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1st Oct. 1896 & approving the action of the
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BOARD OF REVENUE (SEPARATE REVENUE), No. 501, 13TH DECEMBER 1896.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (SEPARATE REVENUE).

RESOLUTION—No. 501, dated 13th December 1896.

The Board begs leave to submit, for the information of Government, a statement showing the results of the sales of toddy-rent areas and shops and of arrack-rent areas and shops in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for the lease commencing from the 1st October 1896.

2. Compared with the last lease, there is a net decrease of Rs. 8,29,330 or about 16·6 per cent. The scanty rainfall in many districts and the prospect of high prices everywhere must have contributed considerably to this falling off. Against the decrease, however, must be set the increased receipts anticipated from the enhancement of the tree-tax in the Gódvári, Kistna, Chingleput, North Arcot, Madras, South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Coimbatore and Salem districts, and its collection for the first time in the ordinary tracts of the Ganjám district except the Chicacole taluk (in which the tree-tax system was already in force), the Golconda, Viravalli, Srungavarapukota, Gajapatinagaram, Sálúru, Bobbili and Párvatipuram taluks of the Vizagapatam district; the Tiruvur division and the taluks of Vinukonda, Palnad and Nandigama (except the Munagala and Lingagiri zemindaries) of the Kistna district; the Rapur, Atmakúru, Udayagiri and Kanigiri taluks and the Darsi, Venkatagiri and Podili divisions of the Nellore district; the whole of the Cuddapah district; the whole of the Kurnool district except the Cumbum taluk; and the Palmanér taluk and the Punganúru and Kangundi divisions of the North Arcot district.

2. The variations in the several districts are briefly explained below.

4. *Ganjám*.—There was a decrease of Rs. 7,302 in the rentals of this district, due partly to want of competition amongst the bidders, but chiefly to the extension of the tree-tax system throughout the whole of the ordinary tracts of the district. About 106 toddy shops still remain unsold.

5. *Vizagapatam*.—The variation in this district is very small. Considering that the tree-tax system was extended to the whole of the ordinary tracts of the district and that shops were for the first time sold separately therein, the results are satisfactory.

6. *Gódvári, Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore and Salem*.—The decrease in the rentals of these districts is attributable to the enhancement of the rates of tree-tax. In Gódvári, it is also in part due to the formation of a belt along the Kistna frontier, 2 miles in breadth, in which the establishment of stills and arrack shops has been prohibited in the interests of the arrack revenue of the Kistna district. The Collector reports that 127 stills, in all, have been closed in this district. In North Arcot, the decrease is partly due to the extension of the tree-tax system throughout the district; while in the South Arcot district the yield of the toddy trees has, it is said, decreased considerably owing to the prolonged drought and the shopkeeper anticipates having to pay for more trees than usual in consequence. The Collector of Trichinopoly attributes the decrease in his district partly to absence of competition in the Trichinopoly taluk, where the fall is heaviest, the renters of the previous lease, who made rather extravagant bids in the preceding year, having suffered considerable losses. It is feared that the indifference of the Inspector of this department has also contributed to the unsatisfactory results and inquiries are being made. The large decrease in these districts is but apparent and will be more than made up, except in Trichinopoly, by additional receipts under tree-tax, even if a considerably smaller number of trees are applied for during the current lease.

7. *Kistna*.—The decrease under arrack is attributable to the increase of still-head duty from Rs. 1-15-6 to Rs. 3-1-0 per gallon of 30° under-proof from the 1st October last, and will be more than made good by the increased collections under Excise duty. The decrease in the toddy rentals of the district is due to the enhancement of the rates of tree-tax and to the further extension of the tree-tax system throughout the district. With regard to the shops that remain still unsold (163 in number), full discretion has been given to the Collector in the matter of their disposal for the current lease (*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 403, dated 8th October 1896 and G.O. thereon, Mis. No. 4288, dated 30th October 1896). The Acting Commissioner has just learned locally that satisfactory offers are now coming in for them and that there is every prospect of the combination and obstinacy which prevented their sale at the usual time receiving a salutary check. The combined privilege of manufacturing and vending arrack in the Munagala and Lingagiri zemindaries of the Nandigama taluk was disposed of for Rs. 1,600 in the current lease against Rs. 300 in the previous one, on condition that distillation from jaggery should be allowed. The Board considers that on the whole an increase of Rs. 2,40,000 in this and the Gódvári district may fairly be looked for.

