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Probable repayments in 1897-98	— 1,88,000	— 50,000	— 2,65,000	— 10,000	— 2,75,000	§§ The actuals for the first five months amounted to Rs. 76,150 under both the Acts. The revised estimate may be fixed at Rs. 1,27,000.
Amounts outstanding on 31st March 1898 ..	10,08,808	13,24,387	32,43,868	21,994	32,65,862	
Interest realisable in 1896-97.						
(1) On the outstanding balance of 1st April 1896	67,438	44,863	1,34,431	1,548	1,35,979	
(2) On the advances of 1895-96 *less* repayments	— 10,992	+ 2,241	— 9,046	— 110	— 9,156	
Total Interest, 1896-97 ..	56,506	42,612	1,25,385	1,438	§§ 1,26,823	
Interest realisable in 1897-98.						
(1) On the outstanding balance of 1st April 1896	56,506	42,612	1,25,385	1,438	1,26,823	
(2) On the advances of 1896-97 *less* repayments	+ 1,438	— 1,600	+ 4,688	— 375	+ 4,313	
Total Interest, 1897-98 ..	57,944	41,022	1,30,073	1,063	1,31,136	

(a) The figures shown against this item in the appendix in Board's Proceedings, dated 16th October 1896, No. 831, were revised with reference to the actuals reported by the Accountant-General for the year 1895-96 under the different classes of loans under advances and repayments, and balance on 31st March 1896.

2. The Government considers that in view of the impending scarcity which is likely to stimulate the demand for State loans, the budget estimate as well as the revised estimate of advances under item 1 should each be raised by one lakh. The Board's estimates of "Recoveries" under items 2 and 3 are approved and the figures under item 4 will be altered so as to correspond with the revised figures under item 1.

The estimates, as thus amended, will be as shown below:—

	Revised estimate for 1896-97.	Budget estimate for 1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Advances under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts	5,00,000	5,50,000
2. Recoveries under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts	3,15,000	2,75,000
3. Recoveries on account of interest	1,27,000	1,31,000
4. Interest payable to Imperial	1,23,900	1,33,100

3. The Government trusts that the construction of the distributaries of the Periyár works in the Madura district will progress more rapidly than the Collector anticipates. The attention of the Public Works Department will be drawn to the matter.

4. In submitting the budget estimates in future, the Board of Revenue is requested to furnish figures showing the actuals of interest realized from the borrowers and the interest paid to the Government of India during the previous year and to compare them with the budget estimates under those heads.

(True Extract.)

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APPENDIX.

Provincial Loans and Advance Account, Class I.	Loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act XIX of 1883.				Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act XII of 1884 bearing interest at 6¼ per cent.	Total Loans, Class I.	Remarks.
	Ordinary loans bearing interest at 6¼ per cent.	Loans under Special Well Rules.		Total loans under Act XIX of 1883.			
		Bearing interest at 3 per cent.	Bearing interest at 4 per cent.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Amount outstanding on 1st April 1896 (*a*)..	* 10,81,695	14,95,071	5,52,260	31,29,026	† 24,760	31,53,686	* Includes Rs. 6,388-9-2 advanced under the Ordinary Rules at 4½ per cent.
Further advances made during 1895-96 ..	‡ 37,637	13,819	1,40,793	1,92,249	11,951	2,04,200	† Includes Rs. 643 shown separately under "seed grain advances" in the Accountant-General's statement
Repayments made during 1895-96	— ‖ 2,13,424	— ‖ 88,503	— 36,380	— 3,38,307	— 13,717	— 3,52,024	‡ Includes Rs. 125 advanced under the Ordinary Rules at 4½ per cent.
Amounts outstanding on 1st April 1896 ..	¶ 9,05,808	14,20,387	6,56,673	29,82,868	22,994	30,05,862	‖ Includes Rs. 359-8-11 recovered under the Ordinary Rules at 4½ per cent.
Further advances to be made in 1896-97 ..	2,40,000	8,000	1,42,000	3,90,000	10,000	•• 4,00,000	‖ Includes Rs. 1,599-1-6 recovered under the Ordinary Rules at 3 per cent.
Probable repayments in 1896-97	— 2,17,000	— 61,000	— 21,000	— 2,99,000	— 16,000	††—3,15,000	¶ Includes Rs. 6,124-6-3 advanced under the Ordinary Rules at 4½ per cent.
Probable amounts outstanding on 1st April 1897	9,28,808	13,67,387	7,77,673	30,73,868	16,994	30,90,862	•• The disbursements during the first five months of the year amounted to Rs. 68,731 under both the Acts. The allotment sanctioned for the current year was Rs 7½ lakhs including the 6 lakhs of rupees sanctioned to meet the demands for loans by the ryots holding lands under the Periyár project in the Madura district. The Collector expects to utilize only Rs. 2,06,250 of the latter amount during the current year. The revised estimate for the current year may, therefore, be fixed at Rs. 4 lakhs.
Further advances to be made in 1897-98 ..	2,69,000	7,000	1,60,000	4,35,000	15,000	:: 4,50,000	
Probable repayments in 1897-98	— 1,88,000	— 50,000	— 27,000	— 2,65,000	— 10,000	— 2,75,000	
Amounts outstanding on 31st March 1898 ..	10,08,808	13,24,387	9,10,673	32,43,868	21,994	32,65,862	
Interest realizable in 1896-97.							†† The collections under both the Acts during the first five months of the year amounted to Rs. 1,72,928. But as the Collectors' estimates amount to only Rs. 3,15,000, the revised estimate has been fixed at this figure.
(1) On the outstanding balance of 1st April 1896	67,488	44,863	22,090	1,34,431	1,348	1,35,979	:: The increased provision compared with the revised estimate for the current year and the actuals of the year 1895-96 is due chiefly to the sum of nearly 2 lakhs of rupees required by the Collector of Madura to meet the demand for loans by the ryots holding lands under the Periyár project.
(2) On the advances of 1895-96 *less* repayments	— 10,982	— 2,251	+ 4,177	— 9,046	— 110	— 9,156	
Total Interest, 1896-97 ..	56,506	42,612	26,267	1,25,385	1,438	‡‡ 1,26,823	‡‡ The actuals for the first five months amounted to Rs. 70,110 under both the Acts. The revised estimate may be fixed at Rs. 1,27,000.
Interest realizable in 1897-98.							
(1) On the outstanding balance of 1st April 1896	56,506	42,612	26,267	1,25,385	1,438	1,26,823	
(2) On the advances of 1896-97 *less* repayments	+ 1,438	— 1,590	+ 4,840	+ 4,688	— 375	+ 4,313	
Total Interest, 1897-98 ..	57,944	41,023	31,107	1,30,073	1,063	1,31,136	

(*a*) The figures shown against this item in the appendix in Board's Proceedings, dated 16th October 1895, No. 331, were revised with reference to the actuals reported by the Accountant-General for the year 1895-96 under the different classes of loans under advances and repayments, and balance on 31st March 1896.