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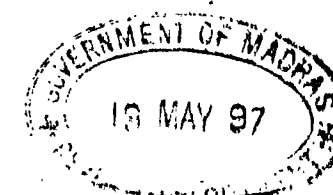
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Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Revenue of the Madras Presidency up to the end of

March 1897.

Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Revenue of the Madras Presidency.																							
Districts.	Arrears at the beginning of the	DEMAND.				COLLECTIONS.				Total Arrears and Current.	Arrears remitted.	BALANCE.											
		Current.			Total Arrears and Current.	Arrears.			Total.			Arrears.	Current.	Total.									
		Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.		Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.															
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.							
Ganjam	73,267	114,486	94,137	63	155,863	163,189	99	61,419	2,044	63,463	60,552	823,706	784,259	906,058	72,87	2,517	71,603	718,554					
Vizagapatam	46,889	116,986	34,290	6	155,127	155,965	8	43,890	22	43,898	832,976	32,687	611,578	1203,750	937	2,054	352,917	354,971					
Godavari	10,908	40,644	71,137	6	59,433	59,542	7	9,485	2	9,485	357,283	183,206	754,049	935,143	14,23		538,483	538,483					
Kistna	83,693	42,344	10,190	7	61,422	62,259	24	76,977	1,989	78,966	400,935	202,226	603,156	611,052	2,063	2,664	110,670	113,334					
Nellore	17,932	99,108	88	901,770	189,285	191,079	0	16,776	63	16,859	9,698	848,606	601,830	544,184	7403	622	4,51	62,314	62,765				
Cuddapah	55,15	17,19,030	574,916	23,73,946	23,79,461	53,50	12	53,62	12	53,62	6,944	432,950	21,989	4,64	9,948	26	153	138,448	138,448				
Anantapur	2307	32,346	02,966	73	62,013	62,144	0	1898	1	1899	12,937	311,804	92,174	22,249	321	360	48	372,711	372,759				
Bellary	7599	110,948	84,514	51	156,093	156,853	8	4,856	83	4,939	4,024	482,006	89,603	137,608	076	1,787	873	957,802	958,675				
Kurnool	2,954	135,164	454,624	180,626	4	180,921	8	2,576	1	2,577	84,541	524,225	6108,767	10,901	188	328	109	718,593	718,702				
Madras	562	68,451	78,83	76,334	76,896	557	4	561	22	561	62,559	83,22	70,881	71,442	1		54,53	54,53					
Chingleput	33,212	108,355	52,247	1	160,602	163,923	3	31,673	94	31,767	106,604	750,557	815,716	251,603	392	241	1204	34,396	35,600				
North Arcot	33,779	17,981	121	755,207	255,332	8	258,730	7	33,179	25	33,204	12,914	98	712,118	2003,616	203,682	0	276	499	54,971	55,021		
South Arcot	13,892	23,347	52	112,782	34,620	05	34,758	7	12,737	36	12,773	22,828	11,967	103,124	992,343	7765	440	679	37013	37,692			
Tanjore	146,710	33,648	81	16,539	84	50,168	865	51,655	75	136,830	1667	138,497	30,972	71,187	3572	49,708	43,510	9340	4,933	3280	48,022	51,302	
Trichinopoly	57040	17,042	234	56,130	6	22,655	519	23,225	87	53,959	328	54,285	13,784	93,569	820	171,183	32,602	598	64	2721	31,720	63,192	927
Madura	12,044	91,738	0	73,559	8	16,529	78	17,734	19	116,102	452	116,554	814,673	757,295	15,719	681,688	522	1,910	1977	81010	82,957		
Tinnevely	157,574	836,895	7,574	46	161,634	1	17,679	15	109,188	1394	110,582	681,045	744,054	14,250	99	153,568	3735	37257	19,124	22,849	99		
Coimbatore	12,272	16,798	58	82,054	3	25,004	01	25,267	3	11,601	5	11,615	11,259	808,162	24,308	532,442	468	604	53	69,548	69,601		
Nilgiris	22,656	48,945	80,840	12,978	5	12,441	20,930	91	21,021	43,965	51,714	95,789	11,670	0	231	1404	34,106	35,510					
Salem	5765	18,622	49,673	7,572	53,620	8	254,137	3,869	3869	1803	888	6,884	1324,923	0124,961	70	212	1084	43,907	44,991				
South Canara	4272	39,427	7,621	01	801,528	805,800	4,239	4239	39427	72,193	9	7,613	667,656	05	33	4062	40,195						
Malabar	136,150	168,073	8	596,971	227,790	9	24,140	59	32366	1358	33724	153,277	0	530,138	2062,968	20,966	32	6397	96029	21,500	131,103	0	
Total	989,019	3360798	563,003	95	4990838	5089737	7,901,17	9662	890,079	277,247	7	502,846	4302,793	4,382,762	34,004	154,936	6880787	7035723					

