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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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To

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Governor and President in Council,

BOMBAY.

Commissioner's Office,

Camp Mirpur Batoro, 27th February 1888.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to submit my Annual Report on the Revenue Administration of the Province of Sind for the year 1886-87 accompanied by the usual number of Appendices as detailed below :—

Appendix No. I.—Huzur Form No. 10 A.—Contrasted statement of the Gross and Net Land Revenue.

Appendix No. II.—Huzur Form No. 12 C.—Statement of outstanding Balances.

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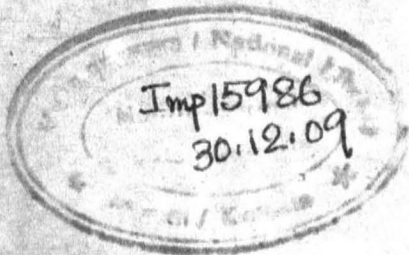
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Appendix No. XIII.—Huzur Form No. 26 (Q) A.—Statement showing the No. and extent of occupancies including Inam lands in ryatwari villages.



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Appendix No. XIV.—Huzur Form No. 26 (Q) B.—Statement showing other varieties of tenure than ryatwari with the No. of estates under each variety of tenure, and the area and revenue paid to Government under each such variety.

Appendix No. XV.—Huzur Form No. 18 I. (A).—Contrasted statement of items of Sayer Revenue.

Appendix No. XVI.—Huzur Form No. 20 K.—Contrasted statement of actual charges on account of collection establishment.

#### SEASON.

2. The inundation was on the whole an excellent one. The river commenced to rise in the month of May a somewhat earlier period than usual. The rise fluctuated up to the 15th June, when it became steady, and maintained its upward tendency until on the 22nd July a height of 16' 3" was attained at the Bakkar gauge. This height exceeds that of any year except 1882 when 17' 7" were recorded at the same gauge in the month of August. There was thus a plentiful supply of water for the Kharif crops, but in consequence of the river falling early the area under rabi was considerably affected.

3. The set of the river was unfavorable to the Begari canal in the Upper Sind Frontier District, silting up its mouth towards the close of the season and thus cutting off the supply in the canal at a critical moment and causing injury to crops sown late. The Ghar in the Shikarpur District, owing to erosion at the mouth again worked badly throughout the season, occasioning loss of revenue, both by a contraction in the area of cultivation and by the necessity for granting remissions.

4. In the Hyderabad District the river swept away a fine tract of rabi land at the mouth of the Dadwah, three miles broad and 10 long, and also consumed a considerable portion of the village of Thutt, opposite Sehwan and the Laki pass, which only a few years ago was about 7 or 8 miles away from the river bank.

5. Breaches in canals and embankments occurred in every District and some remissions were rendered necessary owing to rabi crops destroyed by the frost that fell in January and February.

6. The rainfall was below the average, and being moreover irregular and ill-distributed, was of little benefit either to barani crops or to fodder grass.

#### VILLAGES AND HAMLETS.

7. The number of Government and alienated Villages and Hamlets is shown in Appendix No. 1 (Huzur Form No. 10 A. columns 3 to 8). The following comparative table shows the number of Government and alienated villages, as compared with the preceding year in the several Districts of the Province.

No.	District.	1886-87.			1885-86.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.
1	Upper Sind Frontier...	295	7	302	295	7	302	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Shikarpur .....	1,175	17	1,192	1,149	23	1,172	26	...	26	...	6	6
3	Hyderabad .....	1,203	56	1,259	1,136	56	1,192	67	...	67	...	...	...
4	Karachi .....	708	15	723	707	15	722	1	...	1	...	...	...
5	Thar and Parkar .....	70	...	70	70	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	3,451	95	3,546	3,357	101	3,458	94	...	94	...	6	6

8. The number of Government Villages has increased by 94, while that of the alienated has decreased by 6. This decrease occurs entirely in the Shikarpur District, and as regards 2, is due to correction of improper classification, and as regards 4, due to accretion of alluvial land in excess of the percentage to which the alienees were entitled, whereby the villages ceased to be classed as alienated under the orders in force.

9. Of the increase in the number of Government Villages, 6 are due to a transfer from the alienated list as explained above; of the remaining increase, 87 are due to survey operations and 1 to the sub-division of 2 villages into 3, under the orders contained in Government Resolution No. 360, dated 15th May 1886.

10. The following comparative table shows the Government and alienated Hamlets, as they are reported to have existed during the years 1886-87 and 1885-86 :—

No.	District.	1886-87.			1885-86.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.
1	Upper Sind Frontier...	895	23	918	864	23	887	31	...	31	...	...	...
2	Shikarpur .....	4,991	287	5,278	4,797	287	5,084	194	...	194	...	...	...
3	Hyderabad .....	6,367	571	6,938	6,513	578	7,091	...	...	...	146	7	153
4	Karachi .....	3,465	39	3,504	3,456	38	3,494	9	1	10	...	...	...
5	Thar and Parkar .....	1,230	13	1,243	1,230	13	1,243	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	16,948	933	17,881	16,860	939	17,799	234	1	235	146	7	153
	<i>Deduct</i> .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	1	147	146	1	147
	Net increase .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	...	88	...	...	...
	Net decrease .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6

11. In the Upper Sind Frontier District the increase is due to the immigration of population to the lands on canals opened within the last few years. In Hyderabad and Shikarpur the changes are due to more precise enumeration under recent settlement operations, and in Karachi the Collector states that cultivating classes are becoming less nomadic and forming settled Hamlets.



## IRRIGATIONAL WORKS.

12. The following table shows for the years 1885-86 and 1884-85 the total expenditure on Irrigational Works in the Province not debitable to capital in the canal accounts:—

No.	Collectorate and Division.	1885-86.	1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	U.S. Frontier { Begari Division .....	1,28,723	1,27,696	1,027	...
	{ Kashmor Bund.....	54,635	45,250	9,385	...
2	Shikarpur ... Shikarpur and Ghar Division.	5,47,409	5,33,259	14,150	...
3	Hyderabad ... { Hyderabad Canal Division ...	2,12,217	2,53,014	...	40,797
	{ Fuleli Division.....	2,14,660	2,38,023	...	23,363
4	Karachi ... Karachi Collectorate Canal Division.....	3,29,127	3,15,400	13,727	...
5	Thar & Parkar—Eastern Nara Division .....	90,229	89,017	1,212	...
	Total.....	15,77,000	16,01,659	39,501	64,160
	DEDUCT—increase.....	...	...	...	39,501
	Net decrease ...	...	...	...	24,659



13. The details of the expenditure entered in the foregoing table for each of the years, 1885-86 and 1884-85 are shown in the following statements :—

1885-86.

No.	Collectorate and Canals Division.	Direct charges.						Cost of Revenue Collections.	Indirect charges.	Grand Total.
		Works.	Maintenance and repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Refund of Revenue.	Total.		Leave and Pension allowances.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier { Begari Division ... ..	...	64,313	21,528	603	...	86,444	39,266	3,013	1,28,723
	{ Kashmor Bund ... ..	...	43,614	9,656	284	...	53,554	1,081	...	54,635
2	Shikarpur ... .. Shikarpur and Ghar Division ... ..	74,795	2,75,372	77,138	1,276	695	4,29,276	1,13,222	4,911	5,47,469
3	Hyderabad ... .. { Hyderabad Canal Division ... ..	1,904	1,16,867	35,180	1,198	76	1,55,225	55,952	1,040	2,12,217
	{ Fuleli Division ... ..	...	1,31,514	46,882	329	7	1,78,732	29,922	6,006	2,14,660
4	Karachi ... .. Karachi Collectorate Canal Division ... ..	52,285	1,55,040	65,841	1,836	...	2,75,002	54,125	...	3,29,127
5	Thar and Parkar... .. Eastern Nara Division ... ..	...	43,650	20,726	304	...	64,680	22,647	2,902	90,229
	Total ... ..	1,28,984	8,30,370	2,76,951	5,830	778	12,42,913	3,16,215	17,872	15,77,000

1884-85.

1	Upper Sind Frontier { Begari Division ... ..	...	67,839	21,160	837	...	89,836	34,808	2,962	1,27,606
	{ Kashmor Bund ... ..	...	38,786	5,435	313	...	44,534	716	...	45,250
2	Shikarpur ... .. Shikarpur and Ghar Division ... ..	94,051	2,38,577	56,248	780	330	3,89,986	1,39,885	3,388	5,33,259
3	Hyderabad ... .. { Hyderabad Canal Division ... ..	11,230	1,44,948	37,210	650	40	1,94,078	57,775	1,161	2,53,614
	{ Fuleli Division ... ..	...	1,61,668	42,230	476	103	2,04,477	28,277	5,269	2,38,023
4	Karachi ... .. Karachi Collectorate Canal Division ... ..	46,566	1,57,253	57,441	415	...	2,61,675	53,725	...	3,15,400
5	Thar and Parkar... .. Eastern Nara Division ... ..	...	44,160	20,008	658	13	64,879	21,337	2,801	89,017
	Total ... ..	* 1,51,877	8,53,231	2,39,732	4,129	526	12,49,465	3,36,613	15,581	16,01,659

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No.	Collectorate and Canals Division.	Gross Canal Revenue for 1886-87.				Deduct Remissions of 1886-87.	Net Canal Revenue of 1886-87.	Revenue expenditure in 1885-86.	Remarks.
		Consolidated land and water assessment. (Revenue year)	Hakabo. (Revenue year)	Miscellaneous Canal Revenue. (Official year)	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	Begari Division ... { District ... ... { Kalat Territory.. Kashmor Band ... .. 10,724 4 0	2,746 15 0 67,024 8 0 ...	883 0 0 ... ...	4,24,276 7 4 67,024 8 0 10,724 4 0	20,336 0 0 169 13 0 ...	4,03,940 7 4 66,854 11 0 10,724 4 0	1,38,723 0 0 ... 54,635 0 0	This is a protective Bund and not a Canal.
2	Shikarpur ... ..	Shikarpur and Ghar Division...	9,392 2 0	15,946 0 0	16,09,488 15 0	92,945 15 0	15,16,543 0 0	5,47,409 0 0	
3	Hyderabad ... ..	Hyderabad Canals Division ... Fuleli Division ... ..	16,668 12 0 19,598 15 0	3,879 0 0 6,131 0 0	6,90,689 12 0 5,53,305 8 0	3,417 14 0 706 14 0	6,87,271 14 0 5,52,598 10 0	2,12,217 0 0 2,14,660 0 0	
4	Karachi ... ..	Karachi Collectorate Canals Division.	7,046 11 0	5,093 0 0	6,38,551 6 4	18,970 9 0	6,19,580 13 4	3,29,127 0 0	
5	Thar and Parkar ...	Eastern Nara Division...	1,164 1 0	16,526 0 0	3,02,789 5 0	43 4 0	3,02,746 1 0	90,229 0 0	
	Total ...	41,24,750 1 8	1,23 642 0 0	48,458 0 0	42,96,850 1 8	1,36,590 5 0	41,60,259 12 8	15,77,000 0 0	

1885-86.

