

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	227.	Press Mis.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th October 1868.

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Selections from Records	50	386	25	440	54
Judicial Department	1,727	5,422	1,784	6,510	1,088
Other Public Offices	1,992	8,879	2,447	10,632	1,753
Private work	1,226	3,284	1,311	4,340	1,056
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Saderward	1,865	1	3
Extra Establishment	1,185	7	9
Repair of Press materials	241	7	5
Purchase of Stock	8,501	11	4
	9,928	10	6
Rupees...	54,731	6	7

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11. The annexed abstract shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the several items during the year for the whole Presidency:—

	Balance at the end of 1866-67.	Deduct remission.	Remainder in the beginning of 1866-67.	Demand of 1867-68.	Total Demand.	Collections.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Work done for private individuals.....	1,292	115	1,177	4,340	5,517	5,166	351
2. Subscription to District Gazettes.....	2,589	...	2,589	16,644	19,233	17,524	1,709
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Total...	3,967	115	3,852	22,534	26,386	24,261	2,125

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Kistna	10
Bellary	18
South Arcot	85

Godavery	Rs. 1	A. 6	P. 0
Cuddapah	0	12	0
Kurnool	4	2	8
North Arcot	1	11	0
South Arcot	88	11	3
Coimbatore	6	10	0
Salem	3	6	0

16. The Collectors of the districts noted in the margin request permission for the sums set opposite to each of them being written off the accounts as they are found to be irrecoverable. The Board accordingly sanction the removal of these sums from the accounts of the current year. The year show a net profit to Government of Rupees 1,34,395, against Rupees 1,04,750 in 1866-67. Even according to the actual transactions of the Press there is a clear profit of Rupees 31,474 in favour of Government, as shown below, exclusive of the cost of Plant, which amounted to Rupees 8,502. This must be considered a satisfactory result:—

Total value of the work turned out in 1867-68	Rs. 1,89,126
Total charges in do.	54,731
	1,34,395

Amount taken to credit as savings in the Revenue Establishment	Rs. 44,802	A. 12	P. 1
Actual cash collections	24,260	13	4
Value of work done for Judicial Department for which no cash was realized	6,510	0	0
Do. do. for other Departments	10,632	0	0
Deduct charges	86,205	9	5
	54,731	6	7
Profit to Government	31,474	2	10

18. From the Collectors' reports the Board find that the Registers of Accounts connected with the Press Department are all properly kept in the prescribed forms in almost all the districts. The Collector of Tanjore states that, owing to the inefficiency of the Clerk in charge of the work, these Press Registers have not been hitherto properly kept, but that the Deputy Collector has now taken steps for these Registers being regularly kept for the future. The Collectors of Vizagapatam and Madras do not allude to the subject in their reports.

19. The Board observe that in South Arcot, Trichinopoly, and Malabar some progress has been made during the year under review in printing the specimen forms of Accounts, Abstracts, etc., sent by the Board with a view to expedite work in the talooks. The Collectors of these districts are requested to send, for the Board's inspection, copies of the forms struck off as promised in their reports. In the four districts noted in the margin no progress whatever has been made. The Collectors of the first two districts promise to show great improvement in this respect in the current year's report. The Collector of Tanjore states that the Press was so much occupied with the current work, that it was found impossible to make any progress. The Board cannot admit this excuse as satisfactory; the printing of necessary forms for the Talook and Huzoor Cutcherries is a necessary part of the duty of the Press. The supply of printed forms of Abstracts, Returns, etc., to the Talook and Huzoor Offices is essential to the speedy and orderly disposal of business, and should be systematically kept up with reference to the estimated demand. The Collector of Vizagapatam omits all mention of this subject in his report.

20. In paragraph 9 of his report, the Collector of Kurnool brings to the notice of the Board that great inconvenience is experienced in consequence of the improvements to the office sanctioned by Government not having been as yet carried out. Matters of this kind should be reported separately to the Board.

21. The Board authorize the Collector of South Canara to sell by public auction the unserviceable Canarese type weighing 102 lbs., as requested by him in paragraph 8 of his report.

(A true Extract.)

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To the Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,

with two Statements, and a file of the Collectors' reports.

