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FROM

H. F. W. GILLMAN Esq.

Ag. Collector & Guardian

Vizianagram Zamindary.

TO

The Honble Mr. G. S. Forbes,

Revenue Secretary to the Government,

Fort St. George, Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual accounts and the Administration report of the Vizianagram zamindary for fuesli 1307 ending with 30th June 1898.

2. Sri Sri P. Anunda Gajpatiraj Maharaj Manja Sultan Bahadur of Vizianagram G. O. E. Maharajah of Vizianagram breathed his last on the 23rd May 1897, and the question of the future management of the Estate was pending settlement with the Government until October when it was finally decided that it should be managed under the terms of the Guardian and Wards Act subject to the terms laid down in G. O. no 876 dated 15th October 1897. Mr. Willock assumed charge of the Estate on the 10th November 1897; until then, the two managers continued to carry on the

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business of the Estate under the orders of Her Highness the Maharani of Vizianagram.

The financial affairs of the Estate were found to be in a complicated state, as at the time of the late Maharajah's demise, there were many debts due to tradesmen and others which had not been settled, in addition to some other large liabilities which formed a standing debt against the Estate. These liabilities are gradually being settled and almost all the scattered minor accounts have been squared, so much so that the exact position of the Estate with regard to its assets and liabilities has been ascertained and a considerable portion of the debt has been reduced during the year, with every prospect of the outstanding balances being wiped off in the course of the current and coming years.

3. The year opened with a balance of Rs 242 and the receipts amounted to Rs 24,93,930 from all sources of income of the Estate, including 3 lacs of rupees borrowed from their Highnesses the Maharanes. Thus a total sum of Rs 24,94,173 was available for utilization on the purposes of the Estate, the total expenditure during the year was Rs 24,39,578 so that the closing balance was Rs 54,595.

Opening balance
Rs 242/-

24,93,930
24,94,173
24,39,578
54,595

Receipts.

4. The exact demand of the revenue due to the Estate either on account of the current or past years it is not possible to give, as the system of writing off the arrears even in irrecoverable cases has not been in vogue. Although at the beginning of the fushi, there was such a large amount as Rs 25,08,072 entered in the accounts as the outstanding balance of previous years, it cannot be stated how much of it is recoverable and how much not. There are arrears still shown in the accounts going back for 20 years. There is a large amount of arrears on lands entered in ryots' names nominally (so that no land may be shown as unoccupied) but never put in their possession. There are arrears due to increased assessment imposed on lands for irrigation promised or supplied, which has not been supplied or has proved a failure.

A very considerable proportion of the arrear demand cannot in any way be justified and will have to be written off. The subject is receiving the most careful attention of the Maharani and myself. Likewise the sum of Rs 20,58,777 does not represent the accurate demand of the Estate for the fushi 1307 owing to the inclusion of improper items, and also because the total

revenue

revenue of all the 20 tanahs of the Estate has not been settled and fixed simultaneously upto the end of anyone fushi. But the figure is as approximate as can be ascertained under the circumstances. Thus out of a total demand of Rs 45,66,849 representing the demand of the current and arrear revenue, a sum of Rs 20,09,512 has been realized and credited to the Estate account. I annex below a statement of the demand, collection and balance of each of the twenty tanahs comprising the Estate. Arrangements are now in progress for revising the demand of each Tanah, fixing the amount of collectable arrears, so as to enable me to submit a more satisfactory account in this direction next year.

5. Tummupala, Annampajipeta and some other villages have been permanently leased from the Rajah of Bobbili, subject to an annual payment of rent at Rs 22,500/- into the Vizagapatam Collector's Treasury. The sum of Rs 755 is the amount of landcess paid on that account.

6. The management of the Estate forests has been entrusted to Mr. Paterson, late a planter on the Nilgiris, who also

III
Rs 755-

IV
Forest Revenue -
Rs 34,00/-
Coffee Revenue
Rs 10,58/-

Supervises the Coffee Estates. He holds the appointment as Agent, Vizianagram forests by virtue of a stamped engagement dated 23rd July 1897 to extend over a period of 5 years. The net receipts from forests in fushi 1306 were Rs 7010-7-4 while those for fushi 1307 amounted to Rs 34,00. I have however to observe that a portion of the forest income was not brought to account in the Buzoor Treasury the same having been transferred by Mr. Paterson and expended on Coffee Estates; this accounts for the reduced figure.

V
Court decrees and refund of law Charges -
Rs 6178-
Owing to the unsettled position of the Estate until November 1897 and to the time that elapsed before the Succession Certificate from the Vizagapatam District Court could be obtained to legalise the procedure for the recovery of the debts due to the Estate, the realization of debts was not so satisfactory as could be expected. According to the Succession Certificate obtained on 1st March 1898, the debts due to the Estate amounted to Rs 3,47,970 exclusive of the Government Securities held by it amounting to Rs 85,800 of which Rs 75,000 belong to Her Highness the Maharajah of Vizianagram. A second application was made on 12th September 1898 for a similar Certificate for recovery of debts involving Rs 1,21,997. In this connection, I have also to observe that there are

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debts to the extent of Rs 6,50,000 due to the Estate, Rs 4,50,000 by Messrs B. Lazarus and Company, Calcutta, and Rs 2,00,000 by Bhoolyas Estate.

A sum of Rs 6178 was recovered and credited to account on account of Court decrees and Law Charges. A decree due by the zamindar of Tekkali amounting to Rs 22,480 was realized during the year but as the amount formed part of property exclusively belonging to Her Highness the Maharani, the amount was adjusted to her credit. Steps are now being taken for the recovery of the amounts due under this head.

