

Revenue (189 ) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 214

DATED 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Observing that the percentages of defaulters, whose property moveable and immoveable was sold for arrears, bear to the total number of pottas, have been high during years 1300-1304 in the districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatnam, Godavari, Bskary, Chingleput, Tanjore and Madras and requesting the Board to draw the attention of the <sup>Minister</sup> concerned in view to the causes of high percentages being investigated and reported on; also to direct the collectors of Madras and Nilgiris to expedite the report called for in G.O. No. 2718 dated 15<sup>th</sup> July 1896.

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| District         | Percentage of dry lands sold for areas on Total Holdings (dry) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Percentage of wet lands sold for areas on Total Holdings (wet) |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      | Percentage of defaulters when proportion in movable & immovable property sold on the total No. of parties |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
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|                  | 1300                                                           |       |       |       |       | 1301  |       |       |       |       | 1302                                                           |       |       |       |       | 1303 |      |      |      |      | 1304                                                                                                      |      |      |      |      | 1305 |      |      |      |      | 1306 |      |      |      |      | 1307 |      |      |      |      | 1308 |  |  |  |  | 1309 |  |  |  |  | 1310 |  |  |  |  |
|                  | 1300                                                           | 1301  | 1302  | 1303  | 1304  | 1305  | 1306  | 1307  | 1308  | 1309  | 1310                                                           | 1311  | 1312  | 1313  | 1314  | 1315 | 1316 | 1317 | 1318 | 1319 | 1320                                                                                                      | 1321 | 1322 | 1323 | 1324 | 1325 | 1326 | 1327 | 1328 | 1329 | 1330 | 1331 | 1332 | 1333 | 1334 | 1335 | 1336 | 1337 | 1338 | 1339 | 1340 |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Ganjam        | 0.492                                                          | 0.954 | 0.253 | 0.258 | 0.030 | 0.219 | 0.363 | 0.082 | 0.022 | 0.023 | 0.243                                                          | 0.901 | 0.268 | 0.157 |       |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Vizagapatnam  | 0.094                                                          | 0.229 | 0.214 | 0.257 | 0.133 | 0.462 | 0.118 | 0.032 | 0.149 | 0.230 | 0.721                                                          | 0.495 | 0.631 | 0.757 | 0.871 |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Godavari      | 0.195                                                          | 0.099 | 0.074 | 0.265 | 0.020 | 0.035 | 0.032 | 0.006 | 0.082 | 0.032 | 0.107                                                          | 0.803 | 0.390 | 0.263 |       |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Kistna        | 0.014                                                          | 0.041 | 0.045 | 0.035 | 0.037 | 0.006 | 0.008 | 0.029 | 0.055 | 0.128 | 0.107                                                          | 0.289 | 0.163 | 0.366 |       |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Nellore       | 0.088                                                          | 0.045 | 0.096 | 0.024 | 0.023 | 0.261 | 0.152 | 0.088 | 0.074 | 0.065 | 0.864                                                          | 0.911 | 0.359 | 0.201 |       |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Cuddapah      | 0.058                                                          | 0.020 | 0.023 | 0.033 | 0.030 | 0.061 | 0.040 | 0.065 | 0.029 | 0.048 | 0.538                                                          | 0.666 | 0.237 | 0.091 |       |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Anantapur     | 0.071                                                          | 0.076 | 0.038 | 1.275 | 0.286 | 0.069 | 0.038 | 0.021 | 0.549 | 0.208 | 0.302                                                          | 0.159 | 0.117 | 0.804 | 0.323 |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Bellary       | 0.072                                                          | 0.132 | 0.099 | 0.726 | 0.169 | 0.056 | 0.072 | 0.051 | 0.172 | 0.104 | 0.156                                                          | 0.252 | 0.315 | 0.858 | 0.426 |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Kurnool       | 0.152                                                          | 0.082 | 0.034 | 0.164 | 0.053 | 0.033 | 0.081 | 0.063 | 0.177 | 0.153 | 0.177                                                          | 0.212 | 0.231 | 0.423 | 0.142 |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 10. Madras       | -                                                              | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -                                                              | -     | -     | -     | -     |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 11. Chingleput   | 0.232                                                          | 0.065 | 1.158 | 0.726 | 0.361 | 0.198 | 0.030 | 0.505 | 0.516 | 0.286 | 0.604                                                          | 0.437 | 2.116 | 1.703 | 0.648 |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 12. North Arcot  | 0.028                                                          | 0.012 | 0.065 | 0.039 | 0.099 | 0.005 | 0.001 | 0.009 | 0.032 | 0.048 | 0.056                                                          | 0.081 | 0.141 | 0.129 | 0.132 |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 13. South Arcot  | 0.061                                                          | 0.130 | 0.216 | 0.359 | 0.084 | 0.065 | 0.048 | 0.146 | 0.192 | 0.069 | 0.253                                                          | 0.198 | 0.506 | 0.626 | 0.135 |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 14. Tanjore      | 0.145                                                          | 0.214 | 0.249 | 0.096 | 0.189 | 0.105 | 0.082 | 0.069 | 0.073 | 0.161 | 0.778                                                          | 0.599 | 0.573 | 0.455 | 0.993 |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 15. Trichinopoly | 0.021                                                          | 0.027 | 0.041 | 0.090 | 0.075 | 0.046 | 0.012 | 0.020 | 0.020 | 0.028 | 0.051                                                          | 0.037 | 0.091 | 0.174 | 0.153 |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 16. Madurai      | 0.062                                                          | 0.166 | 0.231 | 0.657 | 0.500 | 0.075 | 0.063 | 0.132 | 0.238 | 0.320 | 0.249                                                          | 0.651 | 0.572 | 1.420 | 0.972 |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 17. Tirunelveli  | 0.075                                                          | 0.114 | 0.095 | 0.137 | 0.089 | 0.082 | 0.093 | 0.093 | 0.055 | 0.088 | 0.365                                                          | 0.340 | 0.383 | 0.419 | 0.476 |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 18. Coimbatore   | 0.033                                                          | 0.039 | 0.054 | 0.058 | 0.038 | 0.008 | 0.001 | 0.021 | 0.005 | 0.006 | 0.049                                                          | 0.067 | 0.092 | 0.118 | 0.072 |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 19. Nilgiris     | 0.092                                                          | 0.172 | 0.208 | 0.155 | 0.164 | 1.444 | 2.147 | 5.328 | 0.608 | 2.038 | 0.540                                                          | 0.864 | 0.754 | 0.675 | 0.272 |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| 20. Salem        | 0.372                                                          | 0.083 | 0.527 | 0.183 | 0.098 | 0.274 | 0.094 | 0.099 | 0.118 | 0.089 | 0.217                                                          | 0.127 | 0.584 | 0.254 | 0.12  |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| South Canara     | 0.304                                                          | 0.241 | 0.269 | 0.204 | 0.434 | 0.203 | 0.364 | 0.352 | 0.294 | 0.318 | 0.279                                                          | 0.535 | 0.549 | 0.377 | 0.42  |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
| Malabar          | 0.100                                                          | 0.094 | 0.141 | 0.271 | 0.122 | 0.112 | 0.100 | 0.136 | 0.152 | 0.143 | 0.349                                                          | 0.380 | 0.415 | 0.463 | 0.334 |      |      |      |      |      |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |      |  |  |  |  |
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| Districts.  | F 1300                            |                                          |      |   | F 1301                            |                                          |      |   | F 1302                            |                                          |      |   | F 1303                            |                                          |      |    | F 1304                            |                                          |      |    |    |    |    |  |
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|             | Total rythuwar demands and cases. | Amount for which pro. Rythuwar pay 30% 2 | 3    | 4 | Total rythuwar demands and cases. | Amount for which pro. Rythuwar pay 30% 1 | 6    | 7 | Total rythuwar demands and cases. | Amount for which pro. Rythuwar pay 30% 2 | 8    | 9 | Total rythuwar demands and cases. | Amount for which pro. Rythuwar pay 30% 1 | 10   | 11 | Total rythuwar demands and cases. | Amount for which pro. Rythuwar pay 30% 2 | 12   | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |  |