Copy to all Collectors.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Bellary ...	18
South Arcot...	35

16. The Collectors of the districts noted in the margin, request permission for the sums set opposite to each of them being written off the accounts, as they are found to be irrecoverable. The Board accordingly sanction the removal of these sums from the accounts of the current year.

Godavery...	RS. A. P. 1 6 0
Cuddapah...	0 12 0
Kurnool ...	4 3 6
North Arcot...	1 11 0
South Arcot...	88 11 3
Coimbatore ...	6 10 0
Salem...	3 6 0

17. It will be observed that the entire financial transactions of the several Presses during the year shew a net profit to Government of Rupees 1,34,395, against Rupees 1,04,750 in 1866-67. Even according to the actual transactions of the Press there is a clear profit of Rupees 31,474 in favor of Government, as shewn below, exclusive of the cost of Plant, which amounted to Rupees 8,502. This must be considered a satisfactory result:—

Amount taken to credit as savings in the Revenue	RS. A. P. 44,802 12 1
Establishment ...	24,260 13 4
Actual Cash collections ...	6,510 0 0
Value of work done for Judicial Department for which no cash was realized...	10,632 0 0
Do. do. for other Departments...	86,205 9 5
Deduct charges ...	54,731 6 7
Profit to Government...	31,474 2 10

18. From the Collector's reports the Board find that the Registers of Accounts connected with the Press Department are all properly kept in the prescribed forms in almost all the districts. The Collector of Tanjore states that, owing to the inefficiency of the Clerk in charge of the work, these Press Registers have not been hitherto properly kept, but that the Deputy Collector has now taken steps for these Registers being regularly kept for the future. The Collectors of Vizagapatam and Madras do not allude to the subject in their reports.

19. The Board observe that in South Arcot, Trichinopoly, and Malabar, some progress has been made during the year under review in printing the specimen forms of Accounts, Abstracts, &c., sent by the Board with a view to expedite work in the

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talooks. The Collectors of these districts are requested to send, for the Board's inspection, copies of the forms struck off as promised in their reports. In the four districts noted in the margin, no progress whatever has been made. The

Nellore.
Kurnool.
Tanjore.
Vizagapatam.

Collectors of the first two districts promise to shew great improvement in this respect in the current year's report. The Collector of Tanjore states, that the Press was so much occupied with the current work, that it was found impossible to make any progress. The Board cannot admit this excuse as satisfactory; the printing of necessary forms for the Talook and Huzoor Cutcherries is a necessary part of the duty of the Press. The supply of printed forms of Abstracts, Returns, &c., to the Talook and Huzoor Offices is essential to the speedy and orderly disposal of business, and should be systematically kept up with reference to the estimated demand. The Collector of Vizagapatam omits all mention of this subject in his report.

20. In paragraph 9 of his report, the Collector of Kurnool brings to the notice of the Board, that great inconvenience is experienced in consequence of the improvements to the office, sanctioned by Government, not having been as yet carried out. Matters of this kind should be reported separately to the Board.

21. The Board authorize the Collector of South Canara to sell by public auction the unserviceable Canarese type, weighing 102 lbs., as requested by him in paragraph 8 of his report.

No. 472. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1869, No. 227.

Miscellaneous.

1. The report on the working of the District Presses for 1867-68, submitted by the Board of Revenue, shews a satisfactory advance on last year.

2. The total number of papers printed was 16,562, against 14,520 for 1866-67, and the value of the work done Rupees 1,89,126, against Rupees 1,56,260. Allowing for the fact that the previous official year comprehended only eleven months, there is still a fair increase both in quantity and value.

Vizagapatam.
Tinnevely.
South Canara.
Malabar.

3. The Government regret to observe a falling off in the number of subscribers to the District Gazettes in the four Districts marginally noted. The financial results of the year are highly

satisfactory, shewing a net profit of Rupees 1,34,335, against Rupees 1,04,750 in 1866-67.

4. The sanction of the Board accorded for writing off Rupees 106-11-9, on account of irrecoverable balances, is approved and confirmed.