No.	Collectorate and Canals Division.	Gross Canal Revenue for 1885-86.				Deduct Remissions of 1885-86.	Net Canal Revenue of 1885-86.	Revenue expenditure in 1884-85.	Remarks.
		Consolidated land and water assessment. (Revenue year).	Hakabo. (Revenue year)	Miscellaneous Canal Revenue. (Official year).	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. u. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1 Upper Sind Frontier.	Begari Division ... { District ...	4,54,501 10 8	3,323 2 0	859 0 0	4,58,683 12 8	10,709 9 0	4,47,974 3 8	1,27,696 0 0	This is a protective Band and not a Canal.
	... { Kalat Territory..	...	60,154 15 0	...	60,154 15 0	...	60,154 15 0		
	Kashmor Bund ...	12,012 7 0	...	...	12,012 7 0	...	12,012 7 0	45,250 0 0	
2 Shikarpur ...	Shikarpur and Ghar Division ...	15,46,183 2 0	9,101 3 0	17,973 0 0	15,73,257 5 0	1,12,234 15 0	14,61,022 6 0	5,33,259 0 0	
3 Hyderabad ...	Hyderabad Canal Division ...	6,61,982 1 0	16,066 6 0	3,058 0 0	6,81,106 7 0	2,757 3 0	6,78,349 4 0	2,53,014 0 0	
	Fuleli Division ...	4,37,507 13 3	18,336 13 0	3,692 0 0	4,59,536 10 3	1,412 13 0	4,58,123 13 3	2,33,023 0 0	
4 Karachi ...	Karachi Collectorate Canal Division.	6,13,153 13 0	4,590 9 0	4,170 0 0	6,21,914 6 0	24,891 4 0	5,97,023 2 0	3,15,400 0 0	
5 Thar and Parkar ...	Eastern Nara Division...	2,45,736 10 0	821 3 0	18,362 0 0	2,64,919 13 0	4,413 8 0	2,60,506 5 0	89,017 0 0	
	Total ...	39,71,077 8 11	1,12,334 3 0	48,114 0 0	41,31,585 11 11	1,56,419 4 0	39,75,166 7 11	16,01,659 0 0	



15. The following statement shows how much of the canal revenue shown under the various heads in the foregoing table for 1886-87 as also of the outstanding balances of the previous year was remitted, and realized ; how much had to be written off as a bad debt, and how much remained as an outstanding balance for recovery in the following year :—

No.	Head of Canal Revenue.	Gross Revenue.	Deduct Remissions.	Amount for collection in 1886-87.			Realizations and sums written off up to 31st July 1887.				Balance outstanding on the 1st August 1887.		
				Net revenue for current year.	Balance on account of former years on the 1st August 1886.	Total.	Collections on account of current year.	Collections on account of former years.	Irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.	Total.	On account of current year.	On account of former years.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		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.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Consolidated land and water assessment...	41,24,750 1 8	1,36,420 8 0	39,88,329 9 8	1,24,673 9 3	41,13,003 2 11	39,34,892 3 7	75,813 10 3	10,241 7 4	40,20,947 5 2	53,437 6 1	38,618 7 8	92,055 13 9
2	Hakabo ...	1,23,642 0 0	169 13 0	1,23,472 3 0	87,109 6 0	2,10,581 9 0	77,003 0 6	55,339 5 0	24,942 4 0	1,57,234 9 6	46,469 2 6	6,827 13 0	53,296 15 6
3	Miscellaneous ...	48,458 0 0	...	48,458 0 0	...	48,458 0 0	48,458 0 0	...	...	48,458 0 0	...	...	...
	Total for 1886-87...	42,96,850 1 8	1,36,590 5 0	41,60,259 12 8	2,11,782 15 3	43,72,042 11 11	40,60,353 4 1	1,31,152 15 3	35,183 11 4	42,26,689 14 8	99,906 8 7	45,446 4 8	1,45,352 13 3
	Total for 1885-86...	41,31,585 11 11	1,56,419 4 0	39,75,166 7 11	3,19,562 13 4	42,94,729 5 3	38,61,377 3 2	1,81,656 1 4	40,218 11 6	40,83,252 0 0	1,13,789 4 9	97,688 0 6	2,11,477 5 3
	Difference...	+1,65,264 5 9	-19,828 15 0	+1,85,093 4 9	-1,07,779 14 1	+77,313 6 8	+1,98,976 0 11	-50,503 2 1	-5,035 0 2	+1,43,437 14 8	-13,882 12 2	-52,241 11 10	-66,124 8 0

16. The preceding tables shew the Revenue derived from lands dependent for their irrigation solely on canals. The following table shows the revenue derived either from lands watered by the Indus direct or by rainfall, or by wells specially dug for agricultural purposes, as also what was derived from the village cess and other sources of miscellaneous revenue :—

No.	District.	From land irrigated from the Indus.	From land dependent on rainfall.	From land irrigated from wells.	Village cess.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	61,834 15 0	...	461 1 0	20,928 10 0	75,444 1 3	1,58,668 11 3
2	Shikarpur ...	4,06,235 2 0	12,055 13 0	14,079 4 0	1,22,850 14 0	1,57,669 14 3	7,12,890 15 3
3	Hyderabad ...	77,313 6 0	6,654 7 0	19,138 3 0	57,265 8 0	1,43,131 4 1	3,03,502 12 1
4	Karachi ...	1,05,570 5 0	69,089 7 0	6,488 15 0	25,602 15 0	86,093 12 2	2,92,845 6 2
5	Thar & Parkar ...	...	1,16,542 14 0	167 5 0	16,840 9 0	14,837 2 0	1,48,387 14 0
	Total ..	6,50,953 12 0	2,04,342 9 0	40,334 12 0	2,43,488 8 0	4,77,176 1 9	16,16,295 10 9
	Deduct—remissions...	8,029 6 0	4,573 11 0	...	7,842 6 0	13,543 4 1	33,988 11 1
	Net revenue 1886-87...	6,42,924 6 0	1,99,768 14 0	40,334 12 0	2,35,646 2 0	4,63,632 13 8	15,82,306 15 8
	Net revenue 1885-86...	6,72,892 9 0	1,62,267 15 0	27,952 10 0	2,06,519 0 0	3,69,871 5 2	14,39,503 7 2
	Difference...	-29,968 3 0	+37,500 15 0	+12,382 2 0	+29,127 2 0	+93,761 8 6	+1,42,803 8 6

17. The collected result of the tables at paras. 15 and 16 above is as follows :—

1. The land revenue from sources not influenced by canal irrigation amounted to.....	16,16,295 10 9
2. The gross revenue demand on account of canal irrigation was .....	42,96,850 1 8
The total revenue demand from both sources was therefore .....	59,13,145 12 5

18. With reference to Government Resolution No. 4549, dated 18th July 1887, para. 7, it should be stated that this amount exceeds, by Rs. 1,16,635-8-0, the amount given as item No. 4 in the table at para. 24; the excess consists of items not belonging to the Jamabandi accounts which have not been included in that table, though, in order to show the entire revenue earned by canal irrigation it is included in the table at para. 15. The sum of Rs. 1,16,635-8-0, consists of items Nos. 3, 4 & 5, shown in the following details.

19. The gross total above given is made up of the following heads :—

1. Land revenue vide column 29 of Appendix No. 1 Huzur Form No. 10 A. ....	57,39,892 12 5
2. Irrigation revenue on account of Hakabo recovered from Jagirdars in Sind, vide column 28, Appendix No. 1, Huzur Form No. 10 A...	56,617 8 0
3. Irrigation revenue on account of Hakabo due on land in Kelat territory leviable through the Political Officers .....	67,024 8 0
4. Irrigation revenue on account of Miscellaneous Items credited in accounts direct to the Irrigation Department .....	48,458 0 0
5. Irrigation revenue within Forest limits included under the head " Forests" .....	1,153 0 0
Total Rs.....	59,13,145 12 5

20: In the next statement is shown the number of wells in existence, in proper condition at the commencement of the year 1886-87, the number sunk or restored during the course of the year, as also the number used for irrigation purposes, together with the area so irrigated and the amount of assessment charged thereon :—

No.	District.	No. of wells at the commencement of the year.	No. of wells sunk during the year.	Total No. of wells in existence in the year.	No. actually used during the year for cultivation.	Wells used to supplement canal or river irrigation.			Well irrigation only.			Total.			Remarks.
						No. of wells.	Area cultivated.	Assessment.	No. of wells.	Area cultivated.	Assessment.	No. of wells.	Area cultivated.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Upper Sind Frontier...	345	12	357	77	14	29 9	18 14 0	63	213 2	461 1 0	77	242 11	479 15 0	
2	Shikarpur .....	7,158	290	7,448	4,914	3,899	29,973 17	89,414 4 0	1,015	5,409 1	14,079 4 0	4,914	35,382 18	1,03,493 8 0	
3	Hyderabad .....	3,313	141	3,454	2,451	1,506	10,525 33	31,570 2 0	945	6,717 14	20,321 13 0	2,451	17,243 7	51,891 15 0	
4	Karachi .....	803	25	828	581	18	106 22	245 15 0	563	3,995 12	6,488 15 0	581	4,101 34	6,734 14 0	
5	Thar and Parkar .....	1,890	58	1,948	74	15	56 14	169 1 0	59	58 34	167 5 0	74	115 8	336 6 0	
	Total.....	13,509	526	14,035	8,097	5,452	40,691 15	1,21,418 4 0	2,645	16,393 23	41,518 6 0	8,097	57,084 38	1,62,936 10 0	
	Total in 1885-86 .....	13,127	397	13,524	7,900	5,811	45,786 32	1,25,305 13 0	2,089	13,598 7	30,343 7 0	7,900	59,384 39	1,55,649 4 0	
	Difference .....	+ 382	+ 129	+ 511	+ 197	— 359	— 5,095 17	— 3,887 9 0	+ 556	+ 2,795 16	+ 11,174 15 0	+ 197	— 2,300 1	+ 7,287 6 0	



21. From the foregoing table it will be observed that at the commencement of the year there were 13,509 wells, and that 526 were sunk later on, making an aggregate of 14,035 actually available for use. Of these 8,097 were used for agricultural purposes, and the remainder apparently were utilized in supplying drinking water, washing clothes, &c.