8. *Nellore*.—The result of the sales in this district is a net decrease of Rs. 13,856, due to the further extension of the tree-tax system throughout the district. The combination amongst the tappers which has interfered with the sales in the Kistna district exists here also and 356 toddy shops remain yet to be sold.

9. *Cuddapah*.—There was a large decrease of Rs. 58,732 in the rentals of this district for the current lease, due to the introduction of the tree-tax system for the first time throughout its whole extent.

10. *Anantapur*.—The sales in this district have resulted in a net increase of Rs. 34,688 over the rentals of 1895-96. The increase is noticeable in all the taluks except Kalyandrug, Dharmavaram and Anantapur. The decrease in the latter is said to be due to combination amongst bidders, the separate disposal of the right of tapping Government trees for toddy, and the unfavourable state of the season.

11. *Bellary*.—The decrease in the rentals for the current lease amounts to Rupees 31,479, being greatest in the Kúdligi taluk. It is reported to be due to absence of competition, to the introduction of the system of independent sale of shops into the Kúdligi taluk, the renters of which look upon the system with the suspicion natural from its novelty, to paucity of trees of sufficient height for tapping, to losses said to have been sustained by some of the out-going renters, and to the leasing out of the right of tapping Government trees for toddy over a wider area in the current lease. Rs. 31,411 are reported to have been realized up to date from this last source of revenue.

12. *Kurnool*.—The result of the sales in this district is a net decrease of Rupees 86,454. The decrease is observed chiefly in Nandikotkur, Ramallakot, Pattikonda and Nandyal and is attributable to the further extension of the tree-tax system throughout the district and partly to combination. A considerable sum is expected to be realized as transport duty on the Hyderabad toddy transported into the district in addition to the receipts from tree-tax. The results in Cumbum are specially good.

13. *Madura*.—The sales in this district resulted in an increase of Rs. 56,157, which is attributed to the fact that the tappers have become reconciled to the novelty of the tree-tax system and have entered more freely into competition for the shops.

14. *Tinnevely*.—There was an increase of Rs. 37,150 in the rentals of this district. The same causes operated to secure this result as in Madura, which is creditable to the Inspectors concerned, upon whose judicious management the success of a new system mainly depends. The insufficient prices obtained for the shops last year have, no doubt, also contributed to the large advance in these districts.

15. *South Canara*.—The result of the sales in this district is a net decrease of Rs. 6,710. The decrease is chiefly noticeable under toddy and is principally the result of reckless bidding at the time of the sale of last year's leases. The Collector ascribes it also in part to the absence of demand for the surplus toddy in shops, and to the low selling price of toddy.

16. *Malabar*.—The arrack rentals of the district for the current lease show a slight increase over those of 1895-96. There is, however, a decrease of Rs. 18,967 under toddy, which is stated to be due to combination amongst bidders and reckless bidding in the previous lease.

17. An attempt was made to sell by public auction the privilege of selling toddy under the renting system in the 122 villages of Parlákimedi to which the Abkari Act was extended in G.O., No. 971, dated 10th May 1893, but there were no offers. The Collector reports that no toddy revenue is likely to be realized from these villages for some years to come, as the Saveras inhabiting them are free to use the juice of the sago palm—practically the only source from which the renter can hope to derive any profit.

18. In paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 341, dated 21st July 1896, the proposal of the Collector of Gódvári to treat the 31 Agency villages in which the tree-tax system is in force as separate Agency farms was sanctioned by Government. The villages were accordingly constituted into six agency farms and advertized for sale. The Tallapudy range of the Yernagúdem taluk and the newly constituted Polavaram range of the Polavaram Agency division not having fetched any bids, the Special Assistant Agent acting on the advice of the Circle Officer, sanctioned the marginally-noted transfers. His action is reported to be unobjectionable and may be approved.

