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No. 253. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd December 1866, No. 9,161.

1. The Forms in which the Jummahbundy Statements were hitherto rendered, by the Collectors, have been completely revised with reference to the changes made, from time to time, in the principles of Settlement, and in the classification of items of Receipts adopted under the orders of the Government of India; and new Forms were furnished to the Collectors, in which the accounts of the Settlement have been submitted by them for Fusly 1275. The Board have, therefore, thought it proper to make a complete revision of the Statements submitted to Government with their General Settlement Report for the whole Presidency.

2. The Statements which accompanied the Board's Annual Settlement Report to Government, for Fusly 1274, were twenty-five in number, and these it is now proposed to reduce to eight. In making this reduction in the number of Statements, every care has been taken to furnish the entire information now afforded by the existing numerous Statements, but useless repetitions have been omitted, and arrangements made to bring many of the shorter Statements in the body of the Report itself; thus obviating the inconvenience of reference to separate Statements during perusal. The enclosed list shows clearly the existing Statements and the alterations proposed. The Board will briefly notice the several forms, and the Government will perceive that no information hitherto rendered has been omitted.

Statements Nos. 1 and 2.

3. These Statements have been retained with some additional columns in the first, to show the distribution of puttahs in more detail.

Statements Nos. 3 and 4.

4. These two Statements have been thrown into one as Statement No. 3, and is arranged to show the Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation, and Settlement completely at one view. This avoids the necessity of repeating the entries of cultivation in the first part of the present Statement No. 4. In the revised Statement, additional columns are opened to exhibit the Road Fund and Merahs to Village-servants, which are first added to the Settlement and then deducted. A separate Column has been provided for the exhibition of water-tax, which has hitherto been included with Tirwa-jasty, or Fasul-jasty. A form* of this Statement accompanies these Proceedings, for the information and approval of Government.

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Statement No. 5.

5. This Statement, which shows the Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Land Revenue, in comparison with the preceding Fusly in each district, it is proposed to discontinue as unnecessary, a Comparative Abstract being given in the body of the Report. The Statement will, however, be prepared as usual, for the purpose of reviewing the operations of the year in each district; but it seems unnecessary to print it along with the other Statements.

Statements Nos. 6 and 7.

6. The Statement No. 6, which relates to Remissions, will be retained as Statement No. 4, and No. 7 will be omitted, as the system of granting remissions with reference to individual circumstances is no longer observed.

Statements Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 11.

7. These will be omitted as separate Statements, and will be entered in the body of the Report. The Statement No. 11 furnishes no trustworthy or useful information in connection with the Settlement, but if required, an abstract can be entered in the body of the Report.

Statement No. 12, with Enclosure A.
Do. No. 13, with Enclosure A.

8. Nos. 12 and 13 will be retained as Nos. 7 and 8, but their enclosures will be more conveniently shown in the body of the Report.

Statement No 14.

of Miscellaneous Items under all heads of Revenue, as well as under Land Revenue, which only are now shown.

Statement No. 15.

present mode of adjustment, be brought into the Collectors' accounts.

Statements No. 16 with Enclosure A, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

" B.

submitted for the approval of Government. The first of these Statements shows only the Current Demand under the several heads; the second, the Demand, Collection, and Balance of all Sources of Current Revenue; the third, the same particulars for Arrears; the fourth, the particular of Arrears Balance; and the fifth, an Abstract of the Demand and Collection, Current and Arrears. It will be seen that the second Statement contains the information given in the first, and the fourth shows only the particulars of the balance at the close of the Fusly given in the third. The entire information is now embodied completely in one Statement. The Demand and Arrears headings are strictly applicable only to Land Revenue and Abkarry, and it is therefore useless to open these heads for the other sources of revenue also. The proposed Statement furnishes more particulars than the old Statements did in respect to "Not permanently settled." The particulars of "Shrotriem Jody," "Ryotwar," and "Miscellaneous," are now given separately, instead of being clubbed under "Not permanently settled." The number of columns in the five old Statements were one hundred and ninety-eight, but those in the proposed Statement are only one hundred and fifty-seven, though additional particulars have been entered regarding "Not permanently settled."

Statements Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

use, as it only repeats the information already furnished in the body of the Report; No. 23 is of no ment No. 24, it may advantageously be omitted. It shows the Revenue Collections and Charges for a series of years, and the same particulars are repeated, and the whole Statement reprinted year after year, which throws unnecessary labor on the Press Department. It would be more useful to maintain a Register in both the Board and Government offices, to which the particulars for each year might be added in a single line, without perceptible trouble.

