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the D.C.B. statement of land revenue &
Proceeds for the month of November 1897.

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Statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance of *Land* Revenue, of the Madras Presidency up to the end of *November* 1897.

Statement of Demand, Collections, and Balance of Districts, and Balance of the Madras																
Districts.	Arrears at the beginning of the <i>Fiscal</i>	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 ..	407932	74368	570	74938	482568	176640	32436	209076	46747	20009	66756	275832	537	198317	8182	206499
Vizagapatam ..	155514	85562	76964	162526	368040	106307	17410	123717	82750	75021	157771	281488	512	31285	4765	36040
Godavari ..	78217	88393	55154	143547	241764	89241	1541	90782	87212	51487	138699	229481	711	6724	4848	11572
Kistna ..	26117	24969	21878	46847	72964	18099	268	18367	20786	21380	42166	60533	4036	3714	4681	8395
Nellore ..	58375	3337	1477	4814	63189	53805	1853	55658	3085	1729	4814	60472	115	2662	-	2662
Cuddapah ..	920607	1140	1030	2170	922777	136662	28754	165416	1140	1030	2170	167586	-	755191	-	755191
Anantapur ..	755064	167	47	214	755278	44045	9573	53618	167	47	214	53832	-	701446	-	701446
Bellary ..	431022	1354	1256	2610	433632	119175	57681	176856	1354	1256	2610	179466	300	253866	-	253866
Kurnool ..	434924	1427	362	1789	436713	12648	6439	19087	1208	415	1623	20710	-	415837	166	416003
Madras ..	804	35435	8867	44302	45106	628	11	639	31734	8016	39750	40389	-	165	4552	4717
Chingleput ..	21938	3860	617	4477	26415	18498	699	19197	3860	617	4477	23674	716	2025	-	2025
North Arcot ..	91064	3890	852	4742	95806	84537	1897	86434	3890	852	4742	91176	484	4146	-	4146
South Arcot ..	10654	2989	2502	5491	16145	7861	284	8145	2989	1612	4601	12746	640	1869	890	2759
Tanjore ..	65657	29139	10803	39942	105599	51451	5694	57145	26284	9565	35849	92994	724	7788	4093	11881
Trichinopoly ..	142774	14963	2646	17609	160383	112631	15741	127772	13580	3319	16899	144671	341	14661	710	15371
Madura ..	104360	126514	28517	155028	259888	93706	2416	96122	126511	28517	155028	251150	757	7981	-	7981
Tinnevely ..	208506	49847	1855	51702	260208	151865	7171	159036	46594	1268	48462	207498	1715	47756	3240	50995
Coimbatore ..	15168	3123	1855	4978	20146	9838	28	9866	6123	1365	4488	14354	326	4976	490	5466
Nilgiris ..	17881	4395	2151	6546	24427	12130	589	12719	4363	2111	6474	19193	230	4932	72	5004
Salem ..	10191	6348	25349	31697	41888	9176	-	9176	6312	25245	31557	40733	132	883	140	1023
South Canara ..	5695	4360	24763	29123	34818	3736	90	3826	4360	24763	29123	32949	6	1863	-	1863
Malabar ..	135153	9832	5167	14999	150152	26248	4542	30790	9832	5167	14999	45789	3329	101024	-	101024
Total ..	4118115	575409	274682	850091	4968206	1338327	195117	1523444	527881	255391	813272	2346716	15621	2569050	36819	2605869

Note

The figures shown in Cols: 3, 7 & 10 of this Statement differ from those given in Columns 5, 9 & 12 of the previous months Statements as shown below:—

Districts	Col. 3 (Col. 5) Current Demand	Col. 7 (Col. 9) Current Collection	Col. 10 (Col. 12) Current Collection
Tirupattur	+1	-502	✓
Anantapur	-1	"	-1 ✓
Bellary	"	-4	✓
Chandur	"	-41	✓
Tinnevely	-72	+72	-72.

2. The variations are ascribed to correction of errors

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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 November 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 18, dated 19th January 1898.