Villages transferred from Polavaram to Tallapudi range.

1. Ballipadi.
2. Venkatayapalem.
3. Chenikumilli.
4. Jagannathapuram.

Villages transferred from Tallapudi to Polavaram range.

1. Bhimolu.
2. Kanicherlagudem.
3. Kovvurupadu.
4. Nandigudem.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE,
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.) *[Signature]*
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to all Collectors, except Nilgiris.

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APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the results of the sales of toddy and arrack rent-areas and shops in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for the lease ending on the 30th September 1897 as compared with the previous lease.

Districts.	Taluka or Towns.	Description.	Shops or other areas.						Increase or decrease, + or —.	Percentage of increase or decrease.
			1895-96 (Todd, year).		1896-97 (Todd year).		Number.	Amount.		
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.				
1	2	3							8	9
Ganjam	Chitacole Division.—(Principal Assistant Collector and Magistrate's division)— Chitacole Magisterial division		Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.		Rs. 1,980	62	Rs. 2,380	Rs.		
	Narsannapet do.	do.	do.		1,634	82	2,305			
	Tekkali do.	do.	do.		8,263	30	654			
	Parlakimedi do.	do.	do.		1,612	29	448			
	Berhampore.—(Head-quarter Deputy Collector and Magistrate's division) Purushottapur Magisterial division		Total ..	8 vend areas and 158 shops.	8,489	203	5,787	..	..	
	Ganjam do.		Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.		77	13	139			
	Senior Assistant Collector and Magistrate's division)— Berhampur town, Magisterial division..	do.	do.		170	5	31			
	Bonnet do.	do.	do.		562	13	144			
	Berhampur Stationary Sub-Magistrate's division.	do.	do.		1,798	36	634			
	Ichchhapuram Stationary Sub-Magistrate's division.	do.	do.		315	10	66			
	Goomsur Division.—(Goomsur General Duty Deputy Collector and Magistrate's division)— Goomsur Stationary Sub-Magistrate's division.		Total ..	8 vend areas and 102 shops.	2,055	62	752			
					4,977	139	1,666	..	..	
	Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.		9 vend areas and 2 shops.		1,326	7	37			
	Grand Total ..		..		* 14,792	349	7,400	-- 7,302	-- 49.4	
	Sarvasiddhi taluk		Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.	3 vend areas and 4 shops.	1,497	91	3,868			
	Anakapalle division		do.	do.	2,057	38	2,723			
	Vizagapatam do.		do.	do.	5,951	54	7,227			
	Bimlipatam do.		do.	do.	1,262	42	1,788			

