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# 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 April 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 189, dated 2nd June 1897.

According to the demand, collection and balance statements for April 1897, the arrear demand at the commencement of the current fasli amounted to Rs. 9,89,148, or Rs. 129 more than that shown in the statements for the previous month. The increase occurs in Ganjām (Rs. 12) and Tinnevely (Rs. 117). The increase in Ganjām is ascribed to correction of errors, while that in Tinnevely is due to the exhibition for the first time in the demand, collection and balance statement 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. 9,89,148 mentioned above, Rs. 8,01,922 or 81 per cent. were collected, Rs. 37,155 were written off the accounts, while Rs. 91,731 are irrecoverable, leaving a recoverable balance of Rs. 58,340.

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 inquiry or correspondence including amounts embzzled. | Covered by processes. | Other items. | Total. |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|
| 1                  | 2                                                   | 3                                                                                                    | 4                                                 | 5                                                                                                                                               | 6                                   | 7                                                                   | 8                     | 9            | 10     |
| 1. Tinnevely ..    | Rs. 386                                             | Rs. 605                                                                                              | Rs. 29,553                                        | Rs. 3,386                                                                                                                                       | Rs. 893                             | Rs. 562                                                             | Rs. 172               | Rs. 34,664   |        |
| 2. Malabar ..      | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                  | ..                    | ..           |        |
| 3. Tanjore ..      | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                  | ..                    | ..           |        |
| 4. Ganjām ..       | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                  | ..                    | ..           |        |
| 5. Trichinopoly .. | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                  | ..                    | ..           |        |
| 6. Kistna ..       | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                  | ..                    | ..           |        |
| 7. Madura ..       | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                  | ..                    | ..           |        |
| 8. Nilgiris ..     | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                  | ..                    | ..           |        |
| 9. Salem ..        | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                  | ..                    | ..           |        |
| 10. Chingleput ..  | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                  | ..                    | ..           |        |
| 11. Vizagapatam .. | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                  | ..                    | ..           |        |
| 12. South Arcot .. | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                  | ..                    | ..           |        |
| 13. North Arcot .. | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                  | ..                    | ..           |        |
| 14. Bellary ..     | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                  | ..                    | ..           |        |
| 15. Kurnool ..     | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                  | ..                    | ..           |        |
| 16. Coimbatore ..  | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                  | ..                    | ..           |        |
| 17. Anantapur ..   | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                  | ..                    | ..           |        |
| 18. Nellore ..     | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                  | ..                    | ..           |        |
| Total ..           | 108                                                 | 1,000                                                                                                | 3,597                                             | 31,423                                                                                                                                          | 4,256                               | 6,416                                                               | 8,874                 | 2,294        | 67,968 |

\* Excludes Rs. 200 being the difference between the figures furnished in column 15 of the demand, collection and balance statement of the Tinnevely 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. 4,877 (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. 35,679, as the arrear is due partly from estates which are under Government management, or which belong to minors (column 5), and partly to the postponement of collections in some cases (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 and Malabar 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. 8,874 against Rs. 9,793 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. 59,000 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. 60,000 and Rs. 14,00,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rs. 1,843 as against Rupees 18,000 in April 1896.

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

| Fasli.                                   | Ganjām. | Vizagapatam. | Bellary. | Chingleput. | South Arcot. | Tanjore. | Trichinopoly. | Madura. | Tinnevely. | Nilgiri. | Salem. | Malabar. |
|------------------------------------------|---------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------|---------------|---------|------------|----------|--------|----------|
| Rs.                                      | Rs.     | Rs.          | Rs.      | Rs.         | Rs.          | Rs.      | Rs.           | Rs.     | Rs.        | Rs.      | Rs.    | Rs.      |
| 1296 ..                                  | 49      | ..           | ..       | ..          | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..     | ..       |
| 1298 ..                                  | 1       | ..           | ..       | ..          | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..     | ..       |
| 1299 ..                                  | ..      | ..           | ..       | ..          | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..     | ..       |
| 1300 ..                                  | ..      | ..           | ..       | ..          | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..     | ..       |
| 1301 ..                                  | 28      | 146          | ..       | ..          | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..     | ..       |
| 1302 ..                                  | 83      | ..           | ..       | 18          | ..           | 288      | ..            | 76      | 1,233      | ..       | ..     | ..       |
| 1303 ..                                  | 44      | 32           | 26       | 17          | 364          | 802      | 242           | 68      | 1,309      | 6        | 576    | 971      |
| 1304 ..                                  | ..      | ..           | ..       | ..          | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..         | ..       | ..     | ..       |
| Total ..                                 | 205     | 178          | 26       | 35          | 864          | 1,090    | 242           | 142     | 2,542      | 6        | 576    | 2,452    |
| Arrears at the beginning of the month .. | 417     | 550          | 26       | 35          | 364          | 1,090    | 264           | 153     | 3,397      | 6        | 576    | 3,451    |
| Difference ..                            | 212     | 372          | ..       | ..          | ..           | ..       | 22            | 11      | 855        | ..       | ..     | 999      |

