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From Board of Revenue
Land Revenue

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SUBJECT.

The Board of Revenue,
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Revising the demand collection &
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is - 2 figures shown in Columns 3, 7 and 10 of the statement differ from those given in Columns 5, 9 and 12 of the previous month statements as shown below: -

Districts	Col 3 (Col 5) Current demand	Col 7 (Col 9) Current Collection	Col 10 (Col 12) Current Collection
Godavari	-	-5179	0
Mandapur	+1	-41	+1
Bellary	-	+184	0
Chingleput	-	-253	+20
Northern Circars	+20	+51	-51
South Arcot	-51	+206	-1705
Tinnevely	-259	+277	-25
South Canara	-25		

2 The Variations in Godavari, Chingleput and Tinnevely are due to the adoption of revised figures during the Jamabandi of fasli 1306, while those in the remaining districts are ascribed to Correction of errors.

Rev Bd Officer
Law Rev Dept
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Secretary

The Madras Presidency up to the end of *September* 1897.

COLLECTIONS.					BALANCE.			
Total.	Current.			Total Arrears and Current.	Arrears remitted.			
	Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.			Arrears.	Current.	Total.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.	R.
7543	548	1753	2301	91844	341	323095		323095
2778	685	389	1074	43852	497	243615		243615
1686	28615	3613	32228	113914		16457		16457
6455	3233	3209	6442	22897	1241	8398	36	8434
277	1533	887	2420	52697		7717		7717
722	587	126	713	114435		825138		825138
3111	60	91	151	23262		759097		759097
7368	409	176	585	77953	246	1023554		1023554
722	101	92	193	7915		548570	77	548647
536	17734	7453	25237	25773		268	2687	2955
894	795	1627	2422	17316	715	4047		4047
9165	658	2813	3471	82636	63	11831		11831
7140	930	871	1801	8941		3431	10	3441
6513	2423	2289	4712	51225		10035	1323	11358
6013	3605	3426	7031	93044	3	21612		21612
940	7435	1774	9209	99149	194	14368		14368
5408	41325	3123	44448	189856	526	61091	3353	64444
2662	1398	970	2368	12030	36	5470		5470
983	1876	1449	3325	14308	209	6689	32	6721
2176	2478	2245	4723	13899	26	989		989
456	2235	1296	3531	6987	6	2233		2233
230	3397	2772	6169	22399	2631	116287		116287
778	122110	42444	164554	1186332	6734	4013992	7518	4021510

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

Districts.	Arrears at the beginning of the <i>Hasli</i>	DEMAND.				Arrears.	
		Current.			Total Arrears and Current.		
		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 ..	412979	548	1753	2301	415280	38881	50662
Vizagapatam ..	286890	685	389	1074	287964	27947	4531
Godavari ..	98143	28615	3613	32228	130371	78625	3061
Kistna ..	26094	3233	3245	6478	32572	12657	3798
Nellore ..	37994	1533	887	2420	60414	45602	4675
Cuddapah ..	938860	587	126	713	939573	96614	17108
Anantapur ..	782203	60	91	151	782359	18734	4377
Bellary ..	1101168	409	176	585	1101753	37358	40010
Kurnool ..	556292	101	169	270	556562	7250	472
Madras ..	804	21343	6581	27924	28728	479	57
Chingleput ..	19656	795	1627	2422	22078	12234	2660
North Arcot ..	91059	658	2813	3471	94530	70146	9019
South Arcot ..	10571	930	881	1811	12382	6189	951
Tanjore ..	66548	2451	3584	6035	62583	36338	10175
Trichinopoly ..	107625	3605	3426	7031	114659	56701	29312
Madura ..	104502	7435	1774	9209	113711	78875	11062
Tinnevely ..	207025	44719	3082	47801	254826	130896	14512
Coimbatore ..	15168	1402	966	2368	17536	9073	589
Nilgiris ..	17881	1912	1445	3357	21238	10041	942
Salem ..	10191	2478	2245	4723	14914	9024	152
South Canara ..	5695	2235	1296	3531	9226	3153	303
Malabar ..	135148	3397	2772	6169	141317	12699	3531
Total ..	5042504	129131	42941	172072	5214576	809519	212259

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, No. 370, 3rd November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

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

RESOLUTION—No. 370, dated 3rd November 1897.