Vizianagaram division	..	..	Do.	do.	..	3 vend areas and 10 shops.	3,107	37	2,985		
Chipurupalle taluk	..	..	Do.	do.	..	4 vend areas.	2,540	77	8,719		
Palkonda taluk except Agency	..	..	Do.	do.	..	3 vend areas and 2 shops.	343	10	321		
Golgonda	..	..	Do.	do.	..	63	2,243	63	712		
Viravalli	..	..	Do.	do.	..	50	2,727	48	1,824		
Strungavarapukota	..	..	Do.	do.	..	30	1,977	30	1,522		
Gajapathinagaram taluk	..	..	Do.	do.	..	2 vend areas.	1,285	39	672		
Safuru taluk except Agency	..	..	Do.	do.	..	2 vend areas and 2 shops.	1,220	11	882		
Bobbili taluk	..	..	Do.	do.	..	2 vend areas and 3 shops	2,919	39	1,395		
Parvatipuram taluk except Agency	..	..	Do.	do.	..	2 vend areas and 2 shops.	1,155	20	1,080		
Total ..							30,283	599	30,218	- 65	- 0.2
Arrack rent areas under the tree-tax system.											
Amalāpuram	taluk	..	..	do.	do.	17	31,805	17	17,212		
Ramāchendrapuram	do.	..	Do.	do.	..	9	40,875	9	29,220		
Narsapur	do.	..	Do.	do.	..	10	48,970	10	30,165		
Bhimavaram	do.	..	Do.	do.	..	8	38,080	8	21,850		
Tanuku	do.	..	Do.	do.	..	10	48,345	10	29,800		
Cocanada division	..	..	Do.	do.	..	4	79,175	4	70,950		
Rajahmundry taluk	..	..	Do.	do.	..	6	81,185	7	67,700		
Peddapuram	do.	..	Do.	do.	..	6	26,700	6	24,710		
Ellore	do.	..	Do.	do.	..	7	96,180	7	69,600		
Yernagudem	do.	..	Do.	do.	..	8	40,415	8	20,110		
Pithapuram division	..	..	Do.	do.	..	3	16,625	3	13,900		
Tuni	do.	..	Do.	do.	..	2	6,680	2	4,350		
Polavaram Agency division	..	..	Do.	do.	..	..	..	..	6,700		
Chodavaram	do.	..	Do.	do.	..	..	..	..	555		
Total ..							5,55,035	..	4,06,822	..	..
Toddy rent areas and shops under the tree-tax system.											
Ramāchendrapuram taluk	..	..	Do.	do.	..	10 vend areas and 3 shops.	11,815	10 vend areas and 3 shops.	6,930		
Amalāpuram	do.	..	Do.	do.	..	12 vend areas and 4 shops.	21,081	12 vend areas and 4 shops.	10,790		
Narsapur	do.	..	Do.	do.	..	26 vend areas and 13 shops.	19,488	26 vend areas and 13 shops.	11,880		
Bhimavaram	do.	..	Do.	do.	..	26 vend areas.	6,742	26 vend areas.	4,420		
Tanuku	do.	..	Do.	do.	..	10 vend areas.	10,535	10 vend areas.	6,360		
Cocanada division	..	..	Toddy rent areas and shops under the tree-tax system.	do.	..	3 vend areas and 24 shops.	13,470	3 vend areas and 24 shops.	8,685		
Rajahmundry taluk	..	..	Toddy rent areas and shops under the tree-tax system.	do.	..	6 vend areas and 13 shops.	13,338	6 vend areas and 13 shops.	12,953		
Peddapuram	do.	..	Do.	do.	..	7 vend areas and 7 shops.	3,301	7 vend areas and 7 shops.	2,390		

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			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Gōdāvari—cont.	Ellore taluk	Toddy rent areas and shops under the tree-tax system.	12 vend areas and 12 shops.	Rs. 20,200	12 vend areas and 12 shops.	Rs. 12,555			
	Yernagudem taluk	Toddy rent areas under the tree-tax system.	8 vend areas.	6,575	8 vend areas.	4,075			
	Pithapuram division	Toddy rent areas and shops under the tree-tax system.	4 vend areas and 7 shops.	2,159	4 vend areas and 7 shops.	1,199			
	Tuni division	Do.	2 vend areas and 4 shops.	755	2 vend areas and 4 shops.	503			
	Polavaram Agency division	Do.	..	..	..	300			
	Chodavaram do.	Do.	..	..	..	20			
		Total ..	..	1,29,559	..	83,060			
		Grand Total ..	..	6,84,594	..	4,88,882	- 1,95,712	- 28.6	
		Bandar taluk	Arrack rent areas and shops (Excise system).	216	55,296	12 vend areas and 14 shops.	44,520		
		Repalle do.	Arrack rent areas (Excise system)	15	21,588	8	13,760		
Kistna	Bapatla do.	Do.	..	39,787	5	14,620			
	Gudivada do.	Arrack rent areas and shops (Excise system).	6 vend areas and 2 shops.	10,071	6 vend areas and 2 shops.	4,530			
	Guntūr do.	Do.	3 vend areas and 4 shops.	45,189	3 vend areas and 4 shops.	34,162			
	Sattenapalle taluk	Arrack rent areas (Excise system)	3	17,112	3 vend areas and 6 shops.	10,475			
	Bezavada do.	Arrack rent areas and shops (Excise system).	6 shops.	40,112	3 vend areas and 6 shops.	27,090			
	Nuzvid division	Do.	5 vend areas and 4 shops.	13,446	5 vend areas and 4 shops.	7,130			
	Tiruvur do.	Arrack rent areas (Excise system)	2	1,228	3 vend areas and 2 shops.	900			
	Vinukonda taluk	Arrack rent areas and shops (Excise system).	3 vend areas and 2 shops.	3,189	3 vend areas and 2 shops.	3,090			
	Narsaraopet do.	Do.	Do.	14,087	Do.	14,890			
	Palnad do.	Arrack rent areas (Excise system)	3	11,792	3	15,910			
	Managala and Lingagiri Zemindaris of the Nandigama taluk.	Arrack rent areas under the tree-tax system.	2	300	2	18,930			
	The rest of the Nandigama taluk	Arrack rent areas and shops (Excise system).	2 vend areas and 4 shops.	17,376	2 vend areas and 4 shops.	18,930			
		Total ..	..	2,90,573	..	2,10,007	80,566	- 27.7	

