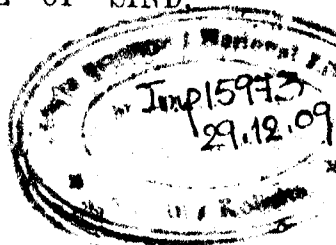


REVENUE REPORT OF THE PROVINCE OF SIND

FOR THE
YEAR 1874-75.



SEASON.

On the whole the season has not been unfavorable, though considerable damage was done by the floods. The inundation was the highest ever known. The floods in the Frontier and in the Shikarpur Districts swept all over the country on the right bank, and were joined by torrents from the hills on the Western border.

KURRACHEE.

2. The Manchur lake was filled to overflowing, and the water found its way into the river above Solwan. The country round was one vast sheet of water. The rainfall at Kurrachee was below the average, but in other parts of the district it was far above it.

HYDERABAD.

3. The inundation was good and afforded a supply of water to the Canals in good time. The water-level gauged at head-quarters was considerably above the average. In two divisions the rise in the river was so high as to cause some injury to the crops, more particularly to the rice growing on low lands. In the Hala Division the Kharif crops growing in the katchas were all submerged by the river-floods and failed entirely. A large volume of water from the Eastern Nara destroyed the rice cultivation in the Bago Tando and Badin Talukas. These floods however traversed large areas of Barani and waste lands which were afterwards cultivated with Rabi crops, and the revenue realizable from such cultivation will more than equal the loss of revenue sustained by submersion of the Kharif lands. The rainfall was above the average of the past five years.

SHIKARPUR.

4. Except in the Rohri division the season may be characterized as most unfavorable in the Shikarpur district. The Kasmor and Jhali floods, combined with unusually strong floods from the Northern hills and heavy rainfall, caused considerable damage to crops on the right bank. The Kharif cultivation in nearly all the Talukas of the Larkana and Mehar divisions was destroyed. On the other hand large tracts of land were cropped with Rabi. The cereals turned out well, the pulse and oil-seeds however were damaged by blight and insects.

FRONTIER DISTRICT.

5. The agricultural prospects were very bad. The floods were most disastrous, covered more than three-fourths of the country, and threatened to destroy the Cantonment of Jacobabad. Full reports on this subject have been made

to Government. The rainfall was also very heavy, and with the floods from both the River Indus and from the Beloochistan Hills, covered the country with water everywhere for miles. The Kharif cultivation was consequently all destroyed. The submerged lands could only be partially utilized for Rabi crops; there was scarcity of seed, the people were too poor to purchase any, and the land to a great extent was not dry in time for ploughing and sowing. In some parts oil-seed crops were sown, but they were greatly injured by blight.

THAR AND PARKAR.

6. The supply of water in the Canals was early and abundant, and the season was most promising. The Kharif crops were very good until the whole valley of the Nara was inundated with unprecedented floods. The Kharif crops were thus nearly all wasted. In the desert Talukas the rainfall was general and plentiful. The Rabi season was not a good one. The wheat and oil-seed crops suffered from frosts and blight, and a light crop only was reaped. This was also from the soil having deteriorated by reason of the previous year's floods.

CANAL CLEARANCES.

7. The following table shews the cost of Canal clearances and Establishments for the inundation of 1872-73 and 1873-74 :—

No.	Collectorates.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Kurrachee	1,44,814	1,11,753	...	33,061
2	Hyderabad	2,80,942	2,38,975	...	41,967
3	Shikarpur	2,82,832	1,83,766	...	99,066
4	Frontier Upper Sind	50,997	64,302	13,305	...
5	Upper Eastern Nara, Lower Eastern Nara, Mitrau Canal, Thar Canal and its branches	1,44,365	1,28,156	...	16,209
	Total... ..	9,03,950	7,26,952	13,305	1,90,303
	Deduct Increase ... ..	...	...	...	13,305
	Net Decrease ... ..	...	...	...	1,76,998

8. The following statement shews the details of Canal expenditure incurred in 1873-74 :—

No.	Collectorates.	Clearances and repairs to Bunds, &c.	Establishment.	Total.
1	Kurrachee	84,272	27,381	1,11,753
2	Hyderabad	2,00,178	36,797	2,36,975
3	Shikarpur	1,49,880	33,906	1,83,786
4	Frontier Upper Sind	45,608	18,694	64,302
5	Upper Eastern Nara, Lower Eastern Nara, Mitrau Canal, Thar Canal and its branches	89,867	38,289	1,28,156
	Total... ..	5,69,975	1,56,977	7,26,952