8. A sum of Rs 56,499 was either recovered or adjusted during the year under the head of interest received. A major portion of this amount, Rs 43,197, was recovered from Messrs B. Lazarus and Company on account of interest due by them on a loan of 2 lacs from 8th June 1894 to 30th June 1898 - 4 years and 28 days; but this amount has been adjusted to credit of amounts due to the firm on account of articles, chiefly furniture purchased but not paid for during the lifetime of the late Maharajah. It will thus be observed that an aggregate sum of Rs 85,157 was either recovered or adjusted during the year against

Rent of buildings,
markets &c
Rs 4,912 = 0 = 0

7.
against the assets of the Estate.

9. Almost all the Estate buildings in this District and elsewhere were, during the lifetime of the late Maharajah, allowed to his friends and dependants free of rent. But arrangements have since been made for letting them out on a reasonable and lenient scale. The income under this head is in consequence rising. It has also to be remarked that a good round sum will require to be spent on the Estate buildings, most of which are not in good repair.

Fees in Schools.

Rs 9,446.

10. The sum of Rs 9,446 was the income of the First Grade College and High School Departments wholly maintained by the Estate.

Debts borrowed.

Rs 3,00,000/4

11. The sum of Rs 3 lacs represents the amounts advanced by their Highnesses the Maharani of Vizianagram and Rewa either in Cash or in adjustments of amounts payable to them by the Estate and bears interest at 6%. In order to facilitate payment of outside debt, their Highnesses have been allowing payments to be made to them to lie over for adjustment at convenience.

Compensation
for lands.
Rs 6684/4

12. The items forming a total of Rs 6684 are self explanatory. The sum of Rs 5914 is the amount of sanctioned charges paid

in 1306 unspent in that fushi and refund. Refunds.
Rs 59,117-
ed during the current year.

13. There was a large number of old and useless horses and also of cows of unserviceable animals, carrying etc. which it was found desirable not to keep and other articles any longer. They were therefore disposed of gradually and fetched a sum of Rs 14,420- and this measure has saved the Estate a heavy monthly recurring charge. Rs 14,420-

14. There was a sum of Rs 37,139- Miscellaneous.
credited during the year on account of Rs 37,139-
several minor items of receipts. Rs 20,100-
were transferred from Devasthanam
account and Rs 13,000 adjusted during
the year under supplies to the same
Department on account of payments
made in the previous fushi.

15. It has been usual to deposit outstanding the surplus funds of the Samasthanam with balances.
the Bank of Madras at its branch in Binli- Rs. 20,000-
patam. This arrangement has been safe
and profitable to the Estate as the Bank
allows interest at 2% on all balances in ex-
cess of half a lac of rupees current at any
one time. The sum of Rs 20,000 was a cross
entry

entry pure and simple, and was adjusted in
the Estate's account during the fushi.

Charges.
Administration
Rs 1,63,006.

16. The management of the Estate both
in the Hingur and Gybutth offices cost Rs 1,63,006
inclusive of Establishment, Contingent, tra-
velling and miscellaneous charges. The only
addition to the former standard of its ex-
penditure of the previous year was the salary
of the collector and Guardian which amounted
to Rs. 23,691- from 11th November 1897 to the end
of the year.

Repairs.
Rs 47,982.

17. The actual amount debited
in the account for repairs to buildings and
irrigation works inclusive of Establishment
charges was Rs 47,982-

Government
and
local dues.
Rs. 6,28,772-

18. A sum of Rs 6,73,585 was spent
in payment of Peish cash and other dues pay-
able to Government and the local Boards
on account of land cess and municipal
taxes. This amount includes Rs 43,899 being
the Kist payable to Government for June 1897
and overdue interest thereon by Rs 913-13-0, the
same having remained unpaid during the
fushi 1306 to which it appertained. As the
Kist in question together with interest charged
was a debt due to Government outstanding
prior

prior to the assumption of the management of the Estate, the aggregate amount Rs 44,813 has been included in the debts repaid and dealt with in paragraph 41 following. Thus the total amount paid under Government and other dues was actually Rs 6,28,772.

19. Under this head an expense - upkeep family - diture of Rs 2,06,262 was incurred. It includes Rs 2,06,262 the cost of the various branches of the Fort Department which is maintained in order to uphold the prestige and position of the family. The items are self explanatory. The expenditure under these heads was excessive and one item, Fort salaries alone, involved a sum of Rs 1,02,719 and embodies the cost of maintaining Sepoys, Sowars and other servants connected with the departments. There were a number of supernumerary servants whose services were never required and a considerable saving has been effected in the time of Mr. Willock by dispensing with or pensioning the most useless adherents. Already the reductions effected under this head amount almost to a thousand rupees a month.

20. The next largest item of expenditure under this head is the supplies of

Rs 3520
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Religious ceremonies.
Rs 3510-

Cattle and Stable
Estts and Contingencies-

Cattle Estt and upkeep
including gardeners
Rs 9430
Stables Rs 9421
38.851.

articles of food, lighting and miscellaneous items which cost the Estate in the aggregate Rs 98,157 to which has to be added Rs 5385 on account of dresses etc. purchased for the Minors and table piece etc. obtained from Calcutta for the use of the family. In the Budget estimate submitted to Government for Fusi 1308 a provision of Rs 32,000/- was made under this head, from which it will be seen that about $\frac{2}{3}$ of the expenditure has now been saved to the Estate.

21. A sum of Rs 3510 was spent during the year on account of monthly and annual religious ceremonies chiefly connected with the funeral rites of the late Maharajah.

