

12. Wages of labour, have as a matter of course, risen with prices of grain, though not in the same proportion.

**Ryots' Holdings.**

13. The quantity of occupied land at the beginning of the Fusly was acres 10,91,968, assessed at Rupees 17,83,819. The lands given up during the Fusly were acres 39,684, assessed at Rupees 54,665 against acres 23,354, assessed at Rupees 30,814 given up last year. The remaining land was acres 10,52,284, assessed at Rupees 17,29,154. The lands taken up afresh during the year were acres 40,673, assessed at Rupees 52,182. The fresh land taken up in the previous year was acres 79,612, assessed at Rupees 99,932. The total holdings of the Ryots during the Fusly amounts to acres 10,92,957, assessed at Rupees 17,81,336, of which acres 6,432, assessed at Rupees 33,350 constitute the item "waste remitted."

**Actual Cultivation.**

14. The extent of actual cultivation was acres 10,63,682, assessed at Rupees 17,19,085. If to this be added the item "waste charged," viz., acres 22,843, assessed at Rupees 28,900, the total will be acres 10,86,525, assessed at Rupees 17,47,985, showing an increase of acres 565, and a decrease in the assessment of Rupees 7,130. This decrease is chiefly owing to certain lands which were hitherto classed as garden in the Baramahl Taluks having been, during the year under report, transferred to the Punjab head. The Board and Government in their Orders marginally noted sanctioned the recommendation made by Mr. Brett for the transfer of all well garden lands in the Baramahl to Punjab with an appropriate Punjab assessment. This arrangement was not, however, through a mistake, carried out before this.

**Waste charged, and waste remitted.**

15. The extent of land left waste was acres 29,275, assessed at Rupees 62,251. Of this, acres 22,843, assessed at Rupees 28,900, were charged to the Ryots; and acres 6,432, assessed at Rupees 33,351, were remitted. Of this remission, which is, Rupees 4,648 above that granted for waste during the preceding Fusly. Rupees 33,317 appertain to Nunjah lands left waste for want of water.

**Remissions.**

16. The remissions for the year amount to Rupees 1,54,802, showing a net increase of Rupees 1,092. The adverse nature of the season, as already stated, called for larger remissions for Shavi. The particulars are shown in the following Abstract :-

Items.	Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Occasional Remissions.</i>				
Shavi ... ..	7,893	10,637	2,744	...
Bogamustum ... ..	695	654	..	41
Remission of tax on trees in the Ryot's Putcut.	2	..	...	2
Remissions given on fixed Cowle land on account of waste ... ..	...	12	12	...
Total...	8,590	11,303	2,713	...
<i>Fixed Remissions.</i>				
Cowle remissions, &c. ... ..	17,159	17,285	126	...
Sibbundy, &c. ... ..	1,27,961	1,26,214	...	1,747
Total...	1,53,710	1,54,802	1,092	...

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Cultivation of Special products.

17. It will be seen from the annexed Abstract that there is a slight increase in the cultivation of sugar-cane and a decrease in the cultivation of cotton and indigo. The demand for cotton and indigo has of late fallen off, and that accounts for the decrease.

Items.	Fusly 1273.		Fusly 1274.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Sugar-cane ... ..	1,429	10,640	1,526	11,290
Cotton ... ..	25,469	41,359	20,941	33,749
Indigo ... ..	1,961	5,778	1,211	3,543

General result of land Revenue.

18. The following Table shows the particulars under this head :—

Items.	Beriz of Fusly 1273.	Beriz of Fusly 1274.	Increase.	Decrease.
Punjah ... ..	12,58,345	12,62,951	4,606	...
Nunjah ... ..	4,17,287	4,09,631	...	7,656
Garden ... ..	56,140	52,740	...	3,400
Punjah converted into Nunjah and Garden ..	52,867	50,950	...	1,917
Garden converted into Nunjah ... ..	6,774	6,663	...	111
Total...	17,91,413	17,82,935	...	8,478
Deduct as per No. 4... ..	1,53,710	1,54,801	1,091	..
Balance ... ..	16,37,703	16,28,134	...	9,569
Shrotriem Jodigi ... ..	14,203	15,291	1,088	...
Permanently settled ... ..	4,47,764	4,47,763	...	1
Total Land Revenue ..	20,99,670	20,91,188	...	8,482

19. The foregoing Abstract exhibits a decrease compared with the past year of Rupees 8,482. This must be ascribed to the bad character of the season, and to the reason assigned in paragraph 14 of this Report in Regard to garden lands in the Baramahl.

Revision of the Assessment.

20. The revenue of the last ten years, commencing with Fusly 1264, the year preceding the one in which a reduction in the assessment was effected, is given in the following Statement.

Fuslies.	Dry.	Wet.	Garden.	Total.
1266 ... ..	10,70,810	4,06,400	42,489	15,19,699
1267 ... ..	10,81,328	4,08,078	63,585	15,82,991
1268 ... ..	11,34,964	4,42,001	65,732	16,42,697
1269 ... ..	11,45,308	4,04,032	58,818	16,08,158
1270 ... ..	11,67,366	4,17,337	59,687	16,44,319
1271 ... ..	11,76,746	4,07,391	60,010	16,44,147
1272 ... ..	12,13,915	4,32,439	60,194	17,06,548
1273 ... ..	12,77,925	4,16,763	60,427	17,55,115
1274 ... ..	12,81,886	4,09,104	56,995	17,47,985

## Sundry Sources of Revenue.

21. The Sundry Sources of revenue for the year amounted to Rupees 2,92,981, showing an increase of Rupees 9,204, which is wholly in the Stamp Revenue. The operation of the Act for the Registration of Assurances has partly contributed to the increase in the stamp revenue.

Items.	Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	Increase.	Decrease.
Abkarry... ..	1,91,000	1,91,000	...	...
Stamps ... ..	92,777	1,01,981	9,204	...
Total...	2,83,777	2,92,981	9,204	...

## Land Revenue and Sundry Sources,

22. The following Abstract shows the revenue for the year under report from Land and Sundry Sources inclusive.

Items.	Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue ... ..	20,99,670	20,91,188	...	8,482
Sundry Sources of Revenue ... ..	2,83,777	2,92,981	9,204	...
Total..	23,83,447	23,84,169	722	...

## Miscellaneous Revenue.

23. From Statement No. 9 it will be seen that the Miscellaneous revenue for the year under report amounted to Rupees 1,14,416, showing a decrease compared with the past year of Rupees 10,814.

Items.	Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous ... ..	1,01,093	87,794	...	13,299
Forest do. ... ..	20,126	23,595	3,469	...
Abkarry do. ... ..	...	187	187	...
Stamps do. ... ..	4,011	2,841	...	1,170
Total...	1,25,230	1,14,417	...	10,813

24. The increase, viz., Rupees 6,548, in the Inam Jodi is owing to an increased amount of quit-rent imposed by the Commission.

25. The increase, viz., Rupees 2,741, in the revenue from hill villages is owing to an increase found in the area of several coffee estates on the Shervaroy Hills. The lands were re-examined, and the boundary disputes settled by Mr. Beaumont, the Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey and myself, and the proprietors of the estates have received Puttahs according to the new areas.

26. The revenue derived from palmyra trees having been transferred to "Local Funds," as explained in my letter to the Board of the 20th June last, No. 86; there appears nothing under the head "Rent on palmyra trees" for the Fusly under report. This revenue for Fusly 1273 amounted to Rupees 19,904.

## Average Assessment per acre.

27. Enclosure B. to Statement No. 10 shows the extent of cultivation and the average assessment per acre. As the permanent remissions no more appear in the accounts Column 4 of this Statement is left blank. The average assessment per acre on the extent cultivated is Rupees 1 4-3 on dry, 6-11-0 on wet, and 4-1-3 on garden.



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Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Current revenue.

28. The following Abstract shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance under all sources of Current Revenue, first, up to the end of the Fusly, and secondly, up to the end of July :—

Items.	Total Demand.	Balance at the end of the Fusly.	Balance at the end of July Fusly 1275.	Per centage of Columns 2 and 3.	Per centage of Columns 2 and 4.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>					
Permanently settled ... ..	4,47,763	15,993	2,492	4	1
Shrotriern Jodi ... ..	15,291	5,741	4,594	37	30
Ryotwary ... ..	16,28,134	25,942	12,150	2	1
Miscellaneous ... ..	87,794	14,348	7,628	16	9
Total... ..	21,78,982	62,025	26,864	3	1
Forest... ..	23,595	...	...	...	...
Abkarry Rent ... ..	1,91,000	26,371	8,803	14	5
Miscellaneous ... ..	187	...	...	...	...
Total... ..	1,91,187	26,371	8,803	...	...
Stamps... ..	1,01,981	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,811	...	...	...	...
Total... ..	1,04,822	...	...	...	...
Grand Total... ..	24,98,586	88,396	35,667	...	...

29. From the foregoing Statement it will be seen that the balance of Land Revenue under all sources was, at the end of the Fusly, three per cent., and at the end of July one per cent. of the total demand.

30. The balance at the close of the year against Mutas was Rupees 15,993. This, at the end of July, was reduced to Rupees 2,492. A part of this amount appertains to lands taken up in Mutas for Railway and other public purposes. The further information called for by the Board, on my application for permanently deducting this amount from the Peishchush, will be submitted very shortly.

31. The balance under the Shrotriern Jodigi was at the end of July Rupees 4,594. The Agraharums against which this balance is due have been placed under attachment, and under the old Hukumnamah rule, which the Board wish me to follow, one full year has to elapse before the attached Agraharums could be brought to sale. In the meanwhile, though the establishment entertained for the management of the Agraharums is supposed to collect rents, there is really nothing to collect; for, generally the shareholders receive almost all their rents before the Agraharum falls in arrears, and withhold the Government dues till the very last moment, owing to some feud or other among themselves, and after that it is generally paid off by some one of the wealthy shareholders who does not wish to see the estate sequestered by Government.

32. The balance under the head Ryotwary was, at the end of the Fasli, Rupees 25,942, and at the end of July, Rupees 12,150, most of this balance is due on lands for the distraint and sale, of which measures have been adopted. The outstanding Miscellaneous Land Revenue has also to be recovered by the employment of coercive measures.

33. The balance due against the Abkarry Renter will be collected during the month,



Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears.

34. The subjoined Statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears.

Items.	Balance at the beginning of the Fusly.	Collections.				Balance.	Particulars.	
		Remission.	Actual collections within the Fusly.	Collections up to July Fusly 1275.	Total.		Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>								
Permanently Settled ...	23,303	133	18,015	...	18,148	5,245	...	...
Shrotriem Jodigi ...	3,762	...	3,629	...	3,629	133	...	...
Ryotwar ...	34,659	1,695	22,682	420	24,797	9,862	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	13,514	44	10,969	259	11,272	2,242	...	...
Total ...	75,328	1,872	55,295	679	57,846	17,482	...	...
Abkarry rented ...	15,030	...	15,030	...	15,030	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	15,030	...	15,030	...	15,030	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	90,358	1,872	70,325	679	72,876	17,482	...	...

35. The balance under the head "Permanently settled," viz., Rupees 5,245, appertains to lands taken up for Railway and other public purposes. As soon as the sanction already applied for is received the amount will be adjusted.

36. The balance outstanding against Ryotwary amounted, at the end of July, to Rupees 9,995. Of this sum, Rupees 5,071 are recoverable, and Rupees 4,797 irrecoverable. Almost all the recoverable balance appertains to lands which have been attached. I hope within two or three months to have all these arrears settled.

Irrecoverable Balance.

37. I request that sanction may be granted for writing off the accounts the irrecoverable balance, viz., Rupees 4,852-12-0, as shown Fasiwar in the annexed Table.

Items.	Fasly 1269.			Fusly 1270.			Fusly 1271.			Fusly 1272.			Fusly 1273.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Permanently settled...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	13	4	48	13	4
Land Revenue ...	...	...	...	685	2	1	837	2	2	1,180	0	5	1,927	5	5	4,620	10	1
Miscellaneous ...	44	2	0	123	0	5	...	...	...	3	0	7	10	1	7	180	4	7
Total ..	44	2	0	808	2	6	837	2	2	1,183	1	0	1,986	4	4	4,858	12	0

38. The sum, viz., Rupees 48-13-4, entered under the head "Permanently settled" is the amount referred to in the Board's Official Memorandum, dated 4th February last, No. 85.

39. The amount entered under the head "Land Revenue" refers chiefly to lands which were distrained and sold; but the proceeds of which were not sufficient to cover the full amount due. It also includes the Sookavassi remissions on the lands belonging to Brahmins under the Cavery channels. The collection of this amount, which was included in the demand, was suspended pending the Orders of the Board on the complaint made by the Brahmins. The Board

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having since ordered the continuance of these remissions, the uncollected amount is included in the irrecoverable balance.

40. The amount under the head "Miscellaneous Revenue" refers to the Shervaroy Hills. Puttahs were made, through a mistake, for certain lands before Cowles expired and the same included in the demand. They are, therefore, now shown as irrecoverable.

41. All the arrears now recommended for remission were very carefully scrutinized in my office, and their collection has been ascertained to be hopeless beyond doubt.

42. With reference to paragraph 17 of the Board's Proceedings, under date the 5th June last, No. 3,239, I beg to state that the arrears up to Fasli 1270 in this District was, at the end of July last, Rupees 872-13-4. This extends over two Fuslis, viz., 1269 and 1270. The amount for Fasli 1269 is only Rupees 44-2-0, and the whole of this being irrecoverable is included under that head. The amount for Fusli 1270 is Rupees 828-11-4. Of this, only Rupees 26-8-10 is recoverable. The recovery of this is delayed in consequence of a boundary dispute which will very shortly be settled. The remaining, viz., Rupees 802-2-6, is irrecoverable. Rupees 650 of this amount is the Sookavassi remission, and Rupees 34-15-8 appertains to lands which were sold, but the sale proceeds of which did not cover the full demand.

