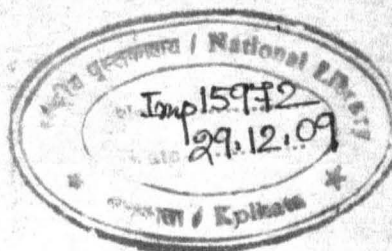


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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From,

Colonel Sir W. L. MEREWETHER, K. C. S. I., & C. B.,

Commissioner in Sind.

To,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONORABLE

SIR PHILIP EDMOND WODEHOUSE, K. C. B.,

Governor and President in Council,

BOMBAY.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Camp Shahbunder, 26th March 1874.

HONORABLE SIR,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying printed Annual Report,
with the Appendices noted in the margin, on the
Revenue Administration of Sind for the year
1872-73.

Forms A., C., D., E. Nos. 1
and 2., Form G., and Appendix
No. VII.

I have the honor to be,

Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. L. MEREWETHER, Colonel,

Commissioner in Sind.

(With 10 spare copies.)

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REVENUE REPORT OF SIND

FOR

1872-73.

SEASON.

KURRACHEE.

The maximum and minimum readings at the Kotree guage from 30th April to 31st October 1872, shewed from 6' 9" to 17' 8". The river began to rise from 30th April and reached its maximum height on the 20th August, and from that date it began gradually to decrease. During September the fluctuations were from 14' 8" to 10' 6". In 1871 the guage readings from April to October shewed from 4' 9" to 5' 11½". The inundation was the best that has taken place for several years. The rainfall was also abundant, but the effects of both combined were very disastrous owing to the absence of all means of controlling and utilizing the floods, which are especially unmanageable when a high inundation is accompanied by, or closely followed by a heavy rainfall, either local or in the adjacent hilly country. The heaviest floods came from the Bolan and other rivers in Beloochistan, and passing through the Western portion of the Shikarpoor Collectorate into the Western Narra in the Sehwan district flooded the lands on both banks, destroying 44 villages. The Munchur lake filled a second time, and the Arul being much silted below Sehwan prevented the usual draw off from the lake taking place in proper time, so that most of the wheat lands in the vicinity were submerged and remained under water till too late in the season to be used. About the same time heavy floods descended from the hills westward of Kotree. The Barun overflowed its northern bank, swept through the town of Kotree, destroying property of the estimated value of Rs. 37,000. Since then bunds have been erected to protect Kotree from a recurrence of this disaster.

2. The very large quantity of water thrown into the Indus from the Baran, coming at it at right angles to the course of the first mentioned river, raised its surface-level so much that it overtopped the bank on the Eastern Hyderabad side, and destroyed the bunds protecting the rice fields there and ruined a large amount of rice cultivation.

3. Notwithstanding these and other floods of minor importance, there was unfortunately a want of water in some parts of the district. The river deserted the mouth of the largest branch in the Jerruck district, the Bughar,

and forming a bank in front of it, rendered the supply of water both insufficient and uncertain. Other mishaps occurred during the year, such as the return of locusts, these happily causing but little damage. Dengue fever prevailed in the autumn, and an epidemic caused great mortality amongst horses.

HYDRABAD.

4. The inundation commenced early but subsided after the 5th September. The maximum rise was 17' 7". The Foolailee flowed without intermission during the entire year. The rainfall was good, and the Khurreef and Rubbee crops excellent. Locusts visited the district at intervals, and caused some damage to the Khurreef crops. Some injury was also caused to cultivation by flood as before mentioned. Dengue fever prevailed in the district, but happily no loss of life occurred.

SHIKARPOOR.

5. Heavy rain fell in this district in August 1872, accompanied with strong winds which caused considerable damage to the crops. Another supply fell in January 1873, which benefitted the Rubbee crop generally.

6. The inundation was on the whole favorable, but the floods were of unusual volume throughout the district, especially those that came from the rivers of Beloochistan, and the spill of the Indus a little below Sukkur, known as the "Jullee floods." This subject has already been laid before Government in a separate communication in the Public Works Department.

7. Small-pox prevailed in some parts. Active measures were however taken to prevent its spreading, and the disease soon disappeared. Extraordinary mortality occurred among the cattle, chiefly horses. Locusts appeared in some parts of the Collectorate without causing any appreciable damage; their eggs were destroyed in large quantities.

FRONTIER.

8. The inundation is stated to have been an unusually heavy one, compared with preceding years. The floods leaving the Indus at several points on the Eastern boundary between Kusmore and the mouth of the Biggaree canal spread over the district with great rapidity, causing considerable damage to the standing crops and to Public Works. On the subsidence of the inundation fever prevailed generally, and a great number of horses and cattle died. The disease which caused mortality among the horses was the same as that which prevailed simultaneously in the Shikarpoor District, and known as the "Sār."

THURR AND PARKUR.

9. Water was admitted into the Thurr and Mitrew canals in May and June 1872; the floods brought down by the Eastern Narra were very violent;

the Khurreef crops were almost entirely destroyed. On the subsidence of the inundation the Rubbee and Adawah crops were excellent, so that in spite of the heavy remissions allowed on account of loss sustained by the excessive inundation, the revenue of the district will exhibit an increase over previous years. Locusts visited the district and caused much injury to crops in the desert tracts.

CANAL CLEARANCES.

10. The cost of Canal clearances, inclusive of Establishments, for the inundation of 1870-71 and 1871-72, is shewn in the subjoined table :—

No.	Collectorates.	1870-71.	1871-72.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Kurrachee	98,153	1,92,211	94,058	.....
2	Hydrabad	2,30,703	3,14,978	84,275	.....
3	Shikarpoor*	1,06,661	1,70,961	64,300	.....
4	Frontier	33,582	45,469	11,887	.....
5	Upper Eastern Narra, Shikarpoor, Lower Eastern Narra, Mitrow Canal, Thurr Canal and its branches	69,063	87,738	18,675	.....
	(* Due to subsequent correction in the return)				
	Total...	5,38,162	8,11,357	2,73,195	.....

11. The following statement shows the detail of Canal expenditure incurred in 1871-72 :—

No.	Collectorates.	Clearances and repairs to Bunds.	Establishment.	Total.
1	Kurrachee	1,62,612	29,599	1,92,211
2	Hydrabad	2,60,285	54,693	3,14,978
3	Shikarpoor	1,35,862	35,099	1,70,961
4	Frontier... ..	43,837	1,632	45,469
5	Upper Eastern Narra, Shikarpoor, Lower Eastern Narra, Mitrow Canal, Thurr Canal and its branches	65,971	21,767	87,738
	Total...	6,68,567	1,42,790	8,11,357

12. The net Canal revenue derived in 1872-73 from expenditure incurred in 1871-72 is shown in the following statement:—

No.	Collectorates.	Canal revenue in 1872-73.	Canal expenditure in 1871-72.	Net revenue.
1	Kurrachee	5,58,431	1,92,211	3,66,220
2	Hydrabad	10,45,144	3,14,978	7,30,166
3	Shikarpoor	13,91,832	1,70,961	12,20,871
4	Frontier	1,85,881	45,469	1,40,412
5	Upper Eastern Narra, Shikarpoor, Lower Eastern Narra, Mitrow Canal, Thurr Canal and its branches	3,22,681	87,738	2,34,943
	Total...	35,03,969	8,11,357	26,92,612

13. There is a considerable decrease apparent in the net revenue realized from canals compared with the previous year. This is due to the canal expenditure in 1870-71 having been kept too low in spite of the repeated representations that the Government revenue would certainly suffer. In 1871-72, however, a more liberal sum was assigned to each district, and the result is that an increase has taken place in the gross revenue in 1872-73.

14. From the Government revenue of Rs. 4,463,654 shown in column 7 of Appendix No. 1, Statement A., if we deduct the canal revenue realized in 1872-73, it will be seen that there is a residue to be accounted for of Rs. 959,685. The several sources from which this sum has been derived is shown in the subjoined table. From this statement a clear judgment can be formed of the importance of the irrigational resources of the Province, and the comparative insignificance of the Well and Baranee cultivation:—

No.	Collectorates.	River.	Baranee.	Well.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1	Kurrachee	107,435	76,955	.....	31,164	215,554
2	Hydrabad	114,117	14,083	324	25,917	154,441
3	Shikarpoor	307,244	29,819	66,200	31,746	435,009
4	Frontier	100,500	.....	.....	533	101,033
5	Thurr & Parkur .....	.....	51,357	317	1,974	53,648
	Total...	629,296	172,214	66,841	91,334	959,685

15. The following table shows the villages and hamlets for the year 1872-73 compared with 1871-72 :—

Villages.