| Ganganu     | 11,63,294                         | 26,153                                   | 2.25 |   | 11,36,340                         | 23,788                                   | 2.09 |   | 10,92,536                         | 9,345                                    | 0.86 |   | 10,32,594                         | 2,777                                    | 0.27 |    | 11,04,121                         | 1,550                                    | 0.14 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Kapapattam  | 6,67,089                          | 1,303                                    | 0.20 |   | 5,50,458                          | 677                                      | 0.12 |   | 7,96,559                          | 2,075                                    | 0.26 |   | 7,27,746                          | 1,497                                    | 0.21 |    | 7,19,065                          | 5,881                                    | 0.82 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Etturani    | 49,30,643                         | 16,585                                   | 0.34 |   | 50,68,443                         | 24,107                                   | 0.48 |   | 53,06,900                         | 16,423                                   | 0.31 |   | 52,26,567                         | 20,611                                   | 0.39 |    | 52,53,228                         | 8,166                                    | 0.16 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Chishu      | 54,90,844                         | 3,542                                    | 0.07 |   | 55,09,096                         | 6,311                                    | 0.11 |   | 56,39,870                         | 6,507                                    | 0.12 |   | 55,28,772                         | 6,194                                    | 0.11 |    | 57,96,854                         | 9,007                                    | 0.16 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Chikore     | 25,90,059                         | 13,939                                   | 0.54 |   | 17,42,548                         | 9,299                                    | 0.53 |   | 26,65,864                         | 6,056                                    | 0.23 |   | 25,05,105                         | 3,930                                    | 0.16 |    | 27,37,704                         | 4,576                                    | 0.17 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Cuddapah    | 19,57,308                         | 8,112                                    | 0.41 |   | 17,84,358                         | 6,948                                    | 0.39 |   | 22,40,173                         | 5,678                                    | 0.25 |   | 20,86,823                         | 2,275                                    | 0.11 |    | 23,14,960                         | 1,239                                    | 0.05 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Anantapur   | 10,27,260                         | 3,084                                    | 0.30 |   | 7,46,906                          | 874                                      | 0.12 |   | 15,83,270                         | 1,132                                    | 0.07 |   | 11,49,313                         | 8,935                                    | 0.78 |    | 12,30,045                         | 2,348                                    | 0.19 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Bellary     | 16,69,305                         | 2,916                                    | 0.17 |   | 10,00,845                         | 4,465                                    | 0.45 |   | 20,36,388                         | 8,955                                    | 0.44 |   | 17,26,999                         | 17,111                                   | 0.99 |    | 19,17,907                         | 4,778                                    | 0.25 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Kurnool     | 16,63,889                         | 4,409                                    | 0.26 |   | 14,70,397                         | 2,609                                    | 0.18 |   | 19,02,694                         | 4,114                                    | 0.22 |   | 16,29,819                         | 5,082                                    | 0.31 |    | 19,32,555                         | 1,995                                    | 0.10 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Marathas    | 78,648                            | 119                                      | 0.15 |   | 77,396                            | 103                                      | 0.13 |   | 78,386                            | 38                                       | 0.05 |   | 79,357                            | 132                                      | 0.17 |    | 81,647                            | 45                                       | 0.06 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Chingaleput | 17,05,566                         | 10,321                                   | 0.61 |   | 18,01,304                         | 3,328                                    | 0.18 |   | 22,89,263                         | 3,576                                    | 1.56 |   | 21,31,557                         | 27,143                                   | 1.27 |    | 19,80,476                         | 11,852                                   | 0.60 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Ch. Anant   | 24,49,151                         | 1,726                                    | 0.07 |   | 19,45,618                         | 2,886                                    | 0.15 |   | 27,08,838                         | 2,692                                    | 0.10 |   | 25,22,029                         | 3,037                                    | 0.12 |    | 26,17,932                         | 3,069                                    | 0.12 |    |    |    |    |  |
| S. Anant    | 43,24,790                         | 13,497                                   | 0.31 |   | 46,45,738                         | 8,544                                    | 0.18 |   | 46,70,979                         | 16,346                                   | 0.33 |   | 46,59,137                         | 22,260                                   | 0.48 |    | 46,78,580                         | 5,776                                    | 0.12 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Tanjore     | 47,52,069                         | 39,018                                   | 0.82 |   | 46,49,804                         | 25,095                                   | 0.54 |   | 45,64,306                         | 25,382                                   | 0.56 |   | 56,85,979                         | 28,292                                   | 0.50 |    | 73,01,142                         | 37,432                                   | 0.51 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Tamilnadu   | 17,84,647                         | 1,168                                    | 0.07 |   | 17,28,369                         | 926                                      | 0.05 |   | 17,52,885                         | 2,302                                    | 0.13 |   | 17,95,036                         | 1,678                                    | 0.09 |    | 22,24,600                         | 1,798                                    | 0.08 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Madurai     | 18,41,237                         | 3,145                                    | 0.17 |   | 17,83,105                         | 4,883                                    | 0.25 |   | 17,44,219                         | 5,298                                    | 0.30 |   | 21,55,104                         | 18,140                                   | 0.84 |    | 21,31,165                         | 15,780                                   | 0.91 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Tirunelveli | 25,08,027                         | 14,605                                   | 0.58 |   | 31,75,575                         | 17,051                                   | 0.54 |   | 26,57,824                         | 16,194                                   | 0.61 |   | 30,53,980                         | 18,107                                   | 0.59 |    | 28,56,125                         | 20,589                                   | 0.72 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Coimbatore  | 31,68,084                         | 1,006                                    | 0.03 |   | 32,41,088                         | 1,455                                    | 0.05 |   | 32,67,975                         | 1,698                                    | 0.05 |   | 32,21,967                         | 2,280                                    | 0.07 |    | 32,80,333                         | 1,520                                    | 0.05 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Viluppur    | 1,67,363                          | 412                                      | 0.25 |   | 1,72,750                          | 651                                      | 0.38 |   | 1,74,403                          | 3,279                                    | 1.88 |   | 1,69,499                          | 773                                      | 0.46 |    | 1,76,243                          | 415                                      | 0.24 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Salem       | 19,82,368                         | 15,530                                   | 0.78 |   | 18,92,795                         | 2,957                                    | 0.16 |   | 25,08,891                         | 11,233                                   | 0.46 |   | 21,16,511                         | 8,230                                    | 0.39 |    | 22,24,048                         | 13,431                                   | 0.60 |    |    |    |    |  |
| S. Canara   | 14,43,728                         | 2,015                                    | 0.14 |   | 14,75,062                         | 1,217                                    | 0.08 |   | 15,16,170                         | 619                                      | 0.04 |   | 16,06,486                         | 726                                      | 0.05 |    | 15,49,191                         | 884                                      | 0.06 |    |    |    |    |  |
| Malabar     | 22,91,733                         | 7,674                                    | 0.33 |   | 23,75,607                         | 13,502                                   | 0.57 |   | 24,04,155                         | 20,670                                   | 0.86 |   | 24,18,280                         | 13,811                                   | 0.57 |    | 24,32,268                         | 19,328                                   | 0.81 |    |    |    |    |  |
|             | 14,96,573                         | 1,902                                    | 0.38 |   | 14,96,573                         | 1,902                                    | 0.38 |   | 14,96,573                         | 1,902                                    | 0.38 |   | 14,96,573                         | 1,902                                    | 0.38 |    | 14,96,573                         | 1,902                                    | 0.38 |    |    |    |    |  |

