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Note. The figures in cols: 3, 7 and 10 of this statement differ from those shown in columns 5, 9 and 12 of the preceding months' statt. as shown below:–

Districts ..	col: 3 (col 5) current demand	col 7 (col: 9) arrear collection	col 10 (col: current Collection
Ganjam	"	"	– 8
Tinnevelly	– 551	+ 576	– 568
Malabar	– 7	"	– 1

2. The above variations are ascribed to correction of Errors.

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Asst. Secretary

for Secretary

Current No. 2976

Note. The figures in cols: 3, 7 and 10 of this statement differ from those shown in columns 5, 9 and 12 [illegible] shown below :-

Madras Presidency up to the end of February 1897.

...al.	Collections. Current. Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.	Total Arrears and Current.	Arrears remitted.	Balance. Arrears.	Current	Total.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
36	4,58,921	1,46,607	6,05,528	6,66,964	7,287	4,544	5,39,341	5,43,885
790	5,88,488	2,60,701	8,49,189	8,93,079	937	2062	3,20,674	3,22,736
85	1,953572	16,19,264	35,72,836	35,82,321	1,423	..	4,91,641	4,91,641
977	22,82,738	17,26,597	40,09,335	40,86,312	2063	4,653	2,25,075	2,29,728
196	3,10,081	6,59,803	9,69,884	9,86,680	622	514	21204	21718
350	3,40,186	3,54,257	6,94,443	6,99,793	72	93	10,84,587	10,84,680
898	9054	1,20,319	1,29,373	1,31,271	345	64	1,94,087	1,94,151
836	2,53,283	1,49,165	4,02,448	4,07,304	1,787	956	7,07,040	7,07,996
576	5,67,047	2,78,371	8,45,418	8,47,934	328	110	5,06,222	5,06,332
557	55,307	7,252	62,559	63,116	1	4	5,892	5,896
1,673	5,33,570	5,32,477	10,66,047	10,97,720	241	1,298	17,503	18,801
3,179	6,82,336	6,09,162	12,91,498	13,24,677	227	573	5,06,623	5,07,196
2,737	11,47,749	10,80,533	22,28,282	22,44,019	440	715	1,06,470	1,07,185
6,830	15,95,947	15,01,324	30,97,271	32,34,101	4,933	4,947	2,67,610	2,72,557
53,959	9,41,039	4,37,454	13,78,493	14,32,452	64	3,047	3,25,720	3,28,767
6,102	2,00,416	6,14,257	8,14,673	9,30,775	1,880	2,459	1,02,707	1,05,166
8,824	90,198	5,91,180	6,81,378	7,90,202	3,469	37,909	1,75,848	2,13,757
601	7,72,328	8,50,263	16,22,591	16,34,192	482	189	57,267	57,456
0,930	30,704	13,261	43,965	64,895	231	1,495	4,980	6,475
869	11,75,952	6,27,936	18,03,888	18,07,757	212	1,084	58,385	59,469
239	32,560	6,867	39,427	43,666	..	33	..	33
366	9,99,128	5,33,642	15,32,770	15,65,136	6397	97,387	1,48,168	2,45,555
0,070	1,50,29,604	1,27,20,692	2,77,41,296	2,85,31,366	33,441	1,64,136	58,67,044	60,31,180

Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Revenu

Districts.	Arrears at the beginning of the	Demand. Current. Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.	Total Arrears and Current.	Arrears. Up to last Month.	In this Month.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Ganjam ..	73,267	8,78,609	2,66,260	11,44,869	12,18,136	60,859	577
Vizagapatam ..	46,889	7,80,532	3,89,331	11,69,863	12,16,752	42,696	1,194
Godavari ..	10,908	22,61,067	18,03,410	40,64,477	40,75,385	9,485	..
Kistna ..	83,693	23,92,643	18,41,767	42,34,410	43,18,103	74,331	2,646
Nellore ..	17,932	3,12,256	6,78,832	9,91,088	10,09,020	16,772	24
Cuddapah ..	5,515	11,76,651	6,02,379	17,79,030	17,84,545	5,347	3
Anantapur	2,307	9,315	3,14,145	3,23,460	3,25,767	1,897	1
Bellary ..	7,599	6,54,775	4,54,713	11,09,488	11,17,087	4,779	77
Kurnool ..	2,954	9,04,811	4,46,829	13,51,640	13,54,594	2,516	..
Madras ..	562	61,075	7376	68,451	69,013	551	6
Chingleput ..	33,212	5,43,046	5,40,504	10,83,550	11,16,762	30,806	867
North Arcot ..	33,979	8,23,014	9,75,107	17,98,121	18,32,100	33,179	..
South Arcot ..	13,892	11,85,728	11,49,024	23,34,752	23,48,644	12,702	35
Tanjore ..	1,46,710	17,19,292	16,45,589	33,64,881	35,11,591	1,35,173	1,657
Trichinopoly ..	57,070	11,42,674	5,61,539	17,04,213	17,61,283	53,190	769
Madura ..	1,20,441	2,14,840	7,02,540	9,17,380	10,37,821	1,15,874	278
Tinnevelly ..	1,50,202	1,00,836	7,56,390	8,57,226	10,07,428	1,07,462	1,362
Coimbatore ..	12,272	8,36,289	8,43,569	16,79,858	16,92,130	11,580	21
Nilgiris ..	22,656	37,767	11,178	48,945	71,601	20,847	83
Salem ..	5,165	12,14,376	6,47,897	18,62,273	18,67,438	3,869	..
South Canara ..	4,272	32,560	6,867	39,427	43,699	4,230	9
Malabar ..	1,36,150	11,38,107	5,42,831	16,80,938	18,17,088	30,774	1,592
Total ..	9,87,647	1,84,20,263	1,51,88,077	3,36,08,340	3,45,95,987	7,78,869	11,201

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement Land Records and Agriculture)
~~(Land Revenue)~~

Dated 20 January 1897.

~~Forest~~ No. 420. Miscellaneous.

READ Letter from C. M. Mullaly Esquire Collector of Kurnool, dated 9 January 1897, Dis No. 88/Rev of 97. reporting for the information of the Board, the amount postponed for December Kist in the District, and submitting report on the question of postponement and dry remissions.

Resolution

In the letter read above the Collector submits certain proposals regarding the postponement of

of the collection of dry assessment in six affected taluks of his district.

2. It appears from the report that definite information has been furnished by the Divisional officers only for the three taluks of Nandikotkur, Nandiyal and Sirvel. As regards these taluks, the Collector's proposal is to postpone collection of the dry assessment till the next fasli in 44 villages and to suspend collections till next month in 39 more as shown in the margin.

Postponement	next fasli	February
Nandikotkur	7	—
Nandiyal	22	7
Sirvel	15	32
Total	44	39

3. As regards the remaining three taluks, the Collector states that complete information has not been received. He recommends that the collection of kists may be suspended till the next Jamabandi in 38 villages of Koilkuntla, 60 villages of Ramallakota and in 58 of Pattikonda.

4. The enclosure received with the Collector's letter is a bare list of the village of the several taluks involved in his proposal, and neither this list nor the Collector's report contains sufficient information to enable the Board to pass final orders. The Collector is therefore requested to submit definite proposals drawn up in accordance with the principles laid down in paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings No. 472, dated 31st December 1896, furnishing at the same time complete information on the several points noticed in the case of Bellary in paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings No. 448, dated 18th December 1896.

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(True Extract)

(Signed) R.V. Sreenivasier
Secretary.

To
The Collector of Kurnool

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Asst. Secretary

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Board of Revenue

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MARCH.

Reviewing the demand, collection and balance statements of land revenue and cesses for February 1897.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—Demand, collection and balance statements of land revenue and cesses in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for February 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 103, dated 30th March 1897.

According to the demand, collection and balance statements for February 1897, the arrear demand at the commencement of the current fasli amounted to Rupees 9,87,647, or Rs. 2,482 more than that shown in the statements for the previous month. The increase occurs in Ganjám (Re. 1) and Tinnevelly (Rs. 2,481). The increase in Ganjám is ascribed to correction of errors, while that in Tinnevelly is due to the exhibition in the demand, collection and balance statement for the first time of the transactions relating to the revenue derived from the imposition of penal tax on missing palmyrahs.

2. *Arrears collected.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 9,87,647 mentioned above, Rs. 7,90,070 or 80 per cent. were collected, Rs 33,441 were written off the accounts, while Rs. 89,597 are irrecoverable, leaving a recoverable balance of Rs, 74,539.

3. The subjoined statement exhibits the recoverable balance in each district, together with the steps taken for its recovery or the reasons that preclude the taking of such steps:—

STATEMENT II.—Particulars of recoverable balance.

