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Statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance of

Land Revenue ^{and cesses} of the Madras Presidency up to the end of

January 1898.

Districts.	Arrears at the beginning of the	DEMAND.				COLLECTIONS.								Arrears remitted.	BALANCE.		
		Current			Total Arrears and Current.	Arrears			Current			Total Arrears and Current.	Arrears.		Current.	Total.	
		Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.		Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.	Up to last Month.	In this Month.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Ganjam ..	2,87,102	(5) 4,49,930	4,09,534	8,59,464	11,46,566	237,397	22,875	260,272	2,23,117	4,22,547	6,45,664	905,936	537	26,293	2,13,800	2,40,093	
Vizagapatam ..	1,55,514	4,69,214	3,07,850	7,77,064	9,32,578	1,42,660	8,150	1,50,810	3,39,134	3,14,949	6,54,083	8,04,893	512	4,192	1,22,981	1,27,173	
Godavari ..	98,217	5,44,066	17,47,447	22,91,513	23,89,730	92,644	1,140	93,784	4,93,173	17,31,959	22,25,132	23,18,916	1,461	2,972	66,381	69,353	
Kistna ..	26,117	8,09,750	16,16,343	24,26,093	24,52,210	18,549	400	18,949	7,34,497	16,05,752	23,40,249	23,59,198	4,036	3,132	85,844	88,976	
Nellore ..	58,375	1,75,030	1,23,664	2,98,694	3,57,069	55,951	566	56,517	1,75,030	1,01,943	2,76,973	3,33,490	115	1,743	21,721	23,464	
Cuddapah ..	209,735	5,78,613	5,86,782	11,65,402	20,75,137	20,8,080	49,945	2,58,025	2,63,177	3,66,701	6,29,878	8,87,903	-	6,51,710	5,35,524	11,87,234	
Anantapur ..	572,111	431	160	591	5,12,702	67,722	39,508	1,07,230	431	160	591	1,07,821	-	4,04,881	-	4,04,881	
Bellary ..	4,31,022	2,08,313	3,95,217	6,03,530	10,34,552	2,20,060	96,410	3,16,470	85,241	3,72,079	4,57,320	7,73,790	313	1,14,239	1,46,210	2,60,449	
Kurnool ..	3,37,457	4,49,185	4,56,416	9,05,601	12,43,060	84,700	1,24,729	2,09,429	2,56,156	4,57,229	7,13,385	9,22,814	-	1,28,030	1,92,216	3,20,246	
Madras ..	804	52,432	8,462	60,894	61,698	644	64	708	46,209	6,520	52,729	53,437	-	96	8,165	8,261	
Chingleput ..	21,938	32,692	5,07,800	5,40,492	5,62,430	19,531	44	19,575	3,16,78	4,47,563	4,79,241	4,98,816	772	1591	61,251	62,842	
North Arcot ..	91,064	4,57,389	6,71,977	11,29,366	12,20,430	88,374	1,083	89,457	3,54,423	5,88,041	9,42,464	10,31,921	484	11,23	1,86,902	1,88,025	
South Arcot ..	10,654	6,708	11,86,363	11,93,071	12,03,725	8,404	110	8,514	6,508	11,47,386	11,53,894	11,62,408	640	1500	39,177	40,677	
Tanjore ..	65,657	45,878	16,58,857	17,04,735	17,70,392	58,035	2,522	60,557	38,950	14,99,762	15,38,712	15,99,269	724	4,376	1,66,023	1,70,399	
Trichinopoly ..	1,42,774	5,68,996	5,28,891	10,97,887	12,40,661	1,33,887	3,126	1,37,013	5,05,037	4,36,315	9,41,352	10,78,365	341	5,420	1,56,535	1,61,955	
Madura ..	10,4,870	2,50,654	1,79,238	4,29,892	5,34,762	97,681	1,331	99,012	2,02,519	2,14,419	4,16,938	5,15,950	757	5,101	12,954	18,055	
Tinnevely ..	2,08,546	53,126	34,424	87,550	2,96,096	1,61,730	1,327	1,74,957	50,191	2,9,509	7,9,700	2,54,657	1,715	3,18,74	7850	3,9,724	
Coimbatore ..	15,168	8,124	8,34,339	8,42,533	8,57,701	14,261	90	14,351	6,066	7,84,691	7,90,757	8,05,108	323	494	5,1,776	5,2,270	
Nilgiris ..	17,881	18,229	21,914	40,143	58,024	12,788	14	12,802	15,667	17,913	33,580	46,382	230	4,849	6563	11,482	
Salem ..	10,191	6,30,882	6,06,823	12,37,705	12,47,896	9,176	883	10,059	6,28,065	6,07,942	12,36,007	12,46,066	132	-	1,698	1,698	
South Canara ..	5,695	30,469	1,730	32,199	37,894	4,906	240	5,146	30,469	1,730	32,199	37,345	6	543	-	543	
Malabar ..	1,35,153	5,56,168	5,84,374	11,40,542	12,75,695	32,665	1,237	33,902	44,2469	5,85,431	10,27,900	10,61,802	3,339	97,912	1,12,642	2,10,534	
Total ..	36,46,047	63,96,349	1,24,68,612	1,88,64,961	2,25,11,008	17,64,845	3,67,694	21,37,539	4,92,207	1,17,40,541	1,66,68,748	1,88,96,287	16,437	1,49,2071	2,19,6213	3,68,8284	