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|              | Dry Holdings   |                |                           | Wet Holdings   |                |                           | Presently of defaulters |                         |                                |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
|              | Total Holdings | Subs for areas | Percentage of ab. 3 water | Total Holdings | Subs for areas | Percentage of ab. 3 water | Total no. of parties    | No. of defaulters - 100 | Percentage of defaulters - 100 |
|              | 2              | 3              | 4                         | 5              | 6              | 7                         | 8                       | 9                       |                                |
| Eranjan      | 203,421        | 1000           | 0.492                     | 159,584        | 350            | 0.219                     | 49,733                  | 1164                    | 2.439                          |
| Vizagapatam  | 74,591         | 7349           | 0.099                     | 32,767         | 15158          | 0.463                     | 9,845                   | 71                      | 0.721                          |
| Godavari     | 466,527        | 909            | 0.195                     | 373,911        | 130            | 0.035                     | 85,193                  | 915                     | 1.074                          |
| Kistna       | 1,653,982      | 230            | 0.014                     | 278,237        | 17             | 0.006                     | 185,061                 | 198                     | 0.107                          |
| Melore       | 804,083        | 708            | 0.088                     | 196,277        | 51325          | 0.261                     | 103,451                 | 894                     | 0.864                          |
| Cuddapah     | 1,118,925      | 649            | 0.058                     | 118,891        | 72             | 0.061                     | 177,313                 | 954                     | 0.538                          |
| Anantapur    | 820,629        | 582            | 0.071                     | 78,244         | 54             | 0.069                     | 90,825                  | 214                     | 0.302                          |
| Pollam       | 1,453,474      | 1041           | 0.072                     | 358,58         | 20             | 0.056                     | 101,237                 | 158                     | 0.156                          |
| Kurmoor      | 1,139,936      | 1734           | 0.162                     | 27,062         | 9              | 0.033                     | 98,779                  | 175                     | 0.177                          |
| Madras       | 273,316        | 63344          | 0.232                     | 347,924        | 68779          | 0.198                     | 92,656                  | 560                     | 0.604                          |
| Chingleput   | 677,122        | 153            | 0.023                     | 247,224        | 12             | 0.005                     | 203,278                 | 114                     | 0.056                          |
| N. Arcot     | 1,085,486      | 659            | 0.061                     | 832,846        | 217            | 0.065                     | 354,387                 | 896                     | 0.253                          |
| S. Arcot     | 285,930        | 415            | 0.145                     | 793,075        | 836            | 0.105                     | 175,094                 | 1363                    | 0.778                          |
| Tanjore      | 895,043        | 191            | 0.021                     | 138,743        | 64             | 0.046                     | 162,248                 | 83                      | 0.051                          |
| Trichinopoly | 827,334        | 579            | 0.062                     | 166,244        | 124            | 0.075                     | 164,958                 | 410                     | 0.249                          |
| Trichinopoly | 1,254,840      | 940            | 0.075                     | 198,297        | 16243          | 0.082                     | 202,856                 | 740                     | 0.365                          |
| Trichinopoly | 2,281,055      | 763            | 0.033                     | 57,019         | 721            | 0.008                     | 214,744                 | 106                     | 0.049                          |
| Coimbatore   | 200,483        | 184            | 0.092                     | 6,858          | 99             | 1.444                     | 7041                    | 38                      | 0.540                          |
| Nelgiri      | 1,135,046      | 4,228          | 0.372                     | 97,486         | 267            | 0.274                     | 190,683                 | 413                     | 0.217                          |
| Salem        | 486,937        | 1,480          | 0.304                     | 416,309        | 845            | 0.203                     | 44,926                  | 65                      | 0.145                          |
| S. Canara    |                |                |                           |                |                |                           | 204,048                 | 869                     | 0.279                          |
| Malabar      |                |                |                           |                |                |                           |                         |                         |                                |
|              | 17,008,080     | 1708121        | 0.100                     | 4,132,936      | 4,638,24       | 0.112                     | 2,896,356               | 10100                   | 0.349                          |

F. 1301.

|              | Dry Holdings            |                      | Wet Holdings            |                      | Percentage of defaulters |                        |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
|              | Total Holdings<br>acres | Per cent<br>of total | Total Holdings<br>acres | Per cent<br>of total | No. of<br>defaulters     | Percentage<br>of total |
| 1            | 2                       | 4                    | 5                       | 7                    | 9                        | 10                     |
| Cranganj     | 204,359                 | 0.954                | 159,431                 | 0.363                | 1294                     | 2.692                  |
| Vizagapatnam | 754,64                  | 0.229                | 33,017                  | 0.118                | 49                       | 0.495                  |
| Godawan      | 469,707                 | 0.099                | 377,079                 | 0.032                | 698                      | 0.803                  |
| Kistna       | 1,661,072               | 0.041                | 276,393                 | 0.008                | 543                      | 0.289                  |
| Nellore      | 812,295                 | 0.045                | 200,689                 | 0.152                | 952                      | 0.911                  |
| Cuddapah     | 1,121,954               | 0.020                | 119,107                 | 0.040                | 1187                     | 0.666                  |
| Anantapur    | 804,438                 | 0.076                | 80,526                  | 0.038                | 113                      | 0.159                  |
| Bellary      | 1,481,026               | 0.132                | 36,037                  | 0.072                | 260                      | 0.252                  |
| Kurnool      | 1,125,883               | 0.082                | 27,141                  | 0.081                | 209                      | 0.212                  |
| Madras       | 273,077                 | 0.065                | 349,198                 | 0.030                | 409                      | 0.437                  |
| Chingleph    | 535,667                 | 0.012                | 247,767                 | 0.001                | 164                      | 0.081                  |
| N. Arcot     | 1,056,689               | 0.130                | 349,166                 | 0.048                | 712                      | 0.198                  |
| S. Arcot     | 294,448                 | 0.214                | 793,854                 | 0.082                | 1066                     | 0.599                  |
| Tanjore      | 894,834                 | 0.027                | 138,899                 | 0.012                | 60                       | 0.037                  |
| Tichinopoly  | 809,857                 | 0.166                | 166,308                 | 0.063                | 1064                     | 0.651                  |
| Madura       | 1,257,556               | 0.114                | 198,654                 | 0.093                | 700                      | 0.340                  |
| Tinmouth     | 2,286,326               | 0.039                | 87,101                  | 0.001                | 144                      | 0.067                  |
| Coimbatore   | 2,200,222               | 0.172                | 6,335                   | 2.147                | 61                       | 0.864                  |
| Nilgiris     | 1,123,771               | 0.083                | 97,477                  | 0.094                | 243                      | 0.127                  |
| Salun        | 507,607                 | 0.241                | 416,520                 | 0.364                | 51                       | 0.113                  |
| S. Canara    | 16,996,252              | 0.094                | 4,160,749               | 0.100                | 1114                     | 0.535                  |
| Malabar      | 16,996,252              | 0.094                | 4,160,749               | 0.100                | 1114                     | 0.535                  |
|              |                         |                      |                         |                      | 11,023                   | 0.380                  |