9. This will be retained as No. 5. In this Statement it is proposed to show the particulars

10. This will be omitted, as the entire Revenue derived from Forests cannot, under the

11. It is proposed to employ these five Statements, which show the Demand, Collection and Balance, both Current and Arrears, in a single Statement No. 6, forms of which is herewith

12. The Nos. 21, 22, and 25 will be entered in the body of the Report;

13. The Statements which it is proposed to submit in future to Government with the Annual Report are eight, instead of twenty-five, and the Board request the early approval of Government to the revision now proposed, to enable them to submit their Statements for Fusly 1275 in the revised forms. The Settlement Reports for Fusly 1275, have been received from all except the Godavery District, and if the approval of Government is communicated at an early period, the Board will be able to submit their General Report to Government in next month. The proposed forms are given below:—

No. 1.—Statement showing the number of Villages settled, and Puttahs issued, by Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers.
" 2.—Comparative Statement of Prices.
No. 3.—Statement showing the Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation, and Settlement.
" 4.— Do. Particulars of Remissions.
" 5.— Do. particulars of the Miscellaneous Items of Land and Other Sources of Revenue.
" 6.— Do. the Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue, Current and Arrears.
" 7.— Do. Receipts and Sales of Salt.
" 8.— Do. showing the Financial Results of Salt transactions.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Statements, and Forms A. and B.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—List of Statements which now accompany the Board's Annual Settlement Report to Government, with the alterations proposed in them.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th January 1867.

List of Statements which now accompany the Board's Annual Settlement Report to Government, with the alterations proposed in them.

No.	Particulars of Statement.	Remarks.
1	Statement shewing the number of villages settled and Puttahs issued by Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers.	Retained with some additional columns shewing the particulars of Puttahs. No. 1.
2	Comparative Statement of Prices.....	No alteration. No. 2.
3	Statement shewing the ryots' holdings at the commencement of the Fusly, and the subsequent alteration.	Thrown into one Statement and numbered 3.
4	Do. shewing the cultivation and settlement of the Ryotwar Land Revenue.	
5	Comparative Statement of do.	Omitted, a comparative abstract being given in the body of the Report. The detailed Statement shewing the particulars of districts will, however, be prepared and kept in the Board's Office.
6	Statement shewing the particulars of remissions.	Retained as Statement No. 4.
7	Do. of Shavi or crops dried up and the remission given.	Omitted, as no remissions are now granted with reference to individual circumstances.
8	Do. Lands held on progressive Cowle.....	Omitted, an abstract of this will be entered in the body of the Report.
9	Statement shewing the cultivation and settlement of Amany Villages.	Omitted. An abstract of this will be more conveniently entered in the body of the Report.
10	Comparative Statement of the cultivation of Sugar-cane, Cotton, and Indigo.	This will be entered in the body of the Report.
11	Statement shewing the extent of cultivation and average assessment per acre.	Omitted as unnecessary, it giving neither correct nor useful information.
12	Do. Receipts and sale of Salt.....	Retained as Statement No. 7.
A in 12	Do. Wastage of Salt.....	Will be given in the body of the Reports.
13	Do. Financial results of Salt transactions...	Retained as No. 8.
A in 13	Comparative Statement of Salt charges.....	Will be given in the body of the Report.
14	Statement shewing the particulars of the Miscellaneous items of Land Revenue	Retained as Statement No. 5. The Miscellaneous item under other sources of Revenue being also separately shewn in the same Statement.
15	Do. the particulars of the component items of Forest Revenue.	Omitted.
16	Do. Demand of all sources of revenue.....	Omitted. This will be embodied in the new Statement No. 6.
A in 16	Comparative abstract of do.....	Omitted. Will be entered in the body of the Report.
17	Statement shewing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of current Revenue.	In lieu of these one Statement No. 6 will be substituted to give the information complete in one view.
18	Do. shewing do. do. of arrears of all sources of Revenue.	
19	Do. shewing the particulars of arrears of all sources of Revenue.	
20	Abstract Statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue current and arrears.	
21	Statement shewing the extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of Revenue.	Omitted. Will be entered in the body of the Report.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th January 1867.

List of Statements which now accompany the Board's Annual Settlement Report to Government, with the alterations proposed in them.