Collectorates.	1871-72.			1872-73.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.
Frontier	55	2	57	137	5	142	82	3	85	...	...	...
Shikarpoor	1,410	54	1,464	1,407	53	1,460	...	...	...	3	1	4
Hydrabad	913	74	987	915	73	988	2	...	2	...	1	1
Kurrachee	688	22	710	689	22	711	1	...	1	...	...	...
Thurr and Parkur	70	...	70	70	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,136	152	3,288	3,218	153	3,371	85	3	88	3	2	5
Deduct Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	...	...
Net Increase .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	1	83	...	...	...

16. The large increase apparent in the Frontier districts is due to a correct enumeration of the villages having been made under the operation of the census taken in February 1872. In the Shikarpoor districts the decrease of three Government villages and one Alienated is attributable to erosion by the river. The increase of two Government villages in the Hydrabad district has been caused by the division of a Deh on the introduction of the permanent Settlement, and the reversion of an Alienated village on the death of the Jaghirdar. This reversion also accounts for the decrease of one village under the head "Alienated." At Kurrachee the addition of one Government village is due to the river having receded.

Hamlets.

Collectorates.	1871-72.			1872-73.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.
Frontier	702	25	727	1,010	25	1,035	308	...	308	...	...	...
Shikarpoor	1,881	154	2,035	1,879	154	2,033	...	...	...	2	...	2
Hydrabad .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurrachee	2,487	342	2,829	2,841	342	3,183	354	...	354	...	...	...
Thurr and Parkur	1,230	13	1,243	1,230	13	1,243	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	6,300	534	6,834	6,960	534	7,494	662	...	662	2	...	2
Deduct Decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Net Increase .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	660	...	660	...	...	...

17. In the Frontier district the large increase of Government hamlets is due to a more correct registration under the census. The number however is always liable to fluctuate owing to floods annually overflowing this district. In Shikarpoor the decrease has been caused by erosion of the river, while at Kurrachee the increase is the result of the census. The previous enumeration was only approximate.

18. The financial result of the Revenue Settlement of land during the year 1872-73 contrasted with 1871-72 is shown in the following table :—

STATEMENT A.

APPENDIX
STATEMENT

No.	Collectorate.	Gross Revenue.		Alienations.	
		1872-73.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1871-72.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Frontier	3,01,100 9 6	2,79,490 14 9	14,186 5 6	17,133 7 2
	Increase	21,609 10 9	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	2,947 1 8	.....
2	Shikarpoor	19,60,653 8 1	19,68,055 3 4	1,33,812 3 8	1,34,511 3 11
	Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	7,401 11 3	.....	699 0 3	.....
3	Hydrabad	14,06,480 7 2	13,57,539 3 6	2,06,895 11 0	2,08,145 2 0
	Increase	48,941 3 8	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	1,249 7 0	.....
4	Kurrachee	8,03,356 0 1	* 8,16,363 0 6	89,370 14 0	89,314 15 0
	Increase	46,992 15 7	.....	55 15 0	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Thurr and Parkur	3,83,835 2 8	2,73,763 15 4	7,506 11 0	7,514 8 0
	Increase	1,10,071 3 4	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	7 13 0	.....
	Total	49,15,425 11 6	46,95,212 5 5	4,51,771 13 2	4,56,619 4 1
	Increase	2,27,615 1 4	.....	55 15 0	.....
	Decrease	7,401 11 3	.....	4,903 5 11	.....
	Net... { Increase	2,20,213 6 1	.....	.....	.....
	{ Decrease .....	.....	.....	4,847 6 11	.....

Vide para 21 for explanation of the difference between the amount given in last year's return and that brought forward for the same year.

Government Revenue.			Remissions.		
1872-73.		1871-72.	1872-73.		1871-72.
7		8	9		10
Rs.	a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
2,86,914	4 0	2,62,357 7 7	7,502 15 10	2,233 8 11	
24,556	12 5	.....	5,269 6 11	.....
.....		
18,26,841	4 5	18,33,543 15 5	1,21,851 7 10	26,905 13 4	
.....		.....	94,945 10 6	.....
6,702	11 0	.....	.....	.....
11,99,584	12 2	11,49,394 1 6	39,465 6 0	19,700 5 0	
50,190	10 8	.....	19,765 1 0	.....
.....		
7,73,985	2 1	7,27,048 1 6	1,32,812 2 3	96,117 5 0	
46,937	0 7	.....	36,694 13 3	.....
.....		
3,76,328	7 8	2,66,249 7 4	78,734 2 0	4,974 10 0	
1,10,079	0 4	.....	73,759 8 0	.....
.....		
44,63,653	14 4	42,38,593 1 4	3,80,366 1 11	1,49,931 10 3	
2,31,765	8 0	.....	2,30,434 7 8	.....
6,702	11 0	.....	.....	.....
2,25,060	13 0	.....	2,30,434 7 3	.....
.....		

Amount for Collection.			Collections up to 31st July 1873.		
1872-73.			1871-72.		
11	12		13	14	
Rs. a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
2,79,411 4 2	2,60,123	14 8	2,59,992 7 11	2,11,505	13 3
19,287 5 6	.....		48,486 10 8	.....
.....	
17,04,989 12 7	18,06,638	2 1	16,73,021 7 0	17,63,341	4 6
.....	
1,01,648 5 6	.....		90,319 13 6	.....
11,60,119 6 2	11,29,693	12 6	11,30,475 6 2	11,27,163	3 6
30,425 9 8	.....		3,312 2 8	.....
.....	
6,41,172 15 10	6,30,930	12 6	5,78,374 5 7	6,03,511	0 6
10,242 3 4	.....		.....	.....
.....	.....		25,136 10 11	.....
2,97,594 5 8	2,61,274	13 4	2,97,594 5 8	2,61,265	8 4
36,319 8 4	.....		36,328 13 4	.....
.....	
40,83,287 12 5	40,88,661	7 1	39,39,458 0 4	39,66,786	14 1
96,274 10 10		88,127 10 8	
1,01,648 5 6		1,15,456 8 5	
.....	
5,373 10 8		27,328 13 9	

No. 1.

A.

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19. The gross land revenue during the year 1872-73 amounted to Rs. 49,15,425-11-6, giving a net increase of Rs. 220,213-6-1 over the previous year. In the Frontier district the increase in the revenue was due to a larger cultivation of Rubbee lands, and general increase on the Muksoodah, where the extension of agriculture has been promoted by the irrigational facilities now placed within easy reach of the people.

20. At Shikarpoor the net decrease is small, *viz.*, Rs. 7,401-11-3, compared with the previous year, and is ascribable to the Rohree division, where certain Khurreef lands had been relinquished by the cultivators through fear of the floods, and Rubbee lands had remained under water till the time for sowing operations had passed away. Escape of water from the Begaree canal through breaches in its southern bank also checked Khurreef cultivation in the Shikarpoor and Nowshera Talookas, and the land was not clear of water in time for Rubbee sowing.

21. The increase in revenue observable in the Kurrachee, Hyderabad, Frontier, and Thurr and Parkur districts is most satisfactory, and is due to several causes, among which may be enumerated a good inundation, overflows from the Eastern Narra, and good rainfall. In the Kurrachee Collectorate the gross revenue given for 1871-72 differs to the extent of Rs. 7,002-10-2 when compared with that shown for that year in the former revenue report. This addition however is only due to the sum having been transferred partly from Sayer revenue, and it still leaves a large substantial increase apparent in the revenue of Kurrachee for 1872-73.

22. Under alienations, which amounted to Rs. 4,51,771-13-2, there is a net decrease compared with the previous year of Rs. 4,847-6-11. This diminution in the alienated revenue appears in all the five districts of Sind. The largest decrease is on the Frontier, Rs. 2,947-1-8, at Shikarpoor, Rs. 699-0-3, and at Hyderabad, Rs. 1,249-7-0. The decreases have been caused chiefly by Hissadars ceasing to receive shares, lapses by death, resumptions, and by fresh valuations made by the Settlement Department.

23. The Government revenue, minus alienations, amounts to Rs. 44,63,653-11-4 against Rs. 42,38,593-1-4 in the previous year; the net increase is Rs. 2,25,060-13-0 contributed to by all the districts, except Shikarpoor, in which the cause of decrease has already been explained under gross revenue. It must also be observed for the purpose of reconciling apparent discrepancies, that the addition of Rs. 7,002-10-2 pointed out in para. 21 will affect several parts of the report. Thus the causes assigned for the increase and decrease in the gross revenue are applicable also to the Government revenue from which the alienations have been excluded.