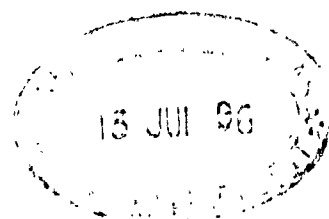


F. 1304.

| Districts.   | Dry Holdings   |                  |                           | Wet Holdings   |                  |                           | Percentage of defaulters. |                   |                              |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
|              | Total Holdings | Sold for arrears | Percentage of all arrears | Total Holdings | Sold for arrears | Percentage of all arrears | Total No. of Patas        | No. of defaulters | Percentage of all defaulters |
| 1            | 2              | 3                | 4                         | 5              | 6                | 7                         | 8                         | 9                 | 10                           |
| Ganyam       | 206,339        | 62               | 0.030                     | 159,837        | 37               | 0.023                     | 50,288                    | 79                | 0.157                        |
| Vizagapatam  | 96,246         | 128              | 0.133                     | 59,964         | 138              | 0.230                     | 13,785                    | 128               | 0.876                        |
| Godavari     | 490,267        | 96               | 0.020                     | 386,243        | 125              | 0.032                     | 91,552                    | 241               | 0.263                        |
| Kistna       | 1,658,027      | 620              | 0.037                     | 318,143        | 407              | 0.128                     | 196,750                   | 721               | 0.366                        |
| Nellore      | 840,438        | 196              | 0.023                     | 208,571        | 135              | 0.065                     | 109,235                   | 220               | 0.201                        |
| Cuddapah     | 1,194,389      | 363              | 0.030                     | 123,268        | 59               | 0.048                     | 192,517                   | 175               | 0.091                        |
| Anantapur    | 1,091,260      | 3,119            | 0.286                     | 87,703         | 182              | 0.208                     | 83,586                    | 270               | 0.323                        |
| Bellary      | 1,589,414      | 2,631            | 0.169                     | 38,284         | 40               | 0.104                     | 104,177                   | 444               | 0.426                        |
| Kurnool      | 1,242,490      | 662              | 0.053                     | 28,840         | 44               | 0.153                     | 109,877                   | 155               | 0.142                        |
| Madras.      |                |                  |                           |                |                  |                           |                           |                   |                              |
| Chingleput   | 284,380        | 1,027            | 0.361                     | 354,736        | 1,013            | 0.286                     | 98,637                    | 639               | 0.648                        |
| N. Arcot     | 567,887        | 560              | 0.099                     | 250,483        | 120              | 0.048                     | 209,914                   | 278               | 0.132                        |
| S. Arcot     | 1,104,598      | 931              | 0.084                     | 361,534        | 248              | 0.069                     | 374,560                   | 506               | 0.135                        |
| Tanjore      | 368,120        | 676              | 0.189                     | 765,441        | 1,236            | 0.161                     | 215,705                   | 2,143             | 0.993                        |
| Trichinopoly | 880,136        | 658              | 0.075                     | 141,548        | 40               | 0.028                     | 183,099                   | 281               | 0.153                        |
| Madurai      | 839,927        | 4,202            | 0.500                     | 172,175        | 557              | 0.320                     | 169,683                   | 1,650             | 0.972                        |
| Tinnevely    | 1,261,588      | 1,124            | 0.089                     | 199,573        | 176              | 0.088                     | 214,012                   | 1,019             | 0.476                        |
| Coimbatore.  | 2,326,147      | 877              | 0.038                     | 87,698         | 5                | 0.006                     | 225,626                   | 162               | 0.072                        |
| Nilgiris     | 193,072        | 316              | 0.164                     | 5,986          | 122              | 2.038                     | 7,342                     | 20                | 0.272                        |
| Salem        | 1,242,506      | 1,218            | 0.098                     | 100,404        | 89               | 0.089                     | 205,775                   | 261               | 0.127                        |
| S. Canara    | 530,160        | 2,301            | 0.434                     | 414,273        | 1,316            | 0.318                     | 46,731                    | 46                | 0.098                        |
| Malabar      |                |                  |                           |                |                  |                           | 217,659                   | 929               | 0.427                        |
|              | 17,917,181     | 21,767           | 0.122                     | 4,264,719      | 6,083            | 0.143                     | 3,120,510                 | 10,359            | 0.332                        |

| Districts    | Dry                   |                         | Percentage of col. 3 on col. 2 | Wet                   |                         | Percentage of col. 7 on col. 6 |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
|              | Total Holdings Extent | Sold for arrears Extent |                                | Total Holdings Extent | Sold for arrears Extent |                                |
| Ganjam       | 206,950               | 532                     | 0.258                          | 157,656               | 35                      | 0.022                          |
| Vizagapatnam | 95,796                | 248                     | 0.259                          | 60,281                | 90                      | 0.149                          |
| Cuttack      | 491,894               | 1,304                   | 0.265                          | 383,802               | 313                     | 0.082                          |
| Khitna       | 1,655,900             | 585                     | 0.035                          | 312,227               | 171                     | 0.055                          |
| Nellore      | 829,859               | 197                     | 0.024                          | 205,522               | 152                     | 0.074                          |
| Madhapah     | 1,165,172             | 388                     | 0.033                          | 122,394               | 35                      | 0.029                          |
| Tranapud     | 944,351               | 12,037                  | 1.275                          | 85,028                | 467                     | 0.549                          |
| Bellary      | 1,560,088             | 11,331                  | 0.726                          | 40,812                | 70                      | 0.172                          |
| Kurnool      | 1,241,491             | 2,031                   | 0.164                          | 28,785                | 51                      | 0.177                          |
| Uttarpradesh | 278,763               | 318                     | 0.726                          | 353,560               | 182                     | 0.516                          |
| Chingalepat  | 558,643               | 2,025                   | 0.39                           | 249,764               | 88                      | 0.032                          |
| North Arcot  | 1,084,964             | 2,18                    | 0.359                          | 359,358               | 689                     | 0.192                          |
| Tanjore      | 357,020               | 342                     | 0.096                          | 760,789               | 553                     | 0.073                          |
| Trichinopoly | 905,782               | 812                     | 0.090                          | 138,904               | 28                      | 0.020                          |
| Madura       | 814,391               | 5,353                   | 0.657                          | 166,937               | 397                     | 0.238                          |
| Tinnevely    | 1,259,202             | 1,730                   | 0.137                          | 199,469               | 101                     | 0.055                          |
| Covimbatore  | 2,814,884             | 1,336                   | 0.058                          | 87,404                | 18                      | 0.005                          |
| Nilgiris     | 200,150               | 415                     | 0.155                          | 6,084                 | 37                      | 0.608                          |
| Salem        | 1,219,334             | 3,226                   | 0.183                          | 99,964                | 98                      | 0.118                          |
| South Canara | 526,064               | 1,073                   | 0.204                          | 414,101               | 146                     | 0.294                          |
| Malabar      | 17,709,798            | 47,977                  | 0.271                          | 4,234,841             | 3,648                   | 0.152                          |