5. The only unsatisfactory feature in the report, is the slight progress made in printing selections from Records and forms for Accounts and Abstracts. As this,

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however, is owing in most cases to a scanty supply of presses and type, the remedy is in the hands of the local Authorities, and the Government trust that Collectors will lose no time in applying for additional stock where it is really required.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

District Presses.—Bonds report on their operations for the year 1867-68, reviewed.

Robert of Revenue
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REVENUE.

GOVT. OF MADRAS
1868

No. I.—Statement showing the operation of the several Collectorate Presses, in the Madras Presidency, during the official year 1867-68.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Districts.	District Gazette.											
	Office Work.		Total number of Issue.	Number of Copies.					Value in Rupees.	Selection from Records.		Total value in Rupees.
	Number of Papers.	Value in Rupees.		Free.	On payment.			Total.		Number of Papers.	Value in Rupees.	
					Full Sub- scription.	Reduced Subscrip- tion	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Ganjam...	843	RS. 5,480	51	6,364	RS. 3,557	RS. 5,150	RS. 8,707	RS. 15,071	RS. 3,758	...	...	RS. 9,238
2. Vizagapatam	418	4,538	52	5,959	844	653	1,497	7,456	4,105	12	87	8,730
3. Godavery	340	2,318	112	16,607	12,756	90,460	1,03,216	1,19,823	6,451	...	15	8,769
4. Kistna...	270	2,636	56	7,521	1,780	33,210	34,990	42,511	4,455	1	88	7,106
5. Nellore...	705	4,676	171	19,224	4,230	34,189	38,419	57,643	6,554	...	...	11,318
6. Cuddapah	360	2,815	52	6,196	997	55,977	56,974	63,170	7,531	...	...	10,346
7. Bellary...	364	2,479	52	7,474	2,299	52,197	54,496	61,970	6,902	...	...	9,381
8. Kurnool...	264	1,345	52	5,596	1,343	23,329	24,672	30,268	4,091	...	...	5,436
9. Madras...	717	3,963	51	6,178	1,971	21,218	23,189	29,367	2,785	2	20	6,768
10. North Arcot...	1,317	4,586	52	7,270	1,835	16,378	18,213	25,483	3,769	4	41	8,396
11. South Arcot...	451	1,851	55	7,746	1,684	41,182	42,866	50,612	3,507	...	...	5,358
12. Tanjore...	340	2,136	68	9,117	3,587	48,201	51,788	60,905	8,690	4	57	10,883
13. Trichinopoly...	324	979	167	15,389	2,069	1,09,137	1,11,206	1,26,595	7,852	...	...	8,831
14. Madura...	461	3,156	52	7,646	3,279	11,906	15,185	22,831	4,701	1	122	7,979
15. Tinnevely...	359	2,486	78	10,834	8,090	36,987	45,077	55,911	4,887	...	...	6,873
16. Coimbatore	266	2,294	53	7,955	1,778	29,697	31,475	39,430	6,575	...	...	8,869
17. Salem	1,251	7,327	51	6,178	2,174	18,085	20,259	26,437	5,762	1	10	13,099
18. South Canara	304	4,033	51	6,514	5,082	31,806	36,888	43,402	8,126	...	...	12,159
19. Malabar	313	1,777	52	10,702	3,967	34,483	38,400	49,102	6,328	...	...	8,105
Total...	9,667	60,875	1,328	1,70,470	63,322	6,94,195	7,57,517	9,27,987	1,06,329	25	440	1,67,644

No. 1.—Statement showing the operation of the several Collectorate Presses, in the Madras Presidency, etc.—(Concluded.)

