

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2027

DATED 14th April '97.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording Board's Progs (R. R) submg. a
abstract of the collections of Land Rev. for
the years 1893-94 to 1895-96 and of the
revised and budget estimates for
1896-97 and 1897-98 together with a
memorandum regarding the effect of
changes recently made by the Board
in the estimates of the Grain & Dis.

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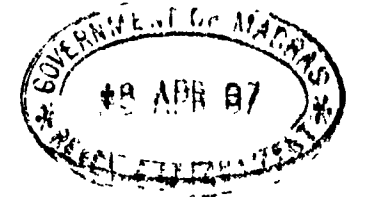
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SUBJECT.

Submitting an abstract of the collections of Land Revenue for the years 1893-4 to 1895-96 and of the revised and budget estimates for 1896-7 & 1897-98 together with a memorandum regarding the effect of the changes recently made by the Board in the estimates of the Famine Districts.

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Statement showing districtwise particulars of the Gross demand, Remissions & Net demand entered against items VI, VII & VIII of the Abstract of the Land Revenue Estimates.

Districts	Total gross demand including Residual and short-term forest				Season Remissions out of Residual & miscellaneous portion of the demand				Fixed Remissions and Boring Deductions				Total Remissions				Net demand of Land Revenue			
	Budget estimate for 1897-98	Revised estimate for 1896-97	Budget estimate for 1896-97	Account of 1896-97	Budget estimate for 1897-98	Revised estimate for 1896-97	Budget estimate for 1896-97	Account of 1895-96	Budget estimate for 1897-98	Revised estimate for 1896-97	Budget estimate for 1896-97	Account of 1895-96	Budget estimate for 1897-98	Revised estimate for 1896-97	Budget estimate for 1896-97	Account for 1895-96	Budget estimate for 1897-98	Revised estimate for 1896-97	Budget estimate for 1896-97	Account for 1895-96
Gajana	14.20	14.10	13.87	14.17	2.0	2.50	2.0	.02	.17	.17	.17	.17	.37	2.67	.37	.19	13.83	11.43	13.50	13.98
Vijayapattur	16.34	15.89	16.56	16.29	2.0	2.50	2.0	...	.04	.04	.06	.06	.24	2.54	.26	.06	16.10	13.35	16.30	16.28
Godavari	57.83	57.21	57.81	57.13	.60	2.00	.60	.95	.43	.43	.44	.44	1.03	2.43	1.04	1.39	56.80	54.78	58.77	55.74
Kistna	60.89	60.05	60.55	59.57	.56	1.96	.56	1.56	.50	.50	.51	.51	1.06	2.46	1.07	2.07	59.33	57.59	59.48	57.50
Nellore	29.20	28.87	29.68	29.32	.68	2.00	.68	.80	.12	.12	.13	.13	.80	2.12	.81	.93	28.40	26.75	28.87	28.39
Buddapah	21.85	22.34	22.16	22.02	.38	3.50	.38	.24	.50	.50	.52	.51	.88	4.00	.90	.75	20.97	17.34	21.26	21.27
Anantapur	11.72	11.41	11.93	12.17	.63	5.48	.63	.58	.10	.12	.20	.16	.73	5.60	.83	.74	10.99	5.81	11.10	11.43
Bellary	17.15	17.03	17.01	17.32	.42	7.65	.42	.07	.24	.32	.53	.40	.66	7.97	.95	.47	16.49	9.06	16.06	16.85
Thimmoob	17.61	17.59	17.71	17.51	.15	2.40	.15	.16	.61	.60	.61	.60	.76	3.00	.76	.76	16.85	14.59	16.95	16.75
Madras	.75	.75	.75	.75													.75	.75	.75	.75
Chingleput	20.50	20.58	20.02	20.21	.38	.54	.38	.17	.53	.53	.54	.54	.91	1.07	.92	.71	19.59	19.43	19.10	19.50
N. Arcot	29.20	27.78	29.88	30.04	.30	1.03	.30	.32	.50	.50	.50	.49	.80	1.53	.80	.81	28.40	26.25	29.08	29.23
S. Arcot	43.54	43.29	43.13	43.57	.24	.11	.24	.01	.75	.78	.89	.79	.99	.89	1.13	.80	42.55	41.92	42.00	42.77
Tanjore	61.50	61.47	61.26	61.31	.14	.28	.13	.02	.97	1.22	1.86	1.73	1.11	1.50	1.99	1.75	60.39	59.97	59.27	59.56
Trichinopoly	22.20	22.10	21.35	22.30	.08	.10	.08		1.03	1.35	1.27	1.94	1.11	1.44	1.35	1.94	21.09	20.65	20.00	20.36
Madurai	29.06	28.54	26.52	27.65	.57	.27	.57	.21	.50	.50	.55	.55	1.07	.77	1.12	.76	27.99	27.77	25.40	26.89
Tiruvellur	33.40	33.48	33.29	33.13	.62	.25	.62	.63	2.38	2.38	2.67	2.41	3.00	2.63	3.29	3.04	30.40	30.85	30.00	30.09
Coimbatore	30.39	29.91	30.07	30.53	.29	.10	.29	.08	.57	.58	.58	.58	.86	.68	.89	.66	29.53	29.23	29.20	29.87
Nilgiri	1.38	1.47	1.43	1.47					.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	1.37	1.46	1.42	1.46
Salem	25.44	24.93	25.08	25.49	.20	.40	.20	.05	.68	.68	.68	.69	.88	1.08	.88	.74	24.56	23.85	24.20	24.75
Shavara	14.56	14.30	14.59	14.51	.10		.10	.08	.98	.98	.99	.95	1.08	.98	1.09	1.03	13.48	13.32	13.50	13.48
Malabar	20.07	20.05	20.10	20.15	.02		.10	.08	.01	.01	.01	.01	.03	.01	.03	.02	20.04	20.07	20.07	20.13
Total	578.28	572.06	576.75	576.61	6.76	33.87	6.75	5.96	11.62	12.32	13.72	13.67	18.38	43.39	20.47	19.63	55.90	52.67	53.63	55.78