22. Compared with 1885-86 the year under report shows a falling off of 359 in the number of wells used to supplement canal irrigation, while the number of those used independently of such irrigation has increased by 556. This increase has taken place almost entirely in Hyderabad and Shikarpur, and is attributed to the fact, that in consequence of the inundation having fallen early, the area irrigated by canals for the rabi crops was very much restricted, and that consequently wells which usually would be used only to supplement canal irrigation were used for the whole irrigation of the crop and there is besides this a real increase in the number of agricultural wells in the north of the Hyderabad District. On the other hand, in Karachi, wells supplied by the rainfall were insufficiently supplied to serve crops owing to the insufficiency of the rainfall and there is thus a decrease in that district.

23. The following abstract of Appendix No. 1, Huzur Form No. 10 A, tions, remissions and balances outstanding for 1886-87, as compared with

No.	District.	Gross Revenue.			Deduct Alienations.		
		1886-87.	1885-86.		1886-87.	1885-86.	
1	2	3	4		5	6	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier...	6,77,115 5 6	7,07,548 12 5		83,121 15 11	83,115 10 7	
	Increase .....	...	...		6 5 4	...	
	Decrease .....	30,433 6 11	...		...	...	
2	Shikarpur .....	31,27,627 1 3	31,15,170 8 4		8,15,734 7 0	8,52,236 7 0	
	Increase ... ..	12,456 8 11	...		...	...	
	Decrease .....	...	...		36,502 0 0	...	
3	Hyderabad .....	26,70,001 7 1	24,33,477 7 10		11,20,444 1 0	10,46,949 15 0	
	Increase .....	2,36,523 15 3	...		73,494 2 0	...	
	Decrease .....	...	...		...	...	
4	Karachi .....	11,66,965 11 6	10,28,714 0 6		2,33,161 4 0	1,46,740 5 0	
	Increase .....	1,38,251 11 0	...		86,420 15 0	...	
	Decrease .....	...	...		...	...	
5	Thar and Parkar .....	4,21,496 10 0	3,59,084 1 0		3,655 2 0	3,766 2 0	
	Increase .....	62,412 9 0	...		...	...	
	Decrease .....	...	...		111 0 0	...	
	Total Rupees...	80,63,206 3 4	76,43,994 14 1		22,56,116 13 11	21,32,808 7 7	
	Increase .....	4,49,644 12 2	...		1,59,921 6 4	...	
	Decrease .....	30,433 6 11	...		36,613 0 0	...	
	Net ... { Increase ...	4,19,211 5 3	...		1,23,308 6 4	...	
	Net ... { Decrease ...	...	...		...	...	





Deduct Irrigation Revenue from Hakabo credited to Irriga- tion Department.			Deduct Remissions.		
1886-87.			1886-87.		
11			13		
Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.		
397	6	0	26,856	10	1
...	...	...	7,584	1	3
367	3	0	...	...	...
12,361	5	0	98,641	5	0
373	12	0	...	...	...
...	...	...	17,929	7	0
36,267	11	0	14,540	7	0
1,864	8	0	...	...	...
...	...	...	6,164	8	0
7,046	11	0	30,327	9	0
2,456	2	0	...	...	...
...	...	...	9,535	11	0
544	7	0	43	4	0
51	1	0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5,382	9	0
56,617	8	0	1,70,409	3	1
4,745	7	0	7,584	1	3
367	3	0	39,012	3	0
4,378	4	0	...	...	...
...	...	...	31,428	1	9

Net amount of Land Revenue for collection for current year including Village Cess.			Collections on account of Land Revenue for current year.		
1886-87.			1885-86.		
15			17		
Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
5,66,710	8	6	6,04,329	9	0
...	...	...	...	...	...
37,619	0	6	...	...	...
21,99,688	14	3	21,33,129	3	4
66,559	10	11	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
14,97,015	13	1	13,29,668	7	10
1,67,347	5	3	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
8,88,814	8	6	8,36,707	5	6
52,107	3	0	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
4,17,253	13	0	3,40,398	12	0
67,855	1	0	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
55,69,483	9	4	52,53,233	5	8
3,53,860	4	2	...	...	...
37,619	0	6	...	...	...
3,16,250	3	8	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...





Collections on account of Land Revenue for former years.			Collections on account of Village Cess for former years.		
1886-87.			1885-86.		
23			25		
24			26		
Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
19,102	4	11	25,546	11	6
...	...	...	345	8	0
6,444	6	7	81	5	0
...	...	...	...	...	...
38,244	4	8	33,185	1	11
5,059	2	9	1,011	14	0
...	...	...	125	15	0
...	...	...	...	...	...
21,886	10	4	56,524	1	5
...	...	...	468	4	0
...	...	...	...	...	...
34,637	7	1	...	...	...
25,955	8	0	1,566	9	0
...	...	...	...	...	...
17,466	7	8	524	8	0
...	...	...	...	...	...
1,195	10	0	310	10	0
838	2	0	...	...	...
...	...	...	42	6	0
...	...	...	42	6	0
...	...	...	...	...	...
1,06,384	5	11	1,59,035	6	6
5,897	4	9	2,392	8	0
58,548	5	4	249	10	0
...	...	...	1,877	3	0
...	...	...	...	...	...
52,651	0	7	...	...	...
...	...	...	1,627	9	0
...	...	...	...	...	...

Balances on account of former years on the 1st August.			Total Balances on the 1st August.		
1886-87.		1885-86.	1886-87.		1885-86.
27	28	29	30		
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
15,570 10 0	10,762 9 0	66,103 13 3	35,581 12 3		
4,808 1 0	...	30,522 1 0	...		
...	...	...	...		
8,688 15 0	30,410 0 9	26,214 14 10	49,782 5 2		
...	...	...	...		
21,721 1 9	...	23,567 6 4	...		
19,599 10 11	34,278 3 3	35,459 11 9	44,884 9 3		
...	...	...	...		
14,678 8 4	...	9,424 13 6	...		
14,061 3 9	17,663 1 9	31,965 4 3	46,879 11 9		
...	...	...	...		
3,601 14 0	...	14,914 7 6	...		
...	...	100 4 0	1,238 0 0		
...	...	...	...		
...	...	1,137 12 0	...		
57,920 7 8	93,118 14 9	1,59,844 0 1	1,78,366 6 5		
4,808 1 0	...	30,522 1 0	...		
40,001 8 1	...	49,044 7 4	...		
...	...	...	...		
35,193 7 1	...	18,522 6 4	...		

shows for each District, the gross and net land revenue, the actual realization 1885-86 :—

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Remarks.

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24. The foregoing abstract when briefly summarized gives results as given in the following table:—

Heads.	1886-87.			1885-86.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
<i>Current year.</i>												
I.—Gross Revenue .....	80,63,206	3	4	76,43,994	14	1	4,19,211	5	3	...		
<i>Deductions.</i>												
II.—Alienations.....	22,56,116	13	11	21,32,808	7	7	1,23,308	6	4	...		
III.—Free by special agreements, including Huris & Kochas.	10,579	1	0	3,876	8	0	6,702	9	0	...		
<i>Net.</i>												
IV.—Government Revenue .....	57,96,510	4	5	55,07,309	14	6	2,89,200	5	11	...		
<i>Deductions.</i>												
V.—Irrigation Revenue from Ha- kabo credited to Irriga- tion Department .....	56,617	8	0	52,239	4	0	4,378	4	0	...		
VI.—Remissions .....	1,70,409	3	1	2,01,837	4	10	...			31,428	1	9
<i>Net.</i>												
VII.—Land Revenue and Village Cess combined for collec- tion .....	55,69,483	9	4	52,53,233	5	8	3,16,250	3	8	...		
VIII.—Collections, Land Re- venue .....	52,34,663	9	7	49,63,173	9	0	2,71,490	0	7	...		
IX.—Collections, Village Cess...	2,32,896	7	4	2,04,807	5	0	28,089	2	4	...		
X.—Balances .....	1,01,923	8	5	85,252	7	8	16,671	0	9	...		
<i>Former year's outstandings.</i>												
XI.—Collections, Land Revenue.	1,06,384	5	11	1,59,035	6	6	...			52,651	0	7
XII.—Collections, Village Cess..	2,392	8	0	4,020	1	0	...			1,627	9	0
XIII.—Balances .....	57,920	7	8	93,113	14	9	...			35,193	7	1
XIV.—Total Balances .....	1,59,844	0	1	1,78,366	6	5	...			18,522	6	4

The gross revenue alienated and unalienated as shown in the foregoing table amounts to Rs. 80,63,206-3-4, against Rs. 76,43,994-14-1 in 1885-86, thus giving an increase of Rs. 4,19,211-5-3. The actual results by districts are an increase of Rs. 4,49,644-12-2 in 4 out of the 5 districts and a decrease of Rs. 30,433-6-11 in the fifth. The details are as follows:—

*Increase—*

1. Shikarpur...	...	...	Rs. 12,456	8	11
2. Hyderabad..	...	...	„ 2,36,523	15	3
3. Karachi ...	...	...	„ 1,38,251	11	0
4. Thar and Parkar ...	...	...	„ 62,412	9	0

Total Rs..... 4,49,644 12 2

*Deduct decrease—*

5. Upper Sind Frontier	...	...	„ 30,433	6	11
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Net increase,..... 4,19,211 5 3

25. Though there is a net increase of Rs. 12,456-8-11 only in the gross revenue of the Shikarpur District, the actual increase in unalienated Government revenue is Rs. 49,003-15-11, there being a decrease of Rs. 36,502 in the amount of alienated revenue in that district and of Rs. 45-7-0 in the revenue of lands held rent free. The increase in unalienated revenue, *i. e.*, Rs. 49,003-15-11, is reported by the Collector to be due mainly to introduction of revised survey rates introduced in Talukas Ubauro and Mirpur Mathelo, and to sale proceeds of occupancy rights.

