

G.O., No. 834

Dated 1st October 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Demand, Collection and Balance Statements.

Recording Board's Progs. reviewing the —
land revenue and costs for July 1897.

FORWARDED PAPERS.

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Memorable Mr. Jones C. J. E.

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From The Board of New
Land New

Order No. 834 of 1st Dec. 1997

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The Board of Revenue
(L.R.)

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SUBJECT.

Reviewing the R.C.P.
statements of land
and cases for

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Total.

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Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of 1907.

Districts.	Arrears at the beginning of the	DEMAND.					
		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
	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.
Ganjam ..	4,96,994	"	335	335	4,97,329	"	16,864
Vizagapatam ..	2,86,890	"	285	285	2,87,175	"	22,809
Godavari ..	1,09,057	"	26,429	26,429	1,35,486	"	81,046
Kistna ..	18,529	"	1,962	1,962	20,491	"	7,045
Nellore ..	82,173	"	175	175	82,351	"	20,113
Cuddapah ..	9,71,170	"	311	311	9,71,481	"	71,599
Anantapur ..	831,591	"	9	9	8,31,600	"	16,064
Bellary ..	1,10,168	"	100	100	1,10,268	"	11,840
Kurnool ..	6,21,865	"	68	68	6,21,933	"	5,23
Madras ..	743	"	13,363	13,363	14,106	"	321
Chingleput ..	10,424	"	533	533	10,957	"	7,278
North Arcot ..	1,32,132	"	176	176	1,32,308	"	47,297
South Arcot ..	6,156	"	250	250	6,406	"	2,182
Tanjore ..	4,92,588	"	1,244	1,244	5,05,32	"	22,239
Trichinopoly ..	81,337	"	1,942	1,942	83,279	"	29,122
Madura ..	88,594	"	897	897	89,491	"	54,834
Tinnevely ..	1,73,655	"	4,280	4,280	2,16,505	"	93,684
Coimbatore ..	12,577	"	543	543	13,120	"	5,335
Nilgiris ..	17,594	"	1,368	1,368	18,962	"	5,689
Salem ..	10,191	"	826	826	11,017	"	6,769
South Canara ..	4,122	"	1,438	1,438	5,560	"	2,163
Malabar ..	1,35,156	"	1,038	1,038	1,36,194	"	4,983
Total ..	5,24,406	"	96,145	96,145	5,33,751	"	5,34,512

Residency up to the end of

COLLECTIONS.					Arrears remitted.	BALANCE.		
Total.	Current.			Total Arrears and Current.		Arrears.	Current	Total.
	Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.					
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
5,864		335	335	17,199	341	4,79,789		4,79,789
2,809		285	285	23,094		2,64,081		2,64,081
1,046		26,429	26,429	10,7475		28,011		28,011
7,045		1,962	1,962	9,007		11,484		11,484
20,113		178	178	20,291		62,060		62,060
11,599		311	311	71,910		8,99,571		8,99,571
6,064		9	9	16,073		8,15,527		8,15,527
1,840		100	100	11,940		10,89,328		10,89,328
5,231		68	68	5,299		61,6634		61,6634
326		8,935	8,935	9,261		417	4,428	4,845
7,278		533	533	7,311	238	2,908		2,908
7,297		176	176	47,473		84,835		84,835
2,182		250	250	2,432		3,974		3,974
1,239		1,230	1,230	23,469		27,049	14	27,063
9,122		1,942	1,942	31,064		5,22,15		5,22,15
4,834		822	822	55,656		33,760	75	33,835
3,684		36,984	36,984	1,30,668		79,971	5,866	85,837
5,335		543	543	5,878		7,242		7,242
5,689		1,305	1,305	6,994	146	11,759	63	11,822
6,769		826	826	7,595	26	3,396		3,396
2,163		1,438	1,438	3,601		1,959		1,959
4,983		1,038	1,038	6,021		1,30,173		1,30,173
34,512		85,699	85,699	6,20,211	751	4,70,6143	10,446	4,71,6589

Receivable
Secretary

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

MADRAS.

