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October 1897.

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Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of *Land* and Revenue of

Districts.	Arrears at the beginning of the	DEMAND.				Arrears.	
		Current.			Total Arrears and Current.	Arrears.	
		Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.		Up to last Month.	In this Month.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Uanjam ..	Rs 413042	Rs 2301	Rs 72067	Rs 74368	Rs 487440	Rs 89543	Rs 87097
Vizagapatam ..	286890	1074	84487	85561	372451	41778	64031
Godavari ..	98143	32228	56165	88393	186536	81686	7555
Kistna ..	26117	6478	18491	24969	51086	16455	1644
Nellore ..	58375	2423	914	3337	61712	50762	3043
Cuddapah ..	929593	713	427	1140	930733	113722	22960
Anantapur ..	782209	151	17	168	782377	23112	20933
Bellary ..	110168	585	769	1354	1102522	77368	41811
Kurnool ..	480892	270	1157	1427	482319	8986	3662
Madras ..	804	27924	7511	35435	36139	536	92
Chingleput ..	21935	2370	1490	3860	25795	14418	4080
North Arcot ..	91064	3471	419	3890	94956	79165	5372
South Arcot ..	10654	1811	1178	2989	13643	7140	721
Tanjore ..	65657	6035	23104	29139	94796	46513	4738
Trichinopoly ..	137690	6780	8183	14963	162643	86260	25767
Madura ..	104860	9209	117302	126511	231371	89940	3807
Tinnevely ..	248035	47801	2118	49919	257954	145408	6285
Coimbatore ..	15168	2368	755	3123	18291	9662	176
Nilgiris ..	17881	3357	1038	4395	21276	10983	1147
Salem ..	10191	4723	1625	6348	16539	9176	..
South Canara ..	5695	3531	829	4360	10055	3456	280
Malabar ..	135153	6169	3663	9832	144985	16735	10013
Total ..	5501206	171772	403707	575481	5576687	1022308	315494

the Madras Presidency up to the end of *October* 1897.

COLLECTIONS.					Arrears remitted.	BALANCE.		
No.	Current.			Total Arrears and Current.		Arrears.	Current	Total.
	Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
6640	2301	44446	46747	223387	537	235865	27621	263486
16809	1074	81676	82750	189559	512	179569	2811	182380
59241	32228	54984	87212	176653	711	8191	1181	9372
18099	6442	14344	20786	38885	4036	3982	4183	8165
53825	2423	662	3085	56890	115	4655	252	4707
36662	713	427	1140	137802	"	792931	"	792931
2045	"	17	168	44213	"	738164	"	738164
19179	585	769	1354	120533	300	981689	"	981689
12648	193	1015	1208	13856	"	468244	219	468463
628	25237	6497	31734	32362	"	176	3701	3877
18498	2370	1490	3860	22358	716	2721	"	2721
84537	3471	419	3890	88427	484	6043	"	6043
7861	1801	1188	2987	10850	"	2793	"	2793
5151	4712	21572	26284	77735	724	13482	2855	16337
112031	678	6800	13580	125611	341	25308	1383	26691
2747	"	117302	126511	220258	194	10919	"	10919
1513	44	2218	46666	198457	1008	55234	3253	58487
9838	2368	765	3123	12961	323	5007	"	5007
12130	3325	1038	4363	16493	230	5521	32	5553
9176	4723	1580	6312	15485	132	883	36	919
3736	3531	829	4360	8096	6	1953	"	1953
36248	6169	3663	9832	36080	3339	105566	"	105566
18802	160254	363700	527954	1866756	13708	3648696	47527	3696223

Note. The figures shown in Columns 3, 7 and 10 of this Statement differ from those given in Columns 5, 9 + 12 of the previous month's Statement as shown below:—

Districts...	Col. 3 (Col. 5) Current demand	Col. 7 (Col. 9) Annual Collection	Col. 10 (Col. 12) Current Collection
Nellore	+ 3	+ 485	+ 3
Anantapur		+ 1	
Turnool		+ 1264	
Chingleput	- 52	- 476	- 52
Trichinopoly	- 251	+ 251	- 251
Malabar		+ 5	

2. Except in Nellore the variations are ascribed either to correction of errors or to the adoption of revised figures during the Janmehandi of fasli 1306. The variations in Nellore have not been explained but they are presumably due to the latter cause.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

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

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6. The arrears, for which processes have been issued, amounted to Rs. 5,33,596.

