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has been collected up to the close of September. The balance of Rupees 1,405 outstanding under the head of Extra Revenue or Miscellaneous is on account of interest, which, as well as the balance of Income Tax* outstanding in consequence of the 4th† kist falling due in August, will be realized on an early date. The sum of Rupees 2,585‡ under the head of Abkarry, is against the renter of the Kapaveram farm, which is still under attachment owing to the failure of the renter to pay his kists with punctuality.

* Rupees 8,601-

Rupees 4,952, collected in September.

† Rupees 24,124.

‡ Rupees 170, since collected.

46. **ARREARS**.—The arrears for years previous to Fasli 1271, outstanding on the 1st September, amounted, under all heads, to Rupees 97,563-6-9, as below shown :—

	Recoverable.			Doubtful.			Irrecoverable.			Total.		
Permanently settled	43	5	10				10,536	13	3	10,580	3	1
Not do. do.	23,786	11	9	13,211	11	11	45,263	13	0	82,262	4	8
Extra Revenue or Miscellaneous.....	1,054	5	8				30	0	0	1,084	5	8
Abkarry.....	2,260	3	0							2,260	3	0
Income Tax.....	243	2	7	187	6	0				430	8	7
Duty on Arts and Trades.....	200	10	6				745	3	3	945	13	9
Total...	27,588	7	4	13,399	1	11	56,575	13	6	97,563	6	9

The greater portion of the recoverable balance will, I trust, be realized on an early date. The doubtful balance will be more fully investigated into during the coming Jamabandi, and the result reported.

	Total irrecoverable balance.			Amount recommended for remission in Fasli 1270.			Now recommended for remission.		
Permanent.....	10,536	13	3	6,942	6	9	3,594	6	6
Not do.	45,263	13	0	22,671	10	2	22,592	2	10
Extra Revenue or Miscellaneous.....	30	0	0	30	0	0			
Income Tax.....									
Duty on Arts and Trades.....	745	3	3	110	15	0	634	4	3
Total...	56,575	13	6	29,754	15	11	26,820	13	7

47. Of the irrecoverable portion of Rupees 56,575-13-6, Rupees 29,754-15-11 were recommended to be written off in paragraph 42 of my Report for Fasli 1270. The remaining balance, viz., Rs. 26,820-13-7, has been carefully investigated, and classed as irrecoverable for reasons given in the following Statement :—

Items.	Permanently settled.		Not permanently settled.		Duty on Arts and Trades.		Total.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Due by deceased Ryots.....			288	9 0	13	7 0	302	0 0
Do. absconded do.			1,523	1 7	57	11 0	1,580	12 7
Do. poor do.			14,477	13 8	563	2 3	15,040	15 11
Other causes.....	3,594	6 6	6,302	10 7			9,897	1 1
Total...	3,594	6 6	22,592	2 10	634	4 3	26,820	13 7

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Bayanagudem...	691	2	6
Billumilli.....	1,214	13	6
	1,906	0	0
Tangallamudi....	442	0	0
Bommur.....	1,246	6	6
	3,594	6	6

The three first causes require no detailed remarks. Of the sum of Rupees 3,594-6-6 under Permanently settled, Rupees 1,906 is due from the estates of Bayanagudem and Billumilli for Fasli 1270, in consequence of a bund not having been repaired under the circumstances stated in paragraph 40 of my Report for Fasli 1270. The Acting District Engineer informs me in his letter, dated 6th September 1862, No. 568, that he "will arrange for *special provision* being made for the work in the Budget for next year."

48. The sum outstanding on the Tangallamudi estate is the loss sustained by the holder in consequence of a Canal having been cut through certain tanks in this estate. The matter was inquired into by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Taluk, and I consider the Proprietrix is entitled to a remission of Rupees 442. There is a balance of Rupees 1,289-12-4 against the estate of Bommur as detailed in the margin, the joint proprietors of which put forward a claim to remission on account of loss sustained by them in consequence of an embankment having been thrown annually across the mouth of the Bommur drainage channel. This embankment was necessary to prevent the flooding, by the Godavary during the freshes, of a considerable extent of land. In the latter part of 1860, a new bridge and sluice were constructed, so that the necessity of the embankment has been done away with, and since the commencement of Fasli 1271 no loss has occurred. I have carefully inquired into the matter, and I consider the proprietors entitled to a remission of Rupees 1,246-6-6. The remaining balance of Rupees 43-5-10 will be realized immediately. The other causes under which the sum of Rupees 6,302-10-7 is outstanding under the head of Not permanently settled, are detailed in the margin.

1266.....	334	9	10
1267.....	334	9	10
1268.....	225	1	7
1269.....	225	1	7
1270.....	170	5	6
	1,289	12	4

Water-tax included in the Demand, but the land since ascertained not to have been irrigated.....	2,808	13	0
Amount of water-tax fixed in excess of the prescribed rates on certain lands.....	896	4	5
List of the lands inundated by the freshes of the Godavary...	401	6	11
Other sundry items.....	2,196	2	3
Total...	6,302	10	7

Permanently settled.....	3,594	6	6
Not do. do.	22,592	2	10
Duty on Arts and Trades.....	634	4	3
Total...	26,820	13	7

amounting to Rupees 326-7-7, Rupees 25-11-5 is the Kattubadi, the collection of which was suspended, compensation being due to the Inamdars whose lands have been occupied by the ancient channels, &c. In regard to the remaining sum of Rupees 300-12-2, I beg to state that the circumstances under which the amount had been left uncollected are under inquiry, and will be disposed of on an early date.

51. The cause of arrears being still outstanding under Extra Revenue from Fasli 1242, classed as recoverable, was fully stated in paragraph 43 of my last Report.

49. Under the foregoing circumstances, I recommend that sanction may be granted for writing off the total amount, viz., Rupees 26,820-13-7.

50. Of the recoverable balance remaining under "Not permanently settled" for Fasli 1265,

52. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd May 1861, No. 2,610, the following Abstract is drawn up from Statement No. 13, to show specially the result of the inquiry made into the balances of Fasli 1270, during the Jamabandi of the past Fasli:—

Items.	Particulars.			Total balance outstanding on the 1st September 1861.
	Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.	
Permanently settled.....	43 5 10	.....	2,474 15 8	2,518 5 6
Not do. do.....	6,327 0 9	10,279 3 0	13,719 15 10	30,326 3 7
Miscellaneous.....	86 4 2	.....	.....	36 4 2
Abkarry.....	2,260 3 0	.....	.....	2,260 3 0
Income Tax.....	243 2 7	187 6 0	.....	430 8 7
Duty on Arts and Trades.....	98 6 4	.....	552 12 0	651 2 4
Total...	9,008 6 8	10,466 9 0	16,747 11 6	36,222 11 2

53. COERCIVE MEASURES.—The extent to which it was found necessary to resort to coercive process in the realization of the Revenue in the year under report, is shown in this Statement. Notices were issued against 246 Ryots by whom an aggregate arrear of Rupees 8,717 was due. Property to the value of Rupees 304 was actually sold within the Fasli.

54. COLLECTIONS AND CHARGES.—*Collections.* The Statement below exhibits the collections, both on account of current and arrears, in Fasli 1271, including the refunds of charges as compared with the preceding year:—

	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Decrease.
Arrears.....	2,18,944	1,12,921	1,06,023
Current.....	31,50,579	30,35,320	1,15,259
Total..	33,69,523	31,48,241	2,21,282
Extra Revenue.....	22,437	21,208	1,229
Total Land Revenue.....	33,91,960	31,69,449	2,22,511
Sundry Sources.....	8,31,579	7,12,688	1,18,891
Grand Total ..	42,23,539	38,82,137	3,41,402

The decrease in the collection of arrears is owing to there having been smaller arrears to collect, while that in the current collections is principally in consequence of the large falling off in the amount of water-tax, &c., for reasons already stated in paragraphs 15 and 16.

55. Under the head of Sundry Sources, there is a decrease of Rupees 1,18,891 in the collections both current and arrears, which is owing to the abolition of the duty on Arts and Trades, and the falling off in the demand on account of Sea Customs and Salt.

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56. *Charges*.—The net decrease of Rupees 1,142 in the 1st item of charge is the result of

	Fasli. 1270.	Fasli. 1271.	Decrease.
Management...	1,98,872	1,97,730	1,142
Extra charges...	2,81,301	53,292	2,28,009
Total...	4,80,173	2,51,022	2,29,151

a gross increase of Rupees 4,786, and a gross decrease of Rupees 5,928. The former is chiefly in consequence of the salary of the Salt Deputy Collector having, in the preceding year, been debited for one and a half month only, while the same was debited for upwards of nine months in the year under Report. The salaries of the Income Tax Clerks were disbursed for the whole of Fasli 1271, but only for nine months in

Fasli 1270. The gross decrease is occasioned partly by the disbursement of the deputation allowance to Messrs. Master* and Horsley† in the preceding year, while no such disbursement was made in Fasli 1271, and partly by the salaries of the establishment of certain Taluks, &c. having, in the year under report, been disbursed according to the Honorable Mr. Pelly's arrangement. The decrease of Rupees 2,28,009 in the Extra charges is the result of a gross increase of Rupees 5,833 against a gross decrease of Rupees 2,33,842, the former owing partly to the sum of Rupees 1,474 having been refunded to the parties from whom the duty on Arts and Trades had been collected previous to the abolition of the Tax, and partly to the increase in the Stamp Commission, and refunds of Stamp duty in consequence of the operation of the new Act, while the gross decrease is mainly attributable to the sum of Rupees 2,20,259 having been paid in the preceding year to the Nidadavole Zemindar on account of the mesne profits of his estates restored to him under the order of Government, dated 3rd April 1861, No. 724.

57. *QUINQUENNIAL STATEMENTS*.—*PLOUGHS AND CATTLE*.—This Statement shows an increase in the number of ploughs, but a considerable decrease in the number of cattle. The latter is stated to be owing to the great mortality from disease during the last few years in many parts of the District. The cattle destroyed during the inundations in July and August last have doubtless had a sensible effect on the Returns. The District is not however generally favorable to the raising of cattle.

Statement No. 16.

	Fasli 1266.	Fasli 1270.	Difference.
Ploughs....	65,380	72,569	7,189
Cattle....	3,56,852	2,89,208	67,644

58. *POPULATION*.—The last Census Statement was forwarded in Fasli 1266. From the Return now submitted, it will be seen that the total population of the District amounts to 13,66,831 souls, 8,46,827 belonging more or less to the agricultural class, leaving 5,20,004 persons who obtain their livelihood by other pursuits.

Statement No. 17.

As per Statement for 1266.....	1,276,362
Do. do. 1271....	1,366,831
Increase ...	90,469

NOTE.—The figures for 1266 given in the margin of paragraphs 57 and 59 will not correspond with those exhibited in the accounts of that Fasli, the entries of the transferred Taluks having now been included.

60. *RENT ROLL*.—The Rent Roll Statement is also forwarded, but I regret that Statements Nos. 15, 18 and 20 are not yet ready. They will be forwarded with as little delay as possible.

Statement No. 19.

61. The figures of some of the items given in Statements Nos. 9, 10 and 14 for Fasli 1270 will not correspond with those inserted in the same Returns of the year under report, owing to certain changes having taken place in different heads, with reference to the Circular Orders of the

59. The total increase is 90,469, or seven per cent. The rate of increase has been largest in the Ellore Taluk, and in the Delta Taluks of Tanuku and Amlapur. The Returns from the village officers were carefully checked by the Taluk servants, and every care was taken to ensure the correctness of the Returns.

Board and Accountant General, dated 7th August 1862, No. 5,154, and 19th February 1862, No. 99, respectively.

62. WORKING OF THE NEW SYSTEM OF VILLAGE AND TALUK ACCOUNTS.—Of the total number of 978 Government villages, the accounts of 594 villages were examined in Fasli 1271, under the supervision of the Officers making the Jamabandi. Those of 180 villages were found to have been accurately prepared. The errors in the others were carefully pointed out to the Karnams and Taluk Officers, and steps were taken for the correction of the same. The Taluk accounts were examined at the same time. On the whole they were found to have been kept with tolerable accuracy and care.

63. REGISTER OF LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The following Statement shows the lands held by public servants who entered the service in the year under report :—

Names.	Offices.	Extent.			Assessment.		
		A.	G.	A.	RS.	A.	P.
1 Tadianda Ramia...	Sub-Magistrate's Gumasta of Coringa Division...	15	8	0	35	0	0
2 Cocherlakota Subbarazu...	Frontier do. do. ...	6	22	13	13	0	0
3 Duvuri Venkia...	Sub-Magistrate's Gumasta of the Cocanada Division...	10	8	0	23	0	0
4 Vadrevu Venkatanarayana...	Revenue Inspector of Rajahmundry Taluk...	72	0	0	138	8	0
5 Malyala Venkateshia...	Acting Head Madadgar of the Pithapur Division...	10	21	11	100	0	0
6 Kanumuri Seshia...	Head Saraf of the Nursapur Taluk...	3	0	0	4	0	0
7 Kothi Venkatarau...	Sea Custom Clerk at Cocanada Port.	69	0	0	153	0	0
		186	20	8	466	8	0

These lands have not been obtained by gift or purchase, but have all been inherited by the present holders except in the case No. 6. This individual purchased the land previous to his entering the service; and obtained a Patta from the Inam Commissioner. The instructions contained in the Board's Circular dated 28th August 1849 have, to the best of my belief, been strictly followed.

64. COSTS AWARDED AND RECOVERED.—Statement A, showing the costs awarded to Government by the Civil Courts, the amount collected, and the balance still due, is submitted with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 30th October 1855. Of the sum of Rupees 942, Rupees 486 is the costs awarded to Government in Original Suit No. 2 of 1859, Civil Court's file, and Rupees 456 in the same case in Appeal. This suit was decided by both Courts in favor of the Government. The Civil Court has been moved to realize the whole sum of Rupees 942 from the Plaintiff, Appellant Bulsu Puttabhiramia.

65. CONDUCT OF THE SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.—I have much pleasure in acknowledging the assistance I have received from my subordinates. The Sub-Collector, Mr. Master, the value of whose services are well known to the Board, was absent on duty during the early part of the Fasli, and in February he was again called away to officiate as Director of Revenue Settlement. Mr. Chase, the Acting Sub-Collector, joined in April, and my obligations are due to him for the valuable aid he has afforded me. To Mr. Horsley, the Acting Head Assistant Collector, who left the District on his promotion in May, I am much indebted for the care and attention bestowed on the duties of his charge. The Deputy Collector Yerragunta Chidambararao, in charge of Ellore and Yernagudem Taluks, has continued to afford me satisfaction. Mr. B. C. Leggatt, Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt and Customs Departments, entered zealously on the discharge of his duties, and his exertions in checking abuses and in suggesting improvements have been very praiseworthy. The unremitting attention to his multifarious duties, exhibited

by Kadambari Jagannadham, the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, I have more than once brought to notice, and throughout the past year the services of this Officer have been equally valuable and deserving of commendation. It would give me great pleasure to hear of his promotion to a higher grade (he is still of the 4th Class only) to which I venture to think his services fully entitle him.

COCANADA, 8th October 1862.

(Signed) A. PURVIS, Collector.

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(Signed) A. PURVIS, Collector

SUB-COLLECTORATE.

1. I have the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Sub-division for Fasli 1271, A. D. 1861 and 1862, with the usual explanatory Statements.

