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shown below:-

Districts	Col.3 (Col.5) current demand	Col.7 (Col.9) arrear collection	Col.10 (Col.12) current collection
Anantapur	-37		
Madras	+3		+3
Chingleput	-538		
Madura	-155		-80
Coimbatore	+1,472		
Salem	-7	+7	-7

2. The variations in Chingleput and Coimbatore
are due to the adoption of revised figures due
to the jamabandi of Fasli 1306, while those in the
remaining districts are ascribed to correction
of errors.

Secretary

27/10/97

REVENUE (1897) Department.

Madras Presidency up to the end of *August* 1897.

COLLECTIONS.					BALANCE.		
Current.				Arrears remitted.	Arrears.	Current	Total.
Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.	Total Arrears and Current.				
10 Rs	11 Rs	12 Rs	13 Rs	14 Rs	15 Rs	16 Rs	17 Rs
1	335	213	548	39429	341	457,772	457,772
7	285	400	685	38,632	497	248,446	248,446
4	26,429	2,186	28,615	112,419	.	25,253	25,253
7	1962	1,271	3,233	15,890	1,241	12,196	12,196
2	178	1,355	1,533	47,135	.	11,017	11,017
4	311	276	587	97,201	.	8,54,580	8,54,580
4	9	50	59	18,793	.	8,12,821	8,12,821
9	100	309	409	37,808	246	10,63,523	10,63,523
50	68	33	101	7,351	.	5,49,042	5,49,042
9	8938	8,846	17,784	18,263	.	325	3,559
50	533	262	795	12,845	238	7,074	7,074
99	176	462	638	7,1037	63	2,1,867	2,1,867
38	250	731	981	7,119	.	3,732	3,732
38	1,230	1,193	2,423	38,761	.	13,013	13,031
01	1,942	1,663	3,605	60,306	3	43,495	43,495
78	742	6,693	7,435	86,313	8	15,439	15,439
0	3,6984	6,046	43,030	1,73,720	526	57,108	4,548
3	543	855	1,398	10,471	36	6,059	4
1	1,305	571	1,876	11,917	209	7,345	36
4	819	1,659	2,478	11,502	26	1,141	.
	1,438	822	2,260	5,136	6	1,314	.
	1,038	2,359	3,397	16,096	2,633	11,9,824	.
	85,615	38,255	1,23,870	9,38,144	6,073	43,32,376	8,175
							43,40,551

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

Districts.	Arrears at the beginning of the	DEMAND.				Arrears.	
		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
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Ganjam ..	49,6994	335	213	548	497,542	16,864	22,017
Vizagapatam ..	28,6890	285	400	685	2,87,575	22,809	15,138
Godavari ..	109,057	26,429	2,186	28,615	1,37,672	81,046	27,58
Kistna ..	26,094	1962	1,271	3,233	29,327	7,045	5,612
Nellore ..	56,619	178	1,355	1,533	58,152	20,113	25,489
Cuddapah ..	95,1194	311	276	587	9,51,781	71,599	25,015
Anantapur ..	83,1555	9	50	59	83,1,614	16,027	27,07
Bellary ..	110,168	100	309	409	110,1,577	11,840	25,559
Kurnool ..	55,6292	68	33	101	55,6393	5,231	2,019
Madras ..	804	13,366	7,977	21,343	22,147	326	153
Chingleput ..	19,362	533	252	795	20,157	6740	5,310
North Arcot ..	92,329	176	462	638	92,967	47,297	23,102
South Arcot ..	9,870	250	731	981	10,851	2,182	3,956
Tanjore ..	49,341	1,244	1,207	2,451	51,792	22,239	14,099
Trichinopoly ..	100,199	1,942	1,663	3,605	103,804	29,122	27,579
Madura ..	94,325	742	6,693	7,435	101,760	54,834	24,044
Tinnevely ..	188,324	42,850	4728	47,578	235,902	93,684	37,006
Coimbatore ..	15,168	543	859	1,402	16,570	6,807	2,266
Nilgiris ..	17,595	1,368	544	1,912	19,507	5,689	4,382
Salem ..	10,191	819	1,659	2,478	12,669	6,776	2,240
South Canara ..	4,196	1,438	822	2,260	6,456	2,163	713
Malabar ..	135,156	1,038	2,359	3,397	138,553	4,983	7,716
Total ..	51,52,723	95,986	36,059	1,32,045	52,84,768	535,416	2785

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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SEPTEMBER.

