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No. 336. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 8th June 1867, No. 3,517.

The Court resolve to submit to Government their Report on the management of the Estates under their charge for Fusly 1275, (A. D. 1865-66,) with the prescribed Annual Statements.

1. The estates of sixteen Minors were under the Court's charge in Fusly 1274. Two of them, viz., the estates of Uttakaudu in the Madras District, and Oorkad in Tinnevelly, were made over to the proprietors as reported in Court's Proceedings, dated 6th June 1866, No. 3,890. During Fusly 1275, three fresh properties, viz., Cassimcotta and Melloopauka, belonging to one proprietor in Vizagapatam, Nullamillipadu in Godavery, and Maniachi in Tinnevelly, have come under the Court's control, making their charge in the Fusly seventeen properties.

2. The transactions of each estate will be noticed separately in conformity with the instructions of Government as conveyed in paragraph 16 of their Proceedings, dated 4th October 1864, No. 1,820, but before proceeding to details, the Court resolve to annex the following abstract, which shows in one view the Demand, Collection, and Balance of each property:—

District.	Names of the Estates.	Demand.			Collections.			Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent collections.	Balance.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Amount realised.	Remission.	Total.			
		rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.
Vizagapatam	Parla Kimedy	486	4,88,972	7,29,466	5,37,350	46	9,27,465	1,041	348	708
	Bevelly	208	12,738	13,026	9,216	221	9,437	3,589	3	3,586
Ganjam	Berrad	2,014	18,040	15,054	13,561	.....	13,561	1,693	379	1,314
	Jalantra	8,418	17,936	26,116	17,387	.....	17,987	8,129	425	7,704
	Chemudu	21	8,191	8,212	8,191	21	8,212	.....	.....	.....
Vizagapatam	Cassimcotta and Melloopauka	1,576	6,702	69,686	67,812	.....	67,812	1,826	.....	1,826
Godavery	Lakkavaram	13	8,921	8,934	8,765	.....	8,765	169	153	16
	Nallanilipadu	14	593	607	579	.....	579	48	28	20
Madura	Emperoodaiah and Lutchoo	5,155	5,793	10,948	5,013	.....	5,013	5,935	4,655	280
Tanjore	Rayenpetah	562	12,047	12,109	11,733	75	11,807	302	213	.....
Trichinopoly	Kaniyampoi	14,469	44,290	58,759	35,079	.....	35,079	23,679	2,999	16,675
	Sooriur	17,081	38,765	55,846	42,902	180	42,972	12,874	10,627	2,247
Madura	Bodinaikoor	16,418	69,373	85,789	61,461	.....	61,461	7,328	7,283	45
	Nedumudy	13,617	31,131	44,748	25,798	1,727	26,025	17,673	5,569	12,109
Tinnevelly	Maniachi	12,643	31,945	44,588	22,573	.....	22,573	21,915	2,534	19,381
Coimbatore	Andiyoor	.....	13,215	13,215	12,930	.....	12,930	285	.....	285
Madura	Nelsion	832	2,089	3,069	1,089	.....	1,089	2,378	.....	2,378
	Total	62,491	5,89,130	6,81,621	4,79,212	1,750	6,76,962	1,04,659	35,340	69,179

3. Ganjam.—The estates in Ganjam under management during Fusly 1275, were the same as those reported on in the previous year, viz., Purla Kimedy, Beredy, Berwah, and Jalantra.

4. Purla Kimedy.—The number of villages in the Purla Kimedy Estate was reduced from 856, to 855 in consequence of a small depopulated village having been incorporated with a neighbouring village. There was an increase of 893 acres, assessed at Rupees 1,283, in the extent of land under cultivation in the Ryotwar villages. The increase consisted chiefly of waste lands newly brought under the plough. Nearly the whole of the revenue demand, both current and arrears, amounting to Rupees 2,98,446 was collected, there remaining but a small balance of Rupees 798 still due. Of this balance Rupees 44-5-0 are reported to be irrecoverable, and the Collector has been authorized to write this amount off the accounts.

	Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1275.
Ryotwar	476	477
Rasvel ...	2	...
Inam ...	378	378
	856	855

Charges incurred during	Fusly 1275.
Establishment, &c.	Rs. 47,848
Mamool	,, 45,898
Peishcush ...	,, 82,029
Government Commission ...	,, 1,946
Maintenance and education	,, 31,209
Allowance to other members of the family	,, 4,402
Other miscellaneous disbursements	,, 8,630
Total Rs	2,21,963
Total charges incurred during Fusly 1274	,, 2,36,264
Difference, Rs.	14,301

5. The amount at the credit of the estate including the receipts of the year was Rupees 13,45,709. Deducting Rupees 2,21,963, the charges on account of Peishcush management, &c., there remained a net balance at credit of Rupees 11,23,737. Of this sum, Rupees 10,30,800 are in Government Securities, and the rest under in cash. There was a decrease of Rupees 14,301 in the total charges of the estate when compared with those of Fusly 1274. This was chiefly due to a smaller outlay on public works, &c., as will be seen from the following statement:—

	New Works.	Repairs.	Total of Fusly 1275.	Total expenditure of Fusly 1274.
Irrigation Works ...	10,000	3,190	17,190	10,147
Roads and Tanks ...	9,667	12,115	21,450	37,353
Buildings ...	...	540	540	1,050
Purchase of Tools ...	...	...	1,079	700
			40,262	49,557
Establishment ...			5,280	4,336
Total ...			45,812	53,893

6. In regard to the survey in progress in this estate the report received from the Acting Superintendent, Revenue Survey, dated 30th August 1867,* shows a satisfactory result; 630 Village Maps have been prepared. The registers of 450 villages have been completed. The computation of the area of the remaining villages, and the completion of the village records are progressing rapidly. A reduction of establishments is also going forward.

7. No information is furnished in the Collector's report regarding the Forest Department of this estate. Among the charges Rupees 2,200 appear to have been spent on the Forest Establishment, &c., but the receipts of the department are not shown separately, and seem to have been included under "Extra Revenue." The Collector will be requested to notice briefly the results of the Forest Conservancy in his future reports. The Court, however, observe from the Collector's report for Fusly 1275, that there is a falling off in the revenue under this head, which has to a certain extent affected the current demand of the Kimedy Estate.

8. The mental state of the Zemindar continues much as usual. He has a son and two daughters, but they are all infants.

9. Owing to the famine which prevailed in Ganjam during the Fusly under review, it was found necessary to open relief-houses for the destitute and indigent ryots in Kimedy and other estates in the Ganjam District under the Court's management, the charges for the same being met from the surplus funds of each property. The Court are gratified to report that this laudable act of benevolence emanated from the proprietors themselves. Sanction was accorded for the outlay noted in the margin. Rupees 1,100 were expended in the Kimedy Estate up to the end of Fusly 1275;

	Rs.
Purla Kimedy	2,500
Beredy	2,000
Barwah	1,000
Jalantra	3,000

Rupees 1,965 in Beredy; Rupees 979 in Barwah; and Rupees 2,918 in the Jalantra property.

10. Beredy.—The Beredy Estate contains the same number of villages as in Fusly 1274, viz., fifty-four; but out of twenty rented villages nine were transferred to Ryotwar in the year under report. The ryots in the Forest Mootahs of this estate were reduced to utter destitution during the late famine, and relief-houses were opened for the poorer classes as stated in a previous paragraph. Remissions to the extent of Rupees 4,338 on the demand of the year were granted at the Settlement, and advances of seed-grain to the value of Rupees 3,000 were made to the ryots to enable them to commence cultivation. This assistance, however, proving still inadequate, several thousand persons of the cultivating class have received weekly doles of rice from the relief-houses supported by the grant made to the Collector of Rupees 20,000 from the North-West Famine Fund. Notwithstanding this public assistance much land has been left fallow, and many dwellings have been deserted.

11. Owing to the large remission above referred to, the current demand of the estate which in Fusly 1274 amounted to Rupees 10,596 was reduced to Rupees 12,798, out of which only Rupees 9,189 were collected, leaving the large balance of Rupees 3,549 still due. The Collector apprehends that a considerable portion of this balance will have to be recommended for remission, in consequence of the impoverished condition of the ryots. Out of the demand of Rupees 208 on account of arrears of revenue, Rupees 87 were collected, and Rupees 221 remitted under the orders of the Court, leaving a balance due of Rupees 19-12-0 which is

* Accompaniment to Court's Proceedings, dated 4th September 1867, No. 6,838.

said to be irrecoverable. Orders have been issued to write off the accounts this small sum.

12. The entire receipts of the estate, exclusive of the balance on hand, amounted to Rupees 13,216; but in this sum is included Rupees 3,000 which the Collector was obliged to borrow from the Jalantra Estate, in order that he might make advances of seed-grain to the ryots. He was compelled to contract the loan, because the cash balance then at the credit of the Estate had, at the commencement of the Fusly, been expended in the purchase of Government bonds, and in Maramut works. This loan has, however, since been adjusted in the accounts of the Beredy and Jalantra Estates. The total charges during the year were Rupees 14,949, or Rupees 3,051 above those of Fusly 1274, but the extra expenditure was incurred entirely on the measures of relief adopted. The balance in favour of the estate, at the close of the Fusly, was Rupees 17,000 in Government Securities, and Rupees 651 in cash.