Note. The figures in cols 3, 7 & 10 of this state-
ment differ from those ^{shown} in cols: 5, 9 & 12 of the
preceding months' statement as shown below:-

Districts	col:3 (col:5)	col:7 (col:9)	col:10 (col:12)
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Tinnivelly	- 331	+ 364	- 333
Salem	- 24	-	-

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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MAY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE).

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

RESOLUTION—No. 158, dated 12th May 1897.

According to the demand, collection and balance statements for March 1897, the arrear demand at the commencement of the current fasli amounted to Rs. 9,89,019, or Rs. 1,372 more than that shown in the statements for the previous month. The increase occurs in Tinnevely and is due to the exhibition in the demand, collection and balance statement for the first time of the transactions relating to the revenue derived from the imposition of penal tax on missing palmyras.

2. *Arrears collected.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 9,89,019 mentioned above, Rs. 8,00,079 or 81 per cent. were collected; Rs. 34,004 were written off the accounts, while Rs. 88,981 are irrecoverable, leaving a recoverable balance of Rs. 65,955.

3. The subjoined statement exhibits the recoverable balance in each district, together with the steps taken for its recovery or the reasons that preclude the taking of such steps:—

STATEMENT II.—Particulars of recoverable balance.

Districts.	Collected or adjusted after the close of the month.	Adjustable from excess collections deposits, or other heads of accounts, &c., but not yet adjusted.	Considered irrecoverable or of doubtful recovery.	Due on estates under attachment and Government management or under Court of Wards, or due from other minors and not adjusted for want of funds.	Collections suspended or postponed.	Arrears under enquiry or correspondence including amounts embroiled.	Covered by processes.	Other items.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Tinnevely ..	Rs. 41	Rs. 270	Rs. 1,659	Rs. 29,553	Rs. 3,287	Rs. 772	Rs. 602	Rs. 480	Rs. 35,809
2. Malabar ..	26	..	2,742	..	870	..	..	..	11,132
3. Tanjore ..	41	43	337	..	..	772	6,724	480	35,809
4. Trichinopoly ..	57	1,011	490	8	..	1,554	776	341	3,100
5. Kistna ..	49	68	1,071	..	..	391	706	5	2,660
6. Ganjam ..	..	101	523	1,286	..	870	169	892	2,619
7. Vizagapatam ..	..	1	573	967	..	282	271	..	2,903
8. Madura ..	28	177	188	10	..	18	27	146	1,711
9. Chingleput ..	3	..	242	..	..	..	..	..	1,686
10. Nilgiris ..	7	6	40	..	687	86	287	980	1,116
11. Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	742	13	240	1,048
12. South Arcot ..	1	1	89	..	..	..	..	883	883
13. North Arcot ..	..	..	424	..	..	369	80	33	673
14. Bellary ..	59	26	347	..	..	73	..	..	497
15. Kurnool ..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	432
16. Coimbatore ..	..	..	17	..	..	53	..	..	60
17. South Canara ..	..	7	6	..	..	..	29	7	53
18. Anantapur ..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	13
19. Nellore ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Total ..	312	1,714	8,762	31,824	4,844	5,201	9,713	3,507	65,056

* Excludes Rs. 2 being the difference between the figures furnished in column 10 of the demand, collection and balance statement of the Malabar district and the details given in enclosure A to the same statement. The Collector is requested to explain the discrepancy.