The arrears shown against Bellary, South Arcot, Tanjore, Nilgiris and Salem continue undiminished for the reasons explained in paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, No. 103, dated 30th March 1897. In Chingleput, Rs. 32 are stated to have been collected since the end of the month and Rs. 3 are irrecoverable. Of the arrears outstanding in Ganjām, Rs. 49 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits, Rs. 49 are due from estates which are under Government management or which belong to minors, Rs. 62 are under enquiry, and processes have been issued for the recovery of the balance, Rs. 45. Of the amount appearing against Vizagapatam, Rs. 146 represent the balance of arrears of rent assigned by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company and Rs. 32 are irrecoverable. In Trichinopoly, Rs. 68 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits, Rs. 169 are stated to be irrecoverable, while Rs. 5 are under processes. In Madura, Rs. 44 are irrecoverable and Rs. 22 are covered by processes. The balance of Rs. 76 represents the arrears of quit-rent, the payment of which has been objected to by the inamdars pending settlement of compensation for their lands taken up for the Periyār channels. The Collector reports that orders have been sent to the Deputy Collector, Madura division, to adjust the amount without delay, the award statements relating to the arrears having been sanctioned and sent to him already. In Tinnevely, Rs. 806 are irrecoverable and Rs. 427 are covered by processes, and the collection of the balance of Rs. 1,309 depends upon the decision of a

suit filed against Government. The whole of the amount appearing against Malabar relates to the Wynaad taluk, of which Rs. 251 are stated to be under enquiry and Rs. 1,762 are covered by processes. The remainder, Rs. 439, is due on certain estates, and the collection has been suspended by the Collector pending enquiry into the objections of the proprietors thereof.

9. *Current.*—According to the demand, collection and balance statements for April 1897, the total current demand up to the end of the month amounted to Rupees 5,83,67,355 against Rs. 5,79,06,255 and Rs. 5,67,28,926 in faslis 1305 and 1304, respectively. Of this sum, Rs. 5,10,18,747 or 87.4 per cent. were collected before the close of the month, leaving at the end of it a balance of Rs. 73,48,608 or 12.6 per cent. of the demand against 5.6 per cent. and 4.2 per cent. at the end of April 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 |               | Current collections up to the end of April 1897. | Current balance up to the end of April 1897. | Percentage of balance to the demand at the close of |             |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
|                      | April 1896.                     | April 1897.   |                                                  |                                              | April 1896.                                         | April 1897. |
| Ganjam .. .. .       | Rs. 16,33,700                   | Rs. 16,67,912 | Rs. 10,07,211                                    | Rs. 6,60,701                                 | 12.1                                                | 39.6        |
| Vizagapatam .. .. .  | 16,71,856                       | 16,44,578     | 13,30,585                                        | 3,13,993                                     | 5.7                                                 | 19.1        |
| Godavari .. .. .     | 58,63,505                       | 61,65,284     | 56,63,861                                        | 5,01,423                                     | 1.4                                                 | 8.1         |
| Kistna .. .. .       | 63,97,411                       | 62,52,436     | 62,03,471                                        | 48,965                                       | 3.2                                                 | 8           |
| Nellore .. .. .      | 25,55,350                       | 25,98,909     | 24,96,086                                        | 1,02,823                                     | 3.6                                                 | 4           |
| Cuddapah .. .. .     | 24,59,245                       | 23,23,404     | 10,77,298                                        | 12,46,106                                    | 2.5                                                 | 53.7        |
| Anantapur .. .. .    | 13,08,244                       | 9,20,018      | 3,12,084                                         | 6,07,934                                     | 1.6                                                 | 66.1        |
| Bellary .. .. .      | 19,10,476                       | 18,37,753     | 6,84,550                                         | 11,53,703                                    | 1.8                                                 | 62.8        |
| Kurnool .. .. .      | 19,02,100                       | 18,06,823     | 11,47,573                                        | 6,59,250                                     | 2.2                                                 | 36.5        |
| Madras .. .. .       | 75,447                          | 76,775        | 74,521                                           | 2,254                                        | 2.9                                                 | 2.9         |
| Chingleput .. .. .   | 21,73,221                       | 21,68,783     | 20,77,466                                        | 91,317                                       | 3.0                                                 | 4.2         |
| North Arcot .. .. .  | 31,16,151                       | 29,64,705     | 24,64,700                                        | 5,00,005                                     | 4.6                                                 | 16.9        |
| South Arcot .. .. .  | 46,83,201                       | 45,98,872     | 44,40,924                                        | 1,57,948                                     | 1.9                                                 | 3.4         |
| Tanjore .. .. .      | 54,42,540                       | 66,47,516     | 62,76,006                                        | 3,72,510                                     | 3.6                                                 | 5.6         |
| Trichinopoly .. .. . | 22,42,419                       | 22,83,854     | 21,10,551                                        | 1,73,303                                     | 6.4                                                 | 7.6         |
| Madura .. .. .       | 23,24,005                       | 23,52,315     | 22,20,093                                        | 1,32,222                                     | 6.9                                                 | 5.6         |
| Tinnevely .. .. .    | 24,89,890                       | 24,72,247     | 21,80,191                                        | 2,92,056                                     | 13.6                                                | 11.8        |
| Coimbatore .. .. .   | 32,93,512                       | 33,52,752     | 32,44,356                                        | 1,08,396                                     | 6.6                                                 | 3.2         |
| Nilgiris .. .. .     | 1,46,392                        | 1,44,396      | 1,17,174                                         | 27,222                                       | 16.8                                                | 18.9        |
| Salem .. .. .        | 20,84,607                       | 26,08,457     | 25,89,463                                        | 18,994                                       | 1                                                   | 7           |
| South Canara .. .. . | 11,72,013                       | 11,65,731     | 11,44,731                                        | 21,000                                       | 2.3                                                 | 1.8         |
| Malabar .. .. .      | 23,64,970                       | 23,13,835     | 21,67,352                                        | 1,56,483                                     | 7.6                                                 | 6.8         |
| Total .. .. .        | 5,79,06,255                     | 5,83,67,355   | 5,10,18,747                                      | 73,48,608                                    | 4.2                                                 | 12.6        |