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L.C.
10-10-97

Printed September th.

Proceedings, No. 293, 1st September 1897.

SEPTEMBER.

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

1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2433	2434	2435	2436	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441	2442	2443	2444	2445	2446	2447	2448	2449	2450	2451	2452	2453	2454	2455	2456	2457	2458	2459	2460	2461	2462	2463	2464	2465	2466	2467	2468	2469	2470	2471	2472	2473	2474	2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480	2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486	2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492	2493	2494	2495	2496	2497	2498	2499	2500	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515	2516	2517	2518	2519	2520	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527	2528	2529	2530	2531	2532	2533	2534	2535	2536	2537	2538	2539	2540	2541	2542	2543	2544	2545	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550	2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567	2568	2569	2570	2571	2572	2573	2574	2575	2576	2577	2578	2579	2580	2581	2582	2583	2584	2585	2586	2587	2588	2589	2590	2591	2592	2593	2594	2595	2596	2597	2598	2599	2600	2601	2602	2603	2604	2605	2606	2607	2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613	2614	2615	2616	2617	2618	2619	2620	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632	2633	2634	2635	2636	2637	2638	2639	2640	2641	2642	2643	2644	2645	2646	2647	2648	2649	2650	2651	2652	2653	2654	2655	2656	2657	2658	2659	2660	2661	2662	2663	2664	2665	2666	2667	2668	2669	2670	2671	2672	2673	2674	2675	2676	2677	2678	2679	2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685	2686	2687	2688	2689	2690	2691	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696	2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713	2714	2715	2716	2717	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732	2733	2734	2735	2736	2737	2738	2739	2740	2741	2742	2743	2744	2745	2746	2747	2748	2749	2750	2751	2752	2753	2754	2755	2756	2757	2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763	2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769	2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775	2776	2777	2778	2779	2780	2781	2782	2783	2784	2785	2786	2787	2788	2789	2790	2791	2792	2793	2794	2795	2796	2797	2798	2799	2800	2801	2802	2803	2804	2805	2806	2807	2808	2809	2810	2811	2812	2813	2814	2815	2816	2817	2818	2819	2820	2821	2822	2823	2824	2825	2826	2827	2828	2829	2830	2831	2832	2833	2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839	2840	2841	2842	2843	2844	2845	2846	2847	2848	2849	2850	2851	2852	2853	2854	2855	2856	2857	2858	2859	2860	2861	2862	2863	2864	2865	2866	2867	2868	2869	2870	2871	2872	2873	2874	2875	2876	2877	2878	2879	2880	2881	2882	2883	2884	2885	2886	2887	2888	2889	2890	2891	2892	2893	2894	2895	2896	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STATEMENT II.—Particulars of recoverable balance.

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 July 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 293, dated 1st September 1897.

According to the demand, collection and balance statements for July 1897, the

Districts	Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs.
Vizagapatam	104	1
Gódvári	..	9,808
Nellore	..	79,489
Cuddapah	5	..
Anantapur	1,041	..
Kurnool	4,717	..
Chingleput	74	..
North Arcot	1,550	..
South Arcot	96	..
Tanjore	545	..
Trichinopoly	2,902	..
Madura	168	..
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9. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 46,06,000 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 52,41,000 at the beginning of the fasli. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rs. 3,44,000 and Rs. 8,85,000. The enormous increase in the outstanding arrears is due to the unfavourable season and consequent distress. The collections in the month aggregated Rs. 5,35,000 as against Rs. 4,29,000 in July 1896.