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

RESOLUTION—No. 322, dated 30th September 1897.

Districts.	Increase.		Decrease.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Kistna	7,565	..	25,554	..
Nellore	..	..	19,976	..
Cuddapah	..	..	36	..
Anantapur	..	..	65,573	..
Kurnool	61	..	..	..
Madras	8,938	..	39,893	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	3,714	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	53	..	..	..
Trichinopoly	18,862	..	..	..
Madura	5,731	..	..	..
Tinnevely	14,669	..	..	..
Coimbatore	2,591	..	..	..
Nilgiris	1	..	..	..
South Canara	74	..	..	..
Total	62,259	1,50,942	..	..
Net decrease	88,683	..	..	..

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 :—

arrear demand at the commencement of fasli 1307 amounted to Rs. 51,52,723 or Rs. 88,683 less than that shown in the statements for the previous month. The decrease is the net result of variations in the marginally-noted districts, which are due to the adoption of revised figures with reference to the jamabandi of fasli 1306.

2. *Arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 51,52,723 mentioned above, Rs. 8,14,274 or 15·8 per cent. were collected, Rs. 6,073 were written off the accounts, while Rs. 95,150 are irrecoverable, leaving a recoverable balance of Rs. 42,37,226.

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 embroiled.	Covered by processes.	Other items.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Bellary	RS. 1,611	RS. 121	RS. 80	..	RS. 2,07,355	..	RS. 2,87,566	RS. 5,66,736	RS. 10,63,469
2. Cuddapah	1	18	..	..	8,00,000	..	50,368	4,193	8,54,580
3. Anantapur	..	..	10	..	7,70,091	..	36,711	..	8,12,812
4. Kurnool	..	53	7	..	1,81,501	..	1,042	3,66,439	5,49,044
5. Ganjam	2,071	33	506	2,391	33,998	2,365	1,22,812	2,93,400	4,57,576
6. Vizagapatam	2,127	538	2,364	13,366	1,62,262	20	23,070	44,684	2,48,431
7. Tinnevely	1,280	7,322	454	20,180	7,034	2	18,732	915	55,919
8. Trichinopoly	2,723	830	519	..	..	20	38,775	280	43,157
9. Malabar	3	380	..	..	870	1,058	31,240	64	33,865
10. Gólavari	269	79	..	..	23,427	..	767	..	24,542
11. North Arcot	3,563	424	273	4,731	..	2	12,453	..	21,446
12. Madura	1,111	4,977	255	..	..	280	6,643	1,424	14,690
13. Tanjore	392	2,023	489	1,312	..	2,614	4,108	1,340	12,278
14. Nellore	1,809	1,995	1,122	..	..	22	5,954	..	10,902
15. Kistna	..	3,187	552	..	91	977	944	3,508	9,259
16. Nilgiris	34	..	1,554	..	..	89	5,279	369	7,325
17. Chingleput	450	1,058	147	..	..	28	4,179	536	6,598
18. Coimbatore	356	214	50	67	..	..	479	4,606	5,772
19. South Arcot	60	425	249	..	..	732	561	1,062	3,089
20. South Canara	12	240	..	..	..	185	877	..	1,314
21. Salem	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	883	1,035
22. Madras	27	..	..	..	..	..	298	..	325
Total	18,061	23,917	8,631	42,017	21,92,629	8,594	6,52,908	12,90,439	42,37,226