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Bandar taluk	Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.	246	34,775	231	30,056		
Kepalle do.	do.	329	19,604	316	18,702		
Bapatla do.	do.	105	12,457	104	13,861		
Nuzvid division	do.	178	18,342	67	7,275		
Gudivada taluk	do.	194	11,004	182	10,383		
Bezavada do.	do.	86	14,966	65	6,868		
Guntur do.	do.	110	19,197	96	16,860		
Sattenapalle do.	do.	71	2,952	62	2,919		
Narasaraopet do.	do.	44	7,398	43	2,952		
Nandigama do.	do.	79	12,461	..	..		
Tiruvur division	do.	131	18,933	57	6,758		
Palnad taluk	do.	3 vend areas and 2 shops.	7,152	41	2,127		
Vinnukonda do.	do.	..	3,246	..	..		
	Total ..	..	1,82,477	..	1,18,791	63,686	— 34.9
	Grand Total ..	..	4,73,050	..	3,28,798	1,44,252	— 30.5
Nellore taluk	Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.	134	11,896	165	12,299		
Gudur do.	do.	181	11,898	129	9,049		
Kavali do.	do.	67	3,617	61	3,043		
Polur division	do.	24	2,043	27	3,162		
Kandukur taluk	do.	50	3,115	44	2,459		
Ongole do.	do.	100	3,937	71	4,609		
Rapur do.	do.	3 vend areas and 1 shop.	5,605	34	956		
Atmakuru do.	do.	6 vend areas and 1 shop.	6,670	63	1,433		
Udayagiri do.	do.	4 vend areas and 1 shop.	2,409	41	603		
Kanigiri do.	do.	4 vend areas.	1,910	37	2,892		
Darsi division	do.	1 vend area.	670	7	780		
Podili do.	do.	4 vend areas.	442	14	821		
Venkatagiri division	do.	3 vend areas.	5,618	28	4,428		
	Total ..	..	69,890	721	46,084	13,806	— 23.1
Cuddapah taluk	Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.	64	10,311	42	3,290		
Madanapalle taluk	do.	81	26,064	72	12,256		
Pullampet do.	do.	78	21,090	77	13,461		
Badvel do.	do.	3 vend areas.	6,161	42	1,712		
Proddatur do.	do.	4 vend areas and 3 shops.	9,771	55	3,181		
Siddharattam do.	do.	3 vend areas.	3,365	14	1,574		
Janmalanadugu taluk	do.	3 vend areas and 1 shop.	4,160	30	816		
Pulivendla taluk	do.	3 vend areas.	5,095	45	1,071		
Rayachoti do.	do.	4 vend areas.	10,730	51	2,971		
Kadiri do.	do.	4 vend areas and 1 shop.	14,486	91	12,230		
Vayalpad do.	do.	1 shop.	8,582	63	8,421		
	Total ..	..	1,19,765	582	61,033	58,732	— 49.0

