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READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 256, dated 27th September 1898.

ORDER—No. 906, Financial, dated 19th October 1898.

The revised and budget estimates under I. Refunds and Drawbacks—Land Revenue, proposed by the Board of Revenue are accepted.

2. The certificate required by rule 10 of the Budget rules, circulated with G.O., No. 602, Financial, dated 20th August 1895, has not been appended. The omission should be supplied.

(True Extract.)

To the Revenue Department. ✓
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" Accountant-General.
Editors' Table.

A. Edgington
for Chief Secretary.

APPENDIX.

EXPENDITURE.

1. REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS.

	Budget estimate, 1899-1900.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Sanctioned estimate, 1898-99.	Accounts, 1897-98.
<i>Divided Head, Imperial Share.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	84,700	84,700	84,700	1,01,118
<i>Divided Head, Provincial Share.</i>				
Land Revenue	28,300	28,300	28,300	33,706
Total	1,13,000	1,13,000	1,13,000	1,34,824

Refunds.—The actuals of 1897-98 were in excess of the sanctioned estimate (Rs. 71,000) by Rs. 63,824. The variations occurred chiefly in Kistna (+ Rs. 48,899), Malabar (+ Rs. 11,731), Godavari (+ Rs. 8,964) and Tinnevely (— Rs. 4,463). The Collector of Kistna attributes the increase in his district partly to an adjustment of Rs. 33,783 made by the Accountant-General to this head being the sum which was erroneously credited in previous fasls to Land Revenue and partly to the refund of penal water-tax in some taluks on account of which the revised estimate was enhanced by Rs. 15,000. The increase in Malabar was due mainly to an adjustment of Rs. 9,823 made by debit to "Refunds" in connection with the tribute due on the Laccadive Islands, and partly to the refund of the Jannabhogam collected (1) on certain lands which had been originally declared to be Government Janmam, but were treated as private property at the recent revision of settlement, and (2) on Government Janmam lands, the Janmam right to which was sold to private parties but on which Jannabhogam continued to be levied till the issue of Janmam sannads. In Godavari it was partly due to the remissions granted on account of damages by floods in the Narasapur taluk and partly to the refund of excess collections of water-rate made from the zamindari of Baharjalli in fasl 1306. No special cause is assigned for the decrease in Tinnevely. Collectors estimate the probable refunds at Rs. 98,600 for the current year and at Rs. 73,500 for 1899-1900 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 1,13,000. As the actuals of the first four months have amounted to Rs. 40,459 and as the average of the actuals of the last eight months of the past three years excluding the special adjustments made in 1897-98 in Kistna and Malabar (Rs. 43,606) comes to Rs. 72,634, the sanctioned estimate of the current year (which corresponds to the total of these two sums) is repeated for both the revised and budget estimates.

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