DISTRICTS.	Judicial Department.		Other Public Offices.		Total Government work.		Private works.		Grand Total.	
	Number of Papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of Papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of Papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of Papers.	Value in Rupees.	Number of Papers.	Value in Rupees.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1. Ganjam...	144	RS. 490	179	RS. 838	1,217	RS. 10,566	115	RS. 555	1,332	RS. 11,121
2. Vizagapatam	4	3	66	258	552	8,991	18	33	570	9,024
3. Godavery	136	543	24	154	612	9,466	42	146	634	9,612
4. Kistna	126	397	208	837	661	8,340	27	114	688	8,454
5. Nellore...	101	341	199	1,366	1,176	13,025	54	123	1,240	13,148
6. Cuddapah	39	152	111	304	502	10,802	65	243	627	11,045
7. Bellary...	12	46	95	339	523	9,766	27	68	550	9,834
8. Kurnool	152	572	41	224	509	6,232	104	170	613	6,402
9. Madras...	20	99	38	198	828	7,065	1	7	829	7,072
10. North Arcot...	82	155	183	401	1,638	8,952	31	117	1,669	9,069
11. South Arcot...	78	229	78	580	662	6,167	76	151	738	6,318
12. Tanjore...	214	747	146	761	772	12,391	137	561	909	12,952
13. Trichinopoly	64	127	166	666	721	9,624	48	170	769	9,794
14. Madura...	73	457	202	573	791	9,009	116	619	907	9,628
15. Tinnevely	74	239	139	441	650	7,553	80	213	730	7,766
16. Coimbatore	65	196	169	745	553	9,810	106	129	659	9,939
17. Salem	187	668	230	1,085	1,720	14,852	82	154	1,802	15,006
18. South Canara	22	409	61	517	438	13,085	41	185	479	13,270
19. Malabar	189	640	112	345	666	9,090	131	582	797	9,672
Total...	1,784	6,510	2,447	10,632	15,251	1,84,786	1,311	4,340	16,562	1,89,126

Statement showing the Charges of the several Collectorate Presses, during the official year 1867-68.

DISTRICTS.	CONTINGENCIES.				Grand Total.	
	Fixed Establish-ment.	Saderward.	Extra Establish-ment.	Repair of Press materials.	Purchase of Stock.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Ganjam...	2,494 6 2	62 15 1	25 13 6	9 7 2	1,005 2 0	3,571 14 5
2. Vizagapatam	2,256 0 0	64 12 7	14 10 0	8 12 0	7 0 0	2,362 6 1
3. Godavery	2,252 8 1	54 14 0	...	16 12 4	683 0 0	3,021 12 5
4. Kistna	2,203 5 2	50 12 9	...	30 8 4	442 14 0	2,727 8 3
5. Nellore...	2,255 4 0	36 10 9	48 15 4	18 14 3	710 15 4	3,070 11 8
6. Cuddapah	2,249 2 4	56 9 10	148 8 0	8 0 0	351 14 0	2,814 2 2
7. Bellary...	2,256 0 0	91 9 8	216 0 0	11 2 0	681 7 0	3,256 2 3
8. Kurnool	2,244 11 11	97 5 8	149 8 8	10 9 0	783 3 0	3,285 6 3
9. Madras...	2,254 14 0	35 7 0	...	...	30 12 0	2,321 1 0
10. North Arcot...	2,224 9 9	84 1 0	42 0 0	56 7 0	...	2,308 10 9
11. South Arcot...	2,255 8 0	147 11 9	126 0 0	11 8 0	588 4 0	2,501 10 9
12. Tanjore...	2,251 9 11	33 2 9	...	...	600 0 0	3,010 8 8
13. Trichinopoly	2,245 9 0	220 12 6	...	...	101 0 0	3,066 5 6
14. Madura	2,255 7 0	78 7 4	...	...	701 12 0	2,434 14 4
15. Tinnevely	2,249 9 5	85 15 3	...	...	332 11 0	3,037 4 8
16. Coimbatore	2,236 14 4	247 14 7	218 9 2	48 11 10	941 15 6	3,084 12 11
17. Salem	2,247 0 0	108 9 8	12 0 0	10 11 6	919 4 0	3,297 9 2
18. South Canara	2,249 3 9	212 8 4	...	...	500 0 0	2,961 12 1
19. Malabar	2,256 0 0	94 13 2	183 7 1	...	62 9 0	2,596 13 3
Total...	42,937 10 10	1,865 1 3	1,185 7 9	241 7 5	8,501 11 4	54,731 6 7

No. II.—Statement showing the Receipts of the several Collectorate Presses, in the Madras Presidency, during the year 1867-68.