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26. Of the increase in the Hyderabad and Karachi Districts (1) Rupees 1,80,919-10-0 are simply nominal, having resulted from a further application to newly settled talukas of the system of calculating the amount of revenue alienated, to which allusion has already been made in reports of previous years, the entire culturable area in the possession of a jagirdar being now assessed at full survey rates, and no deductions being allowed, as was done in earlier years, on account of probable fallows; (2) Rs. 92,871 is due to revised rates having been introduced in Talukas Hyderabad and Badin; and (3) the remainder is attributed chiefly to an extension in the area of cultivation which has taken place in both districts in consequence of the inundation being favourable.

27. In the Thar and Parkar District the increase of Rs. 62,412-9-0 is attributed to extension of kharif cultivation, owing to good supply in the Eastern Nara and favourable rainfall in the talukas of Chachra and Mitti.

28. In the Upper Sind Frontier District the falling off is due to exhaustion of lands on the Desert canal and the contraction of rabi cultivation owing to the failure of the Begari in consequence of the action of the river.

29. I will now proceed to explain the increases and decreases under each minor head as given in the foregoing table separately.

#### ALIENATIONS.

##### Increase—

In the amount of shares paid to Patadars and other Shareholders in the Shikarpur and Upper Sind Frontier Districts, the shares varying with the amount of land revenue ... .. Rs.	1,129 14 0	
A seri or service grant renewed in the Upper Sind Frontier District in place of one previously cancelled, the land on which it was allowed having passed to another under a decree of Civil Court ... .. "	19 14 0	
By a revaluation of Jagir lands in the Karachi and Hyderabad Districts according to full survey rates on total culturable area ... .. "	1,80,919 10 0	1,82,069 6 0

##### Decrease—

Decrease of cultivation in alienated lands to which full rates of valuation have not yet been applied ... .. Rs.	1,460 0 4	
By increase of amount of cesses levied owing to increased cultivation in other Jagirs ... .. "	5,023 1 0	
By separation of Government share of land resumable on regrant ... .. "	4,558 0 0	
By resumptions owing to breaches of condition of grant ... .. "	586 1 4	
By lapses in consequence of deaths of Jagirdars ... .. "	10,334 7 0	
By corrections in Jagir areas during the course of survey settlements and of other mistakes ... .. "	36,799 6 0	58,760 15 8
Net increase .....	1,23,308 6 4	

**FREE BY SPECIAL AGREEMENT, INCLUDING HURIS AND KOCHAS.**

30. The lands held on special terms as to exemption partially or wholly from assessment, including those granted under rules for encouraging tree plantation show on the whole an increase in value of Rs. 6,702-9-0, the value of such lands actually in occupation in the year under report being Rs. 10,579-1-0 against Rs. 3,876-8-0 in 1885-86. Reviewing each district separately the result is as follows :—

No.	District.	1886-87.	1885-86.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Upper Sind Frontier .....	28 13 0	66 7 0	...	37 10 0
2	Shikarpur .....	1,201 2 0	1,246 9 0	...	45 7 0
3	Hyderabad .....	1,733 7 0	1,750 15 0	...	17 8 0
4	Karachi .....	7,615 11 0	812 9 0	6,803 2 0	...
5	Thar and Parkar.....	...	...	...	...
	Total...	10,579 1 0	3,876 8 0	6,803 2 0	100 9 0
	Deduct decrease...	...	...	100 9 0	...
	Net increase...	...	...	6,702 9 0	...

31. The following detail shows what changes have actually taken place.

*Increase—*

By fresh grants made to encourage tree plantation, 8 in the Shikarpur district, 1 in Hyderabad, and 1 in Karachi ... Rs. 77 9 0

By survey assessment made over for a term of years to Seth Vishundas in consideration of excavation and maintenance of the Karowah Canal in the Manjhand Taluka, vide Government Resolution No. 8671, dated 26th October 1887 ... .. „ 6,809 10 0

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6,887 3 0

*Decrease—*

By expiry of the term for which a piece of land was held rent free in consideration of construction of a bund in Taluka Kotri of the Karachi District. Rs. 34 9 0

By relinquishment of a Huri or plantation grant in the Shikarpur District... „ 78 6 0

By resumptions and lapses ... .. „ 42 0 0

By minor causes ... .. „ 29 11 0

184 10 0

Net increase..... 6,702 9 0

**NET GOVERNMENT REVENUE.**

32. After deducting from the gross revenue, amounting to Rupees 80,63,206-3-4 the value (1) of alienated lands Rs. 22,56,116-13-11, and (2) of lands held free on special terms, including Huris and Kochas, Rs. 10,579-1-0 there remains a net Government revenue of Rs. 57,96,510-4-5. In the year 1885-86, the net Government revenue was Rs. 55,07,309-14-6. There was thus an increase of Rs. 2,89,200-5-11. The causes which contributed to this increase, given in detail, as reported by the Collectors and Deputy Commissioners, are as follows :—

## UPPER SIND FRONTIER.

*Increase—*

By cultivation of crops bearing higher rates of assessment ... .. Rs.	1,644 15 0	
By fees levied to cover the cost of breaking large unassessed survey Nos. into small ones and demarcating them ... ..	6,185 9 3	
By assessment and fine on unauthorized cultivation ... ..	9,448 6 4	
By larger sales of wood in Government waste lands ... ..	1,438 15 7	
	<hr/>	18,717 14 2

*Decrease—*

By a reduction in the area of cultivation ... .. Rs.	36,456 14 4	
By the renewal of a seri grant ... ..	19 14 0	
By a reduction in village cess on alienated lands owing to a falling off in cultivation ... ..	60 8 0	
By a reduction in Hakabo on alienated lands from the same cause... ..	367 3 0	
By a decrease in the amount of occupancy fees owing to smaller sales of land ... ..	9,396 6 1	
By assessed land eroded by the river ... ..	1,317 0 0	
By a falling off in grazing fees ... ..	870 12 0	
By a falling off in minor items of revenue ... ..	631 7 0	
	<hr/>	49,120 0 5
Net decrease ...	30,402 2 3	

## SHIKARPUR.

*Increase—*

By the operation of revision settlements in Talukas Mirpur Mathelo and Ubauro ... .. Rs.	19,545 14 0	
By an extension of cultivation in irrigated lands ... ..	7,909 0 0	
By extra rice rate on lands not classed as rice under the survey ... ..	2,393 5 0	
By lapses and resumption of alienated lands ... ..	375 2 0	
By Hakabo owing to extension of cultivation in Jagir lands ... ..	373 12 0	
Miscellaneous items, <i>e. g.</i> , occupancy fees levied on sales of land, and recovery of sums remitted in 1885-86 which were subsequently disallowed ... ..	36,305 1 11	
	<hr/>	66,902 2 11

*Decrease—*

			66,902 2 11
By decrease in rain crops ... ..	1,528 1 0		
By transfer of cultivation to land bearing lower irrigation rates ... ..	13,515 12 0		
By land eroded by the river ... ..	2,837 0 0		
By the grant of land for tree plantation... ..	17 6 0		
		17,898 3 0	
Net increase...		49,003 15 11	

## HYDERABAD.

*Increase—*

By the operation of the Irrigation Settlements introduced in talukas Hyderabad and Badin ... .. Rs.	92,871 7 9		
By lapse of inam lands ... ..	2,874 10 0		
By increased cultivation in rain lands ... ..	2,333 3 0		
By increased cultivation in irrigated lands. ..	18,428 15 0		
By hakabo, owing to an increase in cultivation in alienated lands... ..	1,864 8 0		
By sale proceeds of occupancy rights ... ..	37,164 10 0		
By realizations from grazing fees ... ..	2,871 0 9		
By petty items of miscellaneous land revenue ... ..	5,521 2 9		
		1,63,929 9 0	

*Decrease—*

By decrease consequent on land eroded... ..	236 7 0		
By decrease in extra water rate for rice in talukas brought under Irrigation Settlement ... ..	94 13 0		
By decrease in chaith or Government share of assessment on jagir lands, the area on which the chaith was charged having been separated during the year and included in Government land ... ..	551 0 0		
		882 4 0	
Net increase...		1,63,047 5 0	

## KARACHI.

*Increase—*

By an increase in the area of cultivation. Rs.	35,471 0 4		
By lapsed inam lands assessed in the year ... ..	428 14 0		
By rent on new plots for building sites taken up in the town of Karachi, &c. ..	534 2 0		
By extra water rates on lands not classed as rice ... ..	212 9 0		
By hakabo owing mainly to revision of rates ... ..	2,456 2 0		
By the amount of fees levied on wood cut from Government waste land ... ..	1,720 3 0		
By fines on unauthorized cultivation ... ..	465 7 8		
By realizations on account of grazing farms ..	2,888 4 3		
By miscellaneous items of land revenue... ..	1,490 10 8		
		45,667 4 11	



*Decrease—*

45,667 4 11

1. By erosions by the river ... .. Rs.	358 14 0	
2. By realizations on account of sales of right of occupancy ... .. „	280 12 11	
		639 10 11
Net increase...	45,027 10 0	

## THAR AND PARKAR.

*Increase—*

1. By extension of cultivation ... .. „	61,140 0 0	
2. By hakabo owing to an increase in cul- tivation in jagir lands... .. „	51 1 0	
3. By penalties on account of unauthorized cultivation ... .. „	2,699 0 0	
		63,890 1 0

*Decrease—*

1. By ghi tax... .. „	771 11 0	
2. By miscellaneous items of revenue... .. „	594 13 0	
		1,366 8 0
Net increase...	62,523 9 0	

## IRRIGATION REVENUE FROM HAKABO.

33. The revenue from hakabo levied on jagir lands irrigated from canals constructed and maintained at the expense of Government, which is usually credited, after its recovery by Revenue Officers, to the accounts of the Irrigation Department, amounted to Rs. 56,617-8-0. Similar revenue in the preceding year was Rs. 52,239-4-0 thus yielding an increase of Rs. 4,378-4-0. This increase is due to the different districts to the following extent:—

*Increase.*

1. Shikarpur... .. Rs.	373 12 0
2. Hyderabad ... .. „	1,864 8 0
3. Karachi ... .. „	2,456 2 0
4. Thar and Parkar ... .. „	51 1 0
	4,745 7 0

*Decrease.*

1. Upper Sind Frontier ... Rs.	367 3 0
Net increase...	4,378 4 0

34. In the District of Upper Sind Frontier, the area in jagir lands under cultivation has diminished during the year—the amount of Hakabo which is assessed on actual crops has consequently decreased. In the other districts, the increase has resulted from two causes, *i.e.*, (1) extension of cultivation in jagir lands and, (2) revision of the rates of hakabo per acre.



