on which Departments of Land Records and Agriculture have been organised in other Provinces are, to a great extent, explained in the Resolution of December 1881. The duties devolving upon the new Departments, in pursuance of the Famine Commissioner's recommendations, are, independently of any direct connection which they may have with Famine operations, two-fold; viz., firstly, duties connected with the organization and maintenance of land records for purposes of revenue administration and settlement—including the establishment of a system under which an analysis is to be made of, and continuous information provided from, every part of the Province, as indicated in paragraph 9 of the Resolution—and secondly, those connected with the direction or organization of measures considered desirable for the improvement of agriculture. The Government of India has hitherto encouraged the employment of the new Departments in the first rather than in the second direction; not merely because a well-maintained system of land records leads to the elimination of expenditure on settlement, but mainly because it tends to provide the administration with that thorough knowledge of the agricultural circumstances of every part of every district, as a consequence of which judicious measures can be suggested and taken for the improvement of the condition of the agricultural population, and timely information can be obtained of approaching scarcity or of other agricultural difficulties. The point last mentioned has been dealt with in my Circular No. <sup>63-77C.</sup><sub>Fam.</sub>, dated 19th December 1889, in which it is explained that the responsibilities placed upon the Government in connection with the recommendations of the Famine Commissioners, endorsed as they were by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, regarding preparation against famine, require that the special Departments should, at least to some extent, be answerable for the efficiency of those revenue and village officials on whom the district officers must rely in ordinary times, as well as on the occasion of scarcity or famine, for accurate information.

4. The Government of India believes that the attention of the Departments, while thus primarily engaged, may at the same time be given to the consideration, and to some extent the cautious introduction, of any measures which may tend to the positive improvement of agriculture. In view, however, of the risks attending expenditure on objects of this kind and the necessity for allowing time for the education of the agricultural classes to reach a higher level, the Government of India has not given encouragement to any expensive schemes in this direction. His Excellency in Council is satisfied that, if every effort is made to collect facts and information regarding the agricultural circumstances of each part of the country and to gradually educate the agricultural population, the time will come when useful and judicious measures for the improvement of agriculture may be directly encouraged. The object of this letter, however, is not to discuss the duties of the Department in connection with attempts to improve the agricultural system by positive measures, but to point out that the recommendations of the Famine Commissioners, as accepted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, require that it should be made obligatory on the special Department to collect and bring together in a ledger, for easy reference, facts and circumstances connected with the agricultural condition of the Province, to place before Government the needs of the agricultural classes, and to suggest remedial measures.

5. The Government of India need hardly recall the attention of His Excellency the Governor in Council to the circumstance that the functions of the Department demand constant travelling and inspection. This has been acknowledged in the 7th paragraph of your letter, No. 63 (Revenue), dated 19th January 1888. But the opportunity is taken to point out that the important duty now under consideration, namely, that of ascertaining, by personal examination in each district and of reporting, if necessary, to the Government how far the subordinate staff in each district is equal to the duties imposed by the Famine Codes, and of assisting

the District Officers, under rules laid down by Government, to bring the staff to a proper standard of efficiency—is one which above all cannot be performed without continual tours.

6. I am therefore to request that the serious consideration of the Government of Madras may now be given to the question, how far it will be possible or desirable to bring the duties of the special department in Madras into conformity with the principles indicated in this letter and observed in all other parts of India, and in this connection I am to refer to the correspondence noted in the margin, much of which bears on the same subject. I am specially desired to ask whether, having regard to the importance attached to continuous inspection of the establishments upon the efficiency of which timely preparation against scarcity and

To Government of Madras, No. 199, dated 8th March 1887.

From Government of Madras, No. 319 A., dated 24th March 1887.

From Government of Madras, No. 1142, dated 12th December 1887.

To Government of Madras, No. 162—25-2, dated 16th February 1888.

famine greatly depend, His Excellency the Governor in Council will consent to give renewed consideration to the subject of securing for the immediate charge of the department a young, active, and energetic official, selected with special regard to his qualifications in this respect, or at least of appointing an Assistant to the present Director with the view of his being trained in the special duties of the department, and ultimately succeeding to its charge.