DISTRICTS.	DEMAND, COLLECTIONS, AND BALANCE.									
	OUTSTANDING BALANCE AT THE CLOSE OF 1866-67.					DEMAND.				
	Actual balance.	Deduct amount of irrecoverable balances written off.	Remainder.	On account of Private work.	Subscription to the District Gazette.	Sundry receipts.	Total.	Total of Columns 4 and 8.	Collections during the year.	Balance.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Ganjam	3 4 11	...	3 4 11	554 14 7	342 2 0	515 14 3	1,412 14 10	1,416 3 9	1,416 3 9	...
2. Vizagapatam	83 14 6	...	82 14 6	82 7 8	55 7 0	3 9 0	91 7 8	174 6 2	63 15 0	...
3. Godavery	23 8 8	...	23 8 8	145 12 4	1,468 2 0	103 1 0	1,716 15 4	1,740 8 0	1,497 4 0	243 4 0
4. Kistna	970 4 8	65 2 0	903 2 8	113 8 0	917 3 0	13 9 11	1,074 4 11	1,976 7 7	1,608 12 5	367 11 2
5. Nellore	32 9 0	...	32 9 0	123 0 0	400 0 0	49 14 6	572 14 6	605 7 6	572 14 6	33 1 0
6. Cuddapah	11 4 7	...	11 4 7	242 13 2	1,661 8 0	10 1 0	1,914 6 2	1,925 10 9	1,865 13 9	59 13 0
7. Bellary	23 1 0	...	23 1 0	68 2 7	1,777 0 0	50 1 0	1,295 3 7	1,318 4 7	1,265 0 9	33 3 10
8. Kurnool	109 8 4	...	109 8 4	179 14 3	659 9 3	16 4 7	846 12 1	956 4 5	913 7 6	43 12 11
9. Madras	891 13 0	...	391 13 0	6 13 4	710 10 0	1 4 0	718 10 4	1,110 7 4	642 7 10	467 15 6
10. North Arcot	124 10 4	...	124 10 4	117 8 2	551 7 0	...	668 15 2	793 9 6	742 0 6	51 9 0
11. South Arcot	1,289 1 9	...	1,289 1 9	560 11 6	952 6 10	...	1,503 7 10	2,393 9 7	2,144 8 9	248 0 10
12. Trichinopoly	177 5 4	47 5 3	177 5 4	169 15 10	1,022 8 0	...	1,272 15 4	1,320 13 10	2,193 12 0	138 0 10
13. Tinnevely	...	...	...	619 0 3	478 14 4	...	1,419 3 9	1,419 3 9	1,405 4 9	135 0
14. Madras	203 0 6	...	203 0 6	212 9 0	968 2 9	...	1,182 13 3	1,385 13 9	1,385 13 9	...
15. Tinnevely	61 8 0	...	61 8 0	129 3 0	916 1 0	...	1,046 9 0	1,103 1 0	1,066 11 0	41 6 0
16. Coimbatore	330 14 6	...	330 14 6	153 14 8	625 15 0	...	779 13 8	1,710 12 2	1,089 7 2	21 5 0
17. Salem	30 6 9	...	30 6 9	185 6 2	1,139 13 0	...	1,663 5 8	1,693 11 8	1,669 12 8	23 15 0
18. South Canara	...	...	...	583 7 4	1,099 10 8	338 3 6	1,724 10 1	1,724 10 1	1,509 4 1	215 6 0
19. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	43 8 1	...	...	...	...
Total	3,965 6 10	115 7 3	3,850 15 7	4,340 1 10	16,644 6 10	1,550 6 0	22,534 14 8	26,385 14 3	24,560 13 4	2,125 0 11

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Office Work.		District Gazette.							Selection from Records.		Total value in Rupees.	
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			Free.	On payment.								
					Full Sub- scription.	Reduced Subscrip- tion						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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18. South Canara	304	4,033	51	6,514	5,082	31,806	36,888	43,402	8,126	...	...	12,159
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ENCLOSURE A. TO No. 1.

Statement showing the Charges of the several Collectorate Presses, during the official year 1867-68.