4. Of the arrears outstanding at the end of the month, Rs. 10,788 (columns 2, 3 and 4) have been either collected since the end of the month, or are in process of adjustment, or have been ascertained to be irrecoverable.

No immediate steps can be taken for the recovery of Rs. 36,668, as the arrear is due from estates which are under Government management, or which belong to minors (column 5), or its collection has been postponed (column 6). Nearly the whole amount shown in column 5 of the statement against Tinnevely represents the arrears of peishcush due from the Uthumalai estate and cannot be cleared off before the end of June next.

5. The postponement of collections has been ordered in the districts of Tinnevely, Malabar and Chingleput for the reasons given in paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, No. 103, dated 30th March 1897.

6. The arrears for which processes have been issued amounted to Rs. 9,793 against Rs. 14,222 in the previous month.

The amounts shown in column 9 "Other items" do not call for remarks.

7. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 66,000 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 9,89,000 at the beginning of the fasli. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rs. 79,000 and Rs. 14,00,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rs. 9,662 as against Rs. 28,000 in March 1896.

8. *Old arrears.*—The subjoined statement exhibits the arrears of fasli 1304 and previous years outstanding at the beginning and end of March 1897:—

Fasli.	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Bellary.	Chingleput.	South Arcot.	Tanjore.	Trichinopoly.	Madura.	Tinnevely.	Nilgiris.	Salem.	Malabar.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1296 ..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
1298 ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1299 ..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215
1300 ..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1301 ..	66	346	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	870
1302 ..	128	..	..	18	..	288	..	76	2,025	..	..	812
1303 ..	129	204	26	17	364	802	264	77	1,373	6	576	1,516
1304 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	417	550	26	35	364	1,090	264	153	3,397	6	576	3,451
Arrears at the beginning of the month ..	500	554	25	102	365	1,090	328	185	3,225	6	576	3,979
Difference ..	83	4	+ 1	67	1	..	64	32	+ 172	..	..	528

The arrears shown against Tanjore and Salem continue undiminished, while those in Bellary and Tinnevely show an increase as compared with the arrears outstanding at the beginning of the month. The increase in Bellary has not been explained, and the omission should be supplied. The reasons for the delay in the realization of the arrears in Tanjore and Salem have been explained in paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, No. 103, dated 30th March 1897. In the review for February last, the Board has noticed in full detail the state of these old arrears in the several districts, and the attention of the Collectors concerned is again drawn to the desirability of clearing off the outstanding balances before the close of the current fasli.

9. *Current.*—According to the demand, collection and balance statements for March 1897, the total current demand up to the end of the month amounted to Rs. 4,99,08,380 against Rs. 4,94,84,134 and Rs. 4,82,17,063 in faslis 1305 and 1304, respectively. Of this sum, Rs. 4,30,27,593 or 86.2 per cent. were collected before the close of the month, leaving at the end of it a balance of Rs. 68,60,787 or 13.8 per cent. of the demand against 5.6 per cent. and 4.7 per cent. at the end of March 1895 and 1896, respectively. The subjoined statement shows by districts the demand, collection and balance of current kists and the proportion of the balance to the demand:—

STATEMENT III.