7. Since this letter was put into type the Government of India has received and taken into consideration Mr. Grose's letter of the 4th ultimo, No. 774, proposing to strengthen the staff and increase the pay of the Revenue Inspectors. While cordially welcoming the scheme as a step in the right direction, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council will feel some difficulty in recommending it to the Secretary of State unless he receives some assurance that the Inspectors will themselves be inspected, and some guarantee that a uniform system and standard of efficiency will be maintained in all the districts of the Presidency. The correspondence which accompanied Mr. Grose's letters, and other papers which have come before the Government of India at other times, seem to show that the officers in charge of taluks and subdivisions cannot always devote sufficient attention to the work of inspection, and while accepting the view of the Government of Madras that the District officers must be held primarily responsible that the village accounts and records are properly kept up, I am to reiterate the opinion of the Government of India that constant check and supervision on the part of some central and skilled authority is necessary in order to ensure that this responsibility is made practically effective, and that there is no deduction from the prescribed standard.

From C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated 10th February 1890, No. 993, Mis.

I am instructed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 27th December last, No. 67 C.—I., and to state that the questions raised therein will be carefully considered and a decision arrived at as soon as possible. His Excellency the Governor in Council, however, regrets to learn from paragraph 7 that the acceptance by this Government of the proposals made in the communication above quoted is to be a condition precedent to the transmission to the Secretary of State of the scheme for the improvement of the staff of Revenue Inspectors with the support of the Government of India. I am to point out that this course will indefinitely postpone the introduction of a much-needed reform which this Government has for years been pressing for, and the importance of which has been fully admitted by the Government of India itself, and I am to express a hope that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council will be pleased to support the recommendations of this Government without imposing a condition as to the acceptance of a method of supervision of Revenue Inspectors which may not commend itself to local experience.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 22nd February 1890, No. 253.

Despatch issuing to Secretary of State to sanction increased Revenue Inspector establishment without reserve, but Government of India hopes that close association of Department of Land Records and Agriculture with maintenance of village establishments and Revenue Inspectors up to requisite standard, will be found possible.

Telegram from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, Simla, dated India Office, London, 29th April 1890.

Your Financial Despatch, No. 69, Revenue Inspectors, Madras. I agree to your proposal.

Order—dated 20th May 1890, No. 374, Financial.

Communicated to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Order—dated 2nd June 1890, Mis. No. 3335, Revenue.

Communicated to the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue.  
„ Accountant-General.

Read—the following G.O., dated 2nd July 1890, Mis. No. 4065, Revenue: —

Read—the following G.O., dated 13th June 1890, No. 428, Financial:—

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated Simla, the 27th May 1890, No. 2574.

Read—the following despatch from the Right Honorable Lord CROSS, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Most Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 30th April 1890, No. 31, Revenue:—

I have considered in Council your Excellency's letter, No. 69, dated the 18th March, asking sanction to a scheme for improving the position and increasing the number of Revenue Inspectors in Madras, at an additional cost of about Rs. 1,19,000 a year.

2. This scheme formed part of the proposals, costing 4½ lakhs a year, which were under my consideration in 1886 and in 1888. The Madras Government consider this to be the most urgently needed of the reforms proposed in the Revenue Department, and they anticipate that the improvement of the Inspectors will secure an increase in the land revenue. Your Excellency's Government hold that the required improvement in the internal revenue administration will not be secured or maintained, unless adequate arrangements are made for supervising the Inspectors through the agency of the Land Records Department. But you advise that the present scheme be sanctioned, on the understanding that proper steps for supervising and directing the Inspectors will be promptly taken by the Government of Madras.

3. Provision has been made in the provincial estimates of 1890-91 for the required outlay; and my objection to meeting a recurring charge of this kind from accumulated balances has therefore been met. The extra expenditure involved is much smaller than would have been required under the proposals of 1886 and 1888. In the circumstances, I sanction the extra expenditure of Rs. 1,19,000 on improving and increasing the Revenue Inspectors in Madras, on the understanding that adequate measures will be taken for supervising the work of these officials.

4. In accordance with the request made in your Secretary's letter, dated the 18th March, I have sent the following telegram:—

*From Secretary of State to Viceroy.*

“Your Financial Despatch, No. 69, Revenue Inspectors, Madras. I agree to your proposal.”

