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Period.	Suits pending at the beginning of the half-year.	Suits received during the half-year.	Total for disposal.	Number disposed of during the half-year.	Number pending at the end of the half-year.
Half-year ending 30th June 1950 ..	11,268	15,583	26,851	11,255	15,596
Half-year ending 31st December 1950 ..	* 15,445	7,401	22,846	17,531	5,315

* Based on Collector's report. Hence the variation.

There is a considerable decrease in the number of suits received during the half-year under review and a fair increase in the number of suits disposed of during the half-year. Appendix 'A' shows divisionwar pendency at the end of the half-year. The disposal of suits (number and percentage) by districts is shown below in respect of divisions where more than 50 suits are pending :—

Suits—Disposal.

Name of division.	Previous half-year.		Half-year under review.	
	Number disposed of.	Percentage of disposal.	Number disposed of.	Percentage of disposal.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Visakhapatnam—				
Narasapatnam	39	34	104	35
East Godavari—				
Peddapuram	49	27	43	27
West Godavari—				
Eluru	124	39	20	9
Kovuru	250	67	40	31
Narasapuram	5	25	..	..
Krishna—				
Bandar	579	43	634	46
Nuzvid	..	..	..	..
Gudluda	..	..	..	..
Guntur—				
Guntur	12	17	8	11
Nellore—				
Nellore	117	45	149	63
Kavali	141	47	185	73
Gudur	10	8	6	5
Chittoor—				
Chandragiri	5,712	38	10,035	99
Chingleput—				
Chingleput	120	47	32	12
Tiruvannamalai	539	42	545	50
Tanjore—				
Pattukkottai	523	63	819	53
Tanjore	120	75	60	48
Kumbakonam	36	9	166	38
Mathurai—				
Mathurai	316	75	300	56
Usilampatti	238	70	422	90
Dindigul	775	63	1,135	71

Suits—Disposal—cont.

Name of division.	Previous half-year.		Half-year under review.	
	Number disposed of.	Percentage of disposal.	Number disposed of.	Percentage of disposal.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Ramanathapuram—				
Manamathurai	514	35	15	7
Sivakasi	55	33	546	75
Tirunelveli—				
Tuticorin	61	23	75	28
Srikakulam	..	..	732	93
Tekkali	..	..	..	..

Compared with the number of suits for disposal during the half-year, pendency was very heavy in the following divisions :—

Name of divisions.	Total for disposal.	Number disposed of.	Pending at the end of the half-year.
Narasapatnam	301	104	197
Peddapuram	165	43	122
Eluru	222	20	202
Kovuru	130	40	90
Narasapuram	65	..	65
Guntur	70	8	62
Gudur	123	6	117
Chingleput	271	32	239
Tanjore	125	60	66
Kumbakonam	442	166	276
Manamathurai	224	15	213
Tuticorin	265	75	190

The older suits which are pending call for the following remarks :—

Suits pending over one year.—The percentage of pendency of old suits compared to the total pendency is very heavy in Narasapatnam, Peddapuram, Eluru, Kovuru, Guntur, Kavali, Gudur, Chandragiri, Hosur, Chingleput and Kumbakonam. According to section 4 (1) of Act VII of 1951, all suits or proceedings instituted by a land holder under any of the provisions of chapters V and VI of Madras Estates Land Act of 1908 should be dismissed. But there may be suits relating to fasli years 1356 and prior fasli years to which section 4 (1) of the Act mentioned above do not apply. The Collectors concerned are requested to instruct their Revenue Divisional officers to devote their special attention to the disposal of old suits relating to fasli year 1356 and prior fasli years as expeditiously as possible and to see that unnecessary delays are avoided.

Disposal of applications.—The receipt and disposal of applications in the State during the half-year under review and the previous half-year are compared as shown below :—

Period.	Applications pending at the beginning of the half-year.	Applications received during the half-year.	Total for disposal.	Number disposed of during the half-year.	Number pending at the end of the year.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Half-year ending 30th June 1950	7,741	9,215	16,956	11,660	5,296
Half-year ending 31st December 1950 ..	4,506	8,095	13,201	8,630	4,571

There is a small decrease in the number of applications received during the half-year under review, as compared with the previous half-year. Appendix 'B' shows division war pendency at the end of the half-year.

The following statement shows the divisions in which over one hundred applications were pending at the end of the half-year :—

Applications—Disposal.

Name of division.	Previous half-year.		Half-year under review.	
	Number disposed of.	Percentage of disposal.	Number disposed of.	Percentage of disposal.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Visakhapatnam— Narasapatnam	67	12	110	14
East Godavari— Peddapuram	141	52	91	43
Tanjore— Tanjore	148	47	128	48
Kumbakonam	167	53	123	52
Mathurai— Dindigul	161	60	141	53
Usilampatti	277	70	210	60
Mathurai	1,099	68	710	69
Ramanathapuram— Manamathurai	2,246	82	308	74
Sivakasi	483	63	799	86
Srikakulam— Tekkali	..	..	2,540	56
Parvatipur	..	..	349	70

Disposal of applications was fair in Guntur, Nellore, Kandukur, Chandragiri, Ranipet, Namakkal, Chingleput, Pattukkottai, Karur, Tiruchirapalli, Musiri, Ariyalur, Tuticorin, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli, Kumbakonam, Dindigul, Usilampatti, Mathurai, Manamathurai, Sivakasi, Tekkali and Parvatipur.

The total number of applications for disposal and the actual number of applications disposed of are given in the following divisions :—

Name of division.	Total number of application.	Total number disposed of.
(1)	(2)	(3)
Narasapatnam	707	110
Rajahmundry	2	1
Amalapuram	5	3
Peddapuram	205	91
Bhimavaram	2	1
Kovuru	57	19
Narasapuram	2	..
Ongole	16	..
Gudur	37	16
Tiruvallur	161	78
Erode	7	3

It is seen from the above table how the pendency of applications is very heavy in the above divisions. Steps should be taken by the Collectors to see that the concerned Revenue Divisional Officers expedite the disposal of these applications very quickly. It is regrettable to note that the divisions of Narasapuram and Ongole which received only 2 and 16 applications respectively were not able to dispose of not even a single case. The Collectors of West Godavari and Nellore are therefore requested to instruct the concerned Revenue Divisional Officers to expedite the disposal of all of them as expeditiously as possible.

Compared with the total number of applications pending at the half-year ending 31st December 1950, the number of over one year old applications which are pending is very heavy in Narasapatnam, Peddapuram, Kovuru, Gudur, Tiruvallur and Kumbakonam. Prompt steps should be taken by the Collectors to see that these old cases are disposed of soon.

As almost all the estates have been taken over by the Government under Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948, the Collectors are requested to see that all pending suits and applications under the Estates Lands Act are disposed of promptly.

(True extract)

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„ Collectors of all districts except Malabar, South Kanara, The Nilgiris and Madras—each with copies of Appendices 'A' and 'B'.

APPENDIX 'A'.

SUITS.

Name of divisions.	Number pending at the end of the last year.	Number received during the current half-year.	Total for disposal during the current half-year.	Number disposed of during the current half-year.	Number pending at the end of the half-year for more than			Number pending at the end of the current half-year.
					One year.	Six months.	Three months.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Visakhapatnam—								
Vizianagram ..	75	226	301	104	45	9	143	197
Narasapatnam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Visakhapatnam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Godavari—								
Kakinada ..	4	..	4	4	..	..	..	..
Rajahmundry ..	4	5	9	8	1	..	..	1
Amalapuram ..	6	..	6	6	..	..	..	..
Peddapuram ..	130	35	165	43	116	4	2	122
West Godavari—								
Eluru ..	191	31	222	20	99	60	43	202
Bhimavaram ..	18	1	19	6	9	2	1	13
Kovuru ..	124	6	130	40	51	19	11	90
Narasapuram ..	46	19	65	..	24	22	19	65
Krishna ..	1,227	171	1,398	634	..	..	..	764
Bandar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vijayavada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nuzvid ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gudivada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur—								
Tenali ..	3	1	4	4	..	..	..	..
Ongole ..	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	2
Guntur ..	57	13	70	8	45	..	3	62*
Narasaraopet ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore—								
Nellore ..	144	90	234	149	..	42	43	85
Kavali ..	162	91	253	185	35	10	23	68
Gudur ..	119	4	123	6	89	24	4	117
Kandukur ..	2	14	16	16	..	..	..	..
Chittoor—								
Chittoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madanapalle ..	7	..	7	7	..	..	..	..
Chandragiri ..	9,472	700	10,172	10,035	102	13	6	137
North Arcot—								
Tirupattur ..	15	4	19	15	..	..	4	4
Tiruvannamalai ..	11	..	11	11	..	..	..	..
Vellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ranipet ..	5	1	6	1	5	..	..	5
Salem—								
Sankari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Namakkal ..	..	18	18	..	17	..	1	18
Hosur ..	42	46	88	53	31	..	4	35
Salem ..	9	6	15	5	8	..	2	10
Anantapur—								
Anantapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Penukonda ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput—								
Chingleput ..	138	133	271	32	127	1	108	239
Saidapet ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruvallur ..	744	340	1,084	545	92	145	299	539
South Arcot—								
Chidambaram ..	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..
Tirukkottur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tindivanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore—								
Pattukkottai ..	301	1,244	1,545	819	..	30	114	726
Tanjore ..	40	86	126	60	1	22	6	66
Kumbakonam ..	365	77	442	166	113	94	9	276
Nagapattinam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirapalli—								
Karur ..	14	58	72	68	..	..	..	4
Tiruchirapalli ..	22	35	57	41	11	..	5	16
Muziri ..	22	..	22	1	4	17	..	21
Ariyalur ..	27	392	419	415	..	..	4	4
Mathurai ..	106	432	538	300	..	3	3	238
Usilampatti ..	103	371	474	422	4	..	1	52
Melur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dindigul ..	460	1,119	1,579	1,135	..	43	41	444
Ramanathapuram—								
Manamathurai ..	..	228	228	15	..	..	181	213†
Sivakasi ..	113	591	704	546	..	1	..	158
Tirunelveli—								
Kovilpatti ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuticorin ..	156	109	265	75	..	108	82	190
Cheranmahadevi ..	110	130	240	229	..	1	10	11
Tirunelveli ..	181	369	550	510	1	7	32	40
Coimbatore—								
Pollachi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kollegal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erode ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gobichettipalayam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Srikakulam—								
Tekkali ..	628	174	802	732	..	..	..	70
Parvathipur ..	38	30	68	57	..	..	..	11
Total ..	15,445	7,401	22,846	17,531	1,031	677	1,205	5,315

* Below 3 months, 14.

† Less than 3 months, 32.

APPENDIX 'B'.

APPLICATIONS.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Visakhapatnam—								
Vizianagram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narasapatnam	463	244	707	110	480	13	77	597
Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Godavari—								
Kakinada	5	1	6	6	..	..	..	..
Rajahmundry	3	..	3	2	1	..	..	1
Amalapuram	5	..	5	3	2	..	..	2
Peddapuram	132	73	205	91	60	10	16	114
West Godavari—								
Eluru	26	38	64	34	7	14	9	30
Bhimavaram	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	1
Kovuru	23	34	57	19	16	15	3	38
Narasapuram	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	2
Krishna	96	3	99	76	..	..	..	23
Bandar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vijayavada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nuzvid	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gudivada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur—								
Tenali	3	16	19	12	..	..	..	7
Ongole	14	2	16	..	..	..	16	16
Guntur	1	12	13	13	..	..	..	..
Narasaraopet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore—								
Nellore	8	..	8	8	..	..	..	..
Kavali	55	68	123	67	5	8	43	56
Gudur	33	4	37	16	15	6	..	21
Kandukur	8	6	14	14	..	..	..	..
Chittoor—								
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madanapalle	7	..	7	7	..	..	..	..
Chandragiri	716	623	1,339	1,301	3	..	2	38
North Arcot—								
Tirupattur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruvannamalai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ranipet	9	29	38	38	..	..	..	..
Salem—								
Sankari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Namakkal	10	1	11	9	2	..	..	2
Hosur	3	1	4	4	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur—								
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Penukonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput—								
Tiruvallur	68	93	161	73	52	6	2	88
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Chingleput	181	42	223	183	8	1	19	40
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Tirukkottur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tindivanam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore—								
Pattukkottai	115	320	435	364	3	8	13	71
Tanjore	168	101	269	128	..	54	26	141
Kumbakonam	147	86	233	123	25	33	16	110
Nagapattinam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirapalli—								
Karur	7	168	175	115	..	..	..	60
Tiruchirapalli	15	203	218	209	..	..	..	9
Musiri	12	..	12	11	..	..	1	1
Arivalur	9	18	27	18	..	..	4	9
Mathurai—								
Dindigul	107	158	265	141	..	32	51	124
Usilampatti	117	238	355	210	..	6	2	145
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Ramanathapuram—								
Manamathurai	..	419	419	308	..	..	111	111
Sivakasi	286	637	923	799	..	2	122	124
Tirunelveli—								
Kovilpatti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuticorin	397	8	405	332	..	70	3	73
Cheranmahadevi	37	21	58	56	..	..	2	2
Tirunelveli	24	130	154	120	..	..	34	34
Coimbatore—								
Pollachi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kollegal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erode	1	6	7	3	..	..	..	..
Goichettipalayam	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sriekakulam—								
Tekkali	440	4,104	4,544	2,540	..	..	..	2,004
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There is a considerable decrease in the number of suits received during the half-year under review but the disposal is poor when compared with the previous half-year. Only 5,315 suits out of 22,846 were left undisposed of in the previous half-year while during the half-year under review 4,832 suits are still pending disposal out of a total of 8,859 suits for disposal during the period. Appendix 'A' shows divisionwar pendency at the end of the half-year. The disposal of suits (number and percentage) by districts is shown below in respect of divisions where more than 50 suits are pending :—

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Eluru	20	9	6	3
Kovvur	40	31	4	4
Narasapuram	..	..	..	..
Krishna—				
Vijayavada	634	46	57	7
Nuzvid	..	..	..	..
Guntur—				
Guntur	8	11	14	20
Nellore—				
Kavali	185	73	25	15
Gudur	6	5	30	25
Chittoor—				
Chandragiri	10,035	99	101	57
Chingleput—				
Chingleput	32	12	8	2
Tiruvallur	545	50	3	1
Tanjore—				
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Madurai—				
Dindigul	1,135	71	1,134	74
Ramanathapuram—				
Devakottai	..	..	402	66
Ramanathapuram	..	..	179	33
Tirunelveli—				
Tuticorin	75	28	77	40
Srikakulam—				
Tekkali	..	..	104	56
Parvatipur	..	..	..	..

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Narasapuram	65	..	65
Vijayavada	180	..	180
Nuzvid	600	57	543
Guntur	75	14	61
Kavali	186	25	161
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Chandragiri	176	101	75
Chingleput	511	8	503
Tiruvallur	540	3	537
Pattukkottai	741	631	110
Kumbakonam	288	32	256
Dindigul	1,600	1,184	416
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Half-year ending 30th June 1951	5,569	7,893	13,467	6,610	6,857

* Figures as furnished by Collectors. Hence they do not agree with the figures of the half-year ending 31st December 1951.

There is a small decrease in the number of applications received during the half-year under review, as compared with the previous half-year. Appendix 'B' shows pendency at the end of the half-year in each division.

The following statement shows the divisions in which over one hundred applications were pending at the end of the half-year :—

Applications—Disposal.

Name of division.	Previous half-year.		Half-year under review.	
	Number disposed of.	Percentage of disposal.	Number disposed of.	Percentage of disposal.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Visakhapatnam—				
Vizianagaram			30	4
Narasapatnam		110 14	92	15
East Godavari—				
Peddapuram		91 42	10	9
West Godavari—				
Eluru			34	15
Krishna—				
Nuzvid			99	25
Madurai—				
Madurai		710 69	700	70
Usilampatti		210 60	153	55
Dindigul		141 53	152	48
Ramanathapuram—				
Devakkottai			1,365	65
Ramanathapuram			848	53
Sivakasi		799 86	547	82
Srikakulam			1,586	42

Disposal of applications was fair in Bandar, Gudivada, Tenali, Ongole, Chandragiri, Namakkal, Tanjore, Kumbakonam, Karur, Tiruchirappalli, Ariyalur, Madurai, Usilampatti, Devakokktai, Ramanathapuram, Sivakasi, Cheranmahadevi and Tirunelveli.