Districts.	Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjām ..	..	84,016	..	..
Gōdāvari ..	..	10,914	..	..
Nellore ..	1,875	..	..	..
Cuddapah ..	..	12,334	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	49,347	..	..
Chingleput ..	294	..	..	..
North Arcot ..	..	1,270	..	..
South Arcot ..	..	701	..	..
Tanjore ..	7,207	..	..	..
Trichinopoly ..	7,429	..	..	..
Madura ..	10,177	..	..	..
Tinnevelly ..	18,701	..	..	..
Nilgiris ..	286	..	..	..
South Canara ..	1,499	..	..	..
Malabar ..	..	8	..	..
Total ..	47,669	1,57,888	..	..
Net decrease ..	1,10,219	..	..	..

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 embzzled.	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 ..	6,194	121	80	..	2,58,892	..	2,61,293	4,96,920	10,23,500
2. Cuddapah ..	96	..	..	..	7,59,000	..	56,613	9,429	8,25,138
3. Anantapur ..	776	..	..	..	7,23,665	..	34,647	..	7,59,088
4. Kurnool ..	..	154	9	..	5,42,013	..	6,394	..	5,48,570
5. Ganjām ..	13,497	76	478	2,391	33,998	2,365	1,22,416	1,47,678	3,22,899
6. Vizagapatam ..	9,017	1,197	3,641	13,366	1,61,848	20	10,027	44,684	2,49,600
7. Tinnevelly ..	197	8,967	2,414	20,017	6,967	..	20,906	434	59,902
8. Malabar ..	656	349	1,861	..	1,291	83	25,832	56	30,128
9. Trichinopoly ..	2,306	1,292	577	..	..	18	16,821	250	21,274
10. Gōdāvari ..	3,241	75	1,502	..	5,622	..	2,306	..	15,746
11. Madura ..	857	4,212	663	..	..	229	4,468	3,336	13,805
12. North Arcot ..	1,902	376	209	4,531	..	93	4,299	..	11,410
13. Tanjore ..	116	2,291	581	754	..	2,220	1,610	1,738	9,310
14. Nellore ..	1,051	2,423	1,619	..	..	72	2,437	..	7,602
15. Nilgiris ..	47	..	1,670	..	..	103	4,628	321	6,669
16. Kistna ..	45	337	765	..	..	911	597	2,806	5,461
17. Coimbatore ..	41	4,661	91	67	..	..	323	..	5,183
18. Chingleput ..	123	960	372	..	..	..	2,012	580	4,047
19. South Arcot ..	142	200	287	..	..	690	319	1,150	2,788
20. South Canara ..	37	1,074	106	..	..	248	696	72	2,238
21. Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	883	883
22. Madras ..	7	1	..	..	..	..	260	..	268
Total ..	40,348	28,768	16,925	41,126	24,06,096	7,092	5,78,804	7,10,347	39,19,504

4. Of the arrears outstanding at the end of the month, Rs. 86,039 (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. 25,37,222, 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:—

In its Proceedings noted in the margin, the Board in the Settlement Department

Board's Proceedings, No. 94 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897.

Board's Proceedings, No. 295 (Revenue Settlement), dated 8th April 1897.

Board's Proceedings, No. 323 (Revenue Settlement), dated 28th April 1897.

Board's Proceedings, No. 330 (Revenue Settlement), dated 1st May 1897.

Board's Proceedings, No. 491, (Revenue Settlement), dated 10th July 1897.

ordered that, pending the settlement of the question of granting dry remissions in the affected parts of the Cuddapah, Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool districts, the collection of revenue due from the ryots in those parts should not be pressed and that the collection of the unremitted portion of the dry assessment should be postponed till the current fasli. The amounts appearing against these districts represent postponements under the orders above referred to. The amount appearing against Ganjām represents the peishcush due from certain zemindars and proprietors, the collection of which has been postponed to the current fasli (*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 Gōlgonda, Sarvasiddhi and Palkonda taluks, the collection of which was 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 Collector is requested to explain why the jamabandi has not been completed and when he expects to complete it. Of the amount shown against *Tinnevelly*, 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. 2,779, has been suspended by the Collector pending decision of certain appeals preferred to him. The Collector is requested to dispose of the appeals at an early date. Of the amount shown against *Malabar*, Rs. 1,098 represent the janmabhogam 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 Collector is requested to state when the inquiry may be expected to be completed. The major portion of the balance, viz., Rs. 192, is also janmabhogam due on certain lands in the Wynaad taluk and its collection has been postponed pending submission of the report called for in Government Order, No. 531, dated 20th October 1896. The amount appearing against *Gódvári* and its collection was postponed till March last under the orders of the Settlement Department. The Collector has since applied to the Board in that department to extend the period of postponement and the application is under its consideration.