2. The subjoined Statement shows the Stations at which the Settlement was made, and the time occupied upon it. The Sub-Collector, Mr. Master, settled the whole of the Tanuku Taluk with the exception of one village.* He was appointed in February to act as Director of Revenue Settlement Department on which you settled the Narsapur Taluk. The remainder, namely, the Undi Taluk with one village of Tanuku was settled by myself. The Jamabandi of each Taluk was carried out within its own limits and was not finally completed till the 10th May.

* Attilie.

The District being under joint rent, individual Pattas were not distributed.

Taluks.	Stations.	Number of days for each Taluk.	Number of Pattas distributed.
1 Narsapur.....	Narsapur.....	11	118
2 Undi.....	Srungavrochem.....	9	88
3 Tanuku.....	Tanuku, Penugonda and Pentapad.....	23	89
Total...		43	295

3. The following Statement shows the number of villages and their tenure as compared with the preceding Fasli. The four villages noted in the margin were transferred from Yernagudem to Tanuku Taluk to make the limits of the two Taluks more compact as ordered in the District Gazette 22nd June 1861, No. 25. No variation occurred during the Fasli in the tenure of the villages of Narsapur and Tanuku. In Undi three villages, held formerly by single renters, were made over to the Ryots on joint rent, their leases having expired, and six villages formerly held as joint rent were transferred to single renters, as the Ryots would not come to terms regarding the amount to be paid as joint rent.

Items.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
Joint Rent.....	292	289	...	3
Whole or single rent.....	3	6	3	..
	295	295	3	3
Agraharams.....	34	34	...	...
Zemindary and Proprietary Villages.....	134	134	...	...
Total...	463	463	3	3

4. An Abstract of the Census is subjoined.

Taluks.	According to the Return of Fasli 1266.	According to the Return of Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Narsapur.....	1,43,966	1,52,805	8,839	...
2 Undi.....	74,226	80,156	5,930	...
3 Tanuku.....	1,31,723	1,44,059	12,336	...
Total...	3,49,915	3,77,020	27,105	...

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From this Statement it will be observed that the population of the Sub-division is upon the increase, the average rate of increase being about 8 per cent., which is attributable, I should think, rather to the greater accuracy with which this account is prepared than to the real increase in the amount of the population.

The other quinquennial accounts of the Sub-division for Fasli 1271 are not yet completed.

5. The season as regards rain-fall was very favorable, nine inches and six-tenths more than the preceding Fasli having fallen. The early dry crops, and white and black paddy flourished and all promised well, but in July and August an unlooked for event took place in the almost unprecedented height to which the Godavery* rose, and so great was the fear that the anicut works could, not bear the unusual and vast pressure, that some of the embankments had to be cut to relieve them.

* Average depth of water.

	July. Feet.	August. Feet.
1857.....	11	20
1858.....	14½	16
1859.....	12	15
1860.....	13	20
1861.....	20	23

The consequence was that much of the dry crops were swept away and a large amount of paddy actually swamped. In September and October the rains were scanty and partial, and anicut water was needed to supply irrigation, but no relief could be obtained, for the channels were then closed for the repairs of the breaches : added to this, some of the crops dry and wet suffered from blight and destructive insects, so that the out-turn was generally deficient. High prices however prevailed, and the Ryots were able without much difficulty to meet the Government demands. Sugar-cane, Cholum and summer Rice or "Dalva" produced very fairly.

The Rain-fall is shown below :—

Months.		Fasli 1270.		Fasli 1271.	
		In.	F.	In.	F.
1861.....	May.....	0	2	1	1
	June.....	3	5	4	2
	July.....	5	0	7	2
	August.....	3	9	12	5
	September.....	10	8	2	1
	October.....	3	9	3	2
	November.....	0	2	5	4
	December.....	0	0	0	0
1862.....	January.....	0	0	1	4
	February.....	0	0	0	0
	March.....	0	8	0	8
	April.....	0	0	0	0
Total.....		28	3	37	9

6. The subjoined Statement shows an increase in the mortality above that of Fasli 1270 of 293, and that the greatest cause was fever where the excess is 240: small-pox too gives an increase of 56, while Cholera has decreased by three. But how far this shows the actual mortality it is impossible to tell, for numbers must die from these maladies without its being publicly known what was the cause of their deaths.

Faslis.	Death from Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Loss of Cattle.
1270 ...	473	178	977	4,224
1271 ...	470	234	1,217	4,565

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Faslis.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.
1270 ...	2,386	967	3,353
1271 ..	2,908	573	3,481

7. The result of Vaccine operations is exhibited in the marginal Statement.

8. The subjoined Statement gives the prices of Grain :—

Names of Grain.	Price per Madras Garce.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.		
	RS.	RS.	A.	A.
Paddy, 1st sort.....	87	125	38	0
Do. 2nd sort.....	82	114	32	0
Cholum.....	96	145	49	0
Baghi.....	101	125	24	0
Horse Gram.....	137	147	10	0
Gingely seeds.....	302	337	35	0
Salt.....	177	234	57	0

The rise in the prices of grain is attributable to the increase of demand and deficiency of supply, caused chiefly by the diminished production, to the increase of the wages for labor, and to the general prosperous condition of the Ryots, who can afford to ask high prices for their production.

Description.	Acres.	Assessment.
Ryots' Holding of Fasli 1270.....	1,77,482	6,76,352
Deduct land given up in Fasli 1271.....	11,859	36,080
Add lands taken up in Fasli 1271.....	13,071	45,121
Total Holding of Fasli 1271.....	1,78,694	6,85,393

9. A Comparative Statement of the land in occupation for the last and present Faslis is entered in the margin. The extent of land newly taken up amounting in the existing accounts to acres 13,071, bearing an assessment of Rupees 45,121, exceeds the lands given up by acres 1,212 with an assessment of Rupees 9,041 under the joint renting system.

10. The following Comparative Statement shows the lands which the Ryots agreed to cultivate, distinguished under wet and garden, and the source of irrigation for the Fasli under report :—

Description.	Fasli 1270.		Fasli 1271.		Comparison of Assessment.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Increase.	Decrease.
Dry land.....	80,706	3,05,017	74,254	2,70,569	...	34,448
Lanka.....	3,305	38,395	3,271	38,834	439	...
	84,011	3,43,412	77,525	3,09,403	...	34,009
Wet.....	56,936	2,23,333	57,263	2,24,177	844	...
Dry into wet.....	33,526	18,82,270	40,216	2,16,020	33,750	...
Gardens.....	1,206	7,476	1,196	7,505	29	...
Dry into do.	1,796	15,258	2,419	23,492	8,234	...
Wet into do.	7	54	75	465	411	...
	93,471	4,28,391	1,01,169	4,71,659	43,268	...
Grand Total...	1,77,482	7,71,803	1,78,694	7,81,062	9,259	...

Amaracum.
Ancient source.

The decrease of Rupees 34,009 under the head of "Dry" is owing to lands hitherto classed as such, having been brought under irrigation by the anicut water.

There is an increase of Rupees 43,268 in the assessment of lands irrigated by the anicut channels. This is partly owing to the cause just mentioned, partly to the higher rate of water-tax imposed by the new rules, and partly to the increase in rents consequent on the improved condition of the villages.

11. The extent of actual cultivation for the year under review, was according to Village accounts acres 1,25,982, bearing an assessment of 6,36,172 Rupees. The decrease of acres 3,894 is chiefly attributed to the unfavorable season.

Items.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
Extent.....	1,29,876	1,25,982	...	3,894
Assessment ...	6,42,106	6,36,172	...	5,934

12. The lands left waste have been entered under the head of "Waste charged;" under the joint renting system remissions on such are, except under very peculiar circumstances, inadmissible, and most justly so, because under that system the Ryots might apportion high rents on the waste lands, and then at the Jamabandi claim remission on the plea of their being waste.

	Rs.
Waste remitted.....	4,993
Do. charged.....	1,39,898
	<u>1,44,891</u>

13. The following is a Comparative Abstract of the results shown in the Remission Statement:—

Description.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Occasional.....	547	8,358	7,811	...
Customary or general Remission.	29,885	29,834	...	51

The large increase of 7,311 Rupees under "Occasional" was chiefly owing to failure of crops, and to lands left waste.

Items.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Sugar-cane...	4,819	6,302	1,483	0
Cotton.....	1,577	3,531	1,954	0
Indigo.....	68	25	0	43
Total...	6,464	9,858	3,394	0

14. The marginal Statement shows the cultivation of Sugar-cane, Cotton and Indigo.

1st. The increase of acres 1,483 in Sugar-cane planting has been the result of the good supply of anicut water and of the remunerative prices of the article.

2nd. The increase in Cotton cultivation, acres 1,954, is owing to a favorable season. Cotton does not depend on anicut water for

irrigation, and I have no doubt that the rumour of an increasing demand at "Home," caused by the American civil war, is beginning to make itself heard.

3rd. Indigo is not much cultivated in the Sub-division, but less than usual was grown this Fasli.

15. The following Abstract gives at one view the demand on account of items of Land Revenue, and exhibits a net decrease of Rupees 50,823 in comparison with the result of the previous year:—

Description.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
Quit-rent and Shrotriem of Agraharams.....	11,965	10,923	...	1,042
Rent for one year. { Land Revenue.....	6,45,920	6,47,229	1,309	...
{ Ready money collection.....	32,301	31,399	...	902
Quit-rent....	40,232	20,145	...	20,087
Teerwa Jasti...	2,90,591	2,60,490	...	30,101
	10,09,044	9,59,263	...	49,781
Grand Total...	10,21,009	9,70,186	...	50,823

	Rs.
* Quit-rent of Agraharam.....	1,042
Do. of Government Villages.....	20,087
	<u>21,129</u>

The actual increase under the head of Quit-rent is 29 Rupees; but the accounts would make it appear that there is a decrease of 21,129* on the gross demand for Fasli 1270.

It must however be borne in mind that in the Demand for that year the Demand of Fasli 1269 was also included, which was necessitated by the Inam Department not having sent in the accounts earlier.

The increase of 1,309 Rupees in the Land Revenue is owing to the Demand having been raised on joint rented villages, whose generally improved condition warranted such augmentation.

It appears that there is a decrease of Rupees 902 † under the head of Ready money collections: of

† Ghatti Tum.....	469
Pullari.....	135
Commutation of Inams.....	268
Sundry.....	30
	<u>902</u>

this Rupees 469 were under the head of "Ghatti Tum," hitherto collected from the Inamdars in Pentapad Purganah, now a part of the Tanuku Taluk. But as this Tax was levied on account of water, and as a separate water-cess is now imposed, the amount was not included in the

Demand of this Fasli, pending the final inquiry and disposal of the complaints preferred by the holders regarding it.

It will be observed that a sum of 135 Rupees, entered under the head of Pullari in the preceding year, has been included in that of the Joint rent for the year under report. The increase of Rupees 17,200 in the Nagarum (now a part of the Narsapur Taluk), corresponds with the increase in extent of land brought under ancient irrigation, and with the increase of area of irrigated land found to exist after the introduction of new survey. Up to the end of Fasli 1269, the irrigated fields were measured by the Curnums, and the Teerwa Jasti assessed accordingly. In Fasli 1270, the field's Nos. of the fields watered were reported, and sent to the Settlement Department, who in correspondence with the Survey Department furnished the areas.

As per marginal Statement, there is however a net decrease of 30,101 Rupees on the whole in

Description.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jeroyety.....	95,451	95,641	190	.....
Inams.....	99,564	1,04,165	4,601	.....
Agraharams.....	15,593	12,329	.....	3,264
Zemindary and Proprietary Estates....	79,985	48,355	.....	31,628
Total...	2,90,591	2,60,490	.....	30,101
<i>Particulars.</i>				
First Crop....	2,77,814	2,37,977	.....	39,837
Second Crop....	12,777	22,513	9,736	.....

Teerwa Jasti, which is caused by the small extent cultivated in the Baharzilli and Pentapad Purgunahs, and by the introduction of a lower rate of Teerwa Jasti on some lands there, and particularly on those which were inadequately watered. There is also a decrease of Rupees 268 as the holders of Inam lands have not, as in last Fasli, commuted the Quit-rent assessed on their lands by paying down a fixed sum.

16. The particulars of the Sundry Sources of Revenue in comparison with the preceding year are given below :—

Items.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkarry...	26,000	26,000	.....	.....
Mohturfa.....	15,021	.....	.....	15,021
Duty on Arts and Trades.....	.....	1,613	1,613	.....
Total...	41,021	27,613	.....	13,408

The decrease of Rupees 15,021 is the result of abolishing the Mohturfa tax under Act XVIII of 1861, and though the amount of 1,613 Rupees was collected under the head of License tax with reference to the said enactment, the amount was refunded to the individuals, as the License Tax Act was repealed by Act II of 1862.

17. The entire Demand in the year under report on account of all sources of Revenue in the Sub-division was Rupees 9,97,799, or 64,231 Rupees below the preceding year as shown in the following Statement :—

Taluks.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
Narsapur..	3,93,694	4,06,595	12,901	.....
Undi..	2,66,610	2,22,972	.....	43,638
Tanuku..	3,60,705	3,40,619	.....	20,086
Total Land Revenue....	10,21,009	9,70,186	.....	50,823
Sundry Sources.....	41,021	27,613	.....	13,408
Grand Total...	10,62,030	9,97,799	.....	64,231

18. The annexed Statement shows the Demand, Collection and Balance of the Land Revenue for Fasli 1271.

The balance outstanding at the end of July 1862, amounting to Rupees 33,662, or Rupees 3-7-6 per cent., is to some extent owing to the partial failure of crops in parts of the Division, and the Teerwa Jasti due on the Baharzilli Estate which amounts to Rupees 11,354, regarding

which a reference has, I believe, been made by you to the Board. Measures have been adopted for the speedy realization of the balance, and the result will be given in my next Report.

Taluks.	Demand.	Collection.			Balance.			Percentage of Balance.		
		Within the Fasli.	Subsequent collection.	Total.	Sist.	Teerwa Jasti.	Total.			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
1 Narsapur.....	4,06,595	3,87,667	6,278	3,93,945	5,506	7,144	12,650	3	1	9
2 Undi.....	2,22,972	1,99,165	6,237	2,05,400	2,473	15,099	17,572	7	14	1
3 Tanuku.....	3,40,619	3,31,222	5,957	3,37,179	1,748	1,692	3,440	1	0	2
Total..	9,70,186	9,18,052	18,472	9,36,524	9,727	23,935	33,662	3	7	6

19. The arrears outstanding at the end of the Fasli 1270 amounted to 51,020 Rupees, of which Rupees 25,782 have been subsequently realized, leaving a balance of 25,238 Rupees.

Faslis.		Balance at the end of July 1862.	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.					Doubtful.
				By death.	By desertion.	By poverty.	By other causes.	Total.	
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue.....	1270	16,008	1,007	...	800	5,914	1,141	7,855	7,146
	1269	5,113	...	104	17	4,010	444	4,575	538
	1268	3,760	...	...	...	324	3,159	3,483	277
	1267	242	...	...	...	87	42	129	113
	1266	23	...	...	...	23	...	23	...
	1265	92	...	...	...	92	...	92	...
		25,238	1,007	104	817	10,450	4,786	16,157	8,074
Mohturfa.....	1270	31	...	...	...	31	...	31	...
	1269	14	...	4	10	...	...	14	...
	1268	5	...	...	...	5	...	5	...
	1267	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
		52	...	4	10	38	...	52	...
Grand Total.....		25,200	1,007	108	827	10,488	4,786	16,209	8,074

* On the Zemindary Estate of Baharzillis Purgunna. 6,670
On the Government and other Proprietary Villages. 1,404

8,074

The recoverable portion of 1,007 Rupees will, I hope, be collected at an early date. The doubtful balance of 8,074* Rupees will be more fully investigated into during the coming Jama-bandhi, and finally disposed of and reported upon.