24. The remissions during the year amount to Rs. 3,80,366-1-11 against Rs. 1,49,931-10-3 granted in 1871-72. The increase of Rs. 2,30,434-7-8 is very large, but the grant of remissions under the circumstances could not be avoided. The floods, as before described, were in unusual force, and had not remissions been promptly and liberally given, the people must have been ruined. It should be carefully borne in mind that for every rupee of Government revenue

remitted, the direct loss sustained by the people is equal to at the least two. At Shikarpoor, Rs. 1,21,851-7-10 were remitted. Of this sum Rs. 1,10,491-0-5 represent loss by the uncontrolled floods that swept the country. These remissions were sanctioned from time to time after the most careful enquiry by revenue officers into each individual case. With the aid of the Public Works Department measures are being devised to prevent the recurrence of these floods, wherever possible, and the subject will receive the fullest attention. The other remissions granted are chiefly on account of failure of water-supply, a defect which has repeatedly been brought to the notice of Government, and which it is hoped will be early remedied. There can be no greater mistake made in a country like Sind than to stint canal maintenance money. The greater part of the revenue and the true solid prosperity of the people depend entirely on these canals. Their not being properly cleared means deficiency of revenue, or certainly stagnation in revenue, and utter hopelessness of improvement in the condition of the people. While hundreds of thousands of acres of good land remain untouched, simply for want of water, though it is running in an inexhaustible quantity close by, with sufficient expenditure in maintenance, and judicious arrangements for protection from ordinary floods, the Commissioner feels perfectly convinced that the revenue would be increased 50 per cent. in ten years, which means double that extent of improvement among the people.

25. In the Hyderabad Collectorate remissions to the extent of Rs. 39,465-6-0 have been granted. Of this sum Rs. 15,345-10-0 were remitted on account of losses through erosion of land by the river, Rs. 12,278-12-0 on account of damage by locusts, Rs. 7,262-6-0 on account of floods, and Rs. 4,578-10-0 were granted owing to failure of crops, want of water-supply, and insolvency. In the Kurrachee Collectorate the amount is very large, Rs. 1,32,812-2-3, and the causes for remissions were various. Much damage was caused by the Seer floods, for which alone Rs. 51,937-13-0 were granted. Rs. 10,508-11-3 were for locusts, and Rs. 23,518 for want of canal water. It is unnecessary to particularize all the causes, and small sums for which remissions were granted, suffice it to say, that not a fraction was given without the most careful investigation. Of the Rs. 78,734-2-0 granted in the Thurr and Parkur district, the small sum of Rs. 538-8-0 was granted on account of failure of crop, Rs. 43,553-4-0 for submersion by the Eastern Narra floods, and Rs. 34,641-12-0 for crops destroyed by locusts. These remissions are in excess of the previous year, and were altogether unavoidable.

26. The several causes for which remissions have been granted are shown in the following table :—

Collectorates.	Blight.	Submersion.	Failure of crop.	Destruction of crop by locusts.	Other causes.	Remarks.
Frontier.....	.....	.....	.....	7,502 15 10	.....	7,502 15 10
Shikarpoor.....	2,646 5 0	1,18,178 7 5	.....	64 11 11	961 15 6	1,21,851 7 10
Hyderabad.....	.....	22,608 0 0	2,217 13 0	12,278 12 0	2,360 13 0	39,465 6 0
Kurrachee.....	864 8 0	82,394 4 0	32,083 0 0	10,508 11 3	6,961 11 0	1,32,812 2 3
Thurr & Parkur.	.....	43,553 4 0	538 8 0	34,642 6 0	.....	78,734 2 0
Total ...	3,510 13 0	2,66,733 15 5	34,839 5 0	64,997 9 0	10,284 7 6	3,80,366 1 11

27. The net Government realizable revenue amounted to Rs. 40,83,287-12-5 against Rs. 40,88,661-7-1 (vide subsequent alterations), leaving a decrease of Rs. 5,373-10-8.

28. On the 1st August 1873 the amount of balances outstanding was

Frontier.....	Rs. 19,418 12 3	Rs. 1,43,829-12-1	against Rs. 1,21,874-9-0 remain-
Shikarpoor.....	„ 31,968 5 7		ing uncollected in the previous year. The increase
Hydrabad	„ 29,644 0 0		is Rs. 21,955-3-1. These outstandings are shewn in
Kurrachee	„ 62,798 10 3		the margin. Since the 1st August last, Rs. 2,231-4-0
Thurr & Parkur „	.....		have been collected in the Hydrabad districts.
Total Rs..	1,43,829 12 1		

These outstandings are attributable to the inability of the people to pay their assessments owing chiefly to the low prices prevailing for grain. To press them to sell and pay the Government demands would be inexpedient at present. The Collector has no doubt that the amounts will be paid, and he has been authorized to allow the people time for payment. The Collectors of Shikarpoor, Hydrabad and Kurrachee, and Political Superintendent, Upper Sind Frontier, will be requested to report on the 1st April next what amount has since been collected, and when they expect that outstandings will be realized. In the Kurrachee districts the reasons assigned for the large outstanding balances are nearly analogous to those given for Hydrabad. Owing to the low selling price of grain and other staples, the produce remained on hand, and no purchasers could be found. It was therefore necessary in the interests of the people and of the Government not to press for payment at once. The Zemindars were allowed time, and several instalments have since been collected. The people, however, understand clearly that it will be seen whether they do their best to liquidate the instalments due by them in the other districts of Upper Sind, Shikarpoor and Frontier, the chief reason for the large outstanding balances is the same inability of the people from want of ready-money to pay the Government demand at once. In some cases the amounts due will have to be written off as irrecoverable, but this will not be done without the fullest enquiry into individual necessities. These outstanding balances are most objectionable, but they are a very clear index of the backward condition of the people, and will assuredly continue to appear until the defects I have alluded to above are remedied.

29. The former year's balances amount to Rs. 12,683-2-8. Compared with the previous year there is a decrease of Rs. 4,802-2-6, which is satisfactory. In the Frontier districts Rs. 4,485-12-4 remained uncollected, but this sum has been reduced to Rs. 3,392-7-9, and a portion is being realized by small instalments, but it is expected that the balance will have to be written off as irrecoverable owing to the insolvency of the landholder. Special report on this case has been called for. In the Shikarpoor district Rs. 4,796-14-5 remain uncollected, and steps are being taken for their early adjustment. At Hydrabad and Thurr and Parkur there are no outstanding balances, which is satisfactory, and speaks well for the management of the Officers in administrative charge of the two districts. Rs. 3,400-7-11 are outstanding in the Kurrachee

districts, a few small sums have been collected, and the balance will be settled as soon as possible. The Collector states that he has already issued instructions for the final disposal of the amount.

Collectorate.	Government Land Revenue.	Per-centage.		
		Remissions.	Collections.	Balances.
Frontier	2,86,914 4 0	2 9 11	90 9 10	6-12 3
Shikarpoor	18,26,841 4 5	6 10 9	91 9 3	1 12 0
Hydrabad	11,99,584 12 2	3 4 8	94 3 10	2 7 6
Kurrachee	7,73,985 2 1	17 2 7	74 11 8	8 1 9
Thurr and Parkur	3,76,328 7 8	20 14 9	79 1 3	.....
Total...	44,63,653 14 4	8 8 4	88 4 1	3 3 7/

TUCCAVEE ADVANCES.

Appendix No. 2, Statement C.

30. These advances only amounted to Rs. 6,210-8-0 during the year. In the Shikarpoor Collectorate Rs. 2,610-8-0 were granted to certain Zemindars for building sluices on the Moke channels allowed them, and in the other districts the advances were made to enable the Zemindars to cultivate their fields.

Appendix No. 3, Statement D.

31. The following statement exhibits the distribution of Tuccavee advances and the balances outstanding for the current and former years :—

Collectorate.	Current years' balances.	Former year's balances.	Total.
Frontier .....	.....	.....	.....
Shikarpoor	2,610 8 0	.....	2,610 8 0
Hydrabad	2,400 0 0	.....	2,400 0 0
Kurrachee	1,200 0 0	1,345 15 4	2,545 15 4
Thurr and Parkur .....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	6,210 8 0	1,345 15 4	7,556 7 4

32. Rs. 1,200 were advanced during the year in the Kurrachee Collectorate, and with the balance of last year Rs. 2,983-4-8, is to be accounted for. Of this sum Rs. 437-5-4 have been collected, and the remainder will be realized next year. The amount could not be collected owing to the great losses sustained by the people.

Appendix No. 4, Statement F. 1.

CULTIVATION.

33. The following abstract shews the area under cultivation during 1872-73 compared with 1871-72 :—

Collectorate.	Cultivation.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1872-73.	1871-72.		
Frontier.....	1,56,951 3	1,46,985 2	9,966 1	.....
Shikarpoor	7,94,586 11	7,63,286 25	31,299 26	.....
Hydrabad	5,65,798 0	4,91,678 9	74,119 31	.....
Kurrachee	3,62,723 0	3,61,914 0	809 0	.....
Thurr and Parkur.....	3,64,441 34	2,48,998 27	1,15,443 0	.....
Total...	22,44,500 8	20,12,862 23	2,31,637 25	.....

35. The following Comparative Statement shows the division and extent of Cultivation under each head during the year 1872-73, compared with 1871-72.