Note 1. The figures for the several official years given in this Statement represent the demands of the corresponding fiscal or agricultural years and are exclusive of the miscellaneous items of land Revenue, the collections of which are credited to subheads other than Ordinary Revenue.

2. The large season remissions allowed for in the Godavari & Kistna districts are mainly attributable to losses by floods of August 1896, while in Nellore a high figure is allowed for owing to the late outbreak of the North East monsoon. The variations in the other affected districts are explained in the memorandum.

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DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS-REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.
DETAILED ACCOUNT No.—IA.—LAND REVENUE—Ordinary Revenue—contd.

	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Accounts of		
				1895-96.	1894-95.	1893-94.
VI. Total gross Land Revenue demand items I to V	578.24	572.06	576.75	576.61	567.24	(M) 551.27
VII. Deduct--remissions--						
(i) Season Remissions { Ordinary	(f) 6.76	(f) 6.75	6.75	5.96	9.14	3.45
(ii) Increment remissions (allowed on gradual introduction of new settlement rates)	86	1.56	2.56	2.82	4.56	5.07
(iii) Other fixed remissions	1.51	1.51	1.55	1.50	1.55	1.54
(iv) Bonus deductions	9.25	9.25	9.61	9.35	(M) 9.61	13.46
TOTAL REMISSIONS	19.38	41.07	20.47	19.63	21.86	23.52
VIII. Net Land Revenue demand	559.90	526.17	556.28	556.98	545.38	527.75
Deduct or Add for variations between the fasli and official year's demand	- 3.80	+ 2.18	+ 1.00	- 2.61	(M) + 11.43	(M) - 25.08
Add net increase due to the change of kistbandi in Tanjore and Anantapur	556.10	+ 10.96	557.28	554.37	553.86	502.67
IX. Net demand for the official year	591.10	539.64	558.28	554.37	553.86	502.67
X. Total demand including the opening balance						
Deduct or Add, as the case may be, portion of the net realisable demand, the collection of which has been postponed beyond the official year	+ 5.70	- 8.70				
XI. Net demand	599.80	530.94	558.28	554.37	553.86	502.67
XII. Actual or estimated collections (Ordinary Revenue)						
(a) Deduct advance collections made or expected to be made in the year	553.58	493.82	538.24	531.09	534.09	527.15
(b) Add advance collections of previous years adjusted in the year	(f) - 3.00	(f) - 3.00		- 5.94	- 5.26	- 5.66
(c) Add also amount transferred as Government assignment to the village service fund	(f) + 3.00	+ 5.94		+ 5.26	+ 5.66	+ 6.01
(d) Add irrecoverable years written off	(f) + 21.70	(f) + 21.15	(f) + 21.62	+ 25.23	+ 18.93	(f) + 80
(e) Other adjustments	+ .57	+ 2.87	+ .42	+ .57	+ .57	- 1.07
Total adjustments	+ 20.27	+ 26.98	+ 23.33	+ 26.33	+ 21.33	+ 0.8
XIII. Total amount collected, adjusted or written off out of the demand	573.83	539.64	559.59	557.42	553.86	502.67
XIV. Percentage of item XIII to item XI	97.33	98.07	98.44	98.74	98.18	98.18
XV. Balance outstanding at the end of the year (Item XI minus Item XIII)	25.97	35.00	20.88	21.45	21.50	29.08