The realization of the sum of 16,157 Rupees of Land Revenue and 52 Rupees of Mohturfa, classed as "Irrecoverable," appears to me hopeless, and I beg that the sanction of Government be obtained for writing it off in the accounts.

20. The number of cases in which coercion was employed in the year was 115. The Revenue collected by this means amounted to 243 Rupees out of an aggregate arrear of 3,987 Rupees, which is less than in the preceding year by 477 Rupees. The Ryots in most cases having paid these arrears before their property was put up to auction.

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21. The working of the new system of Taluk and Village accounts was satisfactory.

22. The Sub-Collector has resided within the limits of the Division eight months in the year under review.

23. The merits and qualifications of K. Seshiah, my Sheristadar, are so well known, and have so lately been rewarded by his appointment as a first class Tahsildar, that any further mention regarding him would be superfluous. I can also speak in high praises of all the other Clerks of whom my establishment is composed.

In conclusion, it is interesting to record that this is the last Jamabandi Report of this Sub-division under the joint renting system. The new Revenue Settlement has been introduced into the whole of it except that part of the Narsapur Taluk, which formerly composed the Nagarum Taluk, and in every Taluk the new Police and the Taluk establishments according to Mr. Pelly's plan have been instituted. The whole Fasli 1272 has therefore been commenced on a new footing, and I trust that the next Jamabandi, the first after the introduction of these great and radical changes, will in all respects be satisfactory, and from the results prove that these new measures have in every way been to the advantage both of the Government and the people.

NARSAPUR, 25th August 1862.

(Signed) T. CHASE,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. PURVIS,
Collector.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

KISTNA DISTRICT.

1. I have the honor to submit the Settlement Report of Kistna District for Fasli 1271, together with the Statements therewith connected.

2. STATIONS AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The settlement was made in the different Divisions before the new Police was introduced. Of the seven Divisions under the immediate charge of the Collector, six were settled by myself, and one by the Head Assistant Collector. Of the eight Divisions under the Sub-Collector's charge, six were settled by him, and two by the Head Assistant Collector. Of the four Divisions under the Head Assistant Collector, two were settled by him, and two by myself. Of the three Divisions under the Deputy Collector, two were settled by him, and one by the Sub-Collector before the appointment of the Deputy Collector.

3. The following Statement will show the Villages at which the settlement was made, and the names of Divisions which were settled by myself and by my subordinates :—

Officers.	Names of Divisions.	Stations at which Settlement was made.	No. of days occupied in the Settlement.	Total period in each Division.	
				M.	D.
Collector.....	1 Bandar... ..	Bandar... ..	12		
	2 Divi... ..	Avinigadda... ..	8		
	3 Gudivada.....	Gudivada... ..	9		
	4 Kaikalur... ..	Malleswaram... ..	4		
	5 Repalli... ..	Repalli and Nizampatam... ..	10		
	6 Tenalli... ..	Kollepara and Repalli.	11		
	7 Nandigama... ..	Kanchikacherla and Nandigama... ..	8		
	8 Jaggiahpettah... ..	Jaggiahpettah... ..	4	2	6
Sub-Collector.....	9 Guntoor... ..	Prattipad and Mangalagiri... ..	2		
	10 Mangalagiri... ..	Mangalagiri... ..	2		
	11 Bapatla... ..	Bapatla... ..	7		
	12 Ponnur... ..	Ponnur and Bapatla... ..	8		
	13 Martur... ..	Rajapett... ..	10		
	14 Narsaraopett.	Rajapett... ..	5		
	15 Vinukonda....	Vinukonda... ..	4	1	8
Head Assistant Collector.....	16 Bezoarah... ..	Bezwada... ..	10		
	*17 Tirwoor... ..	Chimalapad... ..	1		
	18 Krosur... ..	Krosur and Amaravati.	5		
	19 Sattenapalli... ..	Vadhavalli and Bandarupalli... ..	4		
	20 Chandavole... ..	Chandavole and Chundur... ..	7		
Deputy Collector.....	21 Dachepalli... ..	Dachepalli... ..	3	0	27
	22 Tumerkodu... ..	Pondugala... ..	7		
				0	10
				4	21

* N. B.—Contains only one Revenue Village named Chanubanda.

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4. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURES OF VILLAGES WITH REMARKS ON THE NUMBER OF PUTTAHS.—Of the twenty-two Divisions in this District, 14 comprising the whole of the late Guntoor District, and the villages of Bhattarjalli Parganah in the Masulipatam portion, are under Ryotwary, the remaining portion of the late Masulipatam District is under joint rents.

Under Joint rent in Fasli
1271.

1. Vurivi.
2. Rabbavaram.
3. Hasunbada.
4. Pochavaram.
5. Balusupad.
6. Garikapad.
7. Annavaram.
8. Torraguntapalem.
9. Ponnavaram.

5. Some Villages held under joint rents in Fasli 1270 were given on whole rent in the year under report, and on the contrary others which were under whole rent in Fasli 1270 were given on joint rent for Fasli 1271. Their number and names are specified in the margin. The undermentioned three villages were converted into Inam during the year under report by the settlement of the Inam Commissioner: 1, Gokinumpadu; 2, Singapuram; 3, Mutyalampad. The total number of Villages of different tenures in the District is

Under Whole rent in Fasli
1271.

1. Merkagudem.
2. Ramavarapumodi.
3. Putlapudi.
4. Anumanchipalli.

Ryotwary...	935
Joint rent...	421
Whole rent...	31
Villages without revenue.	5
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	1,392
Bilmucta Aggraharums...	208
Surva do...	17
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Total...	1,617

6. In Ryotwary villages individual Puttahs were distributed as usual; and in joint rent villages Cowles were given, with the condition that if the new assessment should be introduced during the ensuing year the Ryots should abide by the orders of Government.

* 21,207. To all new Ryots as well as to those who did not get permanent Puttahs in last year, new Puttahs* were granted; the number of Puttahs not renewed was 66,150.

Months.	Fasli 1270.		Fasli 1271.	
	1.	T.	1.	T.
June.....	2	6	4	1
July.....	2	6	5	4
August.....	4	5	4	3
September.....	7	5	3	9
October.....	1	2	2	3
November.....	0	0	4	5
January.....	0	0	2	6

7. SEASON.—On the whole the season was favorable.

The quantity of rain which fell during the year under report is noted in the margin.

8. In the early part of the season, rain having fallen in abundance, the Poonassa crops, such as Mokkaionna, Sujja, and Giddajonna, as well as the staple crops of cholum and black paddy were extensively cultivated, and promised well, but the want of rain in August and September had a very unfavorable effect upon them. The Poonassa crops, particularly in the western Taluks, yielded less than half of what was expected. The cholum and black paddy withered away in some parts, but in others the rains which fell in October and November were in time to save the drooping crop, and a pretty good out-turn was the result. The black paddy was in some places affected by blight.

9. The tanks in the interior Taluks which depend on rain did not get a sufficient supply early; and in some places Ryots were even obliged to cultivate dry crops under them.

10. The rains which fell in November were extremely beneficial to all crops; they were universal, and were just in time to preserve the Jonna and Paddy crops from destruction.

11. The freshes of the Godavery, and the Kistna, were unusually high. The Godavery freshes washed away all the Surva crop in the Collair lake, which is the only portion of the District affected by the Godavery, but the Dalva, or the 2nd crop in the same islands was very plentiful. The Kistna freshes* came very early, and twice filled all the tanks in the Divi Parganah, where the wet cultivation was carried on very extensively, and proved highly remunerative.

	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.
Feet above the bed of the river.		
In July....	31	35
August..	30	36

12. The wet cultivation in the Delta was very extensive. The crops however suffered from want of rain in August and September, nor was the supply of water from the anicut at that time by any means equal to the demand upon it; the rains in November however, as above stated, were ample, and the produce was good. Heavy rains however fell again most unseasonably in January, when much of the grain was cut and on the ground, and caused some damage. These late rains were also greatly detrimental to the Pyra crops, especially the Bengal and the red gram; the blossom was several times washed off, and even the small quantity of grain produced was almost entirely destroyed by insects; this was a serious loss to the Ryots, as a great demand for Bengal gram arose at the time, and the prices given were very high.

13. The Variga, and Horse gram which were also largely cultivated, as well as all the garden crops, Chayroot, Tobacco, Chillies, Turmeric, &c., yielded a tolerably good out-turn.

14. WAGES.—The wages in the year under report were as high as in last year, Rupees 0-2-8 a day being the usual hire for an ordinary coolie; at times however, as during the transplanting season and harvest, much higher rates were given.

15. SANITARY CONDITION.—The year under report was very remarkable for freedom from sickness. Cholera and small-pox appeared in a mild form in some parts, but there was little or no mortality from either. Every encouragement was given to vaccination, the numbers stated to have been operated upon being shown in the margin. Murrain was found here and there, but there was not much mortality among cattle.

Faslis.	No.
1270	10,754
1271	9,569

Grain.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.
	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st sort. . .	122	141
Do. 2nd do. . . .	117	142
Cholum.	128	161
Sajjalu.	113	119
Horse gram. . . .	155	162
Varegalu.	99	110

16. PRICES OF GRAIN.—The average prices are entered in the margin, the particulars thereof being entered in Statement No. 2. The high prices were chiefly attributable to the large exportation of all kinds of grain and pulse to other Districts where scarcity prevailed: there was scarcely any importation. Agriculturists of course flourished under these prices, but the non-agricultural classes suffered in proportion.

17. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The subjoined Statement will show the extent of land under occupation and cultivation, as well as the assessment thereon in the Joint-rent and Ryotwary villages.

Particulars.		Fasli 1270.		Fasli 1271.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		Land.	Sist.	Land.	Sist.	Land.	Sist.	Land.	Sist.
		Acres.	RS.	Acres.	RS.	Acres.	RS.	Acres.	RS.
Land under occupation.	Punjab.	12,93,933	18,80,743	13,06,970	19,08,068	13,037	27,325	...	...
	Nunjab.	1,39,924	5,81,206	1,52,611	6,26,691	12,687	45,485	...	...
	Totakal.	10,276	46,887	10,355	47,401	79	514	...	...
	Total.	14,44,133	25,08,836	14,69,936	25,82,160	25,803	73,324	...	...
Land cultivated.	Punjab.	9,84,342	15,42,928	10,04,712	15,73,782	20,370	30,854	...	...
	Nunjab.	1,06,072	4,88,435	1,29,966	5,66,553	23,894	78,118	...	...
	Totakal.	9,086	43,063	9,105	42,428	19	...	...	635
	Total.	10,99,500	20,74,426	11,43,783	21,82,763	44,283	1,08,972	...	635
Net increase.							1,08,337		

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18. The net increase both in amarakam and cultivation was principally owing to the copious fall of rain in the commencement of the season which induced Ryots to take up and cultivate as much land as lay in their power. The high rates of prices were also very encouraging to them. Besides, certain whole rent villages were converted into Joint rents in the current year at enhanced rents. The following Statement will show the particulars of Punjah increase in Ryotwary and Joint rent villages, and Nunjah increase in Delta and Non-Delta Taluks both in amarakam and cultivation :—

Description of land.		Description of villages.	Increase.		Decrease.		Net increase or decrease.	
			Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Amarakam or land under occupation.	Punjah.....	Ryotwary. ...	14,280	24,170	3,914	7,549	10,366	16,651
		Joint rent....	4,553	12,061	1,882	1,387	2,671	10,674
		Total...	18,833	36,231	5,796	8,906	13,037	27,325
	Nunjah. ...	Delta...	12,085	47,792	701	2,567	11,384	45,225
		Non-Delta...	1,742	2,892	439	2,632	1,303	260
		Total...	13,827	50,684	1,140	5,199	12,687	45,485
Cultivation.	Punjah.....	Ryotwary. ...	19,189	32,120	3,888	8,735	15,301	23,385
		Joint Rent...	6,018	8,638	949	1,169	5,069	7,469
		Total...	25,207	40,758	4,837	9,904	20,370	30,854
	Nunjah. ...	Delta. ...	15,658	60,131	370	2,663	15,288	57,468
		Non-Delta...	9,710	28,635	1,104	7,985	8,606	20,650
		Total...	25,368	88,766	1,474	10,648	23,894	78,118

19. The disproportion in the net increase column between A 1 and A 2, is owing to the augmentation of joint-rents, and of the rates of dry lands in joint rent villages. The disproportion between B 1 and B 2 in the same column is attributable to the Ryots having lowered the rates of some wet lands apportioning the cist upon the dry lands of the villages, and having added wet Banjar to the usual wet amarakum in joint rent villages. The slight increase in Totakal needs no remark.

20. WATER-RATE.—The latest rules contained in the Order of Government dated 20th November 1861, regarding the imposition of water-rate on the lands irrigated by Kisna anicut water were duly enforced. Dry lands, Seri Inam or Zemindary converted into wet prior to last year,* were charged at the rate of Rupees 3 per acre, and those newly irrigated during the year under report were charged at half of the above rate. Dry lands newly converted into wet in Fasli 1270, and left waste during the year under report, were charged the remaining $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee per acre. Many Ryots from fear of water-rate being imposed, refrained from taking channel water for the black paddy grown in dry lands, when the rain was wanting in August, September, and October, but on finding that unless they irrigated it once or twice, the whole crop would die, they reluctantly used the water. For all such lands Rupees $1\frac{1}{2}$ was charged, unless they took water by stealth when the full rate of Rupees 3 was imposed.

Government or Zemindary.	Fasli.	Extent of land water- ed.	Acres.	Remainder.	Amount of water cess.	Deduct 10 per cent. on account of Zemindary lands.	Remaining assess- ment.	Product average on ac- count of previous years.	Remaining amount including Silt.	Remarks.
	1270	1,11,184	7,143	1,04,041	3,88,943	...	3,88,943	1,35,082	2,53,261	
	1271	1,32,972	7,143	1,25,829	4,69,571	...	4,69,571	1,35,682	3,33,889	
	1270	8,213	4,148	4,065	9,086	532	8,554	...	8,554	* Certain villages have still to be settled for this Fasli.
	1271	7,306	3,958	3,948	9,398	501	8,897	...	8,897	

	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Punjab...	570	987	..	183
Nunjah...	19,665	8,106	..	11,559

larger proportion of the land taken up by them in the previous season.

26. PARTICULARS OF REMISSIONS.—The Statement No. 4 will exhibit the particulars of the remissions granted in the year under report to the Ryots during the Jamabundy Settlement. An abstract thereof is given below:—

Items.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
HUNGAMA REMISSIONS.				
On account of partial Banjar in Nunjah lands.	41,141	8,943	...	32,198
Punjab do.	3,080	601	...	2,479
Loss of produce...	3,789	1,162	...	2,627
Shavi or dried crops...	858	264	...	594
On account of repairs of wells for Jarib lands...	13	13	...	...
	48,881	10,983	...	37,898
Cowle remissions...	72,738	24,261	...	48,477
Wages to Munsiffs and Carnums in late Gun- toor District...	...	19,792	19,792	...
Usual remissions...	27,212	26,590	...	622
	1,48,831	81,626	19,792	86,997
			Deduct.	19,792
			Net decrease.	67,205

21. The Taragati Rules for wet lands still exist only in the Tenalli Division of the Repalli Taluk. Those lands which paid the full Taragati in Fasli 1270 were charged at only Rupees 3, and those which reached the maximum of Rupees 4 during the year under report were charged Rupees 4 accordingly. Of those still under progressive cowle, the Taragati of some will be completed in Fasli 1272, and of others in Fasli 1273.