13. Barwah.—This estate consists of four rented villages. The current demand, amounting to Rupees 13,040, was nearly all collected, there being merely a trifling balance of Rupees 13 now outstanding. Out of the demand of Rupees 2,014 on account of arrears of revenue, only Rupees 713 were collected, leaving Rs. 1,301 still due. Of this sum, Rupees 1,060 are reported to be irrecoverable, being due by pauper ryots, and two revenue defaulters who were sent to the Zillah Jail, as detailed in paragraph 13 of the Court's Report to Government for Fusly 1274, dated 6th June 1866, No. 3,890. Under these circumstances the Court have authorized the Collector to write the amount off the accounts of the estate. The receipts during the year were Rupees 13,483, which being added to the funded capital of the estate at the commencement of the Fusly, make a total at credit of Rupees 27,267. After deducting from these assets all the charges incurred during the Fusly under review, viz., Rupees 11,287, the balance in favour of the estate amounts to Rupees 15,980. Of this sum Rupees 12,500 are in Government Securities, and the remainder in cash. The charges have decreased by Rs. 2,007. This reduction is due to a reduced expenditure on public works, and to no such charge as one of Rupees 1,000 granted in Fusly 1274 for the marriage of one of the Minors having recurred.

14. The Beredy and Barwah Minors, as Government are already aware, are being instructed by a private tutor appointed by the Court. They are taught English, Arithmetic, Geography, History, and Teloogoo, and their progress is reported to be satisfactory. The Court observe with pleasure that Mr. Forbes takes an interest in the boys, and examines them occasionally.

15. Jalantra.—The number of villages in this estate remains the same as at the date of the last report, viz., ninety-two, though they underwent changes in their tenures, as shewn in the margin.

	Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1275.
Ryotwar	53	57
Rented ...	5	2
Inam	34	33
	92	92

16. The entire demand of this estate, both current and arrears, amounts to Rs. 26,146. Of this sum only Rupees 18,442 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 7,704 which the Collector states is attributable to the harvest in several of the villages having failed, both in the past

and preceding Fusly, from want of rain, and the consequent impoverishment of both ryots and renters. He further observes that it had been in his mind to decide upon these arrears during the last Jummahbundy, but that the season being worse than the preceding one he postponed his intention to the next Settlement. The Court have, however, impressed upon the Collector the necessity of paying every care and attention to the early settlement of these arrears.

17. The collections during the year were Rupees 18,002, which, with the balance in favour of the estate, gives a total of Rupees 41,571. The charges of the year were Rupees 18,040, and there is thus Rupees 23,531 in favour of the estate. Of this sum, Rupees 21,000 are in Government Securities, and the remainder in cash. The increase in the total charges, viz., Rupees 4,677, represents the expenditure incurred in the maintenance of a relief-house at Jalantra during the famine, and a sum of Rupees 3,000 lent to the Beredy Estate as already noticed in this report.

18. The Minor is still an infant, being only six years old.

19. Vizagapatam.—The estates under management in the Vizagapatam District during Fusly 1275 were Chemudu, Cassimcotta, and Melloopauku.

20. Chemudu.—The Chemudu Estate came under the Court's charge in August 1855, incumbered with liabilities to the extent of Rupees 10,000, and it was found necessary to retain it under management with the consent of its proprietor until the close of Fusly 1275, to enable the Collector to pay up sums due to the Bobbili Zemindar. The debts contracted by the estate during its management were Rupees 1,774. The property has now been made over to the proprietor free from any incumbrances whatsoever.

Vide paragraph 16, Court's Report for Fusly 1274, dated 6th June 1864, No. 3,890.

21. Subjoined is a Statement shewing the amounts paid from time to time in liquidation of the debts:—

Year of Payment.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1857	600	487	1,087
1858	800	564	1,364
1859	905	521	1,426
1860	1,389	473	1,862
1861	1,200	395	1,595
1862	700	317	1,017
1863	906	272	1,178
1864	1,000	228	1,228
1865	1,000	167	1,167
1866	1,500	90	1,590
Total paid to Bobbili Zemindar	10,000	3,514	13,514
1865	816	...	816
1866	958	...	958
Total paid to other creditors	1,774	...	1,774

22. The entire current demand of the estate, amounting to Rupees 8,191, was collected within the Fusly. This sum added to the balance in hand raised the available funds to Rupees 8,930. The charges were Rupees 8,919, so that

there is now but the small sum of Rupees 11 at credit. The greater part of the expenditure incurred during the year was on account of Peishcush, and in payment of debts. The Court, however, observe that the full Peishcush was not credited in the accounts of the estate. Rupees 3,800 only are entered under this head, while the full Peishcush is Rupees 5,000, but an additional payment of Rupees 700 appears to have been made on this account by the uncle of the Minor within the Fusly, and the remainder, Rupees 500, was realized after the close of the Fusly.

23. The Minor continued to read English and Tamil under a private tutor during the latter part of his minority. He is an extremely dull lad, and all the efforts made by the Court for his improvement have proved unsuccessful.

24. CASSIMCOTTA AND MELLOOPAUKA.—These estates consisting of one Amani and 34 Ryotwar villages have again come under the Court's management,* owing to the sudden death of the late proprietor, who had not long ceased to be the Court's ward.

* G. O., dated 17th June 1865, No. 1,351.

25. The revenue demand of the properties, both current and arrears, amounted to Rupees 68,638, of which Rupees 67,312 were collected within the year, and the remainder Rupees 1,326, the Collector states, will be realized in the current Fusly. The entire receipts (inclusive of the cash balance on hand when the estate came under management) amounted to Rupees 92,412, *plus* Rs. 68,900 in Government bonds, making a total of Rupees 1,61,312. The charges for management, &c., were Rupees 58,731, so that there was a net balance at credit of Rupees 1,02,581. Out of this sum Rupees 97,000 are now in Government Securities.

26. The Collector has retained in his treasury two bonds from the funded capital valued at Rupees 25,000, being the late proprietor's testamentary endowment of a Choultry, as reported in Mr. Carmichael's letter, dated 18th May 1865, No. 262. The Collector has set aside Rupees 6,000 in the Bimlipatam branch of the Madras Bank, for the purpose of erecting the Choultry and a Pagoda, and for digging a tank adjoining. The works have been put in hand, and an expenditure of Rupees 2,000 has already been incurred.

Communicated to Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 27th June 1865, No. 3,071.

27. The estates are free from liabilities, and sums were owing to them aggregating Rupees 5,678. Out of this amount, Rupees 405 have been collected, and the Collector has been requested to take early measures for the recovery of the remainder.

	Rs.
Principal	5,236
Interest	442
	5,678

28. The proprietrix attained her majority in February last, and the Collector requested authority to hand over the estates to her. He reported her to be a well-educated lady, and to possess sufficient ability to look after and manage her own affairs. He further represented that she would have her father, her guardian, and a trusted Amin to assist her if necessary, and accordingly his suggestion received the sanction of the Court. The estates have been made over.

29. GODAVERY.—In this district the Court received under management during the Fusly a fresh estate, that of Nellamillipaudu. They already had under their care the estate of Lakkavaram.

30. LAKKAVARAM.—Of the eight villages in the Lakkavaram Estate, five were settled under the Joint-rent system, and the other three rented out to single individuals. It is satisfactory to notice that the revenue demand, amounting to Rupees 8,934, was nearly all collected, there remaining a small balance of Rupees 16 only due.

31. At the beginning of the Fusly Rupees 32,853 were in hand, which with the collections made an aggregate of Rupees 41,697. The charges were Rupees 10,707, so that there is a net balance of Rupees 30,990 at credit, of which Rupees 24,000 are invested in Government Securities. The cash balance has been kept in hand to meet the cost of the Zemindar's share of the Bayana calingulah now under construction,* and other incidental charges. The calingulah, which is a joint work of Government and the Zemindar, had had already a combined expenditure of Rupees 11,413 made on it at the end of the official year. The Collector will now be urged to push it on as speedily as possible, as delay in its completion will necessitate a remission of part of the Zemindar's Peishcush.

* Sanctioned in G.O., 24th August 1863, Public Works Department, No. 2,403, and Court's Proceedings, dated 9th May 1864, No. 2,781.

32. There was an increase of Rupees 2,276 in the total charges of the estate. This was owing to the expenditure on the calingulah above referred to, and on certain tanks which were breached in the cyclone of November 1864. There were no charges on account of the maintenance and education of the Minor, the mother of the lad having voluntarily incurred these expenses from her own private funds.

33. No portion of the debt* due to the estate by the Nuzid Zemindar has yet been paid, but a decree has been passed in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court in favour of the estate for Rupees 9,550, and the Court's orders have been issued for the recovery of the amount by sale of part of the Zemindar's landed property.

	Rs.
* Balance at the commencement of the Fusly	34,124
Interest	3,708
	37,832

34. The Minor is living with his guardian at Rajahmundry, and attends the Zillah School there. The late Head Master reports that he has made fair progress in his studies, and that he is a tractable youth, and very willing to learn.

35. NELLAMILLIPAUDU.—The Nellamillipaudu Estate consisting of only one village came under the Court's charge in accordance with the Orders of Government, dated 18th January 1866, No. 150. The demand of this small estate for Fusly 1275, both current and arrears, amounted to Rupees 607, and nearly the whole of it was collected. The charges incurred were Rupees 302, and the balance in favour of the estate at the close of the year was Rupees 257.

36. The liabilities of the property are Rupees 466, and the debts due to it amount to about the same sum. The Court trust that under the judicious management of the Collector, the debts will soon be cleared off, and the outstandings realized.

37. The Minor is a girl of nine years old, and lives with her father at Samulcottah. The Collector has been requested to report, whether he cannot arrange for her receiving some sort of education, in a manner suitable to her position.