4. Of the arrears outstanding at the end of the month, Rs. 50,609 (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. 22,34,676, 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 shown below :—

The Collector of *Bellary* has suspended the collection of the sum of Rs. 2,07,355 with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 323 (Revenue Settlement), dated 28th April 1897. The amount shown against *Cuddapah*, Rs. 8,00,000, 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 also includes the wet assessment likely to be remitted at the jamabandi. In *Anantapur*, Rs. 7,76,091 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. The amount appearing against *Kurnool*, Rs. 1,81,501, represents the dry kists, the collection of which has been suspended under the authority of Board's Proceedings, No. 94 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897, and No. 491 (Revenue Settlement), dated 10th July 1897. The Collector states that the amount includes sums likely to be remitted in certain taluks after they have been definitely ascertained. The amount appearing against *Ganjam* represents the poishush due from certain zemindars and proprietors, the collection of which has been postponed (*vide* Government Orders, No. 83, Revenue, dated 10th February 1897, and Mis. No. 1452, Revenue, dated 16th March 1897). The amount shown against *Vizagapatam* represents the wet kists in the Gollgonda, 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]. Of the amount shown against *Tinnevely*, Rs. 4,188 represent second-crop assessment imposed on certain mitta lands, and the collection of the amount depends on the decision of a suit filed against Government in respect of the charge. The collection of the balance, Rs. 2,846, has been suspended by the Collector pending decision of certain appeals preferred to him. The collection of Rs. 870 shown against *Malabar* has been postponed for the reasons assigned in paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, No. 103, dated 30th March 1897. The Collectors of *Golavari* and *Kistna* are requested to state why the collection of the amounts shown against their districts have been suspended.

6. The arrears for which processes have been issued amounted to Rs. 6,52,908.

	Rs.
Arrears for which demand notice No. 1 was issued ...	5,42,296
Arrears for which moveable property was distrained or notified for sale ...	22,108
Arrears for which demand notice No. 4 was issued ...	34,645
Arrears for which land was attached or notified for sale ...	53,859
Total ...	6,52,908

The steps taken for the realization of this sum are shown in the margin. Excluding the affected districts, the amounts for which no steps have been taken beyond issuing the simple demand notice prescribed in section 8 of Act II of 1864 were large in *Malabar* (Rs. 15,026), although the last instalment of the demand for the previous fasli fell in April.

7. Of the amounts shown under "other items"; those appearing against *Bellary*, *Kurnool*, *Ganjám* and *Vizagapatam* call for remarks. Of the amount

shown against *Bellary*, Rs. 2,50,759 represent the amount by which the settled demand of fasli 1306 is expected to fall short of the provisional demand, and the major portion of the remainder, viz, Rs. 3,15,847, is stated to have been erroneously included in the demand and to have consequently been remitted. The Collector of *Kurnool* reports that Rs. 2,21,239 will have to be remitted and that no steps have been taken for the recovery of the remainder, Rs. 1,45,200. Of the latter amount, Rupees 49,513 relate to the *Kamallakot* taluk and the *Tahsildar* has been called upon to explain the omission. The balance relates to the *Pattikonda*, *Nandyal* and *Koilkuntla* taluks, in which the amount of dry remissions has not yet been finally settled. 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 shown against *Vizagapatam*, Rs. 44,560 represent the arrears due from the *Vizianagram* estate.

8. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 42,37,000 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 51,53,000 at the beginning of the fasli. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rupees 2,32,000 and Rs. 9,17,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rupees 2,79,000 as against Rs. 1,45,000 in August 1896.

9. *Old Arrears*.—The marginal statement exhibits the arrears of fasli 1305 outstanding at the beginning and end of August 1897. The Collectors of *Kistna* and *Anantapur* have not submitted the talukwar statement prescribed in paragraph 6 of Board's Proceedings, No. 501, dated 31st August 1893. They are requested to supply the omission in future statements until the arrears are cleared off.