Collectorate.	KHURREEF.				RUBBEE.				PESHURUS.				BARANEE OR RAIN LAND.			
	1872-73.	1871-72.	Increase.	Decrease.	1872-73.	1871-72.	Increase.	Decrease.	1872-73.	1871-72.	Increase.	Decrease.	1872-73.	1871-72.	Increase.	Decrease.
Frontier	66,698	1,01,287	...	34,589	88,951	44,795	44,156	...	1,302	903	399	...	...	...	...	...
Shikarpoor	5,02,915	5,12,603	...	9,688	2,62,678	2,46,429	16,249	...	4,462	2,411	2,051	...	24,531	1,843	22,688	...
Hydrabad	4,71,459	4,26,480	44,979	...	80,434	64,882	15,552	...	...	...	...	...	13,905	816	13,589	...
Kurrachee	2,72,876	2,56,226	16,650	...	86,727	92,106	...	5,379	...	...	...	...	71,745	13,582	58,163	...
Thurr and Parkur.....	88,111	77,978	10,133	...	1,42,114	63,480	78,634	...	...	...	...	...	1,34,217	1,07,541	26,676	...
	14,02,059	13,74,574	71,762	44,277	6,60,904	5,11,692	1,54,591	5,379	5,764	3,314	2,450	...	2,44,398	1,23,282	1,21,116	...
			1,54,591	5,379												
			2,450	...												
			1,21,116	...												
Total Increase and Decrease.....			3,49,919	49,656												
<i>Deduct—</i>																
On account of uncultivated land and minerals given in the Kurrachee Return		68,625														
Decrease		49,656														
			1,18,281													
Net Increase			2,31,638													

34. There is a large increase in the cultivated area, 2,31,638-25, which is due to extended cultivation in the several districts during the year.

Description of Produce.

36. The area of land and the chief description of crops which have been brought under cultivation are shewn in the Supplementary Statement F, No. 2.

An increase is observable in—

	1872-73.	1871-72.
Jowari.....	4,78,402 10	4,51,956 3
Bajri.....	3,70,292 10	3,56,988 19
Wheat.....	2,80,666 26	2,57,134 39
Gram.....	28,303 29	21,778 36
Rice.....	5,48,431 17	5,10,815 19
Mung and Oorid.....	8,577 31	8,295 7
Muttur.....	32,441 9	29,674 7
Oil Seeds.....	3,26,822 35	1,58,390 6
Cotton.....	48,803 5	46,730 26
Tobacco.....	8,591 5	6,410 6
Flax.....	12 9	.....
Vegetable.....	21,732 9	14,703 30

And a decrease in—

Barley ..	19,258 38	22,379 21
Nagli ..	1,106 0	2,484 0
Sugar-Cane ..	2,642 32	3,081 22
Indigo ..	5,265 3	9,750 26
Other products ..	63,151 20	1,12,288 36

37. The greatest increase is in oil seeds, which were very largely sown as the floods dried up, and on lands not suited for wheat or barley.

WELLS.

38. The number of wells constructed by private individuals for irrigational purposes is shewn below :—

	Shikarpoor.	Hydrabad.	Total.
Wells constructed.....	48	49	97
Extent of cultivation in acres.....	307	0	307
Wells in course of construction	19	0	19
	<hr/> 374	<hr/> 49	<hr/> 423

39. There were no wells excavated or constructed in any other districts of Sind. In Shikarpoor there is a decrease in the number of wells constructed from 54 in 1871-72 to 48 in 1872-73, and an increase at Hydrabad from 35 to 49.

STATEMENT C.

APPENDIX STATEMENT

No.	Collectorates.	Gross Revenue.		Alienations.	
		1872-73.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1871-72.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Frontier	46,372 1 6	54,122 0 2	.....	.....
	Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	7,740 14 8	.....	.....	.....
2	Shikarpoor	3,59,771 2 4	4,31,945 6 1	.....	.....
	Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	72,174 3 9	.....	.....	.....
3	Hydrabad	4,07,574 7 7	4,18,754 11 10	.....	.....
	Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	11,180 4 3	.....	.....	.....
4	Kurrachee	5,40,101 12 11	5,37,607 7 0	.....	.....
	Increase	2,494 5 11	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Customs	3,91,438 14 11	5,31,832 1 4	.....	.....
	Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	1,40,393 2 5	.....	.....	.....
6	Thurr and Parkur	75,519 7 6	92,430 2 10	.....	.....
	Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	16,910 11 4	.....	.....	.....
	Total	18,20,777 14 9	20,66,691 13 3
	Increase	2,494 5 11
	Decrease	2,48,408 4 5
	Net... { Increase
	{ Decrease	2,45,913 14 6

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Amount for Collection.			Collections.		
1872-73.			1871-72.		
11			12		
Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
38,296	10	6	54,122	0	2
.....				
15,825	5	8	.....	
3,59,771	2	4	4,31,945	6	1
.....				
72,174	3	9	.....	
4,07,574	7	7	4,18,754	11	10
.....				
11,180	4	3	.....	
5,40,101	12	11	5,37,607	7	0
2,494	5	11	.....	
.....				
3,91,438	14	11	5,31,832	1	4
.....				
1,40,393	2	5	.....	
75,519	7	6	92,430	2	10
.....				
16,910	11	4	.....	
18,12,702	7	9	20,66,691	13	3
2,494	5	11	.....	
2,56,483	11	5	.....	
.....				
2,53,989	5	6	.....	
18,12,702	7	5	20,66,364	14	3
2,625	12	11	.....	
2,56,288	3	9	.....	
.....				
2,53,662	6	10	.....	

No. 5.

G.

Balances on account of current year on the 1st August.		Balances on account of former years on 1st August.		Total Balances on the 1st August.	
1872-73.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1871-72.
15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
0 0 4	148 15 0	.....	.....	0 0 4	148 15 0
.....
148 14 8	.....	.....	.....	148 14 8	.....
.....	46 2 0	473 6 0	519 8 0
.....
46 2 0	473 6 0	519 8 0
.....	0 7 0	0 7 0
.....
0 7 0	0 7 0
.....	131 7 0	131 7 0
.....
131 7 0	131 7 0
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.....
.....
.....	70 2 1	70 2 1	70 2 1	70 2 1
.....
.....
0 0 4	326 15 0	70 2 1	543 8 1	70 2 5	870 7 1
.....
326 14 8	473 6 0	800 4 8
.....
326 14 8	473 6 0	800 4 8

SAYER REVENUE.

40. The gross Sayer revenue shown in Statement G, Appendix No. 5, amounted to Rs. 18,20,777-14-9 against Rs. 20,66,691-13-3 in the previous year. It will be noticed that the gross Sayer revenue as given in the present report is Rs. 7,002-10-2 less than that given in the previous year's revenue report. The cause of this difference is fully explained in para. 21 under gross revenue. The actual net decrease is therefore Rs. 2,45,913-14-6. Except in the Kurrachee Collectorate, in which there is an increase of Rs. 2,494-5-11, the Sayer revenue have decreased in all the other districts of Sind. In the Frontier, the decrease is chiefly in telegraph receipts, non-agricultural tax and Abkari. In the former case, the Commissioner's protracted residence at Jacobabad in 1871-72, in adjusting the differences between His Highness the Khan of Khelat and the Chief Sirdars of Beloochistan, doubtless caused a large increase in the purchase of telegraph stamps. The abolition of Bombay Act II. of 1871 accounts for the diminution in the non-agricultural tax, and the decrease under Abkari and drugs is due in a measure to stricter supervision having been exercised over the Contractors who were prevented from selling illicitly, and obliged to conform strictly to the terms of their contract.

41. In the Shikarpoor district the net decrease of Rs. 72,174-3-9 is perceptible under several heads, *viz.* stamps, judicial fines, income and non-agricultural taxes, salt, forest receipts and other petty items. There is a decrease in salt of Rs. 9,855-10-7, which is due to large quantities being still in the hands of traders, and to the low selling price of the article which offered no inducement to manufacturers to extend their operations. Under forests the decrease is Rs. 4,411-10-9, due principally to a smaller demand for building wood.

42. At Hyderabad the net decrease of Rs. 11,180-4-3 is attributable to smaller sales of postal stamps, the drug contract, forests, and the cessation of the income and non-agricultural taxes.

43. In the Customs revenue the decrease is Rs. 1,40,393-2-5, due to fluctuations or depressions in the trade of the port, and is fully accounted for in the Customs trade and navigation returns of the year.

44. The decrease in the Thurr and Parkur amounts to Rs. 16,910-11-4, caused by the abolition of the non-agricultural tax and a falling off in the ghee tax. The decline in the latter is attributable to the extension of Rubbee cultivation on flooded lands which drove the pastoral tribes to the desert tracts. There locusts had diminished the supply of grass and rendered the little that was left strangely unpalatable to cattle wherever they had alighted on it. Ultimately the herdsmen found refuge in other districts and most of them emigrated from Sind temporarily. The other fluctuations in the Sayer revenue will be observed under their respective headings in the Statement.