## REMISSIONS.

35. The remissions sanctioned during the year are entered in full details in columns 30 to 39 of Appendix No. 1. The total sum remitted amounts to Rs. 1,70,409-3-1 as contrasted with Rs. 2,01,837-4-10 remitted in 1885-86 giving a decrease of Rs. 31,428-1-9. The chief causes for which the remissions were made are shown in the following table in comparison with sums remitted in 1885-86 :—

Number.	District.	Owing to poverty, death and desertion.	To damage caused by tortoises, crabs, rats, crickets, blight, &c. (No locusts).	To submersion, and excess of water.	To want and insufficiency of water.	Other causes.	Total.
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.
1	Upper Sind Frontier..	.....	1,393 7 0	.....	21,123 8 0	4,339 11 1	26,856 10 1
2	Shikarpur .....	.....	.....	299 13 0	96,177 6 0	2,164 2 0	98,641 5 0
3	Hyderabad .....	.....	.....	1,687 4 0	230 5 0	12,622 14 0	14,540 7 0
4	Karachi .....	40 0 0	356 11 0	17,953 6 0	5,887 5 0	6,090 3 0	30,327 9 0
5	Thar and Parkar.....	.....	.....	.....	43 4 0	.....	43 4 0
	Total.....	40 0 0	1,750 2 0	19,940 7 0	1,23,461 12 0	25,216 14 1	1,70,409 3 1
	In 1885-86.....	10 8 0	16,470 4 0	12,925 5 0	1,41,098 10 0	31,332 9 10	2,01,837 4 10
	Difference.....	+29 8 0	-14,720 2 0	+7,015 2 0	-17,636 14 0	-6,115 11 9	-31,428 1 9

36. The only remissions which seem to require notice are those given on account of insufficiency of water in the Upper Sind Frontier and Shikarpur Districts, and on account of submersion in the Karachi District. The imperfect working of the Begari and Ghar canals owing to the action of the river necessitated the remissions in the two first named districts. Of the sum of Rs. 17,953-6-0 remitted owing to submersions in the Karachi District Rs. 13,276-14-0 were remitted in Talukas Tatta, Ghorabari and Shahbandar, owing to breaches in canals or protective bands, and the remainder or Rs. 4,676-8-0 was remitted in other talukas, which suffered to some extent from the same cause.

37. The remissions entered under the head "Other [Causes]" consist of various sums remitted on miscellaneous grounds. The chief items are those which relate to damage caused by frost, to incapacity of minors exempted from liability to revenue processes, under Government Resolution No. 8078 of the 5th October 1885, and to refunds on wood cut from Government waste lands which are usually allowed to contractors on production of certificates from Executive Engineers, that the wood was cut for Government Public Works. Remissions to the extent of Rs. 1,896 in the Karachi District and Rs. 7,385 in the Hyderabad District on account of assessment on time expired fallow Nos. are likewise included under the same head. Remissions of this kind are seldom made until the lands assessed are forfeited to Government, the arrear being then remitted.

#### NET REVENUE FOR COLLECTION AND ACTUAL COLLECTIONS.

38. Of the total Government revenue amounting to Rs. 57,96,510-4-5, Rs. 56,617-8-0 being deducted on account of hakabo credited to the Irrigation Department and Rs. 1,70,409-3-1 on account of remissions, there remains a net revenue for collection, of Rs. 55,69,483-9-4. This is Rs. 3,16,250-3-8 in excess of the revenue for collection in 1885-86 when it amounted to Rs. 52,53,233-5-8.

39. Of this revenue Rs. 54,67,560-0-11 were recovered before the end of the year, and out of the amount thus collected, the assessment including a combined rate for Land Revenue and village cess, Rs. 52,34,663-9-7 were credited to the first named head and Rs. 2,32,896-7-4 to the village cess account.

40. There were also at the commencement of the year under report, outstanding balances of previous years amounting to Rs. 1,78,366-6-5. Of this Rs. 11,669-0-10 had to be written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 1,08,776-13-11 were collected, Rs. 1,06,384-5-11 for Land revenue and Rs. 2,392-8-0 for village cess. The collections actually made both on account of the current year, and previous years outstandings, amount therefore to Rs. 55,76,336-14-10, which is Rs. 2,45,300-9-4 in excess of like collections in 1885-86, when they amounted to Rs. 53,31,036-5-6.

#### OUTSTANDING BALANCES.

##### *Appendix No. II.*

41. The amount outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 1,59,844-0-1, consisting of Rs. 1,01,923-8-5 on account of the current years' revenue and Rs. 57,920-7-8 on account of old outstandings. Similar balances at the end of 1885-86 amounting to Rs. 1,78,366-6-5, the year under report, shews a decrease of Rs. 18,522-6-4. These figures are, I consider, very creditable to the Collectors and their subordinates looking to

the large increase in the demand for the year under report. The prospects of recovery of the above outstandings are reported by the Collectors, as specified in Appendix No. II., Huzur Form No. 12 C., to be as follows :—

No.		Current years' balances.	Former years' balances.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Recoverable ... ..	90,158 15 6	36,467 9 8	1,26,626 9 2
2	Irrecoverable ... ..	10,640 12 11	14,407 6 0	25,048 2 11
3	Doubtful and disputed ... ..	1,123 12 0	7,045 8 0	8,169 4 0
	Total.....	1,01,923 8 5	57,920 7 8	1,59,844 0 1

42. Of the amount stated to be "recoverable" and given at Rs. 1,26,626-9-2, Rs. 21,556-13-3 were recovered after the close of the year before the date of the Collectors' and Deputy Commissioners' reports, Rs. 24,222-1-3 are due from estates under management under the Incumbered Estates Act, from which recoveries are being made as circumstances of the several estates admit, and postponements have been allowed by Collectors for sufficient reasons to the extent of Rs. 63,651-6-5, and Rs. 2,691-10-0 due on building sites in Karachi City though entered in the demand are apparently not yet due under the terms on which the sites were leased. There thus remained at time of report only Rs. 14,504-10-3 in progress of recovery by legal measures.

43. Of the sum described as "irrecoverable" and amounting to Rs. 25,048-2-11 Rs. 18,975-3-9, were remitted for various reasons in the previous year but could not be adjusted as remissions in accounts before the end of the year. More than half the amount or Rs. 9,787-12-6, were on account of old arrears due on estates under management which were written off after long correspondence; the rest of the amount consists of several minor sums, including penalties imposed on unauthorised cultivation subsequently remitted on appeal, and sums inaccurately entered in Jammabandi accounts, which, when the errors were discovered required to be struck off as no longer recoverable.

44. Of the remainder of the irrecoverable amount, Rs. 4,102-12-2 are due by insolvent defaulters whose lands will have to be forfeited to Government; Rs. 1,042-8-0 are alleged to have been stolen from the charge of a Village Accountant in the Shikarpur District, regarding which enquiry was pending; and Rs. 927-11-0. relate also to penalties on account of unauthorized occupation, regarding which appeals had not yet been disposed of but as to which it is anticipated that the amount will ultimately have to be given up.

45. The sum classed as "doubtful and disputed" amounts to Rs. 8,169-4-0. Of this amount the largest sum or Rs. 7,870-5-0 are due by Mazari chiefs residing on the Frontier of the Dera Ghazi Khan District in the Panjab, who refuse to pay, until the terms on which they are to be allowed to hold land on the Frontier of Upper Sind are settled. The subject was finally reported on to Government in this office No. 131 of the 9th June 1886, Political Department, and their orders are awaited. The remainder of the amount represents assessment on a tract of alluvial land which cannot be enforced until a claim put to it by a jagirdar holding land in the neighbourhood has been disposed of.



# PROCESSES ADOPTED IN THE REALIZATION OF LAND REVENUE.

## Appendix No. III.

46. This appendix shows the various processes employed in the realization of land revenue. The details, as taken from the appendix mentioned, are contrasted with those of the previous year in the subjoined table :—

No.	District.	Notices issued under Section 152 of Act V of 1879.		
		No.	Amount of arrears for which notices were issued.	Amount of notice fees recovered.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Upper Sind Frontier.....	{ 1886-87 1,121 1885-86 1,565	1,01,045 11 3 1,00,768 3 9	388 8 0 539 12 0
2	Shikarpur .....	{ 1886-87 7,244 1885-86 11,311	80,927 14 1 1,35,710 12 8	2,653 0 0 4,101 12 0
3	Hyderabad .....	{ 1886-87 12,331 1885-86 10,981	3,63,136 2 1 2,63,604 3 4	3,557 4 0 3,312 4 0
4	Karachi .....	{ 1886-87 4,041 1885-86 3,503	1,58,267 14 4 1,57,366 11 5	1,780 12 0 1,513 4 0
5	Thar and Parkar .....	{ 1886-87 16 1885-86 ...	2,683 13 0 ...	8 0 0 ...
Total		{ 1886-87 24,753 1885-86 27,360	7,06,061 6 9 6,57,449 15 2	8,387 8 0 9,517 0 0
Increase...		...	48,611 7 7	...
Decrease...		2,607	...	1,129 8 0

