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Note. The figures in Columns 3-7 and 10 of this statement differ from those in Columns 5, 9 and 12 of the preceding month's statement as shewn below:—

Districts	Col: 3 (col: 5) Current demand	Col: 7 (col: 9) arrear collection	Col: 10 (col: 12) Current Collection
Cuddapah	—1	—471	—1
Kurnool	"	+433	"
North Arcot	—234	—5	—234
South Arcot	"	—124	"
Tanjore	"	—78	"
Trinevelly	—4	+23	—4
Salem	—5	"	—5

2. The variations in Cuddapah, Kurnool, Trinevelly and Salem are due to the adoption of revised figures with reference to the Jamabandi of fasli 1305. In the remaining districts they are ascribed to correction of errors.

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A. Secretary.

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Ceases

the Madras Presidency up to the end of August 1896.

Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Revenue,

Districts.	Arrears at the beginning of the fasli	Demand.				Collections.				Arrears remitted.	Balance.		
		Current.			Total Arrears and Current.	Arrears.		Current.			Arrears.	Current.	Total.
		Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.		Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Ganjam ..	62,730	419	1738	2157	64887	29,957	7993	7950	419	1738	2157	40107	4441	20,339	"	20339
Vizagapatam ..	31,158	580	673	1253	32411	8466	12261	9727	580	673	1253	21980	385	10046	"	10046
Godávari ..	10,731	1923	2354	4277	15008	9308	"	9308	1923	2354	4277	13585	1	1422	"	1422
Kistna ..	95,615	1967	1616	3583	99198	29,772	19658	9430	1954	1619	3573	53003	"	46,185	10	46,195
Nellore ..	17,646	6779	1452	8231	25877	12088	2903	4991	6779	1452	8231	23,222	"	2655	"	2655
Cuddapah ..	5,529	250	963	1213	6742	4198	931	5729	250	963	1213	6342	"	400	"	400
Anantapur ..	2,303	431	540	971	3274	1562	249	1811	421	550	971	2782	"	492	"	492
Bellary ..	7,324	447	662	1109	8433	2629	994	1623	447	626	1073	4696	227	3474	36	3510
Kurnool ..	2924	162	346	508	3432	1677	546	2223	162	346	508	2731	48	653	"	653
Madras ..	435	13,392	8201	21593	22028	218	32	250	10,362	8024	18386	19,236	"	185	2607	2792
Chingleput ..	4265	311	1368	1679	5944	711	1970	2681	311	1368	1679	4360	2	1582	"	1582
North Arcot ..	33941	22,790	1576	24306	58247	32833	261	3094	22790	1576	24306	57400	2	845	"	845
South Arcot ..	13,165	627	805	1432	14597	3557	6867	9424	627	805	1432	11856	5	2736	"	2736
Tanjore ..	145,556	2337	7675	10,012	155,568	88,680	22382	11,062	2337	7654	9991	121053	227	34267	21	34288
Trichinopoly ..	46,313	1,488	1138	2626	48,939	25,047	13174	38.221	1226	1400	2626	40,847	"	8092	"	8092
Madura ..	119,216	2955	1870	4825	124,041	81843	22387	74,230	2955	1870	4825	109,055	208	14778	"	14,778
Tinnevelly ..	140,258	42439	18318	60757	201,015	63,840	18,338	82,178	36915	19279	56194	138,372	303	57777	4563	62340
Coimbatore ..	11,390	1236	357	1593	12,983	8014	1863	9677	872	357	1229	10906	142	1571	364	1935
Nilgiris ..	22,805	620	490	1110	23,915	9828	5437	5,265	620	490	1110	16,375	15	7525	"	7525
Salem ..	5702	1490	2007	3497	8579	1743	492	2235	1490	1898	3388	5623	72	2795	109	2904
South Canara ..	4129	1295	8724	10019	14148	3023	295	3318	1295	8724	10019	13,337	"	811	"	811
Malabar ..	1,34,153	700	3037	3737	137,890	9515	5697	15212	698	3037	3735	18,947	2728	116,213	2	116,215
Total ..	9,16,688	104638	65850	170488	1187176	428,509	144530	73,039	95433	67343	162,776	7,35875	8806	334,643	7712	342,555

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 August 1896.