Districts.	Balance at the		Difference.
	Beginning of the month.	End of the month.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Malabar ..	5,064	5,008	56
2. Tinnevely ..	3,670	2,198	1,472
3. Kistna ..	957	952	5
4. Trichinopoly ..	973	951	22
5. Tanjore ..	749	752	+ 3
6. Nilgiris ..	918	703	215
7. Chingleput ..	199	206	+ 7
8. Madura ..	256	189	67
9. Ganjám ..	172	160	12
10. Bellary ..	99	98	1
11. North Arcot ..	87	73	14
12. South Arcot ..	61	61	..
13. Kurnool ..	60	60	..
14. Vizagapatam ..	39	40	+ 1
15. Anantapur ..	10	10	..
Total ..	13,314	11,461	1,853

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

Fasli.	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Bellary.	Chingleput.	South Arcot.	Tanjore.	Trichinopoly.	Madura.	Tinnevely.	Salem.	Malabar.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1298 ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1299 ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1300 ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	189
1301 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1302 ..	24	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	744
1303 ..	40	..	..	..	288	..	..	376	..	..	417
1304 ..	36	32	26	1	364	802	107	44	1,309	576	940
Total ..	120	156	26	1	364	1,090	107	44	1,685	576	2,294
Arrears at the beginning of the month ..	180	156	25	..	364	1,090	116	141	1,874	576	2,308
Difference ..	60	..	+ 1	+ 1	..	..	9	97	189	..	12

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. In *Ganjám*, Rs. 33 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits, Rs. 24 are under process, Rs. 3 are stated to be under enquiry and the remainder, Rs. 60, is irrecoverable. 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 amount appearing against *Bellary* is adjustable from forest collections. In the demand, collection and balance statement for June last, the Collector stated that arrears had been issued to the *Tahsildar* concerned for the early adjustment of the amount. The item is still pending. The Collector is requested to report when the amount will disappear from the demand, collection and balance statement. The small sum shown against *Chingleput* is under process. In *Trichinopoly*, Rs. 11 were collected after the close of the month, Rs. 20 are stated to be under enquiry, Rs. 60 are irrecoverable, while Rs. 16 are under process. In *Madura*, Rs. 10 were collected since the close of the month, one rupee is adjustable from excess collections, while Rs. 12 are due from estates under Government management and Rs. 21 are covered by processes. In *Tinnevely*, Rs. 110 are irrecoverable, and Rs. 266 are covered by processes, and the collection of Rs. 1,309 depends upon the decision of a suit filed against Government. The whole of the amount appearing against *Malabar* relates to the *Wynaad* taluk, of which Rs. 217 are stated to be under enquiry and Rs. 1,608 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.

10. *Current*.—According to the demand, collection and balance statements for August 1897, the total current demand amounted to Rs. 1,32,045, of which Rupees 1,23,870 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,175.

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Secretary.

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

APPENDIX A.

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

Districts.	Balance at the end of August 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 Wynad 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.
Ganjám	4,57,772	..	196	..	..	196	4,57,576
Vizagapatam	2,48,446	..	15	..	..	15	2,48,431
Górávari	25,263	..	711	..	..	711	24,552
Kistna	12,196	..	2,937	..	..	2,937	9,259
Nellore	11,017	..	115	..	..	115	10,902
Cuddapah	8,54,580	..	..	..	..	..	8,54,580
Anantapur	8,12,821	..	..	..	..	..	8,12,821
Bellary	10,63,523	..	54	..	..	54	10,63,469
Kurnool	5,49,042	..	..	..	..	..	5,49,042
Madras	325	..	..	..	..	..	325
Chingleput	7,074	..	476	..	..	476	6,598
North Arcot	21,867	..	421	..	..	421	21,446
South Arcot	3,732	..	643	..	..	643	3,089
Tanjore	13,003	28	697	..	..	725	12,278
Trichinopoly	43,495	..	338	..	..	338	43,157
Madura	15,439	186	393	..	170	749	14,690
Tinnevely	57,108	482	707	..	..	1,189	55,919
Coimbatore	6,959	..	287	..	..	287	6,772
Nilgiris	7,345	..	20	..	..	20	7,325
Salem	1,141	..	103	..	..	106	1,035
South Canara	1,314	..	..	..	..	..	1,314
Malabar	1,19,824	..	707	1,164	..	1,871	1,17,953
Total	43,32,376	696	8,823	1,164	170	10,853	43,21,523
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							42,37,226

Government { 1897 } of Madras.
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NOVEMBER.