The total number of applications for disposal are given in the following divisions :—

Name of divisions.	Total number of application.	Total number disposed of.
(1)	(2)	(3)
Vzianagaram		692
Narasapatnam		654
Kakinada		1
Amalapuram		2
Peddapuram		144
Eluru		227
Kovvur		95
Narasapuram		24
Vijayavada		66
Nuzvid		276

Name of divisions.	Total number of application.	Total number disposed of.
(1)	(2)	(3)
Guntur		54
Kavali		70
Gudur		47
Kandukur		3
Madanapalle		2
Chandragiri		248
Chingleput		42
Tiruvallur		105
Tanjore		219
Kumbakonam		290
Musiri		1
Madurai		1,090
Usilampatti		280
Dindigul		318
Devakkottai		2,096
Ramanathapuram		1,611
Sivakasi		671
Tuticorin		73
Srikakulam		3,737

It is seen from the above that pendency is very heavy in about all the divisions. Collectors should see that Revenue Divisional Officers dispose of these applications at a very early date giving priority to old and long-pending cases. It is regrettable to note that the divisions of Narasapuram and Vijayavada were not able to dispose of even a single case even though a large number of applications were received by them. The disposal of suits in the divisions of Vizianagaram, Narasapatnam, Peddapuram, Eluru, Kovvur, Nuzvid, Guntur, Kavali, Gudur, Kandukur, Chingleput, Tiruvallur, Tuticorin and Srikakulam is not satisfactory.

Compared with the total number of applications pending at the half-year ending 30th June 1951, the number of over one year old applications which are pending is very heavy in Vizianagaram, Narasapatnam, Peddapuram, Eluru, Kovvur, Narasapuram, Vijayavada, Nuzvid, Namakkal, Tiruvallur, Tanjore, Kumbakonam and Srikakulam. Prompt steps should be taken by the Collectors to see that these old cases are disposed of soon.

As almost all the estates have been taken over by the Government under the Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948, the Collectors are requested to see that all pending suits and applications under the Estates Lands Act are disposed of promptly.

(True extract)

A. DORAIRAJ,
Additional Assistant Secretary, (Settlement of Estates)*

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

.. Collectors of all districts except Malabar, South Kanara, Nilgiris and Madras. } (Each with copies of Appendices 'A' and 'B'.)

APPENDIX 'A'.

SUITS.

Name of divisions.	Number pending at the end of the last year.	Number received during the current half-year.	Total for disposal during the current half-year.	Number disposed of during the current half-year.	Number pending at the end of the half-year for more than			Number pending at the end of the current half-year.	
					One year.	Six months.	Three months.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
Visakhapatnam—									
Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Narasapatnam	..	318	6	324	37	149	136	2	287
Vizianagaram	..	121	2	123	21	101	1	..	102
East Godavari—									
Kakinada	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rajahmundry	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Amalapuram	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
Peddapuram	..	122	8	130	3	118	2	5	127
West Godavari—									
Eluru	..	202	1	203	6	196	..	1	197
Bhimavaram	..	13	6	19	6	7	1	5	13
Kovvur	..	90	..	90	4	83	3	..	86
Narasapuram	..	65	..	65	..	46	19	..	65
Krishna—									
Bandar	..	24	1	25	19	6	..	..	6
Vijayavada	..	178	2	180	..	177	3	..	180
Nuzvid	..	600	..	600	57	389	154	..	543
Gudivada	..	59	9	68	34	34	..	..	34
Guntur—									
Tenali	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ongole	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	1
Guntur	..	62	13	75	14	61	..	..	61
Narasaraopet	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
Nellore—									
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kavali	..	153	33	186	25	29	3	23	161
Gudur	..	117	4	121	30	59	28	..	91
Kandukur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor—									
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madanapalle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chandragiri	..	137	39	176	101	..	..	55	75
North Arcot—									
Tirupattur	..	4	..	4	4	..	..	..	..
Tiruvannamalai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ranipet	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	..	5
Salem—									
Sankari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Namakkal	..	18	1	19	9	10	..	..	10
Hosur	..	35	..	35	4	31	..	..	31
Salem	..	10	1	11	2	8	..	1	9
Anantapur—									
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Penukonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput—									
Chingleput	..	239	272	511	8	121	110	244	503
Saidapet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruvallur	..	539	1	540	3	117	420	..	537
South Arcot—									
Chidambaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirukkoyilur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tindivanam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore—									
Pattukkottai	..	726	15	741	631	..	110	..	110
Tanjore	..	66	1	67	41	25	..	1	26
Kumbakonam	..	276	12	288	32	184	61	2	256
Nagapattinam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli—									
Karur	..	4	..	4	3	..	1	..	1
Tiruchirappalli	..	16	..	16	5	11	..	..	11
Musiri	..	21	..	21	..	21	..	..	21
Ariyalur	..	4	..	4	4	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	238	108	346	316	1	22	7	30
Usilampatti	..	52	61	113	97	3	..	12	16
Melur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dindigul	..	444	1,156	1,600	1,184	11	74	102	416
Ramanathapuram—									
Devakkottai	..	610	..	610	402	..	..	208	208
Ramanathapuram	..	213	328	541	179	..	91	8	362
Manamadurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sivakasi	..	158	38	196	165	..	6	10	31
Tirunelveli—									
Kovilpatti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuticorin	..	190	..	190	77	111	2	..	113
Cheranmahadevi	..	11	..	11	2	..	9	..	9
Tirunelveli	..	40	369	409	396	..	13	..	13
Coimbatore—									
Pollachi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kollegal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erode	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gobichettipalayam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Srikakulam	..	139	46	185	104	43	29	3	81
Tekkali	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parvatipur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	6,322	2,537	8,859	4,027	2,158	1,298	692	4,832	

APPENDIX 'B'.

APPLICATIONS.

Name of divisions.	Number pending at the end of the last year.	Number received during the current half-year.	Total for disposal during the current half-year.	Number disposed of during the current half-year.	Number pending at the end of the half-year for more than			Number pending at the end of the current half-year.
					One year.	Six months.	Three months.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
akshapatnam—								
Vizianagaram	638	24	662	30	615	2	15	632
Narasapatnam	606	43	654	92	374	166	22	562
Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Godavari—								
Kakinada	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rajahmundry	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Amalapuram	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	2
Peddapuram	114	30	144	10	86	18	18	134
West Godavari—								
Eluru	168	59	227	34	136	12	30	193
Bhimavaram	6	8	14	8	1	..	5	6
Kovvur	87	8	95	10	66	16	3	85
Narasapuram	24	..	24	..	14	10	..	24
Krishna—								
Bandar	24	1	25	19	6	..	..	6
Vijayavada	66	..	66	..	40	26	..	66
Nuzvid	192	84	276	99	74	50	16	177
Gudivada	1	7	8	5	..	3	..	3
Guntur—								
Tenali	7	5	12	12	..	..	..	..
Ongole	16	..	16	15	1	..	..	1
Guntur	..	54	54	14	..	..	40	..
Narasaraopet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore—								
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kavali	56	14	70	4	..	13	42	66
Gudur	21	26	47	6	9	..	14	41
Kandukur	..	3	3	1	..	..	2	2
Chittoor—								
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madanapalle	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Chandragiri	38	210	248	200	..	..	2	2
North Arcot—								
Tiruppattur	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	48
Tiruvannamalai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ranipet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem—								
Sankari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Namakkal	20	1	21	11	10	..	..	10
Hosur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur—								
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Penukonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput—								
Chingleput	40	2	42	6	10	18	8	36
Saidapet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruvallur	88	17	105	8	58	30	9	97
South Arcot—								
Chidambaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirukkoyilur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tindivanam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore—								
Pattukkottai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	141	78	219	148	35	12	..	..
Kumbakonam	110	180	290	231	43	3	2	71
Nagapattinam	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	59
Tiruchirappalli—								
Karur	60	2	62	59	1	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	9	40	49	30	..	..	2	3
Musiri	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	19
Ariyalur	9	14	23	..	1	..	..	1
Madurai	325	765	1,090	760	15	5	..	1
Usilampatti	145	135	280	153	..	56	65	330
Melur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127
Dindigul	124	194	318	152	24	41	45	166
Ramanathapuram—								
Devakkottai	461	1,635	2,096	1,365	..	..	214	731
Ramanathapuram	811	806	1,611	848	..	763	..	763
Manamadurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sivakasi	124	547	671	547	..	24	100	124
Tirunelveli—								
Kovilpatti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuticorin	73	..	73	2	..	..	..	..
Cheranmahadevi	2	4	6	5	..	70	1	71
Tirunelveli	34	81	115	113	2	..	1	1
Coimbatore—								
Pollachi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kollegal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erode	4	3	7	4	..	..	..	..
Gobichettipalayam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Srikakulam	921	2,816	3,737	1,586	34	11	2	2,151
Tekkali	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parvatipur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	5,569	7,898	13,467	6,610	1,657	1,349	693	6,857

Board of Revenue, Madras

Proceedings No. 34, Press, 6th October 1951

Cattle-pounds—Disposal of unclaimed impounded cattle—Information to the Station-house officers—Board's recommendation accepted—Amendments to the Special Funds Code—Issued.

Sri W. R. S. SATTHIANATHAN, I.C.S.,

Third Member, Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Land Revenue.

READ—the following papers :—

I

From the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, dated 14th February 1951,
No. 2413-C/Statl/51.

Reference from the Board of Revenue C. No. 1943/51-4, dated 17th August 1951.

II

G.O. Ms. No. 2443, Revenue, dated 18th September 1951.

[Cattle-pounds—Disposal of unclaimed impounded cattle—Information to the Station-house officers—Board's recommendation accepted.]

Read—the following :—

G.O. No. 1884, Revenue, dated 3rd September 1946.

Reference from the Board of Revenue, C. No. 1943/51-4, dated 17th August 1951.

Order—Ms. No. 2443, Revenue, dated 18th September 1951.

According to Article 94 of the Special Funds Code, if any impounded animal be not claimed within seven days from the date of its being impounded, the pound-keeper should prepare a report in Form No. 37 in triplicate and send the outerfoil to the Tahsildar, or Deputy Tahsildar in independent charge appointed by the District Magistrate in this behalf. On the suggestion of the Inspector-General of Police, the Board of Revenue has recommended that a copy of the report in Form No. 37 should also be sent to the Station-house officer having jurisdiction. The Government accept the Board's recommendation. The Board is requested to issue instructions accordingly and to take steps to amend the Special Funds Code.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

K. SUBBA RAO,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Copy to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras.

Resolution—No. 34, Press, dated 6th October 1951.

Communicated to the Collectors of all districts. They are requested to issue necessary instructions to the pound-keepers in their districts and to see that the instructions contained in the Government Order are strictly observed in future.

2. The Board issues the following amendment to Article 94 of the Special Funds Code :—

Pages 34 and 35—Article 94 of the Special Funds Code.—Insert the following as the second sentence in that Article :—

“A copy of the report in Form No. 37 should be sent to the Station-house officer having jurisdiction.”

(True extract)

A. SOMASUNDARAM,
Assistant Secretary.

To all Collectors.

Copy to the Accountant-General, Madras (O.A. Section).

“ Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

“ Inspector-General of Police, Madras.

Board of Revenue, Madras

Proceedings No. 35, Press, 15th October 1951

Village Officers—Enquiry into misconduct—Procedure—Rule 8 of the rules framed under section 20 of Act III of 1895 and rule 11 (1) of the rules framed under section 32 of Act II of 1894—Amendments—Final notification published—Board's Standing Orders and Village Officers' and Ryots' Manual—Amended.

Sri V. N. KUDVA, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

Sri W. R. S. SATTIANATHAN, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O. Ms. No. 2810, Revenue, dated 28th October 1950.

Reference from the Board of Revenue No. A. 1853/50-3, dated 28th November 1950.

Resolution—No. 35, Press, dated 15th October 1951.

The Board resolves to publish the following notifications in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in the District Gazettes :—

NOTIFICATION I.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act III of 1895 and section 15 of the Madras General Clauses Act I of 1891, the Board of Revenue, with the approval of the State Government, directs that the following amendment be made to rule 8 of the rules framed under section 20 of the Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act III of 1895 :—

AMENDMENT.

Rule 8.—For the existing rule, *substitute* the following :—

“ 8. (1) Enquiry under sections 7 and 8 of Act III of 1895 shall be made in the manner laid down below, except in trivial cases such as fines :—

(2) The grounds on which it is proposed to take action against a village officer shall be reduced to the form of a definite charge or charges which shall be communicated to him ; and he shall be required to appear on a day to be fixed, before the revenue officer or proprietor to answer the charge or charges. On that day, the village officer shall be required to put in a written statement of his defence and to state whether he desires an oral enquiry. An oral enquiry shall be held, if such an enquiry is desired by the village officer. At that enquiry, oral evidence shall be heard as to such of the allegations as are not admitted by the person charged and he shall be entitled to cross-examine the witnesses, to give evidence in person and to have such witnesses as he may wish called, provided that the officer conducting the enquiry, may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to call a witness. Documentary evidence shall be properly proved. After the enquiry has been completed, the person charged shall be entitled to put in a further written statement of his defence. If the charges are admitted, or no oral enquiry is desired, the revenue officer or proprietor may dispose of the charges on merits.

(3) If a further enquiry is to be conducted, the revenue officer or proprietor shall arrive at a provisional conclusion in regard to the punishment it is proposed to impose and the village officer shall be called upon to appear on a certain day to be fixed by him to show cause against the particular punishment proposed to be imposed. On that day, the revenue officer or proprietor shall record his plea and shall ask him to state if he wants to resummon and to re-examine any of the witnesses in his presence. If the village officer charged desires that any of the prosecution witnesses or defence witnesses should be re-examined or any new witness should be examined, they should be examined and the revenue officer or proprietor shall do so in the presence of the village officer, who shall be allowed to cross-examine the prosecution witnesses. The revenue officer or proprietor may refuse to call a witness for reasons to be recorded in writing.

(4) An enquiry may be made in the absence of the village officer charged, when the revenue officer or proprietor holding the enquiry is satisfied, for reasons to be recorded, that the village officer has intentionally or contumaciously absented himself from the enquiry or that he is incapable, by reason of illness, from attending the enquiry within a reasonable time from the

date of the order directing him to appear and answer the charges, or where it is, for other reasons, impracticable to communicate with him.

(5) An enquiry under section 7 (1) of Act III of 1895 may also be conducted by an officer not below the rank of a Tahsildar, or a Deputy Tahsildar, in independent charge. If the enquiring officer is below the rank of a Revenue Divisional Officer, he shall conduct a preliminary enquiry as provided in sub-rule (2) above and submit the records to the Revenue Divisional Officer or Collector, as the case may be, with a report containing his findings. The Revenue Divisional Officer or Collector, after considering the report, may pass orders dropping the charges or may conduct further enquiry as in sub-rule (3) above".

NOTIFICATION II.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 32 of the Madras Proprietary Estates' Village Service Act II of 1894 and section 15 of the Madras General Clauses Act I of 1891, the Board of Revenue, with the approval of the State Government, directs that the following amendment be made to rule 11 (i) of the rules framed under section 32 of the Madras Proprietary Estates Village Service Act II of 1894 applicable to (1) the Kalahasti and the Karvetnagar estates and (2) all other estates :—

AMENDMENT.

Rule 11 (i).—Substitute the following as rule 11 :—

" 11. (1) Enquiry under section 16 of Act II of 1894 shall be made in the manner laid down below, except in trivial cases such as fines.

(2) The grounds on which it is proposed to take action against a village officer shall be reduced to the form of a definite charge or charges which shall be communicated to him; and he shall be required to appear on a day to be fixed, before the revenue officer or proprietor to answer the charge or charges. On that day, the village officer shall be required to put in a written statement of his defence and to state whether he desires an oral enquiry. An oral enquiry shall be held, if such an enquiry is desired by the village officer. At that enquiry, oral evidence shall be heard as to such of the allegations as are not admitted by the person charged and he shall be entitled to cross-examine the witnesses, to give evidence in person and to have such witnesses as he may wish called, provided that the officer conducting the enquiry, may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to call a witness. Documentary evidence shall be properly proved. After the enquiry has been completed, the person charged shall be entitled to put in a further written statement of his defence. If the charges are admitted, or no oral enquiry is desired, the revenue officer or proprietor may dispose of the charges on merits.

(3) If a further enquiry is to be conducted, the revenue officer or proprietor shall arrive at a provisional conclusion in regard to the punishment it is proposed to impose and the village officer shall be called upon to appear on a certain day to be fixed by him to show cause against the particular punishment proposed to be imposed. On that day, the revenue officer or proprietor shall record his plea and shall ask him to state if he wants to resummon and to re-examine any of the witnesses in his presence. If the village officer charged desires that any of the prosecution witnesses or defence witnesses should be re-examined or any new witness should be examined, they should be examined and the revenue officer or proprietor shall do so in the presence of the village officer who shall be allowed to cross-examine the prosecution witnesses. The revenue officer or proprietor may refuse to call a witness for reasons to be recorded in writing.

(4) An enquiry may be made in the absence of the village officer charged, when the revenue officer or proprietor holding the enquiry is satisfied, for reasons to be recorded, that the village officer has intentionally or contumaciously absented himself from the enquiry or that he is incapable, by reason of illness, from attending the enquiry within a reasonable time from the date of the order directing him to appear and answer the charges, or where it is, for other reasons, impracticable to communicate with him.

(5) An enquiry under section 16 (2) of Act II of 1894 may also be conducted by an officer not below the rank of a Tahsildar or a Deputy Tahsildar in independent charge. If the enquiring officer is below the rank of a Revenue Divisional Officer, he shall conduct a preliminary enquiry as provided in sub-rule (2) above and submit the records to the Revenue Divisional Officer or Collector, as the case may be, with a report containing his findings. The Revenue Divisional Officer or Collector, after considering the report, may pass orders dropping the charges or may conduct further enquiry as in sub-rule (3) above."