Districts.	Current demand up to the end of March		Current collections up to the end of March 1897.	Current balance up to the end of March 1897.	Percentage of balance to the demand at the close of March	
	1896.	1897.			1896.	1897.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
Ganjām	15,20,202	15,58,632	8,42,595	7,16,037	16.2	45.9
Vizagapatam	15,43,709	15,12,769	11,59,852	3,52,917	8.9	23.3
Gōdāvari	56,70,938	59,43,386	54,04,903	5,38,483	1.9	9.1
Kistna	62,43,242	61,42,231	60,31,561	1,10,670	3.5	1.8
Nellore	18,58,888	18,92,858	18,30,544	62,314	1.5	3.3
Cuddapah	24,56,767	23,73,946	9,89,464	13,84,482	4.8	58.3
Anantapur	13,12,717	6,20,133	2,47,422	3,72,711	3.2	60.1
Bellary	16,34,561	15,60,939	6,03,137	9,57,802	8.4	61.4
Kurnool	18,94,337	18,06,264	10,87,671	7,18,593	5.3	39.7
Madras	75,024	76,334	70,881	5,453	5.9	7.1
Chingleput	15,99,752	16,06,021	15,71,625	34,396	1.9	2.1
North Arcot	27,11,765	25,53,828	20,03,616	5,49,712	3.7	21.5
South Arcot	35,26,342	34,62,005	34,24,992	37,013	6	1.1
Tanjore	36,69,866	50,18,865	49,70,843	48,022	9	9
Trichinopoly	22,27,658	22,65,519	19,48,313	3,17,206	13.6	14.0
Madura	16,23,255	16,52,978	15,71,968	81,010	3.5	4.9
Tinnevely	16,20,040	16,16,341	14,25,099	1,91,242	13.3	11.8
Coimbatore	24,79,889	25,00,401	24,30,853	69,548	7.0	2.7
Nilgiris	1,31,571	1,29,785	95,679	34,106	25.3	26.3
Salem	26,08,679	25,36,208	24,92,301	43,907	1.6	1.7
South Canara	7,98,241	8,01,528	7,61,366	40,162	3.4	5.0
Malabar	22,76,691	22,77,909	20,62,908	2,15,001	10.7	9.4
Total	4,94,84,134	4,99,08,380	4,30,27,593	68,80,787	4.7	13.8

Ryotwari kists fell due in the month in all districts in the Presidency. The collections exceeded 98 per cent. in Kistna, South Arcot, Tanjore and Salem, 97 per cent. in Chingleput and Coimbatore, and 96 per cent. in Nellore.

Districts.	Balance.	Collected since the end of the month or covered by processes.	Remainder.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Cuddapah	13,84,482	67,206	13,17,276
Bellary	9,57,802	2,46,184	7,11,618
Kurnool	7,18,593	1,18,464	6,00,129
Ganjām	7,16,037	3,39,166	3,76,871
North Arcot	5,49,712	1,61,129	3,98,583
Gōdāvari	5,38,483	1,29,616	4,08,867
Anantapur	3,72,711	75,159	2,97,552
Vizagapatam	3,52,917	94,960	2,57,957
Trichinopoly	3,17,206	3,17,206	..
Malabar	2,15,001	2,11,399	3,602
Tinnevely	1,91,242	1,71,514	19,728
Kistna	1,10,670	83,493	27,177

ment), dated 1st January 1897, and No. 94 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897, and also includes the wet assessment likely to be remitted at the jamabandi. The Collector of Bellary has suspended the collection of a sum of Rs. 6,82,752 with reference to paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, No. 448, dated 18th December 1896, and Board's Proceedings, No. 61, dated 25th January 1897, and (Revenue Settlement), No. 94, dated 3rd February 1897. Of the amount shown against Kurnool, Rs. 5,71,563 represent the wet assessments likely to be remitted at the jamabandi and also the dry kists, the collection of which has been postponed under Board's Proceedings, No. 94, (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897. In respect of the remaining sum of Rs. 28,566, it is stated that no processes have been issued as the village accounts No. 16 were not sent to the taluks with the remittances. The Collector of Ganjām reports that a sum of Rs. 2,42,000 will probably have to be remitted owing to failure of crops. Of the amount appearing against North Arcot Rs. 2,88,342 represent the

December kist in the North Pālār portion of the district, and the collection has been postponed under the authority of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5805 (Revenue Settlement), dated 19th November 1896, and No. 5663 (Land Rev.), dated 24th December 1896. A further sum of Rs. 79,941 represent remissions likely to be granted on account of waste and shavi. The collection of Rs. 4,00,907 in Gōdāvari has been suspended under Board's Proceedings, No. 274 (Revenue Settlement), dated 19th October 1896, owing to loss of crop caused by floods, &c. Nearly the whole amount appearing against Anantapur represents the dry kists the collection of which has been postponed under Board's Proceedings, No. 94 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897. Of the amount appearing against Vizagapatam, Rs. 2,27,738 represent the wet kists in the Golconda, Sarvasiddhi and Palkonda taluks, the collection of which has been postponed until the jamabandi [vide Board's Proceedings, No. 412 (Revenue Settlement), dated 9th December 1896, and Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 6747 (Revenue Settlement), dated 18th December 1896]. The balances in the remaining districts do not call for remarks.