9. The net Canal revenue derived in 1874-75, from expenditure incurred in 1873-74, is shewn in the following Statement :—

No.	Collectorates.	Canal revenue in 1874-75.	Canal expenditure in 1873-74.	Net revenue.
1	Kurrachee	4,59,960	1,11,753	3,48,227
2	Hyderabad	9,47,148	2,38,975	7,08,173
3	Shikarpur	13,32,677	1,83,766	11,48,911
4	Frontier Upper Sind	1,60,437	64,302	96,135
5	Upper Eastern Nara, Lower Eastern Nara, Mitran Canal, Thar Canal and its branches ...	3,30,211	1,28,156	2,02,055
	Total...	32,30,453	7,26,952	25,03,501

10. From the foregoing Statement it will be seen that the Canal expenditure in 1873-74 amounted to Rs. 7,26,952, while the Canal revenue derived therefrom in the year 1874-75 under report was Rs. 32,30,453, the net revenue being Rs. 25,03,501. This may be regarded as satisfactory, but I am quite convinced that much more could be done, and will be realised when the arrangements for keeping the Canals in proper order are more completely systematised and carried out than they are as yet. A good deal has been done towards levelling beds, and improving direction, but there is a great deal more to be done. When completed, the cost of Canal maintenance should be much less than it is now, and will probably not exceed five lakhs of Rupees per annum.

11. Deducting the total Government revenue shewn in column 9 of Statement A, Appendix No. 1, Rs. 42,19,934, from the total Canal revenue, Rs. 32,30,453, there is a balance of Rs. 9,89,481 derived from other sources to be accounted for, and this is shewn in the following Statement :—

Collectorates.	River.	Barani.	Wells.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Kurrachee	89,600	79,037	5,904	28,472	2,03,013
Hyderabad	69,591	26,029	747	49,932	1,46,299
Shikarpur	3,82,828	29,866	15,671	35,716	4,63,581
Frontier Upper Sind ...	1,02,147	250	391	337	1,03,125
Thar and Parkar ... ..	...	72,265	42	1,156	73,463
Total...	6,44,166	2,06,947	22,755	1,15,613	9,89,481

12. The following tables shew the Villages and Hamlets for the years 1874-75 and 1873-74 :—

Villages.

Collectorates.	1874-75.			1873-74.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.
Frontier Upper Sind	146	5	151	146	5	151	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shikarpur	1,414	50	1,464	1,411	51	1,462	3	...	3	...	1	1
Hyderabad	916	72	988	914	73	987	2	...	2	...	1	1
Kurrachee	689	22	711	689	22	711	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thar and Parkar	70	...	70	70	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,235	149	3,384	3,230	151	3,381	5	...	5	...	2	2
Deduct Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Net Increase .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...

In the Shikarpur Collectorate the increase of three Villages is due to re-arrangement, and in the Hyderabad Collectorate to the division of one into two Dehs by the Settlement Officer.

Hamlets.

Collectorates.	1874-75.			1873-74.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Government.	Alienated.	Total.
Frontier Upper Sind	888	25	913	891	25	916	...	...	...	3	...	3
Shikarpur	1,885	152	2,037	1,883	154	2,037	2	...	2	...	2	2
Hyderabad	2,841	342	3,183	2,841	342	3,183	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurrachee	1,230	13	1,243	1,230	13	1,243	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thar and Parkar .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	6,844	532	7,376	6,845	534	7,379	2	...	2	3	2	5
Deduct Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Net Decrease .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

The decrease of three Government hamlets in the Frontier District is due to submersion, and the increase of two in the Shikarpur Collectorate has been caused by resumption of a Jagir.

13. The following Statement A exhibits the land revenue during the year 1874-75 compared with 1873-74 :—

STATEMENT **A.**

APPENDIX
STATEMENT.