43. The following Abstract shows the sum which it was proposed in last year's Report to remit, the amount since collected, and the amount written off the accounts, according to the sanction of Government, dated the 12th January 1865, No. 1,005.

Items.	Amount recommended for remission last Fusly.	Amount since collected.	Amount written off the accounts.
1	2	3	4
Land Revenue ... ..	1,827 8 10	.....	1,827 8 10
Miscellaneous ... ..	44 1 11	.....	44 1 11
Total...	1,871 10 9	.....	1,871 10 9

## Coercive Process.

44. In 744 cases, or 199 cases above the number for the past year, coercive measures were employed for the recovery of revenue arrears. The amount collected by that process was Rupees 904. The actual sum in arrears was Rupees 7,742.

45. In most of the cases the lands sold were bought in by Government at a nominal price, for no land of any real value is ever allowed to go to auction.

## Charges.

46. The charges incurred during the year were Rupees 2,10,171, or Rupees 3,485 above the charges for last year. The increase is chiefly in three items:—I., Salary of Collectors, &c.; this is owing to the deputation allowance drawn by the Officers acting for the Collector and for the Head Assistant Collector during the year; II., Huzur and District establishment, this is owing to the augmentation of the pay of the Collectors and Sub-Collector's Serishtadars; III., Law charges, this is owing to the amount of loss paid to the Muttahdar of Tadavully in pursuance of the Civil Court's Decree in Original Suit No. 11 of 1861.

## Income Tax.

47. The enclosed Statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Income tax for Fusli 1274. The demand for the year amounted to Rupees 27,162-10-3, including stoppages from the pay of public servants and the collection to Rupees 21,910-3-10. Remissions to the amount of Rupees 1,447-7-4 have lately been sanctioned by Government.

## Village and Taluk accounts.

48. The Village and Taluk Accounts of the different Taluks were examined by the Officers who conducted the Settlement. The accounts have been found to be kept correctly and in due form with a very few exceptions. It has been a rule in this District to assemble all the Curnums at the examination of the accounts, and to point out to them any discrepancies which may be found in them. Fines were inflicted on those whose accounts were in arrears, or were not correctly prepared. This system has been found to be useful, and has tended to the more correct and punctual preparation of the accounts.

## General Account Department.

49. This branch of my office has been working steadily and satisfactorily. The accounts are kept in correct form, and the periodical Returns are rendered with due despatch. Work in this Department has of late been increasing, and I intend immediately applying for additional aid for the preparation of accounts connected with the Military Pension Department and the Local Funds.

## Lands possessed by Public servants.

50. The annexed Abstract shows the lands acquired during the year by public servants employed both in the Huzoor and in the Taluks:—

	Extent.			Assessment.		
	Acres. G. A.			Rs.	A.	P.
Lands acquired by servants employed in the Huzur ... ..	31	9	1	55	11	11
Do. by do. in the Taluks ... ..	201	29	12	303	8	0
Total... ..	232	38	13	359	3	11

## Sub-Collector's Report.

51. The enclosed Report from the Sub-Collector on the Settlement of his Division, which does not call for any remark from me, is submitted.

## Remarks on the conduct of Subordinate Officers.

52. The conduct of all of my subordinates has, on the whole, been very satisfactory. Sub-Collector, Mr. Thomas, and Head Assistant, Mr. Hathaway, have conducted the duties in their respective divisions well and carefully. My Assistant, Mr. Hughesdon, is rapidly improving himself in the knowledge of Tamil and general business. Deputy Collectors Mr. Leggatt and T. Cornelius Pillay have discharged their duties satisfactorily. The Tahsildars of my division have generally given me satisfaction, as well as all my other subordinates, and I have received as usual the greatest assistance from my Serishtadar David Paul Pillay.

SALEM,  
30th August 1865.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,  
Collector.



## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

1. I have the honor to submit my Report for Fusly 1274 on the Land Revenue Settlement of the Taluks comprised in the Sub-division.

Villages at which the Settlement was made.

2. The stations at which the Settlement of each Taluk was made are shown below:—

Names of Taluks.		Station where the Settlement was made.	Period occupied in each Taluk.
By the Collector.	Kistnagiri... ..	Kistnagiri ... ..	} Ten days.
		Mathur... ..	
By the Sub-Collector.	Dharampury ... ..	Palcode... ..	} Twenty-one days.
		Kartharahalh ... ..	
		Dharampuri... ..	
		Pennagaram... ..	
	Oosoor ... ..	Kelamangalam ... ..	} Thirty-three days.
		Denkenkotai ... ..	
		Thali ... ..	
		Mathagondalh ... ..	
		Chennasantharam... ..	
		Agraharum ... ..	

Variations in the number and tenure of villages, and remarks on Puttahs.

3. The number and tenure of villages remain the same as last year. The total number of Puttahs exceeds the total of last year by 3,437. This excess chiefly consists of separate Puttahs issued this year for Miscellaneous items under the Orders of the Board, communicated in their Proceedings, dated 31st August 1864, No. 5,631. The number of Land Revenue Puttahs alone, exclusive of those issued for Miscellaneous items, was 60,973, of which 45,075, or seventy-four per cent. remained unrenewed, so that the number of renewed Puttahs was 15,898.

Season.

4. The season was favorable to the dry crops, but not to the wet; the rain falling too late and at too great intervals for the latter. The account of the average fall is separately given.

Sanitary state.

5. The sanitary state of the Sub-division was good during the year under report. Cholera, fever and small-pox made their appearance as usual in some parts of the District, but were followed by no great mortality. Cleanliness is gaining ground in Cusbah towns. The town of Oosoor was particularly healthy, a result to be attributed to the operations of the Sanitary Association.

6. Cattle suffered from diseases of various kinds, and their loss, I regret to say, was great.

Vaccination.

7. The Vaccine operations were unsatisfactory; but having been since placed on a fresh basis, no special remark is called for.

Prices of grain.

8. Prices of grain continue to rise. They are ten per cent. higher than last year. The

general cause is too patent to require pointing out at my hands, it being merely an indication of the increased development of the country. Locally, I may add that the extension of the rail to Bangalore has served to increase the drain on all the articles of food, meat as well as grain.

Ryots' holdings.

9. The annexed Memorandum will show that in the year under report there has been an increase of holdings to the extent of Acres 3,069, assessed at Rupees 2,240. This is the natural result of high prices.

Description.	Acres.	Assessment.
Ryots' holdings for Fusly 1273 ... ..	3,79,442	4,82,935
Deduct land given up in Fusly 1274... ..	5,993	6,428
Remainder... ..	3,73,449	4,76,507
Add land taken up in Fusly 1274 .. ..	9,062	8,668
Total holdings of Fusly 1274... ..	3,82,511	4,85,175

Actual cultivation.

10. The assessment of the land actually cultivated, including waste charged, is Rupees 4,64,227. To this being added Tirvajasti, or water tax, Rupees 7,538, the total amount is raised to Rupees 4,71,765, which, however, falls short of the assessment of the preceding year by Rupees 3,067. This decrease is in some part nominal, being attributable to the reduction of assessment (Rupees 916) on the Totacal, or well garden lands carried out during the past year; and partly to the adverse character of the season, whereby there was more wet waste and less cultivation taxable with water tax (Tirvajasti).

Waste remitted, and waste charged.

Fusly.	Waste charged. RS.	Waste remitted. RS.
1273 ... ..	8,597	17,460
1274 ... ..	11,275	20,948
Increase...	2,678	3,488

11. This is shown in the margin. The cause has already been stated, viz., the season. The remissions, though heavy, were strictly confined to those imperatively required and authorized by the Board.

Particulars of remissions.

12. The remissions on withered wet crops (Shavi) amounted to Rupees 431 less than last year, which it should be remembered was 770 more than the former year. They were given in accordance with authorized principles.

13. Dry fallows were as usual not countenanced, though there was one necessary exception to the small amount of Rupees (6) six.

Special Products.

14. From the Comparative Statement given below it will be seen that there has been a slight increase in the cultivation of these special products:—

Items.	LAST FUSLY.		CURRENT FUSLY.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
Sugar-cane ...	590	3,081	586	3,222	.....	241	4	.....
Cotton.....	10	13	25	50	15	37	.....	.....
Indigo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	600	3,094	611	3,272	15	278	4	.....

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15. There is an increase of assessment, and a small decrease of area in the Sugar-cane cultivation. This is explained by the fact that land of better quality, bearing a higher rate of assessment, was exchanged for less fertile and lower taxed land.

16. With regard to Cotton, I have submitted a separate Report, dated 24th July 1865. No. 216. Here I will only remark that this account shows only the lands in which Cotton has been cultivated alone; whereas the general practice is to cultivate it together with grain crops, in all which cases, I learn, the grain crop is entered in the accounts, and the Cotton does not appear.

## Land and Sundry Sources of Revenue.

17. The following Abstract shows the land and sundry sources of revenue as compared with the previous (Fusly) Revenue year.

Items.	Last Fusly 1273.	Current Fusly 1274.	Increase.	Decrease.
Permanently settled. <i>Not permanently settled.</i>	78,355 14 9	78,355 14 9	.....	.....
Jodi of Shrotriem and Inam villages ...	341 14 2	736 0 4	394 2 2	.....
Rents for more than one year.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rents for one year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ryotwar .....	4,22,853 4 11	4,20,378 13 7	.....	2,474 7 4
Amany, or Division of produce.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous .....	18,418 5 7	25,045 14 8	6,627 9 1	.....
Total Land Revenue...	5,19,969 7 5	5,24,516 11 4	4,547 3 11	.....
Forest.....	12,311 1 5	10,951 3 6	.....	1,359 13 11
Abkarry.....	75,000 0 0	75,000 0 0	.....	.....
Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	75,000 0 0	75,000 0 0	.....	.....
Income tax.....	5,308 3 3	5,081 1 11	.....	227 1 4
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	5,308 3 3	5,081 1 11	.....	227 1 4
Stamp.....	26,560 11 0	25,103 6 6	.....	1,457 4 6
Miscellaneous .....	968 0 6	447 14 6	.....	520 2 0
Total...	27,528 11 6	25,551 5 0	.....	1,977 6 6
Grand Total...	6,40,117 7 7	6,41,100 5 9	982 14 2	.....

18. The demand it will be seen is Rupees 983 in excess of the previous year. The causes of the increase and decrease are explained below under the different heads.

## Shrotriem Jodi.

19. The increase, Rupees 394, is owing to the imposition of new quit-rent by the Inam Commission.



## Land Revenue Miscellaneous.

20. The increase under this head is to be found chiefly in the items noted below:—

Items.	Last Fusly.	Current Fusly.	Increase.
Sundry Inams...	6,099 0 0	7,916 0 0	1,817 0 0
Old arrears on enfranchised Inams	374 10 8	3,898 2 1	3,523 7 5
Road Fund	1,691 13 8	2,171 15 7	480 1 11
Renting of the produce of Avenue trees	.....	700 0 0	700 0 0
Sale proceeds of decayed and fallen avenue trees and their clippings	244 12 3	559 9 4	314 13 1

21. The increase in the first two items is due to the enfranchisement of more Inams by the Inam Commission, and to the collection of unpaid Jodi or quit-rent which stood over till the delivery of the Inam Title Deeds.

22. The increase in the third item is attributable to the augmentation of the road cess from 3 to 4 pies per Rupee.

23. The fourth item is, as far as this Division is concerned, a new source of revenue realized by the renting of the usufruct of avenue trees, referred to in the correspondence noted in the margin. The amount here inserted exhibits the profit realized only in one Taluk, Dharampury; the renting in the other two Taluks having been suspended during the agitation of the question; the monkeys, travellers, and others made away with the produce. If the usufruct of the avenues in these two Taluks are rented next year, I estimate the out-turn will be from double to treble the amount above shown.

24. The last item explains itself. The grounds for it were submitted in the correspondence above quoted.

25. A separate Memorandum showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Miscellaneous items is forwarded as usual.

Forest.

26. There is a decrease of Rupees 1,359, which was predicted in my last Report.

Stamps.

27. There is a decrease in this item also to the extent of Rupees 1,977. The reason for this seems to me to be the restriction imposed on the jurisdiction of the local Judicial Officers to entertain suits above a certain limit, which restriction, though subsequently removed, had the effect, for the time, of discouraging litigation. See Notification of Government in the "Fort Saint George Gazette," dated 4th July 1865.

Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Current Revenue.

28. The particulars under this head are shown in Statement No. 11. Of the total demand Rupees 6,41,100, the collection to the end of July amounted to Rupees 6,33,081, leaving a balance of Rupees 8,018. This sum is less than the balance of last year by Rupees 1,095, and of this amount the main part has, I believe, been since collected.

Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Arrears.

29. The particulars are given in Statement No. 13. At the close of the Fusly (1273) the outstanding arrears amounted to Rupees 27,490. Of this, the collections and the remissions within the Fusly amounted to Rupees 25,229, and the subsequent collections to the end of July to Rupees 200, making a total of Rupees 25,428. This being deducted from the total amount of old arrears, there is a balance left of Rupees 2,061, of which the doubtful and the recoverable

amount to Rupees 1,486; so that the sum requiring sanction as irrecoverable is Rupees 575. This sum consists for the most part of the irrecoverable arrears of Income Tax amounting to

Letter to Collector, dated 3rd November 1863, No. 5.  
 Letter to do. do. 27th November 1863, No. 9.  
 Letter to do. do. 6th March 1865, No. 6.  
 Letter to do. do. 24th July 1865, No. 9.