45. As in the preceding year, there were no alienations in 1872-73, and therefore the Government revenue remains unaltered in these respects, being Rs. 18,20,777-14-9 against Rs. 20,66,691-13-3 in the preceding year. It is gratifying to observe that remissions were only granted in one district in the Province. Rs. 8,075-7-0 were remitted in the Frontier district, the principal portion, or Rs. 6,845-7-0, was on account of losses sustained by the farmers who purchased the right of manufacturing salt, and whose salt was destroyed by the floods.

46. The amount for collection was Rs. 2,53,662-6-10, and Rs. 2,53,989-5-6 were collected, shewing a net decrease in the balances of Rs. 326-14-8, this does not leave a fraction of the current year's balances outstanding on the 31st August 1873.

47. Of the former year's balances there is only the small sum of Rs. 70-2-1 outstanding in the Thurr and Parkur District, regarding which it may be explained that the amount is due by a licensed vendor of Bhung and Churrus having become insolvent, and his surety having since become a pauper. Arrangements had been made for recovering the amount by instalments, and in the report for last year it was stated that the amount would be written off if no hope was entertained of its recovery. This will account for the continuance of the outstanding balance, and no further explanation seems necessary.

48. The following abstract shews the percentage which the remissions, collections and balances bear to the Government Sayer revenue :—

Collectorates.	Government Sayer revenue.	Percentage.		
		Remissions.	Collections.	Balances.
Frontier	46,372 1 6	17 6 7	82 9 5	.....
Shikarpoor	3,59,771 2 4	.....	100 0 0	.....
Hydrabad	4,07,574 7 7	.....	100 0 0	.....
Kurrachee	5,40,101 12 11	.....	100 0 0	.....
Customs	3,91,438 14 11	.....	100 0 0	.....
Thurr and Parkur	75,519 7 6	.....	100 0 0	.....
Total...	18,20,777 14 9	0 7 1	99 8 11	.....

49. A statement shewing the Sayer revenue realized under each heading is appended. Should any difference be observable in the principal items as compared with those given in last year's revenue report, attention is solicited to the preceding explanation on this subject.

STATEMENT shewing the several items of Sayer Revenue of the

No.	Items.	Kurrachee.			
		1872-73.	1871-72.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Abkari.....	91,030 0 0	79,676 6 4	11,353 9 8	.....
2	Drugs.....	21,834 0 0	19,062 4 0	2,771 12 0	.....
3	Salt.....	18,763 11 1	2,995 11 8	15,767 15 5	.....
4	Stamps.....	1,23,145 9 3	1,02,497 6 10	20,648 2 5	.....
5	Income Tax.....	23,878 5 0	32,511 14 8	.....	9,133 9 8
6	Non-Agricultural Tax.....	876 15 4	16,114 0 0	.....	15,237 0 8
7	Law and Justice.....	16,554 6 9	20,421 10 10	.....	3,867 4 1
8	Opium.....	26,573 9 2	21,867 6 9	4,706 2 5	.....
9	Forests.....	1,39,515 5 11	1,63,270 4 10	.....	23,754 14 11
10	Postal.....	66,447 15 1	67,294 9 6	.....	846 10 5
11	Customs.....	3,91,438 14 11	5,31,832 1 4	.....	1,40,393 2 5
12	Ghee Tax.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Miscellaneous.....	11,981 15 4	11,895 11 7	86 3 9	.....
	Total...	9,31,540 11 10	10,69,439 8 4	55,333 13 8	1,93,232 10 2
	<i>Deduct—</i>				
	Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	55,333 13 8
	Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	<i>Nett...</i> { Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	1,37,898 12 6

Hydrabad.			
1872-73.	1871-72.	Increase.	Decrease.
7	8	9	10
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
91,363 3 0	74,602 3 6	16,760 15 6	.....
13,985 0 0	15,475 0 0	.....	1,490 0 0
14,818 14 0	10,591 14 0	4,227 0 0	.....
1,18,430 6 11	1,13,943 15 0	4,486 7 11	.....
18,782 12 0	32,366 3 9	.....	13,583 7 9
600 8 0	31,971 4 1	.....	31,370 12 1
23,128 4 0	19,595 5 6	3,532 14 6	.....
38,950 9 4	28,285 8 5	10,665 0 11	.....
57,407 12 1	60,786 1 9	.....	3,378 5 8
22,376 4 6	23,700 0 6	.....	1,323 12 0
.....
.....
7,730 13 9	7,437 3 4	293 10 5	.....
4,07,574 7 7	4,18,754 11 10	39,966 1 3	51,146 5 6
.....	.....	.....	39,966 1 3
.....
.....
.....	.....	.....	11,180 4 3

Shikarpoor.			
1872-73.	1871-72.	Increase.	Decrease.
11	12	13	14
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
34,584 0 0	30,405 3 7	4,178 12 5	.....
24,331 11 0	19,382 6 2	4,949 4 10	.....
30,214 4 0	40,069 14 7	.....	9,855 10 7
1,19,198 12 2	1,23,712 2 5	.....	4,513 6 3
28,460 14 9	44,070 5 8	.....	15,609 6 11
6,995 0 0	56,762 8 0	.....	49,767 8 0
20,137 0 2	21,940 3 3	.....	1,803 3 1
11,375 0 0	11,552 0 0	.....	177 0 0
29,337 1 6	33,748 12 3	.....	4,411 10 9
32,459 4 2	31,592 14 3	866 5 11	.....
.....
.....
22,678 2 7	18,708 15 11	3,969 2 8	.....
3,59,771 2 4	4,31,945 6 1	13,963 9 10	86,137 13 7
.....	.....	.....	13,963 9 10
.....
.....
.....	.....	.....	72,174 3 9

Thurr and Parkur.

1872-73.	1871-72.	Increase.	Decrease.
15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
3,248 9 0	2,800 0 0	448 9 0	.....
783 0 0	916 0 0	.....	133 0 0
5,301 6 9	4,696 11 6	604 11 3	.....
8,237 8 8	7,898 4 3	339 4 5	.....
50 14 0	86 9 0	.....	35 11 0
2 8 0	6,715 8 0	.....	6,713 0 0
3,168 15 0	3,879 6 11	.....	710 7 11
18,061 11 5	18,251 9 2	.....	189 13 9
.....
4,884 3 2	4,066 10 10	817 8 4	.....
.....
31,076 0 3	42,008 9 6	.....	10,932 9 3
704 11 3	1,110 13 8	.....	406 2 5
75,519 7 6	92,430 2 10	2,210 1 0	19,120 12 4
.....	.....	.....	2,210 1 0
.....
.....
.....	.....	.....	16,910 11 4

Upper Sind Frontier.			
1872-73.	1871-72.	Increase.	Decrease.
19	20	21	22
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
9,225 0 0	10,850 0 0	.....	1,625 0 0
5,125 0 0	5,600 0 0	.....	475 0 0
10,338 2 9	6,705 12 0	3,632 6 9	.....
9,479 10 0	9,006 2 0	473 8 0	.....
2,696 3 0	3,677 14 9	.....	981 11 9
.....	4,819 0 0	.....	4,819 0 0
1,611 11 9	1,842 10 7	.....	230 14 10
1,335 0 0	1,300 0 0	35 0 0	.....
.....
4,441 15 7	4,001 9 8	440 5 11	.....
.....
.....
2,119 6 5	6,318 15 2	.....	4,199 8 9
46,372 1 6	54,122 0 2	4,581 4 8	12,331 3 4
.....	.....	.....	4,581 4 8
.....
.....
.....	.....	.....	7,749 14 8

Province of Sind, for the year 1872-73 compared with 1871-72.

Total.				Remarks.
1872-73.	1871-72.	Increase.	Decrease.	
23	24	25	26	27
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
2,29,450 12 0	1,98,333 13 5	31,116 14 7	.....
66,058 11 0	60,435 10 2	5,623 0 10	.....
79,436 6 7	65,059 15 9	14,376 6 10	.....
3,78,491 15 0	3,57,057 14 6	21,434 0 6	.....
73,369 0 9	1,12,712 15 10	.....	39,343 15 1	
8,474 15 4	1,16,382 4 1	.....	1,07,907 4 9	
64,600 5 8	67,679 5 1	.....	3,078 15 5	
96,295 13 11	81,256 8 4	15,039 5 7	.....
2,26,260 3 6	2,57,805 2 10	.....	31,544 15 4	
1,30,609 10 6	1,30,655 12 9	.....	46 2 3	
3,91,438 14 11	5,31,832 1 4	.....	1,40,393 2 5	
31,076 0 3	42,008 9 6	.....	10,932 9 3	
45,215 1 4	45,471 11 8	.....	256 10 4	
18,20,777 14 9	20,60,691 13 3	87,589 12 4	3,33,503 10 10	
.....	.....	.....	87,589 12 4	
.....	
.....	
.....	.....	.....	2,45,913 14 6	