Ordered, that copy be forwarded to the Revenue and Agricultural Department, in continuation of endorsement, No. 2147, dated the 30th April 1890.

Ordered, also, that copy be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, and to the Government of Madras, in continuation of endorsement, No. 2147, dated 30th April 1890.

(Signed) J. F. FINLAY,  
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order—dated 13th June 1890, No. 428, Financial.

Recorded, in continuation of G.O., No. 374, dated 20th May 1890.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Order—dated 2nd July 1890, Mis. No. 4065, Revenue.

Communicated to the Commissioners of Land Revenue in continuation of G.O., dated 2nd June 1890, No. 3335, Mis.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

RESOLUTION—dated 15th July 1890, No. 422.

Communicated to all Collectors for information.

2. Their attention is drawn to paragraphs 16—18 of Mr. Garstin's report. They will understand that it is now their duty to select young, active and intelligent men, who have passed the necessary tests, viz., the Revenue Test Lower, and the Survey Test prescribed in G.O., dated 8th July 1885, No. 800 (Board's Proceedings, dated 30th July 1885, No. 2223), getting rid as far as possible for this purpose of such of the present Revenue Inspectors as do not come up to this standard, either by transference to other appointments of equal value, or, where possible without hardship, by retirement. They should also exact from Revenue Inspectors work of increased efficiency, relieving them at the same time of all but their proper and legitimate duties.

3. To the new men, pay at the increased rates will commence from date of appointment, and to existing men, who have passed both the Revenue Lower and Survey Tests, from 1st July; to existing men, who have not passed those tests, but cannot be got rid of, pay at the present rates will continue.

4. The attention of Collectors is drawn to G.O., dated 8th July 1885, No. 800; every facility consistent with the state of work should be afforded to officers to qualify in the Survey Test, and to such of the existing Revenue Inspectors as have not yet passed it, but seem likely to do so, a reasonable time should be allowed for this purpose.

5. The strength of the present staff of Revenue Inspectors in the Tanjore district is 31. This number will be raised to 37 under the new scale. It is presumed that this addition will enable the Collector to relieve the Deputy Tahsildars of the Revenue Inspectors' work which they are now doing. The Collector is requested to expedite the report called for in Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd June 1890, No. 357.

6. A statement showing the number of Revenue Inspectors now sanctioned for each taluk is annexed to these proceedings.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To all Collectors.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.  
" " Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

## APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the present and proposed distribution of Revenue Inspectors, &c.

