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and *Revenue* of the Madras Presidency up to the end of June

Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of *Land*

Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Revenue of the Madras Presidency up to 1892-93																
Districts.	Arrears at the beginning of the	DEMAND.				COLLECTIONS.							Arrears remitted.	BALANCE.		
		Current.			Total Arrears and Current.	Arrears.			Current.			Total Arrears and Current.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
		Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.		Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.	Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Ganjam ..	73,301	16,698	1635	16,714	17,447	63,505	78	63,583	109,826	79,587	117,680	124,043	7340	2378	24,946	49,694
Vizagapatam ..	46,889	18,003	6893	18,693	19,162	44,309		44,309	151,126	72,473	158,733	162,942	1280	1300	28,559	28,689
Godavari ..	10,908	6,171	2450	6,416	6,426	9,485		9,485	60,033	3,060	63,067	63,635	1423		10,895	10,895
Kistna ..	83,693	83,117	4023	84,140	84,977	79,195		79,195	62,726	12,498	63,976	64,768	2108	1230	16,139	18,529
Nellore ..	17,932	31,881	1691	33,572	33,751	16,864		16,864	30,116	25,370	32,653	32,821	1068		9,198	9,198
Cuddapah ..	5,515	23,017	317	23,049	23,060	5362		5362	11,907	5,904	12,498	12,551	153		10,506	10,506
Anantapur ..	2307	12,167	402	12,200	12,230	1899		1899	35,600	33,196	38,919	39,109	389		8,315	8,315
Bellary ..	7599	18,378	100	18,379	18,455	4,939	8	4,947	7,236	13,571	7,372	7,421	2228	424	11,007	11,011
Kurnool ..	2954	18,139	666	18,206	18,235	2517		2517	11,758	24,000	21,998	12,023	377	426	6,207	6,208
Madras ..	562	7794	1914	7985	8048	561		561	7721	1902	7913	7967			743	743
Chingleput ..	33,212	21,750	4257	22,175	22,508	31,818	46	31,864	21,693	4,362	22,129	22,483	329	1019	4,688	5,707
North Arcot ..	33,979	30,114	4383	31,497	31,834	33,204		33,204	28,039	21,445	32,183	30,515	279	496	2,315	13,205
South Arcot ..	13,892	46,271	2486	46,296	46,435	12,854	24	12,878	46,153	10,109	46,254	46,383	546	468	4,138	4,606
Tanjore ..	14,671	64,983	2963	67,279	68,747	13,878	120	13,879	65,864	95,165	66,816	68,204	5113	2799	4,639	4,919
Trichinopoly ..	57,070	22,942	9082	23,032	23,603	55,028	325	55,353	21,924	31,657	22,240	22,794	125	1692	7,920	8,092
Madura ..	120,474	30,404	12,798	31,684	32,889	11,678	95	11,680	27,486	33,546	33,842	32,010	2196	1398	8,429	8,569
Tinnevely ..	15,169	33,887	7627	34,650	36,167	11,080	2086	13,174	34,229	28,268	33,062	34,379	5700	4844	15,881	17,365
Coimbatore ..	12,272	33,692	10,987	33,802	33,925	11,620	31	11,651	3,381	29,600	33,672	33,793	604	17	12,560	12,577
Nilgiris ..	22,656	14,483	15,359	16,019	18,284	21,043	8	21,051	13,623	7568	14,380	16,485	566	1039	16,387	17,426
Salem ..	5175	26,785	33,923	27,125	27,176	3869	10	3879	26,663	45,044	27,116	27,155	413	883	831	1714
South Canara ..	4272	15,406	3448	15,441	15,484	4,246		4,246	14,826	57,408	15,400	15,425	20	6	4,116	4,122
Malabar ..	13,615	23,560	21,129	23,771	25,133	34,173	108	34,281	22,624	74,141	23,365	23,708	8193	9367	24,004	13,428
Total ..	989,213	617,129	1,109,003	628,238	638,130	882,834	21,720	824,554	584,427	219,544	576,815	584,627	39,551	12,480	57,853	53,101

figures in Column 3, 7 and 10 of this Statement differ from in Columns 5, 9 and 12 of the preceding month's shown below:—

	Col. 3 (Col. 5) Current Demand.	Col. 7 (Col. 9) Arrear Collection.	Col. 10 (Col. 12) Current Collection.
Godavari	-13		-2833
Kistna	-234943		-242
Cuddapah	-11208		
Anantapur	-2632		
Kurnool	+5358		+10
Chingleput			-13
North Arcot	-133		-63
South Arcot	-7439		-220
Madura	-226	-31	
Tinnevely			
Salut	-2435		-23
South Canara	-114		
Malabar	-25		

2. The variations in Godavari, Kurnool, South Arcot and Malabar are ascribed to Correction of errors, while those in the remaining districts except Anantapur and Madura are due to the adoption of revised figures arrived at during the Jamabandis. The Collector of Anantapur has been requested to explain the increase shown against his district. The decrease in Madura is due to the same cause as is ascribed for the increase under Arrear demand. (vide para 1 of the review)

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AUGUST.