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. IB.—LAND REVENUE—Miscellaneous.

	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Accounts of 1895-96.
SHARED.				
Process service fees				
Fines and forfeitures of Revenue Courts	.32	.30	.35	.31
Receipts from quarries and minor mineral products	.26	.26	.02	.01
Rents of railway class C land	.09	.09	.03	.05
Receipts of the Survey department			.05	.04
TOTAL, SHARED	.67	.65	.63	.67

MADRAS—REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.

I.—LAND REVENUE.

	Detailed Account Number.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Accounts of 1895-96.
SHARED.					
Ordinary revenue	IA	553 56	493 82	536 24	531 09
Sale of Government estates		27	29		68
Sale-proceeds of waste lands and redemption of land tax		20	1 50	1 13	18
Rents, etc., of fisheries			16	10	13
Miscellaneous	IB	67	65	63	67
TOTAL SHARED		554 70	496 42	538 00	532 65

DETAILED ACCOUNT NO. IA.—LAND REVENUE—Ordinary Revenue.

	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Accounts.		
				1895-96.	1894-95.	1893-94.
Balance outstanding at the beginning of the official year.	35 00	21 45	23 19	21 50	29 08	53 69
Gross Land Revenue Demand of the corresponding fasli year						
Dry. (a) 187 80		188 00	184 03	188 44	184 03	181 52
Wet. (b) 226 27		223 90	231 34	223 91	230 69	225 52
S. & C. (c) 14 00		14 00	13 96	14 00	13 96	13 93
(d) 428 07		425 90	429 33	(d) 426 35	(c) 428 68	(b) 420 97
I. Assessment on holdings	(A) 28 04	(g) 25 15	23 89	(f) 27 22	17 45	20 41
(ii) Jodi and quit-rent on Minor Inams including Revenue from Village Service Inams which has been amalgamated with Land Revenue since fasli 1304	23 16	23 16	23 09	23 16	23 09	12 65
(iii) Water-rate charged on Minor Inams	14 20	(j) 10 60	11 08	(i) 11 36	10 63	10 87
(iv) Revenue from lands cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi	6 00	(j) 5 53	5 71	6 05	5 71	5 87
(v) Revenue from cultivation of poramboke lands	3 10	(j) 3 00	3 11	3 22	3 11	3 02
(vi) Tree Revenue	3 50	3 60	5 24	(k) 3 71	5 24	4 61
(vii) Commission on private estates under Government management	90	90	93	64	93	91
(viii) Charge for water on lands irrigated without permission	90	80	88	95	88	76
(ix) Rent on islands situated in rivers	2 88	2 88	2 34	(l) 2 88	2 34	2 34
(x) Other items	4 58	4 59	4 27	4 59	4 31	4 30
Total of Item IV	64 92	63 76	63 76	65 66	63 46	52 15
V. Pashkash of permanently-settled estates and shrotrism jodi	57 25	(m) 57 25	57 77	(m) 57 38	57 75	57 74

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

REVISED ESTIMATE, 1896-97.

The large decrease of 41.59 lakhs in the revised as compared with the sanctioned estimate for 1896-97 is due to the famine, which declared itself about November 1896. The variations, which are due to several other causes, are explained below:—

The large decrease of 41.59 lakhs in the revised as compared with the original estimate is due to the fact that the estimate itself about November 1896. The variations, which are due to several other causes, are explained below.