Districts.	According to the demand, collection and balance statements for November 1897,		the arrear demand at the commencement of fasli 1307 amounted to Rs. 41,18,115, or Rs. 8,83,091 less than that shown in the statements for the previous month. The variations are noted in the margin. The large decreases in Vizagapatam and Bellary are ascribed to the adoption of revised figures with reference to the jama-bandi of fasli 1306, at which extensive remissions had to be granted. The jama-bandi figures have not been fully worked out in Ganjam, Cuddapah, Anantapur and
	Increase.	Decrease.	
	RS.	RS.	
Ganjam	..	5,112	
Vizagapatam	..	1,31,376	
Godavari	74	..	
Cuddapah	..	8,986	
Anantapur	..	27,145	
Bellary	..	6,70,146	
Kurnool	..	45,968	
Chingleput	3	..	
Trichinopoly	5,094	..	
Tinnevelly	471	..	
Total	5,642	8,88,733	
Net decrease	..	8,83,091	

Kurnool, and further reductions in the demand for these districts may be anticipated. The increase in Trichinopoly is due to the adoption of the demand corrected at jamabandi. The increase in Tinnevelly is ascribed to the correction of errors.

2. *Arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 41,18,115 mentioned above, Rs. 15,33,444 or 37.2 per cent. were collected, Rs. 15,621 were written off the accounts, while Rs. 91,476 are irrecoverable, leaving a recoverable balance of Rs. 24,77,574.

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. Cuddapah	268	110	17	..	6,32,000	127	68,175	54,494	7,55,191
2. Anantapur	1,371	..	..	..	6,66,957	..	33,109	..	7,01,437
3. Kurnool	2,772	92	5	..	2,80,841	17	95,770	36,333	4,16,830
4. Bellary	7,884	4,054	50	..	1,00,242	..	1,41,623	..	2,53,853
5. Ganjam	7,086	38	343	9,588	..	2,391	45,274	1,33,486	1,98,206
6. Tinnevelly	483	194	490	19,984	7,298	..	9,862	9,213	47,524
7. Vizagapatam	1,539	9,617	300	3,073	..	5	16,390	361	31,285
8. Malabar	..	31	..	..	1,374	31	13,519	..	14,955
9. Trichinopoly	656	359	482	..	..	4	12,775	232	14,508
10. Madras	258	3,454	567	..	..	155	2,990	187	7,611
11. Tanjore	146	496	539	226	..	2,052	3,636	368	7,463
12. Godavari	136	775	34	..	..	..	5,029	..	5,974
13. Coimbatore	..	136	49	67	..	57	74	4,524	4,907
14. North Arcot	431	777	325	1,887	..	123	349	112	4,024
15. Kistna	27	519	304	..	..	865	254	1,398	3,367
16. Nilgiris	..	..	474	..	..	86	2,703	..	3,263
17. Chingleput	126	248	369	..	535	..	690	..	1,969
18. South Canara	32	1,038	88	..	135	112	373	71	1,799
19. Nellore	38	772	617	..	..	19	281	..	1,727
20. South Arcot	21	93	178	..	..	507	410	424	1,633
21. Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	883	..	883
22. Madras	4	..	21	..	..	..	140	..	165
Total	23,298	22,803	5,252	34,825	16,89,383	6,551	4,54,259	2,41,203	24,77,574

4. Of the arrears outstanding at the end of the month, Rs. 51,353 (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. 17,21,208, 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. 296 (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.

above referred to. Of the amount shown against Tinnevelly, Rs. 4,183 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. 3,110, has been suspended by the Collector pending decision of certain appeals preferred to him. The Collector states that early steps will be taken to reduce the balance under this item. 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. Of 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, and Rs. 83 represent prohibitory assessment imposed upon certain lands in the Ponnani taluk and the collection of the amount has been suspended pending final orders regarding the correctness of the charge. Rupees 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. The reasons for suspending the collection of Rs. 135 shown against South Canara have not been specified. The Collector is requested to supply the omission.