Reviewing the demand, collection and balance statements of land revenue and cesses for June 1897.

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 June 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 268, dated 2nd August 1897.

According to the demand, collection and balance statements for June 1897 the arrear demand at the commencement of fasli 1306 amounted to Rs. 9,89,213 or Rs. 65 more than that shown in the statements for the previous month. The increase occurs in Ganjam (Rs. 22), Madura (Rs. 33) and Salem (Rs. 10). The increase in Ganjam is ascribed to correction of errors. In Madura the assessment due on certain village service inams was recovered from the salaries of the village officers concerned, as the lands were worthless and bought in by Government for the arrears. The Board having ordered the refund of the amount to the village officers concerned, the arrear demand had to be raised. The increase in Salem is due to the revision of the land-cess demand on a certain mittha for fasli 1305.

2. *Arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 9,89,213 mentioned above, Rupees 8,24,554 or 83.4 per cent. were collected, Rs. 39,851 were written off the accounts, while Rs. 89,208 are irrecoverable, leaving a recoverable balance of Rs. 35,600.

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 minor and not adjusted for want of funds.	Collections suspended or postponed.	Arrears under enquiry or correspondence including amounts embezzled.	Covered by processes.	Other items.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Tinnevely ..	Rs. 9,557	Rs. 363	Rs. 118	Rs. 2,806	Rs. 599	Rs. 674	Rs. 388	Rs. 13,836	
2. Malabar ..	..	..	72	..	870	..	..	7,942	
3. Tanjore ..	..	15	323	7	..	674	6,326	2,771	
4. Ganjam ..	59	49	36	1,286	..	1,554	632	2,038	
5. Kistna ..	45	19	719	..	..	415	193	1,653	
6. Trichinopoly ..	86	407	614	..	..	870	..	1,589	
7. Madura ..	3	..	155	10	..	122	355	1,202	
8. Nilgiris ..	..	..	7	..	..	676	188	955	
9. Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	707	1	883	
10. Vizagapatam ..	..	2	86	567	..	..	..	801	
11. Chingleput ..	43	..	470	..	..	..	146	781	
12. South Arcot ..	..	34	70	..	..	268	..	468	
13. North Arcot ..	..	..	360	..	..	364	..	433	
14. Bellary ..	..	86	67	..	..	73	..	178	
15. Kurnool ..	..	..	7	..	..	..	25	60	
16. Anantapur ..	..	..	10	..	..	53	..	10	
Total ..	9,793	980	3,114	4,076	1,469	5,776	8,103	1,084	35,600

4. Of the arrears outstanding at the end of the month, Rs. 13,897 (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. 6,115, as the arrear is due from estates which are under Government management, or which belong to minors (column 5), or its collection has been postponed (column 6).

5. The postponement of collections has been ordered in the districts of Tinnevely and Malabar. The reasons for suspending the collection of Rs. 599 shown against Tinnevely have not been specified. The Collector is requested to supply the omission. The collection of Rs. 570 shown against Malabar has been postponed for the reasons given in paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, No. 103, dated 30th March 1897.

6. The amount of arrears under enquiry is large in Tanjore. The nature of the enquiries in which the amount is involved should be clearly noted in future statements.

7. The arrears for which processes have been issued amounted to Rs. 8,103 against Rs. 8,387 in the previous month.

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

8. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 36,000 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. 45,000 and Rs. 14,61,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rs. 22,000 as against Rupees 12,000 in June 1896. It is observed that there are no outstanding arrears in six districts and that in five more the arrears range from Rs. 10 to Rs. 500. The Collector of Anantapur has submitted a *nil* return of irrecoverable arrears for the past quarter, although the sum of Rs. 10 appearing against that district has been shown as irrecoverable in the demand, collection and balance statements from January last. The Collector is requested to state why the amount has not been recommended to be written off.

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

Faslis.	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Bellary.	South Arcot.	Tanjore.	Trichinopoly.	Madura.	Tinnevely.	Nilgiris.	Salem.	Malabar.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1295 ..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1296 ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1298 ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1299 ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	189
1300 ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1301 ..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	783
1302 ..	40	146	..	..	..	..	..	1,233	..	..	481
1303 ..	43	..	..	..	288	..	76	1,309	6	576	943
1304 ..	47	32	25	364	802	143	65	..	..	..	..
Total ..	193	178	25	364	1,090	143	141	2,542	6	576	2,405
Arrears at the beginning of the month.	193	178	25	364	1,090	211	141	2,542	6	576	2,412
Difference ..	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	7

The arrears shown against South Arcot, Tanjore and Salem continue undiminished for the reasons explained in paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, No. 103, dated 30th March 1897. Of the arrears outstanding in Ganjam, Rs. 36 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits, Rs. 65 are under inquiry, and processes have been issued for the recovery of the balance, Rs. 92. No improvement is noticeable in the arrear collections and the particulars of the fasli for which the arrears are due differ from those furnished in the statement for the previous month. The Collector is requested to state when the arrears may be expected to be cleared off and to explain the discrepancy noted above. Of the amount appearing against Vizagapatam, Rs. 146 represent the balance of arrears of rent assigned by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. and Rs. 32 are irrecoverable. The latter item, it is observed, has not been included in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the past quarter. The sum of Rs. 25 in Bellary is adjustable from forest collections and orders are stated to have been issued to the Tahsildar