STATEMENT of Entire Revenue Remissions,

No.	Collectorates.	Gross Revenue.		Alienations.	
		1872-73.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1871-72.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1.	Frontier	3,47,472 11 0	3,33,612 14 11	14,186 5 6	17,133 7 2
	Increase	13,859 12 1	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	2,947 1 8	.....
2	Shikarpoor	23,20,424 10 5	24,00,000 9 5	1,33,812 3 8	1,34,511 3 11
	Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	79,575 15 0	.....	699 0 3	.....
3	Hydrabad	18,14,054 14 9	17,76,293 15 4	2,06,895 11 0	2,08,145 2 0
	Increase	37,760 15 5	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	1,249 7 0	.....
4	Kurrachee	14,03,457 13 0	13,53,970 7 6	89,370 14 0	89,314 15 0
	Increase	49,487 5 6	.....	55 15 0	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Customs	3,91,438 14 11	5,31,832 1 4	.....	.....
	Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	1,40,393 2 5	.....	.....	.....
6	Thurr and Parkur	4,59,354 10 2	3,66,194 2 2	7,506 11 0	7,514 8 0
	Increase	93,160 8 0	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	7 13 0	.....
	Total...	67,36,203 10 3	67,61,904 2 8	4,51,771 13 2	4,56,619 4 1
	Increase	1,94,268 9 0	.....	55 15 0	.....
	Decrease	2,19,969 1 5	.....	4,903 5 11	.....
	Net... { Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ Decrease	25,700 8 5	.....	4,847 6 11	.....

Collections and Balances.

Balances on account of current year on the 1st August.		Balances on account of former years on the 1st August.		Total Balances on the 1st August.	
1872-73.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1871-72.
15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
19,418 12 7	48,767 0 5	4,485 12 4	13,848 9 1	23,904 8 11	62,615 9 6
.....
29,348 3 10	.....	9,362 12 9	.....	38,711 0 7	.....
31,968 5 7	43,342 15 7	4,796 14 5	3,457 15 1	36,765 4 0	46,800 14 8
.....	.....	1,338 15 4	.....	.....	.....
11,374 10 0	.....	.....	.....	10,035 10 8	.....
29,644 0 0	2,531 0 0	.....	.....	29,644 0 0	2,531 0 0
27,118 0 0	.....	.....	.....	27,118 0 0	.....
.....
62,798 10 3	27,551 3 0	3,400 7 11	652 3 0	66,199 2 2	28,203 6 0
35,247 7 3	.....	2,748 4 11	.....	37,995 12 2	.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....	9 5 0	70 2 1	70 2 1	70 2 1	79 7 1
.....
9 5 0	.....	.....	.....	9 5 0	.....
1,43,829 12 5	1,22,201 8 0	12,753 4 9	18,028 13 3	1,56,583 1 2	1,40,230 5 3
62,360 7 3	.....	4,087 4 3	.....	65,108 12 2	.....
40,782 2 10	.....	9,362 12 9	.....	48,756 0 3	.....
21,628 4 5	.....	.....	.....	16,352 11 11	.....
.....	.....	5,275 8 6	.....	.....	.....

50. The subjoined table exhibits the centesimal proportions which the remissions, collections, and balances bear respectively to the entire Government Revenue :—

Collectorates.	Entire Government Revenue.	Percentage.		
		Remissions.	Collections.	Balances.
Frontier	3,33,286 5 6	4 10 9	89 8 0	5 13 3
Shikarpoor	21,86,612 6 9	5 9 2	92 15 5	1 7 5
Hydrabad	16,07,159 3 9	2 7 4	95 11 2	1 13 6
Kurrachee	13,14,086 15 0	10 1 8	85 1 10	4 12 6
Customs	3,91,438 14 11	.....	100 0 0	.....
Thurr & Parkur	4,51,847 15 2	17 6 10	82 9 2	.....
Total...	62,84,431 13 1	6 2 11	91 8 6	2 4 7

51. The following abstract shews the Revenue Settlement of Sind for 1872-73 compared with the previous year 1871-72 :—

The Gross Land and Sayer Revenues, Rs. 67,36,203-10-3, have decreased by Rs. 25,700-8-5.

Alienations, Rs. 4,51,771-13-2, have decreased by Rs. 4,847-6-11.

The Government Revenue, Rs. 62,84,431-13-1, has decreased by Rs. 20,853-1-6.

Remissions, Rs. 3,88,441-8-11, have increased by Rs. 38,509-14-8.

The collections up to 1st August 1873, Rs. 57,52,160-7-9, have decreased by Rs. 2,80,991-4-7.

The current year's balances, Rs. 1,43,829-12-5, have increased by Rs. 21,628-4-5.

Former years' balances, Rs. 12,753-4-9, have decreased by Rs. 5,275-8-6.

The extent of cultivation shews a net increase of 2,31,637-25.

The cost of collection, Rs. 6,01,219-14-4, has decreased by Rs. 17,272-6-10 in amount, and increased by annas two in percentage.

W. L. MEREWETHER, Colonel,

Commissioner in Sind.

FORM **A.**

FOR LAND REVENUE YEAR.

FORM

*CONTRACTED STATEMENT exhibiting the GROSS and NET LAND
1872-73 and A. D. 1871-72, together with the amount of Realizations,
account of current and former years,*

Numbers.	Names of Talookas.	Number of Villages.			Gross Land Revenue.	Remissions on account of current Land Revenue up to 31st July 1873.			Remainder.
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.					
		1	2	3	4	5	6		
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
1	Frontier	137	5	142	3,01,100 9 6	7,502 15 10	2,93,597 9 8		
2	Shikarpoor	1,407	53	1,460	19,60,653 8 1	1,21,851 7 10	18,38,802 0 3		
3	Hydrabad	915	73	988	14,06,480 7 2	39,465 6 0	13,67,015 1 2		
4	Kurrachee	689	22	711	8,63,356 0 1	1,32,812 2 3	7,30,543 13 10		
5	Thurr and Parkar..	70	..	70	3,88,835 2 8	78,734 2 0	3,05,101 0 8		
	Total...	3,218	153	3,371	49,15,425 11 6	3,80,366 1 11	45,35,059 9 7		

Commissioner's Office,
Camp Shalbmaler,
26th March 1874.

A. D. 1872-73.

Deductions, being Revenue not collected by Government.

Villages and Lands, the revenue of which is alienated.	Official rent- free lands of Village and District Officers.	Shares of Revenue (Umul) collected by the sharers direct.	Total deduc- tions.
7	8	9	10
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7,745 8 3	520 0 0	5,920 13 3	14,186 5 6
96,820 14 0	2,688 3 0	34,303 2 8	1,33,812 3 8
2,01,733 3 0	5,162 8 0	.....	2,06,895 11 0
87,778 9 0	1,592 5 0	.....	89,370 14 0
1,828 11 0	5,678 0 0	.....	7,506 11 0
3,95,906 13 3	15,641 0 0	40,223 15 11	4,51,771 13 2

Revenue to be realized by Government.

On account of current year.	Outstanding Balances on account of former years on the 31st July 1872.	Total.
11	12	13
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2,79,411 4 2	62,466 10 6	3,41,877 14 8
17,04,989 12 7	46,281 6 8	17,51,271 3 3
11,60,119 6 2	2,530 9 0	11,62,649 15 2
6,41,172 15 10	28,071 15 0	6,69,244 14 10
2,97,594 5 8	9 5 0	2,97,525 13 8
40,83,287 12 5	1,39,359 14 2	42,22,647 10 7

42,22,647 10 7

1872-73.

Realizations and Remissions up to 31st July 1873.

Collections on account of current year.	Collections on account of former years.	Irrecoverable Balances written off on account of former years.	Total.
14	15	16	17
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2,59,992 7 11	33,315 10 4	24,665 3 10	3,17,973 6 1
16,73,021 7 0	14,195 1 5	27,289 6 10	17,14,505 15 3
11,30,475 6 2	527 14 0	2,002 11 0	11,33,005 15 2
5,78,374 5 7	18,688 0 1	5,983 7 0	6,03,045 12 8
2,97,594 5 8	9 5 0	.....	2,97,603 10 8
39,39,458 0 4	66,735 14 10	59,940 12 8	40,66,134 11 10

Balances Outstanding on the 1st August 1873.								
On account of • current year.			On account of former years.			Total.		
18			19			20		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
19,418	12	3	4,485	12	4	23,904	8	7
31,968	5	7	4,796	14	5	36,765	4	0
29,644	0	0	.....			29,644	0	0
62,798	10	3	3,400	7	11	66,199	2	2
.....				
1,48,829	12	1	12,688	2	8	1,56,512	14	9

1871-72.

Gross Land Revenue.	Remissions on account of current Land Revenue year up to 31st July 1872.	Remainder.
21	22	23
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2,79,490 14 9	2,233 8 11	2,77,257 5 10
19,68,055 3 4	26,905 13 4	19,41,149 6 0
13,57,539 3 6	19,700 5 0	13,37,838 14 6
8,16,363 0 6	96,117 5 0	7,20,245 11 6
2,73,763 15 4	4,974 10 0	2,68,789 5 4
46,95,212 5 5	1,49,931 10 3	45,45,280 11 2

Deductions, being Revenue not collected by Government.