| Taluks.        | NUMBER OF REVENUE INSPECTORS NOW SANCTIONED. |                   |        |       | Area of each taluk. | Number of holdings. | Ryotwari demand (current) of fasli 1297. |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                | Number on Rs. 40.                            | Number on Rs. 35. | Total. | Cost. |                     |                     |                                          |
| 1              | 2                                            | 3                 | 4      | 5     | 6                   | 7                   | 8                                        |
| Ganjam ..      | Berhampore ..                                | 2                 | 2      | 4     | Rs. 150             | 399                 | 21,762                                   |
|                | Goomsur ..                                   | 2                 | 2      | 4     | 150                 | 278                 | 11,531                                   |
|                | Chicacole ..                                 | 2                 | 2      | 4     | 150                 | 246                 | 9,112                                    |
|                | Total ..                                     | 6                 | 6      | 12    | 450                 | 923                 | 42,405                                   |
| Vizagapatam .. | Golgonda ..                                  | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 174                 | 2,933                                    |
|                | Sarvasiddhi ..                               | 1                 | 3      | 4     | 145                 | 313                 | 3,134                                    |
|                | Total ..                                     | 2                 | 5      | 7     | 255                 | 487                 | 6,067                                    |
| Godavari ..    | Peddapuram ..                                | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 552                 | 3,809                                    |
|                | Rajahmundry ..                               | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 1,301               | 4,497                                    |
|                | Ramachandrapuram ..                          | 2                 | 2      | 4     | 150                 | 400                 | 15,373                                   |
|                | Amalapuram ..                                | 2                 | 2      | 4     | 150                 | 506                 | 7,776                                    |
|                | Tanuku ..                                    | 2                 | 2      | 4     | 150                 | 371                 | 10,020                                   |
|                | Ellore ..                                    | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 729                 | 6,786                                    |
|                | Yernagodem ..                                | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 1,107               | 4,613                                    |
|                | Narsapur ..                                  | 2                 | 2      | 4     | 150                 | 437                 | 11,521                                   |
|                | Bhimavaram ..                                | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 321                 | 7,685                                    |
|                | Bhadrachalam (a) ..                          | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 911                 | 70                                       |
|                | Cocanada Division (b) ..                     | ..                | 1      | 1     | 35                  | ..                  | ..                                       |
|                | Tuni do. ..                                  | 2                 | ..     | 2     | 80                  | ..                  | ..                                       |
|                | Purashottapatnam ..                          | 1                 | ..     | 1     | 40                  | ..                  | ..                                       |
|                | Yellavavaram ..                              | 1                 | ..     | 1     | ..                  | ..                  | ..                                       |
|                | Total ..                                     | 17                | 21     | 38    | 1,415               | 6,635               | 72,050                                   |
| Kistna ..      | Répalte ..                                   | 3                 | 4      | 7     | 260                 | 644                 | 23,363                                   |
|                | Palnád ..                                    | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 1,057               | 23,365                                   |
|                | Bápatla ..                                   | 2                 | 3      | 5     | 185                 | 679                 | 20,541                                   |
|                | Guntúr ..                                    | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 500                 | 15,435                                   |
|                | Narsaraopet ..                               | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 712                 | 15,541                                   |
|                | Gudiváda ..                                  | 3                 | 3      | 6     | 225                 | 696                 | 10,125                                   |
|                | Bandar ..                                    | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 778                 | 8,989                                    |
|                | Nandigáma ..                                 | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 679                 | 7,550                                    |
|                | Sattenapalle ..                              | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 714                 | 16,309                                   |
|                | Vinukonda ..                                 | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 666                 | 8,835                                    |
|                | Bezváda ..                                   | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 428                 | 5,013                                    |
|                | Núzvid, Tiruvajasti ..                       | ..                | 1      | 1     | 35                  | ..                  | ..                                       |
|                | Total ..                                     | 16                | 27     | 43    | 1,585               | 7,453               | 155,066                                  |
| Nellore ..     | Nellore ..                                   | 2                 | 3      | 5     | 185                 | 638                 | 10,703                                   |
|                | Kandukúr ..                                  | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 787                 | 13,248                                   |
|                | Kanigiri ..                                  | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 1,014               | 4,180                                    |
|                | Ongole ..                                    | 2                 | 2      | 4     | 150                 | 797                 | 12,968                                   |
|                | Atmakúr ..                                   | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 638                 | 12,233                                   |
|                | Kávali ..                                    | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 648                 | 7,178                                    |
|                | Udayagiri ..                                 | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 850                 | 5,669                                    |
|                | Gúdur ..                                     | 2                 | 3      | 5     | 185                 | 910                 | 15,315                                   |
|                | Rápúr ..                                     | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 596                 | 7,038                                    |
|                | Total ..                                     | 12                | 20     | 32    | 1,180               | 6,778               | 88,532                                   |
| Cuddapah ..    | Jammalamadugu ..                             | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 616                 | 9,933                                    |
|                | Badvél ..                                    | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 755                 | 11,594                                   |
|                | Ráyachóti ..                                 | 2                 | 2      | 4     | 150                 | 998                 | 14,870                                   |
|                | Váyalpád ..                                  | 2                 | 2      | 4     | 150                 | 831                 | 15,812                                   |
|                | Madanapalle ..                               | 2                 | 2      | 4     | 150                 | 843                 | 11,586                                   |
|                | Kadiri ..                                    | 2                 | 2      | 4     | 150                 | 1,165               | 12,805                                   |
|                | Proddutur (c) ..                             | 2                 | 2      | 4     | 150                 | 487                 | 10,389                                   |
|                | Pulivendla ..                                | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 701                 | 12,997                                   |
|                | Siddihavattam ..                             | 1                 | 2      | 3     | 110                 | 610                 | 9,698                                    |
|                | Cuddapah (c) ..                              | 2                 | 3      | 5     | 185                 | 760                 | 18,272                                   |
|                | Pullampet ..                                 | 2                 | 2      | 4     | 150                 | 979                 | 17,134                                   |
|                | Total ..                                     | 18                | 23     | 41    | 1,525               | 8,745               | 145,090                                  |

(a) G.Os., 17th June 1874, No. 744, and 23rd January 1874, No. 104.

