

## Statement No. 9.

60. This Statement shows the Collection of all sources of Revenue current and arrears, as well as charges compared with the previous year. The decrease in the Collection of arrears is due to the smaller balance to be collected at the beginning of Fusly 1278, than in Fusly 1277. The increase in the current is chiefly due to the punctual collection of Zemindary Peishcush.

61. The causes for the increase and decrease in the extra sources have been already explained in full, (paragraphs 52 to 56.)

## Refunds.

62. The net increase in this item of Rupees 18,233 is due to the refund made under Government Order, No. 530, dated 1st March 1869, to the Zemindar of Devaracotta. Of this sum, Rupees 19,219-3-0 being the principal, was debited to Land Revenue, and the remainder being the interest due on the same for 37 years, at 6 per cent. per annum, was debited to interest on Service funds and other accounts.

## Salaries of Collectors, etc.

63. The net decrease of Rupees 9,976 in this item is due to the following causes.

	RS.	A.	P.
Decrease in Collector's pay, owing to Mr. Thornhill's absence from the district	7,000	0	0
Do. in the pay of the Principal Assistant of Ganjam, which was paid in Fusly 1277	16,333	0	0
Decrease in the salary of the Sub-Collector, there being no confirmed Sub-Collector in Fusly 1278	4,657	0	0
Do. in the Head Assistant's pay, as there was no Head Assistant for a short time...	706	0	0
Decrease in the Assistant's pay	833	0	0
Do. in the General Deputy Collector's pay, as the office was vacant for a short time...	2,079	0	0
Total...	31,608	0	0

Deduct increase, viz.	{ Amount paid in Fusly 1278 on account of the Principal Assistant of Vizagapatam	4,667	0	0
Do.	paid to Sub-Collector of Coimbatore,			
Mr. McQuhae, who acted as Collector...		5,833	0	0
Do.	paid to Treasury Deputy Collector...	1,848	0	0
Deputation allowance		6,790	0	0
Total...		19,138	0	0
Net decrease...		12,470	0	0
Deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ on account of Magisterial Department		2,494	0	0
Remainder...		9,976	0	0

## Tent allowance and House-rent.

## Establishments.

## Sader.

## Medical charges.

## Contingencies.

## Abkarry.

64. There is a decrease of Rupees 595 under this head.

65. The decrease of Rupees 142 is trifling.

66. The increase of Rupees 43 is trifling.

67. The increase of Rupees 268 is due to the appointment of two Dressers instead of one.

68. The increase of Rupees 1,386 is due to a larger amount of batta paid to establishments while on circuit.

69. The increase of Rupees 259 is due to the purchase of Stamp paper on account of the Muchilikas tendered by the new renters.

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## Sea Customs.

## Pay of Salt Deputy Collector.

paid to the present Deputy Collector and to his having received part of Ellore Tahsildar's pay while acting as Deputy Collector in this district.

## Establishment, Sader, and Travelling allowance.

## Purchasing, Storing etc., salt.

## Contingencies.

## Stamps.

## Stamp refunds.

## Statement No. 10.

The quantity received during the year was Indian Maunds 7,18,584, total 19,76,835, of this, 6,71,823 Indian Maunds were sold during the year and 13,002 Indian Maunds were debited to wastage. The balance remaining in store at the close of the year was Indian Maunds 12,92,010. There was neither export nor import of salt by sea during the year.

## Statement No. 11.

Maunds, there was found a decrease or wastage of 32,033 Indian Maunds, for writing off which, sanction is requested, being about 5½ per cent.

79. A Statement in the form which accompanied the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 689, dated 30th June last, showing the Talookwar particulars of the demand and collections of lands and other sources of revenue, is herewith submitted.

## Village Accounts.

and noticed errors and marked carelessness by fine and dismissal. In some talooks, printed forms were not supplied for all Village Accounts and as the District Press is heavily worked and has a very insufficient supply of type, I have availed myself of the Board's orders to send the forms to be printed in the Penitentiary Press.

## Lands acquired by Public Servants.

## Subordinate Officers.

which is disadvantageous for the interests of the district. During the former part of the year the duties of Sherishtadar were conducted by Turga Narsingam with much credit to himself. Subsequently, the permanent incumbent of the post, Dinavahi Parushothamaya Garu, who had been acting as Treasury Deputy Collector for about a year and a half, returned to the office of Sherishtadar. This officer's merits have been frequently brought to the notice of the Board. His duties are most efficiently discharged, and I trust he may before long be confirmed as a Deputy Collector, for which advancement he has been repeatedly recommended.

20th August

70. The small increase of Rupees 15, calls for no remark.

71. The decrease of Rupees 4,964 is due to the lower class pay Rupees 250, having been

72. The decrease of Rupees 123, Rupees 5 and Rupees 4 respectively, under these heads, is trifling.

73. The decrease of Rupees 5,358 and Rupees 1,548 is due to the more limited manufacture sanctioned.

74. The increase of Rupees 5,426 is due to the greater quantity of salt destroyed in the swamps.

75. The increase in discount is due to the increase in the sale of stamps.

76. These refunds are made on certificates granted by Courts.

77. At the beginning of the Fasly 1278, there were in store Indian Maunds 12,58,251.

78. In 465 heaps of salt sold by retail, which when stored contained 5,51,652 Indian

80. In all the talooks of the district, the Settling Officers personally examined the accounts

81. A Statement giving full information on this subject, is herewith submitted.

The officers in this district have all been repeatedly changed in the course of the past year,

(Signed) J. A. C. BOSWELL,  
Officiating Collector.



## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Sub-Division in my charge for Fusly 1278, together with the usual Statements, 8 in number.

2. Statement No. 1 shows the several places at which the Jummahbundy was made, and the names of officers who conducted it, with the period occupied.

Names of Officers.	Talooks.	Places at which the settlement was made.	No. of days.	Dates on which Jummahbundy was made.
W. H. Comyn, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Bapatla ...	Bapatla... ..	4	2nd, 3rd, 4th and 10th April 1869.
	Guntoor ...	Guntoor... ..	5	10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 15th March 1869.
	Krosoor ...	Amravaty... ..	2	17th and 18th March 1869.
	.....	Krosoor... ..	3	22nd, 23rd and 24th March 1869.
Total...	.....	.....	14	

Fuslies.	New puttahs.	Old puttahs.	Total.
1277 .....	No. 2,948	No. 41,042	No. 43,990
1278 .....	5,708	39,347	45,055
Net Increase...	.....	.....	1,065

Season.

3. During the year under report, there has not been any change in the number and tenure of villages.

4. The marginal abstract shows the number of puttahs issued to the ryots in the year under report, and in the last year.

5. Subjoined is a table of rain-fall during the last and current fuslies, which shows that the quantity of rain during this year was less than in the preceding one by about 6 inches.

Months.						Fusly 1277.		Fusly 1278.	
						I.	C.	I.	C.
April 1868	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	30
May "	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	43
June "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	34
July "	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	59
August "	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	2	40
Sept. "	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	6	50
Oct. "	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	98
Nov. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
Dec. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	...
January 1869...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10
March "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...						2	90	26	9

6. The season opened prosperously, attended with timely and favorable falls of rain in the beginning, by which Gidda, Jonna in the Guntoor and Krosoor Talooks, and early crops such as Sujja, Korra, &c., in the Division, generally gave a good yield ; but the dry Paddy crops (Vellavadam) in the Guntoor and Krosoor Talooks suffered from the subsequent scanty fall of rain. As regards the Bapatla Talook, it is to be observed that the dry paddy crops raised in some parts were lost in consequence of flooding by the surplus water of other villages ; the Jonna crop raised in the villages bordering on the Kistna river generally gave a good yield, in other parts failure of rains caused some loss. From the same cause the later crops also suffered except in some low grounds where standing water was available.

7. The wet paddy crops raised in the Guntoor and Krosoor Talooks dependant on tank irrigation suffered to some extent, as the supply of water received into the tanks was insufficient for the cultivation, and in some coast villages of Bapatla Talook the wet Paddy crop suffered partly from failure of rains and partly through being flooded by the surplus water from the low ground known as "vada."

8. This year the freshes in the Kistna were unusually high, and in consequence, some villages in Guntoor and Krosoor Talooks were inundated, fortunately unattended with loss of life, although a few houses were swept away. As a set off to this injury, the villages have benefitted by the deposit of alluvial soil left by the freshes.

9. The public health suffered from small-pox and fever, while murrain and other diseases prevailed amongst live stock.

10. Statement No. 2 will show that the prices of grains in the year under review do not exhibit any marked difference from that of last year except in Paddy and Cholum, the price of the former rose in sequence of a large exportation, while that of Cholum fell.