Arrears for which demand notice No. 1 was issued	Rs. 4,81,609
Arrears for which moveable property was distrained or notified for sale	31,800
Arrears for which demand notice No. 4 was issued	19,506
Arrears for which land was attached or notified for sale	45,889
Total	5,78,804

The Collector of *Ganjám* states that a sum of Rs. 1,44,000 will probably have to be remitted owing to failure of crops. The Collector is requested to report when he expects to complete the jamabandi. 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.
Malabar	5,008	4,761	247
Tinnevelly	2,198	1,833	365
Kistna	952	952	..
Tanjore	752	716	36
Nilgiris	703	714	11
Trichinopoly	951	540	411
Madura	189	227	38
Chingleput	206	200	6
Ganjám	160	187	27
Bellary	98	98	..
North Arcot	73	73	..
South Arcot	61	61	..
Kurnool	60	60	..
Vizagapatam	40	40	..
Anantapur	10	10	..
Total	11,461	10,472	989

8. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 39,20,000 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 50,43,000 at the beginning of the fasli. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rupees 1,82,000 and Rs. 9,42,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rupees 2,12,000 as against Rs. 75,000 in September 1896.

9. *Old arrears.*—The marginal statement exhibits the arrears of fasli 1305 outstanding at the beginning and end of September 1897. The Collector of Anantapur has not submitted the talukwar statement prescribed in paragraph 6 of Board's Proceedings, No. 501, dated 31st August 1893. He is requested to supply the omission in future statements until the arrear is 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.
1298	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1299	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1300	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	189
1301	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1302	24	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	743
1303	40	..	..	..	238	..	..	310	..	417
1304	36	82	26	364	802	58	21	1,309	576	926
Total	120	156	26	364	1,090	58	21	1,619	576	2,279
Arrears at the beginning of the month	120	156	26	364	1,090	107	44	1,685	576	2,294
Difference	..	..	..	..	..	49	23	66	..	15

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. The last item has been recommended by the Collector to be written off the accounts. 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. It is hoped that the latter item will be included in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the past quarter. The amount appearing against *Bellary* is adjustable from forest collections. The adjustment has since been made. In *Trichinopoly*, Rs. 6 are stated to be under enquiry, and the balance, Rs. 52, is irrecoverable. The sum of Rs. 21 relating to *Madura* is shown as irrecoverable. In *Tinnevelly*, Rs. 110 are irrecoverable, and Rs. 200 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. 918 are covered by processes and Rs. 931 are irrecoverable. The remainder, Rs. 430, 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 September 1897, the total *current* demand amounted to Rs. 1,72,072, of which Rupees 1,64,554 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 7,518.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

Government { 1897 } of Madras. REVENUE.

APPENDIX A.

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

Districts.	Balance at the end of September 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 30th June 1897, but not written off.	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.
Ganjám	3,23,095	196	..	..	196	3,22,899
Vizagapatam	2,43,615	15	..	..	15	2,43,600
Gódaári	16,457	711	..	..	711	15,746
Kistna	8,398	2,937	..	..	2,937	5,461
Nellore	7,717	115	..	..	115	7,602
Cuddapah	8,25,138	..	..	..	..	8,25,138
Anantapur	7,59,097	..	..	..	..	7,59,097
Bellary	10,23,554	54	..	..	54	10,23,500
Kurnool	5,48,570	..	..	..	..	5,48,570
Madras	268	..	..	..	..	268
Chingleput	4,047	..	..	..	..	4,047
North Arcot	11,831	421	..	..	421	11,410
South Arcot	3,431	643	..	..	643	2,788
Tanjore	10,035	725	..	..	725	9,310
Trichinopoly	21,612	338	..	..	338	21,274
Madura	14,368	393	..	170	563	13,805
Tinnevely	61,091	1,189	..	..	1,189	59,902
Coimbatore	5,470	287	..	..	287	5,183
Nilgiris	6,689	20	..	..	20	6,669
Salem	989	106	..	..	106	883
South Canara	2,233	..	..	..	..	2,233
Malabar	1,15,287	707	1,164	..	1,871	1,14,416
Total	40,13,992	8,857	1,164	170	10,191	40,03,801
Deduct arrears on Ali Raja'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						39,19,504

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Demand, Collection and Balance Statements.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 370, dated 3rd November 1897:—

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

Resolution—No. 370, dated 3rd November 1897.