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Districts.	Balance at the		Difference.
	Beginning of the month.	End of the month.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Malabar ..	5,538	5,064	474
2. Tinnevely ..	6,388	3,670	2,718
3. Trichinopoly ..	1,302	973	329
4. Kistna ..	1,653	957	696
5. Nilgiris ..	949	918	31
6. Tanjore ..	1,483	749	734
7. Madura ..	388	256	132
8. Chingleput ..	285	199	86
9. Ganjām ..	441	172	269
10. Bellary ..	153	99	54
11. North Arcot ..	433	87	346
12. South Arcot ..	103	61	42
13. Kurnool ..	60	60	..
14. Vizagapatam ..	624	39	585
15. Anantapur ..	10	10	..
Total ..	19,810	13,314	6,496

No. 501, dated 31st August 1893. They are requested to supply the omission in future statements until the arrears are cleared off.

Arrears relating to fasli 1304 and previous years are found in the ten districts shown in the subjoined statement:—

Fasli.	Ganjām.	Vizagapatam.	Bellary.	South Arcot.	Tanjore.	Trichinopoly.	Madura.	Tinnevely.	Salem.	Malabar.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1295 ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1296 ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1298 ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1299 ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	189
1300 ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1301 ..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	745
1302 ..	36	124	..	..	288	..	76	565	..	426
1303 ..	41	..	..	364	802	116	65	1,309	576	942
1304 ..	48	32	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	180	156	25	364	1,090	116	141	1,874	576	2,306
Arrears at the beginning of the month ..	193	178	25	364	1,090	143	141	2,542	576	2,405
Difference ..	13	22	..	..	..	27	..	668	..	99

In the talukwar statements submitted by the Collectors of *Ganjām* and *Madura*, these arrears cannot be distinguished from those of fasli 1305. They are requested to show them separately in future statements.

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 amount appearing against *Vizagapatam*, Rs. 124 represent the balance of arrears of rent assigned by Messrs. *Arbuthnot & Co.*, and Rs. 32 are irrecoverable. The sum of Rs. 25 in *Bellary* is adjustable from forest collections. In the demand, collection and balance statement for the previous month, the Collector stated that orders had been issued to the *Tahsildar* concerned for the early adjustment of the amount. The item is still pending. In *Trichinopoly* Rs. 25 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits, Rs. 78 are stated to be irrecoverable, while Rs. 13 are under process. In *Tinnevely* Rs. 84 are irrecoverable, Rs. 17 are adjustable from excess collection and deposits and Rs. 255 are covered by processes. Of the remainder, the collection of Rs. 1,309 depends upon the decision of a suit filed against Government and the collection of Rs. 209 has been suspended by the Collector pending disposal of certain appeals. The whole of the amount appearing against *Malabar* relates to the

Wynaad taluk, of which Rs. 248 are stated to be under enquiry and Rs. 1,619 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 enquiry into the objections of the proprietors thereof.

11. *Current*.—According to the demand, collection and balance statements for July 1897, the total *current* demand amounted to Rs. 96,145, of which Rs. 85,699 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 10,446.

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APPENDIX A.

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
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Gódvári ..	28,011	..	711	..	..	711	27,300
Kistna ..	11,484	1,245	2,937	..	..	4,182	7,302
Nellore ..	62,060	..	115	..	..	115	61,945
Cuddapah ..	8,99,571	..	..	..	..	..	8,99,571
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Bellary ..	10,89,328	246	54	..	..	300	10,89,028
Kurnool ..	6,16,634	..	..	..	..	..	6,16,634
Madras ..	417	..	..	..	..	..	417
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South Canara ..	1,959	6	..	..	..	6	1,953
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Total ..	47,06,143	6,025	8,815	1,164	170	16,174	46,89,969
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OCTOBER.

Demand, Collection and Balance Statements.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Resolution—No. 293, dated 1st September 1897.

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Nellore	79,489	
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The steps taken for the realization of this sum are shown in the margin. Excluding the affected districts, the amount for which no steps have been taken beyond issuing the simple demand notice prescribed in section 8 of Act II of 1864 was large in *Trichinopoly* (Rs. 36,284), although the last instalment of the demand for the previous fasli fell in March.