Districts.	Collected or adjusted after the close of the month.	Adjustable from excess collections, deposits, or other heads of accounts, &c., but not yet adjusted.	Considered irrecoverable or of doubtful recovery.	Due on estates under attachment and Government management or under Court of Wards, or due from other minors and not adjusted for want of funds.	Collections suspended or postponed.	Arrears under inquiry or correspondence including amounts embezzled.	Covered by processes.	Other items.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Tinnevelly	..	1,498	1,444	29,536	3,347	..	454	..	36,279
2. Malabar	..	..	1,456	..	870	1,501	8,213	450	12,490
3. Kistna	701	121	1,028	..	1,080	870	522	286	4,808
4. Tanjore	275	83	80	57	..	2,112	1,385	775	4,767
5. Ganjám	273	42	509	1,286	..	306	2,074	..	4,490
6. Trichinopoly	..	1,451	496	..	..	241	793	5	2,986
7. Madura	75	448	300	10	..	806	382	119	2,140
8. Vizagapatam	4	1	278	967	..	92	31	346	1,719
9. Chingleput	11	..	313	..	687	46	153	..	1,210
10. Nilgiris	..	28	41	..	..	802	28	262	1,161
11. Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	883	883
12. South Arcot	..	35	89	..	..	371	81	33	609
13. North Arcot	..	24	425	..	..	73	..	..	522
14. Bellary	10	85	240	..	..	57	3	20	445
15. Nellore	..	3	..	..	..	2	63	..	68
16. Coimbatore	..	7	16	..	..	..	40	..	63
17. Kurnool	..	..	1	..	..	60	..	..	61
18. South Canara ..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	13
19. Cuddapah	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
20. Anantapur	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10
21. Madras	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total ..	1,353	3,844	6,732	31,856	5,984	7,369	14,222	3,179	74,539

4. Of the arrears outstanding at the end of the month, Rs. 11,929 (columns 2, 3 and 4) have been either collected since the end of the month, or are in process of adjustment, or have been ascertained to be irrecoverable.

No immediate steps can be taken for the recovery of Rs. 37,840, as the arrear is due from estates which are under Government management, or which belong to minors (column 5), or its collection has been postponed (column 6). Nearly the whole amount shown in column 5 of the statement against Tinnevelly represents the arrears of peishcush due from the Uthumalai estate and cannot be cleared off before the end of June next.

5. The postponement of collections has been ordered in the four districts mentioned below. Of the amount shown against Tinnevelly Rs. 2,760 represent second-crop assessment imposed on certain mitta lands and the collection of the amount depends on the decision of a suit filed against Government in respect of the charge. The collection of the balance, Rs. 587, has been suspended by the Collector pending decision of certain appeals preferred to him. Steps should be taken for the early disposal of these appeals. As regards the amount appearing against Malabar Rs. 12 represent the janmabhogam on certain lands in the identification of which some difficulty is said to exist. Rupees 730 are due on certain estates and the collection of the amount has been suspended by the Collector pending enquiry into the objections of the proprietors thereof. The remainder, Rs. 128, is also janmabhogam due on certain lands in the Wynaad taluk and its collection has been postponed pending submission of the report called for in G.O., No. 531, dated 20th October 1896. The collection of the amount appearing against Kistna has been suspended under the orders of the Board in the Settlement Department owing to loss of crop caused by floods. Of the amount appearing against Chingleput, Rs. 268 are due on lands taken up for public purposes, and the collection of the amount has been suspended pending the settlement of compensation. The collection of the remainder, Rs. 419, was postponed pending disposal of an appeal preferred to the Collector by a shrotriemdar regarding the land-cess demand fixed on his village. The two items of arrears have been pending from July and October 1896, respectively, and should be disposed of at an early date.

6. The arrears under enquiry in Tanjore have increased from Rs. 1,570 to Rs. 2,112. Steps should be taken to complete the enquiries at an early date.

The arrears for which processes have been issued amounted to Rs. 14,222 against Rs. 17,957 in the previous month.

The amounts shown in column 9 "Other items" do not call for remarks.

7. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 75,000 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 9,88,000 at the beginning of the fasli. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rs. 1,07,000 and Rs. 13,97,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rs. 11,000 as against Rs. 71,000 in February 1896.