According to the demand, collection and balance statements for September 1897, the arrear demand at the commencement

Districts.	Increase. RS.	Decrease. RS.
Ganjām	..	84,015
Górávari	..	10,914
Nellore	1,375	..
Cuddapah	..	12,334
Anantapur	..	49,347
Chingleput	294	..
North Arcot	..	1,270
South Arcot	701	..
Tanjore	7,207	..
Trichinopoly	7,429	..
Madura	10,177	..
Tinnevely	18,701	..
Nilgiris	286	..
South Canara	1,499	..
Malabar	..	8
Total ..	47,669	1,57,888
Net decrease ..	1,10,219	

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:—

of fasli 1307 amounted to Rs. 50,42,504 or Rs. 1,10,219 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. 50,42,504 mentioned above, Rs. 10,21,778 or 20 2 per cent. were collected, Rs. 6,734 were written off the accounts, while Rs. 94,488 are irrecoverable, leaving a recoverable balance of Rs. 39,19,504.

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. 6,194	RS. 121	RS. 80	RS. ..	RS. 2,58,892	RS. ..	RS. 2,61,293	RS. 4,96,920	RS. 10,23,500
2. Cuddapah	86	..	..	..	7,59,000	..	66,613	9,429	8,25,138
3. Anantapur	776	..	..	..	7,23,665	..	34,647	..	7,59,088
4. Kurnool	..	154	9	..	5,42,013	..	6,394	..	5,48,570
5. Ganjām	13,497	76	478	2,391	33,998	2,365	1,22,416	1,47,678	3,22,899
6. Vizagapatam	9,017	1,197	3,641	13,366	1,61,648	20	10,027	44,684	2,43,000
7. Tinnevely	197	8,967	2,414	20,017	6,967	..	20,906	434	59,902
8. Malabar	656	349	1,861	..	1,291	83	25,832	66	30,128
9. Trichinopoly	2,306	1,292	577	..	..	18	16,821	260	21,274
10. Górávari	3,241	75	1,502	..	5,622	..	2,396	..	15,746
11. Madura	857	4,212	663	..	..	269	4,468	3,336	13,805
12. North Arcot	1,902	376	209	4,531	..	93	4,299	..	11,410
13. Tanjore	116	2,291	581	754	..	2,220	1,610	1,738	9,310
14. Nellore	1,051	2,423	1,619	..	..	72	2,437	..	7,602
15. Nilgiris	47	..	1,670	..	..	103	4,523	321	6,669
16. Kistna	45	337	765	..	..	911	597	2,806	5,461
17. Coimbatore	41	4,661	91	67	..	..	323	..	5,183
18. Chingleput	123	960	372	..	..	..	2,012	580	4,047
19. South Arcot	142	200	287	..	..	690	319	1,150	2,788
20. South Canara	37	1,074	106	..	..	248	696	72	2,238
21. Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	883	883
22. Madras	7	1	..	..	..	..	260	..	268
Total ..	40,348	28,766	16,925	41,126	24,96,096	7,092	5,78,804	7,10,347	39,19,504

4. Of the arrears outstanding at the end of the month, Rs. 86,039 (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. 25,37,222, 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:—

In its Proceedings noted in the margin, the Board in the Settlement Department

ordered that, pending the settlement of the question of granting dry remissions in the affected parts of the Cuddapah, Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool districts, the collection of revenue due from the ryots in those parts should not be pressed and that the collection of the unremitted portion of the dry assessment should be postponed till the current fasli. The amounts appearing against these districts represent postponements under the orders above referred to. The amount appearing against *Ganjām* represents the peishcush due from certain zemindars and proprietors, the collection of which has been postponed to the current fasli (*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 was postponed until the jamabandi [*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 412 (Revenue Settlement), dated 9th December 1896, and

Board's Proceedings, No. 94 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897.
Board's Proceedings, No. 295 (Revenue Settlement), dated 8th April 1897.
Board's Proceedings, No. 323 (Revenue Settlement), dated 28th April 1897.
Board's Proceedings, No. 330 (Revenue Settlement), dated 1st May 1897.
Board's Proceedings, No. 491 (Revenue Settlement), dated 10th July 1897.

Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 6747 (Revenue Settlement), dated 18th December 1896]. The Collector is requested to explain why the jamabandi has not been completed and when he expects to complete it. Of the amount shown against *Tinnevelly*, 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 the respect of the charge. The collection of the balance, Rs. 2,779, has been suspended by the Collector pending decision of certain appeals preferred to him. The Collector Malabar, Rs. 1,098 represent the janmabhogam 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 Collector is requested to state when the inquiry may be expected to be completed. The major portion of the balance, viz., Rs. 192, is also janmabhogam due on certain lands in the Wynaad taluk and its collection has been postponed pending submission of the report called for in Government Order, No. 531, dated 20th October 1896. The amount appearing against Gódvári and its collection was postponed till March last under the orders of the Settlement Department. The Collector has since applied to the Board in that department to extend the period of postponement and the application is under its consideration.