11. It is observed that in Board's Proceedings, No. 94 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897, Collectors of the Deccan districts have been instructed not to enforce collection of dry kists in the affected tracts, pending orders regarding the dry remissions to be granted in respect of those parts.

12. The delay in the issue of this review is due to the late receipt of the statements from several districts, the return from Vizagapatam having been received only on the 1st instant. Collectors will be requested to see that the return is submitted punctually by the 12th of each month.

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a statement in MS.
„ Collectors (Divisional officers—Tahsildars).

Government { 1897 } of Madras. REVENUE.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), No. 158, 12TH MAY 1897.

APPENDIX A.

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

Districts.	Balance at the end of March 1897.	IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS AS PER QUARTERLY STATEMENTS LESS SUBSEQUENT COLLECTIONS, IF ANY.				Recoverable balance.
		Arrears of land revenue and cesses sanctioned up to the quarter ending 31st December 1896, but not written off.	Arrears of land revenue and cesses recommended for the quarter ending 31st March 1897.	Amount of irrecoverable arrears in the Wynnad taluk proposed to the written off.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjām	2,517	54	..	..	54	2,463
Vizagapatam	2,064	343	..	..	343	1,711
Gōdāvari	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	2,664	45	..	..	45	2,619
Nellore	451	446	..	..	446	5
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	48	29	..	..	29	19
Bellary	873	441	..	..	441	432
Kurnool	109	49	..	..	49	60
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	1,204	88	..	..	88	1,116
North Arcot	499	2	..	..	2	497
South Arcot	679	106	..	..	106	573
Tanjore	3,280	180	..	..	180	3,100
Trichinopoly	2,721	61	..	..	61	2,660
Madura	1,977	289	..	..	289	1,688
Tinnevely	37,257	1,365	..	..	1,365	35,892
Coimbatore	53	..	..	..	..	53
Nilgiris	1,404	334	22	..	356	1,048
Salem	1,084	201	..	..	201	883
South Canara	33	20	..	..	20	13
Malabar	96,029	1,796	..	1,164	† 2,960	93,069
Total ..	1,54,936	5,849	22	1,164	7,035	1,47,901
Deduct arrears on Ali Raja's estate in Malabar (Rs. 81,937) and Rs. 9 in Anantapur involved in a boundary dispute, which are not immediately recoverable						81,946
Net balance ..						65,955

* Excludes Rs. 325 relating to fasli 1306.

† Excludes Rs. 176 relating to fasli 1301 which has been deducted by the Tahsildar of Wynnad taluk from the total amount of irrecoverable arrears.

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Demand, Collection and Balance Statements.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 158, dated 12th May 1897:—

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

Resolution—No. 158, dated 12th May 1897.

According to the demand, collection and balance statements for March 1897, the arrear demand at the commencement of the current fasli amounted to Rs. 9,89,019, or Rs. 1,372 more than that shown in the statements for the previous month. The increase occurs in Tinnevely and is due to the exhibition in the demand, collection and balance statement for the first time of the transactions relating to the revenue derived from the imposition of penal tax on missing palmyras.

2. *Arrears collected.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 9,89,019 mentioned above, Rs. 8,00,079 or 81 per cent. were collected, Rs. 34,004 were written off the accounts, while Rs. 88,981 are irrecoverable, leaving a recoverable balance of Rs. 65,955.

3. The subjoined statement exhibits the recoverable balance in each district, together with the steps taken for its recovery or the reasons that preclude the taking of such steps:—

STATEMENT II.—Particulars of recoverable balance.