8. *Old arrears.*—The sub-joined statement exhibits the arrears of fasli 1304 and previous years outstanding at the beginning and end of February 1897 :—

Faslis.	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Bellary.	Chingleput.	South Arcot.	Tanjore.	Trichinopoly.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.	Nilgiris.	Salem.	Malabar.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1296	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1298	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
1299	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215
1301	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1302	83	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,325
1303	133	..	..	42	..	288	..	91	1,853	..	..	870
1304	189	204	25	60	365	802	328	94	1,372	6	576	1,531
Total ..	500	554	25	102	365	1,090	328	185	3,225	6	576	3,979
Arrears at the beginning of the month	560	581	25	286	365	1,090	412	185	1,606	6	576	4,740
Difference ..	60	27	..	184	..	..	84	..	+ 1,619	..	..	761

Of the arrears outstanding in *Ganjám*, Rs. 53 have been collected since the end of the month, Rs. 13 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits Rs. 340, are irrecoverable and processes have been issued for the recovery of the balance, Rs. 94. In *Vizagapatam*, Rs. 4 were collected after the end of the month, Rs. 204 are irrecoverable and the remainder, Rs. 346, represents the balance of arrears of rent assigned by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. under G.O., No. 438, dated 3rd May 1892, which cannot be realized under Act II of 1864. The Collector of *Bellary* reports that the sum of Rs. 25 outstanding in his district is adjustable from Forest collections and that the Accountant-General's sanction for the adjustment is awaited. In *Chingleput* Rs. 44 are stated to be under enquiry and Rs. 58 are covered by processes. The enquiry as regards the first item should be completed at an early date. The sum of Rs. 365 in *South Arcot* is due from a cowledar, who objects to pay the amount and its recovery depends upon the decision of the suit filed by him against Government in respect of the claim. In *Tanjore* Rs. 1,050 represent the water-rate and cesses charged on certain inam lands in the Tanjore taluk, the payment of which is objected to by the inamdar. The question as to the liability of the lands to such charges has been submitted for the decision of Government in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1780 (Revenue Settlement), dated 9th March 1897. The remainder, Rs. 40, represents the kaval fees imposed upon certain inam lands belonging to the same inamdar for fasli 1304. The objection of the inamdar to pay the amount is now under enquiry. The Collector is requested to see that the matter is disposed of at an early date. In *Trichinopoly*, Rs. 254 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits, Rs. 67 are stated to be irrecoverable, while Rs. 7 are under process. In *Madura*, Rs. 15 were collected after the end of the month, Rs. 7 remain to be adjusted from excess collections and deposits and Rs. 59 are irrecoverable. Of the balance, Rs. 76 represent the arrears of quit-rent, the payment of which has been objected to by the inamdars pending settlement of compensation for their lands taken up for the Periyár channels. The Collector reported in the demand, collection and balance statement for December last that orders had been issued for the early disposal of the matter. The item is still pending. The remainder, Rs. 28, is covered by processes. The arrears in *Tinnevelly* show an increase as compared with those outstanding at the beginning of the month, and this is due to the cause specified in paragraph 1 *supra*, viz., the increase under arrear demand. Of the total sum of Rs. 3,225, Rs. 1,450 are irrecoverable and the Collector promises to include the amount in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the current quarter and the collection of Rs. 1,309 depends upon the decision of a suit filed against Government. This leaves a balance of Rs. 466, of which Rs. 370 are under process and Rs. 96 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits. The sum of Rs. 6 relating to *Nilgiris* is shown as irrecoverable. The amount appearing under *Salem* represents the arrears due from the Pavithram mitta. The sale of a portion of the mitta has been stopped by an injunction order received from the Civil Court. Further steps for the recovery of the amount will have to be taken after the Court's injunction is withdrawn. The whole amount outstanding in *Malabar* relates to the Wynaad taluk, of which Rs. 1,889 are under process, Rs. 709 are irrecoverable, Rs. 489 are covered by sales pending confirmation and Rs. 450 represent the balance of the value of a building purchased by the Taluk Board on condition of paying the amount in annual instalments of Rs. 150. The collection of the remainder, Rs. 442, has been postponed by the Collector for the reasons referred to in paragraph 5 *supra*.

It is hoped that the amount shown as irrecoverable in Ganjám, Vizagapatam, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevelly, Nilgiris and Malabar will be included in the statements of irrecoverable arrears for the current quarter. As it is not desirable that these long standing arrears should be allowed to disfigure the accounts, the Collectors concerned are requested to make their best endeavours to clear them off at as early a date as possible.

9. *Current.*—According to the demand, collection and balance statements for February 1897, the total current demand up to the end of the month amounted to Rs. 3,36,08,340 against Rs. 3,35,76,335 and Rs. 3,29,94,423 in faslis 1305 and 1304,

respectively. Of this sum, Rs. 2,77,41,296 or 82·5 per cent. were collected before the close of the month, leaving at the end of it a balance of Rs. 58,67,044 or 17·5 per cent. of the demand against 7·3 per cent. and 5·7 per cent. at the end of February 1895 and 1896, respectively. The subjoined statement shows by districts the demand, collection and balance of current kists and the proportion of the balance to the demand :—

STATEMENT III.