22. In the old wet Taluks of the Guntoor Delta, the Magani rates were charged on all new as well as old wet lands; and in the Masulipatam Delta no extra impost was made on Government old wet lands irrigated, the water-rate assessed in Fasli 1270 being included as usual in the joint rents for Fasli 1271, which were increased by the addition of the water-rate due on the extra land irrigated in that season.

23. The mamul wet Inams and Seri lands in Zemindaries were charged at 1½ Rupee per acre, the average of the cultivation in the anti-anicut years being allowed free irrigation in the Masulipatam Delta, and charged at Rupee 1 per acre in the Guntoor portion as usual.

24. The marginal Comparative Statement will show the irrigated area in the Delta, the demand upon it, and the amount set aside to the credit of the anicut.

25. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—There was a considerable decrease in the remissions under this head as given in the margin, the circumstances of the season having enabled the Ryots to bring under cultivation a

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27. It will be observed that there is a net decrease of Rupees 67,205. The decrease in the Hungama remission, Rupees 37,898, is attributable to the favorable nature of the season and crops. That in the Cowle remission, Rupees 48,477, is owing to the lands, held under progressive Cowles, having paid a higher Taragati during the year under review.

28. As the issue of progressive Cowles in Delta lands has been discontinued, the remission under this head will show an annual decrease until they all fall in.

29. The decrease of Rupees 622 in the usual remissions, and Vandralu is ascribable to the decrease in the extent of occupation of the privileged lands.

30. Up to Fasli 1270, the emoluments paid to the Village Munsiffs and Kurnums of the late Guntoor District were paid in cash, but under the Orders of Government in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 11th December 1861, the emoluments were, during the year under report, deducted from their Puttah Cists. Hence the increase of Rupees 19,792 in that item.

31. SUNDRY ITEMS.—Statement No. 4 herewith sent will give the particulars of these items.

		Fasli 1270. RS.	Fasli 1271. RS.	Decrease. RS.
		Demand,	Demand.	
		2,01,177	1,82,376	18,801
Faslis.	RS.	I. BAD INAMS IN KAIKALUR TALUK.—The increase in Bad		
1270..	807	Inams is attributable to the greater extent of cultivation. This item,		
1271..	1,244	as explained in my former reports, is collected at 5 per cent. of the		
Increase..	347	Dowle on account of Bad Inamdars.		
Faslis.	RS.	II. WATER-RATE ON INAMS.—The increase in the water-rate of		
1270..	24,064	Inams is due to larger area cultivated, as well as to the full rate hav-		
1271..	26,392	ing been paid in Fasli 1271 on Inams irrigated newly in Fasli 1270.		
Increase..	2,328	III. FRUIT TREES.—The increase in fruit trees is due to the Tama-		
Faslis.	RS.	rind trees in the western Taluks having produced larger returns.		
1270..	4,152	IV. SPONTANEOUS CHAYROOT.—The decrease in Chayroot is ascri-		
1271..	4,333	bable to the rents having been taken for lower amounts.		
Increase..	181	V. FISHERIES.—The decrease in fisheries is owing to this item		
Faslis.	RS.	having been included in the Extra Revenue.		
1270..	9,810	VI. SOAPNUTS.—The decrease in soapnuts is from the same		
1271..	3,646	cause.		
Decrease..	6,164	VII. GRAZING TAX ON HILLS AND JUNGLES.—The decrease in		
Faslis.	RS.	this item was owing to the transfer of the firewood sales in the Divi		
1270..	4,270	Mangrove Jungle to Local Funds, and to the limited number of cattle		
1271..	4,333	which resorted to the Coller Islands for pasture.		
Decrease..	4,270	VIII. WATER RATE IN ZEMINDARY ESTATES.—The decrease is		
Faslis.	RS.	attributable to the measurement of irrigated lands in Nuzid estate not		
1270..	6,091	having been completed within the Fasli.		
1271..	1,104	IX. QUIT-RENT ON INAMS.—The increase is due to more Puttahs		
Decrease..	4,987	having been received from the Inam Commissioner for distribution		
Faslis.	RS.	during the year under report.		
1270..	57,301	X. SPECIAL PRODUCTS, SUGAR-CANE.—No lands were cultivated		
1271..	57,880	with Sugar-cane.		
Increase..	579			

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XI. COTTON.—The cultivation of Cotton was somewhat checked by the want of rain in September and October, and the crop was injuriously affected by the heavy rains in January. The extent of land cultivated in the current and the preceding year is shown in the margin.

Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Decrease.
Acre.	Acre.	Acre.
1,24,855	1,05,275	19,580

XII. INDIGO.—There is a slight increase in the Indigo cultivation as compared with last year.

Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.
Acre.	Acre.	Acre.
8,597.	11,962	3,365

32. LAND REVENUE DEMAND.—The subjoined Comparative Statement will show the demand on account of the several items of Land Revenue.

Items.	Fasli 1270.			Fasli 1271.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Zemindary.....	2,46,178	7	8	2,46,100	7	8	...	...	...	78	0	0
<i>Government.</i>												
1. Ryotwary.....	25,64,062	0	3	26,96,383	9	10	1,32,321	9	7	...	...	...
2. Rents.....	16,018	9	10	13,305	3	1	...	...	...	2,713	6	9
3. Shotriem Villages.....	28,984	2	10	34,020	3	9	5,036	0	11	...	...	...
4. Commutation of Inam Quit-rents.....	5	0	0	300	8	4	295	8	4	...	...	...
Government Total.....	26,09,069	12	11	27,44,909	9	0	1,37,653	2	10	2,713	6	9
Land Revenue, Grand Total..	28,55,248	4	7	29,90,110	0	8	1,37,653	2	10	2,791	6	9
Net increase...							1,34,861	12	1	...	...	...

I. The decrease in the Zemindary was due to the reduction of Peschush of Davarapalli estate by Rupees 78 under the orders of Government, dated 7th February 1862.

II. The particulars of increase in the Ryotwary are given in the sequel.

	Rs.
Increase in the occupation of lands, dry, wet and garden...	73,324
Do. in water-rate on dry and wet crops in dry lands...	10,593
Do. by reduction in the Hangama remissions...	37,898
Do. in Taragati...	48,477
Do. by reduction in the usual remissions.....	622
	<u>1,70,914</u>

Deduct on account of emoluments of Munsiffs and Kurnums in the late Guntoor District under the orders of Government, dated 11th December 1861... 19,792

Decrease in ready money collections,

Fasli 1270...	2,01,177
Do. 1271...	<u>1,82,377</u>
	18,800
	<u>38,592</u>
Net Increase...	1,32,322

III. The decrease in rents was due to certain villages given on whole rent in Fasli 1270 having come under joint rents in the current year, the term of rent having expired.

IV. The increase in the Shotriem Jodi is owing to the increase of water-rate in the Inam villages.

V. The increase in the commutation is owing to certain Inam lands having been enfranchised by the payment of twenty years' purchase money.

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33. REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT.—Under the orders of the Board dated 25th November 1861, the assessment of Sandepudi village in Ponnur division, Bapatla Taluk, was reduced to Rupees 2-13-8 from Rupees 3-8-7 per acre, pending the regular survey and assessment.

34. SUNDRY SOURCES OF REVENUE.—A Comparative Statement of the Sundry Sources of Revenue for Faslis 1270 and 1271 is given below :—

Items.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Abkarry.....	1,05,756	1,02,356	...	3,400
2. Income tax...	73,955	93,728	19,773	...
3. Moturpha and License tax...	52,697	366	...	52,331
4. Sea Customs...	11,331	9,034	...	2,297
5. Salt...	7,26,731	7,03,664	...	23,067
6. Stamps...	46,670	71,013	24,343	...
Total...	10,17,140	9,80,161	44,116	81,095
		Deduct increase...	...	44,116
		Net decrease...	...	36,979

35. ABKARRY.—The decrease in this item is owing to the Military Abkarry farm having been rented at a lower figure, as shown in the margin, in the year under report than in Fasli 1270.

Faslis.	RS.
1270.....	33,500
1271.....	30,100
Decrease...	3,400

36. INCOME TAX.—The increase in this item is due to a number of individuals not assessed before having been taxed in the year under review.

37. MOTURPHA AND LICENSE TAX.—The decrease in these items is attributable to the abolition of the taxes during the current year. The sum of Rupees 366, collected prior to the orders, was refunded to the proper parties.

Items.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Exports.....	9,514	8,482	...	1,032
Imports.....	1,817	552	...	1,265
Total...	11,331	9,034	...	2,297

38. SEA CUSTOMS.—There is a decrease in the amount of duty collected owing to the limited export to, and import from, Foreign countries, as shown in the margin. But it will be observed from the following Statement that the aggregate value of all exports was greater by Rupees 89,275 than in Fasli 1270, while the value of imported articles

was less by Rupees 3,84,756. The chief trade from the ports of this District is with other Indian Ports.

Description of Goods.	Fasli 1270.		Fasli 1271.	
	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.
Paddy, Jonna, &c...	2,41,996	89,425	2,23,564	30,259
Lamp and Gingely oil seed...	3,46,136	112	5,94,626	7,150
Pulses...	5,23,210	3,519	3,86,813	4,139
Gruff goods...	5,92,566	11,02,102	5,88,180	7,65,273
Sugar...	...	6,937	...	10,518
Total...	17,03,908	12,02,095	17,93,183	8,17,339
Deduct.....	...	...	17,03,908	12,02,095
Increase...	...	...	89,275	...
Decrease...	...	...	...	3,84,756

Faslis.	In. Mds.
1270.....	3,01,549
1271.....	1,24,314

Decrease... 1,77,235

<i>Particulars.</i>	
Deficit in sales for Inland consumption.....	1,21,735
Do. for Home do.	55,500

Total..... 1,77,235

* Vide letter, No. 67, dated 11th April 1862.

39. SALT.—There was a large falling off in the sales of the Chinna Ganjam Depôt, both in the quantity sold to Brinjaries, and in that sold for Home consumption, as shown in the margin; but the revenue was nearly made up by the enhancement in the price. The cause of decrease in the Home sales was partly owing to a new Depôt having been established at Nizampatam. The falling off in sales to Brinjaries I can only attribute to the increase in price, but as this subject has been fully reported on by the Deputy Collector and myself,* no further remark is called for here.

Quantity of Salt in store at the commencement of the Fasli 1271 was

Indian Maunds.	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,38,709
Wastage not sanctioned at the commencement of the Fasli.	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,317
							<u>14,10,026</u>
Salt stored in this year including excess found in the measurement.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,17,308
							<u>17,27,334</u>

Deduct quantity sold.

Home sales.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,79,540
Exported to other Districts.	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,006
Do. to the Nizam's country.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,38,683
Do. by sea.	-	-	-	-	-	-	...
							<u>4,73,229</u>
Remainder.	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,54,105

Viz., In store... .. 11,97,921

Wastage of Fasli 1270... 21,317 } To be sanctioned.
Do. of do. 1271... 34,867 }

12,54,105

Estimate.	In. Mds.
In Chinna Ganjam.	2,00,000
In Pondraha.....	6,00,000
In Nizampatam....	1,00,000
Total....	<u>9,00,000</u>

* No. 166.

With reference to the quantity in store at the commencement of the year under review, and the anticipated sales during the year, orders were given to manufacture and to collect swamp salt as specified in the margin. The estimated quantity or thereabouts, was stored in the first and third Kotars, but in Pondraha both the manufacture and collection of spontaneous salt almost entirely failed as reported in my letter* of the 24th July 1862.

Quantity stored.	In. Mds.
Chinna Ganjam..	1,92,432
Pondraha... ..	23,236
Nizampatam... ..	1,01,330
Total..	<u>3,16,998</u>

The quantity stored is shown in the margin.

The quantity now in store in Pondraha Depôt, viz., 2,01,418 Maunds, will be sufficient for the sales of Fasli 1272 up to about March 1863, when it is hoped new salt will be ready for sale.

40. STAMPS.—The increase in the Stamp Revenue is attributable to the operation of the Act XXXVI of 1860.

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41. DEMAND OF LAND REVENUE AND SUNDRY SOURCES.—The demand on all items shows an increase of Rupees 1,10,742-6-7, as particularized in the following Statement :—

Items.	Fasli 1270.			Fasli 1271.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Land Revenue...	28,55,248	4	7	29,90,110	0	8	1,34,861	12	1	...	...	...
<i>Sundry Items.</i>												
Abkarry...	1,05,756	9	4	1,02,356	9	4	...	...	...	3,400	0	0
Income tax...	73,954	15	5	93,728	4	6	19,773	3	1	...	...	...
Moturpha and License tax...	52,697	6	6	366	0	0	...	...	...	52,331	6	6
Sea Customs.....	11,330	10	3	9,033	10	1	...	...	...	2,297	0	2
Salt.....	7,26,731	7	1	7,03,663	13	0	...	...	...	23,067	10	1
Stamp Revenue.	46,669	7	0	71,012	13	6	24,343	6	6	...	...	...
	10,17,140	7	7	9,80,161	2	5	44,116	11	7	81,096	0	9
	38,72,388	12	2	39,70,271	3	1	1,78,978	7	8	81,096	0	9
<i>Extra Revenue.</i>												
Land...	17,394	12	4	23,548	0	8	6,153	4	4	...	...	...
Sundry items...	57	15	3	6,958	10	10	6,900	11	7	...	...	...
	17,452	11	7	30,506	11	6	13,053	15	11	...	...	...
<i>Interest Account.</i>												
Land Revenue...	1,887	11	0	1,465	10	10	...	...	...	422	0	2
Sundry items....	242	11	3	470	11	2	227	15	11	...	...	...
	2,130	6	3	1,936	6	0	227	15	11	422	0	2
	19,583	1	10	32,443	1	6	13,281	15	10	422	0	2
	38,91,971	14	0	40,02,714	4	7	1,92,260	7	6	81,518	0	11
	Net Increase..			1,10,742			6			7		

The causes of the increase or decrease in the different items of Land Revenue have been explained above.

42. EXTRA REVENUE, LAND.—The increase of Rupees 6,153-4-1 under this head is chiefly due to the transfer of rents on fisheries and soapnuts in jungles from ready money collections under Land Revenue to this head.

43. EXTRA SUNDRY ITEMS.—The increase of Rupees 6,900 under this head is mainly due to the transfer to this head of Penalties collected in Courts, and to the sales of smuggled arrack.

44. INTEREST ACCOUNT.—The decrease under land is due to more punctual payment of the Zemindary kists, and the increase under Sundry Items is due to Abkarry balances.

45. The net increase of Rupees 1,10,742 in the total demand of the District is ascribable chiefly to the goodness of the season, and partly to the extension of irrigation under the anicut.

46. DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE OF ALL SOURCES.—The following Statement will show the Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Revenue, and Sundry Sources in comparison with last year:—

Items.	Fasli 1270.				Fasli 1271.			Subsequent Col-lection.	Balance.	Comparison between columns 2 and 5.		
	Demand.	Collection within the Fasli.	Balance.		Demand.	Collection within the Fasli.	Balance.			Increase.	Decrease.	Centage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Land Revenue.	2,46,178	2,39,201	6,977	2,46,100	2,20,340	25,760	19,685	67,755	...	78	...	
Government...	26,09,070	25,65,970	43,100	27,44,010	27,46,942	27,068	3,333	23,735	1,34,940	...	5	
Total...	28,55,248	28,05,171	50,077	29,90,110	29,37,282	52,828	23,018	29,810	1,34,940	78	5	
Sundry Sources of Revenue.	1,05,756	94,404	11,352	1,02,356	93,260	9,096	6,553	2,543	...	3,400	3	
	A. 73,955	56,988	16,967	93,728	81,118	12,610	4,622	7,988	19,773	...	25	
	52,697	49,297	3,400	366	366	...	...	...	...	52,331	99	
	11,331	11,331	...	9,034	9,034	...	...	...	...	2,297	20	
	7,26,731	7,26,731	...	7,03,664	7,03,664	...	...	...	...	23,067	3	
	46,670	46,670	...	71,013	71,013	...	...	...	24,343	...	50	
	10,17,140	9,85,421	31,719	9,80,161	9,58,455	21,706	11,175	10,531	...	36,979	4	
Total...	38,72,388	37,90,592	81,796	39,70,271	38,95,737	74,534	34,193	40,341	97,883	...	3	
Extra Revenue...	17,453	15,765	1,688	30,507	27,810	2,697	202	2,495	13,054	...	75	
Interest Account.	2,130	2,130	...	1,936	1,936	...	...	...	...	194	10	
Total...	19,583	17,895	1,688	32,443	29,746	2,697	202	2,495	12,860	...	65	
Total...	38,91,971	38,08,487	83,484	40,02,714	39,25,483	77,231	34,395	42,836	...	...	...
				Fasli 1270...	38,08,487		Net increase...	1,10,743				
				Increase...	1,16,996							

N. B.—A was entirely omitted, and B does not agree with the figures entered in the Settlement report of Fasli 1270.

The Income tax of Fasli 1270 was Rupees... 80,662

Deduct amount transferred to Moturpha, 6,707

73,955 Vide A.

Moturpha demand entered in the Settlement Report of Fasli 1270 was Rupees... 45,990

Add amount transferred from Income tax. 6,707

52,697 Vide B.

A revised Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance for Fasli 1270 as entered in columns 2, 3 and 4 of this Statement, was submitted to Board on 26th November 1861.

47. The total Demand of the District is Rupees 40,02,714; of this Rupees 39,25,483 were collected before the end of the Fasli, being 1,16,997 more than the collections of the preceding year, Fasli 1270. There was a balance of Rupees 77,231 at the close of the year under review; of this sum Rupees 34,395 have been subsequently collected, and the remaining, Rupees 42,836, will be collected as early as practicable.

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Items.	Arrears outstanding at the commencement of Fasil 1271.	Deduct.			Remaining balance at the close of the Fasil.	Subsequent collection up to 31st July 1862.	Remaining Balance.			
		Collection within the Fasil.	Remission.	Total.			Collectable arrears.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Zemindary estates...	6,977	6,907	...	6,907	70	...	...	...	70	70
Ryotwary, &c...	1,80,474	34,300	2,095	36,395	1,44,079	378	20,542	...	1,23,159	1,43,701
Total Land Revenue.....	1,87,451	41,207	2,095	43,302	1,44,149	378	20,542	...	1,23,229	1,43,771
Abkarry...	11,352	11,352	...	11,352	...	...	...	...	...	...
Income tax.....	16,967	15,969	822	16,791	176	...	...	...	...	...
Moturpha,...	3,700	3,300	...	3,300	400	...	388	...	12	400
Total.....	32,019	30,621	822	31,443	576	176	388	...	12	400
Grand Total,...	2,19,470	71,828	2,917	74,745	1,44,725	554	20,930	...	1,23,241	1,44,171
Extra Revenue...	5,754	1,690	...	1,690	4,064	...	3,760	...	304	4,064
Interest Account...	72	1	...	1	71	...	18	...	53	71
Total.....	5,826	1,691	...	1,691	4,135	...	3,778	...	357	4,135
Total.....	2,25,296	73,519	2,917	76,436	1,48,860	554	24,708	...	1,23,598	1,48,306

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As per last year's Report after deducting Rupees 679 since collected...	1,23,528
Recommended this year...	70
Total.....	1,23,598

48. In the Settlement Report of Fasli 1270 a sum of Rupees 1,24,207 was entered under irrecoverable balances, comprising the large item of Rupees 1,15,728-7-7 belonging to the disputed Bedigalu on Inams, and Aggraharums in the late Guntoor District. Of this amount Rupees 678-7-3 have been subsequently collected chiefly from Potlapad and Chittapuram, two of the attached Aggraharums. The extra collections from these villages, which were rented out in the year under report, over and above the amount of Bediga, have been credited to the arrears. The

	RS.	A.	P.
Arrears from Fasli 1228 to 1268,....	1,12,248	6	5
Do. of Fasli 1269.....	2,801	9	11
Total.....	1,15,050	0	4

	RS.
Old Bediga.....	572
Quit rent fixed by Commissioner.....	590

the remaining balance on account of the disputed Bedigalu is Rupees 1,15,050-0-4 as entered in the margin. The Inam Commissioner has granted a Puttah for Chittapuram Aggraharum, increasing the old Bediga by Rupees 18. It does not appear that title deeds have yet been issued for the other three attached Aggraharums in the Guntoor District. As these old balances are a great burden to the accounts of this District, I trust the Board will take the subject into their early consideration, and after communicating with the Inam Commissioner, obtain the sanction of the Government to write them off, and to enter as the demand on these villages and Inams the amount of quit-rent lately fixed by the Commissioner, which includes the old Bediga.

49. In the proprietary village of Devarapalli, one Katty of land was made over to an Inamdar, and Government consequently reduced the Peshkush of that village by Rupees 78 in their Order dated 7th February 1862, No. 223 for Fasli 1271; the sum in question was deducted from the Peshkush for Fasli 1270; it was entered in the Demand, but the Proprietor left Rupees 69-11-1 of it unpaid, as he had already laid his claim for compensation. The said Rupees 69-11-1 is therefore now entered under the head of irrecoverable balances.

50. COERCIVE MEASURES EMPLOYED IN COLLECTING REVENUE.—The greater part of the Revenue was collected without issuing any demands; in 13 villages only of four Taluks property, amounting to Rupees 445-4-7, belonging to 95 Ryots was attached for arrears, amounting to Rupees 943-12-11, but property amounting to Rupees 393-5-6 only was sold.

Items.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Collection.....	38,39,897	39,99,001	1,59,104	...
Charges	4,82,457	2,84,415	...	1,98,042

51. CHARGES.—The marginal Statement will show the amount of collection and charges compared with the preceding year.

I. With the demand the collections also increased.

II. Statement No. 14 herewith sent will show the particulars of charges in which there is a decrease of Rupees 1,98,042.

III. LAND REVENUE.—Under Land Revenue there appears a heavy decrease in the items Nos. 1 and 2 of salaries to Collectors and Establishments. This is owing to one-fifth of the salaries having been transferred to the Magisterial Department, and to the deputation allowances of officiating Officers being debited to the Civil Service Absentee Funds under the orders of the Accountant General. The next large item of decrease, No. 4, is for Extra Revenue charges, which is chiefly due to the salaries of village servants in the late Guntoor District, having been this year deducted from their Puttah Sists under Orders of Government 11th December 1861; whereas in former years they were paid in ready money. 40,000 Rupees is due to this head, and as the item does not appear under any other head, it is, so far as the accounts go, a permanent reduction of charge.

IV. REFUNDS OF LAND REVENUE.—Under this head the chief item, No. 13, is for Rupees 1,08,320, paid to the Deverkotta Zemindar under the Orders of Government, dated 8th October 1860, No. 1,814, as refund of Shroff Roosooms shown to have been improperly collected from him for a series of years.

52. VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The Village and Taluk accounts were prepared according to the rules laid down in the Manual. The accounts were all examined during the Jamabundy of each Taluk, and I am glad to remark that there was a decided improvement in these preparation of the accounts.

53. STATISTICS.—The general statistics of the District are under preparation, and will be shortly submitted.

Name and Office.	Name of Village.	Extent of land.	Mode of acquisition.
T. Venkatachellam, Income Tax Head Clerk.	Peddakara Aggraharum, in Bander Taluk.	Acres. 5	On condition of giving Cist at $\frac{1}{4}$ Rupee per Acre after the trees become fruitful.

Note.—The land was acquired before the report was made to the Collector.

54. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—A Statement showing the land taken up during the year under report is given in the margin.

55. SUB-DIVISION REPORT.—Owing to the frequent change in the Officers in charge of the Sub-division, no separate report is submitted.

56. SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.—The conduct of the subordinate Officers has been entirely satisfactory. The District has never had its full complement of Officers, and the work has therefore always been very heavy.

57. Mr. Sullivan, who filled the Office of Sub-Collector for eight months, had for the greater part of the time charge of the Deputy Collector's Taluks, as well as his own, and shortly after a Deputy Collector was appointed, the Sub-Collector was promoted, and the Head Assistant Mr. Melville was obliged to take charge of the Sub-division, being relieved of a portion only of his own proper duties by myself. On the appointment of a Sub-Collector, Mr. Melville was himself promoted, and no one has yet been sent to fill his place. Of the Deputy Collector and Magistrates, Mr. Marjoribanks, whose proper charge is the salt, has been five months in charge of the Treasury as well; he performs both the duties with much ability, and I trust the Board will bring his claims for promotion to a higher class before November; a short time ago many of the Salt Deputies were promoted from 4th to 3rd class. Mr. Marjoribanks is still in the 4th class only. V. Venkatachellem, in charge of the Palnad and Vinukonda, has also performed his duties most efficiently: his long previous experience as District Munsiff is most valuable as a Magistrate, and the Government have invested him with full powers. I trust this may be considered fair grounds for my recommending his advancement to the 3rd class. Of the Head Serishtadar D. Poorshottamaya, I have already written in two reports; he still merits the same praise, and it is with much satisfaction that I observe the Board have already sent in his name to Government for promotion.

MASULIPATAM,
27th August 1862.

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
Collector.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

NELLORE.

1. I have the honor to report on the Settlement and collection of the Revenue in the District of Nellore for the year 1861-62, and in addition to the prescribed annual Statements, submit the Quinquennial Returns from 1857-58 to 1861-62, and the report of the Sub-Collector.

2. VILLAGES AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—I have entered below a Statement showing the officers who made the Settlement of the 9 Taluks of which the District is composed, as well as the names of places at which the Settlement of each Taluk was made, and the dates on which it was completed :—

By whom made.	Names of Taluks.	Where made.	Dates by which completed.
J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector.	Guduru.....	Krishnapatam.....	27th March 1862.
	Rapuru.....	Podalakuru.....	6th January "
	Nellore.....	Indukurupett.....	12th March "
	Atmakuru.....	Anamasamudrampett ..	6th February "
	Kavali.....	Kavali.....	20th " "
Ag. Sub-Collector, Mr. H. S. Thomas.	Udayagiri.....	Udayagiri.....	24th January "
	Kandukuru.....	Kandukuru and Rama- patnam.....	26th April "
	Kanigiri.....	Kanigiri and Mogalluru.	20th March " "
	Ongole.....	Addanki, Yendluru, and Chimakurti.....	19th February "

3. The particulars of tenures of villages are exhibited below :—

Items.		Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ryotwar....	{ Smalley's surveyed...	86	87	1	.....
	{ Do. Makta	381	381	.....	.....
	{ Travers' Makta... ..	127	127	.....	.....
	{ Settled by Mr. T. V. Stonhouse...	67	74	7	.....
	{ Transferred from Kurnool	96	96	.....	.....
		757	765	8	.....
Rented... ..	{ Rents for one year... ..	5	22	17	.....
	{ Rents for more than one year... ..	68	51	.....	17
	{ Amani, or Division of produce	6	6	.....	.....
		79	79	17	17
Favorable ten- ures.....	{ Shrotriems... ..	243	242	.....	1
	{ Amarams	18	19	1	.....
	{ Kattubadies	8	8	.....	.....
	{ Surva Inams	20	18	.....	2
	{ Zemindari villages... ..	777	777
	{ Polliems... ..	22	22
		1,088	1,086	1	3
Total.....		1,924	1,930	26	20

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1st. The increase of one village under the head of "Smalley's surveyed," arose from including therein the village of Navalakha, which had been hitherto omitted from the accounts for reasons given in paragraph 3 of the last year's Report.

2nd. The increase of seven villages under the head of "Settled by Mr. T. V. Stonhouse" was explained in Clauses 3 and 4 of paragraph 3 of last year's Report. These villages have been entered now under their proper tenure.

- * 1 Petluru Chamartivari Kandriga.
- 1 Dharmavaram Ghadeyaram vari Kandriga.
- 1 Dharmavaram Kuruguntavari Kandriga.

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- † 1 Marlapudi.
- 1 Kommipadu.
- 1 Paluru.
- 1 Turpupundla.
- 1 Ramasagaram.
- 1 Devaravemuru.
- 1 Mudigodu.
- 1 Pokurupalle.
- 1 Cherlopalle.
- 1 Lingnapalem.
- 1 Perumallapadu.
- 1 Govindupalle.
- 1 Vemulavaripalle.
- 1 Rangapuram.
- 1 Peramrazupalle.

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- † 1 Kakufuru.
- 1 Chemudugunta.
- 1 Devarapalem.

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- § 1 Yerraballi.
- 1 Nelaballi.

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Rapuru Taluk.

3rd. The excess of seventeen villages under the head of "Rents for one year" has been caused by the following change : —Twenty villages have been added to this head, and 3* villages transferred from it to that of "Rents for more than one year." Of the 20 villages added, 15† belong to the Rapuru Taluk, and 3‡ to Nellore, all of which last year were shown under Rents for more than one year; whilst of the remaining two§ villages, one is situated in the Atmakuru Taluk, and was last year under Amani, and the other, a Shrotriem in the Guduru Taluk, was last year in the hands of the Shrotriemdar.

4th. There is a net decrease of 17 villages under the head "Rents for more than one year." Sanayapalem in the Rapuru Taluk, held last year on rent for more than one year, has this year been enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner, and Pancheti Kandriga in the Nellore Taluk, no bids having been received for it, has reverted to Amani. Again, 15 villages of the Taluk of Rapuru, and three of Nellore shown as rented for more than one year, last year, have been included this year in "Rents for one year," making in all 20 villages to be deducted; whilst, on the other hand, 3 Shrotriems in the Sub-division have been transferred this year from "Rents for one year" to "Rents for more than one year," and have to be added, thereby giving, as stated already, a net decrease of 17 under this head.