Rupees 343, the remission of which has been recommended in my letters noted in the margin, and the remainder is chiefly to be traced to lands sold in satisfaction of arrears not realizing the amounts due thereon.

#### Coercive Process.

30. Coercive measures were resorted to in but few cases. Though the amount for the recovery of which processes were issued exceeded Rupees 3,180, property to a much smaller amount was attached, and still less sold; so that the value of property really sold was only Rupees 311.

31. A Memorandum showing the sums realized on account of interest under each head of revenue is forwarded, as directed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 30th June 1864, No. 4,031.

#### Village and Taluk Accounts.

32. They were examined in the same way as in last year, and were found to be correctly kept in the two Taluks of which I conducted the Settlement, viz., Oosoor and Dharampury. The same remark applies to the village Accounts.

#### Lands acquired by Public Servants.

33. A list of lands acquired by public servants accompanies.

#### Conduct of Subordinates.

Coomhamangalum Thaniochella Mudaliar, Sub-division Serishtadar.  
 Pallikarni Thirumalay Rajagopala Chari, Tahsildar of Dharampury.  
 Devandahalli Seshagiri Row, Tahsildar of Kistnagiri.  
 Sarjapuram Nagendra Row, Serishtadar of Oosoor Taluk.  
 William Edward Ganapathy Pillay, Sub-Magistrate of Pennagaram.  
 Kaskala Kistna Row, Sub-Magistrate of Da-kenkota.  
 Doattabad Venkataramia, Serishtadar of Dharampury Taluk.

34. With regard to the officials noted in the margin, I am glad to be able to repeat what I said last year. The Oosoor Tahsildar Ananthia Kooppusawmy Naidu is, I hope I may say, improving.

OOSSOOR,  
 26th August 1865.

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,  
 Sub-Collector.

# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

## SOUTH CANARA.

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1. I have the honor to submit the Annual Report on the Revenue Settlement of this District for Fusly 1274, (A. D. 1864-65,) accompanied by the usual Statements.\*

\* Nos. 1 to 17.

### I. PLACES AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.

2. The Settlement of the District was commenced on the 6th of January 1865, and was completed on the 12th April, the day I assumed charge of the District. The Taluks of Udipi and Uppinangadi were settled by the late Collector, Mr. Morris, between the 13th of February and 20th March: those of Cassergode and Kundapur by the Deputy Collector, Mr. Ball, between the 6th of January and 12th of April. The Settlement of the Mangalore Taluk was made by the Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Webster, between the 30th of March and 6th of April. The several places at which the Settlement was respectively made are given in Statement No. 1.

### II. PUTTAHS.

3. The total number of Puttahs for the year was 37,114. Of these, 1,576 Puttahs were issued partly for Hosagame land newly taken up for cultivation, and partly in substitution or renewal of those that had been lost or mislaid by the Ryots. The number of Puttahs in which alterations were required in consequence of changes made in the Jummahbundy, or in consequence of permanent remissions ordered to be excluded from the accounts in Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. LXXIV of 1864, having to be struck off in each Puttah (which could not be done last year owing to the late date at which the said Circular was received) was 1266; while the number of Puttahs in which no alteration at all was necessary was 34,272.



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## III. SEASON.

4. The rain-fall during the Fusly is shown in the following Statement, and exhibits a decrease of Inches 37·97 below the quantity which fell in the preceding year.

Months.	1863-64.	1864-65.
	Inches.	Inches.
1. April ... ..	11·17	0·53
2. May ... ..	4·60	4·0
3. June ... ..	42·90	41·70
4. July ... ..	62·10	46·10
5. August ... ..	29·35	15·23
6. September ... ..	9·50	14·42
Total...	159·62	121·98
Average...	26·60	20·33
7. October ... ..	4·83	5·20
8. November ... ..	0·90	0·67
9. December ... ..	0·75	0·10
10. January ... ..	...	...
11. February ... ..	...	0·18
12. March ... ..	...	...
Total...	6·48	6·15
Average...	2·16	1·54
Grand Total...	166·10	128·13
Decrease ..	...	37·97

The monsoon was favorable at the time of the cultivation of the first Rice crop ; but subsequently, and as the crops grew up, the rain was insufficient and partial, and later on in the season the supply was altogether inadequate. Hence the crops did not altogether thrive, and the out-turn was on the whole considerably below the average ; on the Byle and Majal lands, the crops may, however, be said to have yielded fairly, but those on the Bettu, or dry lands, suffered from the very beginning from want of rain, and the loss on these may be said to be greater by half than what was experienced in last year.

5. The second and third Rice crops likewise suffered from the insufficiency of rain, and the yield from these was small. The garden crops, such as cocoanut, areca, pepper, &c., likewise suffered partially from the unfavorable season, and the produce of these was consequently somewhat deficient.

## IV. SANITARY CONDITION.

6. The public health was by no means good. Cholera and Small-pox were unusually prevalent, and the former disease was, during the months of October and November, very severe in the Taluks of Mangalore and Cassergode.

## Deaths.

Fusly.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.
1273 ... ..	1,006	882	50
1274 ... ..	1,733	1,038	265
	727	156	215

## Deaths from Cholera, Small pox, and Fever.

Mangalore ... ..	1,334
Cassergode ... ..	946
Uppinangadi ... ..	245
Udipi ... ..	436
Kandaper ... ..	75
	<hr/> 3,036

to the setting in of the monsoon, Fever was, as usual, prevalent in the localities near the Ghauts.

	Deaths.
Fusli 1273 ... ..	2,311
" 1274 ... ..	2,934
Increase ... ..	<hr/> 623

considered a very unhealthy one for cattle. In the Uppinangadi and Mangalore Taluks the cattle suffered chiefly from the prevalence of murrain, and which disease is said to have been introduced from above the Ghauts. Besides the mortality from murrain, there was also some loss from want of sufficient pasture, caused by the insufficient fall of rain during the year amongst other causes; there can be no doubt that the mortality amongst cattle during the past two seasons has had a considerable effect in raising the prices, and in this way the Ryots have suffered considerable losses.

8. With reference to the instructions, contained in the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. LXVI of 1865, I abstain from offering any observations on the operations of the Vaccine Department. As already observed however, Small-pox has been unusually prevalent, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the re-modelling of the Department, which has lately taken place, may conduce much to the spread of Vaccination. I am glad to be able to state that the people seem really, to be becoming alive to the value of the operation, and since the former vaccinators were abolished I have had two applications from two different Taluks, urgently requesting that vaccinators might be sent.

## V. PRICES.

9. The wholesale prices of all agricultural products are shown in the subjoined Statement:—

Articles.	Standard Commuta- tion rates.	Average of ten years preceding Fusly 1273, or from Fusly 1263 to 1272.	Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jeera, or 1st sort rice, per garce...	139	315	508	530
Mascat, or 2nd sort rice, do. ... }		269	402	420
Third sort do. do. ... }		247	358	389
Paddy do. do. ...	...	145	172	182
Cocoanuts, per 1,000 ... ..	12	23	29	27
Betelnut, per candy ... ..	30	53	91	112
Pepper, do.... ... ..	47	75	90	83
Cardamoms, do.... ... ..	...	840	1,032	924

The exports of Rice (the principal staple of this District) during the year under report were considerably smaller than in the preceding year, as will be seen hereafter. Nevertheless, its price has not fallen, but on the contrary has slightly increased over that which obtained in the preceding Fusli. The Rice, as it is, is however attributable partly to the partial failure of the rice crops, and partly also owing to a smaller quantity of grain having been imported from above the Ghats consequent on the prevalence of Cholera and Small-pox in the District. It may also, in some measure, be attributed to the Ryots having, as usual, held back from the market a portion of their produce in expectation of realizing higher prices during the next season. Compared with the standard commutation rates of the District, the increase in the prices of Rice which obtained during the Fusly, amounts to 220 per cent.; while contrasted with the

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average prices of the ten years immediately preceding Fusly 1273, the increase is still seventy-three per cent. It is thus evident that during the last twelve years the prices received by the Ryots have been uninterruptedly remunerative, and the condition of the agricultural classes has been, therefore, prosperous. The increase in the rate of wages, caused by the demand for labour in the Coffee Estates above the Ghauts, and also the great rise which has taken place in the price of agricultural stock, have, to a certain extent, reduced these profits; but on the whole, the state of the agricultural, as also of the labouring classes, may be said to be satisfactory.

10. The subjoined Statement shows the retail prices of the principal articles of agricultural produce during the Fusly, and does not appear to call for remark.

Articles.	Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.
	RS.	RS.
Jeera, or 1st sort rice, per garce...	525	598
Muscat or 2nd sort do. do. ...	428	442
Third sort, do. do. ...	383	405
Paddy ... do. do. ...	177	196
Cocoanuts per 1,000 ...	33	33
Betelnut, per candy ...	116	121
Pepper, do ...	97	98
Cardamoms, do ...	1,323	1,149

11. The following Statement shows the quantity of Rice exported by sea during the year under report, as compared with the year preceding:—

Ports.	Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	DIFFERENCE.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Dutiable Ports.</i>	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
Arabia and other Ports in the Persian Gulf...	1,00,380	24,000	.....	76,380
Cutch... ..	78,135	38,800	.....	39,335
Northern Concan ... ..	1,817	400	.....	1,417
Travancore ... ..	29	.....	.....	29
Goa ... ..	1,42,531	1,15,722	.....	26,809
<i>Free Ports.</i>				
Scinde ... ..	1,253	1,576	323	.....
Bombay ... ..	1,87,581	1,75,121	.....	12,460
Malabar ... ..	3,15,569	2,59,496	.....	56,073
District Ports ... ..	59,993	51,174	.....	8,819
Total...	8,87,288	6,66,289	.....	2,20,999

From this it will be seen that the export trade in Rice again shows a very large falling off to the extent of 2,20,999 Indian Maunds, this is to be attributed in a great measure to the ports, which were formerly supplied with that commodity from this District, now receiving their supplies from Bengal and other places by means of the numerous steamers now sailing regularly between Calcutta and Bombay; but I have been given to understand that the decrease has been also caused, and to a considerable extent, by the frauds resorted to by the merchants and shippers at this port, and who not only give short measure, but strive to make up the deficiency in quantity by wetting the heaps of Rice. The markets in Malabar, formerly supplied from this District, it is also understood, now derive a portion of their supply by rail from the eastward.

12. The exports of Coffee are shown below:—

Ports.	Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Cwts.	Cwts.		Cwts.
London ... ..	18,312	11,981	.....	6,331
France ... ..	8,701	10,342	1,641	.....
Arabia and the Ports in the Persian Gulf ...	13,878	16,348	2,470	.....
Other Ports ... ..	36,608	20,156	.....	16,452
Total...	77,499	58,827	.....	18,672



Compared with the quantity exported last year, the exports for the year under report show a net decrease of Cwts. 18,672. The decrease, however, is not attributable to any real falling off in the trade, but to the Coffee Plantations above the Ghats having generally yielded a scanty crop during the last season, and partly to a portion of the produce of the Mysore country, which hitherto used to be brought to this port for shipment, having probably found its way to Madras by the Bangalore Railway.

#### VI. PERMANENT REMISSIONS.

13. In addition to the large amount struck off under this head in the last year's accounts, in accordance with the Board's instructions contained in their Miscellaneous Circular, No. LXXIV, dated 13th July 1864, a further sum of Rupees 44-8-10 was remitted this year, being the assessment on certain lands taken up by Government for public purposes, and already paid for under the Government sanction, dated 14th July 1860, No. 1,164, Revenue Department, and Board's Proceedings, dated 30th August 1864, No. 5,609, respectively.

#### VII. TEMPORARY REMISSIONS.

Fusly 1273	Rs. 43,324	6	7
" 1274	40,167	3	9
Decrease	3,157	2	10

##### (1.) Item No. 2.—Waste Salt Pans.

Fusly 1273	Rs. 3,224	4	1
" 1274	3,204	2	6
Decrease	20	1	7

##### (2.) Item No. 3.—Lands unoccupied.

	Number.	Assessment.
		RS. A. P.
Number of Wurgs lying waste in Fusly 1273..	375	4,615 6 4
<i>Deduct.</i>		
Wurgs brought under cultivation during Fusly 1274, and others transferred to other items	54	498 9 8
	321	4,116 12 8
<i>Add.</i>		
Number of Wurgs remaining uncultivated in Fusly 1274	28	315 0 7
Total	349	4,431 13 3

	Comparison.	RS.	A.	P.
Assessment remitted in Fusly 1273	...	4,615	6	4
Do. do. do. 1274	...	4,431	13	3
Decrease	...	183	9	1

The decrease is attributable partly to thirteen Wurgs paying an aggregate assessment of Rupees 127-12-3 having been brought under cultivation during the year, and partly to the assessment of thirteen other Wurgs, amounting to Rupees 55-12-10 having been transferred to Item No. 4, to which it properly belongs.

##### (3.) Item No. 4.—Deficiency of Land.

Fusly 1273	Rs. 13,518	8	9
" 1274	12,646	7	11
Decrease	872	0	10

hitherto considered as deficient in extent, having been found, on inquiry and survey, to be capable of paying the additional assessment imposed.

##### (1.) Item No. 5.—Board shifarah.

Fusly 1273	Rs. 9,636	14	5
" 1274	9,636	3	10
Decrease	0	10	7

caused by the assessment of a certain Wurg, amounting to Rupee 0-6-4, which was hitherto placed under remission, having been re-assessed and collected during the Fusly, and also to the assessment of another Wurg, amounting to Rupee 0-4-3, having been transferred to the preceding item No. 4.

