

# Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 5328

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording B. P. Submitting  
a statement showing the progress  
of the tree-tax system during August  
1897 in some of the tracts into which  
the system was introduced on the  
12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1896.

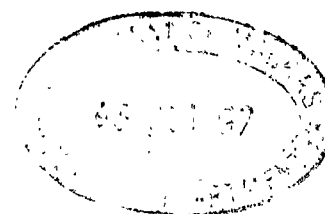
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The Secretary to the Commission of Salt, Akari and Separate Revenue, Madras.

Mis No. 4211

Dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 1897

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# SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government, with remarks, a statement showing the progress of the trestax system during August 1897 in some of the tracts into which the system was introduced on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1896.

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The deficiency which amounted to Rs 377.27 at the end of July last <sup>was</sup> ~~reduced~~ reduced to Rs 386.51 at the end of August.

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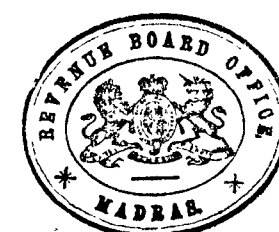
Statement Showing the progress of the tree-tax System during August 1897 in some of the tracts into which the System was introduced on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1896.

| Taluk or Division                                           | Total tax on trees licensed up to August 1897 | Rentals for 1896-97 | Total   | Rentals under the old system | Increase or decrease | Remarks                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                             | Rs                                            | Rs                  | Rs      | Rs                           | Rs                   |                                                                                                             |
| <u>Histma District</u>                                      |                                               |                     |         |                              |                      |                                                                                                             |
| Zirveer Division                                            | 285                                           | 84                  | 369     | 18,933                       | -18,564              |                                                                                                             |
| Palnadi Taluk                                               | 3,111                                         | 6,798               | 9,909   | 7,152                        | + 2,757              |                                                                                                             |
| Vinakonda "                                                 | 3,365                                         | 2,127               | 5,492   | 3,246                        | + 2,246              |                                                                                                             |
| Handigama taluk including the Munagala & Lingajini Samudans | 4,478                                         | 3,269               | 7,747   | 12,461                       | -4,714               | up to the end of July 1897                                                                                  |
| Total                                                       | 11,239                                        | 12,278              | 23,517  | 41,792                       | -18,275              | - 183 11                                                                                                    |
| Buddapah taluk                                              | 6,692                                         | 3,494               | 10,186  | 10,311                       | - 125                | + 36 ✓                                                                                                      |
| Pallampet "                                                 | 12,090                                        | 13,461              | 25,551  | 21,090                       | + 4,461              |                                                                                                             |
| Badvel "                                                    | 2,145                                         | 1,711               | 3,856   | 6,161                        | - 2,305              |                                                                                                             |
| Proddatur "                                                 | 4,239                                         | 3,182               | 7,421   | 9,771                        | - 2,350              |                                                                                                             |
| Siddhavattur "                                              | 2,229                                         | 1,578               | 3,807   | 3,365                        | + 442                |                                                                                                             |
| Jammalamadugu "                                             | 1,799                                         | 911                 | 2,710   | 4,160                        | - 1,450              |                                                                                                             |
| Pulivendla "                                                | 2,992                                         | 1,071               | 4,063   | 5,095                        | - 1,032              |                                                                                                             |
| Rayachoti "                                                 | 2,266                                         | 3,202               | 5,468   | 10,730                       | - 5,262              |                                                                                                             |
| Kadiri "                                                    | 2,752                                         | 12,327              | 15,079  | 14,436                       | + 643                |                                                                                                             |
| Vajalpad "                                                  | 4,836                                         | 8,567               | 13,403  | 8,582                        | + 4,821              |                                                                                                             |
| Madanapalle                                                 | 21,201                                        | 12,737              | 33,938  | 26,064                       | + 7,874              |                                                                                                             |
| Total                                                       | 63,241                                        | 62,241              | 125,482 | 119,765                      | + 5,717              | + 50 29 + 688 ✓                                                                                             |
| <u>* Kurnool District</u>                                   |                                               |                     |         |                              |                      |                                                                                                             |
| Markapur taluk                                              | 3,291                                         | 5,898               | 9,189   | 3,624                        | + 5,565              | * Rs 17,138 --- are reported to have been collected as transport duty on Hyderabad toddy up to August last. |
| Pattikonda "                                                | 4,762                                         | 18,233              | 22,995  | 4,287                        | - 19,875             |                                                                                                             |
| Ramalakot "                                                 | 9,000                                         | 16,320              | 25,320  | 4,924                        | - 23,925             |                                                                                                             |
| Handikokkur "                                               | 4,945                                         | 8,189               | 5,764   | 4,969                        | + 794                |                                                                                                             |
| Handyal "                                                   | 16,602                                        | 13,248              | 29,850  | 25,518                       | + 4,332              |                                                                                                             |
| Koilkurakla "                                               | 2,423                                         | 6,957               | 9,380   | 7,008                        | + 2,372              |                                                                                                             |
| Sirur "                                                     | 2,113                                         | 2,973               | 5,086   | 3,771                        | + 1,315              |                                                                                                             |
| Total                                                       | 87,642                                        | 71,818              | 159,460 | 181,728                      | - 22,268             | - 22,545 + 277 ✓                                                                                            |
| <u>North Arcot District</u>                                 |                                               |                     |         |                              |                      |                                                                                                             |
| Palman taluk                                                | 5,345                                         | 4,890               | 10,235  | 12,012                       | - 1,777              |                                                                                                             |
| Punjasseri Division                                         | 7,269                                         | 9,756               | 17,025  | 15,168                       | + 1,857              |                                                                                                             |
| Kangudi "                                                   | 5,383                                         | 8,586               | 13,969  | 17,874                       | - 3,905              |                                                                                                             |
| Total                                                       | 17,997                                        | 23,232              | 41,229  | 45,054                       | - 3,825              | - 3,900 + 75                                                                                                |
| Grand Total                                                 | 180,119                                       | 169,569             | 349,688 | 388,339                      | - 38,651             |                                                                                                             |
| as revised                                                  |                                               |                     |         |                              |                      | - 39,727                                                                                                    |
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Assistant Secretary



# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 1897.

Mis No. 4211

Read again Board's Proceedings Mis No. 2806 dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1897 recording, pending receipt of report from the Collector of Kistna, endorsement from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, submitting copy of a letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Subdivision explaining the falling off in the toddy revenue of the Ziammor division and the Vandigama taluk up to March 1897.

Read again also Board's Proceedings Mis No. 3640 dated 16<sup>th</sup> August 1897 recording letter from the Collector of Kistna explaining the falling off in the toddy

toddy revenue of the Tiruvur division and the Nandigama taluk up to March 1897.

### Resolution

With reference to G. O. S. mis no 4405 and 4159, Rev. dated 7<sup>th</sup> November 1896 and 10<sup>th</sup> August 1897, respectively, the Board begs to submit a statement showing the progress of the tree-tax system during August last in some of the tracts into which the system was introduced on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1896.

2. As regards the falling off in the Nandigama taluk and the Tiruvur Magisterial division noticed in para 2 of B. P. mis No 1689, dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1897 the attention of Government is solicited to para 3 of B. P., no. 403 dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 1896.

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The decrease in the Nandigama taluk is reported to be practically confined to the Munagala and Lingagiri Zemindaries, the revenue up to March 1897 in the Nandigama taluk proper exceeding its old rentals.

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In reporting on the course which events subsequent to the toddy sales for 1896-97 have taken in these tracts the Assistant Commissioner Masulipatam Sub Division with whom the Collector of Kistna agrees, observes that the Kalahies hoped for an outright auction in April 1897 and held back in consequence, those in the two Zamindaries particularly, at the instigation of an influential man, named Bapannah, whose motive in so doing was to buy all the toddy shops at a cheap rate himself and then to subrent them to the Kalahies. The outright auction which they hoped for never came; and when they subsequently wanted to buy shops they had no money and could not borrow it from the instigator of the Combination or other moneylenders, probably having been deserted by these latter who would not lend them money on account of the famine and the consequent

Consequent high prices of food-grains.

After this disappointment, many of the Kalahis are reported to have emigrated into the Nizam's dominions temporarily for work, and the drinking classes in consequence, either go over to adjoining Nizam's shops for drink or have taken to arrack. As was to be expected, smuggling is also going on and cases of such offences are being frequently detected.

(Telex extract)

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To  
The Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department  
(with a statement)

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