5th. There is a decrease of one village under the head of Shrotriems below last year, which is thus explained. In all previous Jamabundi Reports the villages of Damavaram and Nayanavanam in the Nellore Taluk, and Aravetipalle and Kistipuram in the Atmakuru Taluk have been considered and entered in the accounts as four different villages, though held as only two. They have been this year entered as held. Nelaballi, alluded to in paragraph 19 of the last year's Report, as having been finally resumed has also now to be deducted from the list of Shrotriems; whilst the villages of Parlapalli in the Rapur Taluk, and Kamireddipadu in the Atmakuru Taluk held hitherto as Surva Inams, have this year been brought under the head of Shrotriems, in consequence of their having been charged with quit-rent* by the Inam Commission, giving a net decrease under the head of "Shrotriems" of one village.

6th. The increase of one village under Amarams has been accounted for already in the 4th Clause of this paragraph.

7th. And the decrease under the head of Sarva Inams has also just been explained in the 5th Clause.

8th. The number of Puttahs this year is 57,956, which is the same as in last year. In the principal Division there is a falling off, however, of 728 Puttahs compared with last year, whilst the number of Puttahs in the Sub-division on the other hand, in the current year, shows a corresponding increase. As regards the number of Puttahs "Renewed" and "Not renewed," I have the honor to

state, that out of the 57,956 Puttahs only 8,782 were "renewed" were fresh Puttahs, and 49,174 were Puttahs which remained either altogether unaltered or modified only by additional entries. On the whole, on 41,326 Puttahs there were of course to a greater or less extent the modifications arising from fluctuations in Pullari, and on 7,848 Puttahs entries were made of additional land taken up.

9th. Owing to the abolition of Moturpha, no Moturpha Puttahs have been issued this year.

10th. Statement No. 15 sent with the Settlement Report of 1856-57, shows the number of hamlets to be 1,305. But returns received since, with reference to the introduction of new Police, as well as the revision of Taluks show the number of hamlets to be 1,494, which number again will doubtless be much modified by the results of the Survey now in progress.

11th. Statement No. 18, showing irrigation works, will be sent subsequently. Discrepancies having been found on a comparison of the Taluk Returns with Statement No. 18, accompanying the Settlement Report of 1856-57, the Tahsildars have been called on to revise their Returns, and this revision will take time.

General Statistics.	Fasli 1266.	Fasli 1271.
Population.....	9,52,032	9,99,254
Terraced Houses....	1,999	2,481
Tiled do.	8,136	8,751
Thatched do.	1,70,236	1,95,759
	1,80,371	2,06,991

12th. Population and other statistics are exhibited in the margin. The Census in the present year shows an increase; but the increase is chiefly attributable to the transfer to this District of the Dupadu villages.

	Fasli 1266.	Fasli 1271.
	No.	No.
Ploughing Cattle. ...	99,652	1,13,143
Cows.....	1,64,946	1,31,341
Buffaloes.....	72,026	57,369
Sheep.....	3,73,703	3,35,012
	7,10,327	6,36,865
Ploughs.....	33,537	41,782

13th. Statement No. 16 shows the Agricultural Stock in the District, exclusive of the Zemindaries. And it is with regret that I call the attention of the Board to the heavy falling off of 20 per cent. in the Cows, 20 per cent. in the Buffaloes, and 10 per cent. in the Sheep, since the quinquennial Returns were sent in. This is a heavy loss to the District, and shows how severely the late bad seasons have told on our resources in this

respect. I am not aware that any other causes have been at work. And an increase of 13,000 in the number of ploughing cattle shows that our Ryots, if they have lost on their breeding stock, on the other hand have had the means to purchase what they would otherwise have bred, and have not only been able to keep up their agricultural stock to the former standard as regards number, but improve on it. The price of cattle, as might be expected from the foregoing, has arisen greatly in the last five years.

4. SEASON AND SANATARY STATE OF THE DISTRICT.—The season has been bad, worse even than the preceding year in the principal Division. In the Northern Taluks the north-east monsoon was somewhat heavy. The Sub-Collector considers it has been a favorable year in the Sub-division. And a fall of rain during the month of January, in some of the Taluks, was a considerable assistance. The dry crops gave a fair return, notwithstanding the general want of rain, where they were not destroyed by insects, which as usual were more than usually destructive from the scarcity of rain.

2nd. And the badness of the season as regards agriculture was equally conspicuous from a sanitary point of view. Fever and small-pox were prevalent. The latter proved fatal in many instances. Whilst murrain made itself felt among the cattle.

	No.
Fasli 1270..	10,544
" 1271....	8,897
Decrease...	1,647

3rd. The number of persons vaccinated during the year under review is shown in the margin; and it is stated that small-pox was not so fatal where those attacked had been vaccinated. The decrease in the number vaccinated the Doctor attributes to the prevalence of the

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disease, which he is of opinion always acts on native superstitions, strange to say, to the prejudice of the Department.

Fasli 1270.	1271.	Commutation
Per garce.	Per garce.	Rates.
Wet..... 128	151	86
Dry..... 157	171	128

5. PRICES OF GRAIN.—Prices are higher than in the last year, which may be explained by the unfavorable nature of the season. The average prices during the year are exhibited in the margin.

6. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The extent of land in occupation during the year under report, in comparison with last year is shown in the

Ites.	Dry.		et.		Garden.		Total.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
Land in occupation in Fasli 1270.	3,97,074	5,33,958	1,27,58	6,65,702	21,61	1,27,893	5,46,193	13,27,553
Relinquishments in Fasli 1271.	27,784	50,885	7,13	39,256	1,003	5,648	36,500	75,789
Remainder...	3,69,290	5,03,073	1,19,45	6,26,446	20,758	1,22,245	5,09,693	12,51,764
Land taken up.....	27,835	34,737	599	30,391	1,242	7,061	34,876	72,189
Total...	3,97,125	5,37,810	1,24,44	6,56,837	22,000	1,29,306	5,44,569	13,23,953
Increase...	51	3,852	...	...	239	1,413	290	5,265
Decrease...	...	...	914	8,865	...	...	1,914	8,865
							1,624	3,600

* Per cent. on land in occupation in Fasli 1270, Rupees 6.

margin, and gives a net decrease of Acres 1,624, bearing an assessment of Rupees 3,600. There is an increase in the dry lands, bearing an assessment of Rupees 3,852, and in garden of Rupees 1,413; but the wet lands relinquished during the year under report were in excess of those taken up. And on this point it is necessary further to observe that the total extent of land, of which the relinquishment originally was duly accepted, was considerably in excess of the extent shown here. Applications for permission to relinquish were presented to the extent of Rupees 1,02,592 as published in the District Gazette of the 3rd August 1861; of this sum Rupees 93,759 was the amount of assessment on 14,673 garces or 45,853 Acres, of which the relinquishment was duly accepted; the proportion being 8 and 7 per cent. on the area and assessment respectively, as published in the District Gazette of the 21st December 1861. And when the Settlement had been made, as the Board will observe, the area relinquished and its assessment had fallen from 45,853 Acres, and 93,759 Rupees to 36,500 Acres, and 75,789 Rupees; the decrease being owing to the land relinquished having been re-occupied, and the proportion to the land in occupation being 5 and 6 per cent. on the area and assessment.

7. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—From the following Statement, showing the actual cultivation this year, it will be seen that Acres 4,61,343, bearing an assessment of Rupees 11,53,745, inclusive of Fasiljast and Tirvajasti, were brought under

cultivation this year, and gave Acres 6,820, assessed at 37,910 Rupees in favor of the present year as compared with last. This favorable result it will be seen, on reference to the accounts, is wholly due to the favorable nature of the season in the Sub-division.

	Fasli 1270.		Fasli 1271.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Dry...	3,41,920	4,72,091	3,44,179	4,79,204	2,259	7,113	...	...
Wet...	95,377	5,04,089	99,143	5,24,447	3,766	20,356	...	...
Garden...	20,226	1,19,250	21,021	1,23,896	795	4,640	...	...
	4,57,523	10,95,430	4,64,343	11,27,539	6,820	32,109	...	...
Tirvajasti Fasiljasty....	.....	20,405	.....	26,206	.....	5,801	...	...
	4,57,523	11,15,835	4,64,343	11,53,745	6,820	37,910	...	...

		Waste charged.	Waste Remitted.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Whole fields left waste..	Dry...	39,748	300	40,048
	Wet....	1,940	94,925	96,865
	Garden...	2,636	952	3,588
	Total.....	44,324	96,177	1,40,501
Where a portion of a field had been left waste.	Dry...	16,713	1,846	18,559
	Wet....	3,261	32,266	35,527
	Garden...	1,306	521	1,827
	Total.....	21,280	34,633	55,913
Grand Total...		65,604	1,30,810	1,96,414
Per centage for waste on total holdings.....				15

8. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The marginal Statement will show the total extent of waste charged and remitted under all heads; the particulars being shown in Enclosure B to Statement No. 3. The amount of assessment on waste charged was Rupees 65,604 inclusive of Shamilat Banjar, or portions of fields left waste; while that remitted amounts to Rupees 1,30,810. All claims under this head were strictly inquired into and settled with reference to paragraph 2 of the Circular Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 17th June 1858. And the Board will observe that the lands left uncultivated is shown by these Returns to have been 15

per cent. as regards assessment on the gross demand, having been 17 per cent. last year.

	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dry.....	56,300	56,461	161	.....
Wet.....	3,394	5,201	1,807	.....
Garden.....	4,779	3,942	.....	837
	64,473	65,604	1,968	837
Net increase.....	...	...	1,131	.....

2nd. The marginal Statement exhibits the amount of waste charged in the current year, in comparison with that of the previous year, and it will be seen that a sum of Rupees 161 in dry, and 1,807 in wet were charged in the current year more than in the preceding year. The most part of it was charged on dry lands; the dry waste charged being 56,461 Rupees out of 65,604. And, with regard to

almost the whole, I may inform the Board that it was made almost wholly, because the Ryots had grazed the land instead of ploughing, and were in the habit of so using it without reference to seasons. The decrease of Rupees 837 in the amount of waste charged on Bagayet lands is owing to remissions granted on land not cultivated from a real want of water.

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3rd. The Statement subjoined will show the amount of remission allowed on whole fields uncultivated, and shows, further, a considerable decrease on last year :—

	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry.....	4,712	300	.....	4,412
Wet.....	1,34,665	94,925	.....	39,740
Garden ...	3,416	952	.....	2,464
Total...	1,42,793	96,177	.....	46,616

Items.	Dry.	Wet.	Garden	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
For want of rain ...	2	94,717	916	95,635
Death.....	...	15	36	51
For other reasons..	298	193	...	491
Total...	300	94,925	952	96,177

The general grounds on which remission were granted are exhibited in the margin, and the particulars are shown at the foot of Enclosure B to Statement No. 3.

The remission under the head of Waste in wet, it will be seen, was almost entirely owing to the unfavorable nature of the season, and to the want of supply in the tanks.

9. PARTICULARS OF REMISSIONS.—Particulars of remissions that were allowed in the year under review, where the land had been cultivated either wholly or in part, are shown in Statement No. 4. The whole sum remitted for the present year was Rupees 67,839, which shows an increase of Rupees 14,396 over the last year, and owes its proportion to two causes which will be given in describing details. And the details are as follow :—

Items.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Shamilat Banjar.....	24,858	34,633	9,775	.....
2 Shavy.....	6,045	14,562	8,517	.....
3 Tirvakummi.....	850	178	.....	672
4 Discretionary Remissions.....	41	45	4	.....
5 Trijai.....	8,432	8,691	259	.....
6 Chentai.....	5,859	5,923	64	.....
7 Kattugutta.....	238	238	.....	.....
8 Dasatandham.....	61	83	22	.....
9 Paimayashi Kummi.....	16	16	.....	.....
10 Remissions to Shrotriendars.....	483	479	.....	4
11 Kowle Remission.....	6,530	2,955	.....	3,575
12 Tammavarum Moonsiff's salary.....	30	36	6	.....
	53,443	67,839	18,647	4,251
Net increase.....			14,396	

1st. The remission on portions of fields left uncultivated, though contrary to the views of Government, were granted for two reasons :—

1stly. In the item of Shamilat Banjar, it will be seen there is an increase of Rupees 9,775; and this is owing to the Tahsildars having failed to carry out the orders that land should be taken up as relinquished, and the badness of the season rendering it unadvisable to charge the Ryots for the remainder that was added at the Jammabundy, when the irregularity became known.

2ndly. In the item of withered crops there is an increase of Rupees 8,517, that is due wholly to the latter of the two causes given above in the principal Division, and the consequent deficient supply of water in the tanks. The necessity for granting these remissions was undeniable, and I only regret that in Shavi, or withered crops, they were not larger. They would have been larger had the Ryots, instead of bringing to maturity a little here, and a little there, concentrated

their supply ; and orders shall be issued explaining to the Ryots that remissions will not be granted on portions of crops, and that no remissions will be granted where the field cannot be identified with the accounts, which also would stand in the way of a free carrying out in the Visa-

badi villages, of the liberal provisions sanctioned* by the Board in this respect.

3rdly. The amount of remission given in two villages under the head of Tiruvakammi is Rupees 178, and is contrary to the orders of Government, but I was obliged to grant it, as 3 Gortus of wet land, assessed at Rupees 170, and cultivated under the river channel of Virlagudipadu in the Atmakuru Taluk, had this year been cultivated with dry crops in consequence of the aqueduct over the channel being in ruins, and the supply from the channel having consequently failed. The aqueduct and the channel were examined and reported on during last settlement by Mr. Sub-Engineer Irving, and the Ryots have been warned that they will be charged the wet assessment next year, should they keep the land in their occupation. This year the remission on this land was Rupees 122, and the balance under this head, or Rupees 56, was a remission in the new Kanigiri Taluk, transferred from the Kurnool District, for dry crops raised in wet lands, according to the custom of that District.

RS.

10 Principal Division.

35 The new Kanigiri Taluk in the Sub-division.

4thly. Discretionary remissions being

only Rupees 45, as shown in the margin, require no remark.

	RS.
Trijai...	8,691
Chantai...	5,923
Kattugutta...	238
Dasabandham...	83
Panuayashi Kummi.	16
	14,951

5thly. The remission of Rupees 14,951 under the five items detailed in the margin was given in the new Kanigiri Taluk as usual, and as explained in Clause 7, paragraph 9 of my Settlement Report for last year. As Mr. Elliott* remarks, it would be desirable that these remissions, being permanent, should be removed from our annual accounts ; but, as he adds, the settlement now in progress is the best way of carrying out this measure ; and, pending its completion, the Kanigiri permanent remissions must be exhibited annually.

* Paragraph 8.

6thly. Remission allowed to Shrotriendars amounted to Rupees 479 for the current year. This amount was given in the new Kanigiri Taluk in accordance to local usage, which also was duly detailed in Clause 8, paragraph 9 of the last Report.

Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
6,530	2,955	.....	3,575

7thly. On progressive Cowles we have only Rupees 2,955 as noted in the margin. The decrease is Rupees 3,575 ; and as there is in this District no necessity now for giving Cowles, this item will soon disappear, with its concomitant abuses.

10. PARTICULARS OF SUNDRY ITEMS.—The Statement in the margin shows six of the principal items under the head of Sundry Items, the total, under this head being Rupees 1,93,545 against Rupees 1,86,735 in the last year, the net increase being Rupees 6,810, as shown at the back of Statement No. 4.

1st. There is an increase of Rupees 7,243 under the item Inam

Bedige, which is chiefly the result of quit-rent fixed upon Inams by the Inam Commission.

2nd. The item of Russums exhibits Rupees 277 in excess to the previous year ; and this increase is in proportion to the increase in the Ryotwar revenue.