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concerned for the early adjustment of the amount. In Trichinopoly, Rs. 34 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits, Rs. 96 are stated to be irrecoverable, while Rs. 13 are under process. Of the second item, only Rs. 27 have been included in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the past quarter. In Madura, Rs. 44 are irrecoverable and Rs. 21 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 reported in the demand, collection and balance statement for December last that orders had been issued for the early disposal of the matter, and it is observed that the same remark has been repeated in the succeeding returns. The Collector is requested to report when the item may be expected to be disposed of. 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. It is hoped that the first item will be included in the return of irrecoverable arrears for the past quarter. The sum of Rs. 6 appearing against Nilgiris has been recommended to be written off. The whole of the amount appearing against Malabar relates to the Wynaad taluk, of which Rs. 248 are stated to be under inquiry and Rs. 1,718 are covered by processes. The remainder, Rs. 439, is due on certain estates, and the collection of the amount has been suspended by the Collector pending inquiry into the objections of the proprietors thereof. The Board observes that of the sum of Rs. 1,721 shown as covered by processes in the statement for the previous month, only Rs. 7 were collected during the month. The progress is very unsatisfactory.

10. *Current.*—According to the demand, collection and balance statements for June 1897, the total current demand up to the end of the month amounted to Rupees 6,28,23,825 against Rs. 6,36,44,073 and Rs. 6,14,79,684 in faslis 1305 and 1304, respectively. Of this sum, Rs. 5,76,38,159 or 91·8 per cent. were collected before the close of the month, Rs. 325 were written off the accounts, leaving at the end of it a balance of Rs. 51,85,341 or 8·2 per cent. of the demand against 1·2 per cent. at the end of June 1895 and 1896. 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 June		Current collections up to the end of June 1897.	Current balance up to the end of June 1897.	Percentage of balance to the demand at the close of June	
	1896.	1897.			1896.	1897.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
Ganjám	16,56,088	16,71,466	11,76,850	4,94,616	2·0	29·6
Vizagapatam	18,86,594	18,69,324	15,83,733	2,85,591	1·4	15·3
Górávari	63,40,860	64,15,824	63,06,871	1,08,953	·2	1·7
Kistna	65,82,869	64,14,100	63,97,636	16,139	1·4	·3
Nellore	32,87,017	33,57,305	32,65,324	91,981	1·0	2·7
Cuddapah	24,93,505	23,00,496	12,49,837	10,50,659	·2	45·7
Anantapur	13,04,141	12,20,765	3,89,198	8,31,567	·2	68·1
Bellary	19,19,196	18,37,955	7,37,211	11,00,744	·3	60·
Kurnool	19,17,434	18,20,605	11,99,841	6,20,764	·08	34·1
Madras	78,454	79,856	79,113	743	·4	·9
Chingleput	22,11,046	22,17,654	22,12,966	4,688	·09	·2
North Arcot	33,48,460	31,49,869	30,18,307	1,31,562	1·0	4·1
South Arcot	47,49,657	46,29,610	46,25,472	4,138	·2	·09
Tanjore	67,88,322	67,27,998	66,81,605	46,393	2·0	·7
Trichinopoly	23,28,481	23,03,286	22,24,086	79,200	1·4	3·4
Madura	31,19,771	31,68,420	30,84,126	84,294	3·6	2·7
Tinnevely	33,99,178	34,65,028	33,06,217	1,58,811	3·6	4·6
Coimbatore	33,46,918	33,80,286	33,67,726	12,560	·3	·4
Nilgiris	1,65,012	1,60,192	1,43,805	16,387	13·6	10·2
Salem	28,05,400	27,12,506	27,11,675	831	·1	·03
South Canara	15,56,179	15,44,129	15,40,013	4,116	·3	·3
Malabar	23,79,481	23,77,151	23,36,647	40,604	1·6	1·7
Total	6,36,44,073	6,28,23,825	5,76,38,159	51,85,341	1·2	8·2

* Amount written off the accounts.

11. Excluding the districts affected by famine, the collections exceeded 99 per cent. in the eight districts noted in the margin and 98 per cent. in Górávari and Malabar.

12. The steps taken for the recovery of the current balance or the reasons that preclude the taking of such steps are shown in the subjoined statement :—

Salem	99·97
South Arcot	99·91
Chingleput	99·8
Kistna	99·7
South Canara	99·6
Coimbatore	99·3
Tanjore	99·1
Madras	99·1

STATEMENT No. IV.