(b) G.O., 28th February 1889, No. 130.

(c) G.Os., 28th February 1889, No. 130, and 15th September 1883, No. 1134.

\* Includes the Revenue Inspector of Malkonda Deputy Tahsildar's office.

## Statement showing the present and proposed distribution of Revenue Inspectors, &amp;c.—cont.

| Taluka.            | NUMBER OF REVENUE INSPECTORS NOW SANCTIONED. |                   |        |         | Area of each taluk. | Number of holdings. | Ryotwari demand (current) of fasli 1297. |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                    | Number on Rs. 40.                            | Number on Rs. 35. | Total. | Cost.   |                     |                     |                                          |
| 1                  | 2                                            | 3                 | 4      | 5       | 6                   | 7                   | 8                                        |
| Anantapur ..       | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | Rs. 150 | 1,010               | 9,810               | Rs.                                      |
| Gooty ..           | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 591                 | 11,283              |                                          |
| Tadpatri ..        | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 868                 | 9,411               |                                          |
| Anantapur ..       | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 1,192               | 9,259               |                                          |
| Dharmavaram ..     | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 655                 | 7,379               |                                          |
| Penukonda ..       | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 425                 | 7,905               |                                          |
| Hindupur ..        | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 362                 | 6,633               |                                          |
| Madakasira ..      | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     |                     |                     |                                          |
| Total ..           | 10                                           | 14                | 24     | 960     | 5,103               | 61,680              | 9,15,000                                 |
| Bellary ..         | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 925                 | 12,990              |                                          |
| Bellary ..         | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 898                 | 6,601               |                                          |
| Kodli ..           | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 839                 | 11,241              |                                          |
| Huvinahadalli ..   | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 534                 | 9,757               |                                          |
| Harpanahalli ..    | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 631                 | 10,547              |                                          |
| Hospet ..          | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 480                 | 7,904               |                                          |
| Alur ..            | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 646                 | 7,299               |                                          |
| Adoni ..           | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 787                 | 11,671              |                                          |
| Total ..           | 2                                            | 16                | 28     | 1,040   | 5,740               | 78,010              | 13,48,000                                |
| Kurnool ..         | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 1,323               | 8,082               |                                          |
| Nandikotkur (a) .. | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 834                 | 8,014               |                                          |
| Ramalakot ..       | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 1,134               | 12,184              |                                          |
| Pattikonda ..      | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 571                 | 10,248              |                                          |
| Koilkuntla ..      | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 894                 | 9,739               |                                          |
| Nandyal ..         | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 623                 | 7,727               |                                          |
| Sirvel ..          | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 1,044               | 13,507              |                                          |
| Cumbum ..          | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 1,110               | 9,515               |                                          |
| Markapur ..        | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     |                     |                     |                                          |
| Total ..           | 16                                           | 30                | 46     | 1,120   | 7,533               | 79,016              | 14,00,000                                |
| Madras ..          | ..                                           | ..                | ..     | ..      | ..                  | ..                  | 75,000                                   |
| Chingleput ..      | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 696                 | 13,458              |                                          |
| Madurantakam ..    | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 342                 | 10,233              |                                          |
| Saidapet ..        | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 514                 | 14,826              |                                          |
| Conjeevaram ..     | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 436                 | 9,086               |                                          |
| Chingleput ..      | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 347                 | 10,593              |                                          |
| Ponneri ..         | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 507                 | 13,685              |                                          |
| Tiruvallur ..      | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     |                     |                     |                                          |
| Total ..           | 10                                           | 12                | 22     | 820     | 2,842               | 71,881              | 16,75,000                                |
| North Arcot ..     | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 432                 | 26,568              |                                          |
| Arcot ..           | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 671                 | 31,193              |                                          |
| Chittoor ..        | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 417                 | 13,304              |                                          |
| Palmaner (b) ..    | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 484                 | 26,446              |                                          |
| Walajapet ..       | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 443                 | 19,880              |                                          |
| Polar (b) ..       | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 454                 | 19,033              |                                          |
| Vellore ..         | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 518                 | 8,091               |                                          |
| Chandragiri ..     | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 446                 | 20,272              |                                          |
| Gudiyatam ..       | 3                                            | 3                 | 6      | 225     | 466                 | 30,465              |                                          |
| Wandiwash ..       | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     |                     |                     |                                          |
| Total ..           | 16                                           | 22                | 38     | 1,410   | 4,391               | 195,252             | 22,29,000                                |
| South Arcot ..     | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 393                 | 33,990              |                                          |
| Chidambaram ..     | 3                                            | 4                 | 7      | 260     | 816                 | 53,985              |                                          |
| Tindivanam ..      | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 944                 | 22,573              |                                          |
| Tiruvannamalai ..  | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 608                 | 44,680              |                                          |
| Villupuram ..      | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 666                 | 40,893              |                                          |
| Vridhachalam ..    | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 459                 | 43,025              |                                          |
| Cuddalore ..       | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 607                 | 39,723              |                                          |
| Kallakurichi ..    | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 680                 | 42,890              |                                          |
| Tirukoilur ..      | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     |                     |                     |                                          |
| Total ..           | 47                                           | 24                | 71     | 1,920   | 4,873               | 321,759             | 34,98,000                                |
| Tanjore ..         | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 239                 | 12,996              |                                          |
| Negapatam ..       | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 279                 | 18,519              |                                          |
| Nannilam ..        | 3                                            | 3                 | 6      | 225     | 672                 | 38,301              |                                          |
| Tanjore ..         | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 314                 | 19,834              |                                          |
| Kumbakonam ..      | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 909                 | 11,291              |                                          |
| Patukota ..        | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 332                 | 14,770              |                                          |
| Mayavaram ..       | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 159                 | 5,083               |                                          |
| Shiyali ..         | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 466                 | 9,817               |                                          |
| Tiruturaipundi ..  | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 284                 | 15,585              |                                          |
| Mannargudi ..      | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     |                     |                     |                                          |
| Total ..           | 44                                           | 21                | 65     | 1,375   | 3,654               | 146,206             | 42,31,000                                |