Districts.	Remissions in ordinary years (for comparison).	Estimated famine remissions		Postponement of ryotwari kists from December 1896 and January 1897 to April 1897.	Slackness of collections due to the suspension of the issue of coercive processes.	Total decrease (columns 4 to 6).
		In Fasli 1306.	For the nine months ending March 1897.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ganjam	20	230	230	...	219	449
Vizagapatam	20	230	230	...	111	341
Anantapur	63	485	243	...	31	274
Bellary	42	723	633	...	229	862
Kurnool	13	225	225	...	492	717
Cuddanah	38	312 2 62	3 12 3 62	6 15	21	988 9 48
Other districts ...	477	4 27	* 4 00	† 2 55	* 3 09	9 64
Total	675	26 82	22 73	870	1412	4805

† Postponed in North Arcot.

* Relates mostly to Godavari, Kistna and North Arcot.
† Postponed in North Arcot.
‡ The instalments of Land Revenue collections, which were spread over eight months in the Tanjore District, were assimilated to the kistbandi of four equal instalments obtaining in the remaining districts. They now begin in January and end in April (G.O., No. 221, Revenue, dated 29th May 1896), so that three-fourths of the Land Revenue of the districts for a fasli fall due within the official year, against about one-half as in previous years.
§ In Anantapur the kist months were originally December to March, but under G.O., No. 354 Revenue, dated 1896, the instalments commence only in February, so that only half as against the entire revenue of the district for the fasli year falls due within the corresponding official year.
|| As a consequence of the remissions, postponements, &c., referred to above, the estimated receipts of the ensuing year show an abnormal increase of 14 lakhs as per particulars given below:—
Amount of ryotwari kists which fall due in December 1896 and January 1897 and the collection of which has been postponed to April 1897 ... + 870
Anticipated prompt collections represented by the difference between the estimated opening and closing balances of the year ... + 908 11 03
Portion of the famine remissions of fasli 1306 which relates to the three months April to June 1897 (1897-98) ... - 359
Net Variation ... + 1414

(a) Represents assessment on holdings in South Canara for which details of Dry and Wet are not available.
(b) Includes the increase of revenue due to the introduction of new Settlement in Bellary (43) and Tanjore (1224); subject however to the deductions shown under VII (ii) below, owing to the new settlement rates being introduced gradually.
(c) Includes the increase due to the introduction of re-settlement in Trichinopoly (424) to extension of cultivation (162) and to the transfer of lands from Inam to Government (12).
(d) The decrease as compared with the demand of fasli 1304 (1894-95) is the result of gross increases of 1.17 lakhs due to extension of cultivation and 3.48 due to the levy of the enhanced rate of water-tax in Godavari and Kistna and of a gross decrease of 6.89 due to the transfer of lands from wet to dry in the last-mentioned districts.
(e) An increase in the assessment of holdings for fasli 1307 (1897-98) is anticipated from the extension of irrigation under the Periyar Project channels and the re-transfer of lands from dry to wet in the Godavari and Kistna districts.
(f) Increase as compared with 1894-95 due partly to the favourable season and to the enhancement of the water-rate in Godavari and Kistna, and partly to the lands transferred from wet to dry—vide note (d) above—having been irrigated with Government water.
(g) Increase due to the extension of irrigation in Ganjam, Godavari, Kistna and Madura.
(h) Decrease expected in the revenue from second crop assessment and water-rate in the affected districts.
(i) Increase as compared with 1895-96 due to the anticipated extension of irrigation in Godavari and Kistna.
(j) Increase due to the levy of the enhanced water-rate in Godavari and Kistna.
(k) Decrease due to the anticipated fluctuations in the revenue from trees on unreserved lands over which the Forest officers exercise supervision.
(l) Decrease due to the transfer to Forests of the revenue from trees on grant of the new lease.
(m) Increase due to enhancement of the rent at the time of grant of the new lease.
(n) Increase due to enhancement of the rent secured on behalf of the Government from the sale of land for a term of four years.

and to the compensation on the lands of the sales held for a term of four years commencing from fasli 1305.
(m) Decrease as compared with 1894-95 due mainly to the kistbandi payable to Govt. by the ryots of the Godavari and Kistna districts having been collected from them direct by the Rev. officers from fasli 1305.
(n) Decrease as compared with 1894-95 due mainly to the exclusion of the portion of the revenue payable in Godavari and Kistna districts to the Government from the kistbandi payable to the Government from the ryots of the Godavari and Kistna districts having been collected from them direct by the Rev. officers from fasli 1305.