No.	Collectorates.	Gross Revenue.		Alienations.	
		1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Frontier Upper Sind.....	2,76,171 7 11	28,394 15 9	12,562 2 6	13,075 6 1
	Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	7,423 7 10	.....	513 3 7	.....
2	Shikarpur	19,35,299 12 10	18,36,623 15 4	1,34,727 6 5	1,34,789 15 6
	Increase	98,675 13 6	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	62 9 1	.....
3	Hyderabad	13,30,533 12 6	12,82,552 12 6	2,06,251 18 0	2,02,411 15 0
	Increase	47,981 0 0	.....	3,839 14 0	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Kurrachee	7,50,921 4 6	8,14,695 0 3	82,231 15 0	82,442 6 0
	Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	63,773 11 9	.....	210 7 0	.....
5	Thar and Parkar	4,11,091 8 0	2,44,123 2 4	6,918 14 0	6,781 7 0
	Increase	1,66,968 5 8	.....	137 7 0	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		433			
	Total Rupees...	47,04,017 13 9	44,61,589 14 2	4,42,692 2 11	4,39,501 1 7
	Increase	3,13,625 3 2	.....	3,977 5 0	.....
	Decrease	71,197 63 7	.....	786 8 8	.....
	Net ... { Increase	2,42,427 15 7	.....	3,191 1 4	.....
	{ Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Public Works revenue irrigation. Huccaba.		Government Revenue.		Remissions.	
1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.
7	8	9	10	11	12
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
46 14 0	46 14 0	2,63,562 7 5	2,70,472 11 8	1,23,992 14 6	6,973 15 7
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,17,018 14 11	.....
.....	.....	6,910 4 3	.....	.....	.....
4,314 9 3	4,333 10 2	17,90,257 13 2	16,97,500 5 8	3,15,171 6 4	1,13,377 12 1
.....	.....	98,757 7 6	.....	2,01,793 10 3	.....
19 0 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30,834 14 0	28,121 9 0	10,93,447 1 6	10,51,719 4 6	17,195 1 0	19,560 3 0
2,413 5 0	.....	41,727 13 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,365 2 0	.....
5,696 9 0	5,732 8 0	6,62,992 12 6	7,26,520 2 3	89,337 9 5	2,59,775 15 0
.....
35 15 0	.....	63,527 5 9	.....	1,70,438 5 7	.....
498 15 0	.....	4,03,673 11 0	2,37,341 11 4	1,46,586 4 0	3,497 10 0
498 15 0	.....	1,06,331 15 8	.....	1,43,088 10 0	.....
.....
41,391 13 8	33,534 9 2	42,19,988 13 7	39,88,554 3 5	6,92,283 3 3	4,03,185 7 8
2,912 4 0	.....	3,06,817 4 2	.....	4,61,901 3 2	.....
54 15 11	.....	70,437 10 0	.....	1,72,803 7 7	.....
2,857 4 1	.....	2,36,379 10 2	.....	2,89,097 11 7	.....
.....

Amount for Collection.		Collections to 31st July 1875.		Balances on account of current year on the 1st August 1875.	
1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.
13 .	14	15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1,39,569 8 11	2,63,498 12 1	1,11,367 13 7	2,32,527 3 5	28,201 11 4	30,971 8 8
.....
1,23,920 3 2	.....	1,21,159 5 10	.....	2,769 13 4	.....
14,81,086 6 10	15,84,122 9 7	14,57,520 1 4	15,38,229 13 8	23,566 5 6	45,892 11 11
.....
1,03,086 2 9	.....	80,709 12 4	.....	22,326 6 5	.....
10,76,252 0 6	10,32,159 1 6	10,64,165 7 6	10,06,116 2 7	12,086 9 0	26,042 14 11
44,092 15 0	.....	58,049 4 11	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	13,956 5 11	.....
5,73,655 3 1	4,66,744 3 3	5,47,295 4 11	3,61,949 12 0	26,359 14 2	1,04,794 6 6
1,06,910 15 10	.....	1,85,345 8 2	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	78,434 8 4	.....
2,57,087 7 0	2,33,844 1 4	2,57,087 3 0	2,33,840 14 4	0 4 0	3 3 0
23,243 5 8	.....	23,246 4 8	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	2 15 0	.....
35,27,650 10 4	35,80,868 11 9	34,37,435 14 4	33,72,668 14 9	90,214 12 0	2,07,704 13 0
1,74,247 4 0	.....	2,66,641 1 9	.....	.....	.....
2,26,965 5 11	.....	2,01,869 2 2	.....	1,17,490 1 0	.....
.....	.....	64,771 15 7	.....	.....	.....
52,718 1 5	.....	.....	.....	1,17,490 1 0	.....

No. 1.

A.