10. The balances exceeded one lakh of rupees in each of the sixteen districts noted in the margin. A portion thereof appears, however, to have been collected since the end of the month or to be covered by processes. The remainder for which special explanation is furnished by Collectors is referred to below. Of the amount shown against *Cuddapah*, Rupees 8,50,000 represent portions of the kists, the collection of which has been postponed under Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1068 (Revenue Settlement), dated 30th November 1896, No. 2 (Revenue Settlement), 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. In respect of the remaining sum of Rs. 3,02,584, it is stated that no processes were issued, as the village accounts No. 16 were not sent to the taluks with

the remittances from many villages and as the Board's orders cancelling the suspensions of the dry kists in the eastern and southern sections reached the village officers during the latter part of the month. The Collector of *Bellary* has suspended the collection of a sum of Rs. 8,36,403 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, No. 94, (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897, and No. 323, (Revenue Settlement), dated 28th April 1897. The Collector of *Ganjam* reports that a sum of Rs. 2,42,000 will probably have to be remitted owing to failure of crops. Of the balance, Rs. 75,139 represent the peishush due from certain zemindars and proprietors, the collection of which has been postponed [vide correspondence ending with Board's Proceedings, No. 565, (Land Revenue), dated 13th February 1897, No. 1409, (Land Revenue), dated 14th April 1897, No. 1550, (Land Revenue), dated 29th April 1897]. Of the amount shown against *Kurnool*, Rs. 5,60,967 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. Nearly the whole amount appearing against *Anantapur* Proceedings, No. 94 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897. The collection of Rs. 3,56,109 in *Godavari* has been suspended under Board's Proceedings, No. 274 (Revenue Settlement), dated 18th October 1896, owing to loss of crop caused by floods. Of the amount appearing against *North Arcot*, Rs. 1,26,209 represent remissions likely to be granted on account of waste and shavi. Of the amount appearing against *Vizagapatam*, Rs. 2,25,557 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.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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Cys. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,  
with a statement in MS.  
Collectors (District Officers—Tahsildars).

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

## APPENDIX A.

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

| Districts.                                                                                                                                                        | Balance at the end of April 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.                  |
| Ganján .. .. .                                                                                                                                                    | 2,443                             | ..                                                                                                              | 340                                                                                    | ..                                                                             | 340     | 2,103                |
| Vizagapatam .. .. .                                                                                                                                               | 1,309                             | ..                                                                                                              | 498                                                                                    | ..                                                                             | 498     | 811                  |
| Kistna .. .. .                                                                                                                                                    | 2,574                             | 45                                                                                                              | 737                                                                                    | ..                                                                             | 782     | 1,792                |
| Nellore .. .. .                                                                                                                                                   | 2                                 | ..                                                                                                              | ..                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | ..      | 2                    |
| Anantapur .. .. .                                                                                                                                                 | 48                                | 29                                                                                                              | ..                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | 29      | 19                   |
| Bellary .. .. .                                                                                                                                                   | 873                               | 441                                                                                                             | 246                                                                                    | ..                                                                             | 687     | 186                  |
| Kurnool .. .. .                                                                                                                                                   | 60                                | ..                                                                                                              | ..                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | ..      | 60                   |
| Chingleput .. .. .                                                                                                                                                | 1,113                             | ..                                                                                                              | 238                                                                                    | ..                                                                             | 238     | 875                  |
| North Arcot .. .. .                                                                                                                                               | 498                               | ..                                                                                                              | 63                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | 63      | 433                  |
| South Arcot .. .. .                                                                                                                                               | 572                               | ..                                                                                                              | ..                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | ..      | 572                  |
| Tanjore .. .. .                                                                                                                                                   | 3,171                             | 180                                                                                                             | 28                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | 208     | 2,963                |
| Trichinopoly .. .. .                                                                                                                                              | 2,041                             | ..                                                                                                              | 3                                                                                      | ..                                                                             | 3       | 2,038                |
| Madura .. .. .                                                                                                                                                    | 1,661                             | 133                                                                                                             | 196                                                                                    | ..                                                                             | 329     | 1,332                |
| Tinnevely .. .. .                                                                                                                                                 | 35,944                            | 72                                                                                                              | 1,008                                                                                  | ..                                                                             | 1,080   | 34,864               |
| Coinbatore .. .. .                                                                                                                                                | 53                                | ..                                                                                                              | 17                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | 17      | 36                   |
| Nilgiris .. .. .                                                                                                                                                  | 1,061                             | ..                                                                                                              | 84                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | 84      | 977                  |
| Salem .. .. .                                                                                                                                                     | 883                               | ..                                                                                                              | ..                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | ..      | 883                  |
| South Canara .. .. .                                                                                                                                              | 6                                 | ..                                                                                                              | 6                                                                                      | ..                                                                             | 6       | ..                   |
| Malabar .. .. .                                                                                                                                                   | 95,761                            | 1,796                                                                                                           | 2,633                                                                                  | 1,164                                                                          | † 5,593 | 90,168               |
| Total .. .. .                                                                                                                                                     | 1,50,071                          | 2,696                                                                                                           | 6,097                                                                                  | 1,164                                                                          | 9,957   | 1,40,114             |
| Deduct arrears on Ali Rajah'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 .. .. .                                                                                                                                               |                                   |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                        |                                                                                |         | 58,168               |

\* Includes Rs. 13 relating to fish rents.