22. The upkeep of these Establishments used to cost on an average Rs 4,500 for the one and Rs 2500 for the other in previous years. The contingent charges of the upkeep of the cattle whose number on the death of the Maharajah was found to be 761 used to be debited to the supplies of the Fort Department. It has now been separated and adequate allotments were provided in the Budget. The number of horses has been reduced from 194 to 92 and of cattle from 761 to 260.

There

23. There are 8 elephants belonging to the Estate. Two have died since the close of the fushi.

Elephants.
Rs 2316

The upkeep of these animals in this town ~~was~~ was too expensive and sufficient fodder was not available for them. They were therefore sent to the Tanahs where they could be better looked after and at less cost.

24. The Estate maintains a poorhouse where people who are helpless and destitute are maintained and housed. Its establishment charges and food articles were estimated to cost Rs 300/- a month. The latter item during fushi 1307 was adjusted in the supplies of the Fort Department. Hence the expenditure amounted to only Rs 246.

Kyathi.
Rs 246.

25. This is an item of expenditure incurred by their Highnesses the Maharanees on purposes connected with the dignity and position of the family and the amount so spent in Fushi 1307 was Rs 10,226 to which has to be added the sum of Rs 11,033 spent for the entertainment and travelling expenses of the Maharajah of Jodhpore who paid the Maharanees a visit of condolence after the demise of the late Maharajah.

VI

26. The sum of Rs 145,182 represents Maharanees allowances

the pocket allowances paid to their Highnesses the Maharanees under the terms of the will of the late Maharajah. Also a sum of Rs 55,461 was paid to Her Highness the Maharanees being the balance of revenue of Her Highness' own Estate.

VII

Devasthanam
and Vasati.
Rs 1,63,581.

27. Under the head of Devasthanam and vasati an expenditure of Rs 1,63,581 was incurred. It includes charges paid on account of religious and charitable institutions belonging to the Estate, and annual allowances paid for lands permanently taken over for estate purposes or to survivors of families whose ancestors rendered meritorious services to the Estate in times gone by. A sum of about Rs 1,30,000/- ought to cover the usual charges payable on this account and the increase of Rs 33,581 was chiefly the result of the now adjustment of the claims of previous years which had therefore to be paid in the current year.

VIII
Education.
Rs 49,281.

28. The cost of the Educational Establishments of the Estate was Rs 49,281 and included the maintenance of the first grade English College and Sanskrit College, girl schools here and at Madras and a Persian school, besides some special schools in the Tanahs. The girl schools and Tanah schools have since been abolished and a saving of Rs 730 a month effected. In the first grade college chemistry has been introduced.

as an optional subject of study for the B.A. class instead of Philosophy, thus making it the third most useful College in the Presidency which teaches this useful and practical subject. The College did good work during the year in both of its departments and the number of successful candidates in public examinations noted below compares not unfavourably with the average results of sister institutions.

Number sent up for the Examination No of candi-
dates passed.

B.A.	English Language	19	14
	Sanskrit	8	5
	Telugu	8	8
	Science Division		
	Mathematics	4	2
	Logic	9	5
	Chemistry	2	
	F.A.	21	7
	Matriculation	21	12

In the matter of percentage of passes this institution stood fifteenth in rank among 187 schools in the Presidency, and second among 19 High schools in Northern Circars so far as Matriculation goes. As regards the F.A. Examination, the College was

the 29th among the 50 second grade Colleges of the Presidency. As regards the B.A. degree, the College was 6th in the English language branch, 11th in the second language division and 12th in the Science Division among the fifteen first grade Colleges of the Presidency.

29. The Sanskrit College costs Rs 189 a month. There are 18 Pundits attached to it, all men of superior culture, whose decision on any religious or literary subject is accepted as final in the Northern Circars. This institution was started by the late Maharajah's father about 34 years ago and has since been working. Several students who completed their course of study in the several branches of the literature had their merit acknowledged and also rewarded in the examinations held at Baroda. The institution is the only one of its kind in these parts of the country and has now 67 young men to whom Sanskrit education is imparted in vedic and Sanskrit literature including Grammar and Logic.

Miscellaneous
and distant
Estts - Rs 36,059-

30. During the lifetime of the late Maharajah large establishments on a grand and expensive scale were maintained at Madras and Calcutta consisting of Agents and retainers and

and a number of horses and carriages. The cost of these two Establishments has now been reduced almost to a minimum by removals and death and the disposal of livestock. The expenditure on account of all distant establishments for fueli 1307 amounted to Rs 36,059 which includes Rs 20,311 on account of Madras Establishment alone, on account of salaries and other expenses from March to November 1897. Under the head of tree tax, channel watchmen etc, a sum of Rs 1855 was spent. This includes salaries of garden keepers.

Tree tax and
channel watchmen
etc. Rs. 1855

31. The Estate maintains a Dispensary and Hospital of its own. The cost during the year was Rs 6,235 on account of salaries, medicines, diet and contingencies. The institution has been entrusted to the management of two Hospital Assistants. Since the death of Howry Surgeon J. Quinn in the year 1892. The number of patients treated during fueli under report was 198 in, and 16,417 out patients against 170 and 14,257 of the previous year. There is every accommodation provided for both male and female inpatients. The number of major operations conducted during the year is reported to be 6 against nil last year. The

Medical Estt.
Rs. 6,235

benefits of this charitable institution do not appear to be as largely enjoyed as they should be, and the late Maharajah also intended to improve it. Steps have now been taken in consultation with Surgeon General and the District Medical and Sanitary Office, Vizagapatam to secure the services of an efficient Civil Apothecary to be at the head of the Institution whose work will, I have no doubt, prove more useful and be better appreciated than that of the not too efficient medical officers hitherto employed.