6. The arrears, for which processes have been issued, amounted to Rs. 4,54,259.

	Rs.
Arrears for which demand notice No. 1 was issued	3,82,613
Arrears for which moveable property was distrained or notified for sale	27,431
Arrears for which demand notice No. 4 was issued	14,604
Arrears for which land was attached or notified for sale	29,581
Total	4,54,259

demand in Jammalamadugu and Pulivendla taluks. The Collector of Ganjam states that a sum of Rs. 1,33,486 will probably have to be remitted owing to failure of crops. The Collector reports that the amount relates to the Berhampur taluk and that the jamabandi of the taluk having been just completed, the item will be eliminated from the next demand, collection and balance statement.

Districts.	Balance at the		Difference.
	Beginning of the month.	End of the month.	
1. Ganjam ..	Rs. 113	Rs. 113	Rs. ..
2. Vizagapatam ..	40	40	..
3. Kistna ..	916	916	..
4. Anantapur ..	10	10	..
5. Bellary ..	85	85	..
6. Kurnool ..	53	53	..
7. Chingleput ..	213	213	..
8. North Arcot ..	73	73	..
9. Tanjore ..	415	384	31
10. Trichinopoly ..	151	148	3
11. Madura ..	180	163	17
12. Tinnevely ..	1,817	1,716	101
13. Nilgiris ..	9	4	5
14. South Canara ..	* 377	377	..
15. Malabar ..	3,311	2,970	341
Total ..	7,763	7,265	498

* This was omitted in the statement of last month.

Arrears relating to fasli 1304 and previous years are found in the ten districts shown in the subjoined statement.

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 Ganjam 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

8. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 24,78,000 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 41,18,000 at the beginning of the fasli. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rupees 1,20,000 and Rs. 9,83,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rupees 1,95,000 as against Rs. 23,000 in November 1896.

9. Old Arrears.—The marginal statement exhibits the arrears of fasli 1305 outstanding at the beginning and end of November 1897.

Faslis.	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Chingleput.	South Arcot.	Trichinopoly.	Madura.	Tinnevely.	Tanjore.	Salem.	Malabar.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1298 ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1299 ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	184
1300 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1301 ..	..	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	620
1302 ..	3	..	12	..	..	..	464	288	..	296
1303 ..	36	32	12	364	61	21	1,309	763	576	764
1304 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	59	156	24	364	61	21	1,773	1,051	576	1,864
Arrears at the beginning of the month ..	59	156	24	364	37	21	1,484	1,082	576	2,015
Difference ..	..	..	..	..	+ 24	..	+ 289	31	..	151

The arrears shown against Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Chingleput, South Arcot, Madura and Salem continue undiminished for the reasons explained in paragraph 9 of Board's Proceedings, No. 422, dated 1st December 1897. In Trichinopoly, Rs. 2 are stated to be under enquiry, and the balance, Rs. 59, is irrecoverable. In Tinnevely, Rs. 464 are covered by processes, and the collection of Rs. 1,309 depends upon the decision of a suit filed against Government. In Tanjore, Rs. 2 are covered by processes and the remaining sum of Rs. 1,049 are stated to be under enquiry. The whole of the amount appearing against Malabar relates to the Wynaad taluk, of which Rs. 1,403 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 November 1897, the total current demand amounted to Rs. 8,50,091, of which Rupees 8,13,272 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 36,819.

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Secretary.

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

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Government {1898} of Madras.

REVENUE.

APPENDIX A.

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

Districts.	Balance at the end of November 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 September 1897, but not written off.	Amount promised to be included in the Board's next review of irrecoverable arrears.	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	1,98,317	111	..	..	111	1,98,206
Vizagapatam	31,285	..	..	..	..	31,285
Gōdāvari	6,724	(c) 750	..	..	750	5,974
Kistna	3,714	347	..	..	347	3,367
Nellore	2,602	875	..	..	875	1,727
Cuddapah	7,55,191	..	..	..	..	7,55,191
Anantapur	7,01,446	..	..	..	..	7,01,446
Bellary	2,53,866	13	..	..	13	2,53,853
Kurnool	4,15,837	(b) 7	..	..	7	4,15,830
Madras	165	..	..	..	..	165
Chingleput	2,025	56	..	..	56	1,969
North Arcot	4,146	..	122	..	122	4,024
South Arcot	1,869	236	..	..	236	1,633
Tanjore	7,788	325	..	..	325	7,463
Trichinopoly	14,561	153	..	..	153	14,508
Madura	7,981	370	..	..	370	7,611
Tinnevely	47,755	231	..	..	231	47,524
Coimbatore	4,976	69	..	..	69	4,907
Nilgiris	4,932	1,669	..	..	1,669	3,263
Salem	883	..	..	..	..	883
South Canara	1,863	64	..	..	64	1,799
Malabar	1,01,024	(a) 538	..	(d) 1,243	1,781	99,243
Total ..	25,69,050	5,814	122	1,243	7,179	25,61,871
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 ..						24,77,574