† Excludes Rs. 176 and Rs. 251 relating to fasli 1301 which have been deducted by the Tahsildar of Wynad taluk from the total amount of irrecoverable arrears.

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2. The amount of recoverable area balance is entered in para 2 of the B.P. as Rs 58340 whereas in the statements at p.p. 2 & 6 of the B.P. it is shown as Rs 57968 & Rs 58168 respectively. Again the total of columns 2 to 4 of statement II is Rs 4705 whereas in para 4 of the B.P. it is given as Rs 4877. These discrepancies should be explained.

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To the Board of Rev (L.R.)

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Note - The figures in Cols 3, 7 & 10 of this statement differ from those shown in Cols 5, 9 & 12 of the preceding months' statement as shown

| Districts | Col 3 (Col 5) | Col 7 (Col 9) | Col 10 (Col 12) |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Ganjam    | "             | "             | "               |
| N. Arcot  | "             | "             | "               |
| Tanjore   | -10           | "             | 01-             |
| Salem     | -6219         | "             | 1151-           |
| S. Canara | -14507        | "             | 70241-          |
| Malabar   | +31           | "             | +1              |

The variations in all districts except Salem & Malabar are ascribed to correction of errors. In Salem the decrease is stated to be due to the adoption of the settled demand and the Taluks of Namakkal, Trichingode, Krishnagur & Tirupattur. The increase in Malabar was due to the inclusion of the demand & collection of Pongasseri for the month of March in the statement for April 1897.

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| COLLECTIONS. |                   |                |          |                            | Arrears remitted. | BALANCE. |         |         |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Current.     |                   |                |          | Total Arrears and Current. |                   | Arrears. | Current | Total.  |
| Total.       | Up to last Month. | In this Month. | Total.   |                            |                   |          |         |         |
| 9            | 10                | 11             | 12       | 13                         | 14                | 15       | 16      | 17      |
| 13496        | 842578            | 164633         | 1007211  | 1070707                    | 7340              | 2443     | 660701  | 663144  |
| 44300        | 1159852           | 170733         | 1330585  | 1374885                    | 1280              | 1309     | 313993  | 315302  |
| 9485         | 5404003           | 258958         | 5663861  | 5673346                    | 1423              | "        | 501423  | 501423  |
| 9056         | 6031561           | 171910         | 6203471  | 6282527                    | 2063              | 2574     | 48965   | 51539   |
| 16862        | 1830544           | 665542         | 2496086  | 2572948                    | 1068              | 2        | 102823  | 102825  |
| 5362         | 989464            | 87834          | 1077298  | 1082660                    | 153               | "        | 1246106 | 1246106 |
| 1899         | 24742             | 64662          | 312084   | 313983                     | 360               | 48       | 607934  | 607982  |
| 4939         | 603137            | 80913          | 684050   | 688989                     | 1787              | 873      | 1153703 | 1164576 |
| 2517         | 1087671           | 59902          | 1147573  | 1150090                    | 377               | 60       | 659250  | 659310  |
| 561          | 70881             | 3640           | 74521    | 75082                      | 1                 | "        | 2254    | 2254    |
| 31770        | 1571625           | 305841         | 2077466  | 2109236                    | 329               | 1113     | 91317   | 92430   |
| 33204        | 2003615           | 461085         | 2464700  | 2497904                    | 279               | 496      | 500005  | 500501  |
| 12774        | 3424912           | 1015932        | 4440924  | 4453698                    | 546               | 572      | 157948  | 158520  |
| 38606        | 4970833           | 1304173        | 6275006  | 6413612                    | 4933              | 3171     | 372570  | 375661  |
| 4904         | 1948313           | 162238         | 2110551  | 2165455                    | 125               | 2041     | 173303  | 175344  |
| 16717        | 1571768           | 648725         | 2220493  | 2236810                    | 2063              | 1661     | 132222  | 133883  |
| 10719        | 1425099           | 1755092        | 2180191  | 2290910                    | 5028              | 359441   | 292056  | 328000  |
| 1615         | 2430853           | 813503         | 3244356  | 3255971                    | 604               | 53       | 108396  | 108449  |
| 21029        | 95679             | 21495          | 117174   | 138203                     | 566               | 1061     | 27222   | 28283   |
| 3869         | 2492301           | 97162          | 2589463  | 2593332                    | 413               | 883      | 18994   | 19877   |
| 4246         | 761366            | 383365         | 1144731  | 1148977                    | 20                | 6        | 21000   | 21006   |
| 3992         | 2062909           | 94443          | 2157352  | 2191344                    | 6397              | 95761    | 156483  | 252244  |
| 922          | 43027566          | 7991181        | 51018747 | 51820669                   | 37155             | 150071   | 7348608 | 7498679 |

Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of *Land* Revenue

| Districts.      | Arrears at the beginning of the | DEMAND.           |                |          |                            | BALANCE.          |                |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                 |                                 | Current.          |                |          | Total Arrears and Current. | Arrears.          |                |
|                 |                                 | Up to last Month. | In this Month. | Total.   |                            | Up to last Month. | In this Month. |
| 1               | 2                               | 3                 | 4              | 5        | 6                          | 7                 | 8              |
| Ganjam ..       | 73279                           | 1558632           | 109280         | 1667912  | 1741491                    | 63463             | 35             |
| Vizagapatam ..  | 46889                           | 1572769           | 131807         | 1644578  | 1651467                    | 43898             | 402            |
| Godavari ..     | 10908                           | 5543386           | 221838         | 6165284  | 6176192                    | 9485              | 112            |
| Kistna ..       | 83693                           | 6142231           | 110205         | 6252436  | 6336129                    | 78966             | 90             |
| Nellore ..      | 17932                           | 1892858           | 706051         | 2598959  | 2616841                    | 16859             | 3              |
| Cuddapah ..     | 5515                            | 2373946           | 50542          | 2323404  | 2328919                    | 5262              | 22             |
| Anantapur ..    | 2307                            | 620133            | 299885         | 920018   | 922325                     | 1899              | 1195           |
| Bellary ..      | 7599                            | 1560939           | 276874         | 1837753  | 1845352                    | 4939              | 11             |
| Kurnool ..      | 2954                            | 1806264           | 559            | 1806823  | 1809777                    | 2517              | 11             |
| Madras ..       | 562                             | 76334             | 441            | 76775    | 77337                      | 561               | 11             |
| Chingleput ..   | 33212                           | 1606021           | 562762         | 2168795  | 2207995                    | 21767             | 13             |
| North Arcot ..  | 33979                           | 2553328           | 411377         | 2964705  | 2998684                    | 33204             | 110            |
| South Arcot ..  | 13892                           | 3462005           | 1136867        | 4598872  | 4612764                    | 12773             | 1              |
| Tanjore ..      | 146710                          | 5018855           | 1628661        | 6647526  | 6794226                    | 538497            | 109            |
| Trichinopoly .. | 57070                           | 2265519           | 18335          | 2283824  | 2340924                    | 54285             | 619            |
| Madura ..       | 120441                          | 1652978           | 699337         | 2352315  | 2472756                    | 116554            | 163            |
| Tinnevely ..    | 157691                          | 1616341           | 855906         | 2472247  | 2523938                    | 110582            | 137            |
| Coimbatore ..   | 12272                           | 2500401           | 832357         | 3352752  | 3365024                    | 11615             | 11             |
| Nilgiris ..     | 22656                           | 129785            | 14611          | 144366   | 167052                     | 21021             | 8              |
| Salem ..        | 5765                            | 2529989           | 78468          | 2608457  | 2618622                    | 3869              | 11             |
| South Canara .. | 4272                            | 787021            | 378710         | 1165731  | 1170003                    | 4239              | 7              |
| Malabar ..      | 136150                          | 2275940           | 35855          | 2313835  | 2409985                    | 33724             | 268            |
| Total ..        | 989148                          | 49887675          | 8479680        | 58367355 | 59356813                   | 800079            | 1843           |

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JULY.

Demand, Collection and Balance Statements of Land Revenue  
and Cesses.

Recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings reviewing the — for the month of April.  
1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 189, dated 2nd June 1897:—

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

Resolution—No. 189, dated 2nd June 1897.

According to the demand, collection and balance statements for April 1897, the arrear demand at the commencement of the current fasli amounted to Rs. 9,89,148, or Rs. 129 more than that shown in the statements for the previous month. The increase occurs in Ganjám (Rs. 12) and Tinnevelly (Rs. 117). The increase in Ganjám is ascribed to correction of errors, while that in Tinnevelly is due to the exhibition for the first time in the demand, collection and balance statement 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. 9,89,148 mentioned above, Rs. 8,01,922 or 81 per cent. were collected, Rs. 37,155 were written off the accounts, while Rs. 91,731 are irrecoverable, leaving a recoverable balance of Rs. 58,340.

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 inquiry or correspondence including amounts embroiled. | Covered by processes. | Other items. | Total.      |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1                  | 2                                                   | 3                                                                                                    | 4                                                 | 5                                                                                                                                               | 6                                   | 7                                                                    | 8                     | 9            | 10          |
| 1. Tinnevelly ..   | Rs. 7                                               | Rs. 386                                                                                              | Rs. 605                                           | Rs. 29,563                                                                                                                                      | Rs. 3,386                           | Rs. 693                                                              | Rs. 582               | Rs. 172      | Rs. 34,664. |
| 2. Malabar ..      | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                   | ..                    | ..           | ..          |
| 3. Tanjore ..      | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                   | ..                    | ..           | ..          |
| 4. Ganjám ..       | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                   | ..                    | ..           | ..          |
| 5. Trichinopoly .. | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                   | ..                    | ..           | ..          |
| 6. Kistna ..       | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                   | ..                    | ..           | ..          |
| 7. Madura ..       | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                   | ..                    | ..           | ..          |
| 8. Nilgiris ..     | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                   | ..                    | ..           | ..          |
| 9. Salem ..        | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                   | ..                    | ..           | ..          |
| 10. Chingleput ..  | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                   | ..                    | ..           | ..          |
| 11. Vizagapatam .. | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                   | ..                    | ..           | ..          |
| 12. South Arcot .. | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                   | ..                    | ..           | ..          |
| 13. North Arcot .. | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                   | ..                    | ..           | ..          |
| 14. Bellary ..     | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                   | ..                    | ..           | ..          |
| 15. Kurnool ..     | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                   | ..                    | ..           | ..          |
| 16. Coimbatore ..  | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                   | ..                    | ..           | ..          |
| 17. Anantapur ..   | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                   | ..                    | ..           | ..          |
| 18. Nellore ..     | ..                                                  | ..                                                                                                   | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                              | ..                                  | ..                                                                   | ..                    | ..           | ..          |
| Total ..           | 108                                                 | 1,000                                                                                                | 8,697                                             | 31,423                                                                                                                                          | 4,256                               | 6,416                                                                | 8,874                 | 2,294        | 57,968      |

\* Excludes Rs. 200 being the difference between the figures furnished in column 10 of the demand, collection and balance statement of the Tinnevelly 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. 4,877 (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. 35,679, as the arrear is due partly from estates which are under Government management, or which belong to minors (column 5), and partly to the postponement of collections in some cases (column 6). Nearly the whole amount shown in column 5 of the statement against Tinnevelly 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 Tinnevelly and Malabar 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. 8,874 against Rs. 9,793 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. 59,000 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. 60,000 and Rs. 14,00,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rs. 1,843 as against Rupees 18,000 in April 1896.