No.	District.	One-fourth penalty under Section 148.			Distrain and sale of moveable property under Section 154.					
		No. of cases.	Amount due.	Amount levied.	No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which distraint was resorted to.	Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.		Amount realized.	
							No. of cases.	Amount.	No. of cases.	Amount.
1	2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Upper Sind Frontier...	{ 1886-87 ... 1885-86 ...	...	...	9 3	2,770 10 2 247 8 6	3 ...	2,440 2 3 ...	9 3	1,144 5 5 247 8 6
2	Shikarpur .....	{ 1886-87 454 1885-86 282	3,910 10 0 3,988 5 0	0 568 5 0 0 615 5 0	681 613	35,158 7 2 17,751 2 5	12 5	3,117 6 11 16,001 5 5	676 600	35,083 5 2 17,439 13 4
3	Hyderabad .....	{ 1886-87 18 1885-86 41	2,364 13 0 4,135 5 0	0 122 0 0 0 252 0 6	1,069 1,025	59,657 1 3 61,550 11 7	8 7	827 13 0 3,266 15 0	994 965	53,743 13 11 54,625 9 6
4	Karachi .....	{ 1886-87 1 1885-86 1	32 4 0 36 2 0	8 0 0 8 8 0	36 15	3,888 8 6 1,296 9 3	6 3	7,247 12 1 215 2 0	34 12	3,207 14 0 1,124 15 0
5	Thar and Parkar	{ 1886-87 ... 1885-86 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		{ 1886-87 473 1885-86 324	6,307 11 0 8,159 12 0	0 698 5 0 0 875 13 6	1,795 1,656	1,01,474 11 1 80,845 15 9	13 9	7,633 2 3 24,483 6 5	1,713 1,680	93,179 6 6 73,467 14 4
Increase...		149	...	...	139	20,628 11 4	4	43,149 11 10	133	19,711 8 2
Decrease...		...	1,852 1 0	177 8 6	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. District.		Sale of immovable property other than land under Section 155.				Forfeiture and sale of occupancy under Section 153.				
		No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realized.		No. of cases.	Arrears on account of which forfeiture was resorted to.	Occupancy land declared forfeited.		
				No. of cases.	Amount.			Area.	Assessment.	
1	2	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1	Upper Sind Frontier...	{ 1886-87	...	...	...	47	5,558 2 10	6,275 32	...	
		{ 1885-86	...	...	...	42	5,203 5 8	8,335 30	...	
2	Shikarpur ...	{ 1886-87	16	1,055 9 0	13	907 4 0	488	14,872 8 3	4,565 34	13,479 7 0
		{ 1885-86	...	...	...	497	17,438 3 0	6,627 10	17,460 5 0	
3	Hyderabad	{ 1886-87	...	...	...	...	383	8,516 15 2	4,361 16	8,126 15 0
		{ 1885-86	4	2,180 0 10	2	2,024 11 10	1,939	59,662 12 0	27,539 12	57,194 1 0
4	Karachi .....	{ 1886-87	1	453 7 9	1	180 0 0	90	10,511 15 4	401,991 8,244	9,226 12 3
		{ 1885-86	...	...	...	...	85	10,689 3 8	33,060 35	9,612 6 0
5	Thar and Parkar ...	{ 1886-87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ 1885-86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	{	1886-87	17	1,509 0 9	14	1,087 4 0	1,008	39,459 9 7	47,194 2	30,833 2 3
		1885-86	4	2,180 0 10	2	2,024 11 10	2,563	92,993 8 4	75,563 7	84,266 12 0
	Increase...	13	...	12	...	...	...	8,244 Sqr. Yds.	...	
	Decrease...	...	671 0 1	...	937 7 10	1,555	53,533 14 9	28,369 5 0	53,433 9 9	

		Forfeiture and sale of the occupancy under Section 153 (continued).				
		Occupancy of land sold to the public.				
No.	District.	No. of cases.	Area.	Assessment.	Amount realized by sale.	
1	2	23	24	25	26	
1	Upper Sind Frontier .....	{ 1886-87 1885-86	2 7	187 20 453 28	... ...	400 1 0 683 10 4
2	Shikarpur .....	{ 1886-87 1885-86	14 17½	59 25 280 18	194 2 0 719 8 0	219 14 0 2,027 10 0
3	Hyderabad .....	{ 1886-87 1885-86	3 1	140 32 60 0	75 6 0 51 1 0	110 12 2 51 1 0
4	Karachi.....	{ 1886-87 1885-86	12 14	142 11 1,475 21	231 6 0 962 10 0	31 4 9 651 7 0
5	Thar and Parkar.....	{ 1886-87 1885-86	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	Total	{ 1886-87 1885-86	31 39½	530 8 2,269 27	500 14 0 1,733 3 0	761 15 11 3,413 12 4
	Increase...	...	...	...	...	...
	Decrease...	8½	1,739 19	1,232 5 0	2,651 12 5	



		Forfeiture and sale of the occupancy under Section 153 (continued).					
		Forfeited land returned to defaulters.			Occupancy land remaining with Government.		
No.	District.	No. of cases.	Area.	Assessment.	No. of cases.	Area.	Assessment.
1	2	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Upper Sind Frontier { 1886-87 { 1885-86	22 31	4,521 26 7,116 6	... ...	23 4	1,566 26 765 36	... ...
2	Shikarpur ..... { 1886-87 { 1885-86	458 412½	4,048 15 4,998 32	12,081 4 0 14,307 0 0	16 67	457 34 1,348 0	1,204 1 0 2,433 13 0
3	Hyderabad ..... { 1886-87 { 1885-86	15 ...	201 19 ...	310 8 0 ...	365 1,938	4,019 5 27,479 12	7,741 1 0 57,143 0 0
4	Karachi..... { 1886-87 { 1885-86	52 36	30,762 5 11,795 2	7,707 1 0 3,191 7 0	26 35	1,086 24 8,244 S.Yds 19,790 12	1,288 5 3 5,458 5 0
5	Thar and Parkar... { 1886-87 { 1885-86	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	Total { 1886-87 { 1885-86	547 480½	39,533 25 23,910 0	20,098 13 0 17,498 7 0	430 2,044	7,130 9 8,244 S.Yds 49,383 20	10,233 7 3 65,035 2 0
	Increase...	66½	15,623 25	2,600 6 0	...	...	...
	Decrease...	...	...	...	1,614	42,253 11	54,801 10 9

The number of notices issued under Section 152 of the Land Revenue Code has fallen off from 27,360 to 24,753, and there is also a corresponding reduction in the amount of notice fees actually recovered, the amount being Rs. 8,387-8-0 against Rs. 9,517. This falling off has occurred in three Districts only, *i. e.*, Upper Sind Frontier, Shikarpur, and Thar and Parkar, the last being altogether blank, its revenue having been recovered without any kind of pressure. In the Karachi and Hyderabad Districts there is again an increase in the No. of notices, the Collector of Hyderabad considers this as due to straitened circumstances of landholders, while the Collector of Karachi reports obstinacy to be the sole cause. The chief increase in Hyderabad occurs in the Hyderabad Taluka, and the increase probably follows the introduction of settlement as has been found to be the case elsewhere. Thus, in that taluka, though the number of notices rose from 1,092 to 2,074, warrants of distraint were issued only in 81 cases in regard to arrears amounting to Rs. 2,951-6-0, and sale was resorted to in 1 case only in the taluka. Taking the real pressure to be shown by the figures of distraints, sales, and forfeitures, the figures show results as follows :—

	1885-86.	1886-87.
Distraints...	1,656	1,795
Sale of moveable property	26	30
Sale of immoveable property	4	17
Forfeiture and sale	2,563	1,008

and in the last case the number of cases in which the land was returned to the defaulter rose from 480½ to 547 cases, while in one of the cases of sale of immoveable property the defaulter was a chandul contractor and not a cultivator. On the whole, looking to the expressed wishes of Government to avoid outstandings, and the largely increased demand of the year, the amount of pressure necessary to enforce collection appears very moderate.

# ADVANCES UNDER THE LAND IMPROVEMENT ACT.

## *Appendices Nos. IV. V. & VI.*

47. The advances made for objects defined in the Land Improvement Act, the number of villages in which they were made, as also the amount outstanding on account of previous years advances made for like purposes, are shown in detail in Appendix No. IV (Huzur Form No. 13 D), the progress made in the recovery of the same being also shown. Appendix No. V (Huzur Form No. 14 E) is designed to show by what instalments the entire sum of advances was made repayable, and how far recoveries were made within the periods fixed; while in Appendix No. VI (Huzur Form No. 15 F) is explained the condition of outstanding balances as they stood on the 1st August 1887.

48. No advance was applied for or made in the Upper Sind Frontier District. In the other Districts, advances were made in 34 villages to the extent of Rs. 8,585 of which the details are as follows:—

No.	District.	No. of Villages.	Amount advanced.
1	Shikarpur ... ..	3	3,000
2	Hyderabad ... ..	15	2,690
3	Karachi ... ..	7	1,995
4	Thar and Parkar ... ..	9	900
	Total ...	34	8,585

The outstandings of the previous years amounted to Rs. 8,193, which, together with fresh advances, made an aggregate to be dealt with in the year, of Rs. 16,778. Of this, following the instalments regulating their repayment, Rs. 13,351-4-0 were due in future years, Rs. 2,801-12-0 were recoverable in the year under report, and there was a sum of Rs. 625 which had fallen into arrears beyond the stipulated term. The whole of the sums due or in arrears were recovered within the year, and a sum of Rs. 37-2-0 due in future years was also paid in, so that on August 1st, the amount outstanding stood at Rs. 13,314-2-0, the whole of which is reported to be recoverable.

## ORDINARY TAKAVI ADVANCES.

### *Appendices Nos. VII, VIII & IX.*

49. Statements similar to those used in the case of Takavi granted under the Land Improvement Act are also attached to show like details as regards ordinary advances. Advances under this head were made in all districts. The extent to which, and the No. of villages in which they were made in each district, are as shown below.

No.	District.	No. of Villages.	Amount.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ... ..	16	2,630
2	Shikarpur ... ..	2	600
3	Hyderabad ... ..	16	1,480
4	Karachi ... ..	40	6,625
5	Thar and Parkar ... ..	21	3,690
	Total ...	95	15,025

Besides this sum there were outstandings of previous years advances amounting to Rs. 28,311-14-5; the two sums making a total of Rs. 43,336-14-5. Of this sum Rs. 24,026-10-5 were recovered within the year, and there remained on the 31st August 1887, a balance outstanding of Rs. 19,310-4-0. The whole of this balance is reported by the Collectors to be recoverable in due course.

### INCIDENCE OF LAND REVENUE PER ACRE.

#### *Appendix No. X., Huzur Form No. IX.*

50. The incidence of Land Revenue per acre, on account of villages under survey settlement is given in Appendix No. X., Huzur Form No. IX. The incidence per head of population cannot be given for the reason that the population of settled and unsettled villages separately is not recorded. The following details show the cultivated, fallow and uncultivated areas, as also the assessment on the cultivated area and its incidence in each District.