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Statement showing the results of the census of shops or other areas.									
Districts.	Taluka or Towns.	Description.	Shops or other areas.				Increase or decrease, + or -.	Percentage of increase or decrease.	
			1895-96 (Toddy year).		1896-97 (Toddy year).				
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Anantapur	Gooty taluk	Independent toddy shops under the ordinary renting system.	135	80,465	132	90,745	Rs.		
	Tadpatri taluk	do.	71	16,812	74	20,634			
	Anantapur taluk	do.	131	53,370	126	52,416			
	Kalyandrug do.	do.	85	41,070	76	34,962			
	Dharmavaram taluk	do.	63	28,572	61	26,866			
	Penikonda do.	do.	77	36,612	80	44,538			
	Hindupur do.	do.	105	48,000	105	53,790			
	Madakasira do.	do.	90	32,322	89	47,970			
		Total ..	757	3,37,223	743	3,71,911	+ 34,688	+ 10.2	
Bellary	Bellary taluk	Independent toddy shops under the ordinary renting system.	9 vend areas and 54 shops.	1,27,072	120	1,24,638			
	Adoni do.	do.	25 vend areas and 34 shops.	74,723	128	69,219			
	Alor do.	do.	3 vend areas and 18 shops.	14,016	45	12,870			
	Báyadróg taluk	do.	6 vend areas and 14 shops.	67,147	65	68,496			
	Hospet do.	do.	4 vend areas and 15 shops.	65,884	64	64,416			
	Kadligi do.	do.	9 vend areas.	44,580	72	18,168			
	Hadagalli do.	do.	2 vend areas and 15 shops.	12,612	38	14,031			
	Harpanahalli taluk	do.	3 vend areas and 12 shops.	18,532	47	21,249			
		Total ..	..	4,24,566	579	3,93,087	- 31,479	- 7.4	
Kurrool	Cumbum taluk	Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.	140	8,037	146	32,196			
	Markapur do.	do.	85	3,624	85	5,898			
	Patikonda taluk	do.	176	42,870	172	18,230			
	Ranallakot do.	do.	181	49,245	135	15,624			
	Nandikotkur taluk	do.	111	49,692	112	8,185			
	Nandyal do.	do.	112	25,518	107	13,248			
		Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Chingleput	Kolkuntla taluk	do.	93	7,008	90	6,957		
	Survel do.	do.	73	3,771	71	2,973		
		Total ..	971	1,89,765	918	1,03,311	- 86,454	- 45.6
	Conjaevaram taluk	Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.	93	36,030	93	31,254		
	Chingleput do.	do.	77	29,526	77	25,932		
North Arcot	Nadurankam do.	do.	99	28,464	99	27,162		
	Tiruvallur do.	do.	102	17,802	101	16,474		
	Ponnéri do.	do.	96	27,732	96	18,063		
		Total ..	467	* 1,39,554	466	1,17,885	- 21,669	- 15.5
	Walajapet taluk	Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.	150	34,779	150	18,552		
South Arcot	Gudiyattam do.	do.	144	45,396	145	32,388		
	Arcot do.	do.	122	21,501	122	15,099		
	Vellore do.	do.	95	39,672	96	25,884		
	Wandiwash do.	do.	140	8,332	111	6,642		
	Chittoor do.	do.	94	27,828	94	27,915		
Tanjore	Arni division	do.	60	9,212	79	7,647		
	Chendragiri taluk	do.	12,129	18,994	59	7,986		
	Kalahasti division	do.	24	3,259	29	1,812		
	Tiruttani do.	do.	67	8,269	58	8,400		
	Pattur do.	do.	48	6,581	50	5,136		
	Falmanér taluk	do.	29	12,012	29	4,890		
	Pungandura division	do.	42	15,168	41	9,766		
	Kangundi do.	do.	36	17,874	34	8,686		
		Total ..	1,194	* 2,81,056	1,137	1,91,205	- 89,851	- 32
	Cuddalore taluk	Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.	73	42,183	73	27,472		
	Chidambaram do.	do.	38	50,676	40	56,413		
	Villupuram do.	do.	74	11,710	70	8,548		
	Tiruvannamalai taluk	do.	103	14,327	103	11,328		
	Vridhachalam do.	do.	95	5,081	95	6,024		
	Tirukkoyilur do.	do.	27	4,449	27	3,689		
	Kallakurohi do.	do.	35	3,336	34	2,874		
		Total ..	469	* 1,34,980	469	1,20,565	- 14,415	- 10.7
	Tanjore taluk	Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.	191	78,306	186	56,892		
	Kumbakonam taluk	do.	322	1,25,228	322	1,00,458		
	Negapatam do.	do.	196	68,160	196	63,828		
	Márvaram do.	do.	263	75,900	239	48,348		
	Shiyali do.	do.	115	48,468	114	35,292		
	Nanniam do.	do.	302	60,204	302	41,244		
	Nannagudi do.	do.	229	33,861	227	28,278		
	Tiruturapundi taluk	do.	191	23,308	193	19,042		
	Fattukkottai do.	do.	266	22,125	237	30,203		
		Total ..	2,075	* 5,39,560	2,066	4,23,635	- 1,16,975	- 21.5