Districts.	Amount covered by processes.													
	Collected or adjusted after the close of the month.	Adjustable from excess collections, deposits or other heads of accounts not yet adjusted.	Considered irrecoverable or 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.	Arrears under enquiry or correspondence including amounts embezzled.	Arrears for which demand notice No. I was issued.	Arrears for which movable property was attached or notified for sale.	Arrears for which demand notice No. 4 was issued.	Arrears for which land was attached or notified for sale.	Total of columns 7, 8, 9 and 10.	Collections suspended or postponed.	Other items.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.	10	11	12	13	14	
Bellary ..	Rs. 231	Rs. 118	Rs. 31	Rs. 17,020	Rs. 54	Rs. 79,573	Rs. 623	Rs. 1,918	Rs. 508	Rs. 80,704	Rs. 8,85,063	Rs. 1,31,574	Rs. 11,00,744	
Cuddapah ..	Rs. 1,480	Rs. 18	Rs. 394	Rs. 20,251	Rs. 112	Rs. 80,279	Rs. 3,728	Rs. 8,196	Rs. 1,666	Rs. 87,591	Rs. 8,35,000	Rs. 1,28,019	Rs. 10,50,659	
Anantapur ..	Rs. 3,154	Rs. 24	Rs. 221	Rs. 34,236	Rs. 2,208	Rs. 62,208	Rs. 2,816	Rs. 782	Rs. 3,124	Rs. 76,334	Rs. 7,53,641	Rs. 3,15,361	Rs. 8,31,567	
Ganjam ..	Rs. 6,179	Rs. 1,904	Rs. 21	Rs. 21,028	Rs. 112	Rs. 113,944	Rs. 7,794	Rs. 2,422	Rs. 2,935	Rs. 1,32,199	Rs. 6,15,428	Rs. 24,280	Rs. 6,20,764	
Vizagapatam ..	Rs. 15,237	Rs. 1,904	Rs. 221	Rs. 21,028	Rs. 2,208	Rs. 14,332	Rs. 1,618	Rs. 2,422	Rs. 3,882	Rs. 27,324	Rs. 2,21,046	Rs. 13,681	Rs. 4,94,616	
Tinnevely ..	Rs. 17,811	Rs. 782	Rs. 714	Rs. 21,028	Rs. 15	Rs. 23,021	Rs. 19,049	Rs. 19,046	Rs. 8,957	Rs. 94,753	Rs. 2,613	Rs. 71,500	Rs. 2,85,591	
North Arcot ..	Rs. 70,796	Rs. 213	Rs. 237	Rs. 3,344	Rs. 90	Rs. 18,905	Rs. 2,079	Rs. 613	Rs. 1,186	Rs. 17,607	Rs. 11,485	Rs. 13,681	Rs. 1,68,811	
Godavari ..	Rs. 10,010	Rs. 1,876	Rs. 301	Rs. 16,284	Rs. 385	Rs. 27,163	Rs. 7,674	Rs. 3,333	Rs. 2,265	Rs. 29,456	Rs. 2,613	Rs. 71,500	Rs. 1,31,562	
Nellore ..	Rs. 6,981	Rs. 793	Rs. 163	Rs. 46,716	Rs. 1,713	Rs. 46,716	Rs. 7,733	Rs. 4,825	Rs. 3,617	Rs. 73,895	Rs. 11,485	Rs. 60,312	Rs. 1,08,958	
Madura ..	Rs. 4,783	Rs. 99	Rs. 163	Rs. 27,163	Rs. 385	Rs. 27,163	Rs. 6,284	Rs. 3,617	Rs. 3,978	Rs. 29,456	Rs. 2,613	Rs. 71,500	Rs. 1,31,562	
Trichinopoly ..	Rs. 6,124	Rs. 2,956	Rs. 161	Rs. 10,504	Rs. 1,713	Rs. 10,504	Rs. 4,539	Rs. 1,417	Rs. 9,936	Rs. 35,921	Rs. 11,485	Rs. 60,312	Rs. 91,981	
Tanjore ..	Rs. 323	Rs. 904	Rs. 2	Rs. 2,351	Rs. 800	Rs. 10,504	Rs. 4,539	Rs. 1,417	Rs. 9,936	Rs. 35,921	Rs. 11,485	Rs. 60,312	Rs. 91,981	
Malabar ..	Rs. 2,716	Rs. 2	Rs. 125	Rs. 897	Rs. 1,713	Rs. 910	Rs. 28	Rs. 6,400	Rs. 1,125	Rs. 6,615	Rs. 260	Rs. 9,020	Rs. 79,200	
Nilgiris ..	Rs. 6,660	Rs. 813	Rs. 2,945	Rs. 891	Rs. 1,023	Rs. 910	Rs. 444	Rs. 3,552	Rs. 1,125	Rs. 6,615	Rs. 260	Rs. 9,020	Rs. 79,200	
Kistna ..	Rs. 706	Rs. 130	Rs. 252	Rs. 839	Rs. 1,023	Rs. 897	Rs. 237	Rs. 322	Rs. 6,643	Rs. 1,987	Rs. 260	Rs. 9,020	Rs. 79,200	
Coimbatore ..	Rs. 1,032	Rs. 1,864	Rs. 33	Rs. 839	Rs. 1,023	Rs. 897	Rs. 237	Rs. 322	Rs. 6,643	Rs. 1,987	Rs. 260	Rs. 9,020	Rs. 79,200	
Chingleput ..	Rs. 27	Rs. 316	Rs. 509	Rs. 27	Rs. 268	Rs. 1,227	Rs. 119	Rs. 30	Rs. 115	Rs. 10,129	Rs. 504	Rs. 7,032	Rs. 16,887	
South Arcot ..	Rs. 983	Rs. 7	Rs. 133	Rs. 87	Rs. 241	Rs. 1,227	Rs. 119	Rs. 30	Rs. 115	Rs. 10,129	Rs. 504	Rs. 7,032	Rs. 16,887	
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Madras ..	Rs. 147	Rs. 7	Rs. 133	Rs. 87	Rs. 241	Rs. 1,227	Rs. 119	Rs. 30	Rs. 115	Rs. 10,129	Rs. 504	Rs. 7,032	Rs. 16,887	
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13. Of the amounts shown under "Other items" those in Bellary, Cuddapah, Ganjám, North Arcot and Nellore call for remarks. In the first mentioned district no steps have been taken in respect of Rs. 1,30,254 as the amount to be collected has not yet been ascertained at the jamabandi. No processes have been issued for the recovery of Rs. 1,28,019 in Cuddapah and Rs. 73,361 in Ganjám as the village accounts No. 16 were not sent to the taluks with the remittances from many villages. The Collector of Ganjám reports that a sum of Rs. 2,42,000 will probably have to be remitted owing to failure of crops. Of the amount appearing against North Arcot Rs. 70,000 represent remissions likely to be granted on account of waste and shavi. In Nellore Rs. 50,312 represent season remissions likely to be granted at the jamabandi.