EXPLANATORY REMARKS

(m) The figures shown against item VI exclude the demand of miscellaneous items of land revenue, the collections of which are credited to sub-heads other than Ordinary Revenue.

b-heads other than ...

(b) ...

... ..

(a) The decrease as compared with 1893-94 is due partly to the discontinuance of the old system of paying a fixed contribution out of the demand to the credit of the village service fund and the substitution of the payment out of land revenue collections of an amount equal to the village cess receipts and partly to the amalgamation of the difference between the assessment and jodi, on resumed village service inams with the assessment on roytwar holdings.

(a) The large variation shown under 1893-94 is due partly to the decrease in the demand of the three months—April to June 1893—of fasli 1302 (which was an unfavourable year) as compared with the demand of April to June 1894 comprised in fasli 1303 and partly to the fact that the settlement increase which accrued in fasli 1303 in the Tanjore district was ascertained and included in the demand only after the close of the official year 1893-94. The latter cause accounts for the variations shown under 1894-95.

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(c) Decrease due to the anti-furber feeling - up on ~~ad~~ revenue prospects in the affected districts.

(5) In view to utilise the surplus that stood to the credit of the village service fund at the end of 1892-93, the collection of village cess was suspended during fasli 1303 (1893-94); and after the passing of the new Village Cess Act IV of 1893 the revenue from village service inams was amalgamated with ryotwar and miscellaneous revenue, and an amount equal to the actual receipts under village cess is being paid out of land revenue collections to the credit of the village service fund since fasli 1304 (1894-95).

(u) Decrease in cess of 1895-96 due to its inclusion of the rate levied on cess from 9 to 8 1/2 in the year 1895-96.

(v) Quarantine - due to the large number of cases of the disease, the government has to take steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

(W) 22-75 Lakshmi was distressed by the loss from the sale of the house -
 reason - on account of Govt assignment to the village carrying out the same work.
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5 April 1897}

Secretary
Board of Rev. (Land Rev.)

Memorandum

Gandari

The Gross Demand of fasli 1305 (1895-96) under I Land Revenue (including the sub-heads other than Ordinary Revenue) amounted to 14.17 lakhs. Owing to the unfavorable character of the season of the current year and the consequent failure of crops on wet and rainfed lands, the probable remissions for fasli 1306 (1896-97) were estimated at about 2½ lakhs. Allowing for diminution in water-rate & His: culti-

Wet lands	Extent acres	Assess- ment. Rs.	vation also, the net probable demand for the fasli was fixed at
Wet waste & shavi-----	53,956	35,701	11.48 lakhs, more of which 10 lakhs were to
Remission of full assessment on wet lands which yielded an out-turn of 2 annas & under	51,150	93,583	have fallen due between November 1896 ^{and} ~~March~~
<u>Rainfed lands</u>			March 1897. Only Rs. 5,88,000 were expected to be collected before the close of the offi- cial year owing to the
Waste & shavi -----	19,816	31,362	
Out-turn below 2 annas -----	12,489	19,225	
50 p.c. of the assessment on lands which yielded bet- ween 2 & 4 annas	7,540	5,270	
25 p.c. of the assessment on lands which yielded between 4 & 6 annas	3,559	<u>1,373</u> <u>2,43,314</u>	
Amount collected between November 1896 & February 1897 } Rs 4,62,000.			

suspension of issue of coercive processes for the realization of the lists due on the marginally noted Zamindari Estates and of the revenue due on wet and rainfed lands in ryotwari villages. Adding to this the collections made up to October

Biridi, Hama, Jarada, (3.61 lakhs)
1896, the revised estimate for the district
was fixed at 9.49 lakhs.