	Rs.
Arrears for which demand notice No. 1 was issued	4,43,606
Arrears for which moveable property was distrained or notified for sale	31,897
Arrears for which demand notice No. 4 was issued	17,492
Arrears for which land was attached or notified for sale	37,601
Total	5,33,596

The steps taken for the realization of this sum are shown in the margin. The amounts covered by demand notice No. 1 occur largely in Ganjam, Cuddapah, Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool which are affected districts.

7. Of the amounts shown under "Other items" those appearing against Bellary and Ganjam call for remarks. The amount appearing against Bellary is reported to have been erroneously included in the demand and to have been since remitted. It is hoped that the amount will disappear from the next demand, collection and balance statement. The Collector of *Ganjam* states that the sum of Rs. 1,42,163 will probably have to be remitted owing to failure of crops. The Collector reports that the amount relates to the Berhampur taluk and that the jamabandi of the taluk will be completed by the end of the current month.

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Districts.	Balance at the		Difference.
	Beginning of the month.	End of the month.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Malabar ..	4,761	3,311	1,450
2. Tinnevely ..	1,913	1,817	96
3. Kistna ..	952	915	37
4. Tanjore ..	716	413	303
5. Chingleput ..	200	213	- 13
6. Madura ..	227	180	47
7. Trichinopoly ..	510	151	359
8. Ganjam ..	187	113	74
9. Bellary ..	98	85	13
10. North Arcot ..	73	73	..
11. Kurnool ..	60	52	8
12. Vizagapatam ..	43	43	..
13. Anantapur ..	10	10	..
14. Nalgonda ..	714	9	705
Total ..	13,011	7,342	5,669

8. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 35,55,000 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 50,01,000 at the beginning of the fasli. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rs. 1,43,000 and Rs. 9,83,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rs. 3,15,000 as against Rs. 59,000 in October 1896.

9. *Old Arrears*.—The marginal statement exhibits the arrears of fasli 1305 outstanding at the beginning and end of October 1897.

Arrears relating to fasli 1304 and previous years are found in the ten districts shown in the subjoined statement:—

Fasli.	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Chingleput.	South Arcot.	Tanjore.	Trichinopoly.	Madura.	Tinnevely.	Salem.	Malabar.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1298 ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1299 ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1300 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	184
1302 ..	..	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	626
1303 ..	3	..	12	..	288	..	..	175	..	358
1304 ..	36	32	12	364	794	37	21	1,309	576	567
Total ..	59	156	24	364	1,082	37	21	1,484	576	2,015
Arrears at the beginning of the month ..	120	156	..	364	1,090	59	21	1,619	576	2,279
Difference ..	61	..	+ 24	..	8	21	..	135	..	264

In the talukwar statement submitted by the Collector of Tanjore, these arrears cannot be distinguished from those of fasli 1305. The Collector is requested to show them separately in future statements.

The arrears shown against South Arcot and Salem continue undiminished for the reasons explained in paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, No. 103, dated 30th March 1897. In Ganjam, Rs. 32 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits, Rs. 24 are under process and Rs. 3 are stated to be under enquiry. Of the amount appearing against Vizagapatam, Rs. 124 represent the balance of arrears of rent assigned by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., and Rs. 32 are irrecoverable. The Collector is requested to state why the latter item was not recommended to be written off in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the past quarter. The sum of Rs. 24 in Chingleput is stated to be under enquiry. In Trichinopoly, Rs. 2 are stated to be under enquiry, and the balance, Rs. 35, is irrecoverable. The sum of Rs. 21 relating to Madura is shown as irrecoverable. Steps should be taken for including these irrecoverable arrears in the next quarterly statement. In Tinnevely, Rs. 175 are covered by processes, and the collection of Rs. 1,309 depends upon the decision of a suit filed against Government. The whole of the amount appearing against Malabar relates to the Wynad taluk, of which Rs. 1,554 are covered by processes and Rs. 31 are stated to be under enquiry. The remainder, Rs. 430, is 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.

10. *Current*.—According to the demand, collection and balance statements for October 1897, the total current demand amounted to Rs. 5,75,481, of which Rupees 5,27,954 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 47,527.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a statement in manuscript.
„ all Collectors (Divisional-officers).

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT showing the recoverable balance at the end of October 1897.