Note

The figures shown in cols 3, 7 and 10 of this statement differ from those given in cols. 5, 9 and 12 of the previous month's statement as shown below.

District	Col. 3 (col. 5) Current demand.	Col. 7 (col. 9) Arrear Collection	Col. 10 (col. 12) Current Collection
Gangam	"	-782	"
Huamool	-1093 ✓	-4 ✓	-934
N. Arcot	"	+1 ✓	"
Tanjore	-280 ✓	"	-280
Tinnevely	-23 ✓	"	-23

Except in Tinnevely, the variations are ascribed either to the rectification of errors or to fractions of a rupee being rounded off. The decrease in Tinnevely has not been explained. The Collector states that the variation occurred in the Tinnevely taluk and that the Tahsildar has been asked to report on the matter.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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MARCH.

Reviewing the Demand, Collection and Balance statements of land revenue and cesses for January 1898.

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 January 1898.

RESOLUTION—No. 54, dated 9th March 1898.

According to the demand, collection and balance statements for January 1898, the arrear demand at the commencement of fasli 1307 amounted to Rs. 36,46,047 or Rs. 1,14,154 less than that shown in the statements for the previous month. The variations are noted in the margin. The decreases in Cuddapah, Anantapur and Kurnool are ascribed to the adoption of revised figures with reference to the jamabandi of fasli 1306 at which extensive remissions had to be granted. The increase in Ganjám is due to revision of the land-cess demand on certain zemindari and proprietary estates for fasli 1306, while that in Tinnevelly is ascribed to the correction of errors.

2. *Arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 36,46,047 mentioned above, Rs. 21,37,539, or 58.6 per cent. were collected, Rs. 16,437 were written off the accounts, while Rs. 94,833 are irrecoverable, leaving a recoverable balance of Rs. 13,97,238.

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:—

Districts.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.
Ganjám	60	10,872
Cuddapah	..	92,057
Anantapur	..	11,325
Kurnool	..	..
Tinnevelly	40	..
Total	100	1,14,254
Net decrease	..	1,14,154