Items.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Inam Bedige...	24,478	31,721	7,243	.....
Russum...	12,043	12,320	277	.....
Fruit Trees...	1,532	1,663	131
Pullari...	1,05,903	1,02,504	3,399
Chayroot	1,128	994	134
Firewood...	390	13	377

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3rd. The increase of Rupees 131 under the head of Fruit trees is owing to higher offers having been received.

4th. There is a decrease of Rupees 3,399 in the item of Pullari, Kancha and Amanat, of which Rupees 3,383 is Pullari remitted after due inquiry, and with reference to increased area brought under occupation at the ordinary rates of assessment.

5th. The revenue under the item of Chayroot shows a decrease of Rupees 134, which is owing to the unfavorable character of the season.

6th. The falling off of Rupees 377 in the item of Firewood may be attributed to changes in the system of levying this revenue. The subject is receiving my careful consideration, not only in regard to its fiscal importance, but also in regard to its bearing on the interests of the people.

7th. The item of "Sundry small Farms" is Rupees 214 less than in the previous year, as shown in the margin. Of this

Faslis.	Sundry small Farms.	Jari Kandrigas.	Kattubadies.	Nilavari.	Inam Taf-rick.	Bill-makta.	Zafti Kandriga.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Fasli 1270 ...	575	21,053	1,491	681	951	1,238	4,137
Do. 1271 ...	861	22,742	1,730	2,437	1,023	1,309	3,587
Increase... ..	...	1,689	239	1,756	72	71	...
Decrease... ..	214	...	...	...	...	...	550

amount the tax on sea nets was remitted with reference to the Board's Order, under date the 10th April 1862, No. 2,382, and this item being included

in the demand, with reference to collections prior to receipt of the Board's Order, gives rise to this decrease.

1. Gudali Dada Row Kandriga.

1. Villari Manaru Viraswami Kandriga.

1. Paderu Kandriga.

1. Patapadu do.

8th. The increase of Rupees 1,689 in the item of Jari Kandrigas is attributable to the quit-rent raised by the Inam Commission on certain Jari Kandrigas, as well as on Kandrigas under zaft shown in the margin.

9th. There is an increase of Rupees 239 in the item of Kattubadies, which is also owing to the quit-rent having been lately raised.

10th. The increase of Rupees 1,756 in the item of water tax, or Nilavari is attributable to additional cess levied on Inams for the use of Government water.

11th. The item of Inam Taf-rick shows an increase of Rupees 72, which is levied in the new Kanigiri Taluk, in proportion to the cultivation of Inams there; this was detailed in Clause 2, paragraph 11 of my last Settlement Report.

12th. The increase of Rupees 71 in the Bilmaktas is also owing to the quit-rent having been lately raised.

13th. The item of Zafti Kandrigas shows a decrease of Rupees 550, which may be accounted for by some of these having been restored by the Inam Commission on imposition of additional quit-rent; and also to the badness of the season in the principal Division, that affected the cultivation in the Kandrigas under attachment.

Items.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Sugar-cane ...	13	15	2	...
Cotton	13,730	17,425	3,695	...
Indigo	14,443	20,614	6,171	...
Total.....	28,186	38,054	9,868	...

11. SUGAR-CANE, COTTON, AND INDIGO CULTIVATION.—The marginal Statement shows the returns of Sugar-cane, Cotton, and Indigo, and an increase of 30 per cent. in Cotton, 40 in Indigo.

12. ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF THE GENERAL RESULTS OF THE LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT COMPARED WITH THE PRECEDING FASLI.—The Statement below shows the general results of the Settlement compared with the preceding year:—

Items.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Assessment on the lands in occupation at the ordinary rates of assessment...	13,27,553	13,23,953	...	3,600
Amount remitted on fields left wholly uncultivated...	1,42,793	96,177	...	46,616
Remainder.....	11,84,760	12,27,776	43,016	...
<i>Particulars of the remainder.</i>				
Assessment on lands actually cultivated...	10,95,430	11,27,539	32,109	...
Do. on lands not cultivated either wholly or in part...	89,330	1,00,237	10,907	...
Total.....	11,84,760	12,27,776	43,016	...
Additional assessment on second crops in irrigated lands...	3,553	7,117	3,564	...
Additional assessment where water has been temporarily supplied for irrigation...	16,852	19,089	2,237	...
Statement No. 3, Total.....	12,05,165	12,53,982	48,817	...
Remissions as per Statement No. 4...	53,443	67,839	14,396	...
Remainder.....	11,51,722	11,86,143	34,421	...
Add Sundry Items as per Statement No. 4...	1,86,735	1,93,544	6,809	...
Total.....	13,38,457	13,79,687	41,230	...
Amani (Statement No. 10)...	1,792	1,337	...	455
Rents for one year...	2,620	11,935	9,315	...
Rents for more than one year...	44,856	36,170	...	8,686
Shrotriems...	69,107	71,740	2,633	...
Peshkush...	4,20,462	4,35,661	15,199	...
Surplus collections and Miscellaneous...	4,500	11,835	7,335	...
Total.....	5,43,337	5,68,678	34,482	9,141
Grand Total.....	18,81,794	19,48,365	75,712	9,141
	Net increase...		66,571	...

2nd. The leading feature of this comparison is the much greater extent to which the lands in occupation were cultivated this year either wholly or in part, which led to a decrease in remission, on lands left wholly waste, of 46,616 Rupees, and consequent increase on lands cultivated either wholly or in part of Rupees 43,016. The net result of the settlement is an in-

crease of Rupees 66,571, or Rupees 44,037 if we deduct the increase under the head of Pesh-

*18 Villages converted from rents for three years to rents for one year.	Rs. 9,195	which item should be deducted, it will be seen, to give a true comparison.
1 Village converted from Amani to rents for one year.	500	
1 Village converted from Shrotriem to rents for one year.	510	
Total..	10,205	
Deduct		
3 Villages converted from rents for one to three years..	585	1st. The increase of Rupees 9,315 in Rents for one year is particularized in the margin.*
Decrease in rented Villages..	305	
Deduct this total from the above.	890	
The remainder or net increase is.	9,315	
†18 Villages converted from rents for more than one year to rents for one year.	8,738	
1 Village converted to Amani.	137	
1 Village converted to Shrotriems.	400	
Total..	9,275	
Decrease in rented villages... ..	54	
Total...	9,329	
Deduct the increase under the following heads:—		
Increase in the amount from higher offers... ..	183	2nd. The decrease of Rupees 8,686 in the item of Rent for more than one year is detailed in the margin.†
3 Villages converted from rents for one year to three years... ..	460	
Deducting this from the above.	643	
Remainder..	8,686	
‡1 Village converted from rents for more than one year to Shrotriems.	525	3rd. The marginal† Statement will explain the increase of Rupees 2,633 under the head of Shrotriem.
2 Sarva Inam villages on which quit-rent imposed..	254	
Additional quit-rent imposed on Jodi... ..	2,311	
Total.	3,090	
1 Village converted from Shrotriem to Government... ..	457	
Remainder or net increase..	2,633	

for the current year, which is the result of the transfer to this District, under the orders of Board, of a portion of the Peshkush of the Venkatagiri Zemindari, that was previously paid into the Cumbum Treasury. This item was not shown in last year's account, it should therefore be deducted from this when a comparison is made.

5th. Similarly the net increase of Rupees 7,335 in the item of Miscellaneous is the result of changes ordered in the accounts, and the transfer to this head of items shown last year as of Extra Revenue. These sums were ordered to be credited to surplus collections, and then Miscellaneous, the former from April, the latter in May. Of the Extra Revenue Rupees 2,793 was the assessment imposed on lands re-occupied in the beds of tanks without leave, and Rupees 4,588 was revised quit-rent imposed on Inams.

6th. The amount of decrease in the item of Amani calls for no particular remark.

15. SUNDY SOURCES OF REVENUE.—The Sundry Sources of Revenue are given below in comparison with Fasli 1270 :—

Sources.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Sayer.	1,271	919	.....	352
2. Abkarry	36,129	55,651	19,522	.....
3. Miscellaneous... ..	413	463	50	.....
4. Income tax... ..	75,778	1,07,457	31,679	.....
5. Moturpah... ..	16,527	5,773	.....	10,754
6. Sea Customs... ..	110	465	355	.....
7. Salt... ..	8,62,392	9,82,717	70,325	.....
8. Stamps... ..	41,710	84,261	42,551	.....
Total.....	10,34,330	11,87,706	1,53,376	11,106
Net increase...			1,53,376	

1st. The Revenue under the head of Sayer comprises according to orders the money realized on a great many different items, none of which have anything to do with Sayer, which has been abolished.

2nd. The increase under the head of Abkarry amounts to Rupees 19,522, and is the result of the Abkarry farms of the whole District, with one exception, having been put up to public competition in the year under review on a five years' lease. They had been previously held on a similar five years' lease, and had paid well, which is one cause of the great increase under this head. Another cause was the better distribution of the farms. Instead of the whole District being sacrificed, as previously, to the Nellore farm, this year the re-distribution of the Taluks permitted better arrangements to be made for the Abkarry farms. Whilst the transfer of the Dupadu villages, since the farms were last let, also tended to swell an *expensive revenue*.

3rd. Under the head of Miscellaneous, there is an increase of Rupees 50, * Circular No. 109. which is the result of a change of entries in accordance with the orders* of the Accountant General, under date the 17th April 1862.

4th. In Income tax there is an increase of Rupees 31,679, which is the result in part of only $3\frac{1}{2}$ ths demand being shown for last year, and in part to a real rise of taxation. To show the actual increase, I give in the margin the demand for 1860-61 and 1861-62, according to the Income tax year.

5th. I likewise subjoin a Statement similar to that furnished last year, showing how this increase has been arrived at, so far as Schedules 1 and 2 are concerned; and I am glad to state for the information of the Board, that here again the changes are in the right direction.

Names of Taluks and the Class.		Area.	Popula- tion.	Revenue from Land and other sources.		Income Tax under Schedules 1 and 2.		Per centage of Income Tax.	
								On popu- lation.	On reve- nue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	S. M.	No.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	RS.	
2 Nellore...	640	1,37,156	3,31,879	9 3	18,422	7 1	13½	5½	
3 { Ongole.....	835	1,47,652	2,72,032	0 0	22,971	5 0	15½	8½	
3 { Kandukuru ...	731	94,803	2,23,116	14 10	5,796	6 0	6	2½	
4 { Guduru ...	689	73,811	1,90,792	10 0	7,301	0 1	10	3½	
4 { Atmakuru ...	500	79,311	1,73,377	6 5	8,084	9 0	10½	4½	
4 { Kavalu... ..	598	49,737	1,11,626	15 2	3,312	15 0	6½	3	
5 { Rapuru ...	644	46,948	96,756	8 4	3,707	3 4	8	3¾	
5 { Udayagiri ...	862	73,678	59,494	0 1	4,748	9 0	6½	8	
5 { Kanigiri ...	990	1,01,998	46,044	1 0	3,694	11 0	3½	8	
	6,489	8,05,094	15,08,120	1. 1	78,039	1 6	9½	5½	
<i>Divisions.</i>									
1 Venkatagiri ...	456½	68,824	8,00,000	0 0	14,616	6 10	21½	.....
2 Poluru.....	442	22,161			1,932	9 0	8½	.....
3 Podile ...	631	41,777			774	10 0	1½	.....
4 Darsi....	588	56,008			2,580	0 0	4½	.....
	2,117½	1,88,770	.....	.. ..	19,903	9 10	10½	.....
	8,606½	9,93,864	15,08,120	1 1	97,942	11 4	9¾	.....

6th. In last year's report, I brought to the notice of the Board, that the assessment in the Taluk of Rapuru was high, and expressed my intention of giving it my close attention. This year the Board will observe the assessment has fallen from $9\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the population to 8 per cent. Again, in Nellore, assessed too low last year, the assessment this year has risen similarly from 12 to $13\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Whilst in Kandukuru, where the derelection of duty on the part of the Assessor had been greatest, the rise has been from 3 to 6 per cent. On the whole District, the assessment is nearly 10 per cent., or rather more than an Anna and a half, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ a head.

7th. The population given is the population of last year, which makes the comparison accurate; but is of course different from the population given in other parts of this report, according to the Census taken this year. The revenue shown, is the revenue of this year.

8th. The small increase in the items of Sea Customs, chiefly on Saltpetre, calls for no special remark; but I would beg the Board's attention to the Salt Deputy Collector's Report on this subject, from which it will be seen, paragraph 21, that Cotton has trebled itself in the last three years. If the Cotton road had been made to Kottapatnam, the results, I believe, would have been still more gratifying. In salt there is a net increase of Rupees 7,325; and I enclose for the information of the Board the report, just referred to, of Cumili Narayanaswami, the Deputy Collector in charge of Salt Department, on the salt operations during the year.

9th. Last year I brought to the notice of the Board a net increase of Rupees 2,46,205. This year the net increase is Rupees 70,325, and thus in two years our salt revenue has risen Rupees 3,16,530, or 50 per cent. What might it not rise to, if we had roads, as well as good superintendence.

10th. As regards the operations of the Department, my remarks will be pretty much a repetition of last year; showing, like the revenue, a further advance in each of the different directions, to which I then said our efforts should be directed.

1st. Early manufacture to suit the season. Last year we began to scrape in February; this year in January. Last year our storage was completed by the 14th August; this year by the 5th August. And this year half our supply had been manufactured by the 1st May, that is to say, during the time most favorable to the manufacture of good salt.

2nd. In the payment of the manufacturer's share, there is a slightly larger balance unsettled, in consequence of the accounts not having been received.

3rd. But as regards wastage, in this respect, a progress has been made, that is most creditable to the Deputy Collector. From 10 and 11 per cent. on the heaps on which wastage occurred, the wastage last year had fallen to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. This year it is under 4 per cent.

4th. In the item of wastage, at the present rates, there is a gain to Government of a lac.

5th. Whilst showing an increase in the revenue, the Returns show a decrease in the gross quantity sold of nearly 2 lacs of Maunds (1,84,267), which may be roughly estimated as taken out of the mouths of 2,45,685 people, supposing each native to consume on the average three-quarters of a maund per annum.

6th. But from the decrease in the quantity sold being in the distant markets, as shown in the margin, and our markets on the Coast showing, on the contrary, an increase in the quantity sold. I am inclined to think, that in the distant markets, reserve stores have been tapped, and Foreign salt may have been imported more freely; and the decrease in the quantity we have sold only shows insecurity instead of absolute privation.

Chittagong.	
Maunds.	
1860-61 ..	1,83,191
1861-62 ..	1,08,000
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Decrease.	75,191
Inland.	
1860-61 ..	5,17,172
1861-62 ..	4,04,813
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Decrease,	1,12,359

11th. The other points touched on by the Deputy Collector require to be treated separately.

12th. The large increase of Rupees 42,551 derived from Stamps this year shows the working of Act XXXVI of 1860. Last year the Stamp Revenue rose Rupees 16,253; and the further rise this year above recorded gives a total rise of 300 per cent., since this most just tax was revised.

13th. The collections under Moturpha exhibit a decrease of Rupees 10,754, being the collections under Act XVIII of 1860, prior to the receipt of orders that the operations of the Act had been suspended. The sum collected, Rupees 5,718-9-10, I may here state has been since duly repaid under the orders of the Board under date the 21st February 1862, save Rupees 33-4-0, for which the claimants have not yet come forward, and which will be paid shortly.