Districts.	Balance at the end of October 1897.	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 30th June 1897, but not written off.	Arrears of land revenue and cesses recommended for the quarter ending 30th September 1897.	Arrears of Local and Special funds other than cesses sanctioned, but not written off.	Amount in respect of which further expiation has been called for.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam ..	2,35,865	..	111	..	..	111	2,35,754
Vizagapatam ..	1,79,569	..	..	..	..	..	1,79,569
Odishvari ..	8,191	..	1,525	..	..	1,525	6,666
Kistna ..	3,981	..	347	..	..	347	3,635
Nelora ..	4,455	..	875	..	..	875	3,580
Cuddapah ..	7,52,941	..	..	..	..	..	7,52,941
Anantapur ..	7,38,164	..	13	..	..	13	7,38,164
Bellary ..	9,81,889	..	7	..	..	7	9,81,876
Kurnool ..	4,68,244	..	..	..	..	..	4,68,244
Madras ..	178	..	..	..	..	..	178
Chingleput ..	2,721	..	56	..	..	56	2,665
North Arcot ..	6,043	..	..	..	..	..	6,043
South Arcot ..	2,791	643	235	..	..	879	1,911
Tanjore ..	13,192	..	325	..	..	325	12,867
Tiruchinopoly ..	25,398	..	153	..	..	153	25,245
Madurai ..	10,919	393	279	170	..	842	9,866
Tinnevely ..	55,231	797	231	..	..	928	54,296
Coimbatore ..	6,007	..	69	(a) 3	..	72	4,935
Nagpur ..	5,021	..	1,669	..	..	1,669	3,352
Salem ..	881	..	..	..	..	..	881
South Canara ..	1,954	..	64	..	..	64	1,890
Malabar ..	1,05,566	..	(b) 538	..	† 1,243	1,781	1,03,785
Total ..	36,48,696	1,743	6,169	173	1,243	9,748	26,38,948
Defect arrears on Ali Rajah's estate in Malabar (Rs. 84,188) and Rs. 9 in Anantapur involved in a boundary dispute, which are not immediately recoverable							84,227
Net balance							25,54,721

(a) Relates to Irrigation Cess fund. (b) Excludes Rs. 8 relating to land 1391 in the Wynad taluk.

* This includes Rs. 5 erroneously included under "extra water-rate" in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the past quarter.

† Includes Rs. 1,164—the irrecoverable arrears in the Wynad taluk proposed to be written off.

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DECEMBER.

Demand, Collection and Balance Statements.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 422, dated 1st December 1897:—

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

Resolution—No. 422, dated 1st December 1897.

Districts.	Increase. Decrease.		
	Rs.	Rs.	
Ganjām	63	..	
Kistna	23	..	
Nellore	351	..	
Cuddapah	..	9,267	
Anantapur	1	..	
Kurnool	..	75,400	
Chingleput	2,279	..	
North Arcot	5	..	
South Arcot	83	..	
Tanjore	9,102	..	
Trichinopoly	30,052	..	
Madura	358	..	
Tinnevely	1,010	..	
Malabar	5	..	
Total	43,360	81,667	
Net decrease	..	41,298	

Rs. 13,38,802, or 26·8 per cent., were collected, Rs. 13,708 were written off the accounts, while Rs. 94,015 are irrecoverable, leaving a recoverable balance of Rupees 35,51,651.

2. *Arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 50,01,206 mentioned above,

the arrear demand at the commencement of fasli 1307 amounted to Rs. 50,01,206 or Rs. 41,298 less than that shown in the statements for the previous month. The variations are noted in the margin. Except in Cuddapah and South Arcot the variations are ascribed to the adoption of revised figures with reference to the jama-bandi of fasli 1306. The variations in Cuddapah and South Arcot have not been explained. The Collectors of the two districts are requested to supply the omission.

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 embroiled.	Covered by processes.	Other items.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Bellary	Rs. 3,640	Rs. 2,289	Rs. 33,532	Rs. ..	Rs. 1,80,587	Rs. ..	Rs. 2,01,933	Rs. 5,59,395	Rs. 9,81,676
2. Cuddapah	556	..	1	..	6,75,000	110	94,158	23,106	7,92,931
3. Anantapur	1,148	..	10	..	7,07,716	..	29,281	..	7,38,155
4. Kurnool	..	92	2	..	4,27,252	..	40,891	..	4,68,237
5. Ganjam	2,188	48	343	9,588	1,55,220	2,468	78,656	1,42,463	2,35,754
6. Vizagapatam	7,723	1,413	2,678	4,306	7,398	3	14,603	144	54,256
7. Tinnevely	112	11,881	149	20,006	..	4	22,104	42	25,155
8. Trichinopoly	2,505	16	484	..	1,374	31	18,035	57	19,497
9. Malabar	..	..	620	1,205	..	2,109	6,402	890	13,167
10. Tanjore	269	1,722	213	..	..	263	4,710	1,036	9,986
11. Madura	266	3,498	34	..	..	..	6,375	..	6,666
12. Cuddapah	257	..	353	2,577	..	93	1,965	..	6,043
13. North Arcot	350	419	41	..	..	61	165	67	4,335
14. Coimbatore	..	4,601	321	..	..	96	3,293	..	3,852
15. Nilgiris	142	..	394	..	..	865	428	1,534	3,625
16. Kistna	105	259	820	..	..	24	417	..	3,580
17. Nellore	46	2,273	222	..	..	147	1,180	580	2,665
18. Chingleput	28	568	165	..	..	534	341	687	1,914
19. South Arcot	108	73	41	..	..	319	468	..	1,889
20. South Canara	46	1,023	..	..	..	..	..	883	883
21. Salem	..	..	21	..	..	..	146	..	176
22. Madras	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	19,484	30,162	49,745	37,982	21,54,547	7,127	5,33,526	7,31,008	35,51,651