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11. From the marginal Statement, it appears that there is an increase in cultivation of Acres 997-22, and a decrease of Rupees 21,906-7-0 in the assessment. This result is due to the relinquishment of a considerable extent of wet land and to the taking up of a much larger extent of dry land than in the preceding year. Of the Acres 15,890-23 entered as relinquished, Acres 2,597-26 were, properly transfers, the absolute relinquishments amounting to Acres 13,292-37, assessed at Rupees 47,104-3-0 to balance which, there were taken up Acres 18,139-7, assessed at Rupees 38,178-1-8. Thus the total Land Revenue demand for the current Fusly was (Enclosure A), Rupees 11,86,967-8-3.

Enclosure B. 12. From this it will be seen that Cotton is cultivated chiefly in the Krosoor and Guntoor Talooks, and to a small extent in Bapatla Talook; the total area occupied under this product was Acres 77,285-8, assessed at Rs. 1,24,532-11-3, or an increase of Acres 2,475-8 in land, and of Rupees 3,929-11-3 in the assessment on the figures of the preceding year. This is attributable to the increased demand for this article.

Indigo. 13. The area under this was acres 6,137-8, assessed at Rupees 14,783-7-4, exhibiting an increase of Acres 592-8 in land, and of Rupees 2,504-7-4 in assessment; this is due to the high price which this article commands.

Enclosure C. 14. There is no system of Cowle in the Sub-Division.

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## Enclosure D.

Area as per Survey.		Cultivation.		Assessment.		
Acres.	C.	Acres.	C.	RS.	A.	P.
17	7	17	7	42	11	0

15. Shows that a ruined tank in the Nandirazupollum tank, village of Nandirazupollum, in the Krosor Talook, was made over to private enterprise; the Ayacut, Cultivation, and Assessment are given in the margin. The tank has been partly repaired at a cost of Rupees 170, and it still requires some Rupees 170 to put it

in proper order. This work will be executed after the monsoon is over.

## Enclosure F.

16. Shows the wet ayacut and cultivation with the sources of irrigation as shown below :—

Items.	AYACUT.						CULTIVATION.					
	Land.		Assessment.				Land.		Assessment.			
	A.	G.	RS.	A.	P.		A.	G.	RS.	A.	P.	
Under Kistna channels ... ..	38,015	...	2,17,803	0	0		23,904	...	1,40,220	0	0	
Under Tanks, &c. ... ..	8,476	...	60,534	0	0		5,598	...	40,596	0	0	
Total...	46,491	...	2,78,337	0	0		29,502	...	1,80,916	0	0	

17. Statement No. 4, of which an abstract is given below, will show the details of remissions granted during this year compared with the preceding year :—

Items.	Fusly 1277.			Fusly 1278.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Usual Remissions.</i>												
1. Vaudra ... ..	3,678	7	11	3,549	0	7	.....	...	...	129	7	4
2. Do. of Curnums ... ..	2,845	13	10	2,720	15	3	.....	...	...	124	14	7
3. Salaries of Village Moonsiffs ... ..	4,595	3	2	4,575	15	1	.....	...	...	19	4	1
4. Curnums Baratams ... ..	280	0	0	280	0	0	.....	...	...	.....	...	...
Total Decrease...	11,399	8	11	11,125	14	11	.....	...	...	273	10	0
<i>Temporary Remissions.</i>												
5. Remission (partial) on full waste and stala cummee or partial waste.	170	12	8	451	15	5	281	2	9	.....	...	...
6. Inundated ... ..	77	12	2	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	77	12	2
7. Loss of crop ... ..	12,210	3	8	6,360	4	9	.....	...	...	5,849	14	11
Total..	12,458	12	6	6,812	4	2	281	2	9	5,927	11	1
8. Remission on account of temporary failure of irrigation ... ..	176	13	7	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	176	13	7
Total...	12,635	10	1	6,812	4	2	281	2	9	6,104	8	8
Grand Total...	24,035	3	0	17,938	3	1	281	2	9	6,378	2	8
Deduct Increase...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	281	2	9
Net Decrease...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	6,096	15	11

18. From the foregoing abstract it will be seen that under the head of usual remissions, there was a decrease of Rupees 273-10-0, as detailed below :—

Item No. 1—Rupees 129-7-4.

able rates (Vaudra) the said holders having died.

Item No. 2—Rupees 124-14-7.

vacant, and not being filled up, the lands were cultivated on full assessment.

Item No. 3—Rupees 19-4-1.

Item No. 5—Rupees 281-2-9.

This is owing to the cultivation on full tirwa of lands hitherto held by parties at favorable

Certain Village Offices renumerated on the system of Vaudra or favorable assessment, fell

Is owing to the salaries not having been disbursed on account of the offices being vacant.

The increase of Rupees 281-2-9 is owing to the tanks of Mutloor Village not being pro-



vided with a supply channel. Moreover this year the fall of rain was less than last year, and consequently the wet cultivation suffered in proportion.

Item No. 6—Rupees 77-12-2.

This decrease is owing to there being no loss from this cause this year.

Item No. 7—Rupees 5,849-14-11.

This large decrease is in consequence of the more favorable nature of the season.

Item No. 8—Rupees 176-13-7.

Last year this remission was given for certain lands which were left uncultivated, owing to a sluice being out of repair; this year the sluice was put in order, and no remission was necessary; hence the decrease.

19. Statement No. 5 shows the demand on account of Land Revenue and other miscellaneous items, Collection, Remission and Balance for Fusly 1278, as compared with Fusly 1277. The demand under this head for this year was less than that for last year by Rupees 6,063-4-0.

20. The causes of decrease and increase under this head are given below, with the different items in which they occur.

Decrease.—Rupees 12,351-11-1.

Cultivation subsequent to the Jummahbundy. This decrease is owing to the smaller extent of land cultivated after the close of the Jummahbundy.

Tope-rents.—Rupees 224-14-8.

This decrease is due to the abolition of tax on Palmyra trees in Bapatla Talook, and to some Tamarind topes not being rented out as usual this year.

Assessment on resumed Inams.—Rupees 223-0-1.

No Inam has been resumed this year.

Sale of Lanka lands.—Rupees 366-8-0.

No islands have newly formed this year.

Inam Water rate.—Rupees 1,349-9-7.

The decrease under this item is in consequence of certain Inamdars having declined to take Government water as they intended to convert their wet lands into dry.

Revenue fines... Rupees 287 12 2

Call for no remark.

Sale proceeds of village sites... .. 106 0 0

Sundry items ... .. 23 6 8

14,933 14 3

Increase.—Wild Cheyroot.—Rs. 3,239-0-0.

The increase under this item is owing to the privilege of collecting Cheyroot having been rented out this year, whereas last year owing to a bad season, no renting out took place.

Porumboke cultivation.—Rs. 2,213-1-2.

This increase is owing to the occupation without permission of a larger extent of land in this than in the last year.

Pullary or Grazing-tax.—Rs. 2,610-10-11.

This is attributable to the higher rents paid for grazing lands in the Krosoor and Bapatla Talooks.

Inam Quit-rent.—Rupees 188-3-9.

The Inams which were under investigation before the Inam Commissioner having been settled, fresh title-deeds were issued, and quit-rent charged.

Items.	Demand for Fusly 1277.	CURRENT DEMAND.		Total.	Collections with in the Fusly.	Remission.	Total.	Balance.	Comparison of columns 2 and 4. Decrease.
		Arrears.	Current.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Land Revenue	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Miscellaneous.	71,912 2 3	15,611 2 1	65,848 14 3	81,460 0 4	67,095 6 10	1,098 11 8	68,192 2 6	13,267 13 10	6,063 4 0

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Sundry items.—Rupees 194-3-5.

Soapnuts.—Rupees 425-7-0.

Does not call for any particular remarks.

This year a special establishment was organised to protect the jungles from injury by

cattle, &amp;c., consequently higher rents were obtained from the contractors.

This increase being set off against the decrease of Rupees 14,933-14-3, the net decrease amounts to Rupees 6,063-4-0.

Number of Agraha- rams.	Current demand in- cluding ar- rears.	Collection including arrears.	Balance.			
			Arrears.		Current.	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
52	8,678 1 0	8,478 5 9	16 4 6	183 6 9		

21. Statement No. 6 shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance on account of Shrotriem, Jody or Quit-rent on Agraharam Villages for the current fusly, including arrears as per margin.

22. From the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement No. 7, it will be seen that the total demand on account of all sources of revenue for the fusly under report was Rupees 14,21,645-13-5, of which Rupees 14,09,425-13-7 were collected within the fusly, and Rupees 3,315-11-7 subsequently, up to the end of July 1869, leaving a balance of Rupees 8,904-4-3 for the non-realisation of part of which, particular reasons are assigned below. Of the uncollected balance (current) of Rupees 8,904-4-3, the collection of the following sums is suspended for reasons given—

Rupees 229-12-3

On account of lands taken up for channels and roads.

Rupees 135-3-2

Water cess on certain dry lands now under inquiry.

Rupees 102-0-0

Arrears of quit-rent on an Inam under attachment under inquiry before the Collector.