Demand, Collection and Balance Statements.

Board's Proceedings reviewing the — of land revenue and cesses for August 1897, recorded.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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2. *Arrears*.—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 51,52,723 mentioned above, Rs. 8,14,274 or 15·8 per cent. were collected, Rs. 6,073 were written off the accounts, while Rs. 95,150 are irrecoverable, leaving a recoverable balance of Rs. 42,37,226.

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 embroiled.	Covered by processes.	Other items.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Bellary	1,611	121	80	..	2,07,355	..	2,87,566	5,66,736	10,63,469
2. Cuddapah	1	18	..	..	8,00,000	..	50,368	4,193	8,54,580
3. Anantapur	..	..	10	..	7,75,091	..	36,711	..	8,12,812
4. Kurnool	..	53	7	..	1,81,501	..	1,042	3,66,439	5,49,042
5. Ganjam	2,071	33	506	2,391	33,998	2,365	1,22,812	2,93,400	4,57,576
6. Vizagapatam	2,127	538	2,364	13,366	1,62,262	20	23,070	44,684	2,48,431
7. Tinnevelly	1,280	7,322	454	20,180	7,034	2	18,732	915	55,919
8. Trichinopoly	2,733	830	519	..	..	20	38,775	280	43,157
9. Malabar	3	380	..	..	870	1,058	31,290	64	33,665
10. Gódvári	269	79	..	..	23,427	..	767	..	24,542
11. North Arcot	3,563	424	273	4,731	..	2	12,465	..	21,446
12. Madura	1,111	4,977	255	..	..	280	6,643	1,424	14,690
13. Tanjore	392	2,023	489	1,312	..	2,614	4,108	1,340	12,278
14. Nellore	1,809	1,995	1,122	..	..	22	5,954	..	10,902
15. Kistna	..	3,187	552	..	91	977	944	3,508	9,259
16. Nilgiris	34	..	1,554	..	..	89	5,279	369	7,325
17. Chingleput	450	1,058	147	..	..	228	4,179	536	6,598
18. Coimbatore	356	219	50	67	..	..	479	4,606	5,772
19. South Arcot	60	425	249	..	..	732	561	1,062	3,089
20. South Canara	12	240	..	..	..	185	877	..	1,814
21. Salem	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	883	1,025
22. Madras	27	..	..	..	..	..	298	..	325
Total	18,061	23,917	8,631	42,047	21,92,629	8,594	6,52,908	12,90,439	42,37,226

4. Of the arrears outstanding at the end of the month, Rs. 50,609 (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. 22,34,676, 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 shown below:—

The Collector of *Bellary* has suspended the collection of the sum of Rs. 2,07,355 with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 323 (Revenue Settlement), dated 28th April 1897. The amount shown against *Cuddapah*, Rs. 8,00,000, 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. 91 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897; and No. 330 (Revenue Settlement), dated 1st May 1897. It also includes the wet assessment likely to be remitted at the jamabandi. In *Anantapur*, Rs. 7,76,091 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. The amount appearing against *Kurnool*, Rs. 1,81,501, represents the dry kists, the collection of which has been suspended under the authority of Board's Proceedings, No. 94 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897, and No. 491 (Revenue Settlement), dated 10th July 1897. The Collector states that the amount includes sums likely to be remitted in certain taluks after they have been definitely ascertained. The amount appearing against *Ganjam* represents the peishensh due from certain zemindars and proprietors, the collection of which has been postponed (*vide* Government Orders, No. 83, Revenue, dated 10th February 1897, and Mis. No. 1452, Revenue, dated 16th March 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]. Of the amount shown against *Tinnevely*, Rs. 4,188 represent second-crop assessment imposed on certain mita lands, and the collection of the amount depends on the decision of a suit filed against Government in respect of the charge. The collection of the balance, Rs. 2,846, has been suspended by the Collector pending decision of certain appeals preferred to him. The collection of Rs. 870 shown against *Malabar* has been postponed for the reasons assigned in paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, No. 103, dated 30th March 1897. The Collectors of *Gódvári* and *Kistna* are requested to state why the collection of the amounts shown against their districts have been suspended.