4. Of the arrears outstanding at the end of the month, Rs. 90,391 (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. 21,92,529, 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).

5. The postponement of collections has been ordered in the districts shown below:—

In its Proceedings noted in the margin, the Board in the Settlement Department ordered that, pending the settlement of the question of granting dry remissions in the affected parts of the Cuddapah, Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool districts, the collection of revenue due from the ryots in those parts should not be pressed and that the collection of the unremitted portion of the dry assessment should be postponed till the current fasli. The amounts appearing against these districts represent postponements under the orders above referred to. The amount shown against Vizagapatam represents the wet kists

in the Golconda, Sarvasiddhi and Palkonda taluks, the collection of which was postponed until the jamabandi [*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 412 (Revenue Settlement), dated 9th December 1896, and Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 6747 (Revenue Settlement), dated 18th December 1896]. The Collector reports that the jamabandi of the three Government taluks has already been completed and that the settled figures will be adopted in the next demand, collection and balance statement. Of the amount shown against *Tinnevely*, Rs. 4,188 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. 3,210, has been suspended by the Collector pending decision of certain appeals preferred to him. The Collector is requested to dispose of the appeals at an early date. Of the amount shown against *Malabar*, Rs. 1,098 represent the jammabhogam due on certain estates and the collection of the amount has been suspended by the Collector pending inquiry into the objections of the proprietors thereof. The Collector is requested to state when the inquiry may be expected to be completed. Of the remainder, Rs. 192 also represent jammabhogam due on certain lands in the Wynad taluk and its collection has been postponed pending submission of the report called for in Government Order, No. 531, dated 20th October 1896, and Rs. 83 represent prohibitory assessment imposed upon certain lands in the Ponnani taluk; the collection of the amount has been suspended pending final orders regarding the correctness of the charge.

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Total	5,33,596

will disappear from the next demand, collection and balance statement. The Collector of *Ganjām* states that the sum of Rs. 1,42,463 will probably have to be remitted owing

Districts.	Balance at the		Difference.
	Beginning of the month.	End of the month.	
1. Malabar	Rs. 4,781	Rs. 3,311	Rs. 1,470
2. Tinnevely	1,853	1,817	36
3. Kistna	923	918	5
4. Tanjore	716	415	301
5. Chingleput	209	213	- 4
6. Madras	227	180	47
7. Trichinopoly	540	151	389
8. Ganjām	187	113	74
9. Bellary	58	85	- 27
10. North Arcot	73	73	0
11. Kurnool	60	63	- 3
12. Vizagapatam	43	43	0
13. Anantapur	19	19	0
14. Nalgonda	214	9	205
Total	10,411	7,395	3,016

The steps taken for the realization of this sum are shown in the margin. The amounts covered by demand notice No. 1 occur largely in *Ganjām*, *Cuddapah*, *Anantapur*, *Bellary* and *Kurnool* which are affected districts.

7. Of the amounts shown under "Other items" those appearing against *Bellary* and *Ganjām* call for remarks. The amount appearing against *Bellary* is reported to have been erroneously included in the demand and to have been since remitted. It is hoped that the amount reported to failure of crops. The Collector reports that the amount relates to the *Berhampur* taluk and that the jamabandi of the taluk will be completed by the end of the current month.

8. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 35,55,000 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 50,01,000 at the beginning of the fasli. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rs. 1,43,000 and Rs. 9,85,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rs. 3,15,000 as against Rs. 53,000 in October 1896.

9. *Old Arrears*.—The marginal statement exhibits the arrears of fasli 1305 outstanding at the beginning and end of October 1897.

