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[Despatch Abstract.]

Irrigation Cess Fund.

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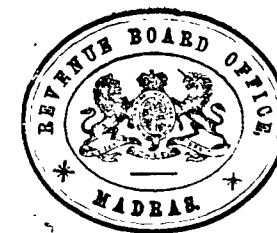
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 11th September 1897.

No. 612 Press.

Read *again*.

Board Proceedings No. 6704 mis
dated 20th August 1897 requesting
the collector of Chinglepat
to submit forthwith Comparative
statement exhibiting the financial
Condition of the Irrigation Canals
Fund 1896-97.

Board's Proceedings No. 6705
Mis dated 21st August 1897
requesting the collector of
Tiruchinopoly that the D. C.

and B. statements relating to the Inauguration of the Irrigation Cess Fund should be submitted at a very early date and to adjust certain discrepancies between the receipts and charges of the fund.

Board's Proceedings no. 6746
No. dated 23rd August 1897
requesting the Collector of Salem
to explain a certain discrepancy
noticed in the figures relating
to the Irrigation Cess Fund

Read also administration
reports of the Irrigation Cess
during 1896-97 from the
Collectors of Chingleput,
Mamhatore, Salem, Tanjore
and

and Irishir opoly No. 2532 dated
23rd August 1897, Dis $\frac{509}{\text{out}}$ dated 25th August 1897
No. 4409 of 25th August 1897, Dis no. $\frac{43}{57}$ of 10th
May 1897, and Dis no. $\frac{1580}{\text{Rev}}$ of 3rd September 1897.

Resolution

The Board resolves to
submit to Government its
report on the operations
of the Irrigation Cess Fund
during 1896-97.

2. The following Comparative
statement exhibits the financial
Condition of the fund :-

Districts	1895. 96.				1896. 97.				Balance on 1 st April 1897
	Balance on 1 st April 1895	Receipts	Total	Expenditure	Balance on 1 st April 1896	Receipts	Total	Expenditure	
Tichinopoly	Rs. # 41,629	Rs. 29,557	Rs. 71,186	Rs. 40,414	Rs. # 30,772	Rs. 23,684	Rs. 54,456	Rs. 27,524	Rs. 26,912
Coimbatore	23,313	15,432	38,745	17,299	21,446	14,527	35,973	13,430	22,543
Salem	20,454	15,170	35,624	15,691	19,933	14,381	34,314	17,734	16,580
Chingleput	2042	1219	3261	1674	1587	636	2223	534	1689
Tanjore	116	"	116	"	116	"	116	20	96
Total.	87,554	61,378	148,932	75,078	73,854	53,228	127,082	59,262	67,820

Difference of one rupee due to rounding of fractions
 * Revised figures reported by collectors since the submission of the report for the previous year.

3. The receipts during the year under report amounted to Rs 53,228 against Rs 61,378 in the previous year. The decrease occurs in all the districts. The decrease in

in Tichinopoly is due to the Credit taken in the previous year to the value of the Government Securities in favour of Wyacondan Channel sold under Government Order No. 117 Revenue dated 4th March 1895. In Coimbatore the decrease is attributed partly to the suspension of the Collection of Cess under the Thadapatti Channel as per Government Order No. 55 dated 30 January 1895 and partly to the abolition of the Cess under the Kalinga-nayan Channel under Government Order No. 2230. This dated

8th June 1896. The decrease in
Salem was due to the
Collection in 1895-96 of arrears
of 1894-95 amounting to Rs
441 and to excess Collections
amounting to Rs 410 made in
that year. The decrease in
Chingleput was mainly due
to the fact that out of the
Current demand of Rs 1126
only one rupee was collected
during the year. The collector
has not stated the reason
for this short collection.

He states however that out
of the total balance of Rs
1231.7.8 Rs 746 have since
been collected, and that orders
will

will be issued to the Tahsildar
for the immediate Collection
of the remaining amount.
In Tanjore, no cess was
collected during the year.
4. The expenditure during
the year amounted to Rs 59262
or Rs 15,816 less than in the
previous year. There was
a decrease in all the districts
except Salem and Tanjore.