Women and
Children's Hospital
Rs 1647-

32. Under the terms of an old arrangement made by the late Maharajah with the Vizagapatam District Board, the Estate furnishes all the medicines and servants necessary for the efficient working of this institution which is under the charge of a lady Apothecary, who is allowed the use of an estate building rent free and another for the purposes of the Hospital. This institution has been a boon to this town and its neighbourhood, especially so far as accouchement cases are concerned. The number of such cases attended to by the lady Apothecary was 23 from 1st January to 30th June 1898 while the number of other cases treated by was 2096 for the same period.

33. The Estate has 9 Choultries under its support where wayfarers are fed. The cost of their upkeep amounted to Rs 4,480-

Choultries
Rs 4,480-

The buildings attached to these institutions are reported to be in a state of disorder, and their repairs are under contemplation, and will be taken in hand as soon as funds are found available from the endowments attached to them.

34. Owing to the pensioning of many useless and enfeebled adherents, the number of pensioners has considerably risen since the assumption of the management of the Estate and at date, it is 281. The amount paid under this head was Rs 9344/-

Pensions-
Rs 9344-

35. The Estate owns four markets. The Prince of Wales market in Vizianagram is the largest and the most paying of them. There is also one at Pondur and one at Bimlipatam. The former is also a paying concern, while the latter does little more than cover its expenses. The fourth one is at Pachipenta and has been fetching little or no income for some years. Arrangements are being made to revive the importance of the latter. On the whole the Estate makes a good income from its markets which on an average may

Markets
Rs 12,837/-

may be taken at Rs 13,000 a year with an annual charge of Rs 12,83.

Press office.

Rs. 1431-

36. Attached to the Estate is a Press office with its full complement of machinery and types. Its cost was Rs 1431 in 1307. The Estate has, as a rule, a good lot of printing work which, if executed by a private Agency at Government rates, would cost much. The maintenance of the Press Office is therefore a saving to the Estate.

European Estt.
Rs. 12,652-

37. It consisted of several European gentlemen whose services were not found necessary after the demise of the late Maharajah. The Establishment cost the Estate Rs 12,652 during the year under report while according to the existing scale, its cost is only Rs 5,500 per annum including salaries, allowances and pensions.

Native Estt.
Rs. 5295-

38. The Maharajah had an Establishment of his own to attend to his direct orders. It was comprised of educated native gentlemen some of whom were the graduates of his own College. This Establishment cost the Estate Rs 5295 in 1307 and Mr. N. Ramaswamy Sarma M.A. who was on this Establishment has since been appointed to be the Central Divisional Officer. The charge on this account will be reduced in future.

future.

39. Many of the Rajput families on Poor Kshatriyas
the Estate have become impoverished for several Rs 2294-
reasons, their aversity to take up any work which
enables them to earn a living being the chief one.
The late Maharajah's father opened a feeding
house for them, but finding it grew too expensive,
in the course of time closed it, and substituted
money help in place of food, on a scale fixed
according to merit. There are now 298 poor Rajputs
helped in this manner. The charge under this
head was Rs 2294 during the year.

40. The Estate maintains fixed Law Charges-
Establishments for the conduct of Civil and Ma- Estt - Rs 3605
gisterial work at important stations in this and
Ganjam Districts. The cost of these Establishments
was Rs 3605.

A sum of 28,991 was debited in Other charges-
the Accounts for law charges incurred in 1307, Rs. 28,991-
inclusive of cost of stamps and registration fees.
Heavy sums had to be paid for obtaining the
Succession Certificate to the Estate and also
legal opinions in important matters. Such a
large sum had to be spent under the exceptional
circumstances in which the affairs of the Estate
were situated at the time of the Maharajah's demise.

Debts repaid.
Rs 7,15,398

June Kist
and
interest } 44,813
7,60,211

41. Either on account of debts of a

standing nature or temporary liabilities incurred
that should have been adjusted in due course,
the Estate stood indebted to the extent of Rs 31,46,250
on the demise of the late Maharajah to which
Rs 1,90,729 had to be added on account of liabili-
ties since found to be due and appertaining
to that period. The Peishench Kist due to Govern-
ment for June 1897 remained unpaid and this
together with interest charged amounted to
Rs 44,813, and this has been added to the liabi-
lities outstanding against the Estate which have
since been adjusted. Thus there was a total debt
of Rs 33,81,752 that had to be adjusted about the
latter part of 1306. On account of the bequests
made in the will of the late Maharajah, there
was a sum of Rs 20,00,000 payable to Her Highness
the mother Maharanee of Vizianagram and
Rs 16,00,000 to Her Highness the Maharanee of Rewa.
The Estate was therefore encumbered to the extent
of Rs 69,81,752 on the date that Mr. Willock assumed
charge. Seeing that the Estate was thus very heavily
involved Her Highness the Maharanee of Vizian-
agram has waived her claim to Rs 20,00,000,
subject to certain conditions regarding her share
in the management of the Estate and Her Highness
of

of Rewa likewise agreed to commute half of her bequest into an annuity of Rs 40,000/- payable monthly, and the remaining Rs 8,00,000/- to be held on as a debt on the Estate without interest and paid after the minor has attained his majority. This important matter has been finally decided by Government in its order No 876 Rev. dated 15 October 1897.