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

| Fasli.                                   | Ganjám. | Vizagapatam. | Bellary. | Chingleput. | South Arcot. | Tanjore. | Trichinopoly. | Madura. | Tinnevelly. | Nilgiri. | Salem. | Malabar. |
|------------------------------------------|---------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------|---------------|---------|-------------|----------|--------|----------|
|                                          | Rs.     | Rs.          | Rs.      | Rs.         | Rs.          | Rs.      | Rs.           | Rs.     | Rs.         | Rs.      | Rs.    | Rs.      |
| 1296 ..                                  | 49      | ..           | ..       | ..          | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..          | ..       | ..     | ..       |
| 1298 ..                                  | 1       | ..           | ..       | ..          | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..          | ..       | ..     | ..       |
| 1299 ..                                  | ..      | ..           | ..       | ..          | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..          | ..       | ..     | ..       |
| 1300 ..                                  | ..      | ..           | ..       | ..          | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..          | ..       | ..     | ..       |
| 1301 ..                                  | ..      | ..           | ..       | ..          | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..          | ..       | ..     | ..       |
| 1302 ..                                  | 28      | 146          | ..       | ..          | ..           | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..          | ..       | ..     | ..       |
| 1303 ..                                  | 83      | ..           | ..       | 18          | ..           | 288      | ..            | 76      | 1,233       | ..       | ..     | ..       |
| 1304 ..                                  | 44      | 32           | 26       | 17          | 364          | 802      | 242           | 68      | 1,309       | 6        | 576    | 971      |
| Total ..                                 | 205     | 178          | 26       | 35          | 364          | 1,090    | 242           | 142     | 2,542       | 6        | 576    | 2,452    |
| Arrears at the beginning of the month .. | 417     | 550          | 26       | 35          | 364          | 1,090    | 264           | 153     | 3,397       | 6        | 576    | 3,451    |
| Difference ..                            | 212     | 372          | ..       | ..          | ..           | ..       | 22            | 11      | 855         | ..       | ..     | 999      |

The arrears shown against Bellary, South Arcot, Tanjore, Nilgiris and Salem continue undiminished for the reasons explained in paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, No. 103, dated 30th March 1897. In Chingleput, Rs. 32 are stated to have been collected since the end of the month and Rs. 3 are irrecoverable. Of the arrears outstanding in Ganjám, Rs. 49 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits, Rs. 49 are due from estates which are under Government management or which belong to minors, Rs. 62 are under enquiry, and processes have been issued for the recovery of the balance, Rs. 45. Of the amount appearing against Vizagapatam, Rs. 146 represent the balance of arrears of rent assigned by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company and Rs. 32 are irrecoverable. In Trichinopoly, Rs. 68 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits, Rs. 169 are stated to be irrecoverable, while Rs. 5 are under processes. In Madura, Rs. 44 are irrecoverable and Rs. 22 are covered by processes. The balance of Rs. 76 represents the arrears of quit-rent, the payment of which has been objected to by the inamdars pending settlement of compensation for their lands taken up for the Periyár channels. The Collector reports that orders have been sent to the Deputy Collector, Madura division, to adjust the amount without delay, the award statements relating to the arrears having been sanctioned and sent to him already. In Tinnevelly, Rs. 806 are irrecoverable and Rs. 427 are covered by processes, and the collection of the balance of Rs. 1,309 depends upon the decision of a

suit filed against Government. The whole of the amount appearing against Malabar relates to the Wynaad taluk, of which Rs. 251 are stated to be under enquiry and Rs. 1,762 are covered by processes. The remainder, Rs. 439, is due on certain estates, and the collection has been suspended by the Collector pending enquiry into the objections of the proprietors thereof.