Rupees 79-7-10

Bediga on certain Inams for which title-deeds were not issued.

Rupees 37-13-1

On account of Inams relinquished by the holders which are under inquiry by the Inam Commissioner.

Rupees 460-8-11

On account of Ghattutumala on certain Inams which the holders objected to pay, pending inquiry.

Rupees 35-0-8

On account of sundry items under inquiry.

Rupees 4,772-13-10

This sum is in process of recovery.

Rupees 378-2-5

Amount to be received from the Civil Court on account of lands under their attachment.

Items.	Demand for Fusly 1278.	Collection within the fusly and sub- sequently to 31st July 1869.	Balance.	Arrears.	Collectings.	Remission.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue	11,94,085 5 3	11,89,323 5 0	4,759 0 3	9,895 3 0	6,318 8 9	1,980 0 3	1,593 10 0
	8,608 0 4	8,511 12 4	96 4 0	70 0 8	53 7 5	0 4 9	16 4 6
	65,848 14 3	63,051 2 9	2,797 11 6	15,611 2 1	4,934 10 8	1,096 11 8	9,529 11 9
Total	12,68,542 3 10	12,60,889 4 1	7,652 15 9	25,576 5 9	11,356 10 10	3,077 0 8	11,142 10 3
Other Sources	49,655 0 0	49,655 0 0	.....	878 6 8	.....	.....	878 6 8
	48,363 13 0	48,363 13 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	53,865 0 7	52,613 12 1	1,251 4 6	2,228 13 4	2,679 2 11	.....	149 10 5
	1,219 12 0	1,219 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,53,103 9 7	1,51,852 5 1	1,251 4 6	3,707 4 0	2,679 2 11	.....	1,028 1 1
Grand Total	14,21,645 13 5	14,12,741 9 2	8,904 4 3	29,283 9 9	14,085 13 9	3,092 6 1	12,170 11 4



Rupees 371-1-6

were sold, but the proceeds did not cover the arrears.

Rupees 37 8 4

Balance due from ryots, too poor to pay ;  
the lands and movable property of the defaulters.

Amount ordered to be remitted after the  
demand was closed.

Rupees 144 0 0

Usual Baratums of Curnums remitted every  
year from the arrear.

Rupees 35 0 4

Total... 6,818 8 4

Balance... 2,085 11 11

Difference of rate of assessment annually  
remitted to the Curnums of Santarevur village.

For the realisation of the remaining balance, prompt measures are being taken.

23. Statement No. 7 shows the amount of arrears, collection, and balance on account of former fuslies too.

Statement No. 8 shows the amount of arrears on all sources of Revenue from Fusly 1263 to 1277, together with the collections both within the fusly under review, and subsequently in July, as well as the balance classed as "Recoverable," "Irrecoverable" and "Doubtful" the amount of remission granted being separately shown.

24. On reference to the subjoined Statement, it will be seen that the amount of arrears at the commencement of Fusly 1278 was Rupees 25,576-5-9, of which Rupees 11,341-5-5 were realised within the fusly, and Rupees 15-5-5 subsequently up to 31st July last ; the remission granted was Rupees 3,077-0-8. The adjusted arrears thus amount to Rupees 14,418-6-1, leaving a balance of Rupees 11,142-10-3.

Items.	Arrears due at the commencement of Fusly 1278.	DEDUCT.				Balance.	OF WHICH.			
		Collection within the Fusly and subsequently up to 31st July 1869.	Remission.	Total.	Recoverable.		Irrecoverable.	Doubtful.		
	RS.* A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1. Ryotwar...	9,895 3 0	6,318 8 9	1,980 0 3	8,298 9 0	1,596 10 0	662 3 4	851 6 1	83 0 7		
2. Shrotriem.	70 0 8	53 7 5	0 4 9	53 12 2	16 4 6	16 4 6	.....	.....		
3. Land Revenue Miscellaneous.	15,611 2 1	4,984 10 8	1,096 11 8	6,081 6 4	9,529 11 9	1,012 5 3	7,295 3 5	1,222 3 1		
Total...	25,576 5 9	11,356 10 10	3,077 0 8	14,433 11 6	11,142 10 3	1,690 13 1	8,146 9 6	1,305 3 8		

25. Of the unadjusted balance classed as doubtful, a portion appertains to Inams requiring settlement by the Inam Commissioner. As regards the remainder, measures will be taken for its speedy disposal. Rupees 1,679-14-7 were ordered to be collected and Rupees 8,145-8-6 have been recommended to be written off as irrecoverable.

26. The accounts of a selected number of the villages in the three talooks of the Sub-Division were examined, among which, those of the village of Ipurupollum were found to be defective, indeed almost all the accounts both for the fusly under review and for the one before were not prepared by the Curnums, owing to dissensions among them ; after inquiry into the manner of preparing the

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accounts, my predecessor to make an example, dismissed the three Curnums of that village from office : at the same time peremptory instructions were issued for the future guidance of Curnums.

27. As regards the arrangement of the records, I beg to refer you to the letter of my predecessor, dated 18th May last, No. 48.

GUNTOOR,  
7th August 1869.

(Signed) B. HORSBRUGH,  
Acting Sub-Collector.



# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

## NELLORE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Jummahbundy Report for Fusly 1278, together with the usual Statements and the Reports of the Sub-Collector and Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department.

Villages at which the Settlement was made:

2. The following abstract shows the villages at which the Jummahbundy was made, the time occupied in the Settlement of each talook, and the names of the officers who conducted the Jummahbundy.

By whom the Jummahbundy was made.	Names of Talooks.	Names of Villages	Time occupied.
J. W.B. Dykes, Esq., Collector, and C. J. Knox, Esq., Assistant Collector.	Nellore.....	Allur.	27th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1869.
		Kakupalli.	5th and 6th do.
J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector.	Gudur. ....	Nellore.	7th to 28th do.
		Krishnapatnam.	18th to 29th March 1869.
J. C. Hughesdon, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.		Dugarazupatnam.	16th Apr. to 4th May 1869.
			30th Mar. to 3rd Apr. 1869.
H. E. Stokes, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.	Kavali. ....	Kavali and Isakapalli.	9th to 27th May 1869.
		Ramapatam.	15th Jan. to 2nd Feb. 1869.
C. Cundasami, Mudaliar, Deputy Collector of Naidupett.	Kandukur. ...	Singarayakonda.	4th to 15th March 1869.
	Kanigiri.....	Mogallur.	21st to 27th April 1869.
	Ongole.....	Addanki.	5th to 13th May 1869.
		Kottapatnam.	16th to 25th do.
	Udayagiri.....	Nandipad.	8th to 15th March 1869.
			8th to 23rd March 1869.
	Rapur. ....	Chaganam.	24th Mar. to 18th Apr. 1869.
	Atmakur. ...	Atmakur.	21st Apr. to 10th May 1869.
		Devarayapalli.	11th to 22nd May 1869.

(1.) The Jummahbundy of the Kavali Talook was at first proposed to be made by the Acting Head Assistant Collector Mr. Knox. But he had to take charge of the Zillah Jail, and as there was no other officer available, Mr. Dykes found it necessary to take up the Jummahbundy himself. The state of his health prevented him exposing himself to the excessive heat of the Kavali Talook, and he selected Isakapalli, a village of the Nellore Talook, on the sea coast. The requisite examination of the accounts was, however, made at Kavali.

(2.) With this exception, each talook was settled within its own limits.

(3.) During the year under report, survey areas have been introduced into the Kavali Talook. Curnums areas remain in force in only one talook in the principal division, viz., Udayagiri, and in the three talooks of the sub-division.

Variation in the number and tenure of villages.

3. The village of Mannangidinne, in the Kavali Talook, having been restored to the Shrotriendars, under Government Order, dated 12th September 1867, No. 2,152, communicated with Board's Proceedings, dated 1st October 1867, No. 6,263; there is a decrease of one village.

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under the head of Ryotwar, and a corresponding increase under the head of Shrotriem, as shown in the following abstract :—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Comparison.		Remarks.
			Increase.	Decrease.	
Ryotwar. { Smally's Surveyed Villages ...	86	86	.....	.....	These details might be omitted with advantage in future reports as the difference in the Revenue system of these villages exist only in name.
Do. Makta do. ...	380	380	.....	.....	
Traver's do. do. ...	127	127	.....	.....	
Settled by Mr. Stonehouse ...	74	74	.....	.....	
Transferred from Kurnool ...	76	76	.....	.....	
Do. do. Madras ...	47	47	.....	.....	
Settled by Mr. Dykes ...	80	79	.....	1	
Total...	870	869	.....	1	
Favorable tenure. { Shrotriems ... ..	295	296	1	.....	
Amarams ... ..	19	19	.....	.....	
Kattubadi ... ..	8	8	.....	.....	
Sarva Inam ... ..	12	12	.....	.....	
Zemindary ... ..	967	967	.....	.....	
Total..	1,301	1,302	1	.....	
Grand Total...	2,171	2,171	.....	.....	