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Secretary.

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

APPENDIX A.

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

Districts.	Balance at the end of June 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 March 1897, but not written off.	Amount of irrecoverable arrears in the Wynad taluk proposed to be written off.	Arrears of local and special funds other than cesses sanctioned, but not written off.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ganjām	Rs. 2,378	Rs. 326	Rs. ..	Rs. 14	Rs. 340	Rs. 2,038
Vizagapatam	1,300	499	..	..	499	801
Kistna	2,390	737	..	..	737	1,653
Anantapur	19	..	..	..	..	19
Bellary	424	246	..	..	246	178
Kurnool	60	..	..	..	..	60
Chingleput	1,019	238	..	..	238	781
North Arcot	493	63	..	..	63	433
South Arcot	468	..	..	..	..	468
Tanjore	2,799	28	..	..	28	2,771
Trichinopoly	1,692	3	..	..	3	1,589
Madura	1,398	196	..	..	196	1,202
Tinnevely	14,844	1,008	..	..	1,008	13,836
Coimbatore	17	17	..	..	17	..
Nilgiris	1,039	84	..	..	84	955
Salem	893	..	..	..	..	893
South Canara	6	6	..	..	6	..
Malabar	93,676	2,633	1,164	..	3,797	89,879
Total	1,24,808	6,084	1,164	14	7,262	1,17,546
Deduct arrears on Ali Raja's estate in Malabar (Rs. 81,937) and Rs. 9 in Anantapur involved in a boundary dispute, which are not immediately recoverable						81,946
Net balance						35,600

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 268, dated 2nd August 1897:—

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

Resolution—No. 268, dated 2nd August 1897.

According to the demand, collection and balance statements for June 1897 the arrear demand at the commencement of fasli 1306 amounted to Rs. 9,89,213 or Rs. 65 more than that shown in the statements for the previous month. The increase occurs in Ganjám (Rs. 22), Madura (Rs. 33) and Salem (Rs. 10). The increase in Ganjám is ascribed to correction of errors. In Madura the assessment due on certain village service inams was recovered from the salaries of the village officers concerned, as the lands were worthless and bought in by Government for the arrears. The Board having ordered the refund of the amount to the village officers concerned, the arrear demand had to be raised. The increase in Salem is due to the revision of the land-cess demand on a certain mitta for fasli 1305.

2. *Arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 9,89,213 mentioned above, Rupees 8,24,554 or 83·4 per cent. were collected, Rs. 39,851 were written off the accounts, while Rs. 89,208 are irrecoverable, leaving a recoverable balance of Rs. 35,600.

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

STATEMENT II.—Particulars of recoverable balance.

Districts.	Collected or adjusted after the close of the month.	Adjustable from excess collections deposits, or other heads of accounts, &c., but not yet adjusted.	Considered irrecoverable or of doubtful recovery.	Due on estates under attachment and Government management or under Court of Wards, or due from other minors and not adjusted for want of funds.	Collections suspended or postponed.	Arrears under enquiry or correspondence including amounts embrozzled.	Covered by processes.	Other items.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Tinnevely ..	Rs. 9,557	Rs. 368	Rs. 118	Rs. 2,806	Rs. 599	Rs. 674	Rs. 388	Rs. 13,836	
2. Malabar ..	..	..	72	..	870	..	..	7,942	
3. Tanjore ..	..	15	323	7	..	1,554	632	2,771	
4. Ganjám ..	59	49	86	1,286	..	415	193	2,038	
5. Kistna ..	45	19	719	..	..	870	..	1,653	
6. Trichinopoly ..	86	407	614	..	..	122	355	1,589	
7. Madura ..	3	..	155	10	..	676	188	1,202	
8. Nilgiris ..	..	..	7	..	..	707	1	955	
9. Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	883	
10. Vizagapatam ..	..	2	86	567	..	..	..	801	
11. Chingleput ..	43	..	470	..	..	268	..	781	
12. South Arcot ..	..	34	70	..	..	364	..	468	
13. North Arcot ..	..	..	360	..	..	73	..	433	
14. Bellary ..	..	86	67	..	..	..	25	178	
15. Kurnool ..	..	..	7	..	..	53	..	60	
16. Anantapur ..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	10	
Total ..	9,793	980	3,114	4,676	1,469	5,778	8,108	1,684	35,600