9. *Current.*—According to the demand, collection and balance statements for April 1897, the total current demand up to the end of the month amounted to Rupees 5,83,67,355 against Rs. 5,79,06,255 and Rs. 5,67,28,926 in faslis 1305 and 1304, respectively. Of this sum, Rs. 5,10,18,747 or 87.4 per cent. were collected before the close of the month, leaving at the end of it a balance of Rs. 73,48,608 or 12.6 per cent. of the demand against 5.6 per cent. and 4.2 per cent. at the end of April 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 |             | Current collections up to the end of April 1897. | Current balance up to the end of April 1897. | Percentage of balance to the demand at the close of |             |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
|                      | April 1896.                     | April 1897. |                                                  |                                              | April 1896.                                         | April 1897. |
|                      | Rs.                             | Rs.         | Rs.                                              | Rs.                                          |                                                     |             |
| Ganjām .. .. .       | 16,33,700                       | 16,67,912   | 10,07,211                                        | 6,60,701                                     | 12.1                                                | 39.6        |
| Vizagapatam .. .. .  | 16,71,856                       | 16,44,678   | 13,30,585                                        | 3,13,993                                     | 5.7                                                 | 19.1        |
| Górávari .. .. .     | 58,63,505                       | 61,65,284   | 56,63,861                                        | 5,01,423                                     | 1.4                                                 | 8.1         |
| Kistna .. .. .       | 63,97,411                       | 62,52,436   | 62,08,471                                        | 48,965                                       | 3.2                                                 | .8          |
| Nellore .. .. .      | 25,55,350                       | 25,98,909   | 24,96,086                                        | 1,02,823                                     | 3.6                                                 | 4           |
| Cuddapah .. .. .     | 24,50,245                       | 23,23,404   | 10,77,298                                        | 12,46,106                                    | 2.5                                                 | 53.7        |
| Anantapur .. .. .    | 13,08,244                       | 9,20,018    | 3,12,084                                         | 6,07,934                                     | 1.6                                                 | 66.1        |
| Bellary .. .. .      | 19,10,476                       | 18,37,753   | 6,84,050                                         | 11,53,703                                    | 1.8                                                 | 62.8        |
| Kurnool .. .. .      | 19,02,100                       | 18,06,823   | 11,47,573                                        | 6,59,250                                     | 2.2                                                 | 36.5        |
| Madras .. .. .       | 75,447                          | 76,775      | 74,521                                           | 2,254                                        | 2.9                                                 | 2.9         |
| Chingleput .. .. .   | 21,73,221                       | 21,68,783   | 20,77,466                                        | 91,317                                       | 3.0                                                 | 4.2         |
| North Arcot .. .. .  | 31,16,151                       | 29,64,705   | 24,64,700                                        | 5,00,005                                     | 4.6                                                 | 16.9        |
| South Arcot .. .. .  | 46,83,201                       | 45,98,872   | 44,40,924                                        | 1,57,948                                     | 1.9                                                 | 3.4         |
| Tanjore .. .. .      | 54,42,540                       | 66,47,516   | 62,75,006                                        | 3,72,510                                     | 3.6                                                 | 5.6         |
| Trichinopoly .. .. . | 22,42,419                       | 22,83,854   | 21,10,551                                        | 1,73,303                                     | 6.4                                                 | 7.6         |
| Madura .. .. .       | 23,24,005                       | 23,52,315   | 22,20,093                                        | 1,32,222                                     | 6.9                                                 | 5.6         |
| Tinnevely .. .. .    | 24,89,890                       | 24,72,247   | 21,80,191                                        | 2,92,056                                     | 13.6                                                | 11.8        |
| Coimbatore .. .. .   | 32,98,512                       | 33,52,752   | 32,44,356                                        | 1,08,396                                     | 6.6                                                 | 3.2         |
| Nilgiris .. .. .     | 1,46,392                        | 1,44,396    | 1,17,174                                         | 27,222                                       | 16.8                                                | 18.9        |
| Salom .. .. .        | 26,84,607                       | 26,08,457   | 25,69,463                                        | 18,994                                       | 1                                                   | .7          |
| South Canara .. .. . | 11,72,013                       | 11,65,731   | 11,44,731                                        | 21,000                                       | 2.3                                                 | 1.8         |
| Malabar .. .. .      | 23,64,970                       | 23,13,885   | 21,57,352                                        | 1,56,483                                     | 7.6                                                 | 6.8         |
| Total .. .. .        | 5,79,06,255                     | 5,83,67,355 | 5,10,18,747                                      | 73,48,608                                    | 4.2                                                 | 12.6        |

10. The balances exceeded one lakh of rupees in each of the sixteen districts

| Districts.           | Balance.  | Collected since the end of the month or covered by processes. | Remainder. |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
|                      | Rs.       | Rs.                                                           | Rs.        |
| Cuddapah .. .. .     | 12,46,106 | 93,522                                                        | 11,52,584  |
| Bellary .. .. .      | 11,53,703 | 2,74,931                                                      | 8,78,772   |
| Ganjām .. .. .       | 6,60,701  | 2,50,267                                                      | 4,10,434   |
| Kurnool .. .. .      | 6,59,250  | 91,529                                                        | 5,67,721   |
| Anantapur .. .. .    | 6,07,934  | 75,125                                                        | 5,32,809   |
| Górávari .. .. .     | 5,01,423  | 1,41,874                                                      | 3,59,549   |
| North Arcot .. .. .  | 5,00,005  | 3,67,891                                                      | 1,32,114   |
| Tanjore .. .. .      | 3,72,510  | 3,61,352                                                      | 11,158     |
| Vizagapatam .. .. .  | 3,13,993  | 62,007                                                        | 2,51,986   |
| Tinnevely .. .. .    | 2,92,056  | 2,67,872                                                      | 24,684     |
| Trichinopoly .. .. . | 1,73,303  | 1,72,639                                                      | 664        |
| South Arcot .. .. .  | 1,57,948  | 1,55,409                                                      | 2,539      |
| Malabar .. .. .      | 1,56,483  | 1,53,425                                                      | 3,058      |
| Madura .. .. .       | 1,32,222  | 1,27,967                                                      | 4,255      |
| Coimbatore .. .. .   | 1,08,396  | 76,959                                                        | 31,437     |
| Nellore .. .. .      | 1,02,823  | 32,570                                                        | 70,253     |