4. Owing to the introduction of Puttah books for all Puttahdars whose holdings exceeded Rupees 50, and the granting of fresh puttahs to all whose holdings were within that sum, the total number of puttahs issued appears in column 4 of Statement No. 1. The following Statement shows the details of Puttah books and puttahs issued during the year under report.

Talooks.	No. of Puttah books.			No. of Puttahs under Ru- pees 50.	Total No.
	From Ru- pees 50 and below Ru- pees 100.	From Ru- pees 100 and up- wards.	Total No. of books.		
Principal Division. { Gudur ... ..	930	570	1,500	8,014	9,514
Rapur ... ..	196	51	247	6,006	6,253
Nellore ... ..	1,222	877	2,099	11,842	13,941
Atmakur ... ..	572	139	711	11,874	12,585
Kavali ... ..	378	185	563	6,362	6,925
Udayagiri... ..	98	2	100	4,503	4,603
Total..	3,396	1,824	5,220	48,601	53,821
Sub-Division. { Kardukur... ..	874	365	1,239	9,944	11,183
Kanigiri ... ..	46	4	50	3,713	3,763
Ongole ... ..	943	311	1,254	10,604	11,858
Total..	1,863	680	2,543	24,261	26,804
Grand Total...	5,259	2,504	7,763	72,862	80,625



*1278 ... ..	80,625
1277 ... ..	79,151
Increase...	1,474

(1.) The number of puttahs issued in 1277, having been 79,151, there is an increase of 1474\* in the number issued in 1278.

## Season.

5. The season was upon the whole unfavorable, although an improvement on the previous year. The average fall of rain in each month is given below:—

Months.	Inches.	Months.	Inches.
1868 April ... ..	.....	1868 October ... ..	4.37
„ May ... ..	0.59	„ November ... ..	5.76
„ June ... ..	7.64	„ December ... ..	0.23
„ July ... ..	2.55	1869 January ... ..	.....
„ August ... ..	1.92	„ February ... ..	0.1
„ September ... ..	1.70	„ March ... ..	0.23
First half year.....	14.40	Second half year...	10.60
		Total rain-fall for the year...	25.0

I entirely concur with what is stated by the Sub-Collector as to the utter untrustworthiness of these averages.

## Sanitary state.

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
Cholera ... ..	10	6
Small-pox... ..	1,595	2,002
Fever ... ..	1,817	2,085
Ague ... ..	2,336	2,656
Other diseases...	10,189	11,813
	15,947	18,562

N. B.—The figure entered for Fusly 1277 does not tally with the entry given in the margin of paragraph 6 of the last Report, as the deaths shown in the Returns subsequently received, have been since included.

## Prices of Agricultural products.

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Cotton ... ..	102	116	14
Indigo ... ..	880	900	20

6. A Comparative Statement showing the deaths from various causes is entered in the margin. The district almost entirely escaped Cholera in Fusly 1278 as well as in the previous year. Small-pox, Ague and Fever prevailed more or less throughout the district. Cattle disease was also prevalent, but we have no Statistics showing the actual loss. Dr. Thacker's remedies were made use of in many cases.

7. The prices of agricultural products were less than in the preceding year, as will be seen from the following abstract. The prices of Cotton and Indigo, however, show an increase of Rupees 14 and Rupees 20 per Bharuva, (20 maunds) respectively.

Products.	Average price per Madras garce for 10 years up to Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Percentage of columns 4 and 2.	Percentage of columns 4 and 3.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy 1st sort ... ..	175	191	179	2	6
Do. 2nd sort ... ..	160	176	167	4	6
Cholum ... ..	197	224	166	16	26
Cumboo ... ..	177	198	159	10	20
Raggy ... ..	170	185	146	14	21
Horse-gram ... ..	227	233	199	12	15

## Ryots' holdings.

8. The Ryots' holdings at the beginning of the year under report comprised 8,45,441 acres assessed at Rupees 17,28,640. Deducting lands relinquished and adding lands taken up, the actual extent under occupation for the year amounted to acres 8,79,661 assessed at Rs. 17,70,336, showing an increase of 4 per cent. in the area, and 2 per cent. in the assessment. The details are given over leaf.

Items.						Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
						ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry and wet lands held at the ordinary rates of assessment at the beginning of Fusly 1278.						6,50,447	8,37,088	1,94,944	8,91,632	8,45,441	17,28,640
<i>Deduct</i>											
"Lands resigned" .....	{	Relinquished and taken up by the same ryots afterwards ...				352	420	26	130	378	550
		Do. do. by other ryots do. ...				3,558	4,139	791	4,020	4,349	8,159
		Do. and remaining unoccupied ...				19,920	22,873	2,112	11,158	22,032	34,031
Total...						23,830	27,432	2,929	15,308	26,759	42,740
Land sold or transferred.	{	Lands sold for arrears but purchased by Government for want of bidder ...				185	234	42	221	227	455
		Lands sold for arrears and purchased by ryots ...				71	90	75	334	146	424
		Lands transferred by one ryot to another ...				3,514	4,783	2,410	9,984	5,924	14,767
		Transferred to the head of Inam ...				14	8	240	1,374	254	1,382
		Transferred from dry to wet or wet to dry ...				1	1	232	678	233	679
		Reduction of assessment involved by charging the existing dry rate of assessment on lands under ruined tanks ...				.....	28	.....	.....	.....	28
		Total...						3,785	5,144	2,999	12,591
Lands become useless or appropriated for some public purposes.	{	Lands taken up for public purposes ...				22	26	1	3	23	29
		Excess charged and ordered to be deducted subsequently ...				61	102	11	43	72	145
		Land struck off the puttah in consequence of the adjustment of boundary disputes ...				29	28	2	10	31	38
		Total...						112	156	14	56
Total deduction...						27,727	32,732	5,942	27,955	33,669	60,687
Remainder...						6,22,720	8,04,276	1,89,052	8,63,677	8,11,772	16,67,953
<i>Add</i>											
Lands taken on Durkhast.	{	Lands taken up out of the area for which relinquishments were presented in 1278 ...				3,910	4,559	817	4,150	4,727	8,709
		Lands taken up out of the unoccupied area ...				49,144	52,482	7,715	25,514	56,859	77,996
Total...						53,054	57,041	8,532	29,664	61,586	86,705
Lands purchased or obtained by transfer.	{	Purchased or obtained by transfer...				3,585	4,873	2,485	10,318	6,070	15,191
		Transferred from one head to another head ...				232	484	1	3	233	487
Total...						3,817	5,357	2,486	10,321	6,303	15,678
Total addition...						56,871	62,398	11,018	39,985	67,889	1,02,383
Total holding for 1278...						6,79,591	8,66,674	2,00,070	9,03,662	8,79,661	17,70,336



(1.) The total area for which relinquishments were presented was 26,759, or 3 per cent. of the holdings against 4 per cent. in the preceding year. Only 378 acres were taken up by the same ryots, while 4,349 acres were taken up by other ryots, the extent relinquished outright being 22,032 acres.

(2.) The total extent taken up is 61,586 acres, or 7 per cent. on the total holdings. Deducting the land taken up out of the extent for which relinquishments were presented, the actual addition made to the holdings is 56,859 acres, nearly 6½ per cent.

Actual cultivation.

9. From the subjoined Statement, the Board will observe that the actual cultivation under the head of Dry, shows an increase of 8,287 acres assessed at Rupees 3,467; while under the head of Wet, there is likewise an increase of 2,127 acres in area, but a decrease of 2,428 Rupees in assessment. The second crop and additional assessment show an increase of Rupees 8,285 and 3,065 Rupees respectively, the net result being an increase of 10,414 acres assessed at Rupees 12,389, or 81 per cent. in the area, and 85 per cent. in the assessment.

Items.	Fusly 1277.		Fusly 1278.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry ... ..	5,44,229	7,20,061	5,52,516	7,23,528	8,287	3,467	.....	.....
Wet ... ..	1,55,310	7,14,862	1,57,437	7,12,434	2,127	.....	.....	2,428
Total...	6,99,539	14,34,923	7,09,953	14,35,962	10,414	1,039	.....	.....
Second crop assess- ment... ..	.....	2,930	.....	11,215	.....	8,285	.....	.....
Additional do. ...	.....	21,000	.....	24,065	.....	3,065	.....	.....
	6,99,539	14,58,853	7,09,953	14,71,242	10,414	12,389	.....	.....

Waste charged and remitted.