6. The arrears for which processes have been issued amounted to Rs. 6,52,908.

	RS.
Arrears for which demand notice No. 1 was issued ...	5,42,296
Arrears for which moveable property was distrained or notified for sale ...	22,108
Arrears for which demand notice No. 4 was issued ...	34,645
Arrears for which land was attached or notified for sale ...	53,859
Total ...	6,52,908

The steps taken for the realization of this sum are shown in the margin. Excluding the affected districts, the amounts for which no steps have been taken beyond issuing the simple demand notice prescribed in section 8 of Act II of 1864 were large in *Malabar* (Rs. 15,026), although the last instalment of the demand for the previous fasli fell in April.

7. Of the amounts shown under "other items", those appearing against *Bellary*, *Kurnool*, *Ganjám* and *Vizagapatam* call for remarks. Of the amount

shown against *Bellary*, Rs. 2,50,759 represent the amount by which the settled demand of fasli 1306 is expected to fall short of the provisional demand, and the major portion of the remainder, viz., Rs. 3,15,847, is stated to have been erroneously included in the demand and to have consequently been remitted. The Collector of *Kurnool* reports that Rs. 2,21,239 will have to be remitted and that no steps have been taken for the recovery of the remainder, Rs. 1,45,200. Of the latter amount, Rupees 49,513 relate to the *Kamallakot* taluk and the Tahsildar has been called upon to explain the omission. The balance relates to the *Pattikonda*, *Nandyal* and *Koilkuntla* taluks, in which the amount of dry remissions has not yet been finally settled. 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 shown against *Vizagapatam*, Rs. 44,560 represent the arrears due from the *Vizianagram* estate.

Districts.	Balance at the		Difference.
	Beginning of the month.	End of the month.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Malabar ..	5,064	5,008	56
2. Tinnevely ..	3,670	2,198	1,472
3. Kistna ..	957	952	5
4. Trichinopoly ..	973	951	22
5. Tanjore ..	749	752	+ 3
6. Nilgiris ..	918	703	215
7. Chingleput ..	199	206	+ 7
8. Madura ..	256	189	67
9. Ganjám ..	172	160	12
10. Bellary ..	99	98	1
11. North Arcot ..	87	73	14
12. South Arcot ..	61	61	..
13. Kurnool ..	60	60	..
14. Vizagapatam ..	39	40	+ 1
15. Anantapur ..	10	10	..
Total ..	13,314	11,461	1,853

8. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 42,37,000 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 51,53,000 at the beginning of the fasli. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rupees 2,32,000 and Rs. 9,17,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rupees 2,79,000 as against Rs. 1,45,000 in August 1896.