2. The following amendments are issued to the Board's Standing Orders :—

(1) *Board's Standing Orders, Volume III, Chapter XIII, page 873, Appendix I to Standing Order No. 147, paragraph 4, rule 8.—For the existing sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of the rule, substitute the following :—*

" 8 (1) Enquiry under sections 7 and 8 of Act III of 1895 shall be made in the manner laid down below, except in trivial cases such as fines.

(2) The grounds on which it is proposed to take action against a village officer shall be reduced to the form of a definite charge or charges which shall be communicated

to him; and he shall be required to appear on a day to be fixed, before the revenue officer or proprietor to answer the charge or charges. On that day, the village officer shall be required to put in a written statement of his defence and to state whether he desires an oral enquiry. An oral enquiry shall be held, if such an enquiry is desired by the village officer. At that enquiry, oral evidence shall be heard as to such of the allegations as are not admitted by the person charged and he shall be entitled to cross-examine the witnesses, to give evidence in person and to have such witnesses as he may wish called, provided that the officer conducting the enquiry, may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to call a witness. Documentary evidence shall be properly proved. After the enquiry has been completed, the person charged shall be entitled to put in a further written statement of his defence. If the charges are admitted, or no oral enquiry is desired, the revenue officer or proprietor may dispose of the charges on merits.

(3) If a further enquiry is to be conducted, the revenue officer or proprietor shall arrive at a provisional conclusion in regard to the punishment it is proposed to impose and the village officer shall be called upon to appear on a certain day to be fixed by him to show cause against the particular punishment proposed to be imposed. On that day, the revenue officer or proprietor shall record his plea and shall ask him to state if he wants to resummon and to re-examine any of the witnesses in his presence. If the village officer charged desires that any of the prosecution witnesses or defence witnesses should be re-examined or any new witness should be examined, they should be examined and the revenue officer or proprietor shall do so in the presence of the village officer, who shall be allowed to cross-examine the prosecution witnesses. The revenue officer or proprietor may refuse to call a witness for reasons to be recorded in writing.

(4) An enquiry may be made in the absence of the village officer charged, when the revenue officer or proprietor holding the enquiry is satisfied, for reasons to be recorded, that the village officer has intentionally or contumaciously absented himself from the enquiry or that he is incapable, by reason of illness, from attending the enquiry within a reasonable time from the date of the order directing him to appear and answer the charges, or where it is, for other reasons, impracticable to communicate with him.

(5) An enquiry under section 7 (1) of Act III of 1895 may also be conducted by an officer not below the rank of a Tahsildar or a Deputy Tahsildar in independent charge. If the enquiring officer is below the rank of a Revenue Divisional Officer, he shall conduct a preliminary enquiry as provided in sub-rule (2) above and submit the records to the Revenue Divisional Officer or Collector, as the case may be, with a report containing his findings. The Revenue Divisional Officer or Collector, after considering the report, may pass orders dropping the charges or may conduct further enquiry as in sub-rule (3) above.

(2) *Board's Standing Orders Volume III, Chapter XIII—Appendices V and V-A to Standing Order No. 147, paragraph 5, pages 896, 897 and 904, rule 11 (i).—Substitute the following as rule 11 and renumber sub-rules (ii) and (iii) of rule 11 as rules 12 and 13 respectively:—*

“ 11 (1) Enquiry under section 16 of Act II of 1894 shall be made in the manner laid down below, except in trivial cases such as fines.

(2) The grounds on which it is proposed to take action against a village officer shall be reduced to the form of a definite charge or charges which shall be communicated to him; and he shall be required to appear on a day to be fixed, before the revenue officer or proprietor to answer the charge or charges. On that day, the village officer shall be required to put in a written statement of his defence and to state whether he desires an oral enquiry. An oral enquiry shall be held, if such an enquiry is desired by the village officer. At that enquiry, oral evidence shall be heard as to such of the allegations as are not admitted by the person charged and he shall be entitled to cross-examine the witnesses, to give evidence in person and to have such witnesses as he may wish called, provided that the officer conducting the enquiry, may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to call a witness. Documentary evidence shall be properly proved. After the enquiry has been completed, the person charged shall be entitled to put in a further written statement of his defence. If the charges are admitted, or no oral enquiry is desired, the revenue officer or proprietor may dispose of the charges on merits.

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(5) An enquiry under section 16 (2) of Act II of 1894 may also be conducted by an officer not below the rank of a Tahsildar or a Deputy Tahsildar in independent charge. If the enquiring officer is below the rank of a Revenue Divisional Officer, he shall conduct a preliminary enquiry as provided in sub-rule (2) above and submit the records to the Revenue Divisional Officer or Collector, as the case may be, with a report containing his findings. The Revenue Divisional Officer or Collector, after considering the report, may pass orders dropping the charges or may conduct further enquiry as in sub-rule (3) above.

(6) Where the village officer or servant has been sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which in the opinion of the Collector disqualifies him for holding the office it shall not be necessary to record evidence or to give him a personal hearing.

Renumber the existing rule 12 as rule 14.

3. The following amendments are issued to the Village Officers' and Ryots' Manual, 1931 edition :—

(1) *Village Officers' and Ryots' Manual—Appendices—Part I—Appendix I, page 169.*
rule 8. For the existing sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of the rule substitute the following :—

“ 8 (1) Enquiry under sections 7 and 8 of Act III of 1895 shall be made in the manner laid down below, except in trivial cases such as fines.

(2) The grounds on which it is proposed to take action against a village officer shall be reduced to the form of a definite charge or charges which shall be communicated to him; and he shall be required to appear on a day to be fixed, before the revenue officer or proprietor to answer the charge or charges. On that day, the village officer shall be required to put in a written statement of his defence and to state whether he desires an oral enquiry. An oral enquiry shall be held, if such an enquiry is desired by the village officer. At that enquiry, oral evidence shall be heard as to such of the allegations as are not admitted by the person charged and he shall be entitled to cross-examine the witnesses, to give evidence in person and to have such witnesses as he may wish called, provided that the officer conducting the enquiry, may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to call a witness. Documentary evidence shall be properly proved. After the enquiry has been completed, the person charged shall be entitled to put in a further written statement of his defence. If the charges are admitted, or no oral enquiry is desired, the revenue officer or proprietor may dispose of the charges on merits.

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(2) *Village Officers' and Ryots' Manual—Appendices—Part I—Appendices IV and IV-A—Pages 192 and 198—Rule 11 as renumbered by C.S. No. 42, dated 22nd December 1941—Substitute the following as rule 11 for the existing rule 11 (i) and renumber sub-rules (ii) and (iii) of the existing rule 11 as rules 12 and 13 respectively. Also renumber the existing rule 12 as rule 14 :—*

"11. (1) Enquiry under section 16 of Act II of 1894 shall be made in the manner laid down below, except in trivial cases such as fines.

(2) The grounds on which it is proposed to take action against a village officer shall be reduced to the form of a definite charge or charges which shall be communicated to him; and he shall be required to appear on a day to be fixed, before the revenue officer or proprietor to answer the charge or charges. On that day, the village officer shall be required to put in a written statement of his defence and to state whether he desires an oral enquiry. An oral enquiry shall be held, if such an enquiry is desired by the village officer. At that enquiry, oral evidence shall be heard as to such of the allegations as are not admitted by the person charged and he shall be entitled to cross-examine the witnesses, to give evidence in person and to have such witnesses as he may wish called, provided that the officer conducting the enquiry, may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to call a witness. Documentary evidence shall be properly proved. After the enquiry has been completed, the person charged shall be entitled to put in a further written statement of his defence. If the charges are admitted, or no oral enquiry is desired, the revenue officer or proprietor may dispose of the charges on merits.

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(5) An enquiry under section 16 (2) of Act II of 1894 may also be conducted by an officer not below the rank of a Tahsildar or a Deputy Tahsildar, in independent charge.

If the enquiring officer is below the rank of a Revenue Divisional Officer, he shall conduct a preliminary enquiry as provided in sub-rule (2) above and submit the records to the Revenue Divisional Officer or Collector, as the case may be, with a report containing his findings. The Revenue Divisional Officer or Collector, after considering the report, may pass orders dropping the charges or may conduct further enquiry as in sub-rule (3) above.

(6) Where the village officer or servant has been sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which in the opinion of the Collector disqualifies him for holding the office it shall not be necessary to record evidence or to give him a personal hearing."

4. The Board requests that the Government may be pleased to issue instructions to the Senior Translator to forward direct to the Superintendent, Government Press,

translations of the notifications contained in paragraph 1 above in the languages of the districts for publication in the District Gazettes.

(True extract)

A. F. MASCARENHAS,
Secretary.

To the Collectors of all districts, Revenue Divisional Officers, Tahsildar and Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge (paragraphs 1 to 3 only).

" Secretary to Government, Revenue Department (paragraphs 1 to 3 only).

" Settlement of Estates Branch (paragraphs 1 to 3 only).

" Senior Translator to Government in continuation of the preliminary notification issued in Board's Reference No. A-1853/50-3, dated 28th November 1950, through the Secretary to Government Revenue Department (paragraph 1 to 4 only).

" Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, for publication of the notifications (paragraphs 1 and 4 only).

Board of Revenue, Madras

Proceedings No. 36, Press, 16th October 1951

Village Officers—Deputies—Appointment—Amendment to Board's Standing Order No. 148 (9) and to the "Village Officers' and Ryots' Manual"—Issued.

V. N. KUDVA, Esq., I.C.S.,

First Member, Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

W. R. S. SATHIANATHAN, Esq., I.C.S.,

Third Member, Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Land Revenue.

READ—the following papers :—

Reference from the Board of Revenue, No. A-2403/51-2, dated 6th September 1951.

G.O. Ms. No. 2549, Revenue, dated 29th September 1951.

Resolution—No. 36, Press, dated 16th October 1951.

With the approval of the Government, the Board issues the following amendment to its Standing Orders and to the "Village Officers' and Ryots' Manual":—

(A) *Board's Standing Orders—Volume III—Chapter XIII—Page 855—Standing Order No. 148—Paragraph 9.*—For the amendment issued in correction slip No. 114, dated 22nd January 1937, substitute the following :—

"Nor is it necessary to remove a deputy once appointed when one minor is registered for an office in succession to another

(a) unless the guardian of the newly registered minor can adduce sufficient proof that the new minor's interests will really suffer by the continuance in office of the same deputy, or

(b) unless it is considered desirable in an exceptional case, to appoint as deputy a qualified member of the newly registered minor's family."

(B) *"Village Officers' and Ryots' Manual"—Part I—Chapter I—Section 2-D—Appointment or selection, punishment and removal of Village Officers of class (1)—Pages 9-10—Paragraph 9.*—For the amendment issued in correction slip No. XVIII, dated 3rd March 1937 substitute the following :—

"Nor is it necessary to remove a deputy once appointed when one minor is registered for an office in succession to another

(a) unless the guardian of the newly registered minor can adduce sufficient proof that the new minor's interests will really suffer by the continuance in office of the same deputy, or

(b) unless it is considered desirable in an exceptional case, to appoint as deputy a qualified member of the newly registered minor's family."

(True extract)

A. SOMASUNDARAM,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Collectors of all districts (Revenue Divisional Officers, Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge).

" Settlement of Estates Branch.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Board of Revenue, Madras

Proceedings No. 37, Press, 19th October 1951

Stamp duty—Pauper suits—Irrecoverable arrears—Progress of demand, collection and balance statement—Half-year ending 31st March 1951—Collectors' reports—Reviewed.

Sri V. N. KUDVA, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

READ—the following:—

Reports from all the Collectors.

Resolution—No. 37, Press, dated 19th October 1951.

The balance of stamp duty awarded to Government in pauper suits outstanding on the 31st March 1951 is given in Appendix A to these proceedings. A sum of Rs. 94,314-3-10 which is 7.37 per cent of the total demand of Rs. 12,79,451-6-7 is reported to be irrecoverable. Of this, a sum of Rs. 19,542-11-0 represents items exceeding Rs. 1,000 written off under the orders of the Board. The balance of Rs. 74,771-8-10 consists of items less than Rs. 1,000 each. It is presumed that the Collectors have written off the amounts under the powers delegated to them in G.O. No. 2835, Revenue, dated 28th December 1942, communicated with B.P. No. 53-M, Press, dated 18th January 1943, and in G.O. Ms. No. 4591, Home, dated 13th December 1948. If the amounts have not been already written off, the Collectors concerned should take prompt action to dispose of the pending cases soon.

2. Appendix D gives the details of the total recoverable balance of Rs. 10,23,574-3-9 outstanding at the end of the half-year. The collection of Rs. 5,68,544-1-1 which is 55.54 per cent of the total recoverable balance was either pending enquiry or under correspondence. The percentage under this head exceeds the percentage for the State as a whole in the districts of Kurnool,

Anantapur, Bellary, Chingleput, Chittoor, North Arcot, Tiruchirappalli, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and Malabar. It is presumed that the Collectors of the districts have taken steps subsequently to reduce the balance under this head. The districts of Kurnool, Bellary, Chingleput, Chittoor, North Arcot and Tiruchirappalli were in a similar state in the last half-year also.

3. Particulars for each district showing the years to which the recoverable balances relate are given in Appendix C to these proceedings. Balances for the years preceding 1940-41 still continue in the districts of Srikakulam, East Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Bellary, Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore and Malabar. The arrears are over ten years old. These districts were in the same state at the end of the last half-year also. The Collectors of the districts concerned are requested to pay their personal attention to the collection of the arrears and have the balances reduced or written off if there are no chances of recovery.

4. The percentage of the total collection to the total demand has slightly risen from 11.88 to 12.62 in the half-year under review. It is hoped that Collectors will show better progress in the next half-year.

(True extract)

N. C. THOMAS,
Joint Secretary.

To the Collectors of all districts.
,, Accountant-General, Madras.

A. K. K. K.

THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE, MADRAS, FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1951.

District		Demand		Collection		Balance	
No.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
1		2		3		4	
5		6		7		8	
9		10		11		12	
13		14		15		16	
17		18		19		20	
21		22		23		24	
25		26		27		28	
29		30		31		32	
33		34		35		36	
37		38		39		40	
41		42		43		44	
45		46		47		48	
49		50		51		52	
53		54		55		56	
57		58		59		60	
61		62		63		64	
65		66		67		68	
69		70		71		72	
73		74		75		76	
77		78		79		80	
81		82		83		84	
85		86		87		88	
89		90		91		92	
93		94		95		96	
97		98		99		100	

Appendix

APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the arrears of stamp duty awarded to Government in pauper suits outstanding on 31st March 1951.

District.	Demand.	Collection.	Amount recoverable.	Amount irrecoverable.	Balance.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Visakhapatnam	27,132 14 8	3,670 5 11	21,945 5 9	1,517 3 0	23,462 8 9
Srikakulam	23,980 0 7	5,104 5 10	17,314 14 3	1,560 12 6	18,875 10 9
East Godavari	1,32,281 7 0	14,408 2 10	1,13,234 1 4	4,639 2 10	1,17,873 4 2
West Godavari	65,150 5 5	12,281 6 0	51,902 15 5	966 0 0	52,868 15 5
Krishna	83,026 3 1	8,611 6 6	71,073 3 7	3,341 9 0	74,414 12 7
Guntur	1,23,616 4 2	10,313 9 0	1,05,588 8 2	7,714 3 0	1,13,302 11 2
Nellore	37,200 7 10	2,094 9 0	33,913 7 10	1,192 7 0	35,105 14 10
Cuddapah	24,843 12 0	4,055 9 0	18,336 3 0	2,452 0 0	20,788 3 0
Kurnool	10,929 4 0	132 0 0	8,760 9 0	2,036 11 0	10,797 4 0
Anantapur	17,820 4 3	2,631 7 0	11,866 11 3	3,322 2 0	15,188 13 3
Bellary	16,250 1 0	2,147 5 4	11,588 13 8	2,513 14 0	14,102 11 8
Chingleput	45,269 12 10	6,652 10 0	32,975 2 10	5,642 0 0	38,617 2 10
Chittoor	29,764 2 6	2,602 6 0	24,922 0 0	2,239 12 6	27,161 12 6
North Arcot	35,906 13 6	5,393 10 0	26,527 15 6	3,985 4 0	30,513 3 6
South Arcot	50,231 15 10	7,304 7 0	39,262 5 4	3,665 3 6	42,927 8 10
Madras	46,114 5 0	3,458 3 0	37,237 0 0	5,419 2 0	42,656 2 0
Tanjore	60,273 2 7	13,005 3 11	45,242 6 8	2,025 8 0	47,267 14 8
Tiruchirappalli	73,477 7 11	11,508 10 0	55,512 8 11	6,456 5 0	61,968 13 11
Madurai	81,825 9 2	9,347 6 6	59,773 8 2	12,704 10 6	72,478 2 8
Ramanathapuram	40,194 11 0	5,645 14 0	34,143 15 0	404 14 0	34,548 13 0
Tirunelveli	35,793 2 9	2,878 6 0	32,040 4 9	874 8 0	32,914 12 9
Salem	55,592 10 6	11,875 11 6	42,056 3 0	1,660 12 0	43,716 15 0
Coimbatore	87,088 12 8	9,446 13 8	71,181 13 0	6,460 2 0	77,641 15 0
The Nilgiris	11,362 7 0	.. .. .	11,362 7 0	.. .. .	.. .. .
South Kanara	38,493 0 3	2,197 12 0	28,322 7 3	7,972 13 0	36,295 4 3
Malabar	25,832 5 1	4,795 11 0	17,489 5 1	3,547 5 0	21,036 10 1
Total	12,79,451 6 7	1,61,562 15 0	10,23,574 3 9	94,314 3 10	11,17,888 7 7

APPENDIX B.