Districts.	Current demand up to the end of		Current collections up to the end of February 1897.	Current balance up to the end of February 1897.	Percentage of balance to demand at the close of	
	February 1896.	February 1897.			February 1896.	February 1897.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Ganjám	11,09,220	11,44,869	6,05,528	5,39,341	14·6	47·1
Vizagapatam	11,93,784	11,69,863	8,49,189	3,20,674	11·6	27·4
Gódavari	39,02,987	40,64,477	35,72,836	4,91,641	2·	12·1
Kistna	42,96,613	42,34,410	40,09,335	2,25,075	4·4	5·3
Nellore	10,03,997	9,91,088	9,69,884	21,204	1·3	2·1
Cuddapah	18,42,204	17,79,030	6,94,443	10,84,587	5·1	61·
Anantapur	10,12,620	3,23,460	1,29,373	1,94,087	2·6	60·
Bellary	11,03,398	11,09,488	4,02,448	7,07,040	4·4	63·7
Kurnool	14,19,679	13,51,640	8,45,418	5,06,222	3·3	37·5
Madras	66,563	68,451	62,559	5,892	6·8	8·6
Chingleput	10,84,208	10,33,550	10,66,047	17,503	1·4	1·6
North Arcot	18,63,207	17,98,121	12,91,498	5,06,623	4·3	28·2
South ,, ...	23,56,147	23,34,752	22,28,282	1,06,470	·8	4·6
Tanjore	25,14,322	33,64,881	30,97,271	2,67,610	4·2	8·
Trichinopoly	16,75,591	17,04,213	13,78,493	3,25,720	16·2	19·1
Madura	9,10,183	9,17,380	8,14,673	1,02,707	13·0	11·2
Tinnevelly	8,52,153	8,57,226	6,81,378	1,75,848	21·0	20·5
Coimbatore	16,54,055	16,79,855	16,22,591	57,267	9·8	3·4
Nilgiris	54,241	48,945	43,965	4,980	16·7	10·2
Salem	18,86,351	18,62,273	18,03,888	58,385	1·7	3·1
South Canara	45,·43	39,427	39,427	..	..	..
Malabar	16,69,059	16,80,938	15,32,770	1,48,168	8·	8·8
Total ..	3,35,76,335	336,08,340	2,77,41,296	58,67,044	5·7	17·5

Ryotwari kists fell due in the month in all districts except South Canara. The collections exceeded 98 per cent. in Chingleput, 97 per cent. in Nellore and 96 per cent. in Salem and Coimbatore.

Districts.	Balance.	Collected since the end of the month or covered by processes.	Remainder.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cuddapah	10,84,587	1,30,106	9,54,481
Bellary	7,07,040	1,87,256	5,19,784
Ganjám	5,39,341	2,94,108	2,45,233
North Arcot ..	5,06,623	1,52,958	3,53,665
Kurnool	5,06,222	1,78,383	3,27,839
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STATEMENT showing the recoverable balance at the end of February 1897.

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Anantapur	64	45	..	45	19
Bellary	956	511	..	511	445
Kurnool	110	49	..	49	61
Madras	4	..	..	..	4
Chinglepat	1,298	88	..	88	1,210
North Arcot	573	51	..	51	522
South Arcot	715	106	..	106	609
Tanjore	4,947	180	..	180	4,767
Trichinopoly	3,047	61	..	61	2,986
Madura	2,[illegible]	319	..	319	2,140
Tinnevelly	37,909	1,630	..	1,630	36,279
Coimbatore	189	126	..	126	63
Nilgiris	1,495	334	..	334	1,161
Salem	1,084	201	..	201	883
South Canara	33	20	..	20	13
Malabar	97,387	1,796	1,164	†2,960	94,427
Total ..	1,64,136	6,487	1,164	7,651	1,56,485
Deduct arrears on Ali Rajah's estate in Malabar (Rs. 81,937) and Rs. 9 in Anantapur involved in a boundary dispute, which are not immediately recoverable					81,946
Net balance ..					74,539

* Excludes Rs. 325 relating to fasli 1306.

† Excludes Rs. 176 relating to fasli 1301 which has been deducted by the Tahsildar of Wynaad taluk from the total amount of irrecoverable arrears.

The Hon: Mr. Grose, C.I.E.

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APRIL.

Demand, Collection and Balance Statements.