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It will be better to  
ask the Board for  
the information - if there  
is any difficulty in  
obtaining it here.  
H.A. 13.7.96

My dear Arundel,

His Excellency wishes the statistics showing the extent to which property is sold for default of payment of land revenue to be examined in some detail for the purpose of ascertaining whether action is necessary in any particular district. I enclose a statement which I have had prepared from the Settlement Report for Fasli 1303, and from this it appears that the proportion of land sold to total holdings was relatively high in Anantapur, Bellary, Chingleput, Madura and S. Arcot. I also find that the proportion of defaulters whose property was sold to pattas (not pattadars) was high in those districts. I give the percentages below:

| District.       | Percentage. |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Anantapur.....  | ....0.80    |
| Bellary.....    | .....0.86   |
| Chingleput..... | ...1.70     |
| Madura.....     | ...1.42     |
| S. Arcot.....   | .....0.63   |

Age for Presy.....0.46

The year are, of course, ~~was~~ was for general conclusions but I have neither the papers nor the time for further investigation. Yours sincerely,

H.A. 15

EAST INDIA (MADRAS PRESIDENCY) (EVICTIONS).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 28 April 1896;—for,

“RETURN, under the following heads, of EVICTIONS, SALES for RECOVERY of LAND REVENUE, and other matters regarding the MADRAS LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION, for each of the Years 1883-84 to 1893-94, inclusive :—

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India Office,  
10 June 1896.

A. G O D L E Y,  
Under Secretary of State for India.

(Sir William Wedderburn.)

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LETTER from the Government of Madras (Revenue No. 2, dated 2 June 1896) to the Secretary of State for India.

My Lord,

ADVERTING to your Lordship's Despatch, No. 7 Revenue, dated 23rd April 1896, we have the honour to forward the accompanying copy of a return furnished by the Board of Revenue, giving the information therein asked for. It will be seen that the statistics of coercive process employed for the collection of land revenue during fasli 1,303 (1893-94), show a considerable advance on those of the preceding year; but as explained in paragraph 14 of this Government's review of the Land Revenue Settlement Report for that fasli, forwarded with our Despatch No. 4, dated 13th November 1895, the increased resort to legal process was mainly due to stringent measures adopted during the year for the collection of old arrears, with the result that by the end of the year those arrears were practically cleared in all but five districts. In most of the districts, therefore, the need for increased resort to legal process has in a great measure abated, and this is borne out by the statistics of the subsequent year 1894-95, fasli 1,304, which show, as compared with fasli 1,303, a large decrease, notwithstanding that the season was not specially favourable for agricultural operations.

2. We would point out in this connection that the great disparity between the estimated value of lands and the amount actually realized shown in columns 8 and 10 of the return forwarded herewith, is mainly due to the fact that where the market value of land is not ascertainable the estimate is fixed at a certain multiple of the assessment (generally 20 times), and this, though a fair estimate for ordinary lands, is high for lands brought to sale for arrears of revenue, such lands being often of poor quality and near the "margin of cultivation."

We have, &c.  
(signed) A. E. Havelock,  
H. W. Bliss,  
J. Grose.

RETURN under the following Heads, of Evictions, Sales for Recovery of Land Revenue, and other Matters regarding the Madras Land Revenue Administration, for each of the Fasli Years 1883-84 to 1893-94, inclusive.

| FASLI YEARS. | Total Cultivated Area in Acres. | Total Waste Acres. | Total Notices of Demand. | Total Notices of Sale. | Total Defaulters whose Property was sold. | Details of Property sold.            |                                   | Realised by Actual Sale. |           | Total Number of Acres sold |            |            |            |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|              |                                 |                    |                          |                        |                                           | Estimated Value of Personal Estates. | Estimated Value of Real Property. |                          |           | To Government.             |            | To Others. |            |
|              |                                 |                    |                          |                        |                                           | 7.                                   | 8.                                | Personal.                | Real.     | Dry.                       | Irrigated. | Dry.       | Irrigated. |
| 1.           | 2.                              | 3.                 | 4.                       | 5.                     | 6.                                        | Rs.                                  | Rs.                               | Rs.                      | Rs.       | Acres.                     | Acres.     | Acres.     | Acres.     |
| 1883-84      | 23,480,415                      | 16,725,795         | —                        | —                      | 130,714                                   | 362,156                              | 454,586                           | 272,998                  | 480,822   | 88,167                     |            | 101,770    |            |
|              |                                 |                    |                          |                        |                                           |                                      |                                   |                          | + 4,458 * |                            |            |            |            |
| 1884-85      | 21,331,674                      | 16,363,702         | —                        | —                      | 63,610                                    | 248,232                              | 206,859                           | 234,586                  | 241,657   | 34,552                     |            | 36,438     |            |
|              |                                 |                    |                          |                        |                                           |                                      |                                   |                          | + 828 *   |                            |            |            |            |
| 1885-86      | 22,463,253                      | 13,076,028         | —                        | —                      | 41,833                                    | 193,735                              | 219,705                           | 182,201                  | 276,377   | 28,455                     |            | 40,183     |            |
|              |                                 |                    |                          |                        |                                           |                                      |                                   |                          | + 261 *   |                            |            |            |            |
| 1886-87      | 23,004,643                      | 12,713,354         | —                        | —                      | 30,915                                    | 166,225                              | 1,119,563                         | 146,458                  | 229,335   | 17,986                     |            | 19,416     |            |
|              |                                 |                    |                          |                        |                                           |                                      |                                   |                          | + 28 *    |                            |            |            |            |
| 1887-88      | 23,326,408                      | 13,317,146         | 3,523,309                | 177,374                | 35,750                                    | 82,302                               | 684,092                           | 90,842                   | 188,906   | 11,348                     | 2,291      | 12,027     | 6,158      |
| 1888-89      | 23,167,408                      | 13,557,029         | 4,031,787                | 140,620                | 17,346                                    | 92,327                               | 715,120                           | 83,752                   | 165,733   | 12,235                     | 1,651      | 13,678     | 4,211      |
| 1889-90      | 23,797,036                      | 12,994,287         | 4,073,688                | 144,149                | 11,359                                    | 104,621                              | 501,177                           | 96,017                   | 111,085   | 10,641                     | 1,783      | 7,811      | 3,380      |
| 1890-91      | 23,702,280                      | 13,045,490         | 3,983,067                | 115,934                | 10,115                                    | 67,233                               | 531,837                           | 59,216                   | 119,365   | 7,711                      | 1,635      | 9,407      | 3,018      |
| 1891-92      | 22,094,985                      | 14,610,042         | 4,128,184                | 156,969                | 11,118                                    | 74,730                               | 512,989                           | 61,899                   | 100,641   | 7,924                      | 1,715      | 8,146      | 2,488      |
| 1892-93      | 23,761,300                      | 13,338,128         | 4,914,683                | 169,554                | 12,400                                    | 67,742                               | 596,756                           | 53,384                   | 138,552   | 12,876                     | 1,732      | 11,636     | 3,992      |
| 1893-94      | 24,411,300                      | 12,178,789         | 5,374,303                | 209,517                | 14,198                                    | 83,310                               | 715,612                           | 53,876                   | 155,762   | 23,470                     | 2,122      | 21,568     | 4,326      |

\* Value of other real property.