38. MADRAS, ERUNGADUCOTTAH AND LUTTOOR.—The only estates under management in the Madras District are Erungaducottah and Luttoor, both belonging to a single proprietor.

39. These estates consist of two Amani villages. The revenue demand for Fusly 1275 exceeded that of the preceding year, as shewn in the margin, by Rupees 599. At the beginning of the past Fusly there was an outstanding balance of Rupees 5,155, so that the whole demand amounted to Rupees 10,948. This sum the Court notice with pleasure has almost all been collected, and the trifling balance of Rupees 380 still due is now in course of realization.

	Rs.
Fusly 1275	5,793
,, 1274	5,194
Total...	599

40. The funds in hand at the beginning of the Fusly were Rupees 3,703, which were swelled to Rupees 13,560 by the collections made within and after the Fusly, and the expenses of management during the Fusly were Rupees 2,830. Rupees 6,000 have been recently invested in Government Securities. Rupees 2,000 already stood in similar securities. The cash in hand is Rupees 2,730.

41. There was but trifling actual fluctuation in the annual charges, but part of the Peishcush of 1274 outstanding at the end of that Fusly was paid in the past Fusly. This accounts for a variation under that head.

Vide paragraph 30 of the Court's Report for Fusly 1274, dated 6th June 1866, No. 3,890.

42. The Minor was lately under the care of a private tutor. The Court directed him to come in to Sydapet, and take up his residence there, with a view to his being educated in the excellent school in the locality. He has now obeyed this order and he attends the school. The Collector has been requested to report how far his studies are advanced.

43. TANJORE, ROYEMPETTAH.—Royempettah is the only estate under management in the Tanjore District, and consists of one rented and ten Ryotwar villages. Some portion of the lands belonging to the Minor, bearing an assessment of Rupees 1,105, was during the year decreed by the Civil Courts to another party. This and other items of decrease reduced the settlement for the past Fusly by Rupees 1,520. This decrease was made up in part by higher prices obtained for grain, and the net decrease was only Rupees 486.

44. The aggregate demand, including current and arrears, amounted to Rupees 12,120, of which Rupees 11,732 were collected within the year, and Rupees 75 remitted, thus leaving a balance of Rupees 322, which has been since realized.

45. The actual receipts during the year under report were Rupees 12,642, which added, to the realized cash balance, made up an aggregate of Rupees 21,984. Deducting from this all charges, the surplus left at the close of the year was Rupees 10,777, comprising Rupees 3,300 in Government paper, and Rupees 13,477 in cash. Out of the cash balance, Rupees 5,400, being mesne profits, was paid to the decree-holder referred to above; thus reducing the net balance to Rupees 8,077, which by recent receipts has been raised to Rupees 8,251. Out of this sum, the Collector proposes to invest Rupees 7,000 in Government Securities, and the Court have accorded their sanction to the arrangement.

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46. In the charges there is a net decrease of Rupees 2,870, and a gross increase of Rupees 1,109. The former is accounted for by no payments having been made in liquidation of debts during the past year, and the latter is chiefly attributed to certain law charges having been in excess over those of the previous Fusly.

47. The debts due by and to the estate, referred to in paragraphs 37 to 39 of the Court's Report for Fusly 1274, dated 6th June 1866, No. 3,890, have been written off the accounts. There is, however, a small balance of Rupees 296 still due to the estate. Of this sum Rupees 71 have been recovered, and the remainder is in course of realization. The Court are gratified at being in a position to state that the Minor's property is now free from incumbrances. Debts to the extent of nearly 40,000 Rupees have been paid off, and the sum of Rupees 7,000 now proposed to be invested will raise the funded capital of the estate to Rupees 10,000.

48. The Minor is prosecuting his studies in the Provincial School at Combaconum. He is reported to have made better progress during the past than in the previous years, but not so much as could have been desired. He is now in his 17th year, and has to remain in ward but a short period longer, so that the Court fear little further can be done for him. They have, however, requested the Collector to endeavour to influence him for good, and to make him understand the advantages of maintaining the position that has been secured for him by the Court's careful nursing of his property.

49. TRICHINOPOLY, MARANGAPURI.—The only estate under management in the Trichinopoly District is Marangapuri, consisting of one hundred villages, of which seventy-eight are Ryotwar, and twenty-two Inams, devoted to religious institutions in the Zemindary and other localities. There is a falling off of Rupees 1,554 in the land revenue demand of the estate, as shewn in the margin, which is attributable to remissions granted on account of withered crops consequent upon the unfavourable nature of the past season.

	Rs.
Fusly 1274	39,398
,, 1275	37,844
	1,554

50. The entire demand, both current and arrears, amounted to Rupees 58,753, of which Rupees 38,879 were collected within the Fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 19,874. Out of this balance Rupees 1,085 represent the value of paddy in store, and Rupees 3,000 have since been collected, so that the actual balance outstanding is Rupees 15,789. The Collector reports, that the delay in realizing this balance is owing partly to the demand having been fixed at a late period, and partly to the past exceptionally bad season; but that it will be collected at an early date. Measures will also be taken for the speedy disposal of the grain in store.

51. The balance in the treasury at the commencement of the Fusly amounted to Rupees 7,906, and the receipts during the Fusly to Rupees 40,345, making a total of Rupees 48,251. The expenses were Rupees 29,024, so that the

net balance in hand is Rupees 19,227, of which Rupees 11,500 are in Government Securities, and the remainder in cash. The balance referred to at the commencement of this paragraph, viz., Rupees 7,906, will be found to differ from that given at the close of Fusly 1274 in Statement No. 5, Column 2, for that year. The difference (Rupees 5,798,) being the estimated value of paddy in store, which was incorrectly mixed up with the *bonâ fide* cash transactions of the estate during Fusly 1274, has been excluded from the Return for the year under report. The paddy has, however, been sold, and the sum realized by it credited in the collections, thereby exhibiting a large increase in that item, as compared with Fusly 1274.

52. The Punnay or Jeroyati holdings of the Zemindar, referred to in paragraph 43 of the Court's Report to Government for Fusly 1274, have been rented out for a term of two years, as this system was considered* by the Collector to be more advantageous to the interests of the Zemindar, than private cultivation, which would require an establishment to supervise.

* Collector's letter, dated 21st July 1866, recorded in Court's Proceedings, dated 11th August 1866, No. 5,574.

53. Subjoined is a Statement shewing the rents obtained from Fusly 1276 to 1278 :—

	Area of Sirkar and Punjai lands.				Lands cultivated in Fusly 1275.					
	Extent.	Assessment.	Ready money collection.	Total.	Extent.	Assessment.	Ready money collection.	Total	Produce in Fusly 1276.	Amount of annual rent.
	Acres.	rs.	rs.	rs.	Acres.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.
Iyen Punnay	1,247	4,388	309	4,697	713	2,437	532	2,969	3,327	6,831
Devastanam Punnay	363	1,073	351	1,424	245	730	440	1,170	2,462	1,744
Total ...	1,600	5,461	660	6,121	958	3,167	972	4,139	5,789	8,575

54. It will be seen that the Collector was justified in his view with regard to the Punnay lands at all events. There was a slight decrease on the Devastanam lands, but this was owing to the renters having lost money by their rent in the previous year, and the fact having become known. The Court sanctioned the Collector's proposals.

55. It was found that various pieces of land in different villages aggregating Acres 78, assessed at 114 Rupees, had been given rent-free to persons who looked after the jungles, and performed private services for the late Zemindar. These allowances have been continued, as the jungles in the Zemindary are large and require watching and conservation, and the Court considered that payment by assignments of land was the cheapest way of getting the work done.

56. No commission was charged in the accounts for Fusly 1274 and 1275. The Collector, who was called upon to account for the omission, has since explained that it was owing to inadvertence, and that the charge was carried to the credit of Government in the accounts of the current Fusly.

57. The estate is not in debt, neither has it any outstanding claims.

58. The Minor is reading English and Tamil in the Talook School at Streerungum. He is reported to be idle and backward, and the Court have found it

expedient, on the recommendation of the Collector, to appoint a tutor to prepare him in his lessons for school. The Collector has been requested to make quarterly reports of his progress, and to inform him that unless he really studies, he will be removed to another district.

59. Madura.—The estates under management in the Madura District, during Fusly 1276, were the same as in the preceding year, viz., Sauptoor, Bodinaikkoor, and Neikarapatty.

60. Sauptoor.—The number of villages comprised in the Sauptoor estate is nineteen, inclusive of three Inam villages, viz., two free of tax, and one paying a favourable quit-rent. Sixteen villages are therefore annually settled, and the produce of them is divided between the ryots and the proprietor.

61. The current demand of the estate amounted to Rupees 38,765, or Rupees 3,737 above the settlement of Fusly 1274. This increase is chiefly attributed to a greater quantity of produce falling to the Zemindar's share in the year under report. The current demand with the arrears at the commencement of the Fusly, made a grand total of Rupees 55,846. Of this sum, Rupees 42,092 were collected within the Fusly, and since its close Rupees 180 were remitted, leaving a balance of Rupees 13,574. The balance has been further reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 2,947, consisting of current balance Rupees 1,784, and arrears Rupees 1,163. The current balance is composed chiefly of balances of price of paddy sold. The Collector has been desired to collect these balances as soon as possible. The grain should not have been delivered before payment.