Statement showing the arrears of stamp duty awarded to Government in pauper suits sanctioned to be written off for the period ending 31st March 1951.

District.	Owing to defaulters possessing no property or having died without property.	Owing to defaulters possessing very little property sufficient for their maintenance.	Owing to defaulters whose whereabouts not being known and for other reasons.	Total.	District.	Owing to defaulters possessing no property or having died without property.	Owing to defaulters possessing very little property sufficient for their maintenance.	Owing to defaulters whose whereabouts not being known and for other reasons.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.
Visakhapatnam	1,517 3 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,517 3 0	Madras	5,419 2 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	5,419 2 0
Srikakulam	1,560 12 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,560 12 6	Tanjore	2,025 8 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,025 8 0
East Godavari	4,639 2 10	.. .. .	.. .. .	4,639 2 10	Tiruchirappalli	6,456 5 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	6,456 5 0
West Godavari	966 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	966 0 0	Madurai	12,704 10 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	12,704 10 6
Krishna	3,341 9 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,341 9 0	Ramanathapuram	404 14 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	404 14 0
Guntur	7,714 3 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	7,714 3 0	Tirunelveli	874 8 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	874 8 0
Nellore	1,192 7 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,192 7 0	Salem	1,660 12 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,660 12 0
Cuddapah	2,452 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,452 0 0	Coimbatore	6,460 2 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	6,460 2 0
Kurnool	2,036 11 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,036 11 0	The Nilgiris .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Anantapur	3,322 2 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,322 2 0	South Kanara	7,972 13 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	7,972 13 0
Bellary	2,513 14 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,513 14 0	Malabar	3,547 5 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,547 5 0
Chingleput	5,642 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	5,642 0 0	Total	94,314 3 10	.. .. .	.. .. .	94,314 3 10
Chittoor	2,239 12 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,239 12 6					
North Arcot	3,985 4 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,985 4 0					
South Arcot	3,665 3 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,665 3 6					

APPENDIX C.

Statement showing the year-wise particulars of arrears outstanding on 31st March 1951.

District.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	..	409 13 6	..	..	..
Srikakulam	..	..	..	..	1,304 5 0	308 8 0	2,130 14 6	7,519 7 6
East Godavari	913 14 0	810 11 0	2,949 4 0	..	..	..	..	..
West Godavari	..	..	144 15 0	..	..	604 3 0	..	119 15 0
Krishna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	697 10 0	..	..	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,149 11 4
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	949 14 0	273 4 0	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 7 0
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	937 7 0	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	989 8 0	..	..
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	913 14 0	810 11 0	3,094 3 0	949 14 0	3,622 7 6	1,902 3 0	2,130 14 6	9,797 8 10

District.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Visakhapatnam	178 7 0	..	1,954 1 0	534 10 0	1,172 7 0	954 15 4
Srikakulam	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Godavari	4,768 5 0	2,238 14 6	1,597 3 6	2,385 6 0	7,615 1 8	10,257 14 4
West Godavari	..	1,424 15 0	..	452 13 0	2,857 2 0	7,501 11 0
Krishna	859 7 9	797 13 0	1,804 13 0	735 11 0	7,205 12 7	6,477 14 1
Guntur	2,115 7 0	200 0 0	..	1,857 14 0	4,241 15 0	..
Nellore	1,273 0 0	1,372 15 0	..	482 7 0	736 15 0	814 2 0
Cuddapah	..	317 7 0	..	164 15 0	..	2,421 11 6
Kurnool	..	..	..	179 15 0	..	2,563 7 0
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	119 15 0	1,147 4 0
Bellary	..	..	..	..	68 6 0	..
Chingleput	..	558 9 0	970 3 0	1,504 6 0	550 5 0	2,800 11 0
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	149 15 0	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	359 5 0
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	969 10 0	1,983 11 0
Madras	..	514 5 0	374 8 0	124 11 0	..	573 5 0
Tanjore	..	..	1,972 7 0	956 1 0	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	1,290 10 0	1,005 10 0	214 2 0	2,645 15 6	737 2 0
Madurai	4,689 4 0	274 4 4	2,471 9 0	432 4 0	9,206 0 6	3,209 5 0
Ramanathapuram	1,462 14 0	..	63 7 0	4,022 1 0	1,762 7 0	622 11 0
Tirunelveli	..	247 5 6	..	..	452 15 0	262 7 0
Salem	..	..	..	878 10 0	863 1 0	378 10 0
Coimbatore	382 6 0	1,811 13 0	3,891 14 0	66 2 0	3,536 1 2	5,758 14 0
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	179 15 0	11,613 2 8	..
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	313 13 0
Total ..	16,429 2 9	11,048 15 4	15,605 11 6	16,061 15 0	55,737 3 1	49,139 0 3

District.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	Total.
	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Visakhapatnam	2,158 7 0	1,312 5 0	3,736 5 0	10,478 6 5	21,945 5 9
Srikakulam		3,211 4 0	6,588 15 0	6,570 3 9	17,314 14 3
East Godavari	16,009 6 0	7,326 3 0	15,308 14 0	29,189 13 4	1,13,234 1 4
West Godavari	3,901 4 4	12,866 0 3	13,244 0 4	9,655 1 6	51,902 15 5
Krishna	3,014 14 0	13,181 2 0	17,978 7 0	19,222 7 2	71,073 3 7
Guntur	6,459 9 0	11,839 1 9	21,555 12 1	56,714 10 4	1,05,588 8 2
Nellore	1,729 13 6	4,242 7 0	11,879 5 8	11,382 6 8	33,913 7 10
Cuddapah	337 6 0	1,478 4 0	6,671 12 0	6,944 11 6	18,336 3 0
Kurnool	635 9 4	..	2,403 2 11	2,978 6 9	8,760 9 0
Anantapur	705 2 3	736 4 0	455 10 0	8,702 0 0	11,866 11 3
Bellary	33 7 0	2,107 3 0	348 8 0	8,333 11 8	11,588 13 8
Chingleput	2,191 9 0	4,937 4 0	7,451 9 0	9,860 15 6	32,975 2 10
Chittoor	1,564 12 0	6,326 14 0	7,561 11 0	9,318 12 0	24,922 0 0
North Arcot	200 15 0	4,503 11 6	5,437 1 6	16,026 14 6	26,527 15 6
South Arcot	4,149 2 6	4,904 4 6	12,157 11 4	15,097 11 0	39,262 5 4
Madras	175 2 0	4,307 7 0	4,556 7 0	26,611 3 0	37,237 0 0
Tanjore	6,693 14 6	1,834 4 6	9,808 14 2	23,986 13 6	45,242 6 8
Tiruchirappalli	5,441 3 0	2,517 3 5	20,268 7 0	20,169 2 0	55,512 8 11
Madurai	5,821 7 0	6,434 14 0	7,768 3 10	19,457 13 6	59,773 8 2
Ramanathapuram	919 2 0	3,012 5 0	10,673 1 0	10,705 14 0	34,143 15 0
Tirunelveli	4,742 11 0	3,833 13 0	6,904 0 3	15,597 1 0	32,040 4 9
Salem	393 8 0	3,335 8 6	5,999 9 3	30,207 4 3	42,056 3 0
Coimbatore	4,145 12 6	3,681 7 0	16,992 12 9	29,977 3 7	71,181 13 0
The Nilgiris	11,362 7 0	1,877 3 4	4,643 0 3	6,128 13 0	11,362 7 0
South Kanara	3,880 5 0	..	..	..	28,322 7 3
Malabar	2,008 6 0	2,641 2 0	3,707 1 0	7,829 7 1	17,489 5 1
Total ..	89,295 2 11	1,12,147 8 9	2,24,100 5 4	4,05,146 15 0	10,28,574 3 9

APPENDIX D.

Statement showing the details of the total amounts of balances remaining for recovery at the end of the half-year ending 31st March 1951.

District.	Amount collected or written off after the close of the half-year.	Amount under enquiry and correspondence.	Amount covered by execution petitions in civil courts.	Collection pending result of appeal.	Other causes.	Total.	Percentage of the amount under enquiry to the total recoverable balance.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Visakhapatnam ..	..	12,142 8 3	6,436 6 6	525 9 0	2,840 14 0	21,945 5 9	55.33
Srikakulam ..	52 15 0	2,250 4 0	2,145 6 0	1,848 7 0	10,017 14 3	17,314 14 3	12.30
East Godavari ..	..	39,045 7 8	67,947 13 2	..	6,240 12 6	1,13,234 1 4	34.48
West Godavari ..	1,070 3 6	12,290 12 4	28,178 10 1	10,453 5 6	..	51,902 15 5	23.50
Krishna ..	489 11 0	37,123 13 10	33,459 10 9	..	..	71,073 3 7	52.23
Guntur ..	1,647 11 0	96,146 11 2	6,471 2 0	1,323 0 0	..	1,05,588 8 2	85.00
Nellore ..	..	18,608 2 0	14,015 9 10	1,289 12 0	..	33,913 7 10	54.86
Cuddapah ..	..	7,561 6 0	10,774 13 0	..	..	18,336 3 0	41.23
Kurnool ..	..	7,618 14 0	669 4 0	472 7 0	..	8,760 9 0	86.96
Anantapur ..	94 6 0	8,518 7 0	1,491 8 3	570 3 0	1,192 3 0	11,866 11 3	71.77
Bellary ..	..	9,410 14 8	543 3 0	1,634 12 0	..	11,588 13 8	81.20
Chingleput ..	112 6 6	21,485 0 0	10,316 12 4	1,061 0 0	..	32,975 2 10	65.15
Chittoor ..	..	24,222 0 0	..	..	..	24,922 0 0	100.00
North Arcot ..	488 10 0	21,237 8 0	1,938 4 0	2,803 9 6	..	26,527 15 6	80.28
South Arcot ..	1,472 12 0	17,417 4 0	14,138 0 4	6,234 5 0	..	30,262 5 4	44.30
Madras ..	..	31,384 5 6	5,530 3 6	322 7 0	..	37,237 0 0	52.28
Tanjore ..	1,461 3 6	23,655 10 6	2,006 3 5	13,700 8 3	4,418 13 0	45,242 6 8	71.05
Tiruchirappalli ..	2,774 8 0	39,443 4 0	7,702 12 11	5,470 9 0	121 7 0	55,512 8 11	37.15
Madurai ..	240 7 0	22,208 5 0	23,733 10 10	11,122 8 4	2,468 9 0	59,773 8 2	58.64
Ramanathapuram ..	1,062 14 0	18,998 5 0	13,279 0 0	..	803 12 0	34,143 15 0	60.93
Tirunelveli ..	..	19,542 13 0	6,791 0 9	1,603 14 0	4,122 9 0	32,040 4 9	51.42
Salem ..	8,396 13 0	21,629 14 0	12,029 8 0	..	..	42,056 3 0	52.09
Coimbatore ..	1,620 14 10	37,000 4 4	20,165 9 4	9,256 2 0	3,058 14 6	71,181 13 0	70.06
The Nilgiris ..	..	8,514 4 9	2,010 15 0	11,362 7 0	..	11,362 7 0	59.22
South Kanara ..	3,343 14 6	..	5,263 3 0	14,453 5 0	..	28,322 7 3	30.06
Malabar ..	186 14 0	10,357 14 1	..	544 2 0	1,132 4 0	17,489 5 1	55.54
Total ..	21,516 3 10	5,68,544 1 1	2,98,043 10 0	96,052 4 7	36,418 0 3	10,23,574 3 9	

Board of Revenue, Madras

Proceedings No. 39, Press. 27th October 1951

Irrigation—Works—Productive and unproductive—Financial results—Fasli 1360—Statements forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.

Sri V. N. KUDVA, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

Resolution—No. 39, Press, dated 27th October 1951.

Statements showing the financial results of irrigation under productive and unproductive works for fasli 1360 (1950–51) are forwarded to the Accountant-General.

2. In Appendix B, the actual revenue, both direct and indirect, for 1950–51 under productive and unproductive works is compared with the revised estimates for the year, the actual revenue for 1949–50 and the average for the quinquennium ending 1948–49.

The figures under net receipts, direct and indirect, have, as usual, been arrived at by deducting 5 per cent on account of collection charges from the receipts shown in columns (13) to (15) of Appendix A and adding to the remainder the amount shown in column (16) of the same appendix.

3. *Productive works.*—There was an increase in the revenue in fasli 1360 as compared with the previous fasli in the case of 14 out of 25 systems and a decrease in the other 11 systems. The decrease is marked under the Pennar River Canals system, Arakkankottai channel,

Tadepalle channel, Poiney anicut, Cheyyar anicut, Cum-bum tank and Kattalai Scheme. The decrease in revenue is due to the grant of liberal remission on account of adverse seasonal conditions in the entire area or parts of the districts of Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, Guntur, Kurnool, Nellore, Cuddapah, Anantapur, Bellary, Chittoor, Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore and Salem.

4. *Unproductive works.*—There was an increase in the revenue due to irrigation during the fasli 1360, in the case of 9 out of 28 systems. There was however an appreciable decrease in the case of the Wellington Reservoir, Palar anicut, Hajipuram tank, Sagileru system, and Basavanna channel. The decrease in the revenue is chiefly due to failure of monsoon and the consequent grant of liberal remissions.

5. Appendix C shows the rates of water-charge in force under certain productive and unproductive works during the fasli.

(True extract)

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To the Accountant-General (Works and Miscellaneous Section), Madras, with appendices.

Copy to the Chief Engineer (Irrigation), Madras, with appendices.

.. Collectors of all districts (Revenue Divisional Officers) except Madras, Malabar, South Kanara and the Nilgiris with appendices.

Statement showing the financial results of irrigation under productive and unproductive systems for July 1360 (1950-51).

NOTE.—The revenue due to old and new irrigation under the Cauvery Delta System fixed by the Accountant-General with reference to G.O. No. 763 (I), dated 25th March 1936, is shown below :

Old	"	"	"	"	"	36,99,283	1,12,921	31,26,244
New (Improvements)	"	"	"	"	"	17,01,476	53,391	17,54,867

APPENDIX B.