Number.	District.	Area of Surveyed Khalsa ryatwari villages.				Land Revenue of area of column 3 (exclusive of cesses).	Incidence per acre of Land Revenue (column 7).	
		Cultivated (occupied).		Uncultivated (unoccupied).	Total.		For total area, column 6.	For occupied area, column 3 & 4.
		Cultivated.	Fallow unassessed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,35,997 17	2,13,334 10	3,11,358 31	6,60,690 18	3,25,661 7 2	0 8 0	0 15 1
2	Shikarpur ...	6,49,177 26	5,31,559 4	20,43,525 7	32,24,261 37	22,60,789 4 4	0 11 3	1 14 8
3	Hyderabad ...	7,34,671 19	7,47,498 10	15,77,208 15	30,59,378 4	13,63,121 11 0	0 7 2	0 14 9
4	Karachi ...	2,42,674 14	2,29,987 0	12,42,671 8	17,14,432 22	5,70,247 6 4	0 5 4	1 3 4
Total...		17,62,520 36	17,21,478 24	51,74,763 21	86,58,763 1	45,22,819 12 10	0 8 4	1 4 9

51. In every District there is a change in the incidence, on the figures of 1885-86. The following comparison shows the extent of the fluctuations.

#### 1. UPPER SIND FRONTIER—

	For total area.	For occupied area.
1886-87 .....	0 8 0	0 15 1
1885-86 .....	0 7 9	0 15 4

#### 2. SHIKARPUR—

1886-87 .....	0 11 3	1 14 8
1885-86 .....	0 11 4	1 14 10

#### 3. HYDERABAD—

1886-87 .....	0 7 2	0 14 9
1885-86 .....	0 6 3	0 13 5

#### 4. KARACHI—

1886-87 .....	0 5 4	1 3 4
1885-86 .....	0 5 0	1 2 10



**OCCUPIED LAND THROWN UP, WASTE LAND TAKEN UP AND  
CULTURABLE AREAS IN OCCUPATION AND REMAINING UNOCCUPIED.**

52. In Appendix No. XI., Huzur Form No. 21 L, are shown the variations that occurred in the areas in occupation in 1886-87, as also in the amount of culturable land that remained unoccupied. The following is a summary of the figures entered in that statement.

No.	District.	Total extent of culturable land in 1886-87.	Occupied area excluding fallow lands occupied but exempt from assessment.		Increase.	Decrease.	Area left uncultivated in 1886-87.		
			1886-87.	1885-86.			Unoccupied.	Fallow occupied exempt from assessment.	Percentage of unoccupied on total culturable area.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.
1	Upper Sind Frontier .....	10,32,215 10	2,39,853 0	2,59,371 13	...	19,518 13	4,82,905 29	3,09,456 21	46.78
2	Shikarpur ..	23,89,148 18	6,70,556 29	6,78,668 31	...	8,112 2	12,25,014 26	4,93,577 3	51.27
3	Hyderabad ...	33,41,346 9	7,65,546 1	7,92,291 22	...	26,745 21	19,72,289 25	6,03,510 23	59.02
4	Karachi ...	13,78,638 5	5,67,831 22	5,40,713 1	27,118 21	...	6,26,291 22	1,84,515 1	45.42
5	Thar and Parkar	Not known	5,05,828 10	4,40,587 4	65,241 6	...	...	1,81,465 27	...
	Total ...	81,41,348 2	27,40,615 22	27,11,631 31	92,359 27	54,375 36	43,06,561 22	17,72,524 35	52.30
	Deduct-Decrease	...	...	...	54,375 36	...	...	...	...
	Net Increase...	...	...	...	37,983 31	...	...	...	...

53. Comparing with a similar table given at para. 51 of the Annual Report for 1885-86, there is an increase of about 1000 acres in the culturable area of the Upper Sind Frontier District, which the Deputy Commissioner reports, is due to land on the Edenwah in the Shahdadpur Taluka previously classed as unculturable, having during the current year been broken up into Nos. and given out for cultivation. There is also considerable increase in the culturable area in the Shikarpur, Hyderabad and Karachi Districts. In the first two the reason is the introduction of survey settlements at which land hitherto treated as waste, were made into regular survey Nos. In Karachi the increase occurs solely from inclusion, for the first time, of unoccupied culturable area in two talukas.

54. The area assessed during the year shows a falling off in the Upper Sind Frontier, Shikarpur and Hyderabad Districts, and a rise in Karachi and Thar and Parkar. The reasons already assigned in dealing with land revenue account for the variations in the assessed area as regards the Upper Sind Frontier, Karachi and Thar and Parkar Districts. The decrease observable in Shikarpur and Hyderabad is only nominal being due to supercession during the current year of the old diffused settlements in Talukas Ubauro, Mirpur Mathelo, and Hyderabad and of a settlement under the lease system in Badin.

55. The area of land set apart for special and public purposes are noted in Appendix No. XII. (Huzur Form No. 25 P). The following summary shows the extent of areas so set apart during the year and the different objects to which they have been applied :—

No.	District.	For Government purposes.					For other public purposes.					
		Kuran.	Government Canals.	Forest reserves.	Government buildings for which no rent is leviable.	Total.	Village sites.	Roads.	Burying and burning grounds.	Storing goods for cattle and cart-stands and for travellers to halt near Railway Stations, Sea-ports, dharmshalas and other places of public resort.	Total.	Grand Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	...	58 12	...	2 12	60 24	29 20	20 30	...	...	50 10	110 34
2	Shikarpur ...	...	46 2	33,251 18	2 14	33,299 34	19 0	0 6	1 20	...	20 26	33,320 20
3	Hyderabad ...	...	5 37	...	...	5 37	...	...	0 23	...	0 23	6 20
4	Karachi ...	...	5 38	...	...	5 38	38 17	40 21	5 6	0 20	84 24	90 23
5	Thar and Parkar ...	948 24	...	...	...	948 24	...	...	...	...	...	948 24
	Total ...	948 24	116 9	33,251 18	4 26	34,320 37	86 37	61 17	7 9	0 20	156 3	34,477 0

*Appendix No. XIII.*

56. The following table shows in a concise form the particulars given in Appendix No. XIII., as to the number and extent of holdings in surveyed Government ryatwari villages, including alienated holdings contained in such villages :—



No.	District.	Total number of holdings.		Total area.		Total Land Revenue.		Average area of holding.		Average revenue demand per holding.	
		Khalsa.	Inam.	Khalsa.	Inam.	Khalsa.	Inam.	Khalsa.	Inam.	Khalsa.	Inam.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				A. G.	A. G.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. G.	A. G.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,847	8	3,49,012 9	319 18	3,28,661 7 2	...	188 38	39 37	177 15 1	...
2	Shikarpur... ...	71,687	335	11,29,323 17	51,413 13	22,57,051 5 4	3,737 15 0	15 30	153 19	31 7 9	11 2 6
3	Hyderabad ... ..	25,119	677	12,84,654 13	1,97,515 16	13,42,403 7 0	20,718 4 0	51 6	291 30	53 7 1	30 9 8
4	Karachi ... ..	15,740	128	4,11,767 11	59,994 3	5,67,106 9 4	3,140 13 0	26 6	468 28	36 0 6	24 8 7
5	Thar and Parkar ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		1,14,393	1,148	31,74,757 10	3,09,242 10	44,95,222 12 10	27,597 0 0	27 30	269 15	39 4 9	24 0 8

57. As compared with results reported for 1885-86 there is an increase both in Government and Inam holdings, except that a small falling off in Karachi in the number of Inam holdings occurs, owing to lapses on the death of grantees. The increase is accounted for by the action of survey settlements brought into force which must tend to increase the number of occupancies and gradually reduce the average area. This statement being confined to surveyed villages the District of Thar and Parkar has necessarily been left blank.

*Appendix No. XIV.*

58. In Appendix No. XIV. are shown varieties of tenure other than ryatwari, with the No. of estates, and the area held under each variety, together with the revenue paid to Government under each. The following table gives a summary of the information given in the same appendix.

No.	Kind of Tenure.	No. of estates.	No. of holders or share-holders.	Gross area in acres.	Average area of each estate.	Total payment to Government on each estate.	Average payment to Government on each estate.	Incidence of column 7 per acre (column 5).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				A. G.	A. G.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Jagirs, first class.	10	10	2,42,279 16	24,227 38	1,152 12 0	115 4 5	0 0 1
2	Do. Four great Talpur Families.	18	19	2,55,546 35	14,197 2	12,467 1 0	692 9 10	0 0 9
3	Do. 2nd. class (Sirdars).	9	9	33,522 2	3,724 27	1,515 1 0	168 5 5	0 0 9
4	Do. 3rd. class.	1	1	2,774 1	2,774 1	563 3 0	563 3 0	0 3 3
5	Do. Political Inams.	5	5	26,000 12	5,200 2	235 4 0	47 0 10	0 0 2
6	Patadars, first class.	1	1	6,569 0	6,569 0	819 6 0	819 6 0	0 2 0
7	Khairatdars, first class.	2	2	28,225 32	14,112 36	619 10 0	309 13 0	0 0 4
Total ...		46	47	5,94,917 18	12,933 0	17,372 5 0	377 10 7	0 0 6

59. This table as usual accounts for such alienated villages only, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, as consist of wholly alienated lands, alienated holdings, comprised in Government villages, having been included in the preceding table.

60. There is a decrease of one estate under the head "Four Great Talpur Families", one under "Khairatdars first class," and one under "Khairatdars 2nd class." All these changes have occurred in the Shikarpur District, and are attributed to the fact that the grants referred to which previously consisted of whole villages have in the year under report become part of Government villages, and have consequently been excluded from the statement.

#### SAYER REVENUE.

#### *Appendix No. XV.*

Appendix No. XV., Huzur Form No. 18 (I), shows the amount of sayer revenue forming part of land revenue, but credited in the Financial Accounts to the head "XXIV. Miscellaneous." The total amount so credited during 1886-87 amounted to Rs. 541-12-8 against Rs. 376-11-4 in the previous year, giving an increase of Rs. 165-1-4. The sayer revenue consists of petty items liable to fluctuations and no explanation of the increase shown seems called for.

#### *Appendix No. XVI.*

The total collections made by revenue officers on account of land revenue, villages cess, sayer revenue and hakabo, during the two years 1886-87 and 1885-86 are entered in Appendix No. XVI., Huzur Form No. 20 K., together with the cost of collection and its percentage on the entire amount collected. The collections under the several heads just mentioned amounted jointly to Rs. 56,38,359-9-0 as against Rs. 53,84,180-10-10 being an increase of Rs. 2,54,178-14-2. The cost of collection has likewise increased by Rs. 44,932-15-3 in amount and annas 3 and pies 3 in percentage, the actual expenditure for the two years 1886-87 and 1885-86 being Rs. 7,56,697-13-1 and 7,11,764-13-10 respectively. The increase in cost is due mainly to increase in the village establishments, paid from the village cess fund, employed during the year.