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 and or 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 embezzled.	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. Cuddapah	909	3	42	..	5,92,659	96	35,819	22,191	6,51,709
2. Anantapur	1,570	141	4	..	3,43,790	46	59,512	..	4,04,872
3. Kurnool	5,264	8	12	..	78,307	..	44,230	..	1,27,992
4. Bellary	5,616	13	309	15,001	7,037	1,281	48,991	3,867	1,13,875
5. Tinnevelly	15	..	1,198	..	59,228	3,207	3,395	..	30,918
6. Ganjám	2,768	31	83	..	1,291	31	18,666	..	25,839
7. Malabar	..	134	214	..	..	4,159	10,349	..	11,785
8. Trichinopoly	372	2,610	484	..	..	195	1,022	181	4,525
9. Madura	33	484	67	2	..	5	2,946	271	3,947
10. Vizagapatnam	172	411	1,638	198	..	525	749	7	8,860
11. Tanjore	332	426	386	..	..	155	1,900	..	2,972
12. Godavari	260	8	18	..	..	865	2,543	1,029	2,724
13. Nilgiris	8	442	24	..	..	..	441	..	2,451
14. Kistna	18	217	59	..	536	480	73	277	1,253
15. Chingleput	..	57	90	..	..	..	231	..	1,147
16. South Arcot	12	267	397	230	..	93	..	..	1,001
17. North Arcot	14	207	259	..	..	22	57	135	567
18. Nellore	22	104	102	..	..	56	27	136	454
19. South Canara	..	71	61	67	..	..	74	..	383
20. Coimbatore	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75
21. Madras	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	17,427	5,626	5,447	15,498	10,82,848	7,050	2,35,241	28,101	13,97,238

4. Of the arrears outstanding at the end of the month, Rs. 28,500 (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. 10,98,346, 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 the balance remaining uncollected out of the postponements sanctioned in the orders above referred to. 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. 2,849, has been suspended by the Collector pending decision of certain appeals preferred to him. 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 remainder, Rs. 192 also represent janmabhogam due on certain lands in

- Board's Proceedings, No. 94 (Revenue Settlement), dated 3rd February 1897.
 Board's Proceedings, No. 235 (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.

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11. The balances exceeded half a lakh of rupees in each of the thirteen districts

Districts.	Balance.	Collected since the end of the month or covered by processes.	Remainder.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Cuddapah ..	5,35,524	1,62,910	3,72,614
2. Ganjam ..	2,13,800	2,13,769	31
3. Kurnool ..	1,92,216	1,75,974	16,242
4. North Arcot ..	1,86,902	1,61,207	25,695
5. Tanjore ..	1,66,023	1,58,415	7,608
6. Trichinopoly ..	1,56,535	1,56,435	100
7. Bellary ..	1,46,210	1,24,561	21,649
8. Vizagapatam ..	1,22,981	1,21,643	1,338
9. Malabar ..	1,12,642	1,11,065	1,577
10. Kistna ..	85,844	71,367	14,477
11. Godavari ..	66,381	61,303	5,078
12. Chingleput ..	61,251	50,268	10,983
13. Coimbatore ..	51,776	51,518	258

noted in the margin. A portion thereof appears, however, to have been collected since the end of the month or to be covered by processes. The remainder, for which special explanation is furnished by Collectors, is referred to below. In Cuddapah, the collection of Rs. 2,61,200 is stated to have been suspended, apparently with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 9935, Settlement, dated 15th December 1897 and No. 585, Settlement, dated 27th January 1898, and Rs. 98,294 represent the current demand not covered by processes. The balance of Rs. 13,120 in Cuddapah and Rs. 15,134 in North Arcot represent assessments on waste and shavi which are likely to be remitted at Rs. 10,561 against North Arcot, as the amount is due from estates which are under Government management or which belong to minors.

In respect of the amount shown against Kurnool, and Rs. 17,407 in Bellary it is stated that no processes have been issued as lists of defaulters were not furnished to the taluks by the kurnams before the submission of the demand, collection and balance statement to Collectors.

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Secretary.

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

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT showing the recoverable balance at the end of January 1898.

STATEMENT showing the recoverable balance

Districts.	Balance at the end of January 1898.	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 September 1897, but not written off.	Arrears of land revenue and cesses recommended for the quarter ending	Amount in respect of which further explanation has been called for.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjām	26,293	109	345	..	454	25,839
Vizagapatam	4,192	..	245	..	245	3,947
Godāvāri	2,972	..	..	..	..	2,972
Kistna	3,132	347	334	..	681	2,451
Nellore	1,743	875	301	..	1,176	567
Cuddapah	6,51,710	..	1	..	1	6,51,709
Anantapur	4,04,881	..	..	..	..	4,04,881
Bellary	1,14,239	..	364	..	364	1,13,875
Kurnool	1,28,030	2	36	..	38	1,27,992
Madras	96	..	21	..	21	75
Chingleput	1,591	..	338	..	338	1,253
North Arcot	1,123	..	122	..	122	1,001
South Arcot	1,500	236	117	..	353	1,147
Tanjore	4,376	325	191	..	516	3,860
Trichinopoly	5,420	153	378	..	531	4,889
Madura	5,101	370	206	..	576	4,525
Tinnevely	31,874	231	725	..	956	30,918
Coimbatore	494	69	39	(c) 3	111	383
Nilgiris	4,849	1,669	456	..	2,125	2,724
Salim	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara	543	64	25	..	89	454
Malabar	97,912	(a) 538	68	(b) 1,243	1,839	96,073
Total ..	14,92,071	4,983	4,302	1,246	10,536	14,81,535