62. With reference to the arrears, viz., Rupees 1,163, the Collector reports that Rupees 292 will be realized shortly, and that Rupees 803 are doubtful, as they form the balance of a long-standing boundary dispute. The early settlement of these disputes being very advisable in the interests of the Minor, the Court have requested the Collector to take immediate steps to adjust them amicably. The remaining arrears, viz., Rupees 68, are reported to be irrecoverable, being chiefly due by poor ryots. Orders have been issued to write them off the accounts.

63. The entire receipts during the year, inclusive of the interest on funded capital, &c., amounted to Rupees 43,197. The sum at credit at the beginning of the Fusly was Rupees 1,75,901; so that at the end of the year the sum total in hand was Rupees 2,19,098, *minus* the expenses which were Rupees 16,524, or the net available balance was Rupees 2,02,574. Of this amount, Rupees 1,84,900 are in Government Securities, and Rupees 17,674 in cash. The Collector proposes to invest a further sum of Rupees 15,000.

64. The Minor was prosecuting his studies in the Provincial School at Combaconum, but upon an unfavourable report* made by the Collector of Tanjore, it was found necessary to remove him to Madura, and place him under a private tutor. The report noted in the margin, received from the Divisional Inspector of Schools regarding the lad, is tolerably satisfactory, and the Court are glad to be able to state that he has

* *Vide* Court's Report for Fusly 1271, dated 6th June 1866, No. 3,890.

Dated 5th December 1866, recorded in Court's Proceedings, 21st December 1866, No. 9,075.

made fair progress in his studies during the short period he has been under private tuition.

65. Bodinaicknoor.—There are twelve villages in the Bodinaicknoor estate. One of them is rented for five years, and the remaining eleven are under Ryotwar Settlement.

66. The entire demand of the estate, both current and arrears, amounted to Rupees 68,789, and the whole of the sum was collected, but Rupees 45, which were irrecoverable, and which the Collector has been authorized to write off the accounts.

67. The Land Revenue receipts of the year were Rupees 61,461, and the other sources of income, such as interest on Government Securities, &c., brought in Rupees 527, raising the total income to Rupees 61,988, which, added to the sum at credit at the beginning of the Fusly, made a total of Rupees 1,63,997. The charges were 26,192; so that the net balance in hand is Rupees 1,37,805, of which 1,15,000 are in Government Securities, and Rupees 22,805 in cash. Out of the cash balance 20,000 Rupees are now about to be invested.

68. The total charges of the year shew a decrease of Rupees 2,266 chiefly caused by a smaller outlay on irrigation works, than in Fusly 1274, and by a portion of the Peishcush due to Government not having been paid within the Fusly. Explanation has been called for on the latter point, as payment could not, in view of the large cash balances, have been withheld from want of money.

69. The estate is free from liabilities. The debts due to it, inclusive of interest for the year, amounted to Rupees 2,467. No portion of this sum has been realized. The Collector has been directed to adopt stringent measures at once for its recovery.

70. The Minor is receiving instruction in English and Tamil under a private tutor, and his progress is reported to be satisfactory. The lad resides with his mother, and as he is still young, the Court consider it advisable that he should continue his studies at home for some-time longer.

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, dated 23rd April 1866, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 4th May 1866, No. 3,155.

71. Neikaraputty.—The number of villages in the Neikaraputty Estate are the same as in Fusly 1274, viz., six Ryotwar and ten rented villages, in addition to a certain extent of land held on Puttah by the Minor in certain Government Zemindary villages.

72. The Land Revenue demand of the year exhibits a decrease of Rs. 3,084, when compared with that of Fusly 1274, attributable to a deficient harvest in the Amani lands. The arrears at the beginning of the Fusly were Rupees 13,617, and with the current demand made up a demand of Rupees 44,798. Of this sum, Rupees 25,769 were collected within the Fusly, and Rupees 1,127 remitted, leaving a balance of Rupees 17,878 due, which was further reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 12,109, consisting of current balance Rupees 7,450, and arrears 4,659. The current balance is stated to be owing chiefly by the purchasers of the Minor's paddy. The practice of allowing

	Rs.
Fusly 1274	35,165
„ 1275	31,181
Decrease ...	3,984

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large sums to remain unpaid by the Paddy Contractors is objectionable, and the Court consider it necessary that it should be discontinued at once. The Collector has accordingly been directed to sell paddy in future for ready cash only.

73. With reference to the arrears, viz., Rupees 4,653, the Collector states they are mostly due by under-renters of land, who suffered so much last year owing to the unfavourable season that he did not think it expedient to press them. Rupees 4,103 he classes as recoverable. It is not likely he will be able to realize Rs. 276, and he considers another Rupees 276 doubtful. The latter sum is alleged to have been paid to a deceased Carnum, and the matter is under inquiry. Out of the irrecoverable arrears the largest items are due by ryots against whom unsuccessful suits have been filed for their recovery. The remaining items are wastage of paddy stored. The Collector has been authorized to write off these arrears.

74. The total receipts of the estate amounted to Rupees 27,843. The charges were Rupees 24,612, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,231. The monies at the credit of the estate at the beginning of the Fusly were 53,901, so that the sum in hand now is Rupees 57,132. The charges were Rupees 2,077 under those of Fusly 1274. This decrease is owing to diminished expenditure on the Minor's "Pannay" lands and on law charges.

75. Out of the sum in hand, viz., Rupees 57,132, Rupees 49,500 are in Government Securities, and Rupees 7,632 in cash. The Collector proposed to remit 7,000 Rupees of the cash balance for investment, but the Court have asked him whether it would not be a better arrangement to spend the money in improvements, and to consider whether in all the estates under his charge it would not be well to make a similar disposition of surplus funds.

76. The estate has outstandings due to it amounting to Rupees 4,969. Rupees 1,311 were collected during the Fusly, leaving Rupees 3,658 outstanding. Rupees 2,000 of this latter sum will be recovered, the Collector states, in two instalments this year. Rupees 464 are now being collected. The balance of the outstandings, viz., Rupees 1,194, are irrecoverable, the Collector reporting that their realization is barred by lapse of time. The Collector who requested permission to write them off the accounts has not been authorized to do so till further information called for on the subject is submitted.

77. The Minor is prosecuting his studies in the Grant-in-aid School at Palany. He reads English and Tamil, and his progress is considered satisfactory. The Sub-Collector observes that he has a good disposition, and that he is pleased with his conduct.

78. The Court regret that owing to deficient information from the local officers, they are not yet able to submit to Government the special report called for regarding this estate. They hope to be in a position to make the report shortly.

79. Tinnevelly, Maniachi.—The Maniachi estate came under the Court's management during Fusly 1275, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 23rd March 1866, No. 713. There are thirty-six villages in it, viz., twenty-five Ryotwar, nine Amani, and two Inam villages. From Statement No. 1, which accompanied the Collector's report giving these particulars, it would appear that the Minor has lands in four Ayen villages in the talook of Tinnevelly, Ottapidarum, and

Tenkari. The Minor has further a private farm. The revenue demand brought to account during the year under report was Rupees 31,940, as shewn in the margin, which added to the arrears, viz., Rupees 12,548, made a total of Rupees 44,488. The collections within and after the Fusly were Rupees 25,097, leaving a balance of Rupees 19,391 due. Out of this sum Rupees 234 consist of the estimated value of paddy and other grain remaining in store, and the remaining Rupees 19,157 is composed of current revenue Rupees 9,237, and arrears for Fuslies 1273 and 1274, Rs. 9,920. The Collector apprehends that there are arrears of revenue outstanding in favour of the estate for Fuslies prior to 1273, and orders have been issued to the Manager to scrutinize the accounts, and ascertain whether this is the case, reporting the result. Of the arrears of Rupees 9,920, Rupees 7,498 are stated to be due by certain ryots who withheld payment pending the decision of a dispute between them and the Zemindar regarding the tax on palmirahs. This dispute has since been settled in favour of the estate, and orders have been issued for the speedy collection of the money, as also for the realization of the remaining arrears. The current balance is very large, and the Collector has been directed to take immediate steps for its recovery, and to report what collections have been made both on account of the current and arrears demand.

	Rs.
Zemindary	30,394
Private Farm	107
Land in Government villages	1,439
	31,940

80. This estate had no surplus in hand when it came under the Court's charge. The entire receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 28,297, and the whole of this sum has been expended. The Court regret to state that the accounts of the disbursements are not trustworthy, and that grave peculations appear to have occurred since the death of the late Zemindar. The Collector has been investigating these irregularities, and the Court trust that in future under his judicious management the financial condition of the estate will become satisfactory. The Peishcush of the property has not been fully paid up. Its whole amount is Rupees 0,925, but only Rupees 6,195 were realized within the Fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,730 still due, which has been since reduced to Rupees 1,617. Orders have been issued for the early realization of this sum.

81. The particulars of the Amani villages on the estate have been inadvertently included in Statement No. 2 which accompanied the Collector's report. Hence the figures given in Column 17 of the Court's Return will be found to differ from those entered in Column 3 of Statement No. 3, shewing the Ryotwar demand of the estate.

82. This estate is incumbered with liabilities to the extent of Rupees 1,61,268, as shewn below, and other creditors have recently put forward claims to about Rupees 4,000 more. These claims are now under investigation :—

	Amount of principal.	Interest up to the end of June 1866.	Total.
Debt decreed by the Court	32,959	2,453	35,412
Do., for which razinamahs were in Court.	64,570	21,636	86,206
Do. specially decreed	28,000	4,282	32,282
Other debts	5,200	2,168	7,368
Total	1,30,729	30,539	1,61,268

The sums due to the estate amount to Rupees 41,395, viz., Rupees 22,890 principal, and Rupees 18,505 interest. The principal has been owing from twelve to sixteen years, as shewn in the margin, and it is not probable that it will ever be realized in full, as it is barred by the Statute of Limitation. Some of it, however, is under investigation.