No.	Particulars of Statement.	Remarks.
22	Statement shewing collection and charges.	Omitted Under the present system of accounts, the actual charges of each district cannot be ascertained correctly. An abstract will, however, be given in the body of the Report.
23	Do. shewing actual revenue and charges incurred.	Omitted for the reasons stated above... ... ...
24	Do. shewing Revenue Collections and Charges from Fusly 1252.	Do. A register of this information can be more usefully retained in the Board and Government Offices, instead of re-printing every year the same particulars.
25	Do. shewing the amount realized by the redemption of land tax, &c.	Omitted. Will be entered in the body of the Report.

MADRAS,
21*st December* 1866.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

No. 254. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1867, No. 125.

Land Revenue

1. With regard to the Statement (A) shewing the ryot's holdings, cultivation and settlement, the Governor in Council considers that Columns 49, 50, 51, 54, 57, 59, 60, and 61 should immediately follow Column 32. The preceding Columns 15 to 32, as representing the total *holdings* of the ryot, should include both waste remitted and waste charged, and Columns 33 to 48, which give the details of waste and cultivation, would be more conveniently shewn in a separate Statement, as particulars of occupancy. The Government do not see the advantage of Columns 52 and 53 in this Statement. As the assessment in some districts includes cesses for roads, &c., columns are necessary (as in the case of remissions) in order that the land revenue proper may be shewn, but more than this does not appear requisite. These columns will not of course comprise cesses *not* included in the assessment, but as it is desirable to know the total of charges on the land, a separate Statement might be submitted shewing them (whether included in the assessment or separately levied) under the different chief tenures.

2. Statement No. 5 is convenient and should be retained, the comparative columns being omitted.

3. An abstract of Statement 11 should be embodied in the Report, as proposed by the Board in paragraph 7.

4. In the new Statement B it is not stated where the revenue realized on Inams is to be entered.

5. With these remarks the Government authorize the Board to carry out the very useful alterations they propose.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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A

Statement shewing the Ryots Holdings Cultivations & Settlement for Fasli 1275.

No 3 Statement shewing the Ryots Holdings Cultivation and Settlement for Fasli 1275

Districts	Villages	Ryots holdings as per last years Settlement						Deduct lands given up						Remainder			
		Dry		Wet		Total		Dry		Wet		Total		Dry		Wet	
		Cultivd	Assessd	Cultivd	Assessd	Cultivd	Assessd	Cultivd	Assessd	Cultivd	Assessd	Cultivd	Assessd	Cultivd	Assessd	Cultivd	Assessd
1	2	3 Acres	4 Rs	5 Acres	6 Rs	7 Acres	8 Rs	9 Acres	10 Rs	11 Acres	12 Rs	13 Acres	14 Rs	15 Acres	16 Rs	17 Acres	18 Rs

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Remainder
Land Tax

Acres Land Tax 1798

Names	Estimate	Assessment	Estimate	Assessment	Estimate	Assessment	Estimate	Assessment
	19 Acres	20 R.	21 Acres	22 R.	23 Acres	24 R.	25 Acres	26 R.

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Parish Committee

Names	Estimate	Assessment	Estimate	Assessment	Estimate	Assessment	Estimate	Assessment
	27 Acres	28 R.	29 Acres	30 R.	31 Acres	32 R.	33 Acres	34 R.

Remainder unpaid

Actual Water charges

Dry		Wet	
Estimate	Assessment	Estimate	Assessment
39	35	41	42
40	40	43	43

Water Districts

Estimate	Assessment
31	32
33	33

Charges Collections

	Estimate	Assessment
Wet	45	45
Dry	47	45
Second crop Assessment		49
Additional Assessment		50
Water Tax.		51
Roads c/f		52
Meraks & Village Servants		53
Total		54

Districts	Deductions						
	Remissions	Village Annuals	Remissions on Lands in the Hills	Hills	Remaining Assigns	Inam Disallowances Inam. Estimated	Hills added to Ryotwar Assigns
	No. 55	No. 56	No. 57	No. 58	No. 59	No. 60	No. 61

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Statement shewing the demand Collection & Balance of all sources of Revt. Current & arrears in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for Fasli 1275

From 15th Jany 1867 to 153.—

No 6. Statement shewing the Demand Collection & Balance of all sources of Revenue Current and arrears in the Several Districts of the Madras Presidency for Fasli 127