Balance on account of former years on 1st August.		Total balance on 1st August.		Remarks.
1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.	
19	20	21	22	23
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
23,531 6 4	8,621 13 0	51,733 1 8	39,593 5 8	
14,909 9 4	.....	12,189 12 0	.....
.....	
7,078 4 6	9,186 11 2	30,644 10 0	55,079 7 1	
.....	
2,108 6 8	.....	24,434 13 1	.....
342 8 0	35 14 0	12,429 1 0	26,078 12 11	
306 10 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	18,649 11 11	.....
2,840 8 0	4,684 4 0	29,200 6 2	1,09,478 10 6	
.....	
1,843 12 0	.....	80,278 4 4	.....
.....	.....	0 4 0	3 3 0	
.....	
.....	.....	2 15 0	.....
33,792 10 10	22,528 10 2	1,24,007 6 10	2,30,283 7 2	
15,216 3 4	.....	12,189 12 0	.....
3,952 2 8	.....	1,18,365 12 4	.....
11,264 0 8	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,06,226 0 4	.....

Amount for Collection.		Collections to 31st July 1875.		Balances on account of current year on the 1st August 1875.	
1874-75.	1878-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.
13 .	14	15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1,39,569 8 11	2,63,498 12 1	1,11,367 13 7	2,32,527 3 5	28,201 11 4	30,971 8 8
.....
1,23,920 3 2	.....	1,21,159 5 10	.....	2,769 13 4	.....
14,81,086 6 10	15,84,122 9 7	14,57,520 1 4	15,38,229 13 8	23,566 5 6	45,892 11 11
.....
1,03,036 2 9	.....	80,709 12 4	.....	22,326 6 5	.....
10,76,252 0 6	10,32,159 1 6	10,64,165 7 6	10,06,116 2 7	12,086 9 0	26,042 14 11
44,092 15 0	.....	58,049 4 11	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	13,956 5 11	.....
5,73,655 3 1	4,66,744 3 3	5,47,295 4 11	3,61,949 12 9	26,359 14 2	1,04,794 6 6
1,06,910 15 10	.....	1,85,345 8 2	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	78,434 8 4	.....
2,57,087 7 0	2,33,844 1 4	2,57,087 3 0	2,33,840 14 4	0 4 0	3 3 0
23,243 5 8	.....	23,246 4 8	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	2 15 0	.....
35,27,650 10 4	35,80,868 11 9	34,37,485 14 4	38,72,668 14 9	90,214 12 0	2,07,704 13 0
1,74,247 4 6	.....	2,66,641 1 9	.....	.....	.....
2,26,965 5 11	.....	2,01,869 2 2	.....	1,17,490 1 0	.....
.....	.....	64,771 15 7	.....	.....	.....
52,718 1 5	.....	.....	.....	1,17,490 1 0	.....

No. 1.

A.

Balance on account of former years on 1st August.			Total balances on 1st August.			Remarks.	
1874-75.		1873-74.	1874-75.		1873-74.		
19		20	21		22		
Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	23	
23,531	6	4	8,621	13	0	51,733 1 8	39,593 5 8
14,909	9	4	.....			12,189 12 0	.....
.....		
7,078	4	6	9,186	11	2	30,644 10 0	55,079 7 1
.....		
2,108	6	8	.....			24,434 13 1	.....
342	8	0	35	14	0	12,429 1 0	26,078 12 11
306	10	0	.....			.....	.....
.....			.....			18,649 11 11	.....
2,840	8	0	4,684	4	0	29,200 6 2	1,09,478 10 6
.....		
1,843	12	0	.....			80,278 4 4	.....
.....			.....			0 4 0	3 3 0
.....		
.....			.....			2 15 0	.....
33,792	10	10	22,528	10	2	1,24,007 6 10	2,30,288 7 2
15,216	3	4	.....			12,189 12 0	.....
3,952	2	8	.....			1,18,365 12 4	.....
11,264	0	8	.....			.....	.....
.....			.....			1,06,226 0 4	.....

14. The gross land revenue for the year 1874-75 amounted to Rupees 47,04,017, which shews a net increase compared with the previous year of Rupees 2,42,427-15-7. An increase from the Statement is apparent in Shikárpur, Hyderabad, and Thar and Parkar, in the proportions of Rupees 98,675-13-6, Rupees 47,981, and Rupees 1,66,968-5-8. There is a decrease in the Frontier of Rupees 7,423-7-10, and in Kurrachee of Rupees 63,773-11-9, giving an aggregate decrease of Rs. 71,197-3-7. In the former the unfavourable character of the season and the unprecedented floods account for the falling off in the revenue, and to much the same causes must be attributed the diminution observable in the Kurrachee Collectorate.