	Rs.
Debts outstanding 12 years	6,592
Do. 14 do.	34,043
Do. 16 do.	760
	41,395

83. As regards the debts, the Collector proposed to pay them by the sale of part of the estate. The property is under litigation, the Minor's brother being the claimant; but as he is also a Minor, and the estate if awarded to him would still remain under the Court's management, and as the property is undoubtedly liable for the debts of the late Zemindar, the Court directed the Collector to apply to the Civil Court, and to state that he is prepared to propose arrangements with reference to decree debts, by sale, if necessary, of a part of the estate, and he was desired to be guided by the Civil Judge's reply, and to report his proceedings for the Court's final instructions.

84. The Minor is an infant, but the late Zemindar has left other children who are of an age to commence their education. The Collector reports in his letter, dated 13th April 1867, that a private Tamil and Teloogoo teacher has been engaged to educate the Minors.

85. Coimbatore, Andiputty.—This estate consists of eight Ryotwar villages. The whole revenue demand for Fusly 1275, amounting to Rupees 13,215, was realized, and it exhibits an increase of Rupees 1,092, when compared with the revenue of the preceding year. This increase is attributed to increased cultivation of waste. The balance on hand at the close of Fusly 1274, and the collections of Fusly 1275, amounted to Rupees 19,686. Of this sum Rupees 12,431 have been expended, the largest payments being on account of Peishcush and in liquidation of debts, leaving a balance of Rupees 7,255 to the credit of the estate. The balance of debt at the beginning of the Fusly was Rupees 14,469, which was swelled during the Fusly by interest to Rupees 14,994. Rupees 5,920 of it were paid during the Fusly, and Rupees 9,073 are still due. The Collector proposed to pay off Rupees 6,559 of this balance, and the suggestion has received the assent of the Court, who are thus enabled to state that the debts which amounted to Rupees 30,126 when the estate came under management are now reduced to Rupees 2,600.

	Rs.
Within the Fusly...	12,930
After the do.	285
	13,215

86. The Court on the other hand regret to notice that the education of the Minor has not progressed. From the report of the Head Master of the Anglo-Vernacular School, where the Minor and his brother are being taught, the Court gather that the lads were examined by the Inspector of Schools in the ordinary subjects of instruction, and having been found unequal to the class in which they were studying, were degraded to a lower class, and that this unsatisfactory result

was attributed to their repeated absence from school for a lengthened period at a time.

87. The Court have issued instructions to put a stop to this irregularity, and have called on the Collector to require weekly reports of the attendance of the Minors at school, and to address the Court if they are lax in future.

88. MALABAR, NILTALAM.—The only estate under management in the Malabar District is that of Nilialam.

89. In Fuslies 1273 and 1274, bonus money on a large extent of land leased for coffee cultivation was paid in and contributed to swell the receipts of the estate in those years.

90. Notwithstanding that this has not been the case in the year under report the demand has not diminished. The collections, however, are in arrears, and the Collector's attention has been called to the point. The Collector states that the slack state of the collections is owing to the crisis at Bombay, and the failure of the Agra Bank, which prevented Coffee planters from paying in their dues. But this is no excuse for the dues remaining outstanding, and the Collector has been called on to require his Deputy to report why he has allowed them to remain unrealized, and to take prompt steps for their recovery.

	Rs.
Demand	3,462
Collection	1,089
	2,373

91. The charges incurred during the year amounted to Rupees 1,235, and this sum being deducted from the receipts during the same period, inclusive of the cash balance on hand at the commencement of the Fusly, leaves a surplus of Rupees 3,811 in favour of the estate. Of this sum Rupees 3,000 are in Government Securities, and the remainder in cash. There is an increase of Rupees 580 in the total charges of the estate when compared with those of Fusly 1274. The largest part of this extra expenditure appears to have been on account of the maintenance and education of the Minor, as shewn in the margin.

	Rs.
Fusly 1275	1,235
Fusly 1274	655
	580

92. The sum of Rupees 459, entered on account of the estate in the Peishcush column of Statement No. 5, consists of Rupees 19, being the Government demand on land held by the Minor, and Rupees 440 on lands held by his tenants. These amounts vary from year to year with reference to the extent of land occupied, and this accounts for the increase entered for Fusly 1276 as compared with Fusly 1274. The column exhibiting the Government Commission in the Return above referred to, is left blank, as the sum due was omitted by oversight to be debited to the estate within the Fusly. The charges on this account will, therefore, be shewn for two years together in the current year's account.

93. The Minor is making fair progress in his studies at the Grant-in-aid school at Manantoddy. He is under the immediate supervision of the Deputy Collector.

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94. The following abstract shews the financial position of the several estates in one view :—

Districts.	Names of the estates.	Balance at the beginning of the Fusly.	Income during the Fusly.	Total.	Expenditure during the Fusly.	Balance. In Company's paper.	Balance. In cash.	Balance. Total.	Debts due to the estates at the end of the Fusly.	Debts due by the estate at the end of the Fusly.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam ...	Purla Kimedy	11,18,139	2,27,561	13,45,700	2,21,963	10,36,300	87,437	11,23,737	...	...
	Berely	19,384	13,216	32,600	14,949	17,000	651	17,651	...	3,000
	Barwah	13,784	13,483	27,267	11,287	12,500	3,480	15,980	...	...
	Jalantra	23,569	18,002	41,571	18,049	21,000	2,531	23,531	3,000	195
	Chemudu	739	8,191	8,930	8,919	.....	11	11	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	Cassimcotta and Mellooputka	87,678	73,634	1,61,312	58,731	82,000	20,581	1,02,581	5,273	...
	Lakkavaram	32,853	8,844	41,697	10,707	24,000	6,990	30,990	37,832	466
Godavery	Nellamillipandu ...	...	559	559	302	.....	257	257	430	...
Madras ...	Eraygadukotta and Luttoor	3,703	5,913	9,616	2,830	2,000	4,786	6,786	...	...
Tanjore	Royempetiah	9,342	1,642	21,984	5,307	3,300	13,477	16,777	296	...
Trichinopoly	Marungapuri	7,916	40,345	48,251	29,094	11,500	7,727	19,227	...	...
Madura	Sauptoor	1,75,961	43,197	2,19,098	16,524	1,84,900	17,674	2,02,574	...	...
	Bodinaicknoor	1,02,009	61,988	1,63,997	26,192	1,15,600	22,805	1,37,805	2,467	...
	Neikarapatty	52,901	27,843	81,744	24,612	49,500	7,632	57,132	3,638	...
Tinnevelly	Maniachi	...	2,,97	28,297	28,297	.....	...	...	41,395	1,61,268
Coimbatore	Andiputty	6,756	12,930	19,686	12,431	.....	7,255	7,255	...	9,073
Madalar	Neliadum	3,957	1,089	5,046	1,235	3,000	811	3,811	...	...
	Total...	16,59,621	5,97,734	22,57,355	4,91,250	15,62,000	2,04,105	17,66,105	94,351	1,74,002

No. 2.—Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of Ryotwar villages of the Estate under management, for Fusly 1275.

Districts.	Estates.	Number of villages.	Cultivation. Wet. Land.	Cultivation. Wet. Assessment.	Cultivation. Dry. Land.	Cultivation. Dry. Assessment.	Gross. Land.	Gross. Assessment.	Total. Assessment.	Fasl and Tesrea jasta.	Total Assessment.	Deduct Remission.	Remaining for Settlement.	Add ready money collection.	Grand Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	477	13,963	57,503	66,000	77,527	79,963	1,418	76,921	...	2,16,835	7,796	2,09,039	3,731	2,12,840
	Beredy	26	...	...	53	12,956	53	1,057	14,013	...	11,926	4,330	7,596	1,325	8,921
	Jalantra	37	...	...	...	15,380	...	...	15,380	...	15,380	3	15,377	16	15,393
	Total	570	13,963	57,503	66,053	1,05,863	80,016	2,475	1,44,487	...	2,44,487	12,609	2,31,878	5,072	2,36,950
Vizagapatam	Chemudu and Cassimcottah and Melloopauka	84	16,884	44,933	7,997	2,271	24,881	7,257	61,764	...	61,764	...	61,764	6,284	68,048
	Lakkavaram	5	4,881	2,271	435	...	5,316	2,271	7,757	...	7,757	377	7,380	67	7,447
	Nallamillipadu	1	98	...	685	...	783	...	473	...	473	26	452	106	558
	Total	6	4,979	2,271	1,120	...	6,099	2,271	8,229	...	8,229	397	7,832	173	8,005
Tanjore	Royempettah	10	11	3,111	391	2,111	402	5,222	2,339	23	2,420	...	2,426	6,865	9,290
Trichinopoly	Marangapury	75	33,068	39,957	3,664	10,607	36,732	50,564	25,351	854	36,885	1,847	24,958	2,535	27,493
Madura	Sauptoor	11	12,850	4,340	4,340	12,050	17,190	16,390	28,889	...	45,889	2,962	42,927	5,567	48,494
	Bodinaicknoor	6	8,225	4,115	955	2,358	9,180	6,473	10,031	...	10,031	2,100	7,871	1,895	9,766
	Total	17	21,075	8,455	5,295	14,408	26,370	22,863	58,920	...	58,920	5,062	53,798	7,462	58,260
Madura	Neikaraputty	34	26,806	25,790	13,283	1,95,621	40,089	2,21,411	29,051	...	29,051	893	28,638	3,682	33,320
Tinnevelly	Maniachy	8	10,469	13,283	2,782	1,25,441	13,251	1,38,724	14,659	...	14,659	2,944	12,715	84	12,799
Coimbatore	Andiputty	757	1,25,411	1,95,621	75,733	2,91,980	2,01,144	4,87,601	4,55,739	907	4,56,646	22,612	4,34,035	33,894	4,67,927
	Grand Total														

No. 3.—General Abstract of the whole Revenue demand of the Estates under management, for Fusly 1275.