The large decrease in Trichi-
nopoly was due to a
special expenditure incurred
in the previous year in
effecting a systematic
clearance of silt from
men

the Hyakoudan Channel.
under Government order No 621
Financial, dated 11th July 1895.

The decrease in Coimbatore
is attributed to the reduction
of establishment under the
Akankottai, Thadapatti
and Kelinganoyan Channels
under Government order No 4646
M.O. dated 8th November 1895
and to smaller expenditure
on repairs of channels.

In Chingleput, the decrease
was due to the adjustment
in 1895-96 of an outlay
amounting to Rs 1139. 5. 7
incurred by the Public Works

Department.

Department in cleaning silt
from the Uttenamener tank
Supply Channel. The increase
in Salem was due to larger
expenditure by the Public Works
Department and to the closing
of breaches caused by heavy
floods in the year under report.
In Tanjore, the expenditure
represents a refund of the
Cess Collected. The Collector
reports that the remaining
sum of Rs 96 shown as
balance at the close of the
year under report would
also be similarly refunded
as the ryots have not a right
for the regulation of ^{water} the
distribution.

distribution of water and no special establishment has therefore been entertained. The details of the expenditure for each district are given below.

Districts	Establi- shment	Construction & repair of channel + repair of channel		Miscellaneous works	Total
		By Revenue De- partment	By Public Works De- partment		
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Tiruchinopoly	14,822	9,119	3,467	136	27,544
Coimbatore	8,768	4,580	"	82	13,430
Salem	7,988	2,737	6,894	115	17,734
Chingleput	"	534	"	"	534
Tanjore	"	"	"	20	20
Total	31,578	16,970	10,361	353	59,262

amounting to Rs 59,262. The balance left at the close of the year in favour of the fund was Rs 67,820. The collector of Tiruchinopoly has reported that steps are being taken for the utilization of the Surplus balances in the case of channels in which the funds available are large. The collector of Coimbatore has also taken steps to utilize the balance in his district. The collector of Salem has not reported what steps he has taken in accordance with the proposals sanctioned in Government order no 685 Rev dated 18th October 1895, but from the fact that the expenditure

5. The total assets of the fund including the balance at the beginning of the year, amounted to Rs 1,27,082. Deducting from this, the expenditure amounting

incurred by the Public Works Department was larger during the year than in the previous year, the Board presumes that the collector has given effect to the proposals sanctioned in that Government order.

6. The subjoined statement shows the demand, Collection and balance of the fund for 1896-97

Districts	Demand			Collection			Balance		
	Amass	Current	Total	Amass	Current	Total	Amass	Current	Total
	Rs	P	P	Rs	P	P			
Tiruchinopoly	3660	23095	26755	3660	20665	24325	"	2430	2430
Coimbatore	505	10469	10974	503	10464	10967	2	5	7
Salem	261	14128	14389	261	14106	14367	"	22	22
Chingleput	741	1126	1867	635	1	636	106	1125	1231
Tanjore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total.	5167	48818	53985	5059	45236	50295	108	3582	3690

⊙ Revised figure * includes 33 minutes

7. The receipts on account of the year shown in the statement in para 2, Rapna differ from the actual Collection made in the year. The differences are noted and explained below:-

Districts	Collection	Receipts	Difference between Col 2 & 3	
1	2	3	4	5
Tiruchinopoly	24325	23684	- 641	Advance Collection of previous year 641-0-0
Coimbatore	10,967	14,527	+ 3560	Add advance Collections for 1897-98 54-0-0
				Contribution from the Village Service Fund 4104-0-0
				Sale proceeds of old material 18-0-0
				4176-0-0
				deduct amount of advance Collection of previous year adjusted 616-0-0
Salem	14367	14381	+ 14	Add excess Collections 3560-0-0
				38-0-0
				deduct advance Collections adjusted 24-0-0
				14-0-0

(True Extract)

R. B. Srinivasan
Secretary

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

a Collectors of Trichinopoly
Kaimbatore, Salem,

Chingleput and Tanjore

Accountant-General

Chief Engineer for
Irrigation

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G.O., No. 844, 6th October 1897.