10. The total extent of land left waste was 1,79,708 acres assessed at Rupees 3,34,374, or 19 per cent. on the total holdings. A fifth of the waste land was remitted, and the remainder charged, as will be seen from the following Statement :—

Items.	Waste charged.		Waste remitted.		Total waste.		
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	
Entire fields left waste ... {	Dry ...	1,01,528	1,15,840	4	8	1,01,532	1,15,848
	Wet ...	3,935	17,441	33,338	1,50,032	37,273	1,67,473
	Total...	1,05,463	1,33,281	33,342	1,50,040	1,38,805	2,83,321
Portions of fields left waste. {	Dry ...	25,543	27,298	.....	.....	25,543	27,298
	Wet ...	3,173	14,770	2,187	8,985	5,360	23,755
	Total...	28,716	42,068	2,187	8,985	30,903	51,053
Grand Total...	1,34,179	1,75,349	35,529	1,59,025	1,79,708	3,34,374	

(1.) Remission was granted on only four acres of dry land. This is an annual remission on land taken up under the Tope Rules in the Sriharikota Division. 1,27,071 acres of dry land assessed at Rupees 1,43,138, were charged during the year under report.

(2.) Rupees 8,985 were remitted on parts of wet fields left waste for want of ryots when the fields measured 4 acres or upwards. In Fusly 1277, Mr. Boswell adopted 10 acres as the standard; but Mr. Dykes reduced it to 4 acres, so that no remission was granted when fields measuring less than 4 acres were left partly uncultivated.

(3.) The total extent of wet land left waste was 42,633 acres assessed at Rupees 1,91,228- of which 1,59,017 Rupees were remitted, and Rupees 7,103 charged as detailed below. The per-

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centage of remission was the same as in last year, and the only ground recognised for granting remission was failure of water.

Talooks.	Waste charged.			Waste remitted.			Per-centage of col. 4 on the wet area in occupation.	Per-centage of col. 7 on the total area in occupation.	
	Whole fields.	Parts of fields	Total.	Whole fields.	Parts of fields	Total.			
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Principal Division.	Gudur ...	5,560	2,652	8,212	24,007	2,402	26,409	4	12
	Rapur ...	206	412	618	8,179	180	8,359	2	31
	Nellore ...	10,236	4,905	15,141	68,151	3,381	71,532	4	19
	Atmakur...	511	969	1,480	6,410	410	6,820	2	8
	Kavali ...	374	1,528	1,902	21,339	1,625	22,864	2	26
	Udayagiri	64	125	189	755	9	764	2	11
Sub-Division.	Kandukur	410	3,208	3,618	19,029	814	19,843	5	27
	Kanigiri ...	77	40	117	162	...	162	3	5
	Ongole ...	3	931	934	1,999	164	2,163	5	22
Total..	17,441	14,770	32,211	1,50,032	8,985	1,59,017	3	17	

Particulars of Remission.

11. The particulars of remission are given in Statement No. 4, of which the following is an abstract :—

Items.				Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
				RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Part Waste ...	...	...	...	9,222	8,985	.....	237
Tirwa Cummi...	...	...	...	25,310	.....	.....	25,310
Allowance for Heads of Villages ..	...	...	...	367	322	.....	45
Shavi...	...	...	...	140	18,094	17,954	.....
Land ploughed but not cultivated ..	...	...	...	.....	60	60	.....
Total...				35,039	27,461	.....	7,578

Part Waste.

(1.) The remission under this head has already been explained.

Tirwa Cummi.

(2.) This remission was allowed in 1277 as a special case on wet lands cultivated with dry crops for want of water.

Allowance for Heads of Villages.

(3.) The small decrease of Rupees 45 under this head calls for no remark.

Shavi.

(4.) Shavi remission granted at Jummahbundy is 18,094 Rupees against Rupees 140 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 17,954 Rupees. Both amounts are nominal, as the figures do not include the amount remitted subsequent to the Jummahbundy. The marginal abstract shows the actual Shavi remissions in Fusly 1277 and 1278.

	Remitted at Jummahbundy.	Subsequently remitted.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Fusly 1277	140	63,207	63,347
" 1278	18,094	36,190	54,284



Items.	FUSLY 1277.				FUSLY 1278.				INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assessment.			Acres.	Assessment.			Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
1	2	3			4	5			6	7	8	9
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.		RS.
Dry... ..	6,50,447	8,37,007	12	7	6,79,591	8,66,674	4	1	29,144	29,666	.....	.....
Wet... ..	1,94,994	8,91,632	0	6	2,00,070	9,03,661	4	7	5,076	12,030	.....	.....
Total...	8,45,441	17,28,639	13	1	8,79,661	17,70,335	8	8	34,220	41,696	.....	.....
<i>Add</i>												
Second Crop Assessment... ..	.....	2,930	2	0	.....	11,215	5	8	.....	8,285	.....	.....
Additional Assessment... ..	.....	21,000	6	2	.....	24,065	1	7	.....	3,065	.....	.....
Water-tax ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Road Fund... ..	.....	78,090	6	7	.....	1,36,588	2	10	.....	58,498	.....	.....
Village Service Fund ... ..	.....	1,018	7	2	.....	1,011	8	11	.....	.....	.....	7
Total...	.....	18,31,679	3	0	.....	19,43,215	11	8	.....	1,11,544	.....	7
<i>Deduct</i>												
Remissions... ..	.....	1,43,922	6	10	.....	15,039	6	0	.....	6,117	.....	.....
Road Fund... ..	.....	78,090	6	7	.....	1,36,588	2	10	.....	58,498	.....	.....
Village Service Fund ... ..	.....	1,018	7	2	.....	1,011	8	11	.....	.....	.....	7
Other remission as per No. 4 Statement.	.....	35,039	6	10	.....	27,461	9	8	.....	.....	.....	7,578
Total...	.....	2,58,070	11	5	.....	3,15,100	11	5	.....	14,615	.....	7,585
Remaining Balance... ..	.....	15,73,608	7	7	.....	16,28,115	0	3	.....	46,929	.....	7,578
Add Miscellaneous items... ..	.....	1,98,378	2	10	.....	2,19,921	3	9	.....	21,543	.....	.....
Total...	.....	17,71,986	10	5	.....	18,48,036	4	0	.....	68,472	.....	7,578

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## Road Fund.

(1.) The increase of Rupees 58,498 under this head is nominal. The demand on the estates of Venkatagiri, &c., was not fixed when the last report was submitted, and has now been included in the figures for Fusly 1278. The details of the demand entered in the two years on account of the Road Fund, are given below for information.

Items.	DEMAND AS PER ACCOUNTS OF 1277.			DEMAND AS PER ACCOUNTS OF 1278.			
	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.	Total.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	TOTAL.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar... ..	.....	49,033	49,033	.....	.....	50,736	50,736
Inams ... ..	9,687	19,370	29,057	42	85	19,217	19,344
Zemindary ... ..	.....	.....	...	13,302	26,603	26,603	66,508
Total...	9,687	68,403	78,090	13,314	26,688	96,556	1,36,588

## Village Service Fund.

(2.) The small decrease of Rupees 7 under this head needs no remark.

(3.) With the exception of "Miscellaneous Items," which will be referred to hereafter, variations in the other items have been already noticed.

The principal sources of irrigation in the district.

13. The subjoined Statement gives the details of the principal sources of irrigation in the district.

Talooks.	Name of Irrigation works.	Total registered area.	CULTIVATION IN FUSLY 1278.		Revenue in Fusly 1278.
			Extent.	Assessment.	
Nellore ... ..	Anicut ... ..	46,418	38,057	1,50,777	1,58,201
	Kanigiri tank ... ..	15,145	8,699	30,010	30,674
	Davvuru tank ... ..	5,504	4,015	17,428	17,664
	Nellore tank ... ..	6,582	6,634	21,965	20,686
	Alluru large tank ... ..	6,952	4,521	16,961	16,961
	Rammanna do. tank... ..	1,278	618	2,362	1,725
	Vegur tank... ..	3,279	2,637	12,603	12,616
	Panchedu tank ... ..	1,596	1,262	6,096	5,443
	Vidavalur tank ... ..	2,133	1,929	8,089	8,120
	Kovuru tank. ... ..	1,383	688	4,161	4,272
	Chavukachlrla large tank ... ..	1,016	835	3,446	3,505
	Mudivarti large tank. ... ..	988	436	1,950	3,044
	Jalamanchi large tank ... ..	960	765	2,429	2,429
	Parlapalli tank ... ..	1,978	1,440	5,060	5,127
	Kodavalur tank ... ..	2,417	1,835	7,091	6,896
		51,211	36,314	1,39,651	1,39,172
Gudur ... ..	Gudur Marripalle Madugu ... ..	2,960	1,102	6,157	6,157
	Large tank ... ..	920	887	6,410	6,436
	Kolanakuduru large tank ... ..	1,835	863	4,463	4,463
	Kota Pennaka Cheruvu ... ..	1,665	1,314	5,770	5,786
	Yeruru tank... ..	1,527	746	2,821	2,842
	Chennuru large tank. ... ..	1,446	312	1,482	3,110
	Kannupuru large tank ... ..	1,660	1,046	5,024	5,099
	Yellasiiri large tank. ... ..	1,107	937	5,302	5,302
	Idunepalli large tank. ... ..	1,496	482	1,933	1,976
		14,636	7,689	29,362	41,171