42. During the fuesli their Highnesses were most forward in helping the management in a number of ways. Not only did they not press for the payment of the large amounts due to them monthly in the shape of their pocket-allowances or the interest payable on their debt, but they advanced their private funds whenever required for Estate purposes and evinced great anxiety to relieve the Estate of the burden of outside debts even though the payments due to them had to lie over in consequence. The debt of Rs 11,00,000/- which Her Highness ^{the Maharajah} claimed has been adjusted by the execution of a Pro. note in her favor as per Government Order No 314 Rev. dated 26th May 1898. The Amount due to the two Maharanees at the end of the fuesli was Rs 1,57,416 and the outside debts amounted at the same period to Rs 15,38,289. The actual amount of debt liquidated during the year was Rs 7,60,211-

including tradesmens bills, Contributions, donations and other liabilities. Some of the large and intricate transactions settled during the year were the following:-

1. Payment to Rajah of Bobbili ^{Rs} 1,03,616 on account of the purchase of three villages in the Ganjam District. This was made under the advice of the Honble Mr. Bhaskar Singh.
 2. Payment to Messrs Ringanath Tawkes and sons. The amount claimed by them was Rs 1,57,416 and the amount paid was Rs 1,06,466 leaving Rs 14,322 to be adjusted, which will also be settled shortly.
 3. Messrs C. Lazarus and Co for furniture Rs 63,197.
 4. Messrs Framjee and Co and other traders Rs 30,326.
- Out of the outside debt of Rs 15,38,289, if eight lacs good and realizable assets, as observed by Mr. Willock in his Budget Report for fuesli 1308, be set off, there will only remain Rs 7,38,289 outstanding against the Estate, some portion of which with a favourable season, may be liquidated during the current fuesli. I say this on my experience of the past year wherein Rs 7,60,211 were liquidated with the expenses standing at the former high standard.

para 18 of Willock's letter under G.O. 3520 29.8.98.

43. The sum of 7773 ^{Rs} was

received at the close of F. 1306. without a detailed remittance chalan from the Tanah Offices and had therefore been held over in suspense account and adjusted to the proper head of account during the current fushli.

44. A small sum of Rs 402 was Debits granted
lent to the servants of the estate under exception Rs 402.
al circumstances to be repaid at convenient instalments.

45. Miscellaneous subscriptions Subscriptions
to newspapers etc. and charitable institutions to newspapers
etc. Rs. 1090-
amounted to Rs 1090.

46. Certain lands and house - Purchase of
sites were purchased at a cost of Rs 4988 lands etc.
as their acquisition was desirable in the interests Rs. 4988-
of the Estate; and also Rs 255 were spent on account Survey Rs 255-
of Survey which was tried in Pachipenta before
commencement of management.

47. Under the head Miscellaneous Miscellaneous
charges was incurred an expenditure of Rs 8221- Charges Rs 8221-
on account of landing charges, cost of remittances,
ice and soda water factory, entertainments and
the like items which do not require special
mention.

48. With a view to effect a Advances re-
covering Rs 15000-
saving in the stable and kitchen departments 735 vide

paddy and horsegram were purchased during the year at a cost of Rs 15000 to debit of advances recoverable and this sum adjusts itself during the fushli 1308.

49. The year thus closed with a balance
Closing balance of Rs 54,594 at credit of the Estate and the perma-
nent advances at credit of the several depart-
ments was Rs 735.

50. I have to observe that neither the accounts nor the report have any reference to the Benares Estates, the affairs of which are not understood at Vizianagram. A visit to Benares in the near future is under contemplation and a special report on the state of Benares Estate will be submitted as soon as possible.

51. The sudden demise of the late Maharajah was a blow severely felt by the Maharanee and her daughters, as it deprived them for the first time in their lives of the guiding hand of a male member of the family and also for the first time broke the lineal descent of the ancient house of Vizianagram. The property now descends to the second son of Her Highness the Maharanee's brother, the present minor, who is the sole legatee under the late Maharajah's will.
Under

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Vizianagram zamindary

To,

The Honble Mr. G. S. Forbes,

Revenue Secretary to the

Government, Fort St.

George, Madras.

Subject

Submitting the annual accounts and the Administration Report of the Vizianagram zamindary for fusti 1307.

Receipts and Charges of The Vizianagaram Samasthanam from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1898. Fasli 1307.

Charges.

Receipts

No	Names of Tanas	Dehayah	Motgah	Revenue of Estates.	Revenue of Devasthanam	Total of Tanas	Grand Total
I.	Opening Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-
II.	Land Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	242 14 1/2
1	Vizianagaram	1.21.394 5 3	3.820 2 6	15.201 3	8.982 3 6	1.47.397 14 3	
2	Gajapatinagaram	1.22.793 14 5	-	-	1.089 9 11	1.23.883 8 4	
3	Shikarganji	72.446 4 8	-	9.897 12	339 6 3	82.653 6 11	
4	Kumaram	1.04.455 12 7	-	-	2.764 4 4	1.07.220 11	
5	Pondur	79.179 5 1	-	-	813 10	79.992 15 1	
6	Seecurman	34.975 1 7	-	75	106 2	35.156 3 7	
7	Kotapalem	93.987 6	-	-	381 4	94.368 10	
8	Govindapuram	96.161 14 5	-	511 1 4	1.503 10 3	98.176 10	
9	Gudivada	1.27.717 10 7	-	3.715 7 3	10.088 13 7	1.41.521 15 5	
10	Bheemasingi	1.10.653 12 9	82 6	-	5.100 9 6	1.15.836 12 3	
11	Bonungi	1.37.041 7	-	704 14 7	908 11 5	1.38.654 10 7	
12	Lakavarapukota	1.06.573 6 2	-	-	2.019 8 7	1.08.592 14 9	
13	Alamanda	1.22.590 2 8	-	-	364	1.22.954 2 8	
14	Chodavaram	1.40.608 14 7	-	370 8	1.082 4	1.42.061 10 7	
15	Seethanagaram	1.19.315 8 5	-	-	266 2	1.19.581 8 7	
16	Pedagadi	97.873 3 9	-	-	48.043 5 3	1.45.916 9	
17	Anandapuram	1.21.333 11 8	-	2.080 8 10	1.031 6	1.24.445 10 6	
18	Kotipalli	23.205 2 1	4.875 11 3	-	-	28.080 13 4	
19	Jalantra	-	-	50.285 5	-	50.285 5	
20	Chinamerangi	-	-	701 9 11	-	701 9 11	
		18.32.306 9 3	8.778 3 9	83.543 5 11	84.884 12 9	20.07.512 15 8	20.07.512 15 8
III.	Landcess paid by Bobbili Raja	-	-	-	-	-	755 8 5
IV.	Forest Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
(a).	Forest.	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	Coffee	-	-	-	-	3.400	-
Realization of.		-	-	-	-	1.058 14 3	4.458 14 3
(a)	Court Decrees	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b)	Refunds of Law charges.	-	-	-	-	910 8 4	-
Carried forward		-	-	-	-	5.267 13	6.178 5 4
		-	-	-	-	-	20.21.148 10 1/2