## (5.) Item No. 6.—"Kadiu Vyda Wurgs."

Fusly 1273	...	Rs. 1 2 5
" 1274	...	...
Decrease	...	1 2 5

The decrease under this item is owing to the only sum of Rupee 1-2-5, which was deducted as remission in last year's accounts, having been brought to account during the Fasli, and included in the Jummandy.

## (6.) Item No. 7.—"Hesagame Vyda Wurgs."

Fusly 1273	...	Rs. 1,577 13 4
" 1274	...	1,037 12 8
Decrease	...	540 0 8

Out of the remissions allowed under this item last year, Rupees 590-15-1 were collected during the year under report; but at the same time fresh remissions, to the extent of Rupees

50-14-5, were allowed on similar Wurgs during the year. Hence the net decrease noted in the margin.

## (7.) Item No. 8.—Lands washed away by encroachments of the sea or rivers.

Fusly 1273	...	Rs. 2,105 2 9
" 1274	...	2,105 1 11
Decrease	...	0 0 10

The trifling decrease in this item calls for no remark.

## (8.) Item No. 9.—Shamilat Banjer, or portions of fields left uncultivated.

Fusly 1273	...	Rs. 6,196 9 11
" 1274	...	5,338 12 6
Decrease	...	857 13 5

The decrease in this item is the amount of assessment imposed on such portions of these Wurgs as were brought under cultivation during the Fusly.

## (9.) Item No. 10.—Deficiency of Produce.

Fusly 1273	...	Rupees 2,243 8 1
" 1274	...	1,478 12 8
Decrease	...	764 11 5

This decrease is owing to a portion of the remissions allowed under this head in Fusly 1273 having been re-assessed during the present year.

## (10.) Item No. 11.—General circumstances of Distress.

Fusly 1273	...	Rupees 68 1 8
" 1274	...	59 9 8
Decrease	...	8 8 0

The decrease is owing to a sum of Rupees 8-8-0 having been re-assessed out of last year's remissions under this item.

## (11.) Item No. 12.—Loss of Crops.

Fusly 1273	...	Rupees 91 8 0
" 1274	...	91 8 0
Increase	...	91 8 0

The remission shown in the margin was allowed on certain lands in the Cundapur Taluk, the second crops on which had been totally lost from want of water.

## VIII. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

## (1.) Ground Rent including Quit-Rent

Fusly 1273	...	Rupees 5,212 8 6
" 1274	...	4,677 13 4
Decrease	...	534 11 2

partly to a revision of the tax itself having necessitated a reduction to the extent of Rupees 288-2-11 during the present Fasli. Besides this, a portion of the ground rent of the Udipi Taluk has been omitted from the demand of this Fusly, and will appear in the accounts of the current year.

## (2.) Item No. 9.—Kumeri.

during the year under report, and which is now confined exclusively to the Cassergode Taluk, exceeds that of the previous Fusly by Acres 138-28-0; while the amount of tax levied is less by Rupees 179-4-10. The slight excess in the extent of the cultivation is not, however, attributable to any relaxation of the restrictions placed on this cultivation, as the extent cleared is still much under what is allowable on account of the Kumeri Shist and Shamil in each Ryot's Puttah, and the cultivation itself is placed under the strictest surveillance. The increase comprises partly Wurg

Kumeri\* and partly Sarkar Kumeri.† In the latter case, the cultivation carried on did not strictly come under the description of Kumeri,

\* Acres ..... 46 24 12  
† " ..... 92 3 4

because no jungle had been felled; but as the cultivators had burnt some brushwood and cultivated the ground by way of Hakkal, a tax of 2 Rupees per acre was levied, and the cultivation included under the head of Kumeri. The increase in the cultivation is also due to the Ryots having cultivated some more Kumery this year on account of "Shamil," availing themselves of the indulgence granted to them in Board's Proceedings, dated 21st July 1863, No. 4,495. The decrease in the Jummahbundy is owing to further deductions having been allowed to the Ryots in the year under report on account of "Kumeri Shamil," in addition to the usual deductions allowed on account of "Kumeri Shist." The cases in which Kumeri crops were confiscated and sold were very few and call for no remark.

Fusly.	Extent of land cultivated.	Revenue.
<i>Fusly 1273.</i>	A. G. A.	RS. A. P.
Amount included in the Jummahbundy ... ..	2,978 17 0½	2,506 5 2
Punished with confiscation of crops, &c. ... ..	14 38 7	91 0 0
	2,993 15 7½	2,597 5 2
<i>Fusly 1274.</i>		
Amount included in the Jummahbundy ... ..	3,117 5 0½	2,382 13 5
Punished with confiscation of crops, &c. ... ..	14 7 14	35 2 11
	3,131 12 14½	2,418 0 4
Increase in the Jummahbundy ... ..	137 37 7	Decrease. 179 4 10

(3.) Item No. 10.—Hakkal cultivation.

The following Statement shows the Hakkal cultivation carried on during the year:—

Fusly.	Gross extent of cultivation.	Deduct cultivation within Kumak land.	Balance.	Assessment.
	Acres. G. A.	Acres. G. A.	Acres. G. A.	RS. A. P.
1273... ..	5,144 1 1½	2,043 9 13½	3,100 31 3½	1,633 1 10
1274... ..	5,189 21 14½	2,092 29 10½	3,096 32 4	1,638 1 5
	Increase. 45 20 13½	Increase. 49 19 18	Decrease. 3 38 15½	Increase. 4 15 7

The decrease in the extent of land actually liable to assessment, notwithstanding that there is an increase in the gross cultivation, is owing to a large extent of land having been exempted from assessment as Kumak land than was done in the previous year. As usual, all Hakkal cultivation in the Amara and Suliya Moganies of the Uppinangadi Taluk has been exempted from assessment, in accordance with the privilege enjoyed by those two Moganies since the time of the Coorg Rajah.

(4.) Item No. 11.—Sale of Amindevi Coir.

Fusly 1273... ..	Rs. 28,067 8 4
" 1274... ..	23,248 0 0
Decrease... ..	4,819 8 4

The decrease in the sales of the Amindevi Coir is attributable to smaller purchases of Coir having been made by the Bengal Government during the year under report, and also to a portion of the stock on hand having been reserved for their use at their request.

(5.) Item No. 16.—Produce of trees on unassessed land.

Fusly 1273... ..	Rs. 276 15 11
" 1274... ..	168 5 5
Decrease... ..	108 10 6

The decrease in this item is attributable to deficient produce, and also to the sale proceeds of the trees growing on hills, &c., being credited to Forest Revenue under the present system.



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(6.) Item No 24.—Land cultivated, but not included in the Settlement.

Fusly 1273...	Rupees 3,331 2 4
" 1274...	" 4,642 0 6
Increase...	1,310 14 2

transferred to Land Revenue, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,936-10-10, to which Rupees 1,705-5-8, the assessment of land newly taken up during the year, being added, the total Shevoy Jumma for the Fusly amounts to Rupees 4,642-0-6, which, compared with the similar amount for the previous year, gives an increase of Rupees 1,310-14-2, as shown in the margin. This would seem to show that the Ryots having received very high prices for their agricultural produce for the last twelve years are now well able to bear the necessary expenses required in extending their cultivation. Hence the numerous applications for new land.

(7.) Item No. 2.—Excess collections over the Demand.

Fusly 1273...	Rupees 10 9 3
" 1274...	" 269 3 10
Increase...	258 10 7

Fusly, in payment of the assessment due thereon, the proprietary right of the said estate having ultimately been determined to be vested in Government.

(8.) Other Items, No. 6.—Interest on Pagoda Loans.

Fusly 1273...	Rupees 164 8 0
" 1274...	" ... ..
Decrease...	154 8 0

During the year under report, 277 Durkhasts, representing an assessment of Rupees 913-13-5, were received and disposed of, and the amount was at once included in the Jumma bundy. Independently of this, out of the last year's Shevoy Jumma, Rupees 294-7-6 were

The increase under this head is owing to a portion of the produce of a certain Estate in the Udipti Taluk, which was hitherto held in deposit in consequence of the proprietary right of the said Estate being in dispute, having been credited in favor of Government in this

The decrease in this item is owing to the collections from this source having been discontinued during the Fusly, under the Orders of Government.

## IX. FOREST REVENUE.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
1. Sale of Timber and Bamboos...	1,705	3,075	1,370	...
2. Seigniorage on Trees ... ..	12,827	10,773	...	2,054
3. Sale proceeds of confiscated Timber ... ..	548	436	...	112
4. Tax on Sandal-wood Oil Stills.	1,968	3,259	1,291	...
5. Sale proceeds of Cardamoms...	162	158	...	4
6. Sale of the privilege of manufacturing Catechu... ..	5,522	3,522	...	2,000
Total... ..	22,732	21,223	...	1,509
Net decrease...	...	...	...	1,509

16. There is, on the whole, a net decrease of Rupees 1,509 in the collections, on account of Forest Revenue in the year under report, which is chiefly attributable to the falling off in items Nos. 2 and 6. The decrease in Item No. 2 is owing to some timber and bamboos having been felled by the Forest Department and sold on account of Government, under which head (item No. 1) there is an increase of Rupees 1,370. There is at present in store a large quantity of timber felled by the Department, and had it been sold during the year under report, the collections under the above item would have been much higher. As there is a considerable quantity of private timber in store in the market, there is no great demand for Government timber, and unless the private stock is exhausted, the early disposal of the former cannot be expected. The increase in item No. 4 is attributable to a part of the amount of the rent for 1865 having been paid in advance in the year under report. The decrease appearing under item No. 6,



comprises the amount of loss sustained by the re-sale of the Catechu Farm, and which was ordered by the Board, in their Proceedings of the 8th July 1865, No. 3,854, to be remitted to the former contractor.

#### X. EXTENT OF LAND CULTIVATED WITH SPECIAL PRODUCTS.

Fuslis.	Extent in Acres.	Price of Jaggery per Candy.
		RS. A.
1273 ... ..	843 12 2	44 0
1274 ... ..	988 0 0	44 0
Increase...	144 27 14	...

article. There was no difference in the prices of Jaggery ; but in the retail sales it was sold at 50 Rupees per Candy in this year against Rupees 48, the rate which prevailed in the previous Fasli.

#### XI. GENERAL RESULT OF LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT.

17. It will be observed from the marginal Statement that there is an increase of 144 acres in extent of the land cultivated with Sugar-cane ; but the yield was rather poor in consequence of the deficiency of rain. The imports of Jaggery from above the Ghats were however somewhat larger, and there is therefore an increase in the exports by sea of that

18. The general result of the Land Revenue Settlement is shown in the subjoined statement.

Fuslis.	Land Revenue.	Miscellaneous Items including Forest.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1273 ... ..	13,23,551	64,372	13,87,923
1274 ... ..	13,27,993	58,518	13,86,512
Increase...	4,442	Decrease 5,854	Decrease. 1,411

The decrease of Rupees 1,411, which appears in the aggregate in the above Statement, appertains chiefly to Miscellaneous Items, as under Ryotwar Revenue, it will be seen there is an increase of Rupees 4,442. The circumstances which have caused a decrease of Rupees 5,854 in Miscellaneous Items have already been explained above in connection with each item. With regard to the increase in Ryotwar Revenue, it is composed chiefly of the following sums : Rupees 1,848, the assessment of Wurgs which have paid higher rates of assessment during the year, according to the stipulations of the cowle, and of others which have been newly included in the Jumahbundy ; Rupees 1,018, the assessment of some lands which were hitherto included in items Nos. 3 and 9 of "temporary remissions," and which was this year brought to account, the lands having been brought under cultivation ; and Rupees 1,454, the assessment on lands hitherto considered as deficient in extent, and which have now been found on inquiry to be capable of bearing the assessment.

#### XII. "SUNDRY SOURCES OF REVENUE.

19. The particulars of the sundry sources of Revenue are shown below :—

Items.	Fusly 1273.	Fasli 1274.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Abkariy ... ..	61,932	62,030	98	...
2. Salt ... ..	5,82,664	5,54,391	...	28,273
3. Sea Customs ... ..	57,498	45,411	...	12,087
4. Stamps ... ..	1,00,885	1,26,117	25,232	...
5. Income Tax ... ..	18,019	18,012	...	7
Total...	8,20,998	8,05,961	25,330	40,367
			Net Decrease...	15,037

## SETTLEMENT REPORT OF

## (1.) Abkarry.

The trifling increase under this head is owing to the fees levied under the new Abkarry Act on licenses for the sale of European liquor, and which were hitherto issued gratis.

## (2.) Salt.

The particulars of the sale of Salt both for Home and inland consumption are shown in the following Statement:—

Fusly.	Home consumption.	Inland sales.	Total.
	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.	Ind. Mds.
1273 ... ..	1,82,998	2,04,045	3,87,043
1274 ... ..	1,68,536	2,90,166	3,68,702
Decrease...	14,462	3,879	18,341

## Comparison.

## Value in Rupees.

Fusly 1273 ... ..	5,79,879
Fusly 1274 ... ..	5,52,176

Decrease... 27,703

Although there is a decrease in the sales, to the extent of Rupees 27,703, as compared with the preceding year, yet the sales are nearly equal to those of Fusly 1272. The decrease of Rupees 5,818 in inland sales is owing partly to there having been no salt in store in the Cassergode Taluk, and also to the prevalence of murrain above the Ghats; it may also in some measure be attributed to the falling off in the coffee crop. As regards the decrease in Home consumption, which amounts to Rupees 21,885, it must be borne in mind that for some months of the year there was no salt in store in some of the depots of the Cassergode Taluk, in consequence of which the people were obliged to resort to the neighbouring District of Malabar, from which cause alone there was a decrease of Rupees 9,624 in the sales of that Taluk, while in the remaining parts of the District also there was a considerable decrease in the sales, owing to the prevalence of Cholera and Small-pox in the District, in consequence of which the people did not resort to the Cotaurs to buy salt in the usual numbers. Under the head of Miscellaneous items also there is a decrease of Rupees 569-10-11, which is owing to a smaller quantity of salt having been sent to the inland depots at Buntwal and Pane-Mangalore, and consequently to a smaller amount of wastage, &c., having occurred.