#### NOTES.

1. The figures entered in columns 2 and 3 have been taken from Statement A 2 of the Annual Statistical Returns, and those in the remaining columns from the statement, showing coercive processes, which is appended to the Jamabundi Reports.
2. The figures shown in column 3 represent occupied as well as unoccupied, but cultivable waste.
3. Information regarding the number of notices of demand and notices of sale issued during the four years 1883-84 to 1886-87 is not available; nor are the particulars of the dry and irrigated extents sold for arrears of revenue during the same period.
4. The entries in columns 8 and 10 against the seven years 1887-88 to 1893-94 represent the value of lands only, but do not include the value of other real property. The amounts realised by the sale of other property during those years are given in the Jamabundi Statement, but they have not been added to the entries in column 10, as the addition thereof will render the figures useless for purposes of comparison with the estimated value entered in column 8. The entries in column 8 against the four years 1883-84 to 1886-87 include the value of real property other than land.

19 May 1896.

A. S. Arundel,  
Acting Secretary to Government of Madras.

Note: The extent of lands brought to sale for arrears is taken from the Jamabundi Reports. The extent of lands brought to sale for arrears is not always separately given. The extent of lands brought to sale for arrears is not always separately given.

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each of the Years 1883-84 to 1893-94, inclusive.

EAST INDIA (MADRAS PRESIDENCY)  
(EVICTIONS).

Statement showing the extent of lands relinquished and of lands sold for arrears of Revenue  
in the districts of Bellary, Anantapur, Kurnool and Cuddalore during the five years 1890-1894.

| Taluk. | Bellary Dt.                               |        |           | Anantapur Dt.                     |        |            | Kurnool Dt.                       |       |        | Cuddalore Dt.                     |       |        |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|
|        | Lands relinquished for arrears of Revenue |        |           | Lands sold for arrears of Revenue |        |            | Lands sold for arrears of Revenue |       |        | Lands sold for arrears of Revenue |       |        |
|        | Extent                                    | Dry    | Total     | Extent                            | Dry    | Total      | Extent                            | Dry   | Total  | Extent                            | Dry   | Total  |
|        | acres                                     | acres  | acres     | acres                             | acres  | acres      | acres                             | acres | acres  | acres                             | acres | acres  |
| 1300   | 20,050                                    | 1041   | 20,106    | "                                 | 582    | 54,636     | "                                 | 1734  | 9,174  | 16,597                            | 649   | 72,721 |
| 1301   | 14,975                                    | 1949   | 26,197    | "                                 | 614    | 31,645     | "                                 | 927   | 22,949 | 15,489                            | 229   | 48,277 |
| 1302   | 6,527                                     | 1504   | 20,152    | 20,811                            | 323    | 17,340     | 12,174                            | 420   | 18,438 | 13,234                            | 260   | 79,339 |
| 1303   | 17,034                                    | 11,331 | 70,11,401 | 36,552                            | 12,087 | 467,12,504 | "                                 | 2031  | 51,208 | 13,135                            | 388   | 35,429 |
| 1304   | 11,781                                    | 2,631  | 40,267    | 35,686                            | 3119   | 182,3301   | "                                 | 862   | 44,706 | "                                 | 363   | 59,422 |

Notes.

The extent of lands sold for arrears of Revenue has been taken from the District Journals' Statement No. 18, Vol. 28, 25, 28 and 31. The extent of lands relinquished is taken from the taluk reports. The information is not always separately given.

Explanatory remarks. obtained from Collector's Reports.

Bellary District:

( Relinquishments )

Fasli 1300:--

The increase as compared with fasli 1299 chiefly occurred in ~~all~~ the taluks of Rayadrug, Adoni and -- Alur. In the first, the ryots relinquished as usual all such red lands as had lost their fertility after three years' successive cultivation. In the other two taluks, occupied land which had been heavily assessed in the new settlement was given up.

Fasli 1501:--

A large extent of dry land, nearly 8666 acres in extent, was relinquished in the Rayadrug taluk. These were mostly poor red-soil lands assessed at low rates, generally given up by the ryots periodically. This was the case also in the red soil portions of the Alur and Adoni taluks.

Fasli 1502:--

The decrease ( 8448 acres ) as compared with fasli 1501 was due to the more favourable character of the season.

Fasli 1503:--

The increase was attributed to the more favourable introduction of the new settlement rates, which were high compared with the productiveness of the soil, mostly red, and also to the usual practice of giving up lands which have lost their fertility in consequence of continuous cultivation.

Anantapur: District :

Fasli 1502:-- (Relinquishments )

As the year was a favourable one, there was a decrease in relinquishments.

Fasli 1503:-- (Relinquishments and sales)

The large increase was chiefly due to the relinquishments of village service inams which had been fully assessed in fasli 1502. There was also a very large area bought in by Government in revenue sales for nominal prices for want of bidders. The greater portion of this consisted of fully assessed village service inam lands, <sup>which</sup> ~~but~~ subsequently

the inamdars were unwilling to retain, but which they were unable to relinquish <sup>in fasli 1502</sup> as the enfranchisement was given effect

to at the jamabandy, long after the date prescribed for relinquishment. The lands not being valuable, no one offered to purchase them, and they were consequently bought in by Govt.

Fasli 1504:--

Relinquishments and sales:-- The decrease as compared with previous year was due to the special cause stated above.

Cuddapah District:

Fasli 1502:--

The great fall under relinquishments is due to the favourable character of the season for both wet and dry crops.

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This Exch. the Governor.

Circulated to the Hon. Mr. <sup>Comm.</sup> William C.!!

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STATISTICS OF COERCIVE PROCESS.

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# NOTE.

The following note is submitted with reference to the Private Secretary's D.O. letter dated 12th July last.

2. The accompanying statements marked A to E compare the extent of lands sold for arrears of revenue with the total extent held by ryots, separately for dry and wet. They also show the number of defaulters, whose movable and immovable property was sold, in comparison with the total number of puttas. The resulting percentages are exhibited in one view in the statement marked F.

3. In the following paras the causes which led to the sale of a relatively higher proportion of lands in some districts will be explained so far as this can be done from the information available in the Jamabundi Reports for faslis 1300-1304.

4. Ganjam:-- In this district the percentages were high in faslis 1300 & 1301. As regards the former year, the Collector stated that process was not properly issued or executed owing to Census work when the Kists fell due, that when steps were taken to remedy this defect, crops had been removed from the land and that it was therefore necessary to attach and sell real property. Seeing that movable property was sold during the year for the realization

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Proportion of defaulters whose property is sold is the figure which should be regarded with the most concern, for this shows the extent to which the people are affected. The arrears for the recovery of which sales are necessary, may be unduly swollen by the default of large numbers by comparatively few persons. Turning then to the last set of columns in Statement F, we find that the proportion of defaulters whose property is sold, has been high, during the last five years, in Ganjam, Vizagapatnam, Godavari, Bellary, Chingaput, Tanjore & Madurai. The attention of the collectors of these districts should be drawn to this fact, with a view to the

causes being investigated.

There are noted Nilgiris and Malabar because special reports have already been called for from those districts. Reminders should be sent about these special reports.