Serial number and systems.	Net receipts, direct and indirect.				Gross indirect receipts.		
	Average for five years 1948-49.	Actuals, 1949-50.	1950-51.		Actuals, 1949-50.	1950-51.	
			Revised estimates.	Actuals.		Revised estimates.	Actuals.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
I. Productive works.							
1 Godavari delta system	52,50,628	43,77,417	50,94,000	45,64,362	2,30,733	2,30,733	2,30,733
2 Krishna delta system	51,52,730	45,42,745	50,59,000	51,10,560	1,92,210	1,92,210	1,92,210
3 Divi cum Krishna East Bank canal	6,06,639	6,62,709	6,17,000	6,78,323	87,205	87,205	87,205
4 Pennar river canals system	4,72,893	6,71,711	6,71,000	6,41,706	73,367	73,367	73,367
5 Arakkankottai channel	25,194	31,793	38,000	24,364	423	423	423
6 Tadepalli channel	1,02,386	1,27,594	1,33,000	1,15,215	2,929	2,929	2,929
7 Kalingarayan channel	47,188	81,932	82,000	80,949	483	483	483
8 Chembarambakkam tank	34,924	— 9,670	9,000	— 13,464	957	957	957
9 Polney anicut system	46,309	53,075	— 1,000	20,799	5,488	5,488	5,488
10 Cheyyar anicut system	57,439	15,431	12,000	— 25,115	4,735	4,735	4,735
11 Tirukkollur anicut system	63,156	50,051	55,000	87,479	3,369	3,369	3,369
12 Shatlatope anicut system	1,65,726	1,83,785	1,81,000	1,85,340	17,031	17,031	17,031
13 Mehamattur anicut system	16,523	16,747	17,000	16,569	196	196	196
14 Vriddhachalam anicut system	23,377	30,721	23,000	34,513	339	339	339
15 Lower Coleroon anicut system	4,68,300	5,04,192	4,62,000	5,07,820	51,549	51,549	51,549
16 Cauvery delta system	19,31,462	19,66,055	19,52,000	19,74,782	1,66,301	1,66,302	1,66,302
17 Nandiyar channel	15,901	15,681	19,000	14,447	250	250	250
18 Periyar system	9,18,280	9,63,035	9,56,000	9,90,973	94,863	94,863	94,863
19 Srivaikuntam anicut system	85,701	1,54,250	1,47,000	1,59,349	1,490	1,490	1,490
20 Marudur anicut system	71,476	91,337	89,000	93,745	279	279	279
21 Cumbum tank	9,203	14,448	9,000	7,238	472	472	472
22 Kattalai scheme	1,75,857	3,27,175	5,01,000	2,47,948	121	121	121
23 Polavaram Island Project	1,29,390	1,39,441	1,15,000	1,45,579	..	..	..
24 Cauvery-Mettur Project	15,34,444	16,41,038	16,54,000	16,97,031	30,716	31,086	31,086
25 Srikakulam minor river system	86,564	51,124	65,000	75,429	7,874	7,874	7,874
II. Unproductive works.							
26 Willingdon reservoir	1,26,184	93,419	1,10,000	87,254	443	443	443
27 Nagavalli river system	97,440	97,861	99,000	1,04,038	21,804	21,804	21,804
28 Muniyeru anicut system	47,215	51,196	50,000	51,803	62	62	62
29 Jangamaheswarapuram tank	658	678	1,000	784	..	..	..
30 Atmakur tank	1,907	1,974	2,000	1,761	..	..	..
31 Dondapad tank	2,368	2,407	2,000	47	10	10	10
32 Bhavanasi tank	4,903	5,782	6,000	4,951	..	..	..
33 Mopad reservoir	47,663	66,689	55,000	84,356	5,170	5,170	5,170
34 Hajipuram tank	3,651	5,715	4,000	708	70	70	70
35 Ponnalur tank	4,574	5,257	4,000	3,477	..	..	..
36 Anamasamudram-Biraperu tank	654	612	..	— 2,340	1	1	1
37 Yerurtank	1,240	85	..	28	86	86	86
38 Sagileru system	— 1,547	7,894	4,000	— 10,857	26	26	26
39 Markapur tank	7,275	9,965	8,000	5,218	1	1	1
40 Yellanur tank	3,041	3,343	3,000	3,020	1,104	1,104	1,104
41 Siddhapur tank	7,841	8,750	9,000	5,291	..	..	..
42 Nagavaram anicut and supply channel	2,197	2,969	3,000	1,925	1,017	1,017	1,017
43 Venkatapuram tank	3,476	2,696	3,000	2,876	..	..	..
44 Kurnool-Cuddapah canal	3,15,847	3,38,676	3,39,000	3,60,829	2,723	2,723	2,723
45 Chepad channel	43,924	43,866	43,000	45,008	554	554	554
46 Barur tank	19,319	19,767	21,000	19,751	787	787	787
47 Kanniyampalayam anicut	2,662	3,514	4,000	3,362	..	..	..
48 Madras water-supply and irrigation system	12,934	4,020	5,000	3,766	462	462	462
49 Vallur anicut system	818	— 4,013	— 3,000	1,169	1,074	1,074	1,074
50 Palar anicut system	1,55,363	1,12,721	34,000	28,863	16,852	16,852	16,852
51 Pelandorai anicut	57,224	51,369	54,000	51,698	86	86	86
52 Tippapalayam project	4,498	6,445	4,000	4,040	..	..	..
53 Basavanna channel	7,806	1,07,490	99,000	15,382	..	..	..

APPENDIX C.

Statement showing the water-rates per acre which were in force under certain productive and unproductive works in the Madras State during the year ending 30th June 1951.

Description of crop.	Godavari and Krishna canals.	Muniyuru project.	Periyar system.*	Bhavanasi tank.	Venkatapuram tank.	Mopad reservoir.	Willingdon reservoir.	Panjapatti reservoir.†	Siddapur tank.	Other systems (in tracts where the differential water-rate system does not prevail).‡
	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	
1 Single wet crop	6 4	6 4	5 0	9 6	4 3	7 13	6 4	6 4	6 0	..
2 Second wet crop	3 2	3 2	3 0	4 11	2 1	3 15	3 2	3 2	3 0	..
3 Second wet crop (if compounded for two crops for a term of not less than five years)	10 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Second dry crop on irrigated land except where the landholder has compounded under clause 3	3 2	3 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 For sugarcane, betel and other garden produce remaining on the ground for the time of two crops	9 6	9 6	8 0	14 1	6 4	11 12	9 6	..	9 0	..
6 For sugarcane, betel and other garden produce remaining on the ground for the time of two crops, if compounded for a term of not less than five years.	10 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 For a dry crop, whether first or second, grown on land for which irrigation has never been supplied or having been once supplied has been since discontinued	3 2	..	..	4 11	2 1	3 15	..	..	..	..
8 For a third irrigated crop (wet) ..	2 8	3 2	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Do. (dry) ..	1 4	3 2	1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Dry crop systematically irrigated ..	6 4	4 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 Second wet crop in the case of zamindari and inam lands	6 4	3 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Second wet crop in the case of zamindari and inam lands where the cultivator has compounded for two crops for a term of not less than five years	10 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 For sugarcane, betel and other garden produce in zamindari and inam lands remaining on the ground for the time of two crops	12 8	9 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 For sugarcane, betel and other garden produce in zamindari and inam lands remaining on the ground for the time of two crops, if the cultivator has compounded for a term of not less than five years	10 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 For a first dry crop systematically irrigated	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16 For a second dry crop systematically irrigated	..	..	3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 For a first or second dry crop occasionally irrigated	..	..	2 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18 Special crops like onions, sweet potatoes, chillies, tobacco (the same as for a dry crop systematically irrigated) ..	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19 Mango topes, coconut topes and other tope plantations— (a) If they take water for term of two wet crops	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) In other cases	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE.—When the water used for irrigation cannot be obtained without raising it by baling or by some mechanical contrivance, a deduction of one-fourth of the water-rate will be made.

* Double the rates are levied when Periyar water is supplied to Government and minor inam dry lands to the Cumbum Valley, Periyakulam taluk to which extension of irrigation has been sanctioned.

† Standard scale of water-cess has been ordered to be adopted until further orders—vide G.O. Ms. No. 1277, Revenue, dated 29th June 1934.

1st First-crop on dry land.	2nd Second crop on dry land.	Charge for		Total charge.
		First crop.	Second crop.	
		RS.	RS. A.	RS. A.
1 Wet	Wet	4	2 0	6 0
2 Do.	Dry systematically irrigated	4	1 8	5 8
3 Do.	Dry occasionally irrigated	4	1 0	5 0
4 Dry, systematically irrigated	Wet	3	2 8	5 8
5 Do.	Dry, systematically irrigated	3	2 0	5 0
6 Do.	Dry, occasionally irrigated	3	1 8	4 8
7 Dry, occasionally irrigated	Wet	3	3 0	6 0
8 Do.	Dry, systematically irrigated	3	2 8	5 8
9 Do.	Dry, occasionally irrigated	3	2 0	5 0

N.B.—The rates fixed in the Tanjore District Cauvery Water-cess Rules are not incorporated in this statement.

Board of Revenue, Madras

Proceedings No. 41, Press, 7th November 1951

Village officers—Punishment at jamabandi—Amendment to paragraph 7 of Board's Standing Order No. 155—Issued.

Sri S. Ranganathan, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue,

Sri V. N. KUDVA, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O. Press, No. 1481, Revenue, dated 9th June 1951.

Reference from the Board of Revenue No. A. 3005/51-3, dated
12th September 1951.

G.O. Ms. No. 2702, Revenue, dated 17th October 1951.

Resolution—No. 41, Press, dated 7th November 1951.

With the approval of the Government, the Board issues the following amendment to its Standing Orders :—

Board's Standing Orders—Volume III—Chapter XIII—Page 888—Standing Order No. 155—Paragraph 7.—Add the following as second sub-paragraph :—

“Before imposition of any fine on a village officer at jamabandi settlement, the jamabandi officer should invariably obtain the written explanation of the village officer. In the case of delinquencies in which the public are intimately concerned, the punishment inflicted on the village officer may be pronounced by the jamabandi officer in public. But in the case of delinquencies in which the department is primarily concerned and the public are not directly concerned, the punishment awarded should not be pronounced in public.”

(True extract)

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Assistant Secretary.

To the Collectors of all districts (Revenue Divisional Officers, Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in Independent charges.)

” Settlement of Estates Branch of the Board of Revenue.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Board of Revenue, Madras

Proceedings No. 42, Press, 8th November 1951

Books and publications—Special Funds Code—Contract Agreement form for works (S.F. No. 5)—Government dues—Recovery as arrears of land revenue—Inclusion of a new condition—Amendments to the Special Funds Code—Issued.

Sri S. RANGANATHAN, I.C.S.,

First Member, Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Land Revenue.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O. Ms. No. 2738, Revenue, dated 20th October 1951.

Board's Reference C. No. 12090/51-1, dated 31st October 1951.

Resolution—No. 42, Press, dated 8th November 1951.

The Board issues the following amendment to the Special Funds Code :—

Pages 115-116 of the Special Funds Code.—Insert the following as condition 5 in the Contract Agreement form for works (S.F. No. 5) :—

“All sums that are defined and ascertained by the officer accepting the contract agreement as due to the Government in consequence of a breach of this contract and the penalty which may be imposed under condition 4 above, may be recovered from the contractor, in the same manner as arrears of land revenue under section 52 of the Madras Revenue Recovery Act II of 1864.”

(True extract)

A. SOMASUNDARAM,
Assistant Secretary.

To all Collectors (two copies each).

Copy to the Accountant-General, Madras (O.A. Section).

„ Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, for information.

Board of Revenue, Madras

Proceedings No. 43, Press, 15th November 1951

Irrigation—Minor works—Statistics—Fasli 1360—Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

SRI V. N. KUDVA, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

Resolution—No. 43, Press, dated 15th November 1951.

The appended statement showing the statistics of irrigation under "Minor Works" (separately for works in charge of the Revenue Department and the Public

Works Department) for fasli 1360 is forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

(True extract)

N. SUBRAHMANYA AYYAR,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras (with a statement).
Copy to the Accountant-General (Works, Audit and Miscellaneous Section) (with a statement), Madras.

Copy to the Collectors of all districts (except Madras, Malabar, South Kanara and the Nilgiris) (with a statement).

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the extent irrigated and the revenue derived under Minor Works in fasli 1360 (1950-51).

Serial number and name of the district.	Area irrigated and charged and area irrigated free of charge.		Total land and irrigation revenue.	Share due to irrigation.	Deduct remissions and deductions.	Net revenue due to irrigation.
	First crop.	Second crop.				
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	ACS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Works in charge of the Revenue Department.</i>						
1 Visakhapatnam	25,071	883	1,86,790	1,54,828	26,504	1,28,324
2 East Godavari	61,438	7,055	3,12,505	2,44,570	4,347	2,40,223
3 West Godavari	38,702	1,397	1,40,013	1,24,062	11,775	112,287
4 Krishna	25,676	316	1,57,165	1,37,368	21,142	1,16,226
5 Guntur	29,502	732	1,54,661	1,21,663	32,099	89,564
6 Nellore	87,301	4,759	4,61,193	3,90,230	1,00,101	2,93,129
7 Cuddapah	71,725	12,067	3,27,380	2,74,710	76,484	1,98,226
8 Anantapur	123,246	31,052	5,16,544	4,48,907	1,07,991	3,40,916
9 Bellary	18,285	4,060	89,743	79,317	7,095	72,222
10 Kurnool	43,867	4,521	1,67,991	1,41,515	24,278	1,17,237
11 Chittoor	91,114	16,850	5,15,380	4,11,841	2,33,100	1,78,741
12 Chingleput	172,144	24,409	7,27,703	5,14,627	2,91,071	2,23,556
13 North Arcot	138,955	25,733	9,83,283	6,83,224	5,84,741	98,483
14 South Arcot	211,318	43,346	13,55,421	9,71,467	5,53,977	4,17,490
15 Tanjore	31,859	2,769	1,12,832	88,493	13,572	74,921
16 Tiruchirappalli	153,546	27,522	8,75,595	6,85,381	2,04,687	4,80,694
17 Mathurai	144,958	24,528	6,26,051	5,07,975	1,46,401	3,61,574
18 Ramanathapuram	19,400	5,149	1,22,722	1,01,835	82,639	19,196
19 Tirunelveli	92,725	36,525	5,77,650	4,96,362	86,940	4,09,422
20 Coimbatore	43,574	13,339	2,57,733	2,16,141	9,877	2,06,264
21 Salem	81,643	21,036	4,82,439	3,62,671	79,664	2,83,007
22 Srikakulam	51,150	5,238	1,63,977	1,10,090	6,301	1,03,789
Total of Minor Works (Revenue Department).	1,757,199	313,286	90,49,771	72,67,277	27,04,786	45,62,491

Statement showing the extent irrigated and the revenue derived under Minor Works in fasli 1360 (195)-51)—cont.

Serial number and name of the district.	Area irrigated and charged and area irrigated free of charge.		Total land and irrigation revenue.	Share due to irrigation.	Deduct remissions and deductions.	Net revenue due to irrigation.
	First crop.	Second crop.				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	ACS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Works in charge of the Public Works Department.						
1 Visakhapatnam	35,842	4,060	1,75,676	1,19,650	56,594	63,056
2 East Godavari	36,083	5,140	2,07,156	1,64,788	349	1,64,439
3 West Godavari	26,356	1,288	1,06,382	90,989	12,859	78,139
4 Krishna	1,745	59	8,624	7,067	12	7,055
5 Guntur	2,420	39	14,285	12,223	2,113	10,115
6 Nellore	52,433	3,408	3,11,839	2,66,010	38,729	2,27,281
7 Cuddapah	28,601	6,467	1,54,716	1,32,989	21,104	1,11,885
8 Anantapur	36,833	12,629	2,05,950	1,80,380	31,757	1,48,623
9 Bellary	30,880	14,677	2,60,337	2,33,995	8,911	2,25,084
10 Kurnool	7,547	417	42,002	30,682	6,098	24,584
11 Chittoor	12,594	2,394	82,856	66,219	35,622	30,597
12 Chingleput	160,591	24,897	7,37,028	5,20,215	2,89,101	2,31,114
13 North Arcot	49,086	6,895	3,01,375	2,12,016	2,03,157	8,859
14 South Arcot	74,645	18,046	5,14,069	3,70,687	1,42,816	2,27,871
15 Tanjore	10,431	1,530	37,322	28,592	4,037	24,555
16 Tiruchirappalli	42,815	18,670	3,25,840	2,63,022	5,553	2,57,469
17 Mathurai	22,320	4,549	1,46,772	1,18,980	8,775	1,10,205
18 Ramanathapuram	9,160	1,269	1,08,812	93,385	74,393	18,992
19 Tirunelveli	91,393	48,746	9,69,888	8,15,784	64,796	7,48,988
20 Coimbatore	34,053	8,700	2,63,200	2,20,844	11,531	2,09,313
21 Salem	26,255	5,996	2,08,603	1,55,519	24,168	1,31,351
22 Srikakulam	28,824	3,373	1,00,011	61,408	6,200	55,208
Total of Minor Works (Public Works Department).	820,912	193,249	52,82,743	41,63,449	10,48,666	31,14,783
Total of Minor Works (Revenue Department).	1,757,199	313,286	90,49,771	72,67,277	27,04,786	45,62,491
Grand total of Minor Works ..	2,578,111	506,535	1,46,02,514	1,14,30,726	37,53,452	76,77,274

Board of Revenue, Madras

Proceedings No. 44, Press, 16th November 1951

Village Officers—Presentation of appeals to the Board—Procedure—Amendment to rule 20 of the rules framed under section 20 of Madras Act III of 1895—Issued.

Sri A. F. MASCARENHAS, I.A.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sri S. RANGANATHAN, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Sri V. N. KUDVA, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

READ—the following papers :—

Reference from the Board of Revenue, No. A-3680/50-3, dated 8th February 1951.

G.O. Ms. No. 1160, Revenue, dated 14th May 1951.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 25, Press, dated 29th June 1951.

Reference from the Board of Revenue, No. A-3108/51-1, dated 29th June 1951.

Resolution—No. 44, Press, dated 16th November 1951.

The Board resolves to publish the following notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in the District Gazettes :—

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Madras Hereditary Village-offices Act III of 1895, the Board of Revenue, with the approval of the State Government, directs that the following amendment be made to the rules framed under section 20 of the Act :—

AMENDMENT.

Rule 20 in Appendix I to Standing Order No. 147, paragraph 4, page 874 of Board's Standing Orders, Volume III.—For the existing rule, substitute the following :—

“20. Rules 11, 16, 17 and 19 shall apply to appeals preferred to the Board of Revenue. The memorandum of appeal shall be accompanied by the copies of the orders furnished to the appellant under rules 10 and 19 above or by authenticated copies of such orders.”

2. The Board issues the following amendment to its standing orders :—

Board's Standing Orders, Volume III, Chapter XIII, page 874, Appendix I to Standing Order No. 147, paragraph 4, Rule 20.—For the existing rule, substitute the following :—

“20. Rules 11, 16, 17 and 19 shall apply to appeals preferred to the Board of Revenue. The memorandum of appeal shall be accompanied by the copies of the orders furnished to the appellant under rules 10 and 19 above or by authenticated copies of such orders.”