RESOLUTION—No. 364, dated 28th September 1896.

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Madras	94	..
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South Arcot	5,174	..
Tanjore	..	45
Trichinopoly	9,893	..
Madura	5,899	..
Tinnevelly	4,239	..
Salem	896	..
Malabar	..	1,241
Total ..	33,731	1,877
Net increase ..	31,854	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Tinnevelly	142	9,385	72	31,296	4,598	10	9,045	348	54,897
2. Kistna	5,239	1,113	322	..	8,858	4,277	12,089	13,036	44,940
3. Tanjore	2,406	4,601	1,337	1,221	..	1,867	19,004	668	31,498
4. Malabar	448	75	2,086	..	982	1,213	21,844	1,509	28,061
5. Ganjam	663	5,281	927	1,586	..	2,551	6,957	..	17,965
6. Madura	2,362	2,450	608	..	..	1,069	6,586	489	13,564
7. Vizagapatam	166	626	46	8,018	..	163	143	800	9,931
8. Trichinopoly	543	1,266	104	64	..	..	4,552	* 1,552	8,076
9. Nilgiris	252	1,132	727	..	..	398	4,640	337	7,486
10. Salem	19	6	11	106	1,002	214	395	883	2,636
11. South Arcot	3	619	886	..	..	..	685	896	2,090
12. Bellary	18	699	388	..	..	468	355	691	2,564
13. Nellore	3	98	686	..	..	82	1,540	..	2,313
14. Coimbatore	84	37	149	..	116	..	978	112	1,476
15. Chingleput	14	909	67	..	388	20	87	..	1,480
16. South Canara	..	3	12	..	..	..	796	..	811
17. North Arcot	7	3	216	..	..	426	..	..	652
18. Kurnool	..	107	363	..	..	148	30	..	653
19. Cuddapah	..	14	87	..	..	27	162	109	399
20. Anantapur	4	79	146	..	..	..	26	..	249
21. Madras	91	..	..	..	..	..	93	..	184
Total ..	12,274	28,432	9,140	42,281	15,889	12,958	90,001	21,425	2,32,450

* Of this amount, no explanation has been furnished in respect of Rs. 868.

4. Of the arrears outstanding at the end of the month, Rs. 49,896 (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. The amounts shown in column 4 should be included in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the current quarter.

No immediate steps can be taken for the recovery of Rs. 58,170 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). Such postponement has been ordered in the six districts mentioned below. Of the amount shown against Tinnevelly Rs. 1,495 represents the prohibitory assessment imposed upon certain nattam lands in the Tinnevelly taluk, the collection of which has been suspended under orders from the Board pending decision of appeals preferred to it against the charge. The collection of the remainder, viz., Rs. 3,103, representing either prohibitory or second-crop assessment, depends upon the decision of certain suits filed against Government in respect of the charge. The collection of Rs. 8,853 in 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 Malabar, Rs. 436 are janmabhogam on lands in regard to the identification of which some difficulty has been experienced. The Collector is requested to expedite the report called for in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 289, dated 30th July 1896, regarding this amount. Rs. 365 represent janmabhogam due on certain estates, the payment of which is objected to by the proprietors thereof and the collection of which has been suspended by the Collector pending final orders on the matter. The collection of the remainder, Rs. 131 also representing janmabhogam due on certain lands in the Wynaad taluk, has been postponed by the Collector pending disposal of a reference which is now before Government (*vide* Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3864, dated 21st August 1896). The sum of Rs. 1,002 shown against

Salem represents prohibitory assessment charged on certain lands in the Shevaroy Hills, the collection of which has been postponed pending the result of an appeal preferred to the Board against the charge. The sum of Rs. 116 appearing against Coimbatore represents the assessment and water-rate on certain sivoyjama lands, the collection of which was suspended by the Collector pending decision of certain appeals preferred to him. The Collector reports that all the appeals except one have since been disposed of. Rs. 383 appearing against Chingleput are due on certain lands taken up for public purposes and the collection of the amount has been suspended pending the settlement of compensation.