Villages and Lands, the revenue of which is alienated.	Official rent-free Lands of Village and District Officers.	Shares of Revenue (Umul) collected by the sharers direct.	Total deductions.
24	25	26	27
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7,745 8 3	525 0 0	8,862 14 11	17,133 7 2
93,589 2 0	3,900 5 6	37,021 12 5	1,34,511 3 11
2,03,481 6 0	4,663 12 0	.....	2,08,145 2 0
87,808 8 0	1,506 7 0	.....	89,314 15 0
1,829 13 0	5,684 11 0	.....	7,514 8 0
3,94,454 5 3	16,280 3 6	45,884 11 4	4,56,619 4 1

1871-72.

Revenue to be realized by Government.								
On account of current year.			Outstanding Balances on account of former years on the 31st July 1871.			Total.		
28			29			30		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
2,60,123	14	8	27,498	6	2	2,87,622	4	10
18,06,638	2	1	66,144	15	6	18,72,783	1	7
11,29,693	12	6	3,693	9	0	11,33,387	5	6
6,30,930	12	6	17,888	10	8	6,48,819	7	2
2,61,274	13	4	401	8	0	2,61,676	5	4
40,88,661	7	1	1,15,627	1	4	42,04,288	8	5

Realizations and Remissions up to 31st July 1872.

Collections on account of current year.	Collections on account of former years.	Irrecoverable Balances written off on account of former years.	Total.
31	32	33	34
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2,11,505 13 3	13,587 12 8	62 0 5	2,25,155 10 4
17,63,341 4 6	13,029 3 2	50,131 3 3	18,26,501 10 11
11,27,163 3 6	3,629 11 0	63 14 0	11,30,856 12 6
6,03,511 0 6	11,458 14 11	5,777 8 9	6,20,747 8 2
2,61,265 8 4	401 8 0	.....	2,61,667 0 4
39,66,786 14 1	42,107 1 9	56,034 10	540,64,928 10 3

A.

REVENUE of the Province of Sind, for the Land Revenue years A. D. Remissions, and Sums Written Off, and of the Balances Outstanding up to the 1st August of each year.

1871-72.								
Balances Outstanding on the 1st August 1872.								
On account of current year.			On account of former years.			Total.		
35			36			37		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
48,618	1	5	13,848	9	1	62,466	10	6
43,296	13	7	2,984	9	1	46,281	6	8
2,530	9	0	.....			2,530	9	0
27,419	12	0	652	3	0	28,071	15	0
9	5	0	.....			9	5	0
1,21,874	9	0	17,485	5	2	1,39,359	14	2

1872/3 1873/4 1874/5

341,878

179,16

17,572 1/2

16,20,888 15,36,166

1162,650

10,61,503 11,02,321

669,245

683,134

297,526

233,826 257,091

42,22,648

569

6,533

11,20,76

37,57,86

40,37,278

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Commissioner in Sind.

*CONTRASTED STATEMENT shewing the amount of Tuccavee Advances made in the
and Sums Written Off, and of the Balances still Outstanding on account of*

No.	Districts.	No. of Villages in which the advances were made.	Tuccavee.	
			Advances made for the current year.	Balances of former years' Tuccavee, as they stood on the 1st August 1872.
		1	2	3
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Frontier .....	.....	.....	.....
2	Shikarpoor	5 0 0	2,610 8 0	.....
3	Hydrabad	3 0 0	2,400 0 0	2,200 0 0
4	Kurrachee	1,200 0 0	1,783 4 8
5	Thurr and Parkur
Total.....		8 0 0	6,210 8 0	3,983 4 8

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1872-73.

Collections made and Balances written off up to 31st July 1873.

Total.	Collections on account of the current year's advances.	Collections on account of former years' advances.	Amount written off as irrecoverable on account of former years' advances.	Total.
4	5	6	7	8
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
.....
2,610 8 0
4,600 0 0	2,200 0 0	.....	2,200 0 0
2,983 4 8	437 5 4	.....	437 5 4
.....
10,193 12 8	2,637 5 4	.....	2,637 5 4

1872-73.					
Balances Outstanding on 1st August 1873.			Tuccavee.		
On account of current year's advances.	On account of former years' advances.	Total.	Advances made for the current year.	Balances of former years' Tuccavee, as they stood on 31st July 1871.	Total.
9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
.....
2,610 8 0	.....	2,610 8 0	.....	.....	.....
2,400 0 0	.....	2,400 0 0	1,900 0 0	1,000 0 0	2,900 0 0
1,200 0 0	1,345 15 4	2,545 15 4	.....	3,324 4 8	3,324 4 8
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,408 4 0	2,408 4 0
6,210 8 0	1,345 15 4	7,556 7 4	1,900 0 0	6,732 8 8	8,632 8 8

C.

Province of Sind, for the years 1872-73 and 1871-72, as also the amounts of Collections the current and past years' Advances on the 1st August of each year.

1871-72.						
Collections made and Balances written off up to 31st July 1872.				Balance Outstanding on 1st August 1872:		
Collections on account of current year's advances.	Collections on account of former years' advances.	Amount written off as irrecoverable on account of former years' advances.	Total.	On account of current year's advances.	On account of former years' advances.	Total.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
.....
.....
200 0 0	500 0 0	.....	700 0 0	1,700 0 0	500 0 0	2,200 0 0
.....	1,541 0 0	1,541 0 0	1,783 4 8	1,783 4 8
.....	2,408 4 0	2,408 4 0
200 0 0	4,449 4 0	4,649 4 0	1,700 0 0	2,283 4 8	3,983 4 8

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STATEMENT showing the objects of the Tuccavee Advances made in the current recoverable by instalments, and the portions either recovered or

DISTRICTS.	Objects of the Advances.	Advances of Tuccavee made in A. D. 1872-73, and Balances remaining of former years, as per Column 4 of Statement C.			
		Instalments which fall due in future years.	Instalments which are due in the current year.	Instalments which fell due in past years.	Total.
		1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Frontier
Shikarpoor	{ To enable Zemindars to pay half the cost of certain masonry sluices. }	2,610 8 0	...	...	2,610 8 0
Hydrabad	2,400 0 0	1,700 0 0	500 0 0	4,600 0 0
Kurrachee	1,200 0 0	1,783 4 8	...	2,983 4 8
Thurr and Parkur
Total.....	6,210 8 0	3,483 4 8	500 0 0	10,193 12 8

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Collections made and Balances written off from 1st August to 31st July, on account of the amount entered in Column 4.

Collections.			Balances written off.			
On account of instalments due in current year in payment of Advances made in that and former years.	On account of instalments which fell due in former years.	Total Collections.	On account of instalments which fall due in future years.	On account of instalments which fall due in current year.	On account of instalments which fell due in past years.	Total Balances written off.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
...
...	—
1,700 0 0	500 0 0	2,200 0 0	...	...	...	...
437 5 4	...	437 5 4	...	...	...	...
...
2,137 5 4	500 0 0	2,637 5 4	...	...	...	...

Balances Outstanding on the 1st August 1873.

Balances which fall due in future years.	Balances due in the current year.	Balances which fell due in former years.	Total Balances Outstanding on 1st August 1873.
12	13	14	15
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
.....
2,610 8 0	.....	.....	2,610 8 0
2,400 0 0	.....	.....	2,400 0 0
1,200 0 0	1,345 15 4	.....	2,545 15 4
...
6,210 8 0	1,345 15 4	.....	7,556 7 4

D.

year, A. D. 1872-73, and still Outstanding for past years ; also, whether actually due or written off, and the Balances on 1st August of each year.

REMARKS.

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FORM F. No. 1.

STATEMENT exhibiting the extent of each description of Culturable Land bearing Assessment in the Government Villages of the several Talookas of the several Collectorates of the Province of Sind, and contrasting the extent of each description of Culturable Land during the Official years 1872-73 and 1871-72.