Deduct arrears on Ali Raja's estate in Malabar (Rs. 84,288) and Rs. 9 in Anantapur involved in a boundary dispute, which is not immediately recoverable 84,297

Net balance .. 13,97,238

(a) Excludes Rs. 8 relating to fasli 1301 in the Wynad taluk.
(b) Includes Rs. 1,164, the irrecoverable arrears in Wynad taluk proposed to be written off.
(c) This is the amount of irrigation cess recommended to be written off by the Collector, but of which further information has been called for by Government—Board's Proceedings, M.S. No. 418 of 1898 (Settlement).
Excludes Rs. 5 being the arrears of assessment on salt-pans included in the irrecoverable arrear return for the quarter ending 31st December 1897.

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APRIL.

Demand, Collection and Balance Statements.

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January 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 54, dated 9th March 1898 :—

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2. Anantapur ..	1,570	..	..	..	3,43,790	..	59,512	..	4,04,872
3. Kurnool ..	5,264	141	4	..	78,307	46	44,230	..	1,27,992
4. Bellary ..	5,636	8	12	..	59,228	..	48,991	..	1,13,875
5. Tinnevely ..	15	13	309	15,001	7,037	1,281	3,395	3,867	30,918
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No immediate steps can be taken for the recovery of Rs. 10,98,346, 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 the balance remaining uncollected out of the postponements sanctioned in the orders above referred to. 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. 2,849, has been suspended by the Collector pending decision of certain appeals preferred to him. 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 remainder, Rs. 192 also represent 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. Rs. 536, appearing against Chingleput are due on certain lands taken up for public purposes and the collection of the amount has been suspended pending the settlement of compensation.

6. The arrears, for which processes have been issued, amounted to Rs. 2,35,241.

	Rs.
Arrears for which demand notice No. 1 was issued ...	1,75,212
Arrears for which moveable property was distrained or notified for sale ...	34,759
Arrears for which demand notice No. 4 was issued ...	8,088
Arrears for which land was attached or notified for sale ...	17,182
Total ...	2,35,241

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 Ganjam, Cuddapah, Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool which are affected districts.

7. Of the amounts shown under "other items", those appearing against Cuddapah and Tinnevely call for remarks. The major portion of the amount appearing against Cuddapah is reported to have been included in the demand pending the adoption of the settled demand in the

Jammalamadugu and Pulivendla taluks. Of the amount appearing against Tinnevely, Rs. 3,604 represent sale-proceeds of lands placed under Revenue deposit to be adjusted after confirmation of sales by Divisional-officers and Rs. 216 are to be adjusted from Local Funds.

Old arrears relating to fasli 1305.

Districts.	Balance at the		Difference.
	Beginning of the month.	End of the month.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam ..	124	112	12
Vizagapatam ..	40	17	23
Kistna ..	916	865	51
Bellary ..	76	25	51
Chingleput ..	213	213	..
Tanjore ..	383	361	22
Trichinopoly ..	123	24	99
Madura ..	162	124	38
Tinnevely ..	1,738	1,530	208
Nilgiris ..	1	1	..
Malabar ..	2,617	2,464	153
Total ..	6,393	5,736	657

8. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 13,97,000 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 36,46,000 at the beginning of the fasli. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rupees 83,000 and Rs. 9,85,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rupees 3,67,000 as against Rs. 22,000 in January 1897.

9. *Old arrears.*—The marginal statement exhibits the arrears of fasli 1305 outstanding at the beginning and end of January 1898.