8. Of the amounts shown under "Other items" those appearing against *Bellary*, *Cuddapah*, *Kurnool*, *Ganjám*, *North Arcot* and *Nellore* call for remarks.

The Collector of *Bellary* reports that a sum of Rs. 2,44,671 will have to be remitted and that no steps have been taken for the recovery of Rs. 92,398 and Rs. 33,657 in the *Adóni* and *Rayadrug* taluks, respectively. It is stated that the Tahsildar of *Adóni* has been called upon to explain why no steps have been taken for the recovery of the amount and that the amount in *Rayadrug* will be collected after the completion of the jamabandi. In *Cuddapah* no processes have been issued in respect of Rs. 30,368 as the village accounts No. 16 were not sent to the taluks with the remittances; this is a defect which should be speedily rectified. The Collector of *Kurnool* reports that the amount shown against his district has been remitted. If so, it will disappear from the next demand, collection and balance statement. The Collector of *Ganjám* states that a sum of Rs. 2,42,000 will probably have to be remitted owing to failure of crops. The major portion of the remainder represents the amount by which the settled demand of fasli 1306 is expected to fall short of the provisional demand. Of the amount appearing against *North Arcot* Rs. 52,000 represent remissions likely to be granted on account of waste and shavi. In *Nellore*, Rs. 33,246 represent season remissions likely to be granted at the jamabandi.

9. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 46,06,000 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 52,41,000 at the beginning of the fasli. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rs. 3,44,000 and Rs. 8,85,000. The enormous increase in the outstanding arrears is due to the unfavourable season and consequent distress. The collections in the month aggregated Rs. 5,35,000 as against Rs. 4,29,000 in July 1896.

10. *Old Arrears*.—The marginal statement exhibits the arrears of fasli 1305 outstanding at the beginning and end of July 1897. The Collectors of *Kistna*, *Anantapur*, *Bellary*, *Kurnool*, *Chingleput*, *North Arcot* and *Tanjore* have not submitted the talukwar statement prescribed in paragraph 6 of Board's Proceedings

Districts.	Balance at the		Difference.
	Beginning of the month.	End of the month.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Malabar ..	5,538	5,064	474
2. Tinnevelly ..	6,388	3,670	2,718
3. Trichinopoly ..	1,302	273	329
4. Kistna ..	1,653	957	696
5. Nilgiris ..	949	918	31
6. Tanjore ..	1,483	749	734
7. Madura ..	383	256	127
8. Chingleput ..	285	199	86
9. Ganjám ..	441	172	269
10. Bellary ..	153	99	54
11. North Arcot ..	433	87	346
12. South Arcot ..	103	61	42
13. Kurnool ..	60	60	..
14. Vizagapatam ..	624	39	585
15. Anantapur ..	10	10	..
Total ..	19,810	13,314	6,496

No. 501, dated 31st August 1893. They are requested to supply the omission in future statements until the arrears are cleared off.

Arrears relating to fasli 1304 and previous years are found in the ten districts shown in the subjoined statement:—

Fasli.	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Bellary.	South Arcot.	Tanjore.	Trichinopoly.	Madura.	Tinnevelly.	Salem.	Malabar.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1295 ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1296 ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1298 ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1299 ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	189
1300 ..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1301 ..	38	124	..	..	..	..	76	565	..	426
1302 ..	41	..	..	..	288	..	65	1,309	576	942
1303 ..	48	32	25	364	802	116	..	..	..	..
1304 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	180	156	25	364	1,090	116	141	1,874	576	2,306
Arrears at the beginning of the month ..	193	178	25	364	1,090	143	141	2,542	576	2,405
Difference ..	13	22	..	..	..	27	..	668	..	99

In the talukwar statements submitted by the Collectors of *Ganjám* and *Madura*, these arrears cannot be distinguished from those of fasli 1305. They are requested to show them separately in future statements.