(a) Excludes Rs. 8 relating to fasli 1301 in the Wynaad taluk.

(b) Includes Rs. 5 erroneously included under "canal water-rate" in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the past quarter.

(c) This is the correct figure furnished by the Collector according to the revised statement of irrecoverable arrears for the quarter ending 30th September 1897.

(d) Includes Rs. 1,164, the irrecoverable arrears in Wynaad taluk proposed to be written off.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 18, dated 19th January 1898 :—

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12. Gōdāvari	136	775	34	..	..	..	5,029	..	5,974
13. Coimbatore	..	136	49	67	..	57	74	4,524	4,907
14. North Arcot	451	777	325	1,887	..	123	349	112	4,024
15. Kistna	27	519	304	..	..	865	254	1,398	3,367
16. Nilgiris	..	474	..	..	..	86	2,703	..	3,263
17. Chingleput	126	248	369	..	536	..	690	..	1,969
18. South Canara	32	1,038	88	..	135	112	343	71	1,799
19. Nellore	38	772	617	..	..	19	281	..	1,727
20. South Arcot	21	93	178	..	..	507	410	424	1,633
21. Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	883	..	883
22. Madras	4	..	21	..	..	..	140	..	165
Total	23,298	22,803	5,252	34,825	16,89,383	6,551	4,54,259	2,41,203	24,77,574

4. Of the arrears outstanding at the end of the month, Rs. 51,353 (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. 17,24,208, 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. 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. 3,110, has been suspended by the Collector pending decision of certain appeals preferred to him. The Collector states that early steps will be taken to reduce the balance under this item. Of the amount shown against Malabar, Rs. 1,098 represent the jannabhogam 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. Of the remainder, Rs. 192 also represent jannabhogam 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, and Rs. 83 represent prohibitory assessment imposed upon certain lands in the Ponnani taluk and the collection of the amount has been suspended pending final orders regarding the correctness of the charge. Rupees 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. The reasons for suspending the collection of Rs. 135 shown against South Canara have not been specified. The Collector is requested to supply the omission.

6. The arrears, for which processes have been issued, amounted to Rs. 4,54,259.

	Rs.
Arrears for which demand notice No. 1 was issued	3,82,643
Arrears for which moveable property was distrained or notified for sale	27,431
Arrears for which demand notice No. 4 was issued	14,604
Arrears for which land was attached or notified for sale	29,581
Total	4,54,259

demand in Jammalamadugu and Pulivendla taluks. The Collector of Ganjam states that a sum of Rs. 1,33,486 will probably have to be remitted owing

Districts.	Balance at the		Difference.
	Beginning of the month.	End of the month.	
1. Ganjam ..	Rs. 113	Rs. 113	Rs. ..
2. Vizagapatam ..	40	40	..
3. Kistna ..	916	916	..
4. Anantapur ..	10	10	..
5. Bellary ..	85	85	..
6. Kurnool ..	53	53	..
7. Chingleput ..	213	213	..
8. North Arcot ..	73	73	..
9. Tanjore ..	415	384	31
10. Trichinopoly ..	151	148	3
11. Madura ..	180	163	17
12. Tinnevely ..	1,817	1,716	101
13. Nilgiris ..	9	4	5
14. South Canara ..	* 377	377	..
15. Malabar ..	3,811	2,970	341
Total ..	7,763	7,265	498

* This was omitted in the statement of last month.

Arrears relating to fasli 1304 and previous years are found in the ten districts shown in the subjoined statement.

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 Ganjam 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 collection and balance statement.