Defaulters should be shown once only in these statements. Particulars to Board might be

to be shown in the D.O.

as when asked for, then done.

|                                         | Fasli              | Fasli              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| (i) Total demand, ryotwar, Lis & cesses | 1299 Rs. 12,75,831 | 1300 Rs. 11,63,294 |
| (ii) Total arrears                      | 22,928             | 26,173             |
| (iii) Percentage of (ii) on (i)         | 1.8                | 2.2                |

For, as observed by the Board, if prompt payment is not insisted on, the ryots flitter away the money on hand and sales follow.

(ii) In fasli 1301 the amount of arrears which <sup>had to</sup> ~~could~~ be recovered by the sale of property, decreased to

Para 5 of its Proceedings at  
page 12 of G.O. 105  
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in F a s l i 1299.

Arrears for the recovery of  
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(1) Lovables were sold..22,66<sup>Es.</sup>  
(2) lands " " .. 264

Years for which

|    |                   |           |        |
|----|-------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1. | Personal Property | 7,1300 .. | 7,130  |
|    | was sold .....    | 17,055 .. | 7,628  |
| 2. | Real Property     | 9,098 ..  | 16,160 |

Para 1 of S.O. No 23

| Fasli   | No. of pattas. | No. of defaulters. | Amount of arrears. |
|---------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1299... | 47,761         | 315                | 22,928             |
| 1300... | 47,733         | 1,164              | 26,153             |
| 1301... | 48,060         | 1,294              | 23,788             |
| 1302... | 48,837         | 470                | 9,345              |

(iii) The very high percentage of the number of defaulters to the number of pattas in faslis 1300 and 1301, while the amount of arrears for which property was sold did not show much variation, must be ascribed either to some clerical error or to coercion reaching in these years a larger number of smaller landholders.

5 Vizianagaram-- The only point re-  
quiring notice in this district is the  
~~small~~ high percentage shown under  
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under "wet" in fasli 1300. The extent of land sold was only 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> acres. As the Collector can sell only such lands as the defaulter has, it must sometimes happen that more wet lands are sold in one year and a larger extent of dry lands in another. It will be observed that in faslis 1301, 1302 and 1303, the proportion of land sold to holdings was higher under "dry" and lower under "wet" and that the reverse was the case in faslis 1300 and 1304. In fasli 1300 the proportion of the total extent, dry and wet, sold was only <sup>1</sup>/<sub>24</sub> per cent.

6. Godavari-- In this district the greater portion of the arrears, which can be recovered only by sale, is realized by proceedings against movables; and the arrears for the recovery of which land was sold was <sup>15</sup>/<sub>one</sub> therefore uniformly small. In fasli 1303 the proportion of land sold was rather high, but the point has not been explained by the Collector. The percentage of the number of defaulters to holdings was high in faslis 1300 and 1303, though in these years the total amount of arrears for which property was sold was not large. As pointed out under Ganjam, the number of defaulters in the two years <sup>may</sup> have been increased by the smaller class of landholders.

| Fasli.  | Arrears for which<br>movables were sold | Arrears for which<br>real property was sold |
|---------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1300 .. | 12,033                                  | 4,552                                       |
| 1301 .. | 21,124                                  | 2,983                                       |
| 1302 .. | 14,087                                  | 2,336                                       |
| 1303 .. | 14,336                                  | 6,275                                       |
| 1304 .. | 6,997                                   | 1,169                                       |

| Fasli.  | Total arrears.<br>Rs. | No. of defaulters |
|---------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1300 .. | 16,585                | 915               |
| 1301 .. | 23,597 24,107         | 69                |
| 1302 .. | 16,423                | 34                |
| 1303 .. | 14,784 20,611         | 93                |
| 1304 .. | 8,166                 | 24                |

7. Anantapur-- The percentage of land sold to holdings was high in fasli 1303. This was due to a special cause. In fasli 1302 village service ~~inams~~ i.e., lands held as remuneration for rendering service as village officers, were enfranchised, cash payments having been substituted for grants of lands. Quit-rents at five-eighths of the assessment were imposed for the first time on lands which till then paid no assessment. Lands which had passed out of the family of the hereditary village officers were fully assessed. A portion of the lands thus dealt with being of poor quality, some ryots relinquished them and others allowed them to be sold for arrears. As the imposition of quit-rents or full assessment was carried out at the Jamabandi of fasli 1303--i.e.-- towards the close of the year, the steps for the realization of the assessment left unpaid were taken in fasli 1303, and thus the land sales of that <sup>year</sup> were abnormally increased.

8. Bellary-- In this district a very large extent of dry land--acres 11,331 was sold in fasli 1303, the extent sold in the other years of the quinquennium being comparatively smaller. The cause of this has not been explained. From the Collector's explanation for a decrease under attachment and sale notices--that large profits were made from cotton cultivation in fasli 1302, and that the ryots were enabled to pay up the Govt. dues before any action was

Fasli 1300 ... 1041.  
 Fasli 1301 ... 1949  
 Fasli 1302 ... 1504  
 Fasli 1304 ... 2,631.

taken against their property--would militate against an increase in the extent of land sales. Some special cause--such as the sale of large shrotriem villages--<sup>may</sup> account for the ~~an~~ increase. As regards ~~an~~ increase in the number of defaulters whose property was sold in fasli 1303, the Collector states that lands held under many joint pattas were sold during the year, and that the joint pattadars were counted as separate defaulters. This procedure was erroneous, and the Board has, it is understood, issued a general order on the subject.

9. Chingleput:-- In this district the percentage of land sold has always been high, as process is generally issued against land in the first instance, as the marginal figures show. The comparatively low figures in fasli 1301 were due to a temporary suspension of collections from pattadars paying less than Rs. 50 and to general leniency towards others in view of the distress then prevailing:

(ii) The outstanding arrears under ryotwar and cesses at the end of that year amounted to Rs. 6,79,484 or 37.7 per cent of the total demand of the year. This amount had to be realized in addition to the current demand in the succeeding year, i.e., fasli 1302, in which also the season was unfavourable owing to the failure of the northeast monsoon. As pointed out under

| Fasli | Amount of arrears for which<br>Personal Property<br>was sold. | Real prop-<br>erty was sold |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1300  | 518                                                           | 9,80                        |
| 1301  | 1,475                                                         | 1,853                       |
| 1302  | 5,746                                                         | 30,015                      |
| 1303  | 4,300                                                         | 22,843                      |
| 1304  | 1,937                                                         | 9,915                       |

*As a large number of the Chingleput pattadars live in Madras, it is necessary to attach the land for their arrears. The Collr. of Chingleput can issue process for the attachment of their moveable property in Madras. All*

under Ganjam, ryots experience difficulty in paying up accumulated arrears and increased land sales resulted as a matter of course.

(iii) The full arrear and current demand of fasli 1302 could not be realized within that year and a balance of Rs. 2,65,804 was outstanding at its close. The realization of this in fasli 1303 led to an increase in the land sales of that year. The special cause above explained having ceased to operate in fasli 1304, the percentage fell to 0.361 under dry and 0.286 under wet.