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 amount appearing against *Vizagapatam*, Rs. 124 represent the balance of arrears of rent assigned by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., and Rs. 32 are irrecoverable. The sum of Rs. 25 in *Bellary* is adjustable from forest collections. In the demand, collection and balance statement for the previous month, the Collector stated that orders had been issued to the Tahsildar concerned for the early adjustment of the amount. The item is still pending. In *Trichinopoly* Rs. 25 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits, Rs. 78 are stated to be irrecoverable, while Rs. 13 are under process. In *Tinnevelly* Rs. 84 are irrecoverable, Rs. 17 are adjustable from excess collection and deposits and Rs. 255 are covered by processes. Of the remainder, the collection of Rs. 1,309 depends upon the decision of a suit filed against Government and the collection of Rs. 209 has been suspended by the Collector pending disposal of certain appeals. The whole of the amount appearing against *Malabar* relates to the

Wynaad taluk, of which Rs. 248 are stated to be under enquiry and Rs. 1,619 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 enquiry into the objections of the proprietors thereof.

11. *Current*.—According to the demand, collection and balance statements for July 1897, the total *current* demand amounted to Rs. 96,145, of which Rs. 85,699 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 10,446.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a statement in manuscript.
,, all Collectors (Divisional-officers and Tahsildars).

APPENDIX A.

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

Districts.	Balance at the end of July 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.	Arrears of land revenue and cesses recommended for the quarter ending 30th June 1897.	Amount of irrecoverable arrears in the Wynaad taluk proposed to be written off.	Arrears of Local and Special funds other than cesses recommended but not sanctioned.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam ..	4,79,789	..	196	..	..	196	4,79,593
Vizagapatam ..	2,64,081	498	15	..	..	513	2,63,568
Godavari ..	28,011	..	711	..	..	711	27,300
Kistna ..	11,484	1,245	2,937	..	..	4,182	7,302
Nellore ..	62,060	..	115	..	..	115	61,945
Cuddapah ..	8,99,571	..	..	..	..	..	8,99,571
Anantapur ..	8,15,527	..	..	..	..	..	8,15,527
Bellary ..	10,89,328	246	54	..	..	..	10,89,028
Kurnool ..	6,16,634	..	..	..	..	300	6,16,334
Madras ..	417	..	..	..	..	..	417
Chingleput ..	2,908	..	478	..	..	..	2,430
North Arcot ..	84,835	63	421	..	..	484	84,351
South Arcot ..	3,974	..	643	..	..	643	3,331
Tanjore ..	27,049	28	697	..	..	725	26,324
Trichinopoly ..	52,215	3	338	..	..	341	51,874
Madura ..	83,760	196	391	..	..	587	83,173
Tinnevely ..	79,971	1,008	707	..	170	877	79,094
Coimbatore ..	7,242	36	287	..	..	323	6,919
Nilgiris ..	11,759	63	20	..	..	83	11,676
Salem ..	3,396	..	107	..	..	107	3,289
South Canara ..	1,959	6	..	..	..	6	1,953
Malabar ..	1,30,173	2,633	698	1,164	..	4,495	1,25,678
Total ..	47,06,143	6,025	8,815	1,164	170	16,174	46,89,969
Deduct arrears on Ali Rajah's estate in Malabar (Rs. 84,288) and Rs. 9 in Anantapur involved in a boundary dispute, which are not immediately recoverable							84,297
Net balance ..							46,05,672

Note.—The amounts shown in column 4 against Ganjam, Godavari, Madura, Salem and Malabar differ from those shown in the margin of paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 279, dated 11th August 1897. The variations in the first four districts are due either to rounding off fractions of a rupee or to subsequent collections. The Collector of Malabar has been asked to explain the difference.

ORDER—No. 834, Revenue, dated 1st October 1897.

Land Revenue No. 20.

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(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

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