DISTRICTS.	CONTINGENCIES.						Grand Total.	
	Fixed Establish-ment.	Saderward.	Extra Establish-ment.			Purchase of Stock.	Total.	
			4	5	6			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1. Ganjam...	RS. 2,494	RS. 62 15	RS. 25 13	RS. 9 7	RS. 1,005	RS. 1,014	RS. 3,571	
2. Vizagapatam	6 2	1 1	6	2	2 0	9 2	14 5	
3. Godavery	0 0	7 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	6 1	
4. Kistna	0 0	54 14	14 10	16 12	683 0	714 6	3,021	
5. Nellore...	2 2	50 12	...	30 8	442 14	473 6	2,727	
6. Cuddapah	5 2	36 10	48 15	18 14	710 15	778 12	3,070	
7. Bellary...	4 0	56 9	148 8	8 0	351 14	508 6	2,814	
8. Kurnool	2 4	91 9	216 0	11 2	681 7	908 9	3,256	
9. Madras...	0 0	97 5	149 8	10 9	783 3	943 4	3,285	
10. North Arcot...	11 11	35 7	...	...	30 12	30 12	2,321	
11. South Arcot...	14 0	84 1	42 0	56 7	...	98 7	2,308	
12. Tanjore...	8 0	147 11	126 0	11 8	588 4	725 12	3,010	
13. Trichinopoly	9 11	33 2	...	...	600 0	600 0	3,066	
14. Madura	9 0	220 12	...	...	101 0	101 0	2,434	
15. Tinnevely	5 5	78 7	...	...	701 12	701 12	3,037	
16. Coimbatore	4 4	85 15	218 9	48 11	332 11	600 0	3,084	
17. Salem	3 9	247 14	12 0	10 11	919 4	941 15	3,297	
18. South Canara	0 0	108 9	...	...	500 0	500 0	2,961	
19. Malabar	0 0	212 8	183 7	...	62 9	246 0	2,596	
Total...	42,937	1,865	1,185	241	8,501	9,928	54,731	

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No. II.—Statement showing the Receipts of the several Collectorate Presses, in the Madras Presidency, during the year 1867-68.