Arrears relating to fasli 1304 and previous years are found in the ten districts shown in the subjoined statement:—

Fasli.	Ganjām.	Vizagapatam.	Chingleput.	South Arcot.	Tanjore.	Trichinopoly.	Madras.	Tinnevely.	Salem.	Malabar.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1298	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1299	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	184
1300	..	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	626
1301	..	..	12	..	288	..	..	175	..	338
1302	36	82	12	364	794	87	21	1,309	576	867
1303	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1304	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	59	156	24	364	1,082	87	21	1,484	576	2,015
Arrears at the beginning of the month ..	129	185	..	364	1,090	58	21	1,619	676	2,279
Difference	61	..	+ 24	..	8	21	..	135	..	264

In the talukwar statement submitted by the Collector of *Tanjore*, these arrears cannot be distinguished from those of fasli 1305. The Collector is requested to show them separately in future statements.

The arrears shown against *South Arcot* and *Salem* continue undiminished for the reasons explained in paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, No. 103, dated 30th March 1897. In *Ganjām*, Rs. 32 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits, Rs. 24 are under process and Rs. 3 are stated to be under enquiry. Of the amount appearing against *Vizagapatam*, Rs. 124 represent the balance of arrears of rent assigned by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., and Rs. 32 are irrecoverable. The Collector is requested to state why the latter item was not recommended to be written off in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the past quarter. The sum of Rs. 24 in *Chingleput* is stated to be under enquiry. In *Trichinopoly*, Rs. 2 are stated to be under enquiry, and the balance, Rs. 35, is irrecoverable. The sum of Rs. 21 relating to *Madras* is shown as irrecoverable. Steps should be taken for including these irrecoverable arrears in the next quarterly statement. In *Tinnevely*, Rs. 175 are covered by processes, and the collection of Rs. 1,309 depends upon the decision of a suit filed against Government. The whole of the amount appearing against *Malabar* relates to the *Wynad* taluk, of which Rs. 1,551 are covered by processes and Rs. 31 are stated to be under enquiry. The remainder, Rs. 430, is 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.

10. *Current*.—According to the demand, collection and balance statements for October 1897, the total current demand amounted to Rs. 5,75,481, of which Rupees 5,27,951 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 47,527.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a statement in manuscript.
all Collectors (Divisional officers).

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT showing the recoverable balance at the end of October 1897.

Districts.	Balance at the end of October 1897.	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 30th June 1897, but not written off.	Arrears of land revenue and cesses recommended for the quarter ending 30th September 1897.	Arrears of Local and Special funds other than cesses sanctioned, but not written off.	Amount in respect of which further explanation has been called for.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjam ..	Rs. 2,35,865	..	Rs. 111	..	..	Rs. 111	Rs. 2,35,754
Vizagapatam ..	1,79,569	..	..	..	..	..	1,79,569
Godavari ..	8,191	..	1,525	..	..	1,525	6,666
Kistna ..	3,982	..	347	..	..	347	3,635
Nellore ..	4,465	..	875	..	..	875	3,590
Cuddapah ..	7,92,931	..	..	..	..	..	7,92,931
Anantapur ..	7,38,164	..	..	..	..	..	7,38,164
Bellary ..	9,81,689	..	13	..	..	13	9,81,676
Karnool ..	4,69,214	..	7	..	..	7	4,69,207
Madras ..	176	..	..	..	..	..	176
Chingleput ..	2,721	..	66	..	..	66	2,655
North Arcot ..	6,043	..	..	..	..	..	6,043
South Arcot ..	2,793	643	236	..	..	879	1,914
Tanjore ..	13,482	..	325	..	..	325	13,157
Trichinopoly ..	25,398	..	153	..	..	153	25,245
Madurai ..	10,219	393	270	170	..	633	9,586
Tinnevely ..	65,231	707	231	..	..	938	64,293
Coimbatore ..	5,007	..	69	(a) 3	..	72	4,935
Nilgiris ..	5,521	..	1,669	..	..	1,669	3,852
Salem ..	883	..	..	..	..	..	883
South Canara ..	1,953	..	64	..	..	64	1,889
Malabar ..	1,05,566	..	(b) 539	..	† 1,243	1,781	1,03,785
Total ..	36,48,696	1,743	6,589	173	1,243	9,748	36,38,948
Deduct arrears on Ali Rajah's estate in Malabar (Rs. 84,293) and Rs. 9 in Anantapur involved in a boundary dispute, which are not immediately recoverable							84,297
Net balance ..							35,54,651

(a) Relates to Irrigation Cess fund.

(b) Excludes Rs. 8 relating to falli 1301 in the Wynad taluk.

* This includes Rs. 6 erroneously included under "canal water-rate" in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the past quarter.

† Includes Rs. 1,164—the irrecoverable arrears in the Wynad taluk proposed to be written off.

ORDER—No. 1069, Revenue, dated 18th December 1897.

Land Revenue No. 29.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Per T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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