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2. Vizagapatnam - The gross demand of
fasli 1305 was 16.33 lakhs. In view of the

deficiency of rainfall and consequent failure of wet crops
and diminished His: revenue, it was anticipated that the de-

mand of fasli 1306 would be only 13.50 lakhs or short of a de-
crease of nearly 3 lakhs as compared with fasli 1305. The

total assessment on ryotwari wet lands is only Rs. 3,57,331

of which 2½ lakhs were expected to be remitted. The dry crops

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had yielded a fair outturn before the commencement of the North East Monsoon and this

accounts for the omission to make any allowance for remission on dry lands. Out of the total estimated demand for the fasli year, 9.46 lakhs were to have fallen due in the five months November 1896 to March 1897. The realisation of the assessment on wet lands in all the three Government taluks having been ordered to be suspended pending jarabandi, the probable collections of the five months were taken at 7.50 lakhs, which added to the actuals of the seven months April to October 1896 (5.59 lakhs), make up a total of 13.09 lakhs.

(3) Godavari

The Delta Taluks were affected by the floods of August 1896, while the crops in the upland Taluks and the Agency Tracts yielded an average or a low outturn in parts owing to deficiency of rainfall. The remissions for loss by floods and for failure of crops in the Agency Tracts were estimated at 2 lakhs; and in the upland taluks the collection of the February & March kists was not pressed. The net demand for fasli 1306 was estimated at 54.90 lakhs of which 49 lakhs were expected to fall due between November 1896 and March 1897. The probable collections of these months were fixed at Rs. 44,16,000 which added to the actuals of the 7 months April to October 1896 (7.57 lakhs), make up a total of 51.73 lakhs.

(4) Cuddapah

The outturn of wet crops in the taluks of Tadiri Rayachoti and Vayalpad was affected by the deficiency of water supply while the dry crops fared ill in Cuddapah, Jammalamadugu, Prodatur and Pulivendla. The time for the submission of proposals for the grant of dry remissions having been ~~extended~~ extended to the end of March the ~~probable~~ falling off in the revenue of fasli 1306 was roughly estimated at 4 lakhs, made up of dry remissions to the extent of 2 1/2 lakhs, wet remissions to the extent of one lakh and ~~diminished~~ diminished water-rate & miscellaneous revenue by half a lakh. The net demand for the fasli year was taken at 17.40 lakhs, the whole of which would ordinarily have fallen due within the official year. But, owing to the postponement of the December kist throughout the district and of the January kist in the four taluks of the Northern section

Actual collection made between November 1896 & January 1897 2.73 lakhs
Actuals of February 1897 3.24 lakhs

Col. sums made between November 1896 & February 1897 Rs. 52.3 lakhs

Actual collection made between November 1896 & January 1897 17.49 lakhs
Actual of February 1897 13.97

Actual collection made between November 1896 & January 1897 2.000
Actual of the 12 months, February 1897 98,000

Duty remissions in the Madras Division Rs. 1,10,000
Wm Alun, Adoni & Ballam Rs. 15,000
Outturn of 2 annas & less Rs. 32,000
Dry remissions in other taluks & bel remissions Rs. 17,000

which was sanctioned in Board's Proceedings No. 6068 Misc., dated 30-11-96 & No. 2 Sett., dated 1-1-97 in view of the late commencement of dry cultivation under the North East Monsoon, 6.15 lakhs will not be demanded up to April 1897. Of the remainder viz., 11.25 lakhs, 10.15 lakhs were expected to be collected; adding to this the collections made up to October 1896, the revised estimate for the year was fixed at 11.17 lakhs. But it is doubtful if this latter figure would have been reached in view of the stringent instructions issued in Board's Proceedings No. 172, dated 28-2-1897 and No. 211 Sett., dated 10-3-1897 directing the suspension of collection of the dry kists, in the Cuddapah, Jammalamadugu, Pulivendla and Prodatur taluks pending final decision as to the tracts for which dry remissions should be granted.

(5) Anantapur

The gross demand of fasli 1305 was 12 lakhs, of which Rs. 12,000 represent the amount to be allowed for as fixed remissions & beriz deductions. Owing to (1) the anticipated diminution in Miscellaneous cultivation and water-rate and (2) the grant of wet and dry remissions which were estimated at Rs. 21,7,000 and 3,51,000 respectively, the net current demand would be only 5.81 lakhs of which Rs. 2,90,000

The total assessment of dry lands is Rs. 5,33,000

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(consisting of two kists or half the revenue of the fasli) according to the revised kist-bandi were to have fallen due within the official year; and allowing for a closing balance of about 25 p.c. of this demand, Rs. 2,23,000 were expected to be realised between November 1896 and March 1897. This last mentioned figure, added to the collections up to October 1896, make up a total probable collections of 2.64 lakhs for the whole year.