No	Head of account	Minor Head	Major Head	Total
I.	Administration.			
d	Amount remitted to Vizag Treasury			
e	Wage of Guardian's Pay.	22.004	3	
f	Do Pensionary Contribution for November, December 1897 & January 1898	1.687 8		23.691 8 3
h	Huzur Office Establishment.			24.389 9 7
C	Tanah Establishments.			
1	Tanahs	72.906 1 4		
2	Circle Supervisors	10.054 15 4		82.961 8
d	Maharanees's Estates Special Estts.			2.710 14 6
e	Forest Establishment.			
f	Coffee Do			10.233 14 8
g	Benares Establishment.			
h	Travelling allowances.			9.297 6 2
i	Sedarwah & Contingencies.			
1	Huzur Office (including the Cost of Iron safes. Rs 3050-9-11)	5.516 7 1/2		
2	Tanahs	3.783 9 9		
3	Circle Supervisors	222 3 2		
4	Estates	199 10 10	9.721 14 10 1/2	1.63.006 4 8 1/2
II	Marammah.			
a	Establishment.			
1	Huzur Office Estt	932		
2	Tanahs do	1.363 4 7	2.295 4 7	
b	Repairs to irrigation works.	24.959 9 4		
	Do Do Buildings.	20.727 13 2	45.687 6 6	47.982 11 1
III	Government dues.			
a	1 Pishkush.	4.95.168 13 7		
	2 Landcess	97.682 10 8		
	3 Quitrent.	7732 3 8		
	4 Water Tax.	2.338 14 10		
	5 Income Tax	1.324 1		
	6 Municipal Tax.	7.127 11 9	6.11.374 7 6	
Carried forward.		-	6.11.374 7 6	2.10.958 15 9 1/2

Receipts

No.	Head of Account	Minor Head	Major Head	Total
	Brought forward.			
I	Debts recovered or adjusted.			20,21,148 10 1/2
II	Rent of Buildings, markets &c.			56,499 11 1/2
III	Fees in schools.			14,912 9 2
IV	Debts borrowed			9,446 3 3
V	Compensation for lands.			3,00,000 - -
VI	Refunds.			6,684 5 5
VII	Sale proceeds of:-			5,914 - 7
	(a). Horses & Carriages.			
	(b) Cattle	8,670	11 3	
	(c) Bicycles.	3,347	1 3	
	(d) Unserviceable articles &c.	1,386	- -	
XIII	Miscellaneous receipts	1,016	14 6	14,420 11 -
XIV	Out standing Balances adjusted			37,138 12 5
				28,008 1 7
				24,94,173 1 1/2
	Carried forward-			24,94,173 1 1/2

Charges.

No.	Head of Account	Minor Head	Major Head	Total
	Brought forward.			2,10,988 15 9 1/2
	III. Government dues Contd. B7.			6,11,374 7 6
	IV. Gifts of Her Highness The Maharane's Estates.			
	1. Peishwah.	11,920	12 9	
	2. Landcees	4,627	11 4	
	3. Luitrent.	849	14 -	17,398 6 1
	V. Maintenance & Education.			
	VI. Upkeep of Family.			
	a Fort Salaries			1,02,719 1 6
	b 1 Supplies.	94,061	7 1/2	
	2 Lighting charges.	269	2 -	
	3 Miscellaneous	3,827	2 7 1/2	
	4. Cost of Dresses &c.	48,157	11 1/2	1,03,543 5 7 1/2
	b Monthly & annual religious ceremonies	5,385	9 11 1/2	2,06,262 7 1
	c Gadikhana			3,510 14 7
	1 Salaries	6,909	8 -	
	2 Grain, bran & grass &c.	2,520	7 8	9,429 15 8 1/2
	d Stables.			
	1 Salaries	9,728	11 4	
	2 Grain, bran & grass &c.	19,497	13 5	
	3 Miscellaneous gratuities to Syces discharged.	195	- -	29,421 1 9 1/2
	e Elephants.			
	1 Salaries	2,168	4 -	
	2 Contingencies	148	6 4	2,316 10 4
	f Charity. (Khirati).			
	1 Salaries	228	- -	
	2 Miscellaneous	18	4 9	246 4 9
	g Huzur Dakhals.			
	1 H. H. The Maharane of Vizianagaram	9,333	6 -	
	2 H. H. The Maharaja Kumarika of Vizianagaram	893	4 -	
	3 Rail & Steamer charges &c.	11,033	2 -	21,259 12 -
	Carried forward.			11,12,208 15 6 1/2

Receipts

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Charges.

