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Recording RSP subm^s comparative
statement showing the result of the sale of land
in the several districts of the Presidency for
the year 1897-98.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

9/7/97 Board of Revenue
(Separate Revenue),
MADRAS.



The Hon. Sir Henry Bliss K.C.J.S.

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Submitting to Government, with remarks, a comparative statement showing the result of the sales of taverns in the several districts of the Presidency for the year 1897-98.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(SEPARATE REVENUE).

RESOLUTION—No. 231, dated 9th June 1897.

The Board begs to submit, for the information of Government, a statement showing the results of the sales of taverns in the several districts of the Presidency for the year 1897-98, as compared with those for the year 1896-97.

2. The total amount realised by the sale of beer taverns in the Presidency was

Districts.	1896-97.		1897-98.		Increase + or decrease —
	Number of taverns.	Amount realised.	Number of taverns.	Amount realised.	
Bellary	1	Rs. 125	1	Rs. 73	— 52
Trichinopoly	1	2,700	1	4,505	+ 1,805
Salem	3	430	2	443	+ 13
Nilgiris	15	30,430	15	30,050	— 380
Total	19	33,685	19	35,071	+ 1,386

Rs. 35,071 against Rs. 33,685 for the previous year, as shown in the margin. The increase is observed chiefly in the Trichinopoly district, and is said to be due to keen competition between Messrs. Leishman & Co. of Ootacamund and Messrs. Hoochanna

& Co., the proprietors of the Rose and Crown Brewery, Coonoor.

3. Excluding the rentals obtained for the foregoing shops, the foreign liquor taverns in the Presidency fetched Rs. 2,46,669 for the current year against Rs. 2,45,894-12-0 for 1896-97, showing an increase of Rs. 774-4-0. The large increase in Madras is attributed to a long standing combination in the Vepery division having been broken down and to the fact that the upset prices of certain taverns, which have been sold at yearly decreasing rentals to certain individuals who have a command over the sites, were raised and strictly adhered to. In Tinnevely, Coimbatore, Salem and Malabar, the increase is stated to be due to competition. The decrease in Kistna is explained to be due to the unusually high bids obtained for some of the taverns in the previous year and to some of them remaining unsold in the current year. In Cuddapah, it is ascribed to want of competition and to the reckless bids in 1896-97. In Anantapur, Bellary and the Nilgiris, it is reported to be due to the losses said to have been sustained by the licensees of foreign liquor taverns in 1896-97. In Anantapur and Bellary, it is said to be partly due also to the unfavourable character of the season. The Collector of Anantapur adds that the demand for foreign liquor is small and that there was reckless bidding last year for some of the taverns. The variations in the remaining districts are small.

4. The sales of both beer and foreign liquor taverns for the current year resulted in an increase of Rs. 2,160-4-0 over the figure obtained in 1896-97.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.)

Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to all Collectors.

" to the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.

" " Inspector, Madras Town Circle.

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Statement showing the result of the right to take out tavern licenses in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for 1897-98 as compared with 1896-97.

APPENDIX.

Districts.	1896-97.										1897-98.										Increase or Decrease; + or —.
	Taverns sold for Rs. 50 each and under.		Taverns sold for Rs. 50 and under up to Rs. 50.		Taverns sold for more than Rs. 500.		Total.		Taverns sold for Rs. 50 each and under.		Taverns sold for Rs. 50 and under up to Rs. 50.		Taverns sold for more than Rs. 500.		Total.						
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
Giddavari ..	..	..	10	2,682	..	..	10	RS. 2,682	..	..	..	11	RS. 2,852	..	..	11	RS. 2,852	..	..	RS. 170	
Kistna ..	3	83	13	1,933½	2	2,025	18	4,062½	..	..	68	10	2,135	2	1,630	14	3,733	4	313½	+	
Nellore ..	..	95	19	1,486	..	605	12	2,186	1	1	28	10	2,232	..	..	11	2,258	1	72	+	
Cuddapah ..	..	..	10	2,950	2	1,320	12	4,270	..	..	..	11	2,579	..	..	11	2,579	1	1,691	+	
Anantapur ..	..	26	3	1,205	2	1,575	6	2,806	1	1	18	6	1,129	..	..	6	1,147	..	654	+	
Bellary ..	..	..	5	1,382	..	..	5	1,382	..	..	50	(a) 4	778	..	..	5	828	..	1,659	+	
Kurnool ..	..	44	2	265	..	..	3	309	..	..	81	3	449	..	..	4	480	1	171	+	
Madras ..	..	..	1	336	59	1,75,660	*60	1,75,936	..	..	..	1	274	60	1,80,108	61	1,80,384	1	4,423	+	
Chingleput ..	..	..	7	1,673	..	..	7	1,673	..	..	..	1	1,547	7	6,455	23	11,140	1	126	+	
North Arcot ..	..	..	17	6,224	6	5,865	23	11,089	..	..	..	16	4,685	7	6,455	23	11,140	1	51	+	
South Arcot ..	..	177	6	701	..	..	11	873	8	109	109	7	712	..	..	10	821	1	67	+	
Tanjore ..	..	..	5	1,245	1	705	6	1,950	..	..	..	5	933	1	855	6	1,788	..	167	+	
Trichinopoly ..	..	..	..	..	1	2,700	1	2,700	..	..	..	..	..	1	4,805	1	4,805	..	1,802	+	
Madura ..	..	41	4	656	..	..	5	697	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	852	..	155	+	
Tinnevely ..	..	..	6	2,142	..	..	6	2,142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2,487	..	345	+	
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	3	8,780	3	8,780	..	..	..	..	1,767	1	720	6	11,140	..	2,360	+	
Nilgiris ..	..	..	12	3,770	18	47,480	30	61,250	..	..	..	10	2,935	20	44,270	30	67,4205	..	4,045	+	
Salem ..	..	..	6	1,585	1	870	7	2,455	..	..	..	..	1,216	2	2,106	7	3,321	..	866	+	
South Canara ..	..	121	..	..	..	..	4	121	4	103	103	..	..	..	..	4	103	..	18	+	
Malabar ..	..	238	13	1,969	..	..	20	2,207	..	..	198	17	2,372	..	..	23	2,570	3	363	+	
Total ..	24	825	129	31,269½	96	2,47,485	249	2,79,579½	19	603	132	29,449	97	2,51,698	248	2,81,740	1	2,160	+		

(c) Includes two beer taverns for Rs. 448.

(d) Includes two beer taverns for Rs. 430.

(e) Includes one beer tavern.

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