noted in the margin. A portion thereof appears, however, to have been collected since the end of the month or to be covered by processes. The remainder for which special explanation is furnished by Collectors is referred to below. Of the amount shown against *Cuddapah*, Rupees 8,50,000 represent portions of the kists, the collection of which has been postponed under Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 6068 (Revenue Settlement), dated 30th November 1896, No. 2 (Revenue Settlement), 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. In respect of the remaining sum of Rs. 3,02,584, it is stated that no processes were issued, as the village accounts No. 16 were not sent to the taluks with

the remittances from many villages and as the Board's orders cancelling the suspensions of the dry kists in the eastern and southern sections reached the village officers during the latter part of the month. The Collector of *Bellary* has suspended the collection of a sum of Rs. 8,36,403 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, No. 94 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897, and No. 323 (Revenue Settlement), dated 28th April 1897. 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 balance, Rs. 75,139 represent the peisheush due from certain zemindars and proprietors, the collection of which has been postponed [*vide* correspondence ending with Board's Proceedings, No. 565 (Land Revenue), dated 13th February 1897, No. 1409 (Land Revenue), dated 14th April 1897, No. 1550 (Land Revenue), dated 29th April 1897]. Of the amount shown against *Kurnool*, Rs. 5,60,967 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. 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. The collection of Rs. 3,56,109 in *Górávari* has been suspended under Board's Proceedings, No. 274 (Revenue Settlement), dated 19th October 1896, owing to loss of crop caused by floods. Of the amount appearing against *North Arcot*, Rs. 1,26,209 represent remissions likely to be granted on account of waste and shavi. Of the amount appearing against *Vizagapatam*, Rs. 2,25,557 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.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,  
with a statement in MS.  
Collectors (District Officers—Tahsildars).

[Appendix.

## APPENDIX A.

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

| Districts.                                                                                                                                                        | Balance at the end of April 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                    |
| Ganjām .. .. .                                                                                                                                                    | Rs. 2,443                         | Rs. ..                                                                                                          | Rs. 340                                                                                | Rs. ..                                                                         | Rs. 340 | Rs. 2,103            |
| Vizagapatam .. .. .                                                                                                                                               | 1,309                             | ..                                                                                                              | 498                                                                                    | ..                                                                             | 498     | 811                  |
| Kistna .. .. .                                                                                                                                                    | 2,574                             | 45                                                                                                              | 737                                                                                    | ..                                                                             | 782     | 1,792                |
| Nellore .. .. .                                                                                                                                                   | 2                                 | ..                                                                                                              | ..                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | ..      | 2                    |
| Anantapur .. .. .                                                                                                                                                 | 48                                | 29                                                                                                              | ..                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | 29      | 19                   |
| Bellary .. .. .                                                                                                                                                   | 873                               | 441                                                                                                             | 246                                                                                    | ..                                                                             | 687     | 188                  |
| Kurnool .. .. .                                                                                                                                                   | 60                                | ..                                                                                                              | ..                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | ..      | 60                   |
| Chingleput .. .. .                                                                                                                                                | 1,113                             | ..                                                                                                              | 238                                                                                    | ..                                                                             | 238     | 875                  |
| North Arcot .. .. .                                                                                                                                               | 496                               | ..                                                                                                              | 63                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | 63      | 433                  |
| South Arcot .. .. .                                                                                                                                               | 572                               | ..                                                                                                              | ..                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | ..      | 572                  |
| Tanjore .. .. .                                                                                                                                                   | 3,171                             | 180                                                                                                             | 28                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | 208     | 2,963                |
| Trichinopoly .. .. .                                                                                                                                              | 2,041                             | ..                                                                                                              | 3                                                                                      | ..                                                                             | 3       | 2,038                |
| Madura .. .. .                                                                                                                                                    | 1,661                             | 133                                                                                                             | 196                                                                                    | ..                                                                             | 329     | 1,332                |
| Tinnevely .. .. .                                                                                                                                                 | 35,944                            | 72                                                                                                              | 1,008                                                                                  | ..                                                                             | 1,080   | 34,864               |
| Coimbatore .. .. .                                                                                                                                                | 53                                | ..                                                                                                              | 17                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | 17      | 36                   |
| Nilgiris .. .. .                                                                                                                                                  | 1,061                             | ..                                                                                                              | 84                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | 84      | 977                  |
| Salem .. .. .                                                                                                                                                     | 883                               | ..                                                                                                              | ..                                                                                     | ..                                                                             | ..      | 883                  |
| South Canara .. .. .                                                                                                                                              | 6                                 | ..                                                                                                              | 6                                                                                      | ..                                                                             | 6       | ..                   |
| Malabar .. .. .                                                                                                                                                   | 95,761                            | 1,796                                                                                                           | 2,633                                                                                  | 1,164                                                                          | 5,593   | 90,168               |
| Total .. .. .                                                                                                                                                     | 1,50,071                          | 2,696                                                                                                           | 6,097                                                                                  | 1,164                                                                          | 9,957   | 1,40,114             |
| Deduct arrears on Ali Rajah'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 .. .. .                                                                                                                                               |                                   |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                        |                                                                                |         | 58,168               |

\* Includes Rs. 13 relating to fish rents.

† Excludes Rs. 176 and Rs. 251 relating to fasli 1301 which have been deducted by the Tahsildar of Wynad taluk from the total amount of irrecoverable arrears.

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2. The amount of recoverable arrear balance is entered in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings as Rs. 58,340, whereas in the statements at pages 2 and 6 of the Board's Proceedings it is shown as Rs. 57,968 and Rs. 58,168, respectively. Again the total of columns 2 to 4 of statement II is Rs. 4,705, whereas in paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings it is given as Rs. 4,877. These discrepancies should be explained.

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