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Districts.	Taluka or Towns.	Description.	Shops or other areas.				Increase or decrease, + or -.	Percentage of increase or decrease.
			1895-96 (Toddy year).		1896-97 (Toddy year).			
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Trichinopoly ..	Trichinopoly taluk	Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.	75	Rs. 90,996	76	Rs. 43,704	Rs.	
	Masiri taluk	do.	76	21,084	76	14,632		
	Udaiyarpalayam taluk	do.	29	8,085	29	8,234		
	Kulitalai taluk	do.	52	12,720	52	8,472		
	Perambalur taluk	do.	86	4,284	38	4,542		
		Total ..	268	1,37,169	270	79,574	- 57,595	- 42
Madura ..	Madura taluk	Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.	81	23,904	82	25,944		
	Tirumangalam taluk	do.	33	1,254	25	2,052		
	Melur taluk	do.	79	9,255	75	9,252		
	Dindigul taluk	do.	70	23,260	70	13,656		
	Palni taluk including Kodakkanal	do.	52	9,276	42	12,477		
	Periyakulam taluk	do.	38	8,640	36	5,892		
	Sivaganga	do.	102	19,095	101	20,610		
	Tirupattur	do.	90	26,868	91	29,550		
	Tirupuvanam	do.	18	2,548	15	2,550		
	Tiruchuli	do.	25	1,044	27	2,370		
	Bannad	do.	80	10,524	85	35,124		
	Pamban	do.	21	816	22	6,436		
	Modukulettur, Tiruvadanai, Paramagudi	do.	199	12,262	256	38,940		
	firmas comprising the zemins taluks of Modukulettur, Kamuthi, Elavankottai, Rajasingameiyalam, Tiruvengambathu, Ilanumthangudi and Elayangudi.							
			Total ..	883	1,48,746	927	2,04,903	+ 56,157
Tinnevely ..	Ambasamudram taluk	Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.	75	11,740	75	13,096		
	Tenkasi taluk	do.	46	3,127	45	3,595		
	Tinnevely taluk	do.	89	8,717	97	18,666		
	Sivilliputtur taluk	do.	52	6,097	62	13,182		
	Srivakuntam do.	do.	154	11,210	154	18,932		
	Sattur taluk	do.	54	2,764	46	4,404		