9. *Old Arrears*.—The marginal statement exhibits the arrears of fasli 1305 outstanding at the beginning and end of August 1897. The Collectors of *Kistna* and *Anantapur* have not submitted the talukwar statement prescribed in paragraph 6 of Board's Proceedings, 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 eleven districts shown in the subjoined statement :—

Faslis.	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Bellary.	Chingleput.	South Arcot.	Tanjore.	Trichinopoly.	Madura.	Tinnevely.	Salem.	Malabar.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1299 ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
1294 ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1300 ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	189
1301 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1302 ..	24	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	744
1303 ..	40	..	..	..	..	283	..	..	376	..	417
1304 ..	36	32	26	1	364	802	107	44	1,309	576	940
Total ..	120	156	26	1	364	1,090	107	44	1,685	576	2,294
Arrears at the beginning of the month ..	180	156	25	..	364	1,090	116	141	1,874	576	2,306
Difference ..	60	..	+ 1	+ 1	..	..	9	97	189	..	12

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. In *Ganjám*, Rs. 33 are adjustable from excess collections and deposits, Rs. 24 are under process, Rs. 3 are stated to be under enquiry and the remainder, Rs. 60, is irrecoverable. Of the amount appearing against *Vizagapatam*, Rs. 124 represent the balance of arrears of rent assigned by Messrs. Arbutnot & Co., and Rs. 32 are irrecoverable. The amount appearing against *Bellary* is adjustable from forest collections. In the demand, collection and balance statement for June last, the Collector stated that arrears had been issued to the Tahsildar concerned for the early adjustment of the amount. The item is still pending. The Collector is requested to report when the amount will disappear from the demand, collection and balance statement. The small sum shown against *Chingleput* is under process. In *Trichinopoly*, Rs. 11 were collected after the close of the month, Rs. 20 are stated to be under enquiry, Rs. 60 are irrecoverable, while Rs. 16 are under process. In *Madura*, Rs. 10 were collected since the close of the month, one rupee is adjustable from excess collections, while Rs. 12 are due from estates under Government management and Rs. 21 are covered by processes. In *Tinnevely*, Rs. 110 are irrecoverable, and Rs. 266 are covered by processes, and the collection of Rs. 1,309 depends upon the decision of a suit filed against Government. The whole of the amount appearing against *Malabar* relates to the *Wynaad* taluk, of which Rs. 247 are stated to be under enquiry and Rs. 1,608 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.

10. *Current*.—According to the demand, collection and balance statements for August 1897, the total *current* demand amounted to Rs. 1,32,045, of which Rupees 1,23,870 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,175.

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

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

APPENDIX A.

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

Districts.	Balance at the end of August 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 Wynad 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
Ganjām	Rs. 4,57,772	Rs. ..	Rs. 196	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. 196	Rs. 4,57,576
Vizagapatam	2,48,446	..	15	..	..	15	2,48,431
Gōdāvari	25,253	..	711	..	..	711	24,542
Kistna	12,196	..	2,937	..	..	2,937	9,259
Nellore	11,017	..	115	..	..	115	10,902
Cuddapah	8,54,380	..	..	..	..	..	8,54,380
Anantapur	8,12,821	..	..	..	..	..	8,12,821
Bellary	10,63,523	..	54	..	..	54	10,63,469
Kurnool	6,49,042	..	..	..	..	..	6,49,042
Madras	325	..	..	..	..	..	325
Chingleput	7,074	..	476	..	..	476	6,598
North Arcot	21,867	..	421	..	..	421	21,446
South Arcot	3,732	..	643	..	..	643	3,089
Tanjore	13,003	28	697	..	..	725	12,278
Trichinopoly	43,495	..	338	..	..	338	43,157
Madura	15,439	186	393	..	170	719	14,690
Tinnevely	67,108	482	707	..	..	1,189	65,919
Coimbatore	6,059	..	257	..	..	257	5,772
Nilgiris	7,345	..	20	..	..	20	7,325
Falem	1,141	..	106	..	..	106	1,035
South Canara	1,314	..	..	..	..	..	1,314
Malabar	1,19,824	..	707	1,164	..	1,871	1,17,953
Total	43,32,376	696	8,823	1,164	170	10,853	43,21,523
Deduct arrears on Ali Bajah's estate in Malabar (Rs. 84,268) and Rs. 9 in Anantapur involved in a boundary dispute, which are not immediately recoverable							84,297
Net balance							42,37,226

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