6. Bellary

The gross demand of Fasli 1305 was Rs. 17,32,000 of which Rs. 32,000 were expected to be remitted in fasli 1306 as fixed remissions and beriz deductions. Allowing for diminution in Miscellaneous cultivation and for a possible season remission of Rs. 7,65,000 on lands which were left waste and the crops on which had withered or yielded a low outturn, the net demand for fasli 1306 was estimated at Rs. 9,07,000 of which Rs. 7,94,000 (consisting of the entire revenue of some

taluk and of 5ths of the revenue in others) were to have fallen due in the five months November 1896 to March 1897. Allowing a margin of ~~one-third~~ ^{one-third} of the demand as the closing balance of the year, ~~15,514,000~~ ^{15,514,000} were expected to be realised in those months. Adding to this the sum of 2.40 lakhs collected before November 1896, the total probable collections for the year were fixed at 7.54 lakhs.

actual collection
of the four months
November 1896
to February 1897 } 3.54 lakhs

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order
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actual collection
of February 1897 } 2.43 lakhs

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actual collection
of February 1897 } 5.16 lakhs

7. Munrool. The gross demand of the district excluding fixed remissions and beriz deductions was estimated at 17 lakhs. ~~Proposals for the grant of dry remissions~~ ^{Proposals for the grant of dry remissions} ~~not having been received from the Divisional officers~~ ^{not having been received from the Divisional officers}, 2.40 lakhs were roughly expected to be remitted ~~within~~ ⁱⁿ the year. The net demand for Fasli 1306 was thus estimated at 14.60 lakhs, the whole of which falls due within the official year. Pending final determination of the amount of dry remissions to be granted, the Board in the Settlement Department has directed the ~~suspension~~ ^{suspension} of collection of lists on dry lands (which ~~form~~ ^{form} the bulk of the holdings in the district, the assessment on ~~the~~ wet lands being only 1.82 lakhs). 5.12 lakhs have been collected up to January 1897, and ~~at~~ ^{at} 5.70 lakhs were expected to be paid in February and March 1897 after allowing for a closing balance of over 5 lakhs. 1.04 lakhs were realised before November 1896 and the total probable collections for the whole year therefore amounted to 9.86 lakhs.

8. North Arcot. The probable net demand of Fasli 1306 was estimated at 26.25 lakhs after allowing for a season remission of 1.03 lakhs and for an anticipated falling off in water rate &c. to the extent of 1.15 lakhs. Of this demand, 21.06 lakhs would have fallen due before the close of the official year but for the postponement of the December list in the North Palur taluk (2.55 lakhs) to April, ~~November 1896~~ ^{November 1896}. Of the reduced demand of 19.35 lakhs, 9.80 lakhs had been realised in the three months November and December 1896 and January 1897 and 11.46 lakhs more were expected to be collected in February and March, leaving a balance of ~~an~~ ^{over 1} lakhs at the end of the year. Adding the collections made up to October 1896, ^(6.39 lakhs) the revised estimate for the year was fixed at 24.71 lakhs.

9. Revised Estimate for 1896-97.

Taking the Presidency as a whole, the probable net demand of fasli 1306 was estimated at 320.74 lakhs, after allowing for a season remission of 53.07 lakhs and a falling off in water-rate and miscellaneous cultivation to the extent of over 5 lakhs. Of this amount, 405.95 lakhs were expected to

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fall due between November and March 1897, after allowing for a postponement of 8.70 lalis in Guddarah and North Arcot and including the net increase of 10.96 lalis expected from the change of kistbandi in Anantapur and Tanjore. Adding to it the balance outstanding on 1st November 1896 (2.53 lalis), the total realisable demand was 408.48 lalis. A sum of 156.20 lalis had been realised in the three months November and December 1896 and January 1897 and Rs. 256.15 more were expected to be paid up in February and March 1897, making a total probable collection of 572.35 lalis for the five months. Adding to this, the collections made up to October 1896 (147.82 lalis), the total probable collections for the whole year amounted to 519.57 lalis. Deducting 23.15 lalis on account of Government assignments for village service establishments, the revised estimate for the current year was fixed at 496.42 lalis. The decrease as compared with the sanctioned estimate is explained in the Remarks column of the abstract of the Land Revenue estimates.