(a) G.Os., 28th February 1889 No. 130, and 17th September 1883, No. 1134.  
(b) 29th August 1887, No. 847.

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| 1                  | 2                                            | 3                 | 4      | 5       | 6                   | 7                   | 8                                        |
| Trichinopoly ..    | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | Rs. 185 | 486                 | 28,102              | Rs.                                      |
| Trichinopoly ..    | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 748                 | 31,296              |                                          |
| Musiri ..          | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 879                 | 12,346              |                                          |
| Kulitadai ..       | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 686                 | 36,515              |                                          |
| Perambalur ..      | 3                                            | 3                 | 6      | 225     | 762                 | 37,279              |                                          |
| Udayarpalayam ..   | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     |                     |                     |                                          |
| Total ..           | 11                                           | 13                | 24     | 895     | 3,561               | 145,638             | 15,01,000                                |
| Madura ..          | 3                                            | 3                 | 6      | 225     | 335                 | 24,802              |                                          |
| Madura ..          | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 628                 | 25,152              |                                          |
| Dindigul ..        | 3                                            | 3                 | 6      | 225     | 1,071               | 30,759              |                                          |
| Periyakulam ..     | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 1,169               | 28,239              |                                          |
| Palani (c) ..      | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 910                 | 12,377              |                                          |
| Tirumangalam ..    | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 625                 | 32,414              |                                          |
| Total ..           | 14                                           | 16                | 30     | 1,120   | 4,738               | 153,743             | 15,95,000                                |
| Tinnevely ..       | 3                                            | 3                 | 6      | 225     | 553                 | 43,662              |                                          |
| Tinnevely ..       | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 327                 | 16,213              |                                          |
| Otapidaram ..      | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 1,075               | 9,700               |                                          |
| Nanguneri ..       | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 665                 | 19,675              |                                          |
| Satur ..           | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 548                 | 19,180              |                                          |
| Sankaranairkoil .. | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 712                 | 14,800              |                                          |
| Srivilliputtur ..  | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 571                 | 29,821              |                                          |
| Ambasamudram ..    | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 569                 | 17,777              |                                          |
| Tenkasi ..         | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 361                 | 10,736              |                                          |
| Total ..           | 15                                           | 21                | 36     | 1,335   | 5,381               | 181,564             | 25,44,000                                |
| Coimbatore ..      | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 804                 | 31,241              |                                          |
| Coimbatore ..      | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 598                 | 30,633              |                                          |
| Erode ..           | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 835                 | 24,091              |                                          |
| Dharmapuri ..      | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 612                 | 18,752              |                                          |
| Karur ..           | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 722                 | 14,376              |                                          |
| Bhavani ..         | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 710                 | 10,419              |                                          |
| Pallachi ..        | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 742                 | 28,501              |                                          |
| Palladam ..        | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 583                 | 13,155              |                                          |
| Udumalpet ..       | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 1,174               | 25,589              |                                          |