I have the honour to be,  
My Lord,  
Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

C. B. PRITCHARD,  
Acting Commissioner in Sind.

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APPENDIX NO. I.  
H U Z U R F O R M N O. 10 A.

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Contrasted Statement exhibiting the Gross and Net Land Revenue of the Province  
the amount of realizations, sums written off, and the balances outstanding on account of

No.	Districts.	No. of Villages.			No. of Hamlets.			Gross Land Revenue.
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								Rs. a. p.
1	Upper Sind Frontier...	295	7	302	895	23	918	6,77,115 5 6
2	Shikarpur ... ..	1,175	17	1,192	4,991	287	5,278	31,27,627 1 3
3	Hyderabad ... ..	1,203	56	1,259	6,367	571	6,938	26,70,001 7 1
4	Karachi ... ..	708	15	723	3,465	39	3,504	11,66,965 11 6
5	Thar and Parkar ...	70	...	70	1,230	13	1,243	4,21,496 10 0
	Total ...	3,451	95	3,546	16,948	933	17,881	80,63,206 3 4

1886-87.

Deduct Alienations.

Shares of revenue credited to sharers direct.	Political Inams, (including all Jagirs).	Personal Inams, including holders of Garden-grants and Mafidars.
10	11	12
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
618 1 0	82,373 13 3	37 10 0
46,823 2 0	7,05,657 12 0	4,481 8 0
622 3 0	11,11,712 9 0	3,197 0 0
...	2,30,819 12 0	825 7 0
...	796 13 0	...
48,063 6 0	21,31,360 11 3	8,541 9 0

1886-87.

Deduct Alienations.

Religious Inams, (including Khyratdars).	Service grants (including Seri, Mamul, Thali).	Total.
13	14	15
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
...	92 7 8	83,121 15 11
56,534 10 0	2,237 7 0	8,15,734 7 0
283 7 0	4,628 14 0	11,20,444 1 0
100 12 0	1,415 5 0	2,33,161 4 0
...	2,858 5 0	3,655 2 0
56,918 13 0	11,232 6 8	22,56,116 13 11

1886-87.

(Remainder Government reve- nue proper or assessment on Khalsa lands).	Deduct free by special agreement (including Huri- Kocha).	Revenue proper assessment on Khalsa lands.
16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
5,93,993 5 7	28 13 0	5,17,343 4 4
23,11,892 10 3	1,201 2 0	21,40,010 13 0
15,49,557 6 1	1,733 7 0	13,82,089 4 0
9,33,804 7 6	7,615 11 0	8,37,896 9 4
4,17,841 8 0	...	4,02,288 8 0
58,07,089 5 5	10,579 1 0	52,79,628 6 8



1886-87.

Remainder being Government revenue.

Chauth and other Government dues on alienated lands except village cess.	Sale proceeds of permanent occupancy.	Sale proceeds of grass preserves.
19	20	21
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
397 6 0	...	...
14,996 15 0	1,13,774 12 0	20 0 0
41,141 13 0	83,149 6 0	5,386 8 1
8,285 8 0	23,402 6 1	18,619 1 0
...	...	...
64,821 10 0	2,20,326 8 1	24,025 9 1

1886-87.

Remainder being Government revenue.

Lands liable to floods and sold annually by auction.	Fees for revenue processes and notice fees.	Village cess on alienated lands.
22	23	24
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
...	401 12 0	66 4 0
...	3,321 1 8	65 3 0
...	3,557 4 0	1 4 0
...	1,780 12 0	63 10 0
...	...	171 7 0
...	9,060 13 8	367 12 0

1886-87.

Remainder being Government revenue.		
Miscellaneous.		Total.
Items found in Taluka forms Nos. 27 & 28.	Items credited in Financial accounts to Land Revenue.	
25	26	27
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
74,796 11 0	959 3 3	5,93,964 8 7
31,590 1 8	6,912 9 11	23,10,691 8 3
28,603 13 11	3,894 10 1	15,47,823 15 1
32,328 10 9	3,812 3 4	9,26,188 12 6
5,801 14 0	9,579 11 0	4,17,841 8 0
1,73,121 3 4	25,158 5 7	57,96,510 4 5

1886-87.

Deduct Hakabo credited to Irrig- ation Depart- ment.	Remainder Land revenue.	Introduction of revision of survey.
28	29	30
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
397 6 0	5,93,567 2 7	...
12,361 5 0	22,98,330 3 3	...
36,267 11 0	15,11,556 4 1	...
7,046 11 0	9,19,142 1 6	...
544 7 0	4,17,297 1 0	...
56,617 8 0	57,39,892 12 5	...



1886-87.

Deduct remissions of land revenue.

Failure of crops. ✓	Poverty, death and desertion. ✓	Locusts and other insects and animals. ✓
31	32	33
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.*	Rs. a. p.
...	...	1,393 7 0
...	...	...
...	...	...
...	40 0 0	356 11 0
...	...	...
...	40 0 0	1,750 2 0

1886-87.

Deduct remissions of land revenue.

Injury by accidents.

Fire.	Floods.	Want and insufficiency of water.
34	35	36
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
...	...	21,123 8 0
...	299 13 0	96,177 6 0
...	1,687 4 0	230 5 0
...	17,953 6 0	5,887 5 0
...	...	43 4 0
...	19,940 7 0	1,23,461 12 0

1886-87.

Deduct remissions of land revenue.

Injury by accidents.								
Other accidents.			Total of accidents.			Other causes.		
37			38			39		
Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1,355	1	0	23,872	0	0	2,984	10	1
...			96,495	9	0	2,164	2	0
2,608	7	0	4,526	0	0	10,014	7	0
3,567	6	0	27,804	12	0	2,522	13	0
...			43	4	0	...		
7,530	14	0	1,52,741	9	0	17,686	0	1

1886-87.

Revenue for collection.		
Total remissions.	On account of current year.	Outstanding balance on account of former years on 31st July 1886.
40	41	42
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
26,856 10 1	5,66,710 8 6	35,581 12 3
98,641 5 0	21,99,688 14 3	49,782 5 2
11,510 7 0	14,97,015 13 1	41,884 9 3
30,327 9 0	8,88,814 8 6	46,879 11 9
43 4 0	4,17,253 13 0	1,238 0 0
1,70,499 3 1	55,69,483 9 4	1,78,366 6 5



1886-87.

Total.	Realizations and remissions up to 31st July 1887.					
	Collections on account of current year.					
	Land revenue.			Village cess.		
43	44			45		
Rs. a. p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
6,02,292 4 9	4,97,493	7	3	18,683	14	0
22,19,471 3 5	20,65,942	4	5	1,16,220	10	0
15,41,900 6 4	14,24,289	8	11	56,866	3	4
9,35,691 4 3	8,46,625	5	0	24,285	3	0
4,18,491 13 0	4,00,313	0	0	16,840	9	0
57,47,849 15 9	52,34,663	9	7	2,32,896	7	4

1886-87.

Realizations and remissions up to 31st July 1887.

Collections on account of former years.		Irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.
Land revenue.	Village cess.	
46	47	48
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
19,102 4 11	345 8 0	563 5 4
38,244 4 8	1,011 14 0	1,837 3 6
21,886 10 4	468 4 0	2,930 0 0
25,955 8 0	524 8 0	6,338 8 0
1,195 10 0	42 6 0	...
1,06,384 5 11	2,392 8 0	11,669 0 10

1886-87.

Balances outstanding on the		
Total.	On account of current year.	On account of former years.
49	50	51
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
5,36,188 7 6	50,533 3 3	15,570 10 0
22,23,256 4 7	17,525 15 10	8,688 15 0
15,06,440 10 7	15,860 0 10	19,599 10 11
9,03,729 0 0	17,904 0 6	14,061 3 9
4,18,391 9 0	100 4 0	...
55,88,005 15 8	1,01,923 8 5	57,920 7 8

1st August 1887.	1885-86.	
		Deduct Alienations.
Total.	Gross revenue.	Shares of revenue credited to sharers direct.
52	53	54
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
66,103 13 3	7,07,548 12 5	556 9 0
26,214 14 10	31,15,170 8 4	26,950 4 0
35,459 11 9	24,33,477 7 10	1,929 0 0
31,965 4 3	10,28,714 0 6	...
100 4 0	3,59,084 1 0	...
1,59,844 0 1	76,43,994 14 1	29,435 13 0

1885-86.

Deduct Alienations.

Political Inams, (including all Jagirs).	Personal Inams, including holders of Garden-graunts and Mafidars.	Religious Inams, (including Khyratdars).
55	56	57
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
82,412 14 7	...	...
7,61,049 8 0	4,570 15 0	57,341 15 0
10,36,978 15 0	3,655 6 0	290 10 0
1,44,431 5 0	796 0 0	82 0 0
846 13 0	...	...
20,25,719 7 7	9,022 5 0	57,714 9 0



1885-86.

Deduct Alienations.		(Remainder Government reve- nue proper or assessment on Khalsa lands).
Service grants (including Seri Mamul, Thali).	Total.	
58	59	60
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
146 3 0	83,115 10 7	6,24,433 1 10
2,323 13 0	8,52,236 7 0	22,62,934 1 4
4,096 0 0	10,46,949 15 0	13,86,527 8 10
1,431 0 0	1,46,740 5 0	8,81,973 11 6
2,919 5 0	3,766 2 0	3,55,317 15 0
10,916 5 0	21,32,808 7 7	55,11,186 6 6

1885-86.

Deduct free by special agreement (including Huri- Kocha).	Remainder being Government revenue.	
	Revenue proper being assessment on Khalsa lands.	Chauth and other Government dues on alienated lands except village cess.
61	62	63
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
66 7 0	5,53,542 0 8	764 9 0
1,246 9 0	21,28,003 14 0	16,511 14 0
1,750 15 0	12,65,912 4 3	39,828 5 0
812 9 0	8,01,328 1 0	5,471 13 0
...	3,41,159 10 0	...
3,876 8 0	50,89,945 13 11	62,576 9 0

1885-86.

Remainder being Government revenue.

Sale proceeds of permanent occupancy.	Sale proceeds of grass preserves.	Lands liable to floods and sold annually by auction.
64	65	66
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	...	...
77,996 8 6	...	450 8 0
45,984 12 0	2,515 7 4	...
23,535 5 0	16,219 1 9	953 4 0
...	...	...
1,47,516 9 6	18,734 9 1	1,403 12 0