Districts.	Estates.	Land Revenue. Ryotwar.	Village rent.	Amany or division of produce.	Shrotriem Jodi.	Total.	Extra revenue.	Grand total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	2,12,840	...	...	12,839	2,25,679	2,399	2,28,078
	Beredy	8,421	4,160	...	157	12,738	...	12,738
	Barwah	142	12,820	...	...	12,962	78	13,040
	Jalantra	16,892	182	...	854	17,928	...	17,928
	Total	2,38,295	17,162	...	13,850	2,69,307	2,477	2,71,784
Vizagapatam	Chemudu	.....	7,953	...	238	8,191	...	8,191
	Cassimcottah and Melloopauka	67,048	...	...	15	67,063	...	67,063
	Total	67,048	7,953	...	253	75,254	...	75,254
Godavery	Lakkavaram	7,447	1,285	...	...	8,732	189	8,921
	Nallamillipadu	558	...	...	...	558	35	593
	Total	8,005	1,285	...	...	9,290	224	9,514
Madras	Erungaducottah	.....	...	2,352	...	2,352	...	2,352
	Luttoor	.....	...	2,390	...	3,390	51	3,441
	Total	.....	...	5,742	...	5,742	51	5,793
Tanjore	Royempettah	10,756	...	...	624	11,380	167	11,547
Trichinopoly	Marangapury	37,844	...	...	...	37,844	6,940	44,784
Madura	Sauptoor	.....	...	38,350	21	38,371	394	38,765
	Bodinaicknoor	51,494	667	...	...	52,161	212	52,373
	Neikaraputty	9,766	7,912	13,269	...	30,947	234	31,181
	Total	61,260	8,579	51,619	21	1,21,479	840	1,22,319
Tinnevelly	Maniachy	18,288	...	13,432	...	31,720	220	31,940
Coimbatore	Andiputty	12,799	...	...	...	12,799	416	13,215
Malabar	Nelialam	.....	2,854	...	...	2,854	126	2,980
	Grand Total	4,54,295	37,833	70,793	14,748	5,77,669	11,461	5,89,130

No. 4.—Statement shewing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the whole Revenue of the Estates under mangement, for Fusly 1275.

Districts.	Estates.	Demand for Fusly 1275.			Collections to the close of Fusly 1275.			Arrears remitted.	Balance to the close of Fusly 1275.			Subsequent collections and remissions.	Balance.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimody...	368	2,28,078	2,28,446	251	2,27,108	2,27,359	46	71	970	1,041	243	798
	Berody	298	12,738	13,036	27	9,189	9,216	221	50	3,549	3,599	3	3,596
	Barwah	2,014	13,040	15,054	713	12,648	13,361	...	1,301	392	1,693	379	1,314
	Jalantra...	8,218	17,928	26,146	4,297	13,690	17,987	...	3,921	4,238	8,159	455	7,704
	Total...	10,898	2,71,784	2,82,682	5,288	2,62,635	2,67,923	267	5,343	9,149	14,492	1,080	13,412
Vizagapatam ...	Chemudu	71	8,191	8,262	...	8,191	8,191	71	...	...	...	...	...
	Cassimcottah and Melloopauka	1,575	67,063	68,638	716	66,596	67,312	...	859	467	1,326	...	1,326
	Total...	1,646	75,254	76,900	716	74,787	75,503	71	859	467	1,326	...	1,326
Godavery	Lakkavaram	13	8,921	8,934	13	8,752	8,765	...	...	169	169	153	16
	Nallamillipadu...	14	593	607	14	545	559	...	...	48	48	28	20
	Total...	27	9,514	9,541	27	9,297	9,324	...	...	217	217	181	36
Madras	Erungaducottah	2,040	2,352	4,392	1,868	880	2,748	...	172	1,472	1,644	1,358	286
	Luttoor	3,115	3,441	6,556	3,115	50	3,165	...	...	3,391	3,391	3,297	94
	Total ...	5,155	5,793	10,948	4,983	930	5,913	...	172	4,863	5,035	4,655	380
Tanjore	Royampettah	582	11,547	12,129	507	11,225	11,732	75	...	322	322	322	...
Trichinopoly	Marungapury	13,969	44,784	58,753	9,510	29,369	38,879	...	4,459	15,415	19,874	2,999	16,875
Madura	Sauptoor	17,081	38,765	55,846	15,709	26,383	42,092	180	1,192	12,382	13,574	10,627	2,947
	Dodumalcknoor	16,416	52,373	68,789	16,371	45,090	61,461	...	45	7,283	7,328	7,283	45
	Nelkurapatty	13,617	31,181	44,798	7,669	18,124	25,793	1,127	4,821	13,057	17,878	5,769	12,109
	Total...	47,114	1,22,319	1,69,433	39,749	89,597	1,29,346	1,307	6,058	32,722	38,780	23,679	15,101
Tinnevelly	Maniachy	12,518	31,940	44,488	2,627	19,946	22,573	...	9,891	11,994	21,915	2,524	19,391
Coimbatore	Andipatty	...	13,215	13,215	...	12,930	12,930	...	...	285	285	...	285
Malabar	Nelilalm	492	2,970	3,462	361	728	1,089	...	121	2,252	2,373	...	2,373
	Grand Total...	92,421	5,89,130	6,81,551	63,768	5,11,444	5,75,212	1,720	26,933	77,086	1,04,619	35,440	69,179

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No. 5.—Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges

Districts.	Estates.	Amount of credit at the end of Fusly 1274		
		Cash.	Company's paper.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Furlah Kimedy	81,839	10,36,300	11,18,139
	Beredy	9,384	10,000	19,384
	Barwah	1,284	12,500	13,784
	Julantra...	6,069	17,500	23,569
	Total...	98,576	10,76,300	11,74,876
Vizagapatam... ...	Chemudu	789	...	789
	Cassimcottah and Melloopauka ...	18,778	68,900	87,678
	Total...	19,517	68,900	88,417
Godavery ...	Lakkavaram	8,853	24,000	32,853
	Nallamillipadu	...	...	...
	Total...	8,853	24,000	32,85
Madras	Erungadicottah...	1,703	2,000	3,703
	Iruttoor			
Tanjore...	Royempettah...	9,342	...	9,342
Trichinopoly ...	Marungapury...	7,906	...	7,906
Madura	Sauptoor...	26,001	1,49,900	1,75,901
	Bodinaickanoor	32,009	70,000	1,02,009
	Netkaraputty...	24,401	29,500	3,901
	Total...	82,411	2,49,400	3,31,811
Tinnevelly	Manjacby	...	...	...
Coimbatore...	Andiputty	6,750	...	6,756
Malabar	Nellalam	3,957	...	3,957
	Grand Total ...	2,50,021	14,20,600	16,50,621

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Income in Fusly 1275.			Total of Columns 5 and 6.	Charges.				
Cultivation within the Fusly as in Column 8 of Statement No. 4.	Interest on funds invested, and rent of houses and other incomes.	Total.		Establishment and Sadarward.	Maramut expenditure.	Government demand. Fixed Peishcush.	Government demand. Assessment.	Government Commission for the management.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,27,359	202	2,27,561	13,45,700	47,848	45,898	82,029	...	1,956
9,216	*4,000	13,216	32,600	3,478	1,103	4,500	...	217
13,361	122	13,483	27,267	607	904	7,800	...	146
17,987	15	18,002	41,571	2,072	1,548	7,000	...	147
2,67,923	4,339	2,72,262	14,47,138	54,005	49,453	1,91,329	...	2,466
8,191	...	8,191	8,930	132	...	3,800	...	121
67,312	6,322	73,634	1,61,312	3,580	1,134	33,939	1,679	...
75,503	6,322	81,825	1,70,242	3,712	1,134	37,139	1,679	121
8,765	79	8,844	41,697	901	4,193	4,821	...	332
559	...	559	559	...	...	216	...	...
9,324	79	9,403	42,256	901	4,193	5,037	...	332
5,913	...	5,913	9,610	470	...	843	...	38
11,732	910	12,642	21,984	493	62	...	2,648	174
38,870	1,466	40,345	48,251	2,589	...	20,577	...	...
42,092	1,105	43,197	2,19,008	1,829	1,341	8,813	...	697
61,461	527	61,988	1,63,997	2,044	509	14,578	...	739
25,793	2,050	27,843	81,744	1,016	908	...	16,281	708
29,346	3,032	1,33,028	4,64,889	4,889	2,938	28,391	16,281	2,044
22,573	5,724	28,297	28,297	1,904	13	6,105	260	...
12,930	...	12,930	19,686	155	...	5,166	...	179
1,089	...	1,089	5,046	...	...	...	459	...
5,75,212	22,532	6,97,734	25,57,355	69,178	57,793	1,99,652	21,317	5,354

* Of this sum, Rupees 4,000 is the loan borrowed from the Julantra Estate referred to in paragraph 12 of the report.