15. The revenue on account of Alienations amounted to Rs. 4,42,692-2-11, being a net increase over the preceding year of Rupees 3,191-1-4. This increase is due to several causes, such as the grant of lands to Jagirdars in lieu of lands eroded by the river, re-grants, differences in valuation after measurement by the Settlement Department, and new grants.

16. The Huccaba revenue from Public Works Irrigation shewn in Statement A, Appendix I, under Government Resolution No. 292 A—1774, dated 18th July 1873, Public Works Department, amounted to Rupees 41,391-13-3, shewing a net increase over the year 1873-74 of Rs. 2,857-4-1.

17. The amount of the Government revenue is Rupees 42,19,933-13-7. The net increase is Rupees 2,36,379-10-2, mostly derived from the Shikárpur, Hyderabad, and Thar and Parkar districts.

18. The remissions for the year under report aggregate Rs. 6,92,283-3-3, being an increase over the previous year of Rs. 2,89,097-11-7, and were absolutely necessary to the unfortunate people who suffered from the disastrous floods and submersion of lands. The Commissioner considered it a wiser policy to remit revenue in the flooded districts than to collect it with difficulty or possibly harshness, and then indent on Government largely for money supplies to carry out famine works. Remissions were largest in the Frontier, Shikárpur, and Thar and Parkar districts, where the floods were most destructive.

19. The following Statement shews the amount and the reasons for granting remissions :—

Collectorates.	Want of water.	Blight.	Submersion.	Failure of crops.	Destruction of crops by insects.	Other causes.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Frontier Upper Sind		334 11	51,23,658 3 1	...	...	...	1,28,992 14 6
Shikárpur	1,569 1 0	3,921 1 0	3,04,987 13 4	...	...	4,693 7 0	3,15,171 6 4
Hyderabad	37 7 0	...	1,569 11 0	523 10 0	...	2,064 5 0	17,195 1 0
Kurrachee	5,528 12 0	968 11 0	57,213 5 0	2,820 8 0	6,603 11 0	16,302 10 5	89,337 9 5
Thar and Parkar	1,681 11 0	...	1,44,898 11 0	...	...	5 14	01,46,686 4 0
Total...	8,816 15 0	5,124 7 5	6,45,327 11 5	3,344 2 0	6,603 11 0	23,068 4 5	6,92,283 3 3

20. The net Government realizable revenue for 1874-75, as shewn in column 13 of Statement A, is Rs. 35,27,650-10-4, being a decrease of Rs. 52,718-1-5 compared with the previous year. This decrease is small compared with what might reasonably have been expected after such a disastrous year.

The balances outstanding on the 1st August 1875 amounted to Rs. 90,214-12-0, and exhibits a net decrease of Rs. 1,17,490-1-0 compared

with the preceding year. This decrease is distributed over each of the five districts in Sind. The balance outstanding is due from the following districts—

Frontier Upper Sind	Rs. 28,201 11 4
Shikárpur	„ 23,566 5 6
Hyderabad	„ 12,086 9 0
Kurrachee	„ 26,359 14 2
Thar and Parkar	„ 0 4 0
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Total Rs...	<u>90,214 12 0</u>

These amounts, though large, are considerably less than the outstanding balances of the preceding year. For the Frontier district it must be borne in mind that the people have suffered from successive floods for the past four years, and are greatly impoverished thereby. Hopes are still entertained that large sums of the outstandings will be collected without much difficulty.

21. Of the sum of Rs. 23,566-5-6 in the Shikárpur district, it is satisfactory to state that Rs. 9,460-6-7 have since been recovered, and Rs. 4,243-10-7 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,862-4-4 only to be adjusted. In some cases the people have been allowed to the end of January 1876 to pay up their arrears of revenue. A few items are doubtful and disputed, and the subject is receiving attention. The recoverable sums amount to Rs. 4,655-2-5. The items irrecoverable will, it is hoped, not exceed Rs. 1,400-14-3, and will be due chiefly to the poverty of the defaulters. Further and careful enquiry will be made, when if necessary the amounts will be written off in preference to having recourse to law for the recovery of money which the people are unable to pay.

22. In the Hyderabad district the outstanding balances on the 1st August last, Rs. 12,006-9-0, were not large compared with the preceding year. Of this sum however Rs. 3,975-13-0 have since been recovered, and Rs. 5,236-5-0 will be realized from the Zemindars who have been allowed time to pay the amounts due.