| Satyamangalam ..   | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 1,062               | 16,061              |                                          |
| Kollegal ..        | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     |                     |                     |                                          |
| Total ..           | 14                                           | 23                | 37     | 1,405   | 7,842               | 212,218             | 27,47,000                                |
| Nilgiris ..        | ..                                           | ..                | ..     | ..      | 270                 | 957                 | 5,482                                    |
| Salem ..           | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 1,072               | 30,392              |                                          |
| Salem ..           | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 767                 | 30,095              |                                          |
| Namakkal ..        | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 715                 | 16,670              |                                          |
| Tiruchengudi ..    | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 637                 | 18,944              |                                          |
| Dharmapuri ..      | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 937                 | 16,830              |                                          |
| Krishnagiri ..     | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 657                 | 11,558              |                                          |
| Hosur ..           | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 1,218               | 17,396              |                                          |
| Tirupattur ..      | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 741                 | 7,551               |                                          |
| Uttankarai ..      | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 909                 | 12,554              |                                          |
| Total ..           | 15                                           | 19                | 34     | 1,265   | 7,653               | 161,872             | 16,86,000                                |
| South Canara ..    | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 620                 | 10,183              |                                          |
| South Canara ..    | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 1,032               | 12,944              |                                          |
| Uppinangadi ..     | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 951                 | 4,959               |                                          |
| Udipi ..           | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 787                 | 7,863               |                                          |
| Coondapoor ..      | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 612                 | 3,960               |                                          |
| Total ..           | 6                                            | 10                | 16     | 590     | 3,902               | 39,909              | 12,91,000                                |
| Malabar ..         | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 452                 | 13,189              |                                          |
| Malabar ..         | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 648                 | 17,474              |                                          |
| Chirakkal ..       | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 558                 | 15,771              |                                          |
| Kurumbur ..        | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 613                 | 27,926              |                                          |
| Palghat ..         | 2                                            | 3                 | 5      | 185     | 320                 | 37,383              |                                          |
| Ponani ..          | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 811                 | 24,231              |                                          |
| Ernad ..           | 2                                            | 2                 | 4      | 150     | 963                 | 24,194              |                                          |
| Walam ..           | ..                                           | ..                | ..     | ..      | 2                   | 737                 |                                          |
| Cochin ..          | ..                                           | ..                | ..     | ..      | ..                  | ..                  |                                          |
| Calicut ..         | 1                                            | 2                 | 3      | 110     | 339                 | 11,389              |                                          |
| Wynad (c) ..       | ..                                           | ..                | ..     | ..      | 225                 | 7,452               |                                          |
| Total ..           | 13                                           | 18                | 31     | 1,375   | 5,765               | 179,746             | 18,12,000                                |
| Grand Total ..     | 255                                          | 317               | 572    | 22,840  | 104,954             | 2,542,317           | 4,21,41,000                              |

(a) G.O., 2nd March 1888, No. 189.

(b) G.Os., 18th Jan. 1882, No. 97, Jud. Dept., 120th Oct. 1888, No. 782, Finl. Dept.

(c) G.O., 30th October 1889, No. 624.

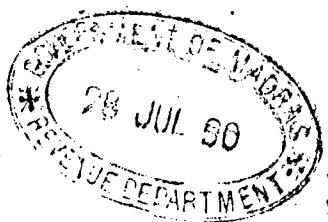
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