## (3.) Sea Customs.

Total collections for Fusly 1273... ..	Rupees. 57,498
Do, 1274... ..	" 45,411
Decrease...	12,087

The particulars of the collections on account of Sea Customs are shown in the sub-joined Statement:—

Articles.	Collections for Fusly 1273.	Collections for Fusly 1274.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Rice ... ..	42,790	27,219	...	15,571
Betelnut... ..	2,214	2,379	165	...
Pepper ... ..	233	264	31	...
Cardamoms ... ..	52	95	43	...
Sandalwood ... ..	...	1	1	...
Total...	45,289	29,958	240	15,571
Sundry Articles ... ..	11,697	14,838	3,141	...
Total...	56,986	44,796	3,381	15,571
Miscellaneous ... ..	512	616	104	...
Grand Total...	57,498	45,412	3,485	15,571
Net Decrease...			12,086	

The net decrease of Rupees 12,086 under this head is owing chiefly to the falling off in the exports of Rice, in consequence of the markets to which this produce was usually taken having been supplied with the article from Bengal and Salem at a cheaper rate, and to there having consequently been a decrease in the export duty.

The increase of Rupees 3,141, which appears under Sundry articles, is owing to the duty of three per cent. charged on exports of Coffee since April last. After deducting the decrease in the Import duty on French Wines, as also in some other articles imported from Ceylon, there is a net increase of Rupees 3,141 under sundry articles, as shown above.

(4.) Stamps			
Fusly 1273	...	...	Rupees 1,00,585
" 1274	...	...	" 1,26,117
Increase...			25,232

Out of the total increase of Rupees 25,232, which appears under this head, Rupees 23,980 are the receipts from the increased sale of stamps; but this includes Rupees 5,651, the value of paper remaining unsold in the hands of the Vendors, and which has been credited under the present discount system, and which, if deducted, would leave a balance of only Rupees 18,329, as the net increase for the year in the value of Stamps actually sold. The increase is owing to a stricter scrutiny by the Courts in the matter of the unstamped paper made use of, and also to the introduction of the Registration Act. The increase in Miscellaneous Items is attributable to the receipts on account of stamp penalties and the recoveries of the value of Stamp paper used in pauper suits being somewhat larger than those of the previous year.

(5.) Income tax.			
Fusly 1273	...	...	Rupees 18,019
" 1274	...	...	" 18,012
Decrease...			7

The decrease of seven Rupees under this head is trifling, and requires no remark.

### XIII. ABSTRACT OF LAND AND SUNDRY SOURCES OF REVENUE.

Rupees 16,448, attributable chiefly to the large and Salt.

20. The subjoined statement exhibits, in one view, the revenue from all sources, with the result of a net decrease in the aggregate of falling off in the collections from Sea Customs

Items.	Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue...	13,87,923	13,86,512	...	1,411
Abkarry	61,932	62,030	98	...
Salt...	5,82,664	5,54,391	...	28,273
Sea Customs	57,498	45,411	...	12,087
Stamps	1,00,885	1,26,117	25,232	...
Income tax	18,019	18,012	...	7
Total...	22,08,921	21,92,473	25,330	41,778
Net Decrease...			16,448	

### XIV. DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE OF ALL SOURCES OF CURRENT REVENUE.

21. The particulars of the Demand, Collection and Balance of the several sources of Current Revenue are shown in the subjoined Statement, and which it is hoped will be considered satisfactory:--

Items.	Demand.			Collection.			Remission.			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Land Revenue	13,86,511	13	5	13,84,183	10	3	...	...	...	2,328	3	2
Other sources	8,05,961	9	2	8,04,277	3	3	66	7	6	1,617	14	5
Total...	21,92,473	6	7	21,88,460	13	6	66	7	6	3,946	1	7
<i>Subsequent collections up to end of July.</i>												
Land Revenue	...	...	...	1,667	13	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other sources	...	...	...	1,159	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	2,867	10	3	...	...	...	2,867	10	3
Balance...										1,078	7	4



## XV. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ARREARS.

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Balance.
Land Revenue	3,090 11 3	2,670 12 9	296 10 2	127 4 3
Other sources	1,314 7 9	1,314 7 9	... ..	... ..
Total	4,411 3 0	3,985 4 6	298 10 3	127 4 3

22. The amount of arrears at the beginning of the Fusly was Rupees 4,411. Of this, Rupees 3,985-4-6 were collected within the year, and Rupees 298-10-3 remitted under the Orders of Government, dated 17th May 1865, No. 1,005, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, dated 15th June, No. 66, leaving a balance of Rupees 127-4-3, of which Rupees 21-8-1 are recoverable, and will be shortly collected. The remainder, Rupees 105-12-2, being irrecoverable, I request the sanction of Government for writing off, and for the reasons given below :—

Rupees 33 5 6. This is the amount of ground-rent charged in three cases in the Udipi Taluk for Fusly 1273, in two of which the tax has been found to be excessive, and in which also the parties have been taxed for a portion of ground not actually in their occupation. The excess charge, as well as the portion of assessment on unoccupied land in these cases is, therefore, recommended for remission. In the other case, the building on which the tax was imposed has been abandoned by the occupant, and has since become a ruin.

Rupees 19 2 2. Is the assessment due on seven pieces of ground purchased from the owner, for the Military Cantonment at Bolur, in the Mangalore Taluk. This land was in the possession of Government until its sale by public auction, under the Order of Government, dated 16th August 1862, No. 1,741. The assessment on these grounds has been totally remitted during the Jummahbundy of the present Fusly, and sanction is therefore only asked for that of Fusly 1273.

Rupees 48 12 0. Is the assessment due on a certain Inam land in the Mangalore Taluk for Fusly 1273, and which was hitherto paid by the party holding the Inam out of the Inam allowance received by him from Government. The party having died lately, and the matter of the said Inam having been referred to the Inam Commissioner for disposal, there are no means available at present for collecting the Government assessment. Recommendation was, therefore, made in last year's Report for striking off the assessment of Fusli's 1267 to 1272, and, in accordance with the sanction accorded by Government in their Proceedings of 12th May 1865, No. 1,005, Rupees 257-8-0 have been struck off in the accounts of the present year. Similar sanction is now requested for the assessment of Fasli 1273. The amount of the allowance attached to the above Inam is in deposit since the demise of the late incumbent, and, in case it is decided that the Inam should be continued to the present claimants, the whole amount due on the land can be collected hereafter.

Rupees 0 10 6. This is ground tax due for Fusly 1273 by a certain individual in the Mangalore Taluk, who has been, by an oversight, twice charged with the sum during the Jummahbundy.

Rupees 3 14 0. This is ground tax due for Fusly 1273, and fixed on two pieces of ground in the Cundapur Taluk, already in the enjoyment of the Wurgdars from a long time.



## XVI. WASTAGE OF SALT.

		IND. MDs	S.	P.
Fusly 1273...	...	9,112	2	15
" 1274...	...	6,603	10	35
Decrease...		2,508	31	60

year. This satisfactory result is owing to the excellent supervision of the Department by the Deputy Collector, Mr. Ball, and to the practice instituted by him of charging the value of all undue wastage in the Cotours to the salt servants, and to the Contractors if the same occurs in the transit of the salt. Sanction is, therefore, asked for striking off the above wastage.

## XVII. COERCIVE MEASURES.

	Cases.	Amount.
		RS. A. P.
Sale of moveable property ... ..	11	881 1 6
Do. of landed do. ... ..	...	...
	11	881 1 6

the preceding year. The recusancy of these parties in wilfully and without any cause holding back payment of their Kists rendered these measures absolutely necessary.

23. There is a decrease in the wastage of Salt, in the year under report, of Indian Maunds 2,508-31-60, or a per centage of 1-69 on the quantity stored, viz., Indian Maunds 3,89,813 against 2-07 on 4,38,280 Indian Maunds, the quantity stored in the previous

24. It appears from the marginal Statement, no land has been sold for the realization of arrears of revenue. The amount of moveable property sold is somewhat larger; but the number of cases in which this process was had recourse to was only eleven against fifteen in

## XVIII. CHARGES.

Items.	Fusly 1273.	Fusly 1274.	DIFFERENCE.	
			Increase	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land, (Forest and Amendevi Coir inclusive) ...	1,42,061	1,53,178	6,117	...
Salt... ..	1,76,034	2,11,464	35,430	...
Sea Customs ... ..	6,668	6,668	...	...
Stamps ... ..	4,377	5,315	968	...
Income Tax ... ..	869	916	47	...
Total...	3,35,009	3,77,571	42,562	...
Net increase...	...	...	42,562	...

25. In the charges of the year under Report, it will be seen that there is an increase of Rupees 42,562, but which is chiefly owing to the purchase of Salt for the use of the District; the causes of increase under each head are noted below.

## (1). Land Revenue Charges.

Fusly 1273 ... ..	Rupees 21,611
" 1274 ... ..	" 34,291
Increase...	17,130

Under the head of "Salaries of Collector" there is an increase of Rupees 17,130 last year, the Acting Collector, Mr. Morris, was in receipt of Deputation Allowance only, and Rupees 4,023 was, therefore, only charged to the

sum of Rupees 22,400, the portion of the Collector's salary debitable to Land Revenue, while in the year under report the full amount was drawn, thus alone causing an increase of Rupees 18,377, to which if the sum of Rupees 3,635, salary due to Messrs. Morris and Thompson for the months of April and May of the previous Fusly and paid in this year, as also Rupees 130 drawn by the Treasury Deputy Collector in addition to his usual salary, in consequence of his having been raised to a Deputy Collector of the 3rd class, the total increase amounts to Rupees 22,142. From this sum, if Rupees 19, Savings in the Head Assistant Collector's salary, Rupees 1,500, the salary of the Assistant Collector from October 1864 to 21st March 1865, during which the post was vacant, as well as Rupees 3,493, the decrease under the head of Deputation Allowance, be deducted, there remains a net increase of Rupees 17,130.

## (2.) District and Taluk Establishment.

Fusly 1273 ... ..	Rupees	79,362
" 1274 ... ..	"	54,754
Decrease ... ..	"	24,608

was charged to this head; while in the year under report the charge has been separately debited. Besides this, there is also a saving of Rupees 794 in the Taluk Establishment, thus causing a total decrease of Rupees 25,156. From this decrease, however, Rupees 558 has to be deducted, and which has been caused by the increased charge on account of the salary of the Collector's Serishtadar, and of that of the English Accountant having been raised from Rupees 200 and 70 to Rupees 250 and 85 respectively, by some additions sanctioned to the Printing Establishment, and also by the pay of the Huzur Peons having been raised, there therefore remains a net decrease of Rupees 24,608, as shown above.

## (3.) Saderwaraj.

Fusly 1273 ... ..	Rupees	607
" 1274 ... ..	"	2,269
Increase ... ..	"	1,662

The decrease of Rupees 24,608 under this head is to be accounted for by the fact that in the previous year the pay of the Village Establishment, amounting to Rupees 23,806, and that of the Treasury Guards, amounting to Rupees 556

The increase appearing in the item is owing to the value of sealing wax and country demy paper purchased at Madras for the use of this District having been paid in the year under report.

## (4.) Extra Charges.

Fusly 1273 ... ..	Rupees	3,643
" 1274 ... ..	"	6,306
Increase ... ..	"	2,662

The increase is chiefly owing to the revision of the District Postal Establishment, and to the entertainment of an extra Survey Establishment, at an annual cost of Rupees 806.

## (5.) Travelling Allowances.

Fusly 1273 ... ..	Rupees	3,794
" 1274 ... ..	"	3,162
Decrease ... ..	"	632

The decrease under this head is owing to the short period during which the Collector's Office was on circuit.

## (6.) Law Charges.

Fusly 1273 ... ..	Rupees	17
" 1274 ... ..	"	2,621
Increase ... ..	"	2,604

The increase under this head is owing to the amount of the Decree passed by the Civil Court in Appeal Suit No. 18 of 1862 against Government having been paid to the Plaintiff with interest, under the Orders of Government.

The following statement shows that the amount of unadjusted law charges at the beginning of the Fusly was Rupees 416-12-3. In addition to this, a charge of Rupees 7-10-0 was incurred during the year, making a total of Rupees 424-6-3, of which Rupees 3-8-0 were recovered during the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 420-14-3.

Fuslies.	Unadjusted balance at the beginning of the Fusly.	Recoveries.	Amount for which sanction was granted.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Fusly 1273 ... ..	416 12 3	... ..	... ..	... ..
" 1274 ... ..	7 10 0	... ..	... ..	... ..
Total ... ..	424 6 3	3 8 0	... ..	420 14 3

Out of the above sum of Rupees 420-14-3, Rupees 24-1-7 are outstanding, partly in North Canara and partly in this District, and will be recovered in due course. Rupees 40-4-0 are recoverable hereafter on suits pending before the Courts. The remainder, Rupees 356-8-8, is the amount of expenditure incurred for the defence of Appeal Suit No. 18 of 1862, above alluded to.

This suit having, on remand, been decided by the lower Court against Government, and the above costs being irrecoverable, sanction was asked in last year's Report for striking the same off the accounts; sanction, however, not having been received, the amount is still retained as an unadjusted charge; and I have now to request that I may be authorized to omit the item from future reports.

## (7.) Refunds.

Fusly 1273 ... ..	Rupees	283
" 1274 ... ..	"	235
Decrease ... ..	"	48

The decrease of Rupees 48 under this head is attributable to a smaller amount of Magisterial fines having been refunded during the year.