Coimbatore ..	Nanganeri taluk ..	do.	112	8,649	112	6,417			
	Ottapidaram do. ..	do.	130	13,159	121	20,626			
	Sankaranayarkoil do. ..	do.	63	3,895	57	7,620			
		Total ..	775	69,388	769	1,06,538	+ 37,150	+ 53.5	
	Coimbatore taluk ..	Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.	109	1,03,368	109	96,568			
Salem ..	Palladam taluk ..	do.	109	37,476	110	34,608			
	Erode do. ..	do.	130	35,790	130	28,602			
	Pollachi do. ..	do.	87	17,136	87	13,488			
	Karur do. ..	do.	64	16,290	65	12,669			
	Dharmapuri do. ..	do.	112	17,151	119	14,412			
Salem ..	Udamalpet do. ..	do.	25	4,046	30	4,068			
	Bhavani do. ..	do.	68	13,200	60	9,876			
	Satyamangalam taluk excluding the Talavadi firma.	do.	163	24,384	163	19,884			
	Talavadi firma ..	do.	15	834	15	636			
	Kollegal taluk ..	do.	42	15,609	43	20,892			
Salem ..		Total ..	922	2,85,284	931	2,55,703	- 29,581	- 10.4	
	Salem taluk ..	Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.	179	1,00,444	181	80,208			
	Namakal taluk ..	do.	148	84,117	147	21,702			
	Hosur do. ..	do.	119	71,692	120	61,704			
	Trichengodu do. ..	do.	175	29,073	151	21,954			
South Canara ..	Atur do. ..	do.	68	27,666	68	24,936			
	Krishnagiri do. ..	do.	107	31,470	107	25,524			
	Tirupattur do. ..	do.	49	30,834	49	22,737			
	Dharmapuri do. ..	do.	59	15,560	59	13,062			
	Uttangurai do. ..	do.	55	7,917	56	7,581			
South Canara ..		Total ..	959	3,48,673	938	2,79,408	- 69,265	- 19.9	
	The privilege of supplying toddy-arrack to the whole of the Exise areas in the district.	do.	..	500	..	500			
	Mangalore taluk ..	Independent arrack shops under the Excise system.	239	21,052	212	16,734			
	Uppinangadi do. ..	do.	146	13,485	146	14,976			
	Kasaragod taluk (excluding the Hosur and Kasaragod still areas).	do.	63	2,829	62	2,371			
South Canara ..	Kasaragod taluk (the rest)	do.	2	3,130	2	3,130			
	Udipi taluk ..	Independent arrack shops ..	63	3,212	57	3,525			
	Coondapoor taluk ..	do.	200	30,870	2	80,870			
	Mangalore do. ..	do.	17,625	17,625	190	19,191			
	Uppinangadi do. ..	do.	1	9,440	1	9,440			
South Canara ..	Kasaragod do. ..	do.	100	6,183	110	6,645			
	Udipi do. ..	do.	359	54,879	360	52,472			
	Coondapoor do. ..	do.	179	15,681	187	16,968			
		do.	433	61,252	437	48,282			
		do.	216	46,674	211	45,708			
South Canara ..		do.	90	7,563	91	6,753			
		Total ..	..	2,84,275	..	2,77,565	- 6,710	- 2.4	
		do.							
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			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Malabar	Calicut taluk	Independent arrack shops (Excise)	100	Rs. 16,500	105	Rs. 16,578	Rs.			
	Palghat do.	do.	72	6,612	68	7,116				
	Ponnani do.	do.	111	2,956	91	2,875				
	Chirakkal do.	do.	50	4,378	58	4,196				
	Kottayam do.	do.	12	1,219	12	1,116				
	Kurumbanad do.	do.	135	2,636	105	2,758				
	Ernad do.	do.	87	5,565	73	5,022				
	Walavanad do.	do.	82	3,398	74	2,886				
	Cochin ..	Arrack rent areas (rented)	1	3,200	1	6,000				
	Attapady valley ..	do.	1	301	1	310				
	Outlying pattams of Cochin ..	Rent areas under the combined arrack and toddy renting system.	7	150	11	2,820				
	Chirakkal taluk	Independent toddy shops under the tree-tax system.	229	70,788	229	65,733				
	Kottayam do.	do.	140	36,276	140	31,086				
	Kurumbanad do.	do.	200	16,389	178	14,361				
	Calicut do.	do.	180	36,699	181	35,511				
	Ernad do.	do.	147	14,319	146	13,411				
	Walavanad do.	do.	106	18,810	106	15,822				
	Palghat do.	do.	162	18,432	164	18,666				
	Ponnani do.	do.	164	15,128	163	15,006				
	Cochin town ..	do.	19	9,798	19	8,076				
		Total ..	..	..	* 2,83,762	..	2,69,350	14,412	5.1	
		Grand Total for the Presidency ..	..	..	* 49,86,375	..	41,57,045	8,29,330	16.6	

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