Districts.	Collected or adjusted after the close of the month.	Adjustable from excess collections deposits, or other heads of accounts, &c., but not yet adjusted.	Considered irrecoverable or of doubtful recovery.	Due on estates under attachment and Government management or under Court of Wards, or due from other minors and not adjusted for want of funds.	Collections suspended or postponed.	Arrears under enquiry or correspondence including amount embroiled.	Covered by processes.	Other items.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Tinnevely ..	Rs. 41	Rs. 270	Rs. 1,659	Rs. 29,553	Rs. 3,287	Rs. 772	Rs. 602	Rs. 480	Rs. 35,802
2. Malabar ..	26	..	2,742	..	870	..	6,724	..	11,132
3. Tanjore ..	41	43	357	8	..	1,554	776	341	3,100
4. Trichinopoly ..	57	1,011	490	..	..	391	706	5	2,660
5. Kistna ..	49	68	523	1,286	..	271	169	302	2,610
6. Ganjam ..	..	101	573	967	..	..	282	..	2,463
7. Vizagapatam ..	..	1	188	10	..	18	27	146	1,711
8. Madura ..	28	177	242	..	687	86	287	980	1,688
9. Chingleput ..	3	..	40	..	..	742	98	..	1,116
10. Nilgiris ..	7	6	..	..	..	13	240	883	1,048
11. Salem ..	..	1	89	..	..	369	80	33	578
12. South Arcot ..	1	1	424	..	..	73	..	..	497
13. North Arcot ..	..	..	347	..	..	..	..	..	432
14. Bellary ..	59	98	7	..	..	53	..	..	60
15. Kurnool ..	..	..	17	..	..	..	29	7	63
16. Coimbatore ..	..	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	13
17. South Canara ..	..	..	10	..	..	2	..	..	10
18. Anantapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
19. Nellore ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	312	1,714	8,762	31,824	4,844	5,201	9,793	3,507	65,955

* Excludes Rs. 2 being the difference between the figures furnished in column 15 of the demand, collection and balance statement of the Malabar district and the details given in enclosure A to the same statement. The Collector is requested to explain the discrepancy.

4. Of the arrears outstanding at the end of the month, Rs. 10,788 (columns 2, 3 and 4) have been either collected since the end of the month, or are in process of adjustment, or have been ascertained to be irrecoverable.

No immediate steps can be taken for the recovery of Rs. 36,668, as the arrear is due from estates which are under Government management, or which belong to minors (column 5), or its collection has been postponed (column 6). Nearly the whole amount shown in column 5 of the statement against Tinnevely represents the arrears of peishchush due from the Uthumalai estate and cannot be cleared off before the end of June next.

5. The postponement of collections has been ordered in the districts of Tinnevely, Malabar and Chingleput for the reasons given in paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, No. 103, dated 30th March 1897.

6. The arrears for which processes have been issued amounted to Rs. 9,793 against Rs. 14,222 in the previous month. The amounts shown in column 9 "Other items" do not call for remarks.

7. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 66,000 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 9,89,000 at the beginning of the fasli. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rs. 79,000 and Rs. 14,00,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rs. 9,662 as against Rs. 28,000 in March 1896.

8. *Old arrears.*—The subjoined statement exhibits the arrears of fasli 1304 and previous years outstanding at the beginning and end of March 1897:—

Fasli.	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Bellary.	Chingleput.	South Arcot.	Tanjore.	Trichinopoly.	Madura.	Tinnevely.	Nilgiris.	Salem.	Malabar.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1296 ..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
1298 ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1299 ..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215
1300 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1301 ..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	870
1302 ..	66	346	..	..	..	..	..	76	2,025	..	..	812
1303 ..	128	..	..	18	..	288	..	77	1,372	6	576	1,516
1304 ..	129	204	26	17	364	802	264	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	417	550	26	35	364	1,090	264	163	3,397	6	576	3,451
Arrears at the beginning of the month ..	500	554	25	102	365	1,090	328	185	3,225	6	576	3,979
Difference ..	83	4	+ 1	67	1	..	64	32	+ 172	..	..	528

The arrears shown against Tanjore and Salem continue undiminished, while those in Bellary and Tinnevely show an increase as compared with the arrears outstanding at the beginning of the month. The increase in Bellary has not been explained, and the omission should be supplied. The reasons for the delay in the realization of the arrears in Tanjore and Salem have been explained in paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, No. 103, dated 30th March 1897. In the review for February last, the Board has noticed in full detail the state of these old arrears in the several districts, and the attention of the Collectors concerned is again drawn to the desirability of clearing off the outstanding balances before the close of the current fasli.