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

Old arrears.

Faslis.	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Chingleput.	South Arcot.	Tanjore.	Trichinopoly.	Tinnevely.	Malabar.
1298 ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1299 ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1300 ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1301 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	159
1302 ..	..	124	..	..	..	..	..	580
1303 ..	3	..	12	..	288	..	..	253
1304 ..	2	10	12	364	763	28	45	693
Total ..	27	134	24	364	1,051	28	1,354	1,685
Arrears at the beginning of the month ..	27	156	24	364	1,050	63	1,624	1,740
Difference ..	..	22	..	..	+1	25	270	65

* Due to rounding off of fractions.

The whole of the arrears shown against Chingleput and South Arcot and Rs. 124 against Vizagapatam continue undiminished for the reasons explained in paragraph 9 of Board's Proceedings, No. 422, dated 1st December 1897. The balance of Rs. 10 in Vizagapatam is under enquiry. In Ganjam, Rs. 15 are stated to be under enquiry and the remaining sum of Rs. 12 is covered by processes. The amount shown against Tanjore represents water-rate and cesses charged on certain inam lands and the Collector states that this sum will be included in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the current quarter, under the orders contained in Government Order, Mis. No. 5883, dated 16th November 1897. Of the amount shown against Trichinopoly Rs. 27 are considered irrecoverable and Re. 1 is under enquiry. In Tinnevely, Rs. 23 are covered by processes, Rs. 20 are adjustable from excess collections, deposits or other heads of accounts, Rs. 2 are considered irrecoverable, 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. 1,224 are covered by processes and Rs. 31 are stated to be under enquiry. 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 January 1898, the total *current* demand up to the end of the month amounted to Rs. 1,88,64,961 against Rs. 1,84,20,821 and Rs. 1,92,87,993 in faslis 1306 and 1305, respectively. Of this sum Rs. 1,66,68,748 or 88.4 per cent. were collected before the close of the month, leaving at the end of it a balance of Rs. 21,96,213 or 11.6 per cent. of the demand against 6.1 per cent. and 18.5 per cent. at the end of January 1896 and 1897, respectively. The subjoined statement shows by districts the demand, collection and balance of current kists and the proportion of the balance to the demand:—

STATEMENT No. III.

Districts.	Current demand up to the end of		Current collections up to the end of January 1898.	Current balance up to the end of January 1898.	Percentage of balance to the demand at the close of	
	January 1897.	January 1898.			January 1897.	January 1898.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Ganjam ..	8,78,609	8,59,464	6,45,664	2,13,800	47.8	24.8
Vizagapatam ..	7,80,532	7,77,064	6,54,083	1,22,981	24.6	15.8
Godavari ..	22,61,067	22,91,513	22,25,132	66,381	13.6	2.9
Kistna ..	23,92,643	24,26,093	23,40,249	85,844	4.6	3.5
Nellore ..	3,12,256	2,98,694	2,76,973	21,721	7.1	7.8
Nellore ..	11,76,651	11,65,402	6,29,878	5,35,524	71.1	46.0
Cuddapah ..	9,315	591	591	..	2.8	..
Anantapur ..	6,54,775	6,03,530	4,57,320	1,46,210	61.3	24.2
Bellary ..	9,04,811	9,05,601	7,13,385	1,92,216	37.3	21.2
Kurnool ..	61,075	60,894	52,729	8,165	9.4	13.4
Madras ..	5,43,046	5,40,492	4,79,241	61,251	1.7	11.3
Chingleput ..	8,23,014	11,29,366	9,42,464	1,86,902	17.1	16.5
North Arcot ..	11,85,723	11,93,071	11,53,894	39,177	3.2	3.3
South do. ..	17,19,292	17,04,735	16,38,712	1,66,023	7.2	9.7
Tanjore ..	11,42,674	10,97,887	9,41,352	1,56,535	17.6	14.3
Trichinopoly ..	2,14,840	4,29,892	4,16,938	12,954	6.7	3.0
Madura ..	1,01,387	87,550	79,700	7,850	10.5	9.0
Tinnevely ..	8,36,289	8,42,533	7,90,757	51,776	7.6	6.1
Coimbatore ..	37,767	40,143	33,580	6,563	18.8	16.3
Nilgiris ..	12,14,876	12,37,705	12,36,007	1,698	3.2	..
Salem ..	32,560	32,199	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	11,38,114	11,40,542	10,27,900	1,12,642	12.2	9.9
Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,84,20,821	1,88,64,961	1,66,68,748	21,96,213	18.5	11.6

In the marginally-noted districts, either no ryotwari kists, or kists of only small amounts accrued during the month under review. Of the remaining districts, the collections exceeded 95 per cent. in Godavari, Kistna, South Arcot and Salem.