Head of Account	Minor Head	Major Head	Total
Brought forward			11,12,208 15 6 1/2
<u>VI. Maharanees' allowances.</u>			
H.H. The Maharane of Vizianagaram		67,548 - -	
H.H. The Maharaja Kumarika of Vizianagaram		77,634 3 8	1,45,182 3 8 ✓
Credit balance of Estates paid in the Muzur			55,467 9 8
<u>VII. Devasthanam & Vasaties</u>			
a Devasthanam		1,32,654 5 3	
b Monthly Vasaties		5,423 13 4	
c Annual Vasaties		229 - -	
d Alahida & Road Mijarahs.			
Alahida Mijarahs	1,752 13 10		
Road Mijarahs	213 9 7	1,966 7 5 ✓	
e Mijarah Vasaties		21,131 - 7	
f Akarams.		2,177 - -	1,63,581 10 7 ✓
<u>VIII. Miscellaneous.</u>			
1 Education.			
a College Establishment Vizianagaram	36,042 2 9		
b Veda Sastra Patasala. do.	2,729 - -		
c. Persian School Establishment.	97 8 - -		
d. Girls' Schools at Madras & Vizianagaram	9,648 10 10		
e. School fees.	372 8 - -		
f. Tanah Schools.	392 - -	49,281 13 7 ✓	
2 Miscellaneous distant Stations			
a Bimlipatam	903 11 7		
b Madras.	27,227 12 10		
c Gotacamund.	3,228 1 8		
d Calcutta	4,700 1 9	36,059 11 10 ✓	
3 Free Tax and Channel Watchmen.			
a Free tax Establishment.	314 2 7		
b Channel Watchmen &c	1,541 6 6	1,855 9 1 ✓	
4 Medical Establishment.			
a Central Dispensary Vizianagaram	6,235 5 8		
b Women & children's Hospital Vizianagaram	1,647 10 8	7,883 - 4 ✓	
Carried forward.			95,080 2 10 14 76 440 7 5 1/2
⊕ A 20811-14-9 Salaries & expenses from March 6			
6415-14-1 Nov 97			
Salaries in arrears & other charges			
to end of 4-12-10			
27,227 12 10			

Receipts

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Charges.

No	Head of Account	Minor Head	Major Head	Total
	Brought forward.			14,76,440 7 5 1/2
	<u>III</u> . Miscellaneous Contd. B. Fe.		95,080 2 10	
5	Choultries.		4,480 1 3	
6	Pensions			
	a Huzur Office	1,948 7 3		
	b Tanahs.	1,555 4 "		
	c Fort Department.	5,789 2 "		
	d Stables.	52 " "	9,344 13 3 ✓	
7	Markets. Vizianagaram & Pandra.	" " "	1,283 12 7 ✓	
8	Press Office Estt Vizianagaram		1,431 6 6 ✓	
9	European Establishment.		12,652 9 4 ✓	
10	Native do do (Special)		5,295 " " ✓	
11	Poor Kshatriyas.		2,294 2 9 ✓	
12	Civil & Criminal Expenses.			
	a Establishment.	3,605 12 "		
	b. Law charges.	28,991 12 "	32,597 8 " ✓	
13	Debts repaid to:-			
	Peishench for June 1897.	43,899 1 1		
	Interest on do do	913 13 "		
	Radhanath Biswas	11,336 9 3		
	H. H. The Maharane of Vizianagaram	1,22,456 13 10		
	H. H. The Maharane of Rewa.	30,015 " 4		
	C. K. Ramamurti Pantulu.	25,031 4 7		
	P. Narayana Chetty	24,000 " "		
	Bank of Madras. Binulipatam	1,19,545 12 "		
	Kowuri Basivi Reddi.	588 1 "		
	Mr Dains Int on the amt of Rs 250000 deposited.	100 " "		
	G. Narasamma. do do	226 " "		
	Maharaja of Mysore.	18,000 " "		
	Firms at Calcutta	43,197 9 "		
	Mess House, Mr Stricke & Raojee of Vizianagaram	11,605 14 6		
	Carried forward.	4,50,945 14 7	1,64,459 8 6	14,76,440 7 5 1/2

Receipts

Head of Account	Minor Head	Major Head	Total
Brought forward.			24,94,173 1 4 1/2
Grand Total of Receipts			24,94,173 1 4 1/2

Charges.

No	Head of Account	Minor Head	Major Head	Total
	Brought forward			14,76,440 7 5/2
VIII	Miscellaneous Contd B.F.	4,50,945 14 7	1,64,459 8 6	
	Messrs Ironwood Brothers & Coy.	279 1 9		
	" R. Tucker & Sons & Others at Madras	106,863 1 10		
	" Framjee & Coy. - do	28,859 11 10		
	The Editors of news Paper & Gazette	1,367 13 "		
	Rajah of Bobbili out of Jarajangy Estate.	1,03,615 15 11		
	Devas Thanam.	20,100 " "		
	Amount paid to Illushe Padsawan miya Sahab on a/c of Printing the Persian Dictionary Compiled by him as sanctioned by the late H.H. Gosha Hospital, Famine Relief Fund & Turner's Choultry &c	1277 11 "		
	Lady Artist Miss Merrick.	36,312 5 6		
	Doctor's Bills.	1,533 3 5		
	Proprietor of Siripuram.	2,557 " "		
		6,500 " "	7,60,211 14 10	
14	Debits granted.		402 " "	
15	Miscellaneous Subscriptions of news papers.		80 2 "	
16	Purchase of Lands & House sites		4,988 " "	
17	Survey charges.		255 13 8	
18	Donations to Binlipatam poor house etc		1,010 13 6	
19	Advances recoverable		15,735 6 11	
20	Suspense account (Amount debited during the Fasl which was credited to suspense in the previous year)		7,773 7 6	
21	Miscellaneous Expenses		8,221 3 11	9,63,138 6 10
	Grand Total of Charges.			24,37,578 14 3 1/2
	Balance on Hand.			
	In The Huzur Treasury.		41,488 8 7	
	" Banks & Cheques.		13,105 10 6	54,594 3 1
	Vizianagaram Zemindary Rev. office -			24,94,173 1 4 1/2
	Charged 27 October 1898.			
	By			
	Ag Collector & Guardian Vizianagaram Zemindary			