9. *Current.*—According to the demand, collection and balance statements for March 1897, the total current demand up to the end of the month amounted to Rs. 4,99,08,380 against Rs. 4,94,84,134 and Rs. 4,82,17,063 in faslis 1305 and 1304, respectively. Of this sum, Rs. 4,30,27,593 or 86.2 per cent. were collected before the close of the month, leaving at the end of it a balance of Rs. 68,80,787 or 13.8 per cent. of the demand against 5.6 per cent. and 4.7 per cent. at the end of March 1895 and 1896, respectively. The subjoined statement shows by districts the demand, collection and balance of current kists and the proportion of the balance to the demand:—

STATEMENT III.

Districts.	Current demand up to the end of March		Current collections up to the end of March 1897.	Current balance up to the end of March 1897.	Percentage of balance to the demand at the close of March	
	1896.	1897.			1896.	1897.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
Ganjām	15,20,202	15,58,632	8,42,595	7,16,027	16.2	45.9
Vizagapatam	15,43,709	15,12,789	11,59,852	3,52,917	8.9	23.3
Gódvári	56,70,938	59,43,386	51,04,903	5,38,483	1.9	9.1
Kistna	62,43,242	61,42,231	60,31,561	1,10,670	3.5	1.8
Nellore	18,58,888	18,92,858	18,30,544	62,314	1.5	3.3
Cuddapah	24,56,767	23,73,946	9,89,464	13,84,482	4.8	58.3
Anantapur	13,12,717	6,20,133	2,47,422	3,72,711	3.2	60.1
Bellary	16,34,561	15,60,939	6,03,137	9,57,802	3.4	61.4
Kurnool	18,94,337	18,06,264	10,87,671	7,18,593	5.3	39.7
Madras	75,024	76,334	70,881	5,453	5.9	7.1
Chingleput	15,99,752	16,06,021	15,71,025	34,396	1.9	2.1
North Arcot	27,11,765	25,53,328	20,03,616	5,49,712	3.7	21.5
South Arcot	35,26,342	34,62,005	31,24,992	37,013	.6	1.1
Tanjore	36,69,866	60,13,865	49,70,843	48,022	.9	.9
Trichinopoly	22,27,668	22,65,519	19,48,313	3,17,206	13.6	14.0
Madura	16,23,255	16,52,978	15,71,968	81,010	3.5	4.9
Tinnevely	16,20,040	16,16,341	14,25,099	1,91,242	13.3	11.8
Coimbatore	24,79,889	25,00,401	24,30,853	69,548	7.0	2.7
Nilgiris	1,31,571	1,29,785	95,679	34,106	25.3	26.3
Salem	26,08,679	25,36,208	24,92,301	43,907	1.6	1.7
South Canara	7,98,241	8,01,528	7,61,366	40,162	3.4	5.0
Malabar	22,76,691	22,77,909	20,62,908	2,15,001	10.7	9.4
Total	4,94,84,134	4,99,08,380	4,30,27,593	68,80,787	4.7	13.8

Ryotwari kists fell due in the month in all districts in the Presidency. The collections exceeded 98 per cent. in Kistna, South Arcot, Tanjore and Salem, 97 per cent. in Chingleput and Coimbatore, and 96 per cent. in Nellore.

Districts.	Balance.	Collected since the end of the month or covered by processes.	Remainder.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Cuddapah	13,84,482	67,206	13,17,276
Bellary	9,57,802	2,46,184	7,11,618
Kurnool	7,18,593	1,18,464	6,00,129
Ganjām	7,16,037	3,39,166	3,76,871
North Arcot	5,49,712	1,51,129	3,98,583
Gódvári	5,38,483	1,29,616	4,08,867
Anantapur	3,72,711	75,159	2,97,552
Vizagapatam	3,52,917	94,960	2,57,957
Trichinopoly	3,17,206	3,17,206	..
Malabar	2,15,001	2,11,399	3,602
Tinnevely	1,91,242	1,71,514	19,728
Kistna	1,10,670	83,493	27,177