Talooks.	Name of Irrigation works.	Total registered area.	CULTIVATION IN FUSLY 1878.		Revenue in Fusly 1278.
			Extent.	Assessment.	
Atmakur ...	Anantasagaram tank. ...	2,404	2,357	10,086	10,130
	Atmakur tank. ...	2,509	2,224	8,080	8,080
	Malimalur tank ...	1,591	1,514	6,012	6,156
	Kaluvaya tank. ...	1,802	1,649	8,582	8,627
	Vasili tank ...	3,148	2,842	9,692	9,846
		11,454	10,586	42,452	42,847
Kavali ...	Kavali Zuturu tank ...	3,361	1,332	4,936	5,058
	Large tank ...	2,014	1,465	6,985	7,058
	Bramhanakraka ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Anamakondapalem tank ...	1,547	842	3,503	3,705
	Kakamma tank ...	565	393	1,519	1,519
	Mungamuru tank ...	1,450	1,252	4,831	5,074
	Annavaram tank ...	1,298	1,298	4,839	4,858
	Zaladanki tank. ...	1,126	733	3,766	3,842
	Gattupalli large tank. ...	1,348	809	2,153	2,208
	Kadanutala tank ...	728	620	2,762	2,794
		13,437	8,744	35,294	36,116
Rapur ...	Rapur large tank ...	503	220	1,554	1,598
Kandukur...	Mopati tank... ..	1,439	886	5,562	5,883
	Machavaram tank ...	1,717	1,061	6,720	7,078
	Chevuru tank ...	828	460	2,266	2,335
	Binginipalli tank ...	485	375	2,317	2,356
		4,469	2,782	16,865	17,652
Ongole ...	Alluru Bavaya tank ..	398	345	2,396	2,485
	Total tanks...	1,42,526	1,04,837	4,28,351	4,39,242
<i>River Channels.</i>					
Gudur ...	Gunupadu Channel ...	218	165	857	857
	Kota Panta Channel...	1,069	953	4,211	4,254
Atmakur ...	Viruru Channel ...	1,412	1,380	7,173	7,546
	Turpukambhampadu Channel.	924	1,036	4,934	5,952
		3,623	3,534	17,175	18,609
	Grand Total...	1,46,149	1,08,371	4,45,526	4,57,851

Ruined tanks.

14. No ruined tanks have been made over to ryots during the year under report.

Cultivation of special products.

15. The following Statement shows the extent of land cultivated with special products :—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Sugar-cane ...	32	22	.....	10
Cotton. ...	33,385	28,201	.....	5,184
Indigo. ...	13,541	18,531	4,990	.....
Total...	46,958	46,754	.....	204

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(1.) According to the monthly Returns, the extent of land cultivated with Cotton and Indigo is 22,032 and 18,190 acres. The difference\*

	Cotton.	Indigo.
* According to Jummaabundy Return ...	28,201	18,531
According to monthly do. ...	22,032	18,190
Difference...	6,169	341

of 6,169 acres in the area cultivated with Cotton, and of 341 acres in the area cultivated with Indigo, is owing to the monthly Returns of the Atmakur Talook having been incorrectly prepared.

Abstract Statement of the General Land Revenue Settlement.

16. The general results of the Land Revenue Settlement are compared in the following abstract with those of Fusly 1277 :—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land in occupation at the ordinary rates of assessment ...	17,28,640	17,70,336	41,696	.....
Deduct remission on entire fields left waste.	1,43,926	1,50,040	6,117	.....
Remainder...				
Second crop assessment ...	15,84,717	16,20,296	35,579	.....
Additional assessment ...	2,930	11,215	8,285	.....
	21,000	24,065	3,065	.....
Total...				
Deduct remissions as per Statement No. 4.	16,08,647	16,55,576	46,929	.....
	35,039	27,461	.....	7,578
Remainder...				
	15,73,608	16,28,115	54,507	.....
Add.				
Shrotriems ...	83,919	84,729	810	.....
Peishcush ...	4,24,624	4,22,659	.....	1,965
Miscellaneous.	1,98,378	2,19,921	21,543	.....
Total...	7,06,921	7,27,309	20,388	.....
Grand Total...	22,80,529	23,55,424	74,895	.....

Shrotriems.

(1.) The increase of Rupees 810 under

Shrotriems is owing to the restoration of Man-

nangidinne to the Shrotriemdars as already stated.

Peishcush.

(2.) The decrease of Rupees 1,965 under

this head is owing to the permanent deduction

made from the Peishcush of the Venkatagiri estate, under Government Order, dated 11th December 1868, No. 3,082, communicated with Board's Proceedings of the 16th idem, No. 8,822.

(3.) The only other item requiring explanation is "Miscellaneous," the details of which are given in Statement No. 5. The causes of fluctuations in the component items are noticed below :—

Jodi & Sundry Inams.					RS.
Fusly 1277	...	...	...	...	80,211
" 1278	...	...	...	...	79,505
Decrease...					706
Grazing Tax.					

1st.—There is a decrease of Rupees 706 under this head. The figures for 1277 have been found incorrect in some cases, and the figures now entered for 1278 are correct.

12th.—The demand under this head is Rupees 35,157 against Rupees 24,151, and the increase of Rupees 11,006 is owing to the pasture farms having been let towards the end of Fusly 1277, and consequently for smaller sums than they fetched in 1278.



Water-tax on Zemindary, Inam, &c. lands.

Rupees 4,132 in excess of the amount charged in the previous year. As required by the Board

Water-tax on dry Inams converted to wet ... ..	RS	4,339
Do. charged on wet Inams irrigated in excess of the grant... ..		1,541
Talavadam Cess in Kanigiri Talook ... ..		78
Second crop assessment on wet Inams .. ..		1,202
Water-tax on Shrotriem Villages. ... ..		394
Do. Zemindary lands... ..		209
	Total...	7,763
Tirwajast charged on Garden lands ... ..		128
	Total...	7,891

Russums collected from Zemindars.

46th.—The Water-tax on Zemindary, &c. land in Fusly 1278 is Rupees 7,891, or in their Proceedings, No. 2,070, dated 31st March 1869, a Statement showing the revenue derived during the last five years from second crop and additional assessment on Inam lands has been submitted to the Board with letter dated 24th instant, No. 1,652. The details of Rupees 7,891 credited in the Accounts during the year under report are given in the margin, for information.

49th.—The Russums collected from Zemindars in 1278 is Rupees 10,294, showing a decrease of Rupees 96, as shown below :—

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Pellur... ..	7,700	7,700	...
Palnad... ..	1,928	1,928	.....
Desayi... ..	395	395	.....
Chundi... ..	271	271	.....
Bhalarao... ..	96	.....	96
	10,390	10,294	96

The sum of Rupees 96 hitherto credited in the accounts as Bhalarao's Katnam and collected from the Zemindar of Muttayallapad, has been struck off the demand at the request of the Officiating Inam Commissioner expressed in his letter dated 22nd December 1868, No. 646.

The fluctuations in the items specified in the following abstract do not call for any notice.

No.	Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
6	Land cultivated but not included in the Jummahbundy...	13,694	8,776
7	Concealed cultivation... ..	314	113
16	Collections from Village Service Inams for offices vacant...	40	0
17	Revenue from sequestered Inams...	117	40
22	Honey-rent... ..	38	47
23	Wax do. ....	6	5
25	Chunam Shell-rent... ..	6,300	6,300
29	Rent on Palmyra trees .. ..	865	708
30	Do. on Soap nut trees... ..	1,015	1,050
31	Do. on Fruit trees... ..	1,512	981
32	Do. on Cheyroot... ..	1,014	2,074
33	Do. on Medicinal roots... ..	557	727
40	Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears... ..	246	709
41	Do. on Private estates ... ..	13	0
43	Revenue fines... ..	1,989	1,443
44	Savings and refunds... ..	262	0
45	Excess collection over the demand... ..	106	17
47	Quit-rent on Bungalows and Gardens... ..	157	157
	Total...	28,245	23,147

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Other items.

51st.—The details of the other items are given in the subjoined Memorandum showing a net increase of Rupees 12,305.

No.	Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
		RS.	RS.
1	Cultivation of land without permission... ..	1,579	9,772
2	Rattan and Koray-rent... ..	165	300
3	Sale proceeds of Palmyra trees ... ..	2,267	3,106
4	Do. of other trees... ..	10,452	14,154
5	Rent of Tangedu... ..	183	347
6	Stalakarnum Russums... ..	15,530	16,023
7	Excess on Inams... ..	1,336	104
8	Urtawar Russums ... ..	10,317	10,967
9	Chittetiwar do. ... ..	4,299	4,553
10	Bhalarao do. ... ..	4,076	3,471
11	Turravur do. ... ..	800	800
12	Adurwar do. ... ..	53	53
13	Proceeds from the cultivation of Yanadies in Sriharikota... ..	116	81
14	Do. from lands resold... ..	449	0
15	Savings out of indents sanctioned for the batta, &c. to Sriharikota Yanadies... ..	0	196
	Total...	51,622	63,927
	Net Increase...	.....	12,305

Sundry sources of Revenue.