## (8.) Medical Revenue Charges.

Fusly 1273 ... ..	Rupees	806
" 1274 ... ..	"	364
Increase ... ..	"	58

The increase under this head is due to one month's salary of the previous year due to the First Dresser attached to the Collector's Office having remained undrawn in that year.

## (9.) Forest Charges Establishment.

Fusly 1273 ... ..	Rupees	4,160
" 1274 ... ..	"	7,121
Increase ... ..	"	2,961

The increase noted in the margin is attributable to the Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests having drawn the increased rate of salary during the whole of the year, and to

three Assistant Overseers having been sanctioned for the District on a monthly salary of Rupees 60 each, as also to other improvements in the Establishment.

## (10.) Extra Charges.

Fusly 1273 ... ..	Rupees	7,432
" 1274 ... ..	"	9,250
Increase ... ..	"	1,798

The increase in the margin seems to be due to the more extended operations carried out by the Department in connection with the working of the Forests. Until the end of the

last Official year, 2,886 candies of Teak timber had been felled on account of Government, besides some Poonspars and Bamboos; and the greater part of this timber had been floated to the coast. The Department have also cleared a space of about thirty acres for a Teak Plantation.

## (11.) Amindivi Establishment.

Fusly 1273 ... ..	Rupees	1,394
" 1274 ... ..	"	1,527
Increase ... ..		133

The increase is owing to the Monigar's salary having been raised from 17½ to twenty-five Rupees per month; to the entertainment of three extra peons at six Rupees each per month; and to the establishment having been paid four months' salary in advance.

## (12.) Purchase of Coir.

	Candies.	Payment in Rice and Cash.
Fusly 1273 ... ..	675	24,872
" 1274 ... ..	822	27,312
Increase ... ..	147	2,440

ing in of the monsoon, having been brought and delivered in the present year, and purchased on Government account.

The increase, notwithstanding the decrease of Rupees twenty per corg in the price of Rice supplied to the Islanders, is due to a surplus quantity of 147 candies of Coir kept back on the Islands last season, owing to the early setting in of the monsoon, having been brought and delivered in the present year, and purchased on Government account.

## (13.) Income Tax.

Fusly 1273 ... ..	Rupees	770
" 1274 ... ..	"	910
Increase ... ..		140

The increase shown in the margin is due to one month's salary of the Income Tax Clerk for the previous year having only been drawn in this year.

## (14.) Sea Customs.

Fusly 1273 ... ..	Rupees	6,585
" 1274 ... ..	"	6,457
Decrease ... ..		128

The decrease under this head is due partly to sundry savings in the Establishment, and partly to the salary of some servants absent on leave having remained undrawn during the year.

## (15.) Sea Custom Saderward.

country paper purchased at Madras having been charged to this year.

## (16.) Salt Charges.

Fusly 1273	...	Rupees	3,194
" 1274	...	"	3,221
Increase...			27

## (17.) Huzur and Taluk Salt Establishment.

Fusly 1273	...	Rupees	10,912
" 1274	...	"	14,590
Increase...			3,678

## (18.) Police Guards.

Fusly 1273	...	Rupees	1,549
" 1274	...	"	"
Decrease ..			1,549

## (19.) Saderward Charges, Salt Department.

Fusly 1273	...	Rupees	345
" 1274	...	"	560
Increase ..			215

## (20.) Contingent Charges, Salt Department.

Fusly 1273	...	Rupees	8,272
" 1274	...	"	11,870
Increase...			3,598

the contractors, according to the terms of their contract.

## (21.) Purchase of Salt.

Fusly 1273	...	Rupees	1,51,749
" 1274	...	"	1,79,741
Increase...			27,992

which the Salt was purchased for the monopoly use.

The following Statement shows the quantity and value of Salt purchased during the year as compared with that purchased in Fusly 1273.

Description of Salt.	Fusly 1273.		Fusly 1274.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	IN. MDS.	RS.	IND. MDS.	RS.
Bombay Salt	1,12,068	60,001	1,75,524	98,051
Goa do	2,09,274	80,864	1,99,767	77,661
Local manufacture	99,526	10,885	36,851	4,030
Total	4,20,868	1,51,750	4,12,142	1,79,742
	...	...	Decrease.	8,726
				27,992

## (22.) Purchase of Salt-Weighing Machines.

Fusly 1273	...	Rupees	1,482
" 1274	...	"	"
Increase.....			1,482

Increase Rupees 110. This is due to the whole of the price of the sealing wax and country paper purchased at Madras having been charged to this year.

The slight increase under this head is owing to the amount of travelling allowance drawn by the Deputy Collector during the year under report being somewhat larger than that drawn in the previous Fusly.

The increase under this head is attributable to the Salt Establishment having been paid during the whole of the present year according to the new scale; while in the previous year it was so paid partly from 1st March and partly from 16th of that month.

The decrease under this head is owing to the pay of the Police guards, which was debited last year to the Salt Department, having been charged in the present year to the Police.

The increase is due to a large quantity of paper and sealing wax having been purchased at Madras and paid for during the year.

The increase of Rupees 3,598 under this head is attributable to the charges for shipping and landing Salt having been borne by the Government during the year under report; whereas in the previous year it was charged to

The increase of Rupees 27,992 under this head, notwithstanding that the quantity of Salt purchased during the year is smaller by Indian Maunds 9,726 than that purchased in Fusly 1273 is owing to the higher rates at

This new charge is the value of certain machines purchased for weighing Salt, and paid for during the year.



(23.) Stamp Charges.			
Fusly 1273 .....	Rupees	2,698	
" 1274 .....	"	4,378	
Increase.....	"	1,680	

(24.) Refund of Stamp Duty.			
Fusly 1273 .....	Rupees	1,349	
" 1274 .....	"	939	
Decrease.....	"	410	

#### XIX. LANDED PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.

appears that twenty-six servants have registered their names for property assessed at Rupees 871-0-11 for the Fusly under report. Out of these, six persons are for the first time registered this year, the remaining twenty possessing other property besides that acquired by them during the year under report and which was included in last year's Report.

#### XX. LAPSES OF PAGODA ALLOWANCES.

Sadasiva Deu of Ulepadi village, Balakunja Mogani, in Mangalore Taluk.

No. 167 on the Register.  
Enclosure No. 18.

been performed for a period of twelve years. Sanction is, therefore, requested with reference to the Board's Circular Order, dated 7th December 1854, for permanently deducting this amount from the total amount payable on account of the Tusediks of this District.

#### XXI. EXAMINATION OF TALUK AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.

Webster, and a number of them have, since I joined the District, been examined by the Serishtadar. They have, I believe, been found on the whole to be well kept; but from the specimens I have seen, there is much room for improvement, particularly in the orthography.

29. In the Huzur, the accounts are generally kept with great care and accuracy, and I can safely add my testimony to that given by Mr. Morris last year, as to the indefatigable zeal and attention paid by Mr. Fernandez, the Deputy Collector, to his important duties. The amount of work now thrown on that Officer, and the great addition lately made thereto by the Registration and Currency Departments, renders his Office any thing but a sinecure.

#### XXII. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

30. My connection with the District being but recent, I purposely forbear from making any remarks on the conduct of the other subordinate Officers.

(Signed) W. M. CADELL,  
Collector.

The increase is due to the large sales of Stamp paper, and the consequent disbursement of a larger amount of discount to Stamp Vendors.

The decrease is due to the smaller number of certificates for the refund of Stamp Duty issued by the Courts consequent on a reduced amount of work done by the Courts.

26. On reference to the Register of landed property acquired by public servants, it

27. The Tusedik of the Devastan named in the margin, and amounting to Rupees 5 per annum, has lapsed to Government in consequence of the resignation of the holder of the grant and the prescribed services not having

28. These accounts were examined during the Jummahbundy by Mr. Morris and Mr.

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(Signed) W. M. CADELL,  
Collector.

# SETTLEMENT REPORT

## OF

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1. I have the honor to submit the Annual Report on the Settlement of the Land and Sun-dry Sources of Revenue of this District for Fasli 1274, A. D. 1864-65, accompanied by the usual Statements Nos. 1 to 19.

Villages at which the Settlement was made.

was made. The several Taluks were settled within their respective limits.

Variation in the number and tenure of Villages, with remarks on the number of Puttahs not renewed.

The total number of Puttahs amounts to 2,08,337. Of these, only 4,373 were renewed in consequence of alterations in actual holdings arising from sales and lands newly taken up, &c.

Season and Sanitary State of the District.

2. Statement No. 1 shows the Officers by whom, and the places at which, the Settlement was made.

3. No changes have taken place in the number or tenure of villages.

4. The season was not propitious for agricultural operations. The south-west monsoon commenced about the end of May. The total quantity of rain was over the average, and exceeded that of the previous year by about five inches, as will be seen by the appended Statement; but the falls of rain though abundant during the earlier period of the monsoon were so deficient later in the season that in some portions of the District there was actual drought. This affected the second or Magarom crop reaped in January, which yielded only about half the average return :—

Months.	Fall of Rain.							
	In 1861-62.		In 1862-63.		In 1863-64.		In 1864-65.	
	Inches.	Tenths.	Inches.	Tenths.	Inches.	Tenths.	Inches.	Tenths.
1864.								
April...	3	...	3	6 $\frac{2}{16}$	8	5 $\frac{7}{16}$	1	7
May ...	9	9	4	5 $\frac{8}{16}$	9	0 $\frac{1}{16}$	4	5 $\frac{1}{16}$
June ...	23	4	30	5 $\frac{12}{16}$	40	5 $\frac{4}{16}$	36	4
July ...	25	8	26	1 $\frac{1}{16}$	37	4 $\frac{15}{16}$	51	1 $\frac{1}{16}$
August ...	22	1	19	9 $\frac{9}{16}$	23	5 $\frac{7}{16}$	26	7 $\frac{11}{16}$
September ...	6	...	14	9	5	5 $\frac{8}{16}$	9	8 $\frac{7}{16}$
	90	2	99	7 $\frac{1}{16}$	124	7 $\frac{7}{16}$	130	2 $\frac{9}{16}$
October ...	3	5	11	3 $\frac{1}{16}$	7	8 $\frac{6}{16}$	7	2 $\frac{3}{16}$
November ...	8	7 $\frac{12}{16}$	5	3 $\frac{2}{16}$	...	5	1	4 $\frac{1}{16}$
December ...	...	...	3	0 $\frac{1}{16}$	1	1	...	1 $\frac{7}{16}$
1865.								
January ...	...	...	...	6 $\frac{8}{16}$	...	0 $\frac{1}{16}$	...	...
February ...	2	9 $\frac{3}{16}$	...	5 $\frac{1}{16}$	...	...	...	0 $\frac{7}{16}$
March...	6	3 $\frac{6}{16}$	4	9 $\frac{2}{16}$	...	...	...	0 $\frac{4}{16}$
	21	5 $\frac{4}{16}$	25	7 $\frac{13}{16}$	9	4 $\frac{7}{16}$	8	9 $\frac{21}{16}$
	111	7 $\frac{1}{16}$	125	5 $\frac{7}{16}$	134	1 $\frac{14}{16}$	139	1 $\frac{22}{16}$



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5. During several months of the year under report cholera raged to an alarming extent throughout the District. It was prevalent during the months of August, September, and October 1864; but its ravages in April, May, and June 1865 were terrible, and these were not confined to, or even as might have been expected more marked in, the crowded lanes and streets of towns. The inhabitants of the scattered separate cottages, with apparently every advantage of air and situation, suffered as severely as those of the cities.

Large quantities of medicines were distributed, and it is hoped that many cures were effected; yet the mortality, according to our somewhat imperfect returns, bears a proportion of seventy-eighty per cent. to the number of persons attacked with the disease. Small-pox prevailed to a less extent than in the previous year; but cases of fever and diarrhoea were numerous, especially in south-west Wynaad and the tracts in the northern Taluks bordering the hill ranges.

In south-east Wynaad there was much less fever than in the previous year :—

	Cholera.			Small-pox.		
	Number of cases.	Died.	Recovered	Number of cases.	Died.	Recovered.
In Fusly 1270 ...	5,017	4,199	848	6,034	1,709	4,325
Do. 1271 ...	6,259	4,996	1,263	5,987	1,828	4,159
Do. 1272 ...	722	561	161	7,216	1,523	5,693
Do. 1273 ...	8,692	6,648	2,044	12,596	4,417	8,179
Do. 1274 ...	21,292	16,532	4,760	4,515	2,279	2,236

Prices of Grain.

6. The annexed Abstract shows the variations in the prices of grain :—

	Fusly 1273.			Fusly 1274.			Increase in 1274.			Decrease in 1274.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Average retail price of first sort Paddy per garce...	215	3	2	223	12	1	8	8	11	...	...	...
Do. second sort do. do. ...	207	8	8	199	5	8	...	...	...	8	3	0

The rise in the price of first sort, and the fall in that of second sort Paddy, are chiefly attributable to short produce with respect to the one, and injury to the quality of the grain with respect to the other, occasioned by the drought above-mentioned in paragraph 4.

Ryots' Holdings.

7. One thousand two hundred and nine Acres of land newly taken up, bearing an assessment of Rupees 2,485, have been included in the Ryots' holdings this year. No lands were relinquished.

Actual Cultivation.

8. The assessed cultivation of this District consists of Panjah (dry) Nunjah (wet) and Bagayet (garden).



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The following comparative Abstract exhibits an improvement in the first item which comprises upland Paddy, Hill Paddy, Oil seed and Ragi.