ment), dated 1st January 1897, and No. 94 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897, and also includes the wet assessment likely to be remitted at the jamabandi. The Collector of Bellary has suspended the collection of a sum of Rs. 6,82,752 with reference to paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, No. 448, dated 18th December 1896, and Board's Proceedings, No. 61, dated 25th January 1897, and (Revenue Settlement), No. 94, dated 3rd February 1897. Of the amount shown against Kurnool, Rs. 5,71,563 represent the wet assessments likely to be remitted at the jamabandi and also the dry kists, the collection of which has been postponed under Board's Proceedings, No. 94 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897. In respect of the remaining sum of Rs. 28,566, it is stated that no processes have been issued as the village accounts No. 16 were not sent to the taluks with the remittances. The Collector of Ganjām reports that a sum of Rs. 2,42,000 will probably have to be remitted owing to failure of crops. Of the amount appearing against North Arcot Rs. 2,88,342 represent the

December kist in the North Palār portion of the district, and the collection has been postponed under the authority of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5805 (Revenue Settlement), dated 19th November 1896, and No. 5663 (Land Rev.), dated 24th December 1896. A further sum of Rs. 79,941 represent remissions likely to be granted on account of waste and shavi. The collection of Rs. 4,00,907 in Gódvári has been suspended under Board's Proceedings, No. 274 (Revenue Settlement), dated 19th October 1896, owing to loss of crop caused by floods, &c. Nearly the whole amount appearing against Anantapur represents the dry kists the collection of which has been postponed under Board's Proceedings, No. 94 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897. Of the amount appearing against Vizagapatam, Rs. 2,27,738 represent the wet kists in the Golconda, Sarvasiddhi and Palkonda taluks, the collection of which has been postponed until the jamabandi [vide Board's Proceedings, No. 412 (Revenue Settlement), dated 9th December 1896, and Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 6747 (Revenue Settlement), dated 18th December 1896]. The balances in the remaining districts do not call for remarks.

11. It is observed that in Board's Proceedings, No. 94 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897, Collectors of the Deccan districts have been instructed not to enforce collection of dry kists in the affected tracts, pending orders regarding the dry remissions to be granted in respect of those parts.

12. The delay in the issue of this review is due to the late receipt of the statements from several districts, the return from Vizagapatam having been received only on the 1st instant. Collectors will be requested to see that the return is submitted punctually by the 12th of each month.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a statement in MS.
„ Collectors (Divisional officers—Tahsildars).

APPENDIX A.

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

Districts.	Balance at the end of March 1897.	IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS AS PER QUARTERLY STATEMENTS LESS SUBSEQUENT COLLECTIONS, IF ANY.				Recoverable balance.
		Arrears of land revenue and cesses sanctioned up to the quarter ending 31st December 1896, but not written off.	Arrears of land revenue and cesses recommended for the quarter ending 31st March 1897.	Amount of irrecoverable arrears in the Wynad taluk proposed to be written off.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjām	2,517	54	..	..	54	2,463
Vizagapatam	2,054	343	..	..	343	1,711
Godāvari	..	45*	..	..	45	..
Kistna	2,664	446	..	..	446	2,619
Nellore	451	..	..	..	..	5
Cuddapah	48	29	..	..	29	19
Anantapur	873	441	..	..	441	432
Bellary	109	49	..	..	49	60
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	1,204	88	..	..	88	1,116
Chingleput	499	2	..	..	2	497
North Arcot	679	106	..	..	106	573
South Arcot	3,280	180	..	..	180	3,100
Tanjore	2,721	61	..	..	61	2,660
Trichinopoly	1,977	289	..	..	289	1,688
Madura	37,267	1,365	..	..	1,365	35,892
Tinnevely	53	..	..	..	..	53
Coimbatore	1,404	234	22	..	356	1,048
Nilgiris	1,084	201	..	..	201	883
Salem	33	20	..	..	20	13
South Canara	96,029	1,796	..	1,164	† 2,960	93,069
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,54,936	5,849	22	1,164	7,035	1,47,901
Deduct arrears on Ali Raja's estate in Malabar (Rs. 81,937) and Rs. 9 in Anantapur involved in a boundary dispute, which are not immediately recoverable						81,946
Net balance ..						65,955

* Excludes Rs. 325 relating to fasli 1306.

† Excludes Rs. 176 relating to fasli 1301 which has been deducted by the Tahsildar of Wynad taluk from the total amount of irrecoverable arrears.

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