Recording Board's Proceedings reviewing the — of land revenue and cesses for the month of February 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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According to the demand, collection and balance statements for February 1897, the arrear demand at the commencement of the current fasli amounted to Rupees 9,87,647, or Rs. 2,482 more than that shown in the statements for the previous month. The increase occurs in Ganjám (Re. 1) and Tinnevelly (Rs. 2,481). The increase in Ganjám is ascribed to correction of errors, while that in Tinnevelly is due to the exhibition in the demand, collection and balance statement for the first time of the transactions relating to the revenue derived from the imposition of penal tax on missing palmyrahs.

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Statement II.—Particulars of recoverable balance.

Districts.	Collected or adjusted after the close of the month.	Adjustable from excess collections, deposits, or other heads of accounts, &c., but not yet adjusted.	Considered irrecoverable or of doubtful recovery.	Due on estates under attachment and Government management or under Court of Wards, or due from other minors and not adjusted for want of funds.	Collections suspended or postponed.	Arrears under inquiry or correspondence including amounts embezzled.	Covered by processes.	Other items.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Tinnevelly	..	1,498	1,444	29,536	3,347	..	454	..	36,279
2. Malabar	..	..	1,456	..	870	1,501	8,213	450	12,490
3. Kistna	701	121	1,028	..	1,080	870	522	286	4,608
4. Tanjore	275	83	80	57	..	2,112	1,385	775	4,767
5. Ganjám	273	42	509	1,286	..	306	2,074	..	4,490
6. Trichinopoly	..	1,451	496	..	..	241	793	5	2,986
7. Madura	75	448	300	10	..	806	382	119	2,140
8. Vizagapatam	4	1	278	967	..	92	81	346	1,719
9. Chingleput	11	..	313	..	687	46	153	..	1,210
10. Nilgiris	..	28	41	..	..	802	28	262	1,161
11. Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	883	883
12. South Arcot	..	35	89	..	..	371	81	33	609
13. North Arcot	..	24	425	..	..	73	..	..	522
14. Bellary	10	85	240	..	..	57	3	20	445
15. Nellore	..	3	..	..	..	2	63	..	68
16. Coimbatore	..	7	16	..	..	..	46	..	63
17. Kurnool	..	..	1	..	..	60	..	..	61
18. South Canara	..	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	13
19. Cuddapah	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
20. Anantapur	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10
21. Madras	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total ..	1,353	3,844	6,732	31,856	5,984	7,369	14,222	3,179	74,539

4. Of the arrears outstanding at the end of the month, Rs. 11,929 (columns 2, 3 and 4) have been either collected since the end of the month, or are in process of adjustment, or have been ascertained to be irrecoverable.

No immediate steps can be taken for the recovery of Rs. 37,840, as the arrear is due from estates which are under Government management, or which belong to minors (column 5), or its collection has been postponed (column 6). Nearly the whole amount shown in column 5 of the statement against Tinnevelly represents the arrears of peishcush due from the Uthumalai estate and cannot be cleared off before the end of June next.

5. The postponement of collections has been ordered in the four districts mentioned below. Of the amount shown against Tinnevelly Rs. 2,760 represent second-crop assessment imposed on certain mitta lands and the collection of the amount depends on the decision of a suit filed against Government in respect of the charge. The collection of the balance, Rs. 587, has been suspended by the Collector pending decision of certain appeals preferred to him. Steps should be taken for the early disposal of these appeals. As regards the amount appearing against Malabar Rs. 12 represent the janmabhogam on certain lands in the identification of which some difficulty is said to exist. Rupees 730 are due on certain estates and the collection of the amount has been suspended by the Collector pending enquiry into the objections of the proprietors thereof. The remainder, Rs. 128, is also janmabhogam due on certain lands in the Wynaad taluk and its collection has been postponed pending submission of the report called for in G.O., No. 531, dated 20th October 1896. The collection of the amount appearing against Kistna has been suspended under the orders of the Board in the Settlement Department owing to loss of crop caused by floods. Of the amount appearing against Chingleput, Rs. 268 are due on lands taken up for public purposes, and the collection of the amount has been suspended pending the settlement of compensation. The collection of the remainder, Rs. 419, was postponed pending disposal of an appeal preferred to the Collector by a shrotriemdar regarding the land-cess demand fixed on his village. The two items of arrears have been pending from July and October 1896, respectively, and should be disposed of at an early date.

The arrears under enquiry in Tanjore have increased from Rs. 1,570 to Rs. 2,112. Steps should be taken to complete the enquiries at an early date.