17. There is a net increase of Rs. 69,034 under the head of sundry sources of revenue, as detailed in the subjoined abstract.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkarry ... ..	84,830	79,340	.....	5,490
License-tax... ..	16,643	39,418	22,775	.....
Income-tax... ..	.....	586	586	.....
Sea Custom ... ..	233	468	235	.....
Land Custom ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt ... ..	10,78,855	11,02,223	23,368	.....
Stamps ... ..	97,313	1,24,873	27,560	.....
Total...	12,77,874	13,46,908	69,034	.....

Abkarry.

(1.) The decrease of Rupees 5,490 is owing to the farms as shown below having been let at smaller sums for Fusly 1278, than for the preceding fusly.

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Nellore... ..	35,100	33,700	1,400
Gudur... ..	14,800	12,046	2,754
Atmakur ... ..	6,300	5,900	400
Udayagiri ... ..	4,000	3,100	900
Total...	.....	.....	5,454
Miscellaneous ... ..	230	194	36
Total...	.....	.....	5,490



## License-tax.

Act IX. of 1868 having been credited to the accounts of the year under report.

## Income-tax.

part II. of Act IX. of 1869. The Act was not fully brought into operation in consequence of delay in the receipt of translations of the Act.

## Sea Custom.

Collector in paragraph 16 of his Report, refers to the Revenue from Sea Customs, as exhibiting a decrease of Rupees 192. This apparent discrepancy arises from the fact that Rupees 213, though forming part of the collections of Fusly 1277, were not carried to account till the fusly under report.

The following is an abstract showing the imports and exports in juxta position.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Imports... ..	8,86,257	6,39,619	.....	2,46,638
Exports... ..	6,57,020	7,63,746	1,06,726	.....
Total...	15,43,277	14,03,365	.....	.....

## Drift wood.

referred to as exhibiting an increase of Rupees 1,781 over the collections of Fusly 1277.

## Salt.

tion made in the price of old salt at Varini and Gogulapalli in Fusly 1277.

The quantity of salt in hand at the beginning of the fusly was 12½ lacs of Indian maunds. Adding the quantity received into store during the year, and deducting the sales, we have at the end of the fusly nearly 11 lacs.

## Stamp.

(7.) The Stamp Revenue shows an increase of Rupees 27,560.

## General Fiscal results.

18. The demand on land and sundry sources of revenue is compared in the following

abstract with the demand of the preceding year :—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peishcush ... ..	4,24,624	4,22,659	.....	1,965
Shrotriems ... ..	80,105	80,915	810	.....
Amarams ... ..	3,487	3,487	.....	.....
Kattubadi ... ..	327	327	.....	.....
Total...	83,919	84,729	810	.....
Ryotwary ... ..	15,73,608	16,28,115	54,507	.....
Miscellaneous ... ..	1,98,378	2,19,921	21,543	.....
Total...	22,80,529	23,55,424	74,895	.....
Abkarry... ..	84,830	79,340	.....	5,490
Total...	23,65,359	24,34,764	69,405	.....
License-tax ... ..	16,643	39,418	22,775	.....
Income-tax ... ..	.....	586	586	.....
Salt ... ..	1 0,78,855	11,02,223	23,368	.....
Sea Custom... ..	233	488	235	.....
Land Custom ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stamps... ..	97,313	1,24,873	27,560	.....
Total...	11,93,044	12,67,568	74,524	.....
Grand Total...	35,58,403	37,02,332	1,43,929	.....

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The Demand, Collection, and Balance of the current Revenue.

19. The following Statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the current Revenue.

Items.	Demand.	Collections within the Fusly.	Subsequent collections up to the end of July 1869.	Total Collections.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue ... ..	23,55,424	18,23,846	3,17,572	21,41,418	2,14,006
Sundry sources ... ..	13,46,908	13,32,565	1,822	13,34,387	12,521
Total...	37,02,332	31,56,411	3,19,394	34,75,805	2,26,527

(1.) The balance of Land Revenue outstanding is Rupees 2,14,006 or 9 per cent. on the demand as in last fusly.

(2.) Of this balance, Rupees 36,190 are irrecoverable, being Shavi remissions granted subsequent to Jummahbundy. The Talookwar details of the balance are given below, and sanction is requested to write off the same.

Talooks.	Shavi.	Part waste charged at Jummahbundy and remitted subsequently in consequence of the cultivated portion having become Shavi.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Gudur ... ..	5,442 6 10	123 14 7	5,566 5 5
Rapur ... ..	139 15 5	.....	139 15 5
Nellore ... ..	15,170 12 4	219 1 8	15,389 14 0
Kavali ... ..	12,227 15 8	.....	12,227 15 8
Ongole ... ..	2,865 10 1	.....	2,865 10 1
Total...	35,846 12 4	343 0 3	36,189 12 7

(3.) Deducting Shavi remission, the Land Revenue balance outstanding on the 31st July 1869, amounted to Rupees 1,77,816, (or 8 per cent.) as detailed below :—

Peishcush ... ..	RS.
Shrotriems ... ..	1,000
Ryotwar... ..	7,278
Miscellaneous ... ..	1,17,883
	51,655
Total...	1,77,816

(4.) The sum of Rupees 1,000 outstanding under the head of Peishcush, is due by the Zemindar of Muttyalapad. Orders have been issued to collect the same at once with the interest due thereon.

(5.) The attention of the Tahsildars has been already directed to the speedy collection of the balance outstanding against these respective talooks. I have no doubt that a considerable portion has been collected during the current month, and the matter will not be lost sight of.



(6.) Of Rupees 12,521 outstanding under the head of Sundry sources, Rupees 11,889 are due on account of Abkarry, and Rupees 632 on account of the License-tax. The Abkarry renters invested their deposits in the Savings Bank; and the books which were sent to the Accountant General's Office have been returned only recently. The requisite adjustments are being made, and the balance, if any, will be collected at once.

	RS.
Gudur ... ..	16
Nellore ... ..	136
Kandukur ... ..	128
Ongole ... ..	64
Total...	344*
Ongole ... ..	200
Kandukur ... ..	88
Total...	288†

The Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears of revenue.

(7) Of Rupees 632 due on account of the License-tax, Rupees 344\* are irrecoverable, in consequence of the death, absence, or poverty of the persons assessed in the first instance. The remaining sum of Rupees 288† is outstanding in the talooks of Ongole and Kandukur, and the Acting Sub-Collector has been requested to dispose of the balance at once. I now request sanction to write off Rupees 344 referred to.

20. The Demand, Collection, and Balance of the arrears of revenue are exhibited in the following abstract:—

Items.	Balance on the 1st July 1868.	Collections up to the 30th June 1869.	Subsequent collections up to 31st July 1869.	Total Collections.	Remission.	Balance on 1st August 1869.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Peishcush ... ..	1,849 2 3	1,849 2 3	...	1,849 2 3	...	...
Shrotriems ... ..	20,338 4 3	18,252 8 9	9 0 0	18,261 8 9	203 11 6	1,873 0 0
Ryotwar ... ..	2,94,903 13 0	2,09,354 15 4	88 15 9	2,09,443 15 1	19,409 5 9	66,050 8 2
Miscellaneous... ..	90,128 7 3	74,332 6 10	35 13 5	74,368 4 3	7,299 10 11	8,460 8 1
Total... ..	4,07,219 10 9	3,03,789 1 2	133 13 2	3,03,922 14 4	26,912 12 2	76,384 0 3
Abkarry ... ..	32,011 5 8	18,430 15 11	...	18,430 15 11	3,300 0 0	10,280 5 9
Total... ..	4,39,231 0 5	3,22,220 1 1	133 13 2	3,22,353 14 3	30,212 12 2	86,664 6 0

(1.) The balance of Rupees 86,664-6-0 consists of Rupees 80,996-14-0 outstanding on account of the last Fusly 1277, and of Rupees 5,667-8-0 remaining uncollected out of Rs. 7,559-3-0, entered in the last Jummahbundy Report as recoverable arrears.

Comparative abstract of collections.