3. The Board issues the following amendment to the Village Officers' and Ryots' Manual :—

Village Officers' and Ryots' Manual—Appendices—Part I—Appendix I, page 170, Rule 20.—For the existing rule, substitute the following :—

“20. Rules 11, 16 17 and 19 shall apply to appeals preferred to the Board of Revenue. The memorandum of appeal shall be accompanied by the copies of the orders furnished to the appellant under rules 10 and 19 above or by authenticated copies of such orders.”

(True extract)

A. SOMASUNDARAM,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Collectors of all districts (Revenue Divisional Officers, Tahsildars, and Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge).

“ Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
“ Settlement of Estates Branch.

Board of Revenue, Madras

Proceedings No. 45, Press, 27th November 1951

Tanks—Private—Recognition—Additional conditions—Ordered—Government Order—Communicated.

Sri N. C. THOMAS, B.A.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sri V. N. KUDVA, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

Sri W. R. S. SATTIANATHAN, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

READ—the following papers :—

Reference from the Board of Revenue, G. No. 2854/49-16, dated 4th August 1951.

Read—the following :—

From the Collector of East Godavari, Ref. No. A-6-1042/49, dated 27th April 1949.

From the Collector of East Godavari, Ref. No. A-6-1042/49, dated 18th June 1949.

From the Collector of East Godavari, Ref. No. A-6-1042/49, dated 10th August 1949.

From the Collector of East Godavari, Ref. No. A-6-1042/49, dated 24th October 1949.

Reference—G. No. 2854/49-16, dated 4th August 1951.

The Collector of East Godavari has brought to the notice of the Board that a private tank was formed in fasli 1351 by a ryot in his land S. No. 69 of Chinnakondapudi village, Rajahmundry taluk. It has no well-defined source of supply except the rain water from its catchment basin. An area of 8.08 acres in R.S. No. 61 is proposed to be recognized as the ayacut under the tank. The owner of the tank has requested the Collector for recognizing it as a private tank and he has agreed to pay water-rate at Rs. 2 per acre for the irrigation of the lands under its ayacut. The Collector states that the existence of the private tank does not interfere with any Government or private irrigation source and he requests orders whether he can fix a special water-rate of Rs. 2 per acre on the lands forming the ayacut under the tank.

2. The Board invites the attention of the Government to B.P. Mis. No. 1334, dated 7th September 1945 in which amendments were issued to Board's Standing Orders Nos. 7 and 10 with the approval of the Government in their Order Ms. No. 1466, Revenue, dated 9th August 1945 under the title "use of water for irrigation in works not controlled by Government." Board's Standing Order No. 7, paragraph 1, relates to the construction of private tanks on private lands while Board's Standing Order No. 7, paragraph 2, deals with the construction of private works using water from Government sources.

3. According to the provision in Board's Standing Order No. 7-1 (ii) no water rate can be levied on irrigation from private sources using only surface water. The case of the private tank, referred to by the Collector in paragraph 1 above, has to be dealt with accordingly and no water-rate can be charged in that case under the existing provisions of Board's Standing Order No. 7-1 (ii) as water from any Government source is not taken. He was informed that no water rate was leviable in that case.

4. The Collector of East Godavari wanted that a standard set of rules governing recognition of private tanks might be issued. The rules and the conditions relating to the construction of private works using water from a Government source are those contained in Standing Order No. 7 (2) and they are exhaustive and sufficient.

The rules relating to the recognition of private tanks on private lands not using water from Government sources are those contained in Board's Standing Order No. 7-1 (ii) and (iii). On a reference from the Collector of Madurai, the Board issued instructions in B.P. Mis. No. 2452, dated 6th November 1925 and B.P. Mis. No. 2186, dated 20th July 1932 that private tanks should be recognized subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That the pattadars should continue to pay the re-settlement dry rate for the tank bed including the water spread and also for the ayacut ;

(2) that the hydraulic standards of the tank (which should be fixed) should be adhered to ;

(3) that if owing to the storage capacity being increased, water spreads on Government lands on the foreshore, water rate will be charged on the entire area irrigated under the tank ;

(4) that in case the holder of the tank diverts into the tank, water flowing in a defined channel belonging to Government the recognition given will be withdrawn and irrigation treated as irregular and appropriate charge or penalty levied ; and

(5) that the ayacut of the tank will not be extended without the permission of the Collector and that enhanced water-cess will be levied on the irrigation of any extent in excess of the ayacut without permission or when such permission has been refused by the Collector. These instructions were not communicated to other Collectors and there is no uniformity of practice in regard to the imposition of conditions for recognizing private tanks.

5. The Board considers that in addition to the provisions in the Board's Standing Order No. 7 (1) it may be laid down that the five conditions referred to in paragraph 4 above should be imposed in all cases of recognition as of private tanks and that instructions may be issued to all Collectors accordingly. Before issuing general instruction to Collectors the question may now have to be re-examined in the light of the new Irrigation Bill proposed to be introduced in the course of this year. The Board, therefore, requests orders of the Government whether they approve the conditions proposed and if so whether instructions may be issued to Collectors accordingly or whether the question may be deferred till the Irrigation Bill is passed into law.

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G.O. Ms. No. 2855, Revenue, dated 1st November 1951.

[Tanks—Private—Recognition—Additional conditions—Board's proposals—Approved.]

Read—the following :—

Reference from the Board of Revenue, No. G. 2854/49-16, dated 4th August 1951.

Order—Ms. No. 2855, Revenue, dated 1st November 1951.

The Government approve the proposal of the Board of Revenue that in all cases of recognition of private tanks, the five conditions mentioned in paragraph 4 of its reference read above may be imposed in addition to the provisions in Board's Standing Order No. 7 (1). The Board is requested to issue necessary instructions to the Collectors in the matter and to submit a copy of the instructions to the Government for their information.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

K. SUBBA RAO,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Resolution—No. 45, Press, dated 27th November 1951.

Communicated to the Collectors.

2. The Collectors are informed, that in all cases of recognition of private tanks, the five conditions mentioned in paragraph 4 of the Board's Reference read above should be imposed in addition to the provisions in the Board's Standing Order No. 7-1.

(True extract)

N. C. THOMAS,
Joint Secretary.

To the Collectors of all districts.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras.
Settlement of Estates Branch.
Stock File.

Board of Revenue, Madras

Proceedings No. 46, Press, 11th December 1951

Assessment—Track rent—Mufassal areas—Enhancement—Proposals—Approved—
Amendment to Board's Standing Order No. 24-A—Issued.

Sri W. R. S. SATTHIANATHAN, I.C.S.,

Third Member, Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Land Revenue.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O. Ms. No. 2281, Revenue, dated 31st August 1951.

Board's Reference B. No. 8747/51-2, dated 24th October 1951.

G.O. Ms. No. 2930, Revenue, dated 9th November 1951.

Resolution—No. 46, Press, dated 11th December 1951.

The Board issues the following amendment to its Standing Order No. 24-A :—

Page 105 Standing Order No. 24-A, paragraph 9 (d), first sub-paragraph—Board Standing Order, Volume I, as inserted by correction slip No. 184, dated 17th February 1941—Substitute the following for the existing first sub-paragraph :—

(d) Laying of pipe lines :—

A track rent should be levied on the scale specified below :—

Description.	Rate.	Minimum.
		RS.
Major municipalities	Rs. 220 per mile or two annas per yard.	6
Minor municipalities	Rs. 165 per mile or one anna and six pies per yard.	4
Other towns	Rs. 110 per mile or one anna per yard.	2
Rural areas	Rs. 82-8-0 per mile or nine pies per yard.	2.

(True extract.)

A. SOMASUNDARAM,
Assistant Secretary.

To all Collectors.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Board of Revenue, Madras

Proceedings No. 47, Press, 19th December 1951

Advances—Loans under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts—
Business statements—Quarter ending 30th September 1951—Reviewed.

Sri W. R. S. SATHIANATHAN, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue, Madras.

N. C. THOMAS,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Read—

Statements from the Collectors of all districts except Madras and Srikakulam.

Resolution—No. 47, Press, dated 19th December 1951.

The Board proceeds to review the business statements relating to the advances under the Loans Acts for the quarter ending 30th September 1951.

Punctuality.—Though the above return was due with the Board on the 15th October 1951, it was received late from the Collectors of all the districts. There was inordinate delay on the part of the Collectors of Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Nellore, Bellary, Chittoor, Tanjore, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore, the Nilgiris and Salem. The return from the Collector of West Godavari was received after considerable delay on 4th December 1951, after the issue of several demi-official reminders. Such delays even after the issue of repeated instructions by the Board reflect on the efficiency of the officers concerned. It is clear that these Collectors do not insist on their subordinates sending the returns in time. The Board is constrained to observe that if the Collectors do not take proper steps to avoid delays, it will bring such delays to the notice of the Government for disciplinary action. It expects the Collectors to get the necessary particulars well in advance and submit their returns in time. The return has not so far been received from the Collector of Srikakulam, and this non-submission has caused considerable handicap, as a consolidated review for the whole State cannot be submitted to the Government.

This review is being submitted without the report from the Collector of Srikakulam. The Collector is requested to send his review with statements direct to the Government, marking a copy to the Board within a week with his explanation for the delay. He is also requested to avoid such delays in future.

Receipts and disposal of applications.—37,664 applications were received in the quarter ending 30th September 1951 in all the districts, except Srikakulam, as against 43,119 in the previous quarter. Out of the total number of 88,135 applications for disposal in the quarter, 27,379 were rejected and 16,187 were accepted, leaving a balance of 44,569 applications remaining to be disposed of at the end of the quarter. The percentage of disposal for the quarter is 49.4. The disposal of applications is unsatisfactory in the districts of East Godavari, West Godavari, Nellore, Cuddapah, Anantapur, Kurnool, Chittoor, South Arcot, Madurai, Tirunelveli and Salem, where the percentage of disposal is below 50. The Collectors of these districts are requested to investigate the reasons for the poor disposal and to see that the applications are disposed of as early as possible. The number of applications pending at the end of quarter is very large in Visakhapatnam (3,347), West Godavari (10,758), Chittoor (3,580), Chingleput (3,190) and North Arcot (4,164), and large in Cuddapah (2,945), South Arcot (2,887), Tiruchirappalli (1,530) and Tirunelveli (1,931). Except Cuddapah, Tiruchirappalli and Tirunelveli, the other districts fared badly in the last quarter also. The continuance of heavy pendency only indicates that the concerned Collectors are not taking adequate and suitable steps to reduce the heavy pendency in spite of specific instructions. It is very disappointing to note that though special staff is being employed in all the districts in accordance with the scale laid down in the Madras Takkavi Loans Manual, there is still heavy pendency in many of them. The Collectors of all the districts, particularly those where there is heavy pendency, should launch a vigorous drive to bring down the pendency soon. They may submit proposals to the Board, for the employment of special staff, if admissible under the rules.

There are 6,967 applications pending for over six months and 3,352 applications pending for over one year. Compared with the previous quarter, there has been a rise in the number of applications pending for over one year. The number of applications pending over one year is very large in West Godavari (3,098) as against the previous quarter (2,829). Speedy and effective steps should be taken to reduce the pendency. The number of applications pending for over six months is again the largest in West Godavari (5,120) and considerably large in Chingleput (473), South Arcot (202) and Coimbatore (225). It is very unsatisfactory to note that such long delays, probably unnoticed by Collectors concerned, have been allowed to occur in the disposal of loan applications, though the time limit allowed is only two months. They should investigate the reasons for the heavy pendency and issue proper directives to the subordinates to reduce the pendency.

Disbursement of loans.—Of the sanctioned allotment of Rs. 1,27,39,500, an amount of Rs. 70,53,158 was disbursed up to the end of the quarter, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 56,86,342. The percentage of disbursement in the quarter is 55. On a comparison of the figures in column (11) of Appendix A with those in column (3) of Appendix B, it is seen that in the districts of West Godavari, Krishna, Anantapur, Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot, Tiruchirappalli, Salem and Malabar, the amounts covered by the loan applications accepted in the quarter are larger than those disbursed in the quarter. This shows that the loan amounts are not disbursed as soon as they are sanctioned. Again in the districts of Guntur and Chittoor, the amount disbursed in the quarter is greater than the amount covered by the loan applications accepted in the quarter. This reveals that the loan amounts sanctioned in the previous quarters were disbursed only during the quarter under review. The Collectors should see that the loans are disbursed as soon as they are sanctioned. Only prompt disbursement of loans could serve the purpose for which they are granted. As such the Collectors are requested to prevent delays in the sanction of loans and their disbursements.

Construction and inspection of works.—Inspection of the works of the previous fasli is unsatisfactory in all the districts, except South Arcot, Tanjore, the Nilgiris, South Kanara and Malabar. There was no inspection at all in the districts of Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Anantapur and Salem. In the previous quarters also, there was no inspection in the districts of Visakhapatnam, West Godavari, Anantapur and Salem.

Inspection of works relating to the current fasli is very unsatisfactory in all the districts except Anantapur, North Arcot, South Arcot, the Nilgiris and Malabar. There was no inspection in the districts of Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Ramanathapuram. The last two districts were in the same state in the previous quarter also. The Collectors concerned should see that all the uninspected works are inspected at once.

The number of works to be inspected by the Revenue Divisional Officers is 634. Out of this only 195 works have been inspected by them up to the end of the quarter. The very small number of works inspected by the Revenue Divisional Officers shows that they are not taking adequate interest to inspect the works, soon after their completion. This item of work requires the personal attention of the Collectors. It is also necessary for Collectors during their tours to inspect as many works as possible themselves. The inspection of works by the Revenue Divisional Officers is heavily in arrears in the district of Krishna. Similar heavy pendency was noticed in this district last quarter also. The Collector should investigate the reasons for this state of affairs and submit a special report regarding the action taken in this regard. The Board has repeatedly pointed out that prompt inspections soon after the completion of the works are of considerable value in estimating the real quality of the work done. The Collectors should deal suitably with the Revenue Divisional Officers who are found to be slack. If the Revenue Divisional Officers persistently continue to be indifferent the matter should be promptly reported to the Board for taking necessary disciplinary action.

(True extract)

N. C. THOMAS,
Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

„ Secretary to Government, Economics and Statistics Department. } each [with copies of statements.

Copy to the Collectors of all districts except Madras.

Statement showing the disposal of applications under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts for the quarter ending 30th September 1951.

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Statement showing the disbursement of loans under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts for the quarter ending 30th September 1951.

Districts.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		Amount of allotment.	Disbursement in the quarter.	Disbursement up to the end of the quarter.	Percentage of column (2) to column (4).	Balance.
		RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.
Srikakulam ..	..	5,00,000	3,59,440	4,95,450	..	1,86,367
Visakhapatnam ..	..	2,00,000	18,600	4,550	..	3,81,425
East Godavari ..	..	2,00,000	17,300	1,82,700	..	70,250
West Godavari ..	..	2,75,000	43,940	3,31,080	..	2,26,770
Krishna ..	..	6,75,000	1,23,250	3,31,080	..	32,550
Guntur ..	..	1,47,000	89,660	5,63,340	..	78,182
Nellore ..	..	6,00,000	37,350	5,42,420	..	6,51,675
Cuddapah ..	..	6,00,000	2,52,600	64,400	..	34,300
Anantapur ..	..	3,40,000	1,74,700	1,65,300	..	3,82,580
Bellary ..	..	6,10,000	1,96,650	3,44,800	..	30,800
Kurnool ..	..	55,000	24,500	17,675	..	49,540
Chingleput ..	..	15,20,000	5,15,350	5,44,365	..	56,80,342
Chittoor ..	..	6,67,000	1,71,200	3,84,660	..	..
North Arcot ..	..	11,30,000	6,38,750	1,22,325	..	..
North Arcot ..	..	10,06,000	2,70,780	6,42,890	..	..
Total ..	..	1,27,39,500	45,15,448	..	..	..

APPENDIX C.

Statement showing inspection of works under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts for the quarter ending 30th September 1951.