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Irrigation Cess Fund.

Recording Board's Proceedings submitting to Government report on the operations of the
— for 1896-97.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement Land Records and Agriculture), No. 612, dated 11th September 1897:—

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), Mis. No. 6704, dated 20th August 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Collector of Chingleput to submit forthwith comparative statement exhibiting the financial condition of the Irrigation Cess Fund in 1896-97 in the form shown in page 2 of B.P., No. 190, dated 3rd August 1896.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), Mis. No. 6705, dated 21st August 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Collector of Trichinopoly to submit the demand, collection and balance statement relating to the transaction of the Irrigation Cess Fund at a very early date, and to explain certain discrepancies between the receipts and charges of the fund as reported in his statements and those as reported by the Accountant-General.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), Mis. No. 6746, dated 23rd August 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Collector of Salem to explain certain discrepancies noticed in the figures relating to the Irrigation Cess Fund Report for the year 1896-97.

Read—also letter from the Collector of Tanjore, Dis. No. 43-S.F., dated 10th May 1897.

Read—also letter from the Acting Collector of Chingleput, Dis. No. 2532, dated 23rd August 1897.

Read—also letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, Dis. No. 509-Acct., dated 25th August 1897.

Read—also letter from the Collector and District Magistrate, Salem, No. 4409, dated 25th August 1897.

Read—also letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, Dis. No. 1580-Rev., dated 3rd September 1897.

Resolution—No. 612, dated 11th September 1897.

The Board resolves to submit to Government its report on the operations of the Irrigation Cess Fund during 1896-97.

2. The following comparative statement exhibits the financial condition of the fund:—

Districts.	1895-96.				1896-97.				
	Balance on 1st April 1895.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance on 1st April 1896.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance on 1st April 1897.
Trichinopoly ..	Rs. 41,629	Rs. 29,557	Rs. 71,186	Rs. 40,414	Rs. 30,772	Rs. 23,684	Rs. 54,456	Rs. 27,544	Rs. 26,912
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Salem ..	20,454	15,170	35,624	15,691	19,933	14,381	34,314	17,734	16,580
Chingleput ..	2,042	1,219	3,261	1,674	1,587	636	2,223	534	1,689
Tanjore ..	116	..	116	..	116	..	116	20	96
Total ..	87,554	61,378	1,48,932	75,078	73,854	53,228	1,27,082	59,262	67,820

* Difference of one rupee due to rounding of fractions.

† Revised figures reported by Collectors since the submission of the report for the previous year.

3. The receipts, during the year under report, amounted to Rs. 53,228 against Rs. 61,378 in the previous year. The decrease occurs in all the districts. The decrease, in Trichinopoly, is due to the credit taken in the previous year to the value of the Government securities in favour of Wyakondan channel, sold under G.O., No. 117, Rev., dated 4th March 1895. In Coimbatore, the decrease is attributed partly to the suspension of the collection of cess under the Thadapalle channel as per G.O., No. 55, dated 30th January 1895, and partly to the abolition of the cess under the Kalingaroyan channel, under G.O., Mis. No. 2230, dated 8th June 1896. The decrease, in Salem, was due to the collection in 1895-96 of arrears of 1894-95, amounting to Rs. 441, and to excess collections amounting to Rs. 410 made in that year. The decrease, in Chingleput, was mainly due to the fact, that, out of the current demand of Rs. 1,126, only one rupee was collected during the year. The Collector has not stated the reason for this short collection. He states, however, that, out of the total balance of Rs. 1,231-7-8, Rs. 746 have since been collected, and that orders will be issued to the Tahsildar for the immediate collection of the remaining amount. In Tanjore, no cess was collected during the year.