6. The arrears for which processes have been issued amounted to Rs. 14,222 against Rs. 17,957 in the previous month.

The amounts shown in column 9 " Other items " do not call for remarks.

7. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 75,000 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 9,88,000 at the beginning of the fasli. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rs. 1,07,000 and Rs. 13,97,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rs. 11,000 as against Rs. 71,000 in February 1896.

8. *Old arrears.*—The sub-joined statement exhibits the arrears of fasli 1304 and previous years outstanding at the beginning and end of February 1897 :—

Faslis.	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Bellary.	Chingleput.	South Arcot.	Tanjore.	Trichinopoly.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.	Nilgiris.	Salem.	Malabar.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1296	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1298	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
1299	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215
1301	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1302	83	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,325
1303	133	..	..	42	..	288	..	91	1,853	..	..	870
1304	189	204	25	60	365	802	328	94	1,372	6	576	1,531
Total ..	500	554	25	102	365	1,090	328	185	3,225	6	576	3,979
Arrears at the beginning of the month	560	581	25	286	365	1,090	412	185	1,606	6	576	4,740
Difference ..	60	27	..	184	..	..	84	..	+ 1,619	..	..	761

Of the arrears outstanding in *Ganjám*, Rs. 53 have been collected since the end of the month, Rs. 13 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits Rs. 340, are irrecoverable and processes have been issued for the recovery of the balance, Rs. 94. In *Vizagapatam*, Rs. 4 were collected after the end of the month, Rs. 204 are irrecoverable and the remainder, Rs. 346, represents the balance of arrears of rent assigned by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. under G.O., No. 438, dated 3rd May 1892, which cannot be realized under Act II of 1864. The Collector of *Bellary* reports that the sum of Rs. 25 outstanding in his district is adjustable from Forest collections and that the Accountant-General's sanction for the adjustment is awaited. In *Chingleput* Rs. 44 are stated to be under enquiry and Rs. 58 are covered by processes. The enquiry as regards the first item should be completed at an early date. The sum of Rs. 365 in *South Arcot*—is due from a cowledar, who objects to pay the amount and its recovery depends upon the decision of the suit filed by him against Government in respect of the claim. In *Tanjore* Rs. 1,050 represent the water-rate and cesses charged on certain inam lands in the Tanjore taluk, the payment of which is objected to by the inamdar. The question as to the liability of the lands to such charges has been submitted for the decision of Government in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1780 (Revenue Settlement), dated 9th March 1897. The remainder, Rs. 40, represents the kaval fees imposed upon certain inam lands belonging to the same inamdar for fasli 1304. The objection of the inamdar to pay the amount is now under enquiry. The Collector is requested to see that the matter is disposed of at an early date. In *Trichinopoly*, Rs. 254 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits, Rs. 67 are stated to be irrecoverable, while Rs. 7 are under process. In *Madura*, Rs. 15 were collected after the end of the month, Rs. 7 remain to be adjusted from excess collections and deposits and Rs. 59 are irrecoverable. Of the balance, Rs. 76 represent the arrears of quit-rent, the payment of which has been objected to by the inamdars pending settlement of compensation for their lands taken up for the Periyár channels. The Collector reported in the demand, collection and balance statement for December last that orders had been issued for the early disposal of the matter. The item is still pending. The remainder, Rs. 28, is covered by processes. The arrears in *Tinnevelly* show an increase as compared with those outstanding at the beginning of the month, and this is due to the cause specified in paragraph 1 *supra*, viz., the increase under arrear demand. Of the total sum of Rs. 3,225, Rs. 1,450 are irrecoverable and the Collector promises to include the amount in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the current quarter and the collection of Rs. 1,309 depends upon the decision of a suit filed against Government. This leaves a balance of Rs. 466, of which Rs. 370 are under process and Rs. 96 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits. The sum of Rs. 6 relating to *Nilgiris* is shown as irrecoverable. The amount appearing under *Salem* represents the arrears due from the Pavithram mitta. The sale of a portion of the mitta has been stopped by an injunction order received from the Civil Court. Further steps for the recovery of the amount will have to be taken after the Court's injunction is withdrawn. The whole amount outstanding in *Malabar* relates to the Wynaad taluk, of which Rs. 1,889 are under process, Rs. 709 are irrecoverable, Rs. 489 are covered by sales pending confirmation and Rs. 450 represent the balance of the value of a building purchased by the Taluk Board on condition of paying the amount in annual instalments of Rs. 150. The collection of the remainder, Rs. 442, has been postponed by the Collector for the reasons referred to in paragraph 5 *supra*.