Districts.	Works of the previous fasli remaining uninspected.										Works of the current fasli.										Inspection of works by Revenue Divisional Officers.								
	Number to be inspected.					Number inspected.					Number to be inspected.					Number inspected.					Number to be inspected.			Number inspected.					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
	Works remaining uninspected at the end of the previous fasli year.	Works for which loans were granted during the quarter.	Works for which loans were granted up to the end of the quarter.	Total of columns (2) and (4).	Percentage of column (7) to column (5).	Works remaining incomplete at the end of the quarter [column (5) minus column (7)].	Complete works.	Incomplete works.	Total.	During the quarter.	Up to the end of the quarter.	Complete works.	Incomplete works.	Total.	Complete works up to the end of the quarter.	Incomplete works up to the end of the quarter.	Total.	During the quarter.	Up to the end of the quarter.	Complete works.	Incomplete works.	Total.	Complete works remaining at the end of the previous fasli.	Works completed in the current fasli.	During the quarter.	Up to the end of the quarter.	Out of those shown in column (22).	Out of those shown in column (23).	Remarks.
Srikakulam	967	225	1,192	2,159	606	806	967	967	967	2,159	2,159	2,159	1,192	1,192	2,159	2,159	2,159	1,192	1,192	1,192	2,159	2,159	2,159	396	288	56	103	86	92
Visakhapatnam	375	177	552	552	375	375	375	375	375	552	552	552	375	375	552	552	552	375	375	375	552	552	552	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Godavari	52	152	11,647	11,647	3,437	8,211	3,437	3,437	3,437	8,211	8,211	8,211	3,437	3,437	8,211	8,211	8,211	3,437	3,437	3,437	8,211	8,211	8,211	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Godavari	344	266	5,753	6,097	261	5,494	261	261	261	5,494	5,494	5,494	261	261	5,494	5,494	5,494	261	261	261	5,494	5,494	5,494	33	33	6	38	..	..
Krishna	52	233	247	299	15	284	52	52	52	284	284	284	52	52	284	284	284	52	52	52	284	284	284	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur	793	71	877	1,670	65	65	793	793	793	1,670	1,670	1,670	793	793	1,670	1,670	1,670	793	793	793	1,670	1,670	1,670	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	271	516	516	737	295	295	271	271	271	737	737	737	271	271	737	737	737	271	271	271	737	737	737	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oddapah	555	186	186	741	158	158	555	555	555	741	741	741	555	555	741	741	741	555	555	555	741	741	741	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	78	401	401	479	194	194	78	78	78	479	479	479	78	78	479	479	479	78	78	78	479	479	479	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	261	35	481	742	39	267	261	261	261	742	742	742	261	261	742	742	742	261	261	261	742	742	742	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	777	1,168	1,168	1,945	399	399	777	777	777	1,945	1,945	1,945	777	777	1,945	1,945	1,945	777	777	777	1,945	1,945	1,945	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingolepi	586	292	292	875	132	132	586	586	586	875	875	875	586	586	875	875	875	586	586	586	875	875	875	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	803	1,969	2,121	2,929	340	340	803	803	803	2,929	2,929	2,929	803	803	2,929	2,929	2,929	803	803	803	2,929	2,929	2,929	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	712	643	677	1,339	505	514	712	712	712	1,339	1,339	1,339	712	712	1,339	1,339	1,339	712	712	712	1,339	1,339	1,339	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	442	674	674	1,116	604	604	442	442	442	1,116	1,116	1,116	442	442	1,116	1,116	1,116	442	442	442	1,116	1,116	1,116	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	324	837	837	1,211	190	190	324	324	324	1,211	1,211	1,211	324	324	1,211	1,211	1,211	324	324	324	1,211	1,211	1,211	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	560	186	186	746	36	36	560	560	560	746	746	746	560	560	746	746	746	560	560	560	746	746	746	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	57	16	96	93	3	12	57	57	57	93	93	93	57	57	93	93	93	57	57	57	93	93	93	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	180	320	362	542	23	53	180	180	180	542	542	542	180	180	542	542	542	180	180	180	542	542	542	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	3,852	708	708	4,560	826	826	3,852	3,852	3,852	4,560	4,560	4,560	3,852	3,852	4,560	4,560	4,560	3,852	3,852	3,852	4,560	4,560	4,560	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	121	39	236	357	19	259	121	121	121	357	357	357	121	121	357	357	357	121	121	121	357	357	357	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	2,436	162	798	3,234	81	798	2,436	2,436	2,436	3,234	3,234	3,234	2,436	2,436	3,234	3,234	3,234	2,436	2,436	2,436	3,234	3,234	3,234	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	34	9	9	43	5	11	34	34	34	43	43	43	34	34	43	43	43	34	34	34	43	43	43	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	30	27	27	57	41	41	30	30	30	57	57	57	30	30	57	57	57	30	30	30	57	57	57	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	14,667	9,185	29,606	44,273	8,364	18,039	14,667	14,667	14,667	44,273	44,273	44,273	14,667	14,667	44,273	44,273	44,273	14,667	14,667	14,667	44,273	44,273	44,273	396	288	56	103	86	92
Total	14,667	9,185	29,606	44,273	8,364	18,039	14,667	14,667	14,667	44,273	44,273	44,273	14,667	14,667	44,273	44,273	44,273	14,667	14,667	14,667	44,273	44,273	44,273	396	288	56	103	86	92

Board of Revenue, Madras

Proceedings No. 48, Press, 24th December 1951

Village officers—Artizan service—Whether the artizan inams consist of land or land revenue—Amendments to Standing Orders Nos. 55 and 154—Issued.

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Commissioner of Land Revenue.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O. Ms. No. 3078, Revenue, dated 26th November 1951.

Resolution—No. 48, Press, dated 24th December 1951:

With the approval of the Government, the Board issues the following amendments to its Standing Orders :—

(A) Board's Standing Orders—Volume II—Chapter IV—Page 413—Standing Order No. 55—Paragraph 2 inserted by Correction Slip No. 158—Sub-paragraph (a)—(Point 6).—Add the following as explanation :—

“ *Explanation.*—Where the holder of the inam is a village artizan or a village servant falling under class (4) in section 3 of the Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act, 1895 (Act III of 1895), and the land was on or at any time after the 14th July 1942, in the possession of the person then holding the office, the Collector shall, in the absence of the evidence to the contrary, presume that the emoluments of the office consist of the land and not merely of an assignment of revenue payable in respect of the land.”

(B) Board's Standing Orders—Volume II—Chapter IV—Page 414—Standing Order No. 55—Paragraph 3 as amended by Correction Slip No. 196.—For the existing paragraph, substitute the following :—

“ 3. *The nature of the right resumed.*—The inam may consist of the land and the net assessment on it or of the assessment only. But, where the holder of the inam is a village artizan or a village servant falling under class (4) in section 3 of the Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act, 1895 (Act III of 1895), and the land was on or at any time after the 14th July 1942, in the possession of the person then holding the office, the Collector shall, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, presume that the emoluments of the office consist of the land and not merely of an assignment of revenue payable in respect of the land. In all other cases of artizan inams, the Collector shall proceed on the assumption that the inam consists only of the net assessment on the land, except in cases where there is *prima facie* evidence to show that the land and the assessment on it constitute the inam.”

(C) Board's Standing Orders—Volume III—Chapter XIII—Page 863—Standing Order No. 154—Paragraph 11.—Add the following as explanation :—

“ *Explanation.*—Where the office is that of a village artizan or a village servant falling under class (4) in section 3 of the Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act, 1895 (Act III of 1895), and the land was on or at any time after the 14th July 1942 in the possession of the person then holding the office, the Collector shall, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, presume that the emoluments of the office consist of the land and not merely of an assignment of revenue payable in respect of the land.”

(True extract)

A. SOMASUNDARAM,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Collectors of all districts (Revenue Divisional Officers, Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge).

„ Board of Revenue (Settlement of Estates).

Copy to the Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department.

Board of Revenue, Madras

Proceedings No. 49, Press, 24th December 1951

Irrigation—Works—Irrigation and rainfall—Area cropped and value of crops—Fasli 1360—Statements—Forwarded.

Sri V. N. KUDVA, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

Resolution—No. 49, Press, dated 24th December 1951.

The following statistical statements for the agricultural year ending 30th June 1951 are forwarded to the Chief Engineer (Irrigation):—

- (i) comparative statement of irrigation and rainfall in each district;
- (ii) comparative statement of irrigation and rainfall (IV-E); and
- (iii) statement showing the area actually irrigated by flow and lift under productive and unproductive works and the value of crops raised thereon.

2. (a) The average rainfall in the Madras State exclusive of the West Coast and the Nilgiris for the official year 1950-51 was 25.2 inches against 35.4 inches in the previous year, i.e., 1949-50 and against the average of 32.9 inches for the five years ending 1949-50.

(b) The south-west monsoon set in on the West Coast during the last week of May 1950. The north-east monsoon commenced during the middle of October 1950. The following statement shows the incidence of the two monsoons in the several districts of the Madras State, month by month:—

Statement showing the seasonal conditions in the Madras State (exclusive of Madras, Malabar, South Kanara and the Nilgiris) for fasli 1360 (1950-51).

Month.	Districts where the rainfall was normal or bordering on the normal.	Districts where the rainfall was above the normal.	Districts where the rainfall was below the normal.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>South-west monsoon.</i>				
June 1950	Kurnool	Visakhapatnam	All districts other than those mentioned in columns (2) and (3).	
July 1950	Chittoor	Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Kurnool and Nellore.	Do.	
August 1950	Anantapur	Bellary, Nellore, Chingleput, Chittoor, Salem, Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli, Tanjore, Madurai and Ramanathapuram.	Do.	
September 1950.	....	East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Cuddapah, Nellore, Chingleput and Chittoor.	All districts other than those mentioned in column (3).	
On the whole from June to September 1950.	....	East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Nellore and Tanjore.	Do.	
<i>North-east monsoon.</i>				
October 1950	....	Salem, Bellary, Anantapur, Nellore, Tiruchirappalli and Madurai.	All districts other than those mentioned in column (3).	
November 1950	....	Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam and East Godavari.	Do.	
December 1950	....	....	Visakhapatnam, Chingleput, South Arcot, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli, Tanjore, Madurai, Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli.	
On the whole from October to December 1950.	....	Bellary	All districts other than Bellary	

3. The total area irrigated under the productive and unproductive works was 4,858,259 acres. The extent irrigated under minor works was 3,257,447 acres.

(True extract)

N. C. THOMAS,
Joint Secretary.

To the Chief Engineer Irrigation, Madras (with three statements).

Copy to the Collectors of all districts, except Madras, Malabar, South Kanara and the Nilgiris (with three statements).

V. N. KUDVA,
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

Appendices.

P. SIVASANKARAN,
Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

Comparative statement of rainfall in each district.

Groups.	Districts.	Average for five years ending 1949-50.		1949-50.		1950-51.	
		April to Septem- ber.	October to March.	April to Septem- ber.	October to March.	April to Septem- ber.	October to March.
		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
(1)	(2)	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.
Circars	Visakhapatnam	28.72	13.59	31.70	18.60	21.60	11.34
	Srikakulam	..	..	..	..	4.30	9.92
	East Godavari	32.85	14.15	37.00	18.30	34.70	11.6
	West Godavari	31.97	11.44	39.53	14.10	37.10	7.10
	Krishna	27.34	9.69	31.70	4.20	9.30	5.86
	Guntur	22.92	12.49	32.80	10.80	19.50	5.50
Deccan	Kurnool	21.53	6.74	23.60	5.80	13.80	4.74
	Bellary	17.25	4.89	17.33	5.50	13.50	7.45 ^c
	Anantapur	15.53	5.05	19.50	5.40	12.50	5.45
	Cuddapah	17.09	9.07	25.70	5.60	10.30	5.31
Carnatic	Nellore	15.65	19.80	29.50	8.50	14.10	15.57
	Chingleput	20.33	23.07	28.40	9.10	17.50	16.33
	South Arcot	17.67	23.23	21.70	9.80	15.90	14.10
Central	Chittoor	19.77	13.94	30.20	7.30	16.30	6.49
	North Arcot	20.71	15.84	25.80	9.80	13.20	8.53
	Salem	20.05	14.03	22.50	11.80	14.00	10.75
	Coimbatore	11.91	15.23	15.80	10.60	7.70	8.95
	Tiruchirappalli	16.32	16.76	23.10	15.00	12.40	13.35
South	Tanjore	14.13	23.74	18.00	17.20	15.10	20.65
	Madurai	14.51	19.43	15.60	13.80	11.50	14.22
	Ramanathapuram	11.85	21.83	14.30	18.20	6.60	10.52
	Tirunelveli	7.19	22.17	7.53	13.40	4.50	13.99
Total ..		405.28	318.25	511.20	232.80	325.60	228.82
Average ..		18.42	14.46	24.34	11.09	14.80	10.10
		32.88		35.43		25.20	

APPENDIX II.

IV.E.—Comparative statement of irrigation and rainfall in the Madras State for the revenue year ending with 30th June 1951.

Civil districts.	Of the civil districts.				Works supplying irrigation— number and name.	Cultivable area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	Total area in acres.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6) ACS.	(7) ACS.	Area at present estimated as annually irrigable by the works specified in column (5).	Revenue year ending with June 1950.			Area irrigated in acres.			Rainfall.		
	Revenue year ending with June 1951.			Kharif first crop.													Rabi second crop.	Total.	Kharif first crop.	Rabi second crop.	Total.	(13) ACS.		(14) INCHES.	(15) INCHES.
	(8) ACS.	(9) ACS.	(10) ACS.																						
Srikulam.		2,483,968	1,252,667	831,074																		1949-50, 1950-51.			
	1				Chikavole minor river system	70,000	66,800	63,804	5,118	68,922	56,870	5,900	62,770												
	2				Nagavalli river system	31,200	27,500	26,423	1,721	28,149	24,389	904	27,303												
	3				Minor works	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75,881											
	Total				Total	101,200	94,800	90,232	6,839	97,071	151,049	14,905	165,954									14-22			
Visakhapatnam.		3,180,144	1,201,877	837,433																		50-8			
	1				Minor works	121,767	131,777	121,215	15,518	136,763	51,073	5,315	56,388									32-94			
	1				Godavari delta system	396,253	377,000	402,610	15,289	555,498	404,101	154,655	559,196												
	2				Polavaram Island system	17,648	17,500	16,336	6,188	23,804	17,466	8,482	25,988												
East Godavari.		8,636,570	1,794,339	1,024,615																		55-8			
	3				Minor works	94,862	94,862	10,501	12,568	113,462	99,132	12,110	111,522									40-35			
	Total				Total	509,763	489,862	519,715	172,159	691,404	521,199	175,317	696,516												
	1				Godavari delta system	565,000	414,500	465,757	215,031	680,788	465,611	215,299	680,940												
West Godavari.		1,925,587	1,515,065	831,917																		53-6			
	2				Krishna delta system	39,674	39,606	38,674	708	40,382	37,893	1,723	39,616												
	3				Minor works	43,120	43,129	56,553	8,193	61,726	59,494	2,672	62,168												
	Total				Total	608,129	457,629	563,950	218,432	782,388	563,028	219,694	782,722									44-20			
Krishna		2,229,215	1,756,643	1,255,848																		35-9			
	1				Krishna delta system	543,000	445,300	543,724	12,728	555,752	542,855	12,077	555,832									18-16			
	2				Godavari delta system	80,000	42,000	77,264	218	77,482	76,560	82	77,642												
	3				Divi cum Krishna East Bank Canal.	13,024	10,000	10,166	17	10,183	10,268	232	10,500												
Guntur		8,093,722	2,810,319	2,121,010																					
	4				Minor works	20,903	20,903	26,138	75	26,168	26,373	106	26,479												
	Total				Total	656,927	518,203	654,563	13,429	671,792	630,021	14,345	700,365												
	1				Krishna delta system	357,000	380,000	414,390	14,524	428,913	403,898	6,802	410,600												
Kurnool		6,008,244	2,966,528	2,126,770																					
	2				Thavanas tank	2,448	2,448	2,448	141	2,589	2,448	6	2,454												
	3				Dondapad tank	2,880	250	468	141	432	426	1	427												
	4				Atmakur tank	1,160	460	431	1	432	426	1	427												
Karnool					Jangamaheswarapuram tank	960	290	230	22	252	284	222	284												
	5				Minor works	26,534	26,534	27,066	1,777	29,143	25,189	867	26,066												
	Total				Total	390,982	358,375	443,818	16,470	460,358	430,584	7,710	438,294												
	1				Kurnool-Cuddapah canal	319,869	103,743	38,551	10,557	49,108	41,872	10,698	52,500												
Karnool					Venkatapuram tank	1,700	340	308	5,702	11,892	58,801	2,084	7,011												
	2				Cumbum tank	6,000	5,950	5,618	609	6,099	5,406	6	5,412												
	3				Markapur tank	1,701	1,583	1,288	141	1,429	1,288	8	1,331												
	4				Siddipet tank	4,250	8,780	1,273	13	1,286	1,256	..	714												
Karnool					Thippayapalem project	469	469	1,231	469	1,200	439	4	448												
	5				Minor works	47,146	47,146	49,910	9,410	59,360	45,929	4,938	50,864												
	Total				Total	380,666	162,522	98,009	27,446	125,455	96,710	17,727	114,437												
	1				Minor works	47,146	47,146	49,910	9,410	59,360	45,929	4,938	50,864												

* Columns (6) to (10) against the head Minor works in Visakhapatnam district include Srikulam also.

APPENDIX II—contd.

IV. E.—Comparative statement of irrigation and rainfall in the Madras State for the revenue year ending with 30th June 1951—contd.