23. Of the Rs. 26,359-14-2 outstanding in the Kurrachee district, the large sum of Rs. 16,975-12-6 has since been recovered, and in some cases the people have been allowed time to pay. Every exertion is being made to collect or adjust the balances, and contrasted with the preceding year, the results are on the whole satisfactory.

24. The Thar and Parkar district shews very creditably.

25. The former years' balances for each district are shewn below—

Frontier Upper Sind.....	Rs. 23,531 6 4
Shikárpur	„ 7,078 4 6
Hyderabad	„ 342 8 0
Kurrachee	„ 2,840 8 0
Thar and Parkar	„ 0 0 0
<hr/>	
Total Rs...	<u>33,792 10 10</u>

26. The sum outstanding in the Frontier district is large, and is due from a few individuals whose present indigence renders it inadvisable to sell their lands, while the amounts should not be written off at once, or until the

defaulters have the chance of recouping themselves, if the succeeding year prove a more prosperous one from the floods being kept away.

27. In the Shikárpur district Rs. 513-4-0 have since been recovered. Rs. 372-8-6 have been remitted, and Rs. 4,300 will be paid at the expiration of the period of grace conceded to a few Zemindars. The subject is receiving careful attention, and will be disposed of as soon as practicable.

28. Rs. 1,600-1-0 have been collected in the Kurrachee district, the balance it is feared may have to be written off. The subject of their being no legal authority, since the repeal of Section 13 of Regulation XVII of 1827, to enforce the payment of arrears of revenue, have been represented to Government, and from Government Resolution No. 6097, dated 28th October 1875, para. 9, it seems the matter has been referred to the Supreme Government. The Thar and Parkar district again shews well, and the revenue administration of the district is very creditable to Captain Crawford.

29. The following Statement shews the per-centage which the remissions, collections, and balances bear to the Government land revenue for 1874-75 :—

Collectorates.	Government land revenue.	Per-centage.		
		Remissions.	Collections.	Balances.
Frontier Upper Sind	2,63,562 7 5	47 0 9	42 4 1	10 11 2
Shikarpur	17,96,257 13 2	17 8 9	81 2 3	1 5 0
Hyderabad	10,93,447 1 6	1 9 3	97 5 1	1 1 8
Kurrachee	6,62,992 12 6	13 7 7	82 8 10	3 15 7
Thar and Parkar	4,03,673 11 0	36 5 1	63 10 11	.....
Total	42,19,933 13 7	16 6 7	81 7 3	2 2 2

Appendix No. 2, Statement C.

.30.

TAKAVI ADVANCES.

Collectorates.	1874-75.	1873-74.	Increase.	Decrease.
Frontier Upper Sind.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shikarpur .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hyderabad	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0	.....
Kurrachee	82,212 R. 1	19,562 2 2	62,650 7 11	.....
Thar and Parkar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	83,412 10 1	19,562 2 2	63,850 7 11	.....

Under the Land Improvement Act Rs. 1,200 were advanced for the improvement and extension of a Canal.

Special grants were made to the Zemindars in several Talukas of the Sehwan, Jerruck, and Shahbandar divisions, amounting, during the two years

1873-74 and 1874-75, to Rs. 1,02,974-13-7. Of this sum Rs. 7,647-9-2 have been collected, and Rs. 1,021-10-0 written off during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 94,305-10-5 for collection as shown in Statement D below. The Collector has been called upon for a separate report on this subject.

Appendix No. 3, Statement D.

31. The following Statement exhibits the distribution of Takavi advances, and the balances outstanding for the current and former years :—

Collectorates.	Current year's balances.	Former years' balances.	Total.	Remarks.
Frontier Upper Sind .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shikarpur .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hyderabad	900 0 0	200 0 0	1,100 0 0	.....
Kurrachee	76,895 0 6	17,410 9 11	94,305 10 5	.....
Thar and Parkar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	77,795 0 6	17,610 9 11	95,405 10 5	.....

From Statement C it will be seen that Rs. 1,200 were advanced in the current year, and Rs. 1,100 were outstanding in the previous year, making an aggregate of Rs. 2,300 : of this sum Rs. 1,200 have been recovered.

Appendix No. 4, Statement F 1.

CULTIVATION.