It is hoped that the amount shown as irrecoverable in Ganjám, Vizagapatam, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevelly, Nilgiris and Malabar will be included in the statements of irrecoverable arrears for the current quarter. As it is not desirable that these long standing arrears should be allowed to disfigure the accounts, the Collectors concerned are requested to make their best endeavours to clear them off at as early a date as possible.

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respectively. Of this sum, Rs 2,77,41,296 or 82·5 per cent. were collected before the close of the month, leaving at the end of it a balance of Rs. 58,67,044 or 17·5 per cent. of the demand against 7·3 per cent. and 5·7 per cent. at the end of February 1895 and 1896, respectively. The subjoined statement shows by districts the demand, collection and balance of current kists and the proportion of the balance to the demand:—

Statement III.

Districts.	Current demand up to the end of		Current collections up to the end of February 1897.	Current balance up to the end of February 1897.	Percentage of balance to demand at the close of	
	February 1896.	February 1897.			February 1896.	February 1897.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Ganjám	11,09,220	11,44,869	6,05,528	5,39,341	14·6	47·1
Vizagapatam	11,93,784	11,69,863	8,49,189	3,20,674	11·6	27·4
Gódávari	39,02,987	40,64,477	35,72,836	4,91,641	2·	12·1
Kistna	42,96,613	42,34,410	40,09,335	2,25,075	4·4	5·3
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Bellary	11,63,398	11,09,488	4,02,448	7,07,040	4·4	63·7
Kurnool	14,19,679	13,51,640	8,45,418	5,06,222	3·3	37·5
Madras	66,563	68,451	62,559	5,892	6·8	8·6
Chingleput	10,84,208	10,83,550	10,66,047	17,503	1·4	1·6
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South ,, ...	23,56,147	23,34,752	22,28,282	1,06,470	·8	4·6
Tanjore	25,14,322	33,64,881	30,97,271	2,67,610	4·2	8·
Trichinopoly	16,75,591	17,04,213	13,78,493	3,25,720	16·2	19·1
Madura	9,10,183	9,17,380	8,14,673	1,02,707	13·0	11·2
Tinnevelly	8,52,153	8,57,226	6,81,378	1,75,848	21·0	20·5
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Nilgiris	54,241	48,945	43,965	4,980	16·7	10·2
Salem	18,86,351	18,62,273	18,03,888	58,385	1·7	3·1
South Canara	45,843	39,427	39,427	..	..	..
Malabar	16,69,059	16,80,938	15,32,770	1,48,168	8·	8·8
Total ..	3,35,76,335	336,08,340	2,77,41,296	58,67,044	5·7	17·5

Ryotwari kists fell due in the month in all districts except South Canara. The collections exceeded 98 per cent. in Chingleput, 97 per cent. in Nellore and 96 per cent. in Salem and Coimbatore.

Districts.	Balance.	Collected since the end of the month or covered by processes.	Remainder.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cuddapah	10,84,587	1,30,106	9,54,481
Bellary	7,07,040	1,87,256	5,19,784
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Vizagapatam	2,062	343	..	343	1,719
Kistna	4,653	*45	..	45	4,608
Nellore	514	446	..	446	68
Cuddapah	93	82	..	82	11
Anantapur	64	45	..	45	19
Bellary	956	511	..	511	445
Kurnool	110	49	..	49	61
Madras	4	..	..	..	4
Chingleput	1,298	88	..	88	1,210
North Arcot	573	51	..	51	522
South Arcot	715	106	..	106	609
Tanjore	4,947	180	..	180	4,767
Trichinopoly	3,047	61	..	61	2,986
Madura	2,459	319	..	319	2,140
Tinnevelly	37,909	1,630	..	1,630	36,279
Coimbatore	189	126	..	126	63
Nilgiris	1,495	334	..	334	1,161
Salem	1,084	201	..	201	883
South Canara	33	20	..	20	13
Malabar	97,387	1,796	1,164	†2,960	94,427
Total ..	1,64,136	6,487	1,164	7,651	1,56,485
Deduct arrears on Ali Rajah's estate in Malabar (Rs. 81,937) and Rs. 9 in Anantapur involved in a boundary dispute, which are not immediately recoverable					81,946
Net balance ..					74,539

* Excludes Rs. 325 relating to fasli 1306.

† Excludes Rs. 176 relating to fasli 1301 which has been deducted by the Tahsildar of Wynaad taluk from the total amount of irrecoverable arrears.

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