10. South Arcot:--The percentages were rather high in faslis 1302 and 1303 and appear to be due to the accumulation of arrears. At the end of fasli 1301, Rs. 5,13,419 were outstanding, which ~~was not~~ mostly realized in fasli 1302. In this year again, arrears amounting to Rs. 2,79,510 remained uncollected, and they were recovered in the first few months of fasli 1303, thereby increasing the extent of legal process employed in that year. It is understood that village and taluk accounts got into confusion and that Mr. Hammick, the then Collector, took great trouble in getting them reconciled, and in ascertaining the amount of outstanding arrears, which had been obscured by excess collections--i.e.--collections made in excess of the demand. As the Jamabandi or annual settlement, at which the demand of each ryot is ascertained, ~~was due partly to the season~~

is generally completed towards the end of the revenue year, and as the time <sup>for</sup> payment of the instalments falls due <sup>earlier</sup> before, the collections <sup>are being</sup> made on an assumed demand, it is impossible to avoid making excess collections in some cases. These are subsequently refunded to the ryots by whom they <sup>are</sup> paid or carried to the credit of future kists due by them. But until the village accounts are examined and carefully compared with the taluk accounts, the Tahsildar cannot know that arrears are outstanding in particular villages, as the latter set of accounts treat each village as a separate unit without particulars of individuals. This examination and reconciliation having been neglected <sup>in the South arc district</sup> at the time had to be done afterwards under Mr. Hammick's orders.

11. Madura:-- The high percentages in this district in faslis 1300 & 1304 were due partly to the season having been unfavourable in faslis 1301 and 1302 and to the accumulation of arrears, the amount outstanding at the end of the latter year being Rs. 2,23,478 under ryotwar and mis. <sup>My note also due</sup> and partly to the completion of the enfranchisement of village service inals <sup>in fasli 1303</sup> and to the claiming of arrears of quit-rents for three previous years aggregating Rs. 1,22,000.

12. Nilgiris:-- The sales under wet lands were uniformly high. The Collector's report

reports show that they took place mostly in the S-E Wynaad. A special report has been called for on the subject.

13. Salem:-- The high percentage in fasli 1300 was due to the sale of a mitta (a permanently settled estate) in the Namakal taluk. The increase in land sales in fasli 1302 was on account of the postponement of collections in fasli 1301 <sup>the balance outstanding at the end of the year being</sup> to the extent of Rs. 5,14,065 (ryotwar and cess).

14. Malabar:-- The high percentages were due mostly to sales in the Wynaad taluk of Malabar, regarding which a special report has been called for. Leaving out this taluk, the extent sold and the number of defaulters whose property was sold in the other taluks of the district were as shown on the margin.

15. In the foregoing paras the extent of legal process employed in each district for the recovery of arrears was examined with reference to land sales and to the number of defaulters whose property, real and personal, was sold. The first test is somewhat defective, as the extent of land sales depends upon the degree to which proceedings are issued against land, being less when movable property is generally distrained and sold. The number of defaulters is a better test, though in some cases as in the Bellary district several persons holding a joint patta are treated as so many separate pattadars. Another way in which the ques-

| Fasli | Extent sold. Acres | No. of defaulters |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1300  | 41                 | 216               |
| 1301  | 128                | 364               |
| 1302  | 86                 | 445               |
| 1303  | 94                 | 295               |
| 14    | 445                | 299               |

question may be looked at is to compare the arrears for the recovery of which property, both movable and immovable, was sold, with the total demand under ryotwar, Lis. and cesses. This comparison is made in the statement marked G. In making this comparison two things must be borne in mind. The arrears may relate to any one of the three items noted on the margin, while the demand relates to the last item only. This does not, however, make much difference as the first two items of revenue are mostly recovered without a resort to sale. The second point is that the amount of arrears for which property is sold, shown in the statement, is somewhat exaggerated. It is made up of arrears for the recovery of which movable property was sold, and of those which had to be realized by the sale of real property. In cases in which process is issued first against movables and then against land, the arrear for which land is sold being the balance not realizable by the sale of movable property forms a portion of the arrear shown under "sale of movable property". To add together the arrear under each head is thus to exaggerate the real amount. This error is not, however, large and affects all districts alike and may therefore be overlooked.

16. Statement G calls for the following remarks:--

Ganjam

- (i) Permanently settled revenue.
- (ii) Shrotrien Jodi-i.e., the assessment on lands favourably assessed. *nilgao*
- (iii) Ryotwar, Miscellaneous & cesses.

\*The Balance outstanding at the end of faslis 1299, 1300 & 1301 probably accounts for the result, while the reduction at the end of the next two years explains the low percentages in ff 1303 & 1304.

7. 1299... 2,77,304  
7. 1300... 1,96,634  
7. 1301... 1,26,128  
7. 1302... 88,667  
7. 1303... 85,094

Ganjam:-- The percentage of arrears for which property was sold to the demand was high in faslis 1300, 1301 & 1302. The Collector's Jamabandi Reports furnish no explanation on the point.

Vizagapatam:--The percentage was high in fasli 1304, *but has not been explained.* The file of Collector's reports for this year is in circulation with the draft Order on the Jamabandi Report.

Nellore:--The somewhat high percentage in faslis 1300 & 1301 has not been explained. In the former <sup>year</sup> it was probably due to the balance outstanding at the end of fasli 1299, viz., Rs. 156,006.

Anantapur & Bellary:--The high percentages in these districts in fasli 1303 must be due to the causes referred to in paras 7 & 8.

Chingleput:--The reasons assigned in para 9 appear to account for the high percentages in this district.

Tanjore:--The percentage of arrears in this district has always been high, apparently owing to the difficulty of realizing the Govt. dues from the ryots of the Kallar caste in the Tanjore taluk. At para 55 of the Board's report for fasli 1304, a statement is given showing the number of defaulters whose lands were sold in this taluk in comparison with the number for the whole district. The statement is extracted on the margin for information.

Madura:--The high percentages in faslis 1303 & 1304 are accounted for by the

| Fasli. | No. of defaulters whose lands were sold. |                   |
|--------|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
|        | In the Tanjore dist.                     | In Tanjore Taluk. |
| 1301   | 724                                      | 367               |
| 1302   | 819                                      | 526               |
| 1303   | 662                                      | 353               |
| 1304   | 1454                                     | 1010              |

special causes explained in para 11.  
Tinnevely:-- No explanation can be found for the high percentages in this district. They are probably due to a succession of bad seasons, faslis 1301 and 1303 being somewhat favourable.  
Salem:-- The high percentage in fasli 1300 follows from the special cause pointed out in para 13.  
Nilgiris & Malabar:-- A special report has been called for.

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Hon. Mr. G. S. E.

FOR ORDERS.

G.O. No. 214 of 15th Jan 1897

From the enclosed statement showing the percentages of the total number of patta of land revenue defaulters whose property movable and immovable was sold for the realisation of arrears of land revenue in faslis 1300 to 1301, the Gov. observes that the proportion has been high during these years in the districts of Coimbatore, Vizagapatnam, Godavari, Bellary, Chingleput, Tanjore and Madras. The Board of Rev. is requested to call the attention of the Collectors of these districts to the fact in view to the causes of the high percentages being investigated and reported on.

2. The S. of Malabar and Nilgiris should be directed to expedite the special report called for in G.O. No. 2718 dated 10-7-96.

3. The Board of Rev. is requested to issue instructions to the Collectors to prevent a recurrence of this source of error.

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The Gov. notes that in some cases the number of defaulters has been unduly raised including the same person more than once.

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