No. 5.—Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges

Districts.	Estates.	Charges.— Total management and Peishcush.	Maintenance and education of the Minor.	Allowance for the other members of the family.
		15	16	17
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy	1,77,731	31,200	4,402
	Beredy	9,298	1,662	1,320
	Barwah	9,457	810	...
	Jalantra	10,767	1,040	...
	Total...	2,07,253	34,712	5,722
Vizagapatam ...	Chemudu...	4,053	759	391
	Cassimcottah and Melloopauka...	39,732	8,462	472
	Total...	43,785	9,221	863
Godavery	Lakkavaram	10,247	...	...
	Nallamillipadu	216	50	34
	Total...	10,463	50	34
Madras	Erungaducottah	1,356	600	520
	Luttoor...			
Tanjore	Royempettah	3,377	763	...
Trichinopoly... ...	Marangapury	23,166	3,510	710
Madura	Sauptoor...	12,580	1,497	943
	Bodinaicknoor	17,960	1,521	3,240
	Neikaraputty	19,003	1,529	3,057
	Total...	49,543	4,547	7,240
Tinnevelly	Maniachy...	8,422	5,422	937
Coimbatore	Andiputty	5,500	434	303
Malabar	Nelialam...	459	600	66
	Grand Total...	3,53,324	59,859	16,395

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Concluded.)			Per-centage of establishment and Sadder-ward on collection	Balance to the credit of the Estate.			Difference between Columns 5 and 24.	
Payments of debts.	Other miscellaneous disbursements.	Total charges.		In Company's paper.	In cash.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	8,630	2,21,963	21·0	10,36,300	87,437	11,23,737	5,598	...
...	2,669	14,949	37·7	17,000	651	17,651	...	1,733
...	1,020	11,287	4·5	12,500	3,480	15,980	2,196	...
...	*6,233	18,040	11·5	21,000	2,531	23,531	...	38
...	18,552	2,66,239	...	10,86,800	94,099	11,80,899	7,794	1,771
3,716	...	8,919	1·6	...	11	11	...	728
...	10,065	58,731	5·3	82,000	20,581	1,02,581	14,903	...
3,716	10,065	67,650	...	82,000	20,592	1,02,592	14,903	728
...	460	10,707	10·2	24,000	6,990	30,990	...	1,863
...	2	302	7·9	...	257	257	257	...
...	462	11,009	...	24,000	7,247	31,247	257	1,863
...	354	2,830	7·9	2,000	4,786	6,786	3,033	...
...	1,067	5,207	4·2	3,300	13,477	16,777	7,455	...
...	1,638	29,024	6·6	11,500	7,727	19,227	11,321	...
...	1,504	16,524	4·3	1,84,900	17,674	2,02,574	26,673	...
...	3,471	26,192	3·3	1,15,000	22,805	1,37,805	35,796	...
...	1,023	24,612	5·9	49,500	7,632	57,132	3,231	...
...	5,998	67,328	...	3,49,400	48,111	3,97,511	65,700	...
8,998	4,518	28,297	...	...	...	...	...	...
6,021	273	12,431	1·1	...	7,255	7,255	499	...
...	110	1,235	...	3,000	811	3,811	...	146
18,635	42,037	4,91,250	...	15,02,000	2,04,105	17,66,105	1,10,992	4,508
						Net...	1,06,484	

* In this sum is included Rupees 3,000 lent to the Beredy Estate referred to in paragraph 12 of the report.

No 6.—Comparative Statement of Demand, Collection, and Charges of the Estates under management between Fusly 1274 and 1275.

Districts.	Estates.	DEMAND.						COLLECTIONS.			
		Land Revenue.		Sundry Sources.		Total.				Land Revenue.		Sundry Sources.	
		Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1275.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1275.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy ...	2,24,706	2,25,679	3,902	2,399	2,28,608	2,28,078	.....	530	2,24,384	2,24,710	3,902	2,398
	Beredy	16,473	12,738	123	.....	16,596	12,738	.....	3,858	16,397	9,189	123	.....
	Barwah	13,583	12,962	79	78	13,662	13,040	.....	622	12,052	12,570	79	78
	Jalantra	17,956	17,928	96	.....	18,052	17,928	.....	124	12,165	13,690	96	.....
	Total ...	2,72,718	2,69,307	4,200	2,477	2,76,918	2,71,784	.....	5,134	2,64,998	2,60,159	4,200	2,476
Vizagapatam ...	Chemudu	8,141	8,191	.....	.....	8,141	8,191	50	.....	8,141	8,191	.....	.....
	Cassimcottah and Melloopauka	.....	61,779	.....	5,284	.....	67,063	67,063	.....	.....	61,343	.....	5,253
	Total ...	8,141	69,970	.....	5,284	8,141	75,254	67,113	.....	8,141	69,534	.....	5,253
Godavery ...	Lakkavaram	8,859	8,732	137	189	8,996	8,921	.....	75	8,859	8,579	124	173
	Nallamillipadu ...	.....	558	.....	35	.....	593	593	.....	.....	525	.....	20
	Total ...	8,859	9,290	137	224	8,996	9,514	593	75	8,859	9,104	124	193
Madras	Erungaducottah ... Luttoor	5,194	5,742	.....	51	5,194	5,793	599	.....	291	880	.....	50
Tanjore	Royempettah ...	11,790	11,380	243	167	12,033	11,547	.....	486	11,349	11,124	177	101
Trichinopoly ...	Marungapury ...	39,398	37,844	1,361	6,940	40,759	44,784	4,025	.....	27,360	22,362	.....	.....
Madura	Sauptoor	34,852	38,371	176	394	35,028	38,765	3,737	.....	18,897	25,989	176	394
	Bodinaicknoor ...	50,502	52,161	.....	212	50,502	52,373	1,871	.....	34,085	44,878	.....	212
	Neikaraputty ...	34,938	30,947	227	234	35,165	31,181	.....	3,984	27,312	17,890	227	234
	Total ...	1,20,292	1,21,479	403	840	1,20,695	1,22,319	5,608	3,984	80,294	88,757	403	840
Tinnevelly... ...	Maniachy	.....	31,720	.....	220	.....	31,940	31,940	.....	.....	19,742	.....	204
Coimbatore ...	Andiputty	11,753	12,799	370	416	12,123	13,215	1,092	.....	11,753	12,525	370	405
Malabar	Nellalam	730	2,854	855	126	1,585	2,980	1,395	.....	248	603	855	126
	Grand Total ...	4,78,875	5,72,385	7,569	16,745	4,86,444	5,89,130	1,12,395	9,679	4,13,293	5,01,796	6,129	9,048
							Net...	1,02,686					

No. 6.—Comparative Statement of Demand, Collection,

Districts.	Estates.	COLLECTIONS.—(Concluded.)			
		Total Collections.			
		Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1275.	Increase.	Decrease.
		15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Purlah Kimedy ...	2,28,286	2,27,108	.....	1,178
	Beredy	16,520	9,189	.....	7,331
	Barwah	12,131	12,648	517	.....
	Jalantra	12,261	13,690	1,429	.....
	Total...	2,69,198	2,62,635	1,946	8,509
Vizagapatam ...	Chemudu	8,141	8,191	50	.....
	Cassimcottah and Melloopauka	.....	66,596	66,596	.....
	Total..	8,141	74,787	66,646	.....
Godavery	Lakkavaram	8,983	8,752	.....	231
	Nallamillipadu ...	.....	545	545	.....
	Total...	8,983	9,297	545	231
Madras	Erungaducottah ...	291	930	639	.....
	Luttoor				
Tanjore	Royempettah... ...	11,526	11,225	.....	301
Trichinopoly... ...	Marangapury ...	27,360	29,369	2,009	.....
Madura	Sauptoor	19,073	26,383	7,310	.....
	Bodinaicknoor ...	34,085	45,090	11,005	.....
	Neikaraputty ...	27,539	18,124	.....	9,415
	Total..	80,697	89,597	18,315	9,415
Tinnevelly	Maniachy	.....	19,946	19,946	.....
Coimbatore	Andiputty	12,123	12,930	807	.....
Malabar	Nellalam	1,103	728	.....	375
	Grand Total...	4,19,422	5,11,444	1,10,853	18,831
			Net...	92,022	

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CHARGES.							
Management and Peishcush.		Other Charges.		Total.			
Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1275.	Increase.	Decrease.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,82,922	1,77,731	53,342	44,232	2,36,264	2,21,963	.....	14,301
7,265	9,298	4,633	5,651	11,898	14,949	3,051	.....
10,830	9,457	2,464	1,830	13,294	11,287	.....	2,007
11,073	10,767	2,290	7,273	13,363	18,040	4,677	.....
2,12,090	2,07,253	62,729	58,986	2,74,819	2,66,239	7,728	16,308
5,123	4,055	3,294	4,866	8,417	8,919	502	.....
.....	39,732	.....	18,999	.....	58,731	58,731	.....
5,123	43,785	3,294	23,865	8,417	67,650	59,233	.....
6,237	10,247	2,194	460	8,431	10,707	2,276	.....
.....	216	.....	86	.....	302	302	.....
6,237	10,463	2,194	546	8,431	11,009	2,578	.....
1,503	1,356	1,554	1,474	3,057	2,830	.....	227
3,418	3,377	3,550	1,830	6,968	5,207	.....	1,761
21,013	23,166	7,959	5,858	28,972	29,024	52	.....
11,537	12,580	4,354	3,944	15,891	16,524	633	.....
19,626	17,960	8,832	8,232	28,458	26,192	.....	2,266
19,681	19,003	7,008	5,609	26,689	24,612	.....	2,077
50,844	49,543	20,194	17,785	71,038	67,328	633	4,343
.....	8,422	.....	19,875	.....	28,297	28,279	.....
5,502	5,500	6,627	6,931	12,129	12,431	302	.....
381	459	274	776	655	1,235	580	.....
3,06,111	3,53,324	1,08,375	1,37,926	4,14,486	4,91,250	99,493	22,639
					Net...	76,764	

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Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1867, No. 1,615.