	Fusly 1273.		Fusly 1274.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent in Acres.	Assessment.	Extent in Acres.	Assessment.	In Acres.	In Assessment.	In Acres.	In Assessment.
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Median, or Upland Paddy.	45,468	34,510 1 6	43,117	32,718 8 3	...	...	2,351	1,791 9 3
Upland, or Hill do ...	27,446	17,051 14 10	31,229	19,485 7 4	3,783	2,433 8 6	...	...
Ellu, or Oil seed ...	28,005	15,813 10 4	29,891	16,817 8 7	1,786	1,003 14 8	...	...
Ragi ...	249	357 5 9	1,529	2,423 4 7	1,280	2,065 14 10	...	...
Dry land taken up for cultivation, at Annas assessment per Acre, under Government Order, dated 1st November 1861, No. 2,086 ...	12,539	4,852 6 3	16,114	6,042 8 6	3,175	1,190 2 3	...	...
	114,167	72,585 6 8	121,790	77,487 5 3	9,974	6,693 7 10	2,851	1,791 9 3
Net Increase...					7,623	4,901 14 7		

9. The demand on account of the second item, Nunjah, for Fusly 1273 amounted to Rupees 12,34,528-6-0.

	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Add—Resumption of remissions...	9,119 4 11	
Do. new cultivation ...	2,484 11 3	
		11,604 0 2
		12,46,132 6 2
Deduct—Remissions in this Fusly ...		18,511 14 10
Net recoverable Jamah ...		12,27,620 7 4
Do. of Fusly 1273 ...		12,34,528 6 0
Decrease in Fusly 1274 ...		6,907 14 8

This result is due to temporary remissions having been allowed to a larger extent than in the previous year on account of crops withered from failure of the after-rains.

10. The third item, Bagayet, yielded an increase of Rupees 6,990 as specified below:—

	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Recoverable Jamah of Fusly 1274 ...		4,77,759 2 6
	RS. A. P.	
Add—Tax on new gardens...	7,613 3 10	
Do. do. old do. ...	909 13 7	
Do. Resumption of remissions ...	268 3 0	
		8,791 4 5
		4,86,550 6 11
Deduct remission...		1,801 0 8
Net recoverable Beriz ...		4,84,749 5 3
Do. of Fusly 1273 ...		4,77,759 2 6
Increase in Fusly 1274 ...		6,990 2 9

Waste charged and remitted.

11. During the past year, 1,209 Acres of waste land were assessed to a revenue of Rupees 2,485. On the other hand, Rupees 1,314 were remitted on account of lands not brought under the plough from causes beyond the control of the holders.

12. The extent of waste lands taken up on Kowle for wet cultivation was 564 Acres, and for gardens 922 Acres. 164 Kowles were issued for the former, and 143 for the latter.

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The revenue hereafter derivable from rice lands may be estimated at about 909 Rupees; but the amount of assessment on gardens cannot under the present system be computed until the trees come into bearing.

## Particulars of Remissions.

13. Statement No. 4 exhibits the remissions granted on account of cultivation and gardens, amounting to Rupees 16,279 against Rupees 9,224 in the preceding year. This increase is solely owing to the unfavorable character of the season after the cessation of the south-east monsoon having called for larger remissions than were necessary in Fusly 1273.

Extent of land cultivated with Special Products, as Sugar-cane, Cotton, and Indigo.

14. The cultivation of special products is only carried on to a very small extent in back-yards of dwellings, &c., and is not taxed.

The experiments in Cotton-sowing have not generally proved successful; but this is reported on separately.

Abstract Statement showing the general result of Land Revenue Settlement.

15. The general result of the Land Revenue Settlement, as compared with that of the preceding year, exhibits a net increase of Rupees 32,261 as below:—

Items.	Settlement of Fusly 1273.			Settlement of Fusly 1274.			Fusly 1274.					
							Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Nanjch (wet lands) ...	12,34,528	6	0	12,27,620	7	4	...	...	...	6,907	14	8
Punjab (dry do.) ...	72,585	6	8	77,487	5	3	4,901	14	7	...	...	...
Total...	13,07,113	12	8	13,05,107	12	7	4,901	14	7	6,907	14	8
Gardens... ..	4,77,759	2	6	4,84,749	5	3	6,990	2	9	...	...	...
Total Ryotwar...	17,84,872	15	2	17,89,857	1	10	11,892	1	4	6,907	14	8
Permanently settled ...	15,000	0	11	15,000	0	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rents for one or more than one year ... ..	2,806	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,806	12	0
Miscellaneous ... ..	7,055	14	2	9,547	7	4	2,491	9	2	...	...	...
Forests ... ..	28,607	5	11	56,199	11	6	27,592	5	7	...	...	...
Total...	53,470	1	0	80,747	3	9	30,083	14	9	2,806	12	0
Grand Total...	183,8,343	0	2	18,70,604	5	7	41,976	0	1	9,714	10	8
Net Increase..							32,261	5	5			

## Sundry Sources of Revenue.

16. The revenue derived from Sundry Sources, amounted, it will be seen by Statement No. 10, to Rupees 15,60,887, being a net increase of Rupees 1,14,703 as contrasted with that of Fusly 1273. The causes of variations under each head are as follows:—

## Abkarri.

17. In this item there has been an advance of Rupees 23,751, arising from the farms generally having realized better rents. Nearly one-half of this increase is due to the farm of Wynaad having fetched the high sum of Rupees 27,510 against Rupees 16,080 of the previous year owing to increased competition.

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Salt.		Indian Maunds.
Sales in Fusly 1274	...	5,28,003
" 1273	...	4,82,146
Increase...		45,857.

Salt Purchase.		Indian Maunds.
In Fusly 1274	...	5,04,809
" 1273	...	4,65,187
Increase...		39,622

Proceedings No. 4,114, dated 4th July 1864.

The remaining 3,71,730 Indian Maunds were obtained on contract from Bombay at prices averaging Rupees 58-1-0 per grace.

The per centage which the charges (Rupees 3,31,484) bear to the gross collections (Rupees 7,82,731) is 42 Rupees.

## Sea Customs.

20. This head exhibits a deficit of Rupees 17,252, solely due to a falling off in the exportation of cocoanut oil occasioned by low quotations for this article in the European markets.

The total charges bear a proportion of sixteen per cent. to the gross collections.

## Frontier Duty.

21. The increase of Rupees 832 in this item is attributable to a larger quantity of liquor having been imported from the French Settlement of Mahé than in the previous year.

## Stamps.

22. Under this head there has been an increase of Rupees 38,699, arising from enhanced sales, caused partly by increased litigation, partly by extending mercantile transactions, and partly by the introduction of the discount system, which, though in force for only three months of the year under notice promises, satisfactory results.

The per centage which the charges bear to the gross collection is five per cent.

## Income Tax.

23. The increase of Rupees 2,606 under this head is mainly owing to fresh assessments imposed during the year.

By enclosure No. 18 it will be seen that the demand at the commencement of the year amounted to Rupees 1,04,139 inclusive of arrears. Of this sum, Rupees 82,626 were collected during the year, and Rupees 438 written off as remission, under the Board's sanction, dated 21st

Nos. 3,828 and 8,042 respectively.

Of this sum, Rupees 3,478 were realized up to 31st July 1865.

Coercive process was employed in the collection of the tax in two cases only for the recovery of arrears amounting to Rupees 49.

Abstract showing the Revenue from both Land and Sundry Sources in comparison with the preceding Fusly. 1274, as compared with that for 1273, is an increase of Rupees 1,46,964 as shown below.

24. On the whole, the result of the Revenue Administration of this District for Fusly

Items.	Fusly 1273.		Fusly 1274.		Increase
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.
1. Land Revenue	18,38,343	0 2	18,70,604	5 7	32,261
2. Sundry Sources of Revenue	14,46,184	12 4	15,60,887	1 0	1,14,703
Total land and Sundry Sources...	32,84,527	12 6	34,31,491	6 7	1,46,964



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Demand, Collection, and Balance of all Sources of Current Revenue.

25. The subjoined comparative Abstract Statement exhibits the Demand, Collection, and

Balance of all sources of Current Revenue in Fuslies 1273 and 1274 :—

Items.	Demand.		Collection.		Balance at the end of the Fusly.		Per cent- age.	Balance after deducting subsequent collections.		Per cent- age.
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS. A. P.
Fusly 1273. { Land Re- venue ...	18,38,343	0 2	18,06,506	13 7	31,836	2 7	1 11 3	9,527	13 3	1 3 5
{ Sundry Sources of Revenue..	14,46,184	12 4	14,19,849	10 8	26,335	1 8	1 13 2	11,668	5 6	1 0 2
Total...	32,84,527	12 6	32,26,356	8 3	58,171	4 3	1 12 3	21,196	2 9	1 2 0
Fusly 1274. { Land Re- venue ...	18,70,604	5 7	18,28,607	1 3	41,997	4 4	2 3 10	33,453	6 7	1 12 7
{ Sundry Sources of Revenue..	15,60,887	1 0	15,40,174	0 2	20,713	0 10	1 5 3	17,234	10 10	1 1 7
Total...	34,31,491	6 7	33,68,781	1 5	62,710	5 2	1 13 3	50,688	1 5	1 7 8
Increase...	1,46,963	10 1	1,42,424	9 2	4,539	0 11	...	29,491	14 8	...

It will appear from this Statement that the outstanding balance at the end of the year under report was reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 50,688. Of this, Rupees 20,134 are on account of Coffee Tax remaining uncollected, owing mainly to temporary absence of the planters; Rupees 17,235 on account of Income Tax; Rupees 5,000 stand against the Rajah of Cannanore, whose last instalment of Peshkush will according to Treaty become due only in September, and Rupees 8,319 are outstanding against sundry Ryots, principally of the Ponani Taluk, who were prevented from paying their revenue duly, owing to losses sustained by failure of crops.

Stringent orders have been issued for the early collection of these balances.

Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears.

26. The following is a Statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears :—

Items.	Land Revenue.		Sundry Sources of Revenue.		Total.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Balance at the commencement of the Fusly.	33,392	11 6	26,527	0 8	59,919	12 2
Amount collected within do.	28,444	9 5	24,976	10 7	53,421	4 0
Remitted as per sanction of the Board and Government, dated 21st June and 15th December 1864, Nos. 3,828 and 8,042, and 12th May 1865, No. 1,005, respectively ... ..	653	0 4	438	7 0	1,091	7 4
	29,097	9 9	25,415	1 7	54,512	11 4
Balance at the close of the Fusly ... ..	4,295	1 9	1,111	15 1	5,407	0 10
Deduct subsequent collections ... ..	506	0 3	...	...	506	0 3
Balance on the 31st July 1865 ... ..	3,789	1 6	1,111	15 1	4,901	0 7
Deduct on account of Income Tax... ..	...	...	361	15 1	361	15 1
	3,789	1 6	750	0 0	4,539	1 6

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Recommendation for remission.

27. Of the above balance, Rupees 2,341-0-8 are recoverable, and Rupees 2,198-0-10 irrecoverable. I request the sanction of Government for writing off the latter sum.

Years.	On account of Land Revenue.			Abkarry.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly 1272 ... ..	272	7	0	...	...	...	272	7	0
Do. 1273 ... ..	1,175	9	10	750	0	0	1,925	9	10
	1,448	0	10	750	0	0	2,198	0	10

I may observe, that out of Rupees 1,448-0-10, recommended for remission on account of arrears of Land Revenue, Rupees 1,374 are over-assessments on certain Coffee Estates in Wynaad, the extents of which were on a re-survey found to be less than those ascertained by the first survey, according to which the original assessments were fixed.

The amount standing against "Abkarry" is the balance due by the renter of Wynaad, and I recommend its remission in consideration of the actual loss sustained by the renter during the term\* of his lease by the closing up of the shops at Nedduvattam and Pykara on the transfer of that locality to Coimbatore in Fusly 1271.

\* Fusly 1271 to 1273.

Extent to which Coercive Process was employed in the collection of revenue.

28. It was not found necessary to resort to compulsory measures for the recovery of revenue, except in the two cases noticed under the head "Income Tax" in paragraph 23.

Charges.

29. Statement No. 14 exhibits the revenue charges incurred during the year under review. They amounted to Rupees 6,69,558, and were Rupees 1,38,061 in excess of those of Fusly 1273. This is chiefly owing to the charges attending the transit of salt from Madras in both Fuslies 1273 and 1274 having been adjusted in the latter year's account.

The per centage which the total charges bear to the gross collections (Rupees 34,22,202) is 20 Rupees.

Working of the new System of Village and Taluk Accounts.

30. The Village and Taluk accounts, so far as they are applicable to and have been introduced in this District, were examined during the Jummahbundy, and found to have been kept satisfactorily in the Taluks noted.

Calicut, Ernad, Wallavanaad, Palghat, Ponani, Cochin, and Wynaad.

In the Taluks forming the Sub-division some of the Village accounts are reported not to be kept as required. The Sub-Collector has been requested to issue such orders as will ensure all the accounts being duly written up, and to make examples of such of the village servants as are remiss in performing this duty.

The new forms of accounts to be kept in the English department of my Office, received with the Board's Circular Memorandum noted, have

No. 470, dated 19th May 1865.

not yet been introduced, pending the receipt of the revised forms of the Treasury account with which the former should be made to correspond.

The Huzur accounts are therefore still kept in the old forms.

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A brief reference to the Register of Lands acquired by public servants.

31. The annexed Abstract shows that only one public servant has acquired land during the year under report:-

Name and designation of Public Servants.	District and Taluk in which land is situated.	LAND ACQUIRED.		By what means acquired.
		Extent.	Assessment.	
Annasamiayan, Head Clerk, Head Assistant Collector's Office.	Malabar District, Walluvanaad Taluk.	Acres.	RS. A. P.	By purchase.
		4 5 7½	26 11 5	

• Appendix A.