District	Demand			Permanently Settled Collection			Land Revenue Remissions			Total including Remissions			Balance			Subsequent collection up to		
	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total
1	2 Rs	3 Rs	4 Rs	5 Rs	6 Rs	7 Rs	8 Rs	9 Rs	10 Rs	11 Rs	12 Rs	13 Rs	14 Rs	15 Rs	16 Rs	17 Rs	18 Rs	19 Rs

Land Revenue

District	Permanently settled Balance Arrears Remissible & doubtful	Irrecoverable	Total	Current	Total	Demand Arrears	Current	Total	Collection Arrears	Current	Total	Remissions Arrears	Current	Total	Total including Remissions Arrears	Current	Total	Balance Arrears	Current	Total
	20 Rs	21 Rs a p	22 Rs	23 Rs	24 Rs	25 Rs	26 Rs	27 Rs	28 Rs	29 Rs	30 Rs	31 Rs	32 Rs	33 Rs	34 Rs	35 Rs	36 Rs	37 Rs	38 Rs	39 Rs

Land Revenue

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District	Subsequent Collections up to	Balance								Demand			Ryotwar								
		areas											Collection			Remission			Total including Remissions		
		Arrears	Current	Total	Remissible	Irremissible	Total	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total
		40 Rs	41 Rs	42 Rs	43 Rs	Rs a p 44	45 Rs	46 Rs	47 Rs	48 Rs	49 Rs	50 Rs	51 Rs	52 Rs	53 Rs	54 Rs	55 Rs	56 Rs	57 Rs	58 Rs	59 Rs

Land Revenue

District	Balance			Ryotwar subsequent collections upto			Balance			Demand										Miscellaneous. Collections & Remission		
	arrears	Current	Total	arrears	Current	Total	Remissions doubtful	Irrecoverable	Total	Current	Total	arrears	Current	Total	arrears	Current	Total	arrears	Current	Total		
	60 Rs	61 Rs	62 As	63 Rs	64 Rs	65 Rs	66 Rs	67 a P		68 Rs	69 Rs	70 Rs	71 Rs	72 Rs	73 Rs	74 Rs	75 Rs	76 Rs	77 Rs	78 Rs	79 Rs	

Land

Miscellaneous

District	Total including Remission			Balance			Subsequent collection upto		
	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total
	80 Rs	81 Rs	82 Rs	83 Rs	84 Rs	85 Rs	86 Rs	87 Rs	88 Rs

Revenue

Balance			Demand			Total Collection		
Arrears								
Recoverable Irrecoverable Doubtful &c.	Total	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total
89 Rs a p	90 Rs	91 Rs	92 Rs	93 Rs	94 Rs	95 Rs	96 Rs	97 Rs	98 Rs	99 Rs

Land Revenue

Abkary

District	Remissions			Total including Remissions			Balance			Total subsequent collections		Balance						Demand			
	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Recoverable	Doubtful	Irrecoverable	Total	Current	Total	Arrears	Current Demand	Current Balance	Total
	100 Rs	101 Rs	102 Rs	103 Rs	104 Rs	105 Rs	106 Rs	107 Rs	108 Rs	109 Rs	110 Rs	111 Rs	112 Rs		113 Rs a R	114 Rs	115 Rs	116 Rs	117 Rs	118 Rs	119 Rs	120 Rs

District	Collections Current Arrears	Collections Current Remissions and Balance Pattadhars	Collections Current Total	Remissions Arrears	Remissions Current	Remissions Total	Total including remissions Arrears	Total including remissions Current	Total including remissions Total
	121 Rs	122 Rs	123 Rs	124 Rs	125 Rs	126 Rs	127 Rs	128 Rs	129 Rs	130 Rs

Abkary Balance Arrears	Balance Current	Balance Total	Subsequent collections Arrears	Subsequent collections Current	Subsequent collections Total	Balance Arrears Remarks & Authority	Balance Arrears Total	Balance Current	Balance Total
131 Rs	132 Rs	133 Rs	134 Rs	135 Rs	136 Rs	137 Rs	138 Rs	139 Rs	140 Rs	141 Rs

Districts	Salt			Sea Customs			Land Customs			Stamps			Totals Land & other sources of Revenue current and arrears			
	Demand			Demand			Demand				Demand					
	Sales &	Miscellaneous	Collection	Duty	Miscellaneous	Collection	Duty	Miscellaneous	Collection	Sales	Miscellaneous	Collection	Demand	Collection	Remission	Balance
	142	143	144	145	146	147	149	149	150	151	152	152	153	155	156	157
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