Nellore.
Anantapur.
Madura.

Tinnevely.
South Canara.

11. The balances exceeded half a lakh of rupees in each of the thirteen districts noted in the margin. A portion thereof appears, however, to have been collected since the end of the month or to be covered by processes. The remainder, for which special explanation is furnished by Collectors, is referred to below. In Cuddapah, the collection of Rs. 2,61,200 is stated to have been suspended, apparently with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 9935, Settlement, dated 15th December 1897 and No. 585, Settlement, dated 27th January 1898, and Rs. 98,294 represent the current demand not covered by processes. The balance of Rs. 13,120 in Cuddapah and Rs. 15,134 in North Arcot represent assessments on waste and shavi which are likely to be remitted at the jamabandi. No immediate steps can be taken for the recovery of the balance of Rs. 10,561 against North Arcot, as the amount is due from estates which are under Government management or which belong to minors.

In respect of the amount shown against Kurnool, and Rs. 17,407 in Bellary it is stated that no processes have been issued as lists of defaulters were not furnished to the taluks by the kurnams before the submission of the demand, collection and balance statement to Collectors.

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

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

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT showing the recoverable balance at the end of January 1898.

Districts.	Balance at the end of January 1898.	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 September 1897, but not written off.	Arrears of land revenue and cesses recommended for the quarter ending	Amount in respect of which further explanation has been called for.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjám ..	26,293	109	345	..	454	25,839
Vizagapatam ..	4,192	..	245	..	245	3,947
Górávari ..	2,972	..	..	..	..	2,972
Kistna ..	3,132	347	334	..	681	2,461
Nellore ..	1,743	875	301	..	1,176	567
Cuddapah ..	6,51,710	..	..	..	..	6,51,710
Anantapur ..	4,04,881	..	364	..	364	4,04,881
Bellary ..	1,14,239	2	36	..	38	1,13,875
Kurnool ..	1,28,030	..	21	..	21	1,27,992
Madras ..	96	..	338	..	338	75
Chingleput ..	1,591	..	122	..	122	1,253
North Arcot ..	1,123	236	117	..	353	1,001
South Arcot ..	1,500	325	191	..	516	1,147
Tanjore ..	4,376	153	378	..	531	3,860
Trichinopoly ..	5,420	37	206	..	576	4,889
Madura ..	5,101	281	725	..	998	4,525
Tinnevely ..	31,874	69	39	(c) 3	111	30,918
Coimbatore ..	494	1,669	456	..	2,125	383
Nilgiris ..	4,849	..	25	..	89	2,724
Salem ..	..	64	58	(d) 1,243	1,839	454
South Canara ..	97,912	(a) 538	..	..	..	96,073
Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	14,92,071	4,988	4,302	1,246	10,536	14,81,535
Deduct arrears on Ali Raja's estate in Malabar (Rs. 84,288) and Rs. 9 in Anantapur involved in a boundary dispute, which is not immediately recoverable ..						84,297
Net balance ..						13,97,238

(a) Excludes Rs. 8 relating to fashi 1301 in the Wynaad taluk.
(b) Includes Rs. 1,164, the irrecoverable arrears in Wynaad taluk proposed to be written off.
(c) This is the amount of irrigation cess recommended to be written off by the Collector, but of which further information has been called for by Government—Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 418 of 1898 (Settlement).
(d) Excludes Rs. 5 being the arrears of assessment on salt-pans included in the irrecoverable arrear return for the quarter ending 31st December 1897.

ORDER—No. 191, Revenue, dated 1st April 1898.

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

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