4. Of the arrears outstanding at the end of the month, Rs. 13,887 (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. 6,145, as the arrear is due from estates which are under Government management, or which belong to minors (column 5); or its collection has been postponed (column 6).

5. The postponement of collections has been ordered in the districts of Tinnevely and Malabar. The reasons for suspending the collection of Rs. 599 shown against Tinnevely have not been specified. The Collector is requested to supply the omission. The collection of Rs. 870 shown against Malabar has been postponed for the reasons given in paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, No. 103, dated 30th March 1897.

6. The amount of arrears under enquiry is large in Tanjore. The nature of the enquiries in which the amount is involved should be clearly noted in future statements.

7. The arrears for which processes have been issued amounted to Rs. 8,108 against Rs. 8,387 in the previous month.

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

8. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 36,000 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. 45,000 and Rs. 14,61,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rs. 22,000 as against Rupees 12,000 in June 1896. It is observed that there are no outstanding arrears in six districts and that in five more the arrears range from Rs. 10 to Rs. 500. The Collector of Anantapur has submitted a *nil* return of irrecoverable arrears for the past quarter, although the sum of Rs. 10 appearing against that district has been shown as irrecoverable in the demand, collection and balance statements from January last. The Collector is requested to state why the amount has not been recommended to be written off.

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

Faslis.	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Bellary.	South Arcot.	Tanjore.	Trichinopoly.	Madura.	Tinnevely.	Nilgiris.	Salem.	Malabar.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1295 ..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1296 ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1298 ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1299 ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	189
1300 ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1301 ..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	788
1302 ..	40	146	..	..	..	..	76	1,233	..	..	481
1303 ..	43	..	..	..	288	..	..	1,309	6	576	943
1304 ..	47	32	25	364	802	143	65	..	..	..	..
Total ..	193	178	25	364	1,090	143	141	2,542	6	576	2,405
Arrears at the beginning of the month.	193	178	25	364	1,090	211	141	2,542	6	576	2,412
Difference ..	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	7

The arrears shown against South Arcot, Tanjore and Salem continue undiminished for the reasons explained in paragraph 8 of Board's Proceedings, No. 103, dated 30th March 1897. Of the arrears outstanding in Ganjám, Rs. 36 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits, Rs. 65 are under inquiry, and processes have been issued for the recovery of the balance, Rs. 92. No improvement is noticeable in the arrear collections and the particulars of the fasli for which the arrears are due differ from those furnished in the statement for the previous month. The Collector is requested to state when the arrears may be expected to be cleared off and to explain the discrepancy noted above. Of the amount appearing against Vizagapatam, Rs. 146 represent the balance of arrears of rent assigned by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. and Rs. 32 are irrecoverable. The latter item, it is observed, has not been included in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the past quarter. The sum of Rs. 25 in Bellary is adjustable from forest collections and orders are stated to have been issued to the Tahsildar

concerned for the early adjustment of the amount. In Trichinopoly, Rs. 34 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits, Rs. 96 are stated to be irrecoverable, while Rs. 13 are under process. Of the second item, only Rs. 27 have been included in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the past quarter. In Madura, Rs. 44 are irrecoverable and Rs. 21 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 reported in the demand, collection and balance statement for December last that orders had been issued for the early disposal of the matter, and it is observed that the same remark has been repeated in the succeeding returns. The Collector is requested to report when the item may be expected to be disposed of. 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. It is hoped that the first item will be included in the return of irrecoverable arrears for the past quarter. The sum of Rs. 6 appearing against Nilgiris has been recommended to be written off. The whole of the amount appearing against Malabar relates to the Wynaad taluk, of which Rs. 248 are stated to be under inquiry and Rs. 1,718 are covered by processes. The remainder, Rs. 439, is due on certain estates, and the collection of the amount has been suspended by the Collector pending inquiry into the objections of the proprietors thereof. The Board observes that of the sum of Rs. 1,721 shown as covered by processes in the statement for the previous month, only Rs. 7 were collected during the month. The progress is very unsatisfactory.