The arrears for which processes have been issued amounted to Rs. 90,001. The steps taken for the realization of this sum are shown in the margin. In Malabar no steps have been taken in respect of Rs. 11,400 beyond issuing the simple demand notice prescribed in section 8 of Act II of 1864 though the last kist for fasli 1305 fell due in April last. The special attention of the Collector is again drawn to the matter.

	Rs.
Arrears for which demand notice No. 1 was issued	22,103
Arrears for which moveable property was attached or notified for sale ..	7,956
Arrears for which demand notice No. 4 was issued	8,577
Arrears for which land was attached or notified for sale	51,365
Total ..	90,001

The sum of Rs. 13,036 shown in column 9 "Other items" against Kistna represents the amount by which the settled demand of fasli 1305 is expected to fall short of the provisional demand.

5. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 2,32,000 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 9,17,000 at the beginning of the fasli. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rs. 3,10,000 and Rs. 8,85,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rs. 1,45,000 as against Rs. 1,50,000 in August 1895.

6. *Old arrears.*—The marginally noted statement exhibits the arrears of fasli 1304 outstanding at the beginning and end of August 1896.

Arrears relating to fasli 1303 and previous years are found in the six districts shown in the subjoined statement:—

Districts.	Balance at the		Difference.
	Beginning of the month.	End of the month.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Malabar	2,766	2,764	2
2. Vizagapatam ..	2,982	2,652	330
3. Tinnevelly	1,709	1,662	107
4. Tanjore	1,054	949	105
5. Trichinopoly ..	1,186	804	382
6. Salem	576	576	..
7. South Arcot ..	434	438	1
8. Madura	892	831	61
9. Nilgiris	326	326	..
10. Ganjam	322	311	11
11. Bellary	77	76	1
12. Coimbatore ..	12	12	..
Total ..	11,896	10,896	1,000

Faslis.	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Tanjore.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.	Malabar.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1296	52	..	..	..	..	..
1298	28	..	..	..	..	119
1299	..	..	..	..	..	31
1300	97	..	..	..	..	429
1301	..	..	..	..	..	237
1302	55	485	18	..	..	2,106
1303	104	..	288	186	1,495	2,074
Total ..	336	485	288	149	1,495	4,996
Arrears outstanding at the beginning of the month	313	485	397	160	1,532	5,082
Difference ..	7	..	109	11	37	86

The amount collected during the month was only Rs. 250 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 7,969 at the beginning of the month. The progress in the realization of these arrears is not satisfactory especially in Malabar.

7. *Current.*—According to the demand, collection and balance statements for August 1896, the total *current* demand amounted to Rs. 1,70,488, of which Rs. 1,62,776 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 7,712.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a statement in manuscript.
„ all Collectors.

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT showing the recoverable balance at the end of August 1896.

Districts.	Balance at the end of August 1896.	* Irrecoverable arrears as per quarterly statements, less subsequent collections, if any.				Recoverable balance.
		Arrears of land revenue and cesses sanctioned up to the quarter ending 31st March 1896, but not written off.	Arrears of land revenue and cesses recommended for the quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Arrears of Local and Special funds other than cesses sanctioned but not written off.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjám	20,339	..	2,374	..	2,374	17,965
Vizagapatam	10,046	..	115	..	115	9,931
Gódávari	1,422	..	1,422	..	1,422	..
Kistna	46,185	..	1,245	..	1,245	44,940
Nellore	2,655	..	342	..	342	2,313
Cuddapah	400	..	1	..	1	399
Anantapur	492	..	234	..	234	258
Bellary	3,474	..	920	..	920	2,554
Kurnool	653	..	..	..	..	653
Madras	185	..	1	..	1	184
Chingleput	1,582	..	102	..	102	1,480
North Arcot	845	..	188	..	188	657
South Arcot	2,736	..	146	..	146	2,590
Tanjore	34,267	..	2,769	..	2,769	31,498
Trichinopoly	8,092	..	16	..	16	8,076
Madura	14,778	246	968	..	1,214	13,564
Tinnevelly	57,777	52	2,828	..	2,880	54,897
Coimbatore	1,571	..	91	4	95	1,476
Nilgiris	7,525	..	39	..	39	7,486
Salem	2,795	..	129	..	129	2,666
South Canara	811	..	..	..	..	811
Malabar	1,16,213	..	2,978	..	2,978	1,13,235
Total ..	3,34,843	298	16,908	4	17,210	3,17,633
Deduct arrears on Ali Rajah's estate in Malabar (Rs. 85,174) and Rs. 9 * in Anantapur involved in a boundary dispute, which are not immediately recoverable						85,183
					Net balance ..	2,32,450