Number.	Land Measure.	Districts.	No. of Government Villages.	Cultivated during					Cultivated during				
				1872-73.					1871-72.				
				Kharif.	Rabi.	Peshras.	Barani.	Total.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Peshras.	Barani.	Total.
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				A cres. G.	A cres. G.	A cres. G.	A cres. G.	A cres. G.	A cres. G.	A cres. G.	A cres. G.	A cres. G.	A cres. G.
1		Frontier	137	66,697 27	88,951 3	1,302 13	...	1,56,951 3	1,01,286 31	44,794 37	903 14	...	1,46,985 2
2		Shikarpoor	1,407	5,02,914 26	2,62,677 36	4,462 13	24,531 16	7,94,586 11	5,12,603 4	2,46,428 33	2,411 21	1,843 7	7,63,286 25
3		Hydrabad	915	4,71,459 0	80,434 0	...	13,905 0	5,65,798 0	4,26,479 39	64,882 23	...	315 27	4,91,678 9
4		Kurrachee	698	2,72,876 0	86,727 0	...	71,745 0	4,31,348 0	2,56,226 0	92,106 0	...	13,582 0	3,61,914 0
5		Thurr and Parkur	70	88,111 8	1,42,113 35	...	1,34,216 31	3,64,441 34	77,978 5	63,479 34	...	1,07,540 28	2,48,998 27
		Total.	3,218	14,02,058 21	6,60,903 34	5,764 26	2,44,398 7	23,13,125 8	13,74,573 39	5,11,692 7	3,314 35	1,23,281 22	20,12,862 23

Deduct on account of uncultivated land and minerals given in the Kurrachee Return

68,625 0

Balance cultivated land

22,44,500 8

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FORM F., No. 2.

STATEMENT showing the extent to which each of the Products

Collectorates.		Jowari.		Bajri.		Wheat.		*Gram.	
1	2	3		4		5		6	
		Acres.	G.	Acres.	G.	Acres.	G.	Acres.	G.
1	Frontier	48,060	37	12,442	12	35,135	33	2,404	20
2	Shikarpoor	2,10,546	16	20,187	26	1,72,093	5	19,532	15
3	Hydrabad	1,33,258	28	1,73,339	13	22,024	14	2,852	34
4	Kurrachee	68,376	0	25,876	0	28,604	0	3,514	0
5	Thurr and Parkur	18,160	9	1,38,446	39	22,809	14	.....
	Total...	4,78,402	10	3,70,292	10	2,80,666	26	28,303	29

Rice. .		Barley.		Moong and Orid.		Mutter.	
7		8		9		10	
Acres.	G.	Acres.	G.	Acres.	G.	Acres.	G.
2,079	2	4,394	14	20	0	390	15
2,30,352	25	2,704	28	1,599	13	12,017	16
91,647	25	4,043	36	1,246	18	13,397	18
1,59,682	0	8,116	0	5,712	0	6,636	0
64,670	5	.....		.....		.....
5,48,431	17	19,258	38	8,577	31	32,441	9

Oil Seeds.		Nagli.		Sugar-Cane.		Cotton.	
11		12		13		14	
Acres.	G.	Acres.	G.	Acres.	G.	Acres.	G.
47,916	2	.....		.....		1,052	13
89,815	39	.....		808	18	12,041	22
75,910	21	.....		876	14	30,323	3
29,568	0	1,106	0	957	0	1,599	0
83,612	13	.....		1	0	3,787	7
3,26,822	35	1,106	0	2,642	32	48,803	5

No. 2.

of the Collectorates in Sind was cultivated in 1872-73.

Tobacco.		Indigo.		Flax.		Vegetables.		Other Products.		Total.
15		16		17		18		19		20
Acres.	G.	Acres.	G.	Acres.	G.	Acres.	G.	Acres.	G.	Acres. G.
44	10	800	0	.....		7	0	2,204	5	1,56,951 5
3,392	14	1,771	16	12	9	12,739	33	4,970	36	7,94,586 11
4,621	21	2,693	27	.....		4,685	16	4,876	32	5,65,798 0
498	0		4,300	0	18,179	0	3,62,723 0
35	0		32,920	27	3,64,442 34
8,591	5	5,265	3	12	9	21,732	9	63,151	20	22,44,501 8

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FORM

*CONTRASTED STATEMENT showing the amount of SAYER REVENUES, being
A.D. 1871-72, together with the Realizations, Remissions, and Sums written off, and
1st August of*

Number.	Districts.	A.D.			
		Gross Revenue.	Remissions on account of current year up to 31st July 1873.	Remainder.	Deductions, being Revenue not collected by Government.
		1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Frontier	46,372 1 6	8,075 7 0	38,296 10 6	.....
2	Shikarpoor	3,59,771 2 4	.....	3,59,771 2 4	.....
3	Hydrabad	4,07,574 7 7	.....	4,07,574 7 7	.....
4	Kurrachee	5,40,101 12 11	.....	5,40,101 12 11	.....
5	Customs	3,91,438 14 11	.....	3,91,438 14 11	.....
6	Thurr and Parkur	75,519 7 6	.....	75,519 7 6	.....
	Total...	18,20,777 14 9	8,075 7 0	18,12,702 7 9	.....
	Land Revenue...	49,15,425 11 6	3,80,366 1 11	45,35,059 9 7	4,51,771 13 2
	Total...	67,36,203 10 3	3,88,441 8 11	63,47,762 1 4	4,51,771 13 2

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1872-73.

Revenue to be realized by Government.

On account of current year.	Amount due on account of former years on the 31st July 1872.	Total.
5	6	7
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
38,296 10 6	148 15 0	38,445 9 6
3,59,771 2 4	519 8 0	3,60,290 10 4
4,07,574 7 7	0 7 0	4,07,574 14 7
5,40,101 12 11	131 7 0	5,40,233 3 11
3,91,438 14 11	.....	3,91,438 14 11
75,519 7 6	70 2 1	75,589 9 7
18,12,702 7 9	870 7 1	18,13,572 14 10
40,83,287 12 5	1,39,359 14 2	42,22,647 10 7
58,95,990 4 2	1,40,230 5 3	60,36,220 9 5

A.D.

Realizations and Remissions up to 31st July 1873.

Collections on account of current year.	Collections on account of former years.	Irrecoverable Balances written off on account of former years.	Total.
8	9	10	11
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
38,296 10 2	67 7 0	81 8 0	38,445 9 2
3,59,771 2 4	5 0 2	514 7 10	3,60,290 10 4
4,07,574 7 7	0 7 0	.....	4,07,574 14 7
5,40,101 12 11	131 7 0	.....	5,40,233 3 11
3,91,438 14 11	.....	.....	3,91,438 14 11
75,519 7 6	.....	.....	75,519 7 6
18,12,702 7 5	204 5 2	595 15 10	18,13,502 12 5
39,39,458 0 4	66,735 14 10	59,940 12 8	40,66,134 11 10
57,52,160 7 9	66,940 4 0	60,536 12 6	58,79,637 8 3

1872-73.

Ralances Outstanding on the 1st August 1873.

On account of current year.	On account of former years.	Total.
12	13	14
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
0 0 4	.....	0 0 4
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....	70 2 1	70 2 1
0 0 4	70 2 1	70 2 5
1,43,829 12 1	12,683 2 8	1,56,512 14 9
1,43,829 12 5	12,753 4 9	1,56,583 1 2

A.D.

Gross Revenue.	Remissions on account of current year up to 31st July 1872.	Remainder.
15	16	17
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
54,122 0 2	.....	54,122 0 2
4,31,945 6 1	.....	4,31,945 6 1
4,18,754 11 10	.....	4,18,754 11 10
5,37,607 7 0	.....	5,37,607 7 0
5,31,832 1 4	.....	5,31,832 1 4
92,430 2 10	.....	92,430 2 10
20,66,691 13 3	.....	20,66,691 13 3
46,95,212 5 5	1,49,931 10 3	45,45,280 11 2
67,61,904 2 8	1,49,931 10 3	66,11,972 8 5

1871-72.

Deductions, being Revenue not collected by Government.	Revenue to be realized by Government.		
	On account of current year.	Amount due on account of former years on 31st July 1871.	Total.
18	19	20	21
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
.....	54,122 0 2	446 0 8	54,568 0 10
.....	4,31,945 6 1	547 6 0	4,32,492 12 1
.....	4,18,754 11 10	.....	4,18,754 11 10
.....	5,37,607 7 0	87 8 0	5,37,694 15 0
.....	5,31,832 1 4	.....	5,31,832 1 4
.....	92,430 2 10	81 6 1	92,511 8 11
.....	20,66,691 13 3	1,162 4 9	20,67,854 2 0
4,56,619 4 1	40,88,661 7 1	1,15,627 1 4	42,04,288 8 5
4,56,619 4 1	61,55,853 4 4	1,16,789 6 1	62,72,142 10 5

Realizations and Remissions up to 31st July 1872.

Collections on account of current year.	Collections on account of former years.	Irrecoverable Balances written off on account of former years.	Total.
22	23	24	25
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
53,973 1 2	398 7 8	47 9 0	54,419 1 10
4,31,899 4 1	74 0 0	.....	4,31,973 4 1
4,18,754 4 10	.....	.....	4,18,754 4 10
5,37,476 0 0	87 8 0	.....	5,37,563 8 0
5,31,832 1 4	.....	.....	5,31,832 1 4
92,430 2 10	11 4 0	.....	92,441 6 10
20,66,364 14 3	571 3 8	47 9 0	20,66,983 10 11
39,66,786 14 1	42,107 1 9	56,034 10 5	40,64,928 10 3
60,33,151 12 4	42,678 5 5	56,082 3 5	61,31,912 5 2