10. *Current.*—According to the demand, collection and balance statements for June 1897, the total current demand up to the end of the month amounted to Rupees 6,28,23,825 against Rs. 6,36,44,073 and Rs. 6,14,79,684 in faslis 1305 and 1304, respectively. Of this sum, Rs. 5,76,38,159 or 91·8 per cent. were collected before the close of the month, Rs. 325 were written off the accounts, leaving at the end of it a balance of Rs. 51,85,341 or 8·2 per cent. of the demand against 1·2 per cent. at the end of June 1895 and 1896. 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 June		Current collections up to the end of June 1897.	Current balance up to the end of June 1897.	Percentage of balance to the demand at the close of June	
	1896.	1897.			1896.	1897.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
Ganjám	16,56,088	16,71,466	11,76,850	4,94,616	2·0	29·6
Vizagapatam	18,86,594	18,69,324	15,83,783	2,85,591	1·4	15·3
Górávari	63,40,860	64,15,824	63,06,871	1,08,953	·2	1·7
Kistna	65,82,869	64,14,100	63,97,636	16,139	1·4	·3
			• 325			
Nellore	32,67,017	33,57,305	32,65,324	91,981	1·0	2·7
Cuddapah	24,93,505	23,00,496	12,49,837	10,50,659	·2	45·7
Anantapur	13,04,141	12,20,765	3,89,198	8,31,567	·2	68·1
Bellary	19,19,196	18,37,955	7,37,211	11,00,744	·3	60·
Kurnool	19,17,434	18,20,605	11,99,841	6,20,764	·08	34·1
Madras	78,454	79,856	79,113	743	·4	·9
Chingleput	22,11,046	22,17,654	22,12,966	4,688	·09	·2
North Arcot	33,48,460	31,49,869	30,18,307	1,31,562	1·0	4·1
South Arcot	47,49,657	46,29,610	46,25,472	4,138	·2	·09
Tanjore	67,88,322	67,27,998	66,81,605	46,393	2·0	·7
Trichinopoly	23,28,481	23,03,286	22,24,086	79,200	1·4	3·4
Madura	31,19,771	31,68,420	30,84,126	84,294	3·6	2·7
Tinnevely	33,99,178	34,65,028	33,06,217	1,58,811	3·6	4·6
Coimbatore	33,46,918	33,80,286	33,67,726	12,560	·3	·4
Nilgiris	1,65,012	1,60,192	1,43,805	16,387	13·6	10·2
Salem	28,05,400	27,12,506	27,11,675	831	·1	·03
South Canara	15,56,179	15,44,129	15,40,013	4,116	·3	·3
Malabar	23,79,481	23,77,151	23,36,547	40,604	1·6	1·7
Total	6,36,44,073	6,28,23,825	5,76,38,159	51,85,341	1·2	8·2

• Amount written off the accounts.

Salem	99·97	11. Excluding the districts affected by famine, the collections exceeded 99 per cent. in the eight districts noted in the margin and 98 per cent. in Górávari and Malabar.
South Arcot	99·91	
Chingleput	99·8	
Kistna	99·7	
South Canara	99·6	12. The steps taken for the recovery of the current balance or the reasons that preclude the taking of such steps are shown in the subjoined statement :—
Coimbatore	99·3	
Tanjore	99·1	
Madras	99·1	

STATEMENT No. IV.

Districts.	2	3	4	5	6	Amount covered by processes.				11	12	13	14
						Arrears under enquiry or pending including amounts embezzled.	Arrears for which demand notice No. 1 was issued.	Arrears for which movable property was attached or notified for sale.	Arrears for which land was attached or notified for sale.				
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Bellary ..	Rs. 231	Rs. 118	Rs. 31	Rs. ..	Rs. 54	Rs. 79,573	Rs. 623	Rs. ..	Rs. 608	Rs. 80,704	Rs. 8,88,063	Rs. 1,31,574	Rs. 11,00,744
Cuddapah ..	1,480	18	..	..	112	80,279	3,728	1,918	1,665	87,591	8,35,000	1,28,019	10,50,659
Anantapur ..	3,154	..	394	..	..	62,208	2,816	8,146	3,124	76,384	7,53,641	..	8,31,567
Kurnool ..	6,179	..	..	..	..	3,762	782	657	235	6,386	6,15,428	..	6,20,764
Ganjám ..	15,237	24	..	17,020	2,208	1,13,944	7,794	6,779	3,682	1,32,199	24,280	3,15,361	4,94,616
Vizagapatam ..	17,811	1,904	..	20,251	10,253	14,332	1,618	2,422	8,957	27,324	2,21,046	614	2,85,591
Tinnevely ..	70,796	782	..	33,236	..	23,021	19,019	19,046	33,637	94,753	..	13,681	1,58,811
North Arcot ..	10,010	213	221	21,028	..	14,430	1,378	613	1,185	17,607	2,613	71,500	1,31,562
Gódvári ..	6,961	1,876	714	3,344	15	18,905	2,079	68	1,334	22,386	11,485	..	1,08,958
Nellore ..	4,783	99	287	..	835	16,284	7,874	3,283	2,265	29,456	..	50,312	91,981
Madura ..	5,124	2,956	163	..	90	27,163	6,284	3,617	3,786	75,850	..	260	84,294
Trichinopoly ..	6,323	904	2	..	1,713	46,716	7,733	4,823	14,591	73,895	..	9,020	79,200
Malabar ..	2,716	813	125	2,351	300	10,504	4,539	1,417	9,936	26,396	..	803	46,893
Nilgiris ..	6,660	130	232	..	1,023	28,675	527	6,400	3,9	35,921	..	7,032	40,604
Kistna ..	1,032	316	509	..	..	910	28	3,552	1,125	5,615	..	3,711	16,139
Chingleput ..	27	7	..	839	..	801	444	121	6,643	1,987	..	504	12,660
South Arcot ..	985	..	133	..	268	39,77	237	322	6,643	10,129	..	1,250	4,689
Palam ..	147	..	..	..	231	1,227	119	30	1,025	1,775	..	117	4,116
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	97	871	504	389	1,146	2,910	..	..	831
Total	1,53,450	12,849	6,234	99,089	18,091	5,48,254	67,056	64,041	1,31,019	8,10,370	33,51,566	7,33,712	61,85,341