10. Budget estimates for 1897-98. The probable opening balance and the amount of revenue postponed in Guddarah and North Arcot make a total of 43.70 lalis. Adding the portion of the demand of fasli 1306 which will fall due in the three months April to June 1897 viz. 109.86 lalis, the total demand of the three months comes to 157.56 lalis. The probable current demand of fasli 1307 is estimated at 561 lalis of which 447.38 lalis will fall due within the official year. The total demand for the official year thus comes to 600.94 lalis, of which 576.40 lalis are expected to be collected and Rs. 57,000 written off leaving a balance of 23.97 lalis at the close of the year. Deducting 23.70 lalis on account of Government assignments for village service, the Budget estimate has been fixed at 554.70 lalis.

11. The calculation by which the probable Government assignments for the official year 1897-98 has been arrived at is shown below:-

Actuals of February 1897 about 113 lakhs

①
The balance of the first year November 1896 to March 1897 408.48 lalis
Less: Payments collected in the three months 156.20 lalis
also amount likely to be written off 23.15 lalis
also amount expected to be adjusted from the payments made in advance by the Government 256.15 lalis
The balance of the first year 1897 2.53 lalis
Amount expected to be collected in the three months 156.20 lalis

Total demand of the first three months including the opening balance, the whole of which is expected to be realized before the close of the year. ----- 155.56 ----- A
Deduct -----

(i) The portion relating to the Permanent ly Settled estates and shrotrien jodi ----- 22.56
(ii) Estimated demand of Madras and of the portions of Malabar to which the cess act has not been extended ----- 1.95
(iii) Revenue from Miscellaneous items not liable to village cess. ----- 2.00
Total deduction 26.51 ----- B.
Remainder (A-B) 127.05 ----- C.

Add -----
(i) Difference between the quit rent and full assessment of minor inams. ----- 7.18
(ii) Season remissions relating to the demand of the three months. ----- 5.21
(iii) Estimated beriz deductions. ----- 1.29
Total 13.68 ----- D.
Total amount liable to cess (C+D) 140.73 ----- E.
Cess at 8 pies in the rupee 5.86 ----- F.

Probable demand of the nine months July 1897 to March 1898 ----- 447.38 ----- P.

Deduct -----
(i) Permanently settled & shrotrien jodi 58.36
(ii) Estimated demand of Madras and parts of Malabar to which the village cess act has not been extended ----- 14.48
(iii) Revenue from Miscellaneous items not liable to village cess ----- 6.00
Total 58.84 ----- Q.
Remainder (P-Q) 388.54 ----- R.

Add.

(1) Difference between the quit-rent and full assessment of nine months. ----- 57.28

(ii) Season remissions relating to the demand of the nine months ----- 5.14

(iii) Deriz deductions do. ----- do. 7.16

Total amount to be paid 70.58

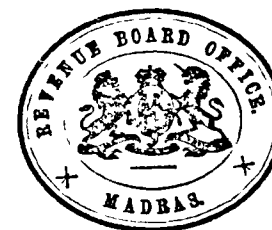
Total demand liable to village cess (B+S) 400. 2

Cess at 7 pies in the hundred on the probable collections estimated at 94.64 p.c. of the above demand 17.64

Total amount of Government assignments for village service for the entire year (A+U) 31.70.

Receives

Secretary.



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(Land Revenue)

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READ Memorandum from Government, Financial Department, dated 12 March 1897, No. 539.

Resolution

An abstract of the Land Revenue estimates, as revised in Board's Proceedings No. 853 dated 8 March 1897, is herewith submitted in a form substantially corresponding to the one prescribed in the ^{Official} Memorandum read above, together with a statement showing by districts the

the gross demand, remissions and net demand for faslis 1305, 1306 and 1307. Full explanations ~~for~~^{of} all the principal variations are given in the 'Remarks' Column of the abstract.

2. The information called for in para 5 of the above ^{official} memorandum regarding the effect of the changes made in the estimates of the Famine Districts is furnished in the accompanying memorandum. Particulars of the data on which the revised and budget estimates as now modified, for the whole Presidency are based, are also given therein together with the details of the calculation by which the estimated Government assignments for village service for the year 1897-8

have

have been arrived at.

/ Lucie Schaub /

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