1. In the above Report the Court of Wards detail the results of their management of the Estates under their charge from July 1865 to June 1866.

2. The Uttukadu estate was handed over to the Minor when he came of age in September 1865, and the Oorkad estate was taken out of the Court's hands in execution of the decree in a Civil Suit in October 1866.

3. The Cassimcotta *cum* Melloopauku estate, which had been made over to the proprietor in October 1863, fell again into the Court's charge on his death in May 1865. It has since been released to the widow of the deceased, who was left his sole heir, and who attained her majority in February 1867. Some confusion is caused in paragraphs 24—26 of the Report, by the fact that the Court speak of the estate as still in their keeping, (as indeed it was at the end of Fusly 1275,) though they report in paragraph 28 that at the date of their Proceedings it had been made over to the proprietrix.

4. The small estate of Nelloomillapadu in the Godavery district, and the more important estate of Maniachi in Tinnevelly, also came under the Court's control during the year under report. The latter property, which was taken charge of by the Court so late as March 1866, seems to have been in bad hands. The arrears and the debts due to and by the estate are all large, and the title is still under litigation, a claim having been preferred on behalf of an elder half-brother (also a Minor) of the child who has been recognized by Government as the heir. Grave peculations on the part of officials appointed by the Court have been discovered by the Collector. The Minor is an infant of only eighteen months age, and the Government will watch with interest the progress of improvement during his long minority.

5. The revenue increased during the Fusly in eight estates by Rupees 12,769, and diminished in seven by Rupees 9,679. The greater part of the increase took place in Sauptoor, where it was owing to fuller harvests; in Andiputty, where it was owing to increased cultivation; and in Bodinaikanoor, Marangapuri, and Nellialum. In Bodinaikanoor it was due principally to an increased land revenue, and in Marangapuri it was owing entirely to additional revenue from other sources. The decrease took place in the northern Ganjam estates, where extraordinary remissions had to be granted on account of the season; in Neikaraputti, where there was a poor harvest and large balances remained due by purchasers of the grain received as rent in kind; and in Royempetta, where a portion of the estate was taken away by decree of Court.

Decrease.	rs.
Purlah Kimedy	530
Beredy	3,858
Barwah	622
Jalantra	124
Lakkaveram	75
Royempetta	486
Neikaraputti	3,984
	9,679

Increase.	rs.
Chemuda	50
Erangaducottah	344
Luttoor	255
Marangapuri	4,025
Sauptoor	3,737
Bodinaikancor	1,871
Andiputty	1,092
Nellialum	1,395
	12,769

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6. The collections were impeded in Ganjam by the character of the season. In Marangapuri the Collector reports that the demand was fixed at a late period, but no reason is given to shew why it was not settled earlier. In both the Madura and Trichinopoly estates much of the paddy (rent collected in kind) appears to have been sold on credit, and the Government remark, with approval, that the Court have directed this practice to be discontinued.

7. Altogether fifteen per cent. of the demand was outstanding at the end of the Fusly, and ten per cent. at the date of the Court's report. The corresponding per-centages in the previous year were 14·7 and 9·7. Considering the character of the season this result is satisfactory.

8. One of the most pleasing features in the Report is the hopeful way in which the Court are able to speak of most of their Wards. The only Minors who are mentioned unfavourably are those belonging to Royempetta, Marangapuri, and Andiputty. The Royempetta Minor will soon attain his majority; but there is ample time for the Court's arrangements with regard to the others to produce a good effect. The Government are especially glad to observe that the Sauptoor Ward, who seemed incorrigible whilst at Combaconum, has changed his conduct for the better since he was sent to Madura and placed under a private tutor.

9. The only expenditure on repairs of works specially mentioned relates to the Lakkaveram calingulah, but large sums were also spent in Purlah Kimedy, Beredy, Jalantra, Cassimcotta, and Sauptoor. Looking to the large sums at credit of the Madura estates, it is certainly worthy of consideration whether something more cannot be done for their permanent improvement. The Court have called attention to this subject with reference to Neikaraputti.

10. The increased charge for establishments in Purlah Kimedy requires explanation.

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Fusly 1274	44,574
,, 1275	47,848
	3,274

11. The Government observe with reference to paragraph 78 of the Court's Proceedings, that their special report on the Neikaraputti estate has since been received and disposed of. The Court will be good enough to call on the Collector of Ganjam for a special report on the working of the Forest Department in this estate during Fusly 1275. It should be submitted as soon as possible.

Paragraph 7.

12. The Court's management of Chemuda and Lakkaveram, which have been made over to the proprietors since the close of the year under report, has been eminently successful, but it is a subject for regret that after seven years of wardship some 27,000 Rupees of old debt should have still remained due to the latter estate on release. The Government hope that the Court may be more successful in the case of Maniachi.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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Report on management
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statements -

(Here ends 8th June 1867, No 3577 -

In the above
Report the Court of Wards
details the result of their
management of the Estates
under their charge from July
1865 to June 1866 -

The Ettukadu Es-
-tate was handed over to
the minor, when he came
of age in September 1865, &
the Dorkal Estate was
taken out of the Courts
hands in execution of the
decree in a Civil suit in
October 1866 -

The Circumstances con-

Mellooparka Estate which had been handed over to the proprietors in October 1863 fell again into the Court's charge on his death in May 1865. It has since been handed over to the widow of the deceased who was left his sole heir and who attained her majority in February 1867. Some confusion is caused in paras 24-26 of the Report by the fact that the Court speak of the Estate as still in their keeping (as indeed it was at the end of April 1875) though the Report in para 28 that at the date of these proceedings it had been made over to the proprietrix.

The small Estate of Mellomillapadu in the Godavery district and the more important Estate of Pravin Chin in Cuddapah also came under the Court's control. The latter property which was taken charge of by the Court so late as March 1866, seems to have been in bad hands. The arrears and the debts due to and by the Estate are all large, and the title is still under investigation, a claim having been preferred on behalf of an elder half-brother (also a minor) of the child who has been recognised by Govt as the heir. Speculations on the part of officials appointed by the Court have been discovered by the Collector. The minor is an infant of only eighteen months age, and the Govt will be called with interest to the progress of improvement during his long minority.

The Revenue increased during the

in eight estates by Rupees 12,769, and diminished in seven by Rupees 9,679. The greater part of the increase took place in Sauptoor where it was owing to fuller harvests, in Andipatty where it was owing to increased cultivation and in Bodi-=naickanoor, Maraugd=-=pure and Nellialum-=-In Bodinaickanoor it was due principally to an increased land Revenue and in Maraugapure it was owing entirely to additional revenue from other sources. The decrease took place in the Northern Carnatic Estates where extraordinary remissions had to be granted on account of the season, the

Decrease -

	Rd
Purlah Kenedy	530.
Pasaly	3,858.
Parwah	622.
Jalantra	124.
Lakhaveram	76.
Royenpetta	486.
Peekarapatta	3984.
	9,679.

Increase -

Chinnadu	50.
Srungadacottah	344.
Luto	256.
Maraugapure	4,026.
Sauptoor	3,787.
Bodinaickanoor	1,871.
Andipatty	1,092.
Nellialum	1,395.
	12,769.

Neikurrupatty in these Ms was a poor harvest and the remainder much hindered the balances of Pandarce were of the principal, and all Pagoda fees where a portion of the Colle was taken away by decree of Court.

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One of the most en-
couraging Features in the
Report is the Proposal
that the Court
are able to speak of
the Conduct of their Wards,
as by Rule as they are never
found unfavourably; are
those belonging to Payne-
ville, Harrowgate and
Cradleyfield. The Payne-
ville Minor will soon at-
tain his majority, but
there is no doubt, but
that he will

the Court is gratified
with the regard to the other
to produce a good effect.
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four Boys who seem
incorrigible whilst at
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since he was sent to Mr. Woods
and placed under a Private
Tutor.

Whereby ~~[illegible]~~
in addition to
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mentioned
~~[illegible]~~ the Orphan
Asylum Cabinetmaker,
Carpenter, Wheelwright
& Joiner, Cooper, Tailor
Shoemaker, Tanner & Currier
~~[illegible]~~ of the Woodcutting
established at Crossbank
~~[illegible]~~ Boys
are thereby afforded
Continued

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The Court's remarks.
with regard to Chumakoli and
Vallabarama have been
carefully noted for future
guidance. A case
of each description for regard
should after 4 years of working
have been forwarded to the
Collector for submission to the
Board

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The fair observa-
tions of the Collector of Ganjam
have been noted for future guidance.

Para 7.

Rule 35 para 4 para 78. of the
Ch. Fo: Ka: Min: Manual
explains the Faikarapatti Estate
has since been released from
disposal.

The Proprietors duties the close
of the year under Report.

Yearly Estate.

Yearly Estate, & the Forest
hope that the Court may
be more successful in the
case of Mavoochi.

V.B.

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