Civil districts.	Of the civil districts.				Works supplying irrigation— number and name.	Area at present estimated as annually irrigable by the works specified in column (5).	Area irrigated in acres.				Rainfall.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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North Arcot	2,974,837	1,648,859	1,071,482	1 Palar anicut system	80,930	54,566	48,789	16,189	64,978	44,893	8,917	53,815	37-5	22-08
				2 Chervar anicut system	28,921	22,103	18,256	7,307	25,563	15,181	3,160	18,341		
				3 Polney anicut system	23,824	22,462	18,536	5,787	24,623	12,944	3,563	16,510		
				4 Minor works	231,047	231,047	186,481	66,837	241,318	160,308	20,109	189,507		
				Total	365,322	330,808	271,362	85,130	356,432	233,331	44,842	278,173		
Obittoor	2,774,030	1,967,121	826,694	1 Polney anicut system	113,903	113,903	1,469	877	1,816	851	32	883	35-6	23-78
				2 Minor works	113,903	113,903	102,574	35,891	138,465	57,282	19,275	592,557		
Salem	4,452,629	2,898,737	1,648,136	1 Barur tank	6,887	3,750	4,339	1,695	6,034	4,270	998	5,268	34-3	24-75
				2 Minor works	105,998	105,998	96,399	37,445	138,444	91,006	26,061	117,067		
Srinibatore	4,551,876	2,802,878	1,749,641	1 Tadepalle channel	112,885	109,748	100,738	39,140	139,878	95,276	27,059	122,335	26-4	16-85
				2 Arakkankottai channel	16,000	15,400	18,241	11,656	30,380	17,367	8,578	25,045		
				3 Kalliarayan channel	6,000	4,845	4,891	2,467	7,358	4,862	1,776	5,608		
				4 Kanniyampalayam anicut system	15,000	12,519	12,641	13,160	26,801	12,832	12,393	25,205		
				5 Minor works	1,600	213	436	2	438	471	471	91,331		
Tiruchirappalli	3,490,620	2,205,712	1,632,592	1 Cauvery delta system	111,462	105,559	105,995	54,596	160,591	103,699	45,190	148,889	38-1	25-75
				2 Nandiyar channel system	44,667	44,008	49,675	30,691	80,316	41,648	24,921	66,569		
				3 Kattalai scheme	9,480	7,084	7,337	2,584	9,921	6,761	2,252	9,013		
				4 Minor works	40,000	36,623	56,373	24,027	80,400	54,757	23,432	78,189		
				Total	120,308	120,308	203,286	59,254	282,540	168,206	48,777	247,043		
Tanjore	2,895,782	1,816,247	1,433,417	1 Cauvery delta system	214,455	208,023	316,621	116,556	433,177	301,432	99,332	400,314	28-3	25-75
				2 Lower Coleroon anicut system	864,367	856,918	842,986	116,554	950,540	851,630	118,737	94,367		
				3 Cauvery-Nettur project	31,233	23,655	23,926	1,303	25,219	25,184	2,838	28,009		
				4 Minor works	528,487	177,000	263,517	98,800	249,377	200,737	29,739	236,66		
				Total	65,961	65,961	31,831	6,068	37,897	83,195	4,066	37,201		
Madurai	3,115,713	2,270,578	1,207,371	1 Periyar system	1,490,048	1,123,564	1,102,260	162,783	1,265,043	1,110,726	1,03,313	1,261,039	29-4	25-72
				2 Minor works	131,046	131,046	118,563	40,928	159,491	125,066	29,851	151,817		
Mazanathapuram	3,088,687	2,346,438	803,914	1 Periyar system	38,362	38,362	27,896	6,830	34,726	25,956	6,415	32,371	32-5	17-18
				2 Minor works	38,362	38,362	27,896	6,830	34,726	25,956	6,415	32,371		
Tirunelveli	2,775,907	2,144,218	1,071,775	1 Srivaikuntam anicut system	33,500	25,685	24,947	18,115	43,062	25,976	17,228	43,204	20-9	18-49
				2 Marudur anicut system	17,320	17,320	17,761	16,478	33,839	17,751	14,023	31,774		
				3 Minor works	187,167	187,167	168,540	82,496	246,036	171,909	85,271	257,180		
				Total	238,587	230,772	206,248	116,089	322,337	215,656	116,522	332,158		
				Total of Productive and Unproductive works	4,758,167	3,774,147	3,984,581	79,084	4,777,665	4,087,840	790,419	4,858,259		
Total	74,361,667	48,096,161	29,553,730	Total of Minor works	2,528,595	2,528,595	2,200,932	559,542	2,760,474	2,723,353	534,094	3,257,447	38-4	28-30
				Grand total	7,286,762	6,302,742	6,185,513	1,352,626	7,538,139	6,791,193	1,324,513	8,115,706		

APPENDIX III.

III-E.—Statement showing the area irrigated by flow and lift under productive and unproductive works and the value of crops raised thereon for fasli 1360 (1950-51).

Districts.	Names of systems.				Second crop.				Total.		Both seasons.		Paddy.				Ragi.				Other crops.				To al.	
	(1)	(2)	1st crop.		Second crop.		Total.	(7)	(8)	ACS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.		
			Flow.	Lift.	Flow.	Lift.																				
1. Productive works.																										
East Godavari	..	Polavaram Island system	17,461	115	8,406	26	25,998	122	..	25,998	19,08,589	1	113,051	615	31,700	25,998	19,98,230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
West Godavari	..	Godavari Delta system	32,815	11,626	18,815	587	550,166	11,080	..	550,166	61,257	896	62,013	3	70	62,013	125,521	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Krishna	..	Do.	452,879	12,762	207,885	7,013	6,189	1,884	..	6,189	8,933,861	103	84,332	992	16,204	84,332	10,37,841	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	Do.	1,676	199	619	19	2,723	..	..	1,627	1,093,257	..	20,68	..	..	20,68	2,29,610	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(Godavari Delta system) Total	..		847,410	24,537	35,732	13,789	1,292,558	23,514	..	1,292,558	9,57,03,878	9,070	2,17,451	145,596	2,01,45,432	1,21,1,733	1,33,50,821	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
West Godavari	..	Krishna Delta system	37,815	18	1,637	66	39,616	862	..	39,616	57,01,72	..	..	..	..	..	57,01,72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Krishna	..	Do.	532,010	10,765	12,149	928	553,892	10,420	..	553,892	8,69,37,58	..	674	..	..	..	8,69,37,58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Guntur	..	Do.	892,683	1,154	6,175	198	410,550	3,079	..	410,550	8,67,04,922	1	..	..	..	..	8,67,04,922	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(Krishna Delta system) Total	..		992,618	21,937	19,811	1,392	1,06,088	13,870	..	1,06,088	17,79,72,507	1	664	..	..	..	17,79,72,507	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Krishna	..	Divi-cum-Krishna East Bank canal.	103,577	1,073	155	27	104,892	1,220	..	104,892	86,72,040	..	..	..	..	..	86,72,040	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nellore	..	Pennar river canals	158,283	4,901	3,903	241	167,376	745	..	167,376	2,42,51,341	..	1,441	..	..	..	2,42,51,341	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Combatore	..	Akkankottai channel	4,722	140	1,477	39	5,109	80	..	5,109	22,38,043	..	..	..	..	..	22,38,043	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	Jadai-pall channel	1,049	718	736	1,192	2,267	832	..	2,267	4,43,068	123	47,705	..	..	..	4,43,068	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chingleput	..	Kallu arayan channel	1,049	2,358	10,367	2,676	25,205	2,758	..	25,205	19,83,370	8,449	269,888	13,066	2,05,905	25,015	12,98,018	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
North Arcot	..	Chembrambakkam tank	21,952	2,204	1,155	374	16,510	1,462	..	16,510	22,21,740	1,116	1,85,640	247	51,00	15,696	12,98,018	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chittoor	..	Poimay anicut system	12,066	83	8,490	76	16,510	1,462	..	16,510	22,21,740	3,237	5,32,852	2,439	45,04	16,511	25,015	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	Do.	713	133	23	6	883	8	..	883	1,53,53,691	94	15,346	137	2,60	583	1,53,71,637	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(Poimay Anicut system) Total	..		13,324	471	3,516	82	17,393	1,475	..	17,393	1,75,75,837	3,391	5,47,118	2,496	47,24	17,394	1,51,62,359	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South Arcot	..	Tirukkoyilur anicut system.	38,044	1,168	5,042	40	3,904	901	..	3,904	17,12,654	1,868	3,01,389	1,392	1,21,10	11,942	21,58,028	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	Shat latopur anicut system	32,705	1,148	1,081	337	4,461	907	..	4,461	94,29,686	1,704	2,05,863	947	94,45	46,171	97,58,769	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	Nehmatho r anicut system	4,858	26	447	3	5,334	171	..	5,334	9,36,574	108	81,382	1,520	3,150	8,486	12,98,018	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	Vridhachalam anicut system.	6,384	97	315	578	7,273	860	..	7,273	1,38,055	90	22,349	1,520	3,150	8,486	12,98,018	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	Lower Coleroon anicut system.	86,917	1,856	8,097	383	92,283	1,915	..	92,283	2,22,78,055	802	67,365	1,30	10,150	97,783	2,23,01,570	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tanjore	..	Do.	21,526	639	2,001	237	26,012	137	..	26,012	5,87,459	129	15,059	1,788	1,29,253	28,003	60,15,776	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(Lower Coleroon anicut) Total	..		111,473	2,495	10,693	620	125,285	1,995	..	125,285	2,81,40,514	941	82,424	2,018	1,46,108	122,756	2,83,77,340	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tanjore	..	Cauvery-Mettur project	1,111	962	27,51	2,081	240,460	2,011	..	240,460	3,72,66,341	1,477	1,51,037	18,80	12,9,363	2,020	3,86,2,744	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tiruchirappalli	..	Cauvery Delta system	816,102	35,608	110,283	3,452	965,397	24,492	..	965,397	16,23,300	8,64	6,86,753	26,208	61,74,80	965,392	2,43,18,019	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	Do.	39,442	5,266	2,583	1,333	66,59	3,618	..	66,59	1,57,99,271	284	58,909	4,249	1,74,846	66,649	1,70,12,623	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(Cauvery Delta system) Total	..		85,564	37,714	133,873	4,75	1,031,936	2,920	..	1,031,936	25,13,88,621	5,375	8,96,199	47,743	1,77,75,718	1,292,231	26,05,58,978	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tiruchirappalli	..	Nandiyar channel system	5,922	839	1,964	278	9,013	1,470	..	9,013	10,13,013	295	42,763	19,356	5,01,000	8,505	10,55,766	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Madurai	..	Kattalai scheme	52,416	2,311	22,533	899	78,179	10,618	..	78,179	98,03,751	286	1,11,017	19,356	5,01,000	73,186	99,1,598	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ramanathapuram.	..	Periyar system	131,773	4,02	13,517	3,993	10,1295	6,711	..	10,1295	25,70,721	4,421	6,21,306	15,942	2,75,251	145,667	3,86,2,275	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(Periyar system) Total	..		131,773	4,712	53,747	3,293	19,4295	6,711	..	19,4295	20,7,721	4,421	6,21,306	15,942	2,75,251	145,667	3,86,2,275	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tirunelveli	..	Srivalkunam anicut system.	25,55	421	16,038	1,170	43,204	1,442	..	43,204	61,03,314	76	2,095	3,849	1,67,900	43,204	63,24,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	Marudur anicut system	17,466	35	13,311	69	31,714	732	..	31,714	1,54,0,278	217	2,095	3,849	1,67,900	43,204	63,24,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kurupol	..	Cumbum tank	6,742	88	2,061	23	7,013	1,442	..	7,013	1,54,0,278	88	2,095	3,849	1,67,900	43,204	63,24,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
North Arcot	..	Cheyar anicut system	12,047	3,184	2,309	851	14,341	236	..	14,341	25,14,733	2,337	5,78,589	844	12,592	17,824	31,08,987	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chingleput	..	Do.	681	169	131	53	1,016	9	..	1,016	1,54,0,278	88	2,095	3,849	1,67,900	43,204	63,24,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(Cheyvar Anicut system) Total.	..		12,723	3,303	2,410	906	19,377	245	..	19,377	26,80,985	2,325	5,99,474	11	15,75	18,860	32,1,527	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Srikakulam	..	Srikakulam minor river system	54,635	2,35	4,942	158	62,770	238	..	62,770	58,62,719	1,815	1,03,254	5,66	99,902	60,345	90,65,575	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total of Productive works	..		3,687,880	126,162	719,791	86,349	4,570,182	15,677	..	3,971,740	67,27,59,073	29,405	43,24,407	231,368	3,62,11,319	4,282,508	71,32,94,199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

2. Unproductive works.

		26,247	152	875	29	27,303	29	26,877	46,40,023	98	18,109	328	4,12,512	27,303	50,70,644
Vishakhapatnam	Nagavalli river project	9,364	904	231	1	10,500	1	10,931	22,85,150	..	..	169	11,795	10,500	22,06,945
Krishna	Vunturu anicut system	242	10	82	..	284	..	268	45,169	..	..	82	41,000	285	50,149
Guntur	Atmakur tank	426	..	1	..	427	..	382	41,700	..	..	85	15,000	427	57,700
	Dondapad tank	406	..	6	..	412	..	399	3,128	..	..	..	..	411	51,922
	Bhavanad tank	551	..	2	..	553	..	533	97,214	..	..	2	100	555	97,314
Kelore	Moted reservoir	10,370	27	498	..	10,876	..	10,576	20,26,878	..	..	208	2,909	10,875	20,41,789
	Bajipuram tank	60	..	3	..	63	..	547	1,06,491	..	..	5	264	602	1,12,603
	Ponnalur tank	710	..	3	..	713	..	477	12,202	..	..	76	550	713	81,352
	Anamasamudram-Biraperu tank.	824	..	3	..	826	..	782	84,457	..	..	..	..	826	89,304
	Yenir tank	434	3	..	..	437	..	384	77,501	7	1,851	46	24,032	437	1,03,684
	Facileru system	8,265	2	29	..	8,293	..	2,848	6,48,774	132	16,634	316	21,387	8,293	6,87,345
	Chepauv channel	8,834	783	1,217	41	10,875	857	10,554	26,21,259	321	57,288	..	10,875	10,875	26,78,547
	Nacavaram anicut and supply channel.	519	10	180	20	712	..	420	20,141	100	26,955	170	1,900	690	49,026
	Markapur tank	1,619	9	3	..	1,631	..	1,093	8,09,367	329	88,034	..	1,760	1,419	3,97,401
	Siddapuram tank	714	..	..	..	714	..	593	1,02,555	..	..	121	300	714	1,04,315
	Venkatapuram tank	311	..	..	..	311	..	109	48,026	..	..	2	..	311	48,226
	Thirupavale project	436	3	4	..	443	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kurnool-Cuddapah canal	41,621	211	10,771	326	42,500	..	34,634	91,11,513	162	25,743	17,764	3,55,280	52,560	94,92,536
	Do.	32,478	388	4,742	255	3,563	..	25,478	47,67,309	3,339	4,68,504	9,046	4,07,070	37,363	56,42,783
Cuddapah	(Kurnool-Cuddapah canal) Total	74,099	629	15,113	581	90,423	..	60,112	1,88,78,822	8,501	4,94,47	16,810	7,62,350	90,423	1,51,35,419
	Basavanna channel.	1,078	..	87	..	1,115	..	359	57,605	1	99	785	8,08,429	1,115	8,66,138
Bellary	Yellanur tank	486	..	..	..	486	..	472	70,043	14	3,106	..	11,40,760	486	73,149
Anantapur	Burur tank	4,213	57	985	2	5,268	..	3,846	9,78,770	662	1,14,877	760	1,500	5,168	22,24,507
Salem	Kanniyampalayam anicut	471	..	..	400	471	..	462	2,14,039	3	1,407	6	1,500	471	2,16,946
Coimbatore	Madras water-supply and irrigation system.	6,508	370	854	70	7,730	..	5,806	2,30,348	410	52,872	1,620	2,23,250	7,736	5,06,470
Chingleput	Valur anicut system	209	401	..	..	2,500	..	2,408	1,68,023	86	14,051	8	1,080	2,500	1,83,154
	Palar anicut system	19,581	899	1,750	59	22,324	..	17,437	26,48,876	2,411	2,93,097	994	59,560	20,342	29,31,538
	Do.	42,781	2,816	8,000	627	53,715	..	46,434	80,93,986	5,286	7,98,096	1,605	4,12,650	53,375	92,99,732
North Arcot	(Palar anicut system) Total	61,612	3,215	9,700	686	76,139	..	63,921	1,07,22,862	7,697	10,16,193	2,569	4,72,210	74,217	1,22,91,255
	Pelandoral anicut system	17,873	443	7,047	133	14,576	..	13,759	22,93,524	647	80,115	140	12,98,700	14,576	36,72,089
South Arcot	Wellington reservoir	17,512	43	867	1,997	18,746	..	16,917	23,63,311	865	1,22,392	664	32,200	18,446	25,17,908
	Total of Unproductive works	246,763	7,035	31,757	15,077	288,077	..	235,766	4,42,10,394	15,175	21,55,200	34,879	52,81,648	285,820	5,16,47,243
	Total of Productive works	3,687,830	123,132	719,701	103,317	4,570,182	..	3,971,740	67,27,59,073	29,405	43,21,407	231,363	3,62,11,319	4,282,508	71,32,94,799
	Grand total	3,934,643	133,197	751,548	118,394	4,858,259	..	4,207,06	4,43,14,711	44,560	64,79,607	316,242	4,14,92,667	4,568,328	76,49,42,041

NOTE.—(1) The area "under both seasons" is included under the first and second crops.
(2) The areas in columns (3) to (6) include extent under withered crops but exclude "waste charged."
(3) The area of withered crops is 289,931 acres.