Arrears for which demand notice No. 1 was issued	Rs. 4,81,609	The steps taken for the realization of this sum are shown in the margin. The amounts covered by demand notice No. 1 occur largely in Ganjám, Cuddapah, Anantapur and Bellary which are affected districts.
Arrears for which moveable property was distrained or notified for sale	31,800	
Arrears for which demand notice No. 4 was issued	19,506	
Arrears for which land was attached or notified for sale	45,889	
Total	5,78,804	

The Collector of *Ganjám* states that a sum of Rs. 1,44,000 will probably have to be remitted owing to failure of crops. The Collector is requested to report when he expects to complete the jamabandi. 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.	
Malabar ..	Rs. 5,008	Rs. 4,761	Rs. 247
Tinnevelly ..	2,198	1,833	365
Kistna ..	952	952	..
Tanjore ..	752	716	36
Nilgiris ..	703	714	+ 11
Trichinopoly ..	951	540	411
Madura ..	189	227	+ 38
Chingleput ..	206	200	6
Ganjám ..	160	187	+ 27
Bellary ..	98	98	..
North Arcot ..	73	73	..
South Arcot ..	61	61	..
Kurnool ..	60	60	..
Vizagapatam ..	40	40	..
Anantapur ..	10	10	..
Total ..	11,461	10,472	989

8. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 39,20,000 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 50,43,000 at the beginning of the fasli. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rupees 1,82,000 and Rs. 9,42,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rupees 2,12,000 as against Rs. 75,000 in September 1896.

9. *Old arrears.*—The marginal statement exhibits the arrears of fasli 1305 outstanding at the beginning and end of September 1897. The Collector of Anantapur has not submitted the talukwar statement prescribed in paragraph 6 of Board's Proceedings, No. 501, dated 31st August 1893. He is requested to supply the omission in future statements until the arrear is 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.
1298 ..	Rs. 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 2
1299 ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1300 ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	189
1301 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1302 ..	24	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	743
1303 ..	40	..	..	..	288	..	..	310	..	417
1304 ..	36	32	26	364	802	58	21	1,309	576	926
Total ..	120	156	26	364	1,090	58	21	1,619	576	2,279
Arrears at the beginning of the month ..	120	156	26	364	1,090	107	44	1,685	576	2,294
Difference ..	..	..	..	..	..	49	23	66	..	15

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. The last item has been recommended by the Collector to be written off the accounts. 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. It is hoped that the latter item will be included in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the past quarter. The amount appearing against Bellary is adjustable from forest collections. The adjustment has since been made. In Trichinopoly, Rs. 6 are stated to be under enquiry, and the balance, Rs. 52, is irrecoverable. The sum of Rs. 21 relating to Madura is shown as irrecoverable. In Tinnevelly, Rs. 110 are irrecoverable, and Rs. 200 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. 918 are covered by processes and Rs. 931 are irrecoverable. The remainder, Rs. 430, 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 September 1897, the total *current* demand amounted to Rs. 1,72,072, of which Rupees 1,61,554 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 7,518.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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APPENDIX A.

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

Districts.	Balance at the end of September 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 30th June 1897, but not written off.	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	3,23,095	196	..	..	196	3,22,899
Vizagapatam	2,43,615	15	..	..	15	2,43,600
Gōdāvari	16,457	711	..	..	711	15,746
Kistna	8,398	2,937	..	..	2,937	5,461
Nellore	7,717	115	..	..	115	7,602
Cuddapah	8,25,138	..	..	..	..	8,25,138
Anantapur	7,59,097	..	..	..	..	7,59,097
Bellary	10,23,554	54	..	..	54	10,23,500
Kurnool	5,48,570	..	..	..	..	5,48,570
Madras	268	..	..	..	..	268
Chingleput	4,047	..	..	..	..	4,047
North Arcot	11,831	421	..	..	421	11,410
South Arcot	3,431	643	..	..	643	2,788
Tanjore	10,035	725	..	..	725	9,310
Trichinopoly	21,612	338	..	..	338	21,274
Madura	14,368	393	..	170	563	13,805
Tinnevely	61,091	1,189	..	..	1,189	59,902
Coimbatore	5,470	287	..	..	287	5,183
Nilgiris	6,689	20	..	..	20	6,669
Salem	989	106	..	..	106	883
South Canara	2,233	..	..	..	..	2,233
Malabar	1,15,287	707	1,164	..	1,871	1,14,416
Total ..	40,13,992	8,857	1,164	170	10,191	40,03,801
Deduct arrears on Ali Raja'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 ..						39,19,504

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