4. The expenditure, during the year, amounted to Rs. 59,262, or Rs. 15,816 less than in the previous year. There was a decrease in all the districts, except Salem and Tanjore. The large decrease, in Trichinopoly, was due to a special expenditure, incurred in the previous year, in effecting a systematic clearance of silt, from the Wyakondan channel, under G.O., No. 621, Financial, dated 11th July 1895. The decrease, in Coimbatore, is attributed to the reduction of establishment under the Arakankottai, Thadapalli and Kalingaroyan channels under G.O., Mis. No. 4646, dated 8th November 1895, and to smaller expenditure on repairs of channels. In Chingleput, the decrease was due to the adjustment in 1895-96, of an outlay amounting to Rs. 1,139-5-7, incurred by the Public Works Department, in clearing silt from the Uttaramérur tank supply channel. The increase, in Salem, was due to larger expenditure by the Public Works Department and to the closing of breaches caused by heavy floods, in the year under report. In Tanjore, the expenditure represents a refund of the Cess collected. The Collector reports that the remaining sum of Rs. 96, shown as balance at the close of the year under report, would also be similarly refunded, as the ryots have not applied for the regulation of the distribution of water, and no special establishment has therefore been entertained. The details of the expenditure for each district are given below:—

Districts.	Establishment.	Construction and repair of channels, &c.		Miscellaneous.	Total.
		By Revenue Department.	By Public Works Department.		
Trichinopoly ..	Rs. 14,822	Rs. 9,119	Rs. 3,467	Rs. 136	Rs. 27,544
Coimbatore ..	8,768	4,580	..	82	13,430
Salem ..	7,988	2,737	6,894	115	17,734
Chingleput ..	..	534	..	20	534
Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	20
Total ..	31,578	16,970	10,361	353	59,262

5. The total assets of the fund, including the balance at the beginning of the year, amounted to Rs. 1,27,082. Deducting from this, the expenditure, amounting to Rs. 59,262, the balance left, at the close of the year in favour of the fund, was Rs. 67,820. The Collector of Trichinopoly has reported that steps are being taken for the utilization of the surplus balances, in the case of channels, in which the funds available are large. The Collector of Coimbatore has also taken steps to utilize the balance in his district. The Collector of Salem has not reported what steps he has taken in accordance with the proposals sanctioned in G.O., No. 685, Revenue, dated 18th October 1895; but, from the fact that the expenditure incurred by the Public

Works Department was larger during the year than in the previous year, the Board presumes that the Collector has given effect to the proposals sanctioned in that Government Order.

6. The subjoined statement shows the demand, collection and balance of the fund for 1896-97:—

Districts.	Demand.			Collection.			Balance.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
Trichinopoly ..	Rs. 3,660	Rs. 23,095	Rs. 26,755	Rs. 3,660	Rs. 20,665	Rs. 24,325	Rs. 2	Rs. 2,430	Rs. 2,430
Coimbatore ..	505	10,469	10,974	503	10,464	10,967	2	5	7
Salem ..	261	14,128	14,389	261	14,106	14,367	106	22	22
Chingleput ..	741	1,126	1,867	635	1	636	..	1,125	1,231
Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	5,167	48,818	53,985	5,059	45,236	50,295	108	3,582	3,690

* Revised figure.

† Includes Rs. 3 remitted.

7. The receipts on account of the year, shown in the statement in paragraph 2 *supra*, differ from the actual collections made in the year. The differences are noted and explained below:—

Districts.	Collections.	Receipts.	Difference between columns 2 and 3.	
1	2	3	4	5
Trichinopoly ..	Rs. 24,325	Rs. 23,684	Rs. 641	Advance collection of previous year adjusted .. Rs. 641
Coimbatore ..	10,967	14,527	+ 3,560	Add advance collections for 1897-98 .. 54
				Contribution from the Village Service Fund .. 4,104
				Sale-proceeds of old materials .. 18
				<u>4,176</u>
				Deduct amount of advance collections of previous year adjusted .. 616
				<u>3,560</u>
Salem ..	14,367	14,381	+ 14	Add excess collections .. 38
				Deduct advance collections adjusted .. 24
				<u>14</u>

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
 „ Collector of Trichinopoly
 „ „ of Coimbatore.
 „ „ of Salem.
 „ „ of Chingleput.
 „ „ of Tanjore.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

ORDER—No. 844, Revenue, dated 6th October 1897.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).
 „ the Financial Department.
 „ the Accountant-General.

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