32. In the following abstract the area under cultivation during 1874-75 is contrasted with the previous year 1873-74 :—

Collectorates.	Cultivation.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1874-75.	1873-74.		
Frontier Upper Sind	2,89,253 20	1,62,131 9	1,27,122 11	.....
Shikarpur	8,09,764 8	6,80,899 31	1,28,864 12	.....
Hyderabad	6,04,048 19	4,81,919 23	1,22,128 36	.....
Kurrachee	3,87,769 0	2,91,785 0	95,984 0	.....
Thar and Parkar	4,23,978 33	2,69,476 13	1,61,502 20	.....
Total.....	25,14,803 35	18,79,211 36	6,35,591 39	.....

33. The following comparative Statement shows the division and extent of cultivation under each head during the year 1874-75 compared with 1873-74 :—

Collectorate.	KHARIF.				RABI.				PESHUR.				BARANI OR RAIN.			
	1874-75.	1873-74.	Increase.	Decrease.	1874-75.	1873-74.	Increase.	Decrease.	1874-75.	1873-74.	Increase.	Decrease.	1874-75.	1873-74.	Increase.	Decrease.
Frontier Upper Sind.	1,09,553	57,413	52,140	...	1,78,428	1,03,710	74,718	...	1,143	987	156	...	129	21	108	...
Shikarpur.....	4,94,436	4,28,219	36,217	...	2,98,367	2,14,431	83,936	...	...	...	...	...	26,952	18,250	8,702	...
Hyderabad	4,63,110	4,09,054	54,056	...	1,16,943	62,176	54,767	...	...	...	...	...	23,995	10,690	13,305	...
Kurrachee	1,82,541	1,89,226	...	6,685	1,23,608	53,205	70,403	...	...	...	...	...	81,620	49,354	32,266	...
Thar and Parkar.....	85,642	79,122	6,520	...	1,35,748	49,188	86,560	...	...	...	...	...	2,02,589	1,34,166	68,423	...
Total.....	13,25,382	11,83,034	1,42,348	6,685	8,53,094	4,82,710	3,70,384	...	1,143	987	156	...	3,35,285	2,12,481	1,22,804	...
Add Increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,48,933									
							156									
							1,22,804									
							6,42,277									
Deduct Decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,685									
Net Increase...							6,35,592									

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCE.

34. The area of land and the description of crop cultivated are shewn in the Supplementary Statement F, No. 2.

	1874-75.		1873-74.	
Jowari	4,91,280	23	3,88,418	19
Bajri	4,66,274	33	3,58,669	33
Wheat	4,43,517	39	2,60,056	9
Gram	20,787	31	18,831	3
Barley	23,926	25	10,330	27
Mung and Orid... ..	10,170	11	8,986	29
Mutter	36,464	17	31,275	32
Oil Seeds	4,48,391	28	2,16,199	10
Nagli	1,050	0	.....
Sugar-cane	4,147	37	3,716	13
Cotton	58,892	34	50,577	5
Indigo	5,901	13	5,757	7
Vegetable	16,528	18	8,813	18
Other products	35,311	26	33,767	28

And a decrease in

Rice	4,46,024	32	4,76,439	15
Tobacco	6,128	14	7,364	28
Flax	4	14	7	30

35. The acreage under cultivation from Wells will be found recorded in the Statement in para. 11.

SAYER REVENUE.

Appendix No. 5, Statement G.

STATEMENT C.

APPENDIX
STATEMENT

No.	Collectorates.	Gross Revenue.		Alienations.	
		1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Frontier	47,573 9 7	48,550 1 6	.....	.....
	Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	985 7 11	.....	.....	.....
2	Shikarpur	3,30,151 10 8	3,22,186 10 4	.....	.....
	Increase	7,965 0 4	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Hyderabad	3,68,910 12 11	3,88,861 15 7	.....	.....
	Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	19,951 2 8	.....	.....	.....
4	Kurrachoe	5,20,573 13 11	5,49,850 4 4	.....	.....
	Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	29,285 6 5	.....	.....	.....
5	Customs	4,54,240 13 8	3,68,921 5 6	.....	.....
	Increase	85,328 8 2	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Phar and Parkar	75,585 14 2	77,260 6 11	.....	.....
	Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	1,721 8 9	.....	.....	.....
	Total Rupees...	17,90,995 10 11	17,55,648 12 2	.....	.....
	Increase	93,293 8 6	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	51,948 9 4	.....	.....	.....
	Net { Increase	41,346 14 2	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....