Remarks on the Conduct of the Subordinate Officers.

32. The Sub-Collector's report on the settlement of his division accompanies.

33. I can only endorse the remarks I made last year in commendation of the Officers then named.

My Serishtadar, Onden Ambu, has had considerable additional work entailed on him in connexion with the Inam Settlement which is approaching completion. Ramani Marar, the Tahsildar of Ernad, has been very diligent in the administration of his important Taluk. His attention to the extension of road avenues is commendable, and has been attended with very satisfactory results.

(Signed) G. A. BALLARD,  
Collector.

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## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

1. I have the honor to submit the annual Jummahbundy Report for Fusly 1274.
2. The Settlement was commenced in January last, and conducted at the following places:—

1. Othayamkunu ...	} In the Cherrakal Taluk.
2. Payangadi... ..	
3. Kavaye ... ..	
4. Thalliparamba...	
1. Tellicherry ...	} In the Kottayam Taluk.
2. Gunnavom ... ..	
3. Kuthparamba ...	
1. Baddagarra ...	} In the Kurumbranad Taluk.
2. Payolli ... ..	
3. Koilandi ... ..	

3. No alterations have been made during the year under review in the limits of any of the Amshoms in the different Taluks with the exception of Kurumbranad in which the Collector's order, dated 28th January 1865, No. 3, directing that where lands lying within the limits of one Amshom were considered to belong to another and were assessed by the officials of that other Amshom the practice should cease, was acted upon in thirty-nine Amshoms, where it existed and involved a transfer of Rupees 1,232-14-10 from the accounts of certain of these Amshoms to others.

4. Similar cases in the Cherrakal and Kottayam Taluks will be disposed of during the current Fusly.

5. The total number of Puttahs issued was 8,483,\* of which 5,004 refer to lands newly brought under cultivation, or of which the ownership had been changed by sale, &c. The remaining 3,479 were transfers necessitated by the death of former Puttahdars, and the succession to their property of their heirs.

6. There remain 773 Puttahs of this description to be dealt within the three Taluks as shown below:—

In Cherrakal... ..	88
In Kottayam... ..	476
In Kurumbranad ...	209

7. The season was on the whole unfavorable, the November rains having entirely failed. The annexed table shows the rain-fall in the three Taluks:—

Taluks.	1273.			1274.		
	M.	I.	T.	M.	I.	T.
Cherrakal... ..	255	9	4	240	0	4
Kottayam... ..	264	8	8	239	5	2
Kurumbranad...	257	9	5	272	6	9

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8. Sickness and mortality prevailed to a frightful extent. Cholera this year having taken the place of small-pox last year. Nearly two thousand persons succumbed to this dreadful scourge during the Fusly under review, and is still, I regret to say, sweeping away hundreds. The victims of fever have also been very numerous.

9. I have supplied medicines through the Zillah Surgeon to all the Taluks, and much relief has been afforded thereby; but demands for more are very pressing and numerous, and as such large quantities as are required cannot be supplied from the stores at the command of the Zillah Surgeon, application to Government for a special supply of fever and cholera medicines has been made.

10. I consider it advisable that supplies of these medicines should be indented for yearly by the Taluk Magistrates for distribution at cost price, and that printed directions as to the use of them should be supplied with them.

11. The annexed Statement shows the numbers of persons attacked, and of those who died of Cholera and Small-pox only:—

Taluks.	CHOLERA.			SMALL-POX.			TOTAL.		
	Attack- ed.	Cured.	Died.	Attack- ed.	Cured.	Died.	Attack- ed.	Cured.	Died.
Cherrakal. { Thalliparamba...	85	12	73	21	20	1	106	32	74
Cherrakal. { Cherrakal. ....	105	25	80	65	43	22	170	68	102
Cherrakal. { Cannanore.....	51	7	44	114	95	19	165	102	53
Kottayam. { Tellicherry.....	206	5	201	54	49	5	260	54	206
Kottayam. { Kottayam .....	494	80	414	96	80	16	590	160	430
Kottayam. { Chavagherry. ...	...	...	...	20	13	7	20	13	7
Kurum- { Kurumbranad..	969	89	880	388	280	108	1,357	369	988
branad ... { Koilandi... ..	304	27	277	63	42	21	367	69	298
Total...	2,214	245	1,969	821	622	199	3,035	867	2,168
Deaths in 1273...	...	...	68	...	...	952	...	...	1,020
Difference...	...	...	1,901	...	...	753	...	...	1,148

12. The new Vaccine Department will, it is to be hoped, be able to check effectually the ravages of Small-pox.

13. The price of grain has risen very high. Paddy was sold in Fusly 1273 at Rupees 230-9-11 per garce, but rose during the Fusly under review to Rupees 244-6-10.

14. No lands were given up during the year.

15. The items, waste charged, and remitted, are so small as not to need any comment.

16. No Indigo is grown in this Sub-division.

17. The experiments with cotton have not been successful. The varieties of seeds received from Madras were distributed among different Ryots, and though the plants, where the seeds germinated, grew luxuriantly, the out-turn was insignificant and bad in quality. A small piece of ground attached to the Cutcheri was sown with varieties, which all grew well, but just as the bolls were beginning to ripen, they were attacked by an insect which eat into the centre, and entirely spoil the cotton.

18. The Sugar-cane cultivation in these Taluks is so small as to call for no comment.

19. The following is the result of the Settlement of the Land Revenue for Fusly 1274:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1273 ... ..	5,25,916	3	9
„ 1274 ... ..	5,31,685	7	8
Increase...	5,769	3	11

# MALABAR.

There is a difference of Rupees 22-4-1 between the amount above shown and that shown as the total demand in the Goshpara accounts sent to the Huzur. The item is the demand for the current Fusly as Shistom on the Kotta Stalom, and has been struck out under the instructions conveyed in the Collector's letter, No. 1,901 of the 29th June 1865.

20. The following Statement shows the particulars of this increase.

## Increase in wet.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. By resumption of remissions granted in former years...	199	8	11
2. By substitution of acreage for varam assessment...	26	11	10
3. By assessment upon Cowle lands ...	489	1	3
4. By amount of assessment on lands erroneously omitted in previous years but fixed in this ...	65	5	6
5. By do. upon lands newly fixed this year ...	254	13	1
6. By increase of cultivation on lands assessed after inspection ...	92	4	4
Total...	1,127	12	11

## Deduct decrease.

1. Amount remitted on lands which appeared from an examination of the Hinduvi accounts to have been erroneously charged ...	15	1	10
2. Remission on lands planted with fruit trees...	16	2	1
3. Remission on account of heavy assessment ...	18	11	10
4. Do. on account of waste ...	36	10	11
5. Decrease of Jeumi Shistom in consequence of the sale of the Government Jenmom right ...	579	9	2
6. Remission on lands inundated ...	1	1	1
7. Amount of Shistom abandoned as per sanction of Government, No. 1,005, conveyed in the Collector's letter, dated 29th June 1865...	1	13	11
Total...	669	3	9
Net increase...	458	9	2

Dry.

Description of land.	1273.	1274.	COMPARISON.			
			Increase.		Decrease.	
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Ellu ...	1,849	1	9	1,366	14	11
2. Modan ...	6,374	12	6	5,338	3	4
3. Ponam ...	16,565	0	1	18,915	5	2
4. Pallyal ...	463	0	4	447	3	4
Total...	25,251	14	8	26,067	10	9
Net increase...	.....	.....	.....	815	12	1
5. Permanently assessed Modan ...	.....	.....	.....	1,167	2	5
Net Increase...	.....	.....	.....	1,982	14	6

	RS.	A.	P.
Increase on gardens newly assessed ...	2,231	0	11
Cowle gardens brought under assessment ...	316	7	9
Assessment on old gardens ...	803	3	3
Remission resumed...	28	0	7
By adjustment of erroneous entries ...	1	3	11
Total...	3,400	0	5



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Deduction decrease.

RS. A. P.

Remission on gardens yielding no produce ... ..	6	8	10
Temporary remission ... ..	19	14	6
Decrease of Jenmi Shistom in consequence of the sale of Jenmorn right ... ..	45	12	10

Total... 72 4 2

Net increase... 3,307 2 3

Net increase including wet, garden, and dry... 5,269 3 11

21. From the following Statement it will be seen that the net increase in Land Revenue during Fusly 1274 was Rupees 16,866-7-3 in excess of the average Revenue during the last five years :—

Fuslies.	Cherrakal.			Kottayam.			Kurumbranad.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1269... ..	1,75,071	11	5	84,170	13	10	2,12,482	13	9	4,71,725	7	0
1270... ..	1,84,128	13	8	91,980	14	2	2,24,093	10	10	5,00,203	6	8
1271... ..	1,86,800	8	5	92,890	5	4	2,25,551	6	9	5,05,241	15	6
1272... ..	1,88,873	1	9	96,078	12	1	2,26,055	15	8	5,11,007	13	6
1273... ..	1,92,403	7	5	94,014	10	6	2,24,498	0	11	5,10,916	2	10
Total...	9,27,277	5	8	4,59,135	7	11	11,12,681	15	11	24,99,094	13	6
Average...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,99,818	15	6
1274... ..	1,94,001	3	7	96,190	15	5	2,26,493	3	9	5,16,685	6	9
Increase...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,866	7	3

22. Under the head of Abkarry there is an increase of Rupees 235-2-1, owing to higher prices having been bid at the sale of the Taluk Farms.

23. The increase of Rupees 4,604-13-11, under the head of Ferries, is to be attributed to a similar cause.

24. The following Statement exhibits the revenue under all heads :—

Items.	1273.			1274.			COMPARISON.					
							Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Wet ... ..	2,76,296	14	5	2,76,755	7	7	458	9	2	.....	.....	.....
Dry ... ..	27,680	5	3	29,663	3	9	1,982	14	6	.....	.....	.....
Garden... ..	2,06,938	15	2	2,10,266	11	5	3,327	12	3	.....	.....	.....
Permanently settled ...	15,000	0	11	15,000	0	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	5,25,916	3	9	5,31,635	7	8	5,769	3	11	.....	.....	.....
Abkarry ... ..	30,179	13	11	31,115	0	0	935	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Knife-tax ... ..	71	6	4	71	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	30,251	4	3	31,186	6	4	935	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Ferry rent ... ..	28,682	2	1	33,287	0	0	4,604	13	11	.....	.....	.....
Bandypettah rent ...	92	0	0	87	0	0	.....	.....	.....	5	0	0
Grand Total...	5,84,941	10	1	5,96,245	14	0	11,309	3	11	5	0	0
Net...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,304	3	11	.....	.....	.....

25. There are three items, Rupees 74-2-0, Rupees 4-11-7, and Rupees 30-8-6, which have been credited in the Taluk accounts, and which require explanation. The first is the amount of two years' assessment on certain land in the Tiruparangotur Amshom, which was ordered to be made good by the Menon of that Amshom as a punishment for his great carelessness in omitting to have the lands assessed to revenue in Fuslies 1272 and 1273. The second is Sevoy Jum-mah, of which the particulars are given below:—

RS. A. P.

In the Amshom of Maday... 0 1 6 Amount of Jenmabhogam on certain lands omitted to be entered.

Cheleri... .. 0 10 6 Due for Fusly 1273.

Mattool ... .. 1 1 0 } Due for Fusly 1273 on wet lands let on Cowle.  
Mavilay ... .. 3 1 7 }

Total... 4 14 7

and the last is interest on arrears.

26. Of the total demand of Fusly 1274, there is an outstanding balance of Rupees 5,003-8-11, which has not been collected, of which Rupees 5,000-0-11 due by Ali Raja will be collected as usual in August or September, and Rupees 3-8-0 due by Mrs. West for quit-rent of a bungalow at Cannanore, which is being collected by the Collector of Coimbatore. The sum of Rupees 15-14-10 is the old balance of Shistom for Fusly 1273 on the Kottastaloom, permission to strike out this item has been asked for.

27. The charges of administration amounted to Rupees 73,733-1-2, being about twelve and a quarter per cent. on the revenue.

28. No landed property was acquired by any of the public servants in the Sub-division during the year under review.

29. With regard to the Village and Taluk accounts, I consider that there is room for improvement. I carefully examined all the accounts kept, and find that as regards the Amshoms only four accounts are kept, Nos. 3, 10, 11, and 12. The first of these is a dead letter; for as long as the Menons can make up their monthly remittances to send to the Taluk, they do not take the trouble of collecting from each Puttahdar only the amount of kist strictly due by him for each month. Very few Puttahdars pay as many kists as are supposed to be collected. The majority prefer to pay in one, two, or four lump sums. This saves the Menon much walking about and the tax-payers repeated calls for small instalments. In Cherrakal there are seven kists, but in Kottayam and Kurumbranad there are eight of different proportions. By reducing this number to four equal ones, to be collected in December, January, February, and March, much relief would be afforded to the Amshom officials, and the change would be generally approved of.

30. Accounts Nos. 10, 11, and 12 are correctly kept.

31. There are several other accounts, which according to the Manual should be submitted from the villages monthly, but such is not the practice. Accounts Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 are sent in annually at the end of the Fusly to the Taluks, and 21 and 22 quinquennially.

## SETTLEMENT REPORT OF MALABAR.

32. On every hand I heard bitter complaints of the insufficiency of the pay of the Amshom officials, particularly of the peons whose case is well worthy of consideration.

33. The Acting Sub-division Serishtadar has been of much assistance to me in spite of his ignorance of English—the knowledge of which language I consider should be a *vincit quia non* in a Sub-division Serishtadar.

34. The Sub-division Tahsildars have all given me general satisfaction.

TELLICHERRY,  
5th August 1865.

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,  
Acting Sub-Collector.