DEMAND, COLLECTIONS, AND BALANCE.												
OUTSTANDING BALANCE AT THE CLOSE OF 1866-67.				DEMAND.								
Actual balance.	Deduct amount of irrecoverable balances written off.	Remainder.	On account of Private work.									
			3	4	5	6	7	Total.	Total of Columns 4 and 8.	Collections during the year.	Balance.	
2	3	4	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES. A. P.
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1. Ganjam	3 4 11	3 4 11	554 14 7	342 2 0	515 14 3	1,412 14 10	1,416 3 9	1,416 3 9	1,416 3 9	1,416 3 9	1,416 3 9	1,416 3 9
2. Vizagapatnam	83 14 6	83 14 6	32 7 8	55 7 0	3 9 0	91 7 8	174 6 2	63 15 0	63 15 0	63 15 0	63 15 0	63 15 0
3. Godavery	23 8 8	23 8 8	145 13 4	1,468 2 0	103 1 0	1,716 15 4	1,740 8 0	1,407 4 0	1,407 4 0	1,407 4 0	1,407 4 0	1,407 4 0
4. Kistna	970 4 8	903 2 8	113 8 0	917 3 0	13 9 11	1,074 4 11	1,976 7 7	1,608 12 5	1,608 12 5	1,608 12 5	1,608 12 5	1,608 12 5
5. Nellore	33 9 0	32 9 0	123 0 0	400 0 0	49 14 6	572 14 6	605 7 6	572 6 6	572 6 6	572 6 6	572 6 6	572 6 6
6. Cuddapah	11 4 7	11 4 7	242 13 2	1,661 8 0	10 1 0	1,914 6 2	1,925 10 9	1,865 13 9	1,865 13 9	1,865 13 9	1,865 13 9	1,865 13 9
7. Bellary	23 1 0	23 1 0	63 2 7	1,177 0 0	50 1 0	1,295 3 7	1,318 4 7	1,285 0 9	1,285 0 9	1,285 0 9	1,285 0 9	1,285 0 9
8. Kurnool	109 8 4	109 8 4	179 11 3	659 9 3	16 4 7	846 12 1	856 4 5	913 7 6	913 7 6	913 7 6	913 7 6	913 7 6
9. Madras	301 13 0	301 13 0	612 4	710 10 0	1 4 0	718 10 4	1,110 7 4	642 7 10	642 7 10	642 7 10	642 7 10	642 7 10
10. North Arcot	124 10 4	124 10 4	117 8 2	953 6 10	...	608 15 2	793 9 6	742 0 6	742 0 6	742 0 6	742 0 6	742 0 6
11. South Arcot	1,289 1 9	1,289 1 9	560 11 6	1,468 0 0	0 12 0	2,029 7 6	2,206 12 10	2,144 8 9	2,144 8 9	2,144 8 9	2,144 8 9	2,144 8 9
12. Tanjore	177 5 3	177 5 3	189 15 10	1,422 8 0	80 7 6	1,772 15 4	1,826 13 10	1,793 12 0	1,793 12 0	1,793 12 0	1,793 12 0	1,793 12 0
13. Trichinopoly	101 3 9	47 5 3	619 0 8	478 11 4	321 5 2	1,419 3 9	1,419 3 9	1,405 4 9	1,405 4 9	1,405 4 9	1,405 4 9	1,405 4 9
14. Madras	...	...	212 9 0	968 2 9	2 1 6	1,182 13 3	1,385 13 9	1,385 13 9	1,385 13 9	1,385 13 9	1,385 13 9	1,385 13 9
15. Tinnevely	203 0 6	203 0 6	129 3 0	916 1 0	1 5 0	1,046 9 0	1,108 1 0	1,068 11 0	1,068 11 0	1,068 11 0	1,068 11 0	1,068 11 0
16. Combarore	61 8 0	61 8 0	153 14 8	625 15 0	...	779 13 8	1,110 12 2	1,089 7 2	1,089 7 2	1,089 7 2	1,089 7 2	1,089 7 2
17. Salem	330 14 6	330 14 6	185 6 2	1,139 12 0	333 3 6	1,663 5 8	1,693 11 8	1,689 12 8	1,689 12 8	1,689 12 8	1,689 12 8	1,689 12 8
18. South Canara	30 6 0	30 6 0	185 6 2	1,049 10 8	42 8 1	1,724 10 1	1,724 10 1	1,509 4 1	1,509 4 1	1,509 4 1	1,509 4 1	1,509 4 1
19. Malabar	...	...	592 7 4	1,049 10 8	42 8 1	1,724 10 1	1,724 10 1	1,509 4 1	1,509 4 1	1,509 4 1	1,509 4 1	1,509 4 1
Total	3,958 6 10	115 7 3	4,340 1 10	16,614 6 10	1,550 6 0	22,634 14 8	26,385 14 3	24,260 13 4	24,260 13 4	24,260 13 4	24,260 13 4	24,260 13 4

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of Revenue

Submitting Report on
working of the District
Presses during 1867-68-

(H.C. 26th Oct 1868 at 7/6/17)

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1. The report on the
working of the District
Presses for 1867-68 sub-
mitted by the Board
of Revenue, shows a
satisfactory advance
on last year.

2. The total number
of papers printed was
16,562 against 14,520 for
1866-67, and the value

of

of the work done Rs. 189,126
against Rs. 156,260 - allowing
for the fact that the
previous official year
comprehended only 11
months, there is still
a fair increase both
in quantity & value.

3. The Govt regret
to observe a falling
off in the number of
subscribers to the
District Gazette, in the
four Districts men-
tioned. They
trust that the officers
of these Districts will
use all their influence
to promote the circulation
of the local Gazette, es-
pecially among village
officials to whom the

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the publication must be
of the greatest possible
use, in keeping them
acquainted with the
orders passed from
time to time on Revenue
and Magisterial subjects.

3. The financial
results of the year are
highly satisfactory,
showing a net profit
of Rs. 1,34,395 against
Rs. 1,04,750 in 1866-67.

4. The sanction of the
Board accorded for
writing off Rs. 106.18.9
on account of irreconcilable
balances is approved
and confirmed.

5. The only unsatisfactory
feature in the report
is the slight progress
made in printing.

Selections from records
& forms for accounts
& Abstracts - as this
however is owing in
most cases to a scanty
supply of paper and
types, the remedy is
in the hands of the
local authorities, and
the Govt. trust that
Collectors will have
no time in applying
for additional stock
where it is really
required -

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140 pens 20th Dec 1827
to Mr. G. G. G. G.