Year	Month	Day	Time	Location	Remarks
1901	1	1	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	2	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	3	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	4	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	5	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	6	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	7	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	8	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	9	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	10	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	11	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	12	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	13	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	14	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	15	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	16	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	17	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	18	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	19	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	20	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	21	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	22	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	23	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	24	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	25	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	26	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	27	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	28	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	29	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	30	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul
1901	1	31	10:00	St. Paul	Arrived from St. Paul

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17. 20.

Statement showing the Demand, Collection & Balance for Fasli 1307. Vizianagaram Zamindari.

Number	Names of Tanahs	Demand			Collection	Balance for the Current Fasli	Excess	Remarks.				
		Current	Arrears	Total.								
1	Vizianagaram	1.49.820	" 5	1.59.011	8 6	3.08.831	8 11	1.49.397	14 3	422 2 2	" " "	
2	Gajapati nagaram.	1.26.188	9 5	1.74.252	13 2	3.00.441	6 7	1.23.583	8 4	2.305 1 1	" " "	
3	Shikargauji.	92.127	2 10	97.207	14 "	1.89.335	" 10	82.683	6 11	9.443 11 11	" " "	
4	Ponungi.	1.32.814	10 8	1.60.356	7 4	2.93.171	2 "	1.38.654	10 7	" " "	5.839 15 11	
5	Lakavarapukota	1.08.400	" "	1.66.820	7 3	2.75.220	7 3	1.08.592	14 9	" " "	192 14 9	
6	Gudivada	1.39.251	12 4	2.08.744	9 10	3.47.996	6 2	1.41.521	15 5	" " "	2.270 3 1	
7	Govindapuram.	1.05.607	9 11	1.95.861	1 9	3.01.468	11 8	98.176	10 "	7.430 15 11	" " "	
8	Pheemasingi	1.13.013	2 7	1.94.335	13 4	3.07.348	15 11	1.15.136	12 3	" " "	2.823 9 8	
9	Kumaram	1.13.493	3 9	1.41.940	10 1	2.55.433	13 10	1.07.220	" 11	6.273 2 10	" " "	
10	Kotapalem	97.256	6 "	1.43.777	14 1	2.40.974	4 1	94.368	10 "	2.887 12 "	" " "	
11	Pondur	83.887	13 9	70.770	2 4	1.54.658	" 1	79.921	15 1	3.894 14 8	" " "	
12	Sreecurmam	41.391	13 4	73.128	10 "	1.14.520	7 4	35.756	3 7	6.235 9 9	" " "	
13	Chodavaram	1.34.085	10 1	1.21.545	2 10	2.55.630	12 11	1.42.261	10 7	" " "	7.976 " 6	
14	Alamanda	1.25.941	2 5	1.16.756	3 7	2.42.697	6 "	1.22.554	2 8	2.986 15 9	" " "	
15	Seethanagaram	1.27.571	8 3	91.875	3 "	2.19.446	11 3	1.19.181	8 7	7.989 15 8	" " "	
16	Pedagadi	1.58.851	15 11	1.80.341	6 6	3.39.193	6 5	1.45.916	9 "	12.935 6 11	" " "	
17	Anandapuram.	1.24.226	9 6	1.49.861	6 6	2.74.088	" "	1.24.145	10 6	" " "	219 1 "	
18	Kotipalli	25.141	6 8	27.839	5 4	52.980	12 "	28.801	13 4	" " "	2.939 6 8	
19	Jalantra	44.893	13 "	33.705	10 "	78.599	7 "	50.855	" "	" " "	5.391 8 "	
20	China meranghi	14.063	" "	" "	" "	14.063	" "	71.9	11	13.361 6 1	" " "	
21	Gangaram.	750	" "	" "	" "	750	" "	750	" "	" " "	" " "	
Total As.		20.58.777	6 10	25.08.072	5 5	45.66.849	12 3	20.09.722	15 8	76.917 2 9	27.652 11 7	Rs 5-7-1 was paid by The Amaldar on 30 th September.
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Revenue office 27 October 1898.												
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Vizianagaram Zamindari
Revenue office 27 October 1898.
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As per
Ag. Collector & Guardian
of Vizianagaram Zamindari

C. No. 7465

From The Collector of the Vizianagaram
Gaminidari

No. 131 Dated 27. 10. 98

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FOR ORDERS.

To Secy.

The Collector of Vizianagaram submits a D.C.B. statement and an abstract cash account of the Gaminidari for the year ending with 30th June 1898, and in his covering letter he comments on each item of receipts and charges.

2. The figures are exhibited below in one view:-

(i) Demand -	Rs.
Arrear	25,08,072
Current	20,58,778
Total	45,66,850
Collections	20,09,513
Balance	25,84,990
including collections	

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Statement of Demand, Collection
and balance of the Vizianagaram
Gaminidari for year
1307.

(ii) Opening balances	Rs 242
Income from all sources	21,93,731
Loans	3,00,000
Total	24,94,173
Expenditure	16,79,367
Debts repaid	7,60,212
Total	24,39,579
claiming balance	54,594

The Collector points out that most of the arrears demand is either irrecoverable or was erroneously included as due. A careful enquiry is being made.

2. There is no point on which orders are required.

3. Please see draft below.

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STATEMENT WITH DRAFT

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