14. LAND AND SUNDRY ITEMS OF REVENUE.—The Abstract Statement subjoined will show tabulated in one general Statement the demand on Land and Sundry Items particularized in Enclosure A, Statement No. 10.

Items.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peshkush...	4,20,462	4,35,661	15,199	.....
Ryotwar	13,38,457	13,79,687	41,230	.....
Rents for more than one year	44,856	36,170	...	8,686
One year's rent...	2,620	11,935	9,315	.....
Shrotriems...	66,156	68,187	2,031	.....
Amarams	2,624	3,226	602	.....
Kattubadies...	327	327	...	.....
Total...	69,107	71,740	2,633	.....
Amani.....	1,792	1,337	...	455
Surplus collections and Miscellaneous...	4,500	11,835	7,335	...
Grand Total Land Revenue.....	18,81,794	19,48,365	75,712	9,141
Sayer...	1,271	919	...	352
Abkarry...	36,129	55,651	19,522	...
Miscellaneous...	413	463	50	...
	37,813	57,033	19,572	352
Total.....	19,19,607	20,05,398	95,284	9,493
Income Tax...	75,778	1,07,457	31,679	...
Moturpha...	16,527	5,773	...	10,754
Sea Customs...	110	465	355	...
Salt...	8,62,392	9,32,717	70,325	...
Stamps...	41,710	84,261	42,551	...
Total.....	9,96,517	11,30,673	1,44,910	10,754
Grand Total.....	29,16,124	31,36,071	2,40,194	20,247
Net increase.....			2,19,947	

Item.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Increase.	Decrease.
Sevoy Jama.....	5,859	...	...	...
Interest...	485	...	...	...
	6,344	...	...	6,344

15. The items of Extra Revenue are given in the Abstract Statement in the margin, the collections under which, it will be observed, are included in their proper heads, with reference to orders received this year. Hence the column for this Fasli is left blank as regards this item.

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16. DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE FOR THE CURRENT FASLI—

Items.	Demand for Fasli 1271.	Collections up to the end of June.	Subsequent Collections to the end of August.	Total Collections.	Balance.
Land Revenue. ...	19,48,365	17,77,670	1,44,984	19,22,654	25,711
Sundry Soufces. ...	11,87,706	11,66,976	11,148	11,78,124	9,582
Total...	31,36,071	29,44,646	1,56,132	31,00,778	35,293
Per centage... Rs. 1-2-0					

Having in the preceding paragraphs gone into the necessary details of each branch of revenue, I shall now show the total Demand, Collection and Balance for the current year, particulars of which are exhibited in Statement No. 11.

Years.	Rupees.
1854-55.....	1,07,194
1855-56.....	84,264
1856-57.....	60,087
1857-58.....	74,930
1858-59.....	55,580
1859-60.....	44,069
1860-61.....	*30,219
1861-62.....	†29,034

* Excluding Income Tax.

† Do. do.

2nd. From the marginal figures, the Board will see the amounts of balance outstanding on the current demand up to the date of the Settlement Report for the last seven years. From a lac and 7,000, the balance has come down to 30 and 29,000; and the Board will, I trust, consider this decrease in outstanding balances satisfactory.

3rd. The balance of Rupees 491 against the Muttialapadu Zemindar, and Rupees 168 against the Poligars of Urtawar, Tadiboinawar and Gangulawar will soon be realized. Under the head of Ryotwar there is a balance of Rupees 17,670 which is $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent on the total demand. The arrears in Rents for one year, and Rents for more than one year are Rupees 354, and Rupees 1,415 respectively, for the recovery of which measures have been taken. The sum of Rupees 5,266 is outstanding against Shrotriems, and the circumstances of the Shrotriems will be duly inquired into, and a separate report will be forwarded; but, in the meantime, the recoverable balances shall be collected. The arrears of Rupees 53 under the head of Medipal, and Rupees 293 under the head of Miscellaneous will be collected shortly. There is a balance of Rupees 3,324 in the item of Abkarry, the greater part of which is due by the Contractor of the Rapur Taluk, who failed to fulfil the terms of his contract, and whose farm in consequence was re-sold. A separate report will be made on the balance due by this Contractor; and measures are taken to realize the remaining part of the balance under this head.

The arrears under the head of Income Tax amount nominally to Rupees 6,259; but of this amount, Rupees 4,000 is the sum to be remitted to the Venkatagiri Zemindar, with reference to the Board's orders under date the 28th November 1861, No. 6,602, which should before this have been adjusted. Measures will be taken for the collection of the remainder of the balance.

17. DEMAND COLLECTION AND BALANCE OF ARREARS.—The Abstract Statement below will show the Demand, Collection and Balance of arrears, particulars of which are given in Statement No. 13, Fasliwar.

Items.	Balance out- standing at the end of Fasli 1270.			Collections to the close of Fasli 1271.			Collections in the months of July and August in Fasli 1272.			Total Collec- tions.			Balance out- standing at the close of August 1862.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Peshkush.....	1,26,426	3	8	1,25,195	15	0	913	0	2	1,26,108	15	2	317	4	6
Ryotwar....	1,31,874	6	5	1,22,209	12	10	30	14	2	1,22,240	11	0	9,633	11	5
Stalakurnums....	3,605	3	6	2,870	9	5	0	1	1	2,870	10	6	734	9	0
Rents for more than one year.....	7,200	4	7	6,896	14	7	...	...	...	6,896	14	7	303	6	0
Rents for one year..	1,496	10	4	1,168	9	6	...	...	...	1,168	9	6	328	0	10
Shrotriems.....	24,061	5	2	9,275	0	5	79	8	2	9,354	8	7	14,706	12	7
Division of produce.	1,220	7	0	1,157	11	10	...	...	...	1,157	11	10	62	11	2
Miscellaneous....	1,415	9	2	864	6	11	22	1	8	886	8	7	529	0	7
Total.....	2,97,300	1	10	2,69,639	0	6	1,045	9	3	2,70,684	9	9	26,615	8	1
Abkarry.....	5,114	13	10	5,014	13	10	...	...	...	5,014	13	10	100	0	0
Income tax....	16,805	4	10	15,731	11	8	28	0	6	15,759	12	2	1,045	8	8
Moturpha.....	1,992	12	4	1,653	10	10	...	...	...	1,653	10	10	339	1	6
Total.....	23,912	15	0	22,400	4	4	28	0	6	22,428	4	10	1,484	10	2
Grand Total....	3,21,213	0	10	2,92,039	4	10	1,073	9	9	2,93,113	14	7	28,100	2	3

Of the total balance of Rupees 28,100, Rupees 24,051 were due at the close of Fasli 1269, of which Rupees 4,822-1-10 was entered as Recoverable, Rupees 19th paragraph of the Settlement Report for 1860-61. 8,071-3-2 Doubtful, and Rupees 11,157-15-10 Irrecoverable. Out of the recoverable balance of Rupees 4,822-1-10, a sum of Rupees 2,289-11-3 has been collected, and Rupees 2,532-6-7 still outstanding. Of Rupees 8,071-3-2 entered last year as Doubtful, Rupees 902-5-2 have been collected; and of Rupees 11,157-15-10 entered as Irrecoverable, and recommended in my last Report to be written off, Rupees 63-11-7 have been collected subsequently.

18. RECOMMENDATION IN REGARD TO THE IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS FOR REMISSION.—I beg to annex a Statement showing in a tabular shape the particulars of the arrears outstanding at the close of August 1862:—

Items.	Balance out- standing at the close of August last.			Recoverable.			Doubtful.			Irrecoverable.			Amount re- commended to be remitted in the last Report.			Amount now recommended to be remitted in this Report.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Peshkush....	317	4	6	317	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ryotwar....	9,633	11	5	1,033	15	11	...	...	...	8,599	11	6	4,167	11	9	4,431	15	9
Stalakurnums....	734	9	0	44	4	7	186	1	2	504	3	3	372	15	4	131	3	11
Rents for more than one year.....	303	6	0	303	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rents for one year.....	328	0	10	328	0	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shrotriems.....	14,706	12	7	288	11	7	7,038	9	0	7,389	8	0	6,357	14	3	1,031	9	9
Division of Pro- duce.....	62	11	2	62	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous....	529	0	7	40	7	8	...	...	...	488	8	11	126	4	4	362	4	7
Total Land Re- venue Balance	26,615	8	12	4,418	14	3	7,214	10	2	16,981	15	8	11,024	13	8	5,957	2	0
Abkarry.....	100	0	0	52	14	7	...	...	...	47	1	5	...	...	...	47	1	5
Income tax....	1,045	8	8	1,045	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moturpha.....	339	1	6	53	1	10	285	15	8	69	6	7	216	9	1
Total.....	1,484	10	2	1,151	9	1	333	1	1	69	6	7	263	10	6

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2nd. Of the amount of Rupees 3,570-7-4 shown as Recoverable in the above Statement, Rupees 1,045-8-8 consists of the Income tax arrears; and should it not be found possible to collect it in full, the balance will be disposed of at the next Settlement. Measures have been adopted for the speedy collection of Rupees 2,524-14-8, the remaining balance under the head of Recoverable,

3rd. From the above Statement, it will be seen that Rupees 7,214-10-2 are entered under the head of Doubtful, the whole

	RS.	AS.	P.
1. Gangavaram	848	12	0
2. Ambapuram... ..	1,289	0	9
3. Potireddipalem	179	3	3
4. Velicherla	614	8	4
5. Sazzapuram	1,364	2	5
6. Veligantipalem	1,593	0	8
7. Chiruvella Kandriga	186	12	11
8. Timmayapalem	1,017	5	8
9. Tippiredipalli	74	12	6
10. Tokalapudi... ..	20	15	6
11. Ranganaramapuram	26	0	2
Total...	7,214	10	2
<i>Particulars.</i>			
Jodi... ..	7,028	9	0
Stalakarnams	186	1	2
Total...	7,214	10	2

of which consists of the sums due on 11 Shrotriems as shown in the margin. I regret that these Shrotriems should not have been disposed of sooner. And I trust I shall be able to report on them in time for the Board's report.

4. *Ryotwar.*—The following Statement will show Fasliwar the balance found to be irrecoverable under the head of Ryotwar, after a careful scrutiny at the last Settlement. This balance of

Rupees 5,174-7-3 I recommend to be remitted:—

Items.	Ryotwar.	Ryotwari Stalakurnums.	Miscellaneous.	Abkarry.	Moturpha.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Fasli 1263	2 15 0	.....	7 6 4	.....	.....	10 5 4
" 1264	55 7 7	0 0 3	.....	.....	2 8 0	57 15 10
" 1265	56 0 7	0 14 3	.....	.....	7 12 9	64 11 7
" 1266	1 0 9	.....	.....	.....	1 8 0	2 8 9
" 1267	123 14 7	2 9 1	0 9 4	.....	11 5 9	138 6 9
" 1268	401 5 8	3 2 9	222 3 4	.....	52 14 7	679 10 4
" 1269	1,033 15 2	6 5 5	103 2 11	.....	26 6 5	1,169 14 3
" 1270	2,757 4 5	103 8 8	28 14 8	47 1 5	114 1 3	3,050 14 5
Total...	4,431 15 9	116 8 5	362 4 7	47 1 5	216 9 1	5,174 7 3

	RS. A. P.
Death	12 3 4
Absconded	61 4 0
Poverty	211 11 0
Other reasons... ..	4,889 4 11
Total...	5,174 7 3

The balance of Rupees 5,174-7-3 shown in the above Statement is entered as Irrecoverable on the grounds stated in the margin, and the first three items need no remarks.

	RS. A. P.
Fasli 1267	4 2 6
" 1268	119 2 6
" 1269	295 6 7
" 1270	401 8 1
Total...	820 3 8

1st. The amount of balance on account of boundary disputes, extending over the last four years, is Rupees 820 3-8, as shown in the margin. The previous arrears under this head have been struck off for the reasons given in my Settlement Report of the year 1860-61; and I recommend that the arrears now shown be similarly disposed of. The operation of the Revenue Settlement Department will prevent a repetition.

2nd. There is a balance of Rupees 768-0-4 against the Kandrigas noted in the margin, which

Villages.	Kandrigas.	Arrears due.
		RS. A. P.
1. Penubarti ...	1. Inagalurivari Kandriga...	200 0 0
2. Ipuru ...	2. Tirumushivari do ...	115 8 0
3. Guduru ...	3. Kottapalle Nagambhatla do ...	154 0 0
4. Talamanchi ...	4. Tekumallavari do ...	16 6 0
5. Dampuru ...	5. Bhuvanapallivari do ..	71 10 6
6. Variili ...	6. Nallariramaswami do ...	19 4 10
7. Duttaluru ...	7. Saraswatulavari do ...	77 0 0
8. Surayapalem ...	8. Zangavari do ...	64 13 0
9. Srikolanu ...	9. Makula Pitchebhatlu do ..	15 6 0
	10. Srikantivari do ...	24 0 0
	Total...	758 0 4

I recommend to be written off under Irrecoverable, as the said Inams have been permanently resumed this year, in consequence of the owners having failed to pay up the said arrears on due notice given. Rupees 24 is the balance on the Kandriga of Srikolanu resumed permanently with reference to the operations of the Inam Commission; and I therefore re-

commend the above balance also to be remitted.

3rd. A sum of Rupees 612-11-3 is due on Inams uncultivated. The items given in the margin show the details; and I recommend the re-

	Balance recommended to be remitted.
	RS. A. P.
Jodi on Inams permanently resumed...	381 2 9
Do. usually remitted...	101 7 6
Do. on Kattubadi Inams ...	95 14 2
Do. on Inams left waste for want of water...	34 2 10
Total...	612 11 3

mission of the said arrears, consisting of Rupees 381 on Inams permanently resumed, Rupees 197 usual remissions, and Rupees 34 on wet lands for short supply of water.

4th. Rupees 861-5-0 is the assessment on lands taken up by village servants in place of their Maniems rendered unfit for cultivation, or taken up for public purposes. This I recommend to be remitted as usual.

5th. There is a balance of Rupees 174-15-2 under the head of Pullari, which it was usual

to remit to certain classes, and also with reference to sundry disputes. I recommend this balance to be written off.

	RS. A. P.	6th. The items in the margin compose a balance of Rupees 1,662-1-6, which I recommend to be struck off for the following reasons:—
1. Unoccupied...	151 11 6	The first item consists of assessment on certain lands which were not enjoyed in consequence of certain disputes.
2. Loss on rents for attached Inams in sale...	682 14 4	
3. Lands taken up by Department Public Works...	132 7 2	
Deficiency in the recorded area of fields, &c ...	325 15 0	
Extra Revenue.....	216 2 1	
Total...	1,509 2 1	
Abkarry...	47 1 5	
Moturpha ...	105 14 0	
Total...	1,662 1 6	

The second is the result of nobody coming forward to bid for Inam lands under attachment.

The third item is the balance arising on lands taken up for public roads and canals.

The fourth item, Rupees 325-15-0, consists of assessment due on short measurement, where the accounts show more land than is forthcoming.

The fifth item, Rupees 216-2-1, was included in the demand for Fasli 1268, and was subsequently collected and credited to the head of Extra Revenue in Fasli 1269; and Rupees 47-1-5 under the head of Abkarry, is loss sustained by Abkarry renters by having shut up their shops on the high road for two days, when a detachment of Artillery of the 4th Battalion passed through in the months of August and September 1859.