* This sum was not shown in Appendix A to the July demand, collection and balance review as the Collector had erroneously included the same in the arrears of fasli 1305 instead of exhibiting it separately.

Syd. P. Seetharam.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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Government {1896} of Madras.

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OCTOBER.

Demand, Collection and Balance Statements.

Recording Board's Proceedings reviewing the — of land revenue and cesses for August 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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4. Of the arrears outstanding at the end of the month, Rs. 49,896 (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. The amounts shown in column 4 should be included in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the current quarter.

No immediate steps can be taken for the recovery of Rs. 58,170 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). Such postponement has been ordered in the six districts mentioned below. Of the amount shown against Tinnevelly Rs. 1,495 represents the prohibitory assessment imposed upon certain nattam lands in the Tinnevelly taluk, the collection of which has been suspended under orders from the Board pending decision of appeals preferred to it against the charge. The collection of the remainder, viz., Rs. 3,103, representing either prohibitory or second-crop assessment, depends upon the decision of certain suits filed against Government in respect of the charge. The collection of Rs. 8,858 in 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 Malabar, Rs. 436 are janmabhogam on lands in regard to the identification of which some difficulty has been experienced. The Collector is requested to expedite the report called for in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 289, dated 30th July 1896, regarding this amount. Rs. 365 represent janmabhogam due on certain estates, the payment of which is objected to by the proprietors thereof and the collection of which has been suspended by the Collector pending final orders on the matter. The collection of the remainder, Rs. 131 also representing janmabhogam due on certain lands in the Wynaad taluk, has been postponed by the Collector pending disposal of a reference which is now before Government (*vide* Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3864, dated 21st August 1896). The sum of Rs. 1,002 shown against

Salem represents prohibitory assessment charged on certain lands in the Shevaroy Hills, the collection of which has been postponed pending the result of an appeal preferred to the Board against the charge. The sum of Rs. 116 appearing against Coimbatore represents the assessment and water-rate on certain sivoyjama lands, the collection of which was suspended by the Collector pending decision of certain appeals preferred to him. The Collector reports that all the appeals except one have since been disposed of. Rs. 333 appearing against Chingleput are due on certain lands taken up for public purposes and the collection of the amount has been suspended pending the settlement of compensation.

The arrears for which processes have been issued amounted to Rs. 90,001. The steps taken for the realization of this sum are shown in the margin. In Malabar no steps have been taken in respect of Rs. 11,400 beyond issuing the simple demand notice prescribed in section 8 of Act II of 1864 though the last kist for fasli 1305 fell due in April last. The special attention of the Collector is again drawn to the matter.

	Rs.
Arrears for which demand notice No. 1 was issued	22,103
Arrears for which moveable property was attached or notified for sale ...	7,956
Arrears for which demand notice No. 4 was issued	8,577
Arrears for which land was attached or notified for sale	51,365
Total ...	90,001

The sum of Rs. 13,036 shown in column 9 "Other items" against Kistna represents the amount by which the settled demand of fasli 1305 is expected to fall short of the provisional demand.