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Postponement of collections has been ordered in the eight districts as shown below:—

The Collector of Bellary has suspended the collection of a sum of Rs. 8,88,063 with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 448, dated 18th December 1896, No. 61, dated 25th January 1897, No. 94, dated 3rd February 1897, and No. 323, dated 28th April 1897 (Revenue Settlement). The figures include the amounts which will have to be remitted. The Collector promises to furnish correct figures under this head in the next demand, collection and balance statement. The amount shown against Cuddapah, Rs. 8,35,000, represents 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, No. 94 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897, and No. 330 (Revenue Settlement), dated 1st May 1897. It includes the wet assessment likely to be remitted at the jamabandi. In Anantapur Rs. 7,53,641 represent the dry kists, the collection of which has been postponed under Board's Proceedings, No. 94 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897, and Board's Proceedings, No. 295 (Revenue Settlement), dated 8th April 1897. These figures presumably include amounts which will have to be remitted after they have been definitely ascertained. Of the amount appearing against Kurnool, Rs. 2,93,374 represent the dry remissions recommended by the Collector—vide paragraph 12 of Board's Proceedings, No. 491 (Revenue Settlement), dated 10th July 1897. The collection of the remainder Rs. 3,22,054 has been suspended partly under the authority of Board's Proceedings, No. 94 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897, and partly pending the result of enquiries regarding the postponement. The amount appearing against Ganjám represents the peishcush due from certain zemindars and proprietors, the collection of which has been postponed (vide Government Order, No. 83, Revenue, dated 10th February 1897, and Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2399, dated 2nd July 1897). The amount shown against Vizagapatam represents 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 collection of Rs. 11,485 in Gódvári has been suspended apparently under Board's Proceedings, No. 274, dated 19th October 1896, owing to loss of crop caused by floods. The Collector of North Arcot has suspended the collection of Rs. 2,613 representing the peishcush due from certain Poligars in the Chandragiri taluk under Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5663, dated 24th December 1896. From the Board's Proceedings quoted it is observed that the collection was postponed only until February last.

13. Of the amounts shown under "Other items" those in Bellary, Cuddapah, Ganjám, North Arcot and Nellore call for remarks. In the first mentioned district no steps have been taken in respect of Rs. 1,30,254 as the amount to be collected has not yet been ascertained at the jamabandi. No processes have been issued for the recovery of Rs. 1,28,019 in Cuddapah and Rs. 73,361 in Ganjám as the village accounts No. 16 were not sent to the taluks with the remittances from many villages. The Collector of Ganjám reports that a sum of Rs. 2,42,000 will probably have to be remitted owing to failure of crops. Of the amount appearing against North Arcot Rs. 70,000 represent remissions likely to be granted on account of waste and shavi. In Nellore Rs. 50,312 represent season remissions likely to be granted at the jamabandi.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

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

APPENDIX A.

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

Districts.	Balance at the end of June 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 March 1897, but not written off.	Amount of irrecoverable arrears in the Wynaad taluk proposed to be written off.	Arrears of local and special funds other than cesses sanctioned, but not written off.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjām	2,378	326	..	14	340	2,038
Vizagapatam	1,300	499	..	..	499	801
Kistna	2,390	737	..	..	737	1,653
Anantapur	19	..	..	..	..	19
Bellary	424	246	..	..	246	178
Kurnool	60	..	..	..	..	60
Chingleput	1,019	238	..	..	238	781
North Arcot	493	63	..	..	63	433
South Arcot	468	..	..	..	..	468
Tanjore	2,799	23	..	..	23	2,771
Trichinopoly	1,592	3	..	..	3	1,589
Madura	1,398	196	..	..	196	1,202
Tinnevely	14,844	1,008	..	..	1,008	13,836
Coimbatore	17	..	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris	1,039	84	..	..	84	955
Salem	883	..	..	..	..	883
South Canara	6	6	..	..	6	..
Malabar	93,676	2,633	1,164	..	3,797	89,879
Total ..	1,24,808	6,084	1,164	14	7,262	1,17,546
Deduct arrears on Ali Raja's estate in Malabar (Rs. 81,937) and Rs. 9 in Anantapur involved in a boundary dispute, which are not immediately recoverable						81,946
Net balance ..						35,600

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