8. In round numbers the recoverable balance for the Presidency at the end of the month was Rs. 24,78,000 out of an arrear demand of Rs. 41,18,000 at the beginning of the fasli. The corresponding figures of the previous year were Rupees 1,20,000 and Rs. 9,83,000. The collections in the month aggregated Rupees 1,95,000 as against Rs. 23,000 in November 1896.

9. *Old Arrears.*—The marginal statement exhibits the arrears of fasli 1305 outstanding at the beginning and end of November 1897.

Fasli.	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Chingleput.	South Arcot.	Trichinopoly.	Madura.	Tinnevely.	Tanjore.	Salem.	Malabar.
1298	Rs. 6	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..
1299	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1300	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	184
1301	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1302	..	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	620
1303	3	..	12	..	..	464	288	..	..	296
1304	36	32	12	364	61	21	1,309	763	576	764
Total ..	59	156	24	364	61	21	1,773	1,051	576	1,864
Arrears at the beginning of the month ..	59	156	24	364	37	21	1,484	1,082	576	2,015
Difference ..	..	..	..	..	+ 24	..	+ 289	31	..	151

The arrears shown against Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Chingleput, South Arcot, Madura and Salem continue undiminished for the reasons explained in paragraph 9 of Board's Proceedings, No. 422, dated 1st December 1897. In Trichinopoly, Rs. 2 are stated to be under enquiry, and the balance, Rs. 59, is irrecoverable. In Tinnevely, Rs. 464 are covered by processes, and the collection of Rs. 1,309 depends upon the decision of a suit filed against Government. In Tanjore, Rs. 2 are covered by processes and the remaining sum of Rs. 1,049 are stated to be under enquiry. The whole of the amount appearing against Malabar relates to the Wynaad taluk, of which Rs. 1,403 are covered by processes and Rs. 31 is 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 November 1897, the total *current* demand amounted to Rs. 8,50,091, of which Rupees 8,13,272 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 36,819.

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(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 November 1897.

Districts.	Balance at the end of November 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 September 1897, but not written off.	Amount promised to be included in the Board's next review of irrecoverable arrears.	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	1,98,317	111	..	..	111	1,98,206
Vizagapatam	31,285	..	..	..	..	31,285
Górávari	6,724	(c) 750	..	..	750	5,974
Kistna	3,714	347	..	..	347	3,367
Nellore	2,602	875	..	..	875	1,727
Cuddapah	7,55,191	..	..	..	..	7,55,191
Anantapur	7,01,446	..	..	..	..	7,01,446
Bellary	2,53,866	13	..	..	13	2,53,853
Kurnool	4,15,837	(b) 7	..	..	7	4,15,830
Madras	165	..	..	..	..	165
Chingleput	2,025	56	..	..	56	1,969
North Arcot	4,146	..	122	..	122	4,024
South Arcot	1,869	236	..	..	236	1,633
Tanjore	7,788	325	..	..	325	7,463
Trichinopoly	14,561	153	..	..	153	14,408
Madura	7,981	370	..	..	370	7,611
Tinnevely	47,755	231	..	..	231	47,524
Coimbatore	4,976	69	..	..	69	4,907
Nilgiris	4,932	1,669	..	..	1,669	3,263
Salem	883	..	..	..	..	883
South Canara	1,863	64	..	..	64	1,799
Malabar	1,01,024	(a) 538	..	(d) 1,243	1,781	99,243
Total	25,69,050	5,814	122	1,243	7,179	25,61,871
Deduct—Arrears on Ali Rajah's estate in Malabar (Rs. 84,238) and Rs. 9 in Anantapur involved in aboundary dispute, which are not immediately recoverable						Rs. 84,297
Net balance						24,77,574

(a) Excludes Rs. 8 relating to fasli 1301 in the Wynaad taluk.

(b) Includes Rs. 5 erroneously included under "canal water-rate" in the statement of irrecoverable arrears for the past quarter.

(c) This is the correct figure furnished by the Collector according to the revised statement of irrecoverable arrears for the quarter ending 30th September 1897.

(d) Includes Rs. 1,164, the irrecoverable arrears in Wynaad taluk proposed to be written off.

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