Districts.	Balance at the Beginning of the month.	Balance at the End of the month.	Difference.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Malabar	2,786	2,764	2
2. Visagapatam ..	2,982	2,652	330
3. Tinnevelly ..	1,769	1,662	107
4. Tanjore	1,054	949	105
5. Trichinopoly ..	1,186	804	382
6. Salem	576	576	..
7. South Arcot ..	434	433	1
8. Madura	392	331	61
9. Nilgiris	326	326	..
10. Ganjám	322	311	11
11. Bellary	77	76	1
12. Coimbatore ..	13	12	..
Total ..	11,896	10,896	1,000

5. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 2,32,000 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 9,17,000 at the beginning of the fasli. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rs. 3,10,000 and Rs. 8,85,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rs. 1,45,000 as against Rs. 1,50,000 in August 1895.

6. *Old arrears.*—The marginally-noted statement exhibits the arrears of fasli 1304 outstanding at the beginning and end of August 1896.

Arrears relating to fasli 1303 and previous years are found in the six districts shown in the subjoined statement:—

Faslis.	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Tanjore.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.	Malabar.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1296	52	..	..	..	..	..
1298	26	..	..	..	..	119
1299	..	..	..	..	..	31
1300	67	..	..	..	..	429
1301	..	..	..	..	..	237
1302	55	485	..	13	..	2,106
1303	104	..	288	136	1,495	2,074
Total ..	306	485	288	149	1,495	4,996
Arrears outstanding at the beginning of the month	313	485	397	160	1,532	5,082
Difference ..	7	..	109	11	37	86

The amount collected during the month was only Rs. 250 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 7,962 at the beginning of the month. The progress in the realization of these arrears is not satisfactory especially in Malabar.

7. *Current.*—According to the demand, collection and balance statements for August 1896, the total *current* demand amounted to Rs. 1,70,488, of which Rs. 1,62,776 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 7,712.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a statement in manuscript.
„ all Collectors.

APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the recoverable balance at the end of August 1896.

Districts.	Balance at the end of August 1896.	Irrecoverable arrears as per quarterly statements, less subsequent collections, if any.				Recoverable balance.
		Arrears of land revenue and cesses sanctioned up to the quarter ending 31st March 1896, but not written off.	Arrears of land revenue and cesses recommended for the quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Arrears of Local and Special funds other than cesses sanctioned but not written off.	Total.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjám	20,339	..	2,374	..	2,374	17,965
Vizagapatam	10,046	..	115	..	115	9,931
Gódávari	1,422	..	1,422	..	1,422	..
Kistna	46,185	..	1,245	..	1,245	44,940
Nellore	2,655	..	342	..	342	2,313
Cuddapah	400	..	1	..	1	399
Anantapur	492	..	234	..	234	258
Bellary	3,474	..	920	..	920	2,554
Kurnool	653	..	..	..	..	653
Madras	185	..	1	..	1	184
Chingleput	1,582	..	102	..	102	1,480
North Arcot	845	..	188	..	188	657
South Arcot	2,736	..	146	..	146	2,590
Tanjore	34,267	..	2,769	..	2,769	31,498
Trichinopoly	8,092	..	16	..	16	8,076
Madura	14,778	246	988	..	1,214	13,564
Tinnevelly	57,777	52	2,828	..	2,880	54,897
Coimbatore	1,571	..	91	4	95	1,476
Nilgiris	7,525	..	39	..	39	7,486
Salem	2,795	..	129	..	129	2,666
South Canara	811	..	..	..	..	811
Malabar	1,16,213	..	2,978	..	2,978	1,13,235
Total ..	3,34,843	298	16,908	4	17,210	3,17,633
Deduct arrears on Ali Rajah's estate in Malabar (Rs. 85,174) and Rs. 9* in Anantapur involved in a boundary dispute, which are not immediately recoverable						85,183
Net balance ..						2,32,450

* This sum was not shown in Appendix A to the July demand, collection and balance review as the Collector had erroneously included the same in the arrears of fasli 1305 instead of exhibiting it separately.

Order—No. 525, Revenue, dated 12th October 1896.

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(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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