21. The following Statement shows the collections both under arrears and current revenue in comparison with Fusly 1277.

Items.	FUSLY 1277.			FUSLY 1278.			COMPARISON.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peishcush ... ..	1,700	4,23,623	4,25,323	1,849	4,21,659	4,23,508	.....	1,815
Shrotriems ... ..	15,610	76,011	91,621	18,262	77,451	95,713	4,092	.....
Ryotwar ... ..	1,98,455	14,26,147	16,24,602	2,09,444	14,74,539	16,83,983	59,381	.....
Miscellaneous ... ..	86,139	1,50,298	2,36,437	74,368	1,67,770	2,42,138	5,701	.....
	3,01,904	20,76,079	23,77,983	3,03,923	21,41,419	24,45,342	67,359	.....
Abkarry ... ..	15,330	71,075	86,405	18,431	67,451	85,882	.....	523
License-tax ... ..	.....	16,643	16,643	.....	38,786	38,786	22,143	.....
Income-tax ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	586	586	586	.....
Salt ... ..	.....	10,78,855	10,78,855	.....	11,02,223	11,02,223	23,368	.....
Sea Custom ... ..	.....	233	233	.....	468	468	235	.....
Land Custom ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stamps ... ..	.....	97,313	97,313	.....	1,24,873	1,24,873	7,560	.....
	15,330	12,64,119	12,79,449	18,431	13,34,387	13,52,818	73,369	.....
	3,17,234	33,40,198	36,57,432	3,22,354	34,75,806	37,98,160	1,40,728	.....

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Recommendation in regard to the irrecoverable arrears.

22. The following abstract shows the particulars of the remission for this year out of the balance of Rupees 86,664-6-0, referred to in paragraph 20.

Items.				Balance on 1st August 1869.			Recoverable.			Doubtful.			Irrecoverable.		
				RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Shrotriems	...	...	...	1,873	0	0	1,873	0	0	.....	...	...	.....	...	...
Ryotwar	...	...	...	66,050	8	2	485	9	0	.....	...	...	65,564	15	2
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	8,460	8	1	4,592	13	1	67	12	8	3,799	14	4
Total...				76,384	0	3	6,951	6	1	67	12	8	69,364	13	6
Abkarry	...	...	...	10,280	5	9	2,096	1	6	.....	...	...	8,184	4	3
Total...				86,664	6	0	9,047	7	7	67	12	8	77,549	1	9

Details of the recoverable arrears.

22. The details of Rupees 9,047-7-7 entered as recoverable are given below :—

Shrotriems.

(1.) Of Rupees 1,873 outstanding under the head of Shrotriems, Rupees 2 have been since collected in this month, and the remainder (Rupees 1,871) due by the Gangulawar Poligar will be made the subject of a separate report.

Ryotwar.

(2.) The fasliwar details of Rs. 485-9-0 outstanding under ryotwar are entered below :—

Talooks.				Fusly 1273.			Fusly 1274.			Fusly 1276.			Fusly 1277.			Total.		
				RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Gudur	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	1	3	7	31	14	10	33	2	5
Rapur	...	...	...	.....	...	...	6	8	0	.....	...	...	39	0	6	45	8	6
Atmakur	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	37	6	3	37	6	3
Kavali	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	6	4	11	205	10	1	211	15	0
Udayagiri	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	18	2	0	18	2	0
Kandukur	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	107	14	0	107	14	0
Kanigiri	...	...	...	0	0	3	.....	...	...	4	0	3	5	10	7	9	11	1
Ongole	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	1	6	3	20	7	6	21	13	9
Total...				0	0	3	6	8	0	12	15	0	466	1	9	485	9	0

The attention of the Acting Sub-Collector has been drawn to the small balance of 0-0-3 still outstanding in the Kanigiri Talook for Fusly 1273.

Rupees 6-8-0 outstanding in the Rapur Talook on account of Fusly 1274 remains uncollected pending the receipt of the Inam Title-deed for certain Inams in the village of Dasur.

The balance of Rupees 12-15-0 outstanding for 1276, and of Rupees 466-1-9 outstanding for 1277 will be disposed of without any further delay.



## Miscellaneous.

(3.) The Fasliwar details of Rupees 4,592-13-1 outstanding under the head of Miscellaneous, are given below :—

Talooks.	Fusly 1274.			Fusly 1275.			Fusly 1276.			Fusly 1277.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Gudur...							6	12	5	3,386	3	0	3,392	15	5
Rapur...				5	0	4	7	7	0	11	12	3	24	3	7
Nellore										3	7	0	3	7	0
Atmakur							3	9	10	371	4	6	374	14	4
Kavali...				8	0	0	43	12	0	91	5	5	143	1	5
Udayagiri							8	12	0	10	7	2	19	3	2
Kandukur							16	10	7	5	14	5	22	9	0
Kanigiri	0	9	0	3	14	9	2	3	2	91	1	9	97	12	8
Ongole...	0	0	2				17	1	0	467	8	0	484	9	2
Total...	0	9	2	16	15	1	106	4	0	4,438	15	6	4,562	11	9
Bhalaraos' Katnam				30	1	4							30	1	4
Total...	0	9	2	47	0	5	106	4	0	4,438	15	6	4,592	13	1

(4.) Of the 4,592-13-1 Rupees referred to, Rupees 3,150 are due by Mr. Jackman, the Shell Contractor of Irukam and Venad. I have recommended the same to be written off in my letter No. 1,450, dated 28th July 1869. The requisite orders have been issued in regard to the speedy disposal of the remaining balance of Rupees 1,442-13-1.

## Abkarry.

(5.) The sum of Rupees 2,096-1-6 outstanding under "Abkarry" is due by the Renter of the Nellore Talook. The amount has been paid into the Cuddapah Treasury, and the balance will be adjusted in our accounts in this month.

## Doubtful balance.

24. A sum of Rupees 67-12-8 entered as "doubtful," is outstanding on a certain Tope land in Sangam, in the Nellore Talook. A puttah was given for the land, but as the Deputy Collector of Naidupett has taken up the case under the Inam Rules, the question whether the balance should be collected or not cannot be decided till the final decision of the Inam Commissioner is known.

## SETTLEMENT REPORT OF

Details of the irrecoverable balance.  
irrecoverable under the following circumstances :—

Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.

25. The sum of Rupees 77,549-1-9 is

(1.) Details of the grounds on which the balance of Rupees 69,364-13-6 under these two heads of "Ryotwar and Miscellaneous" is recommended for remission, are given in the following Statement :—

	Items.	Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.
1	Shavi on assessment remitted on account of withered crops ... ..	62,981	5	8
2	"Tirwa Cummi" or difference between the wet and dry assessment on wet lands cultivated with dry crops in Fusly 1277 ... ..	1,123	14	5
3	Assessment of lands selected as fresh Inams to be granted to village servants ... ..	367	6	2
4	Jodi of Service Inams annually remitted ... ..	24	6	4
5	Jodi of Inams relinquished ... ..	102	7	11
6	Adjustment under the head of Boundary disputes ... ..	122	12	2
7	Assessment of land taken up for public purposes ... ..	195	9	3
8	Assessment charged on resumed Inams restored subsequently ... ..	40	14	0
9	Assessment outstanding after crediting proceeds of land, &c., sold for arrears ... ..	837	9	11
10	Deficiency in the recorded area of fields ... ..	87	6	4
11	Assessment charged on excess found in Inams and remitted since ... ..	300	7	9
12	Assessment charged on waste lands and remitted after the Jummahbundy ... ..	943	8	6
13	Bhalara's Katnam carried to account in 1276 and 1277 ... ..	192	8	0
14	Erroneously charged ... ..	957	2	4
15	Balance outstanding nominally in consequence of the collections being credited to other heads ... ..	346	15	2
16	Russums or fees charged on waste lands ... ..	213	4	2
17	Assessment charged on land taken up under ruined tanks remitted in consequence of the land being given up ... ..	78	2	0
18	Reduction of assessment involved in transferring certain Garden lands to the head of Dry ... ..	12	9	3
19	"Adukkolu" or a fixed amount added to Pullery ... ..	348	6	6
20	Assessment of parts of fields struck off the puttah as being unfit for cultivation ... ..	79	12	11
21	Assessment of land struck off the puttah as being tank bed ... ..	4	12	4
22	Assessment entered as irrecoverable in consequence of the puttahdars having absconded ... ..	3	8	5
Total...		69,364	13	6

1. Rupees 63,206-13-1 were recommended for remission on account of Shavi in the last Jummahbundy Report. Rupees 224-8-5 have since been collected, the requisite sanction to write it off not having been as yet received, the remainder, viz., Rupees 62,981-5-8, is entered in the above memorandum as irrecoverable.

2nd. In Fusly 1277 the Board sanctioned the highest dry rate of assessment being charged on wet lands cultivated with dry crops for want of water. This order was carried out at the Jummahbundy of that fusly in all cases brought to notice at the time. In similar cases subsequently reported, the difference between the wet and dry rates amounting to Rupees 1,123-14-5 was ordered to be entered as irrecoverable.

3rd. This is assessment charged on lands proposed to be granted as fresh Inams in lieu of Village Service Inams unfit for cultivation.

4th. This is Jodi on certain Service Inams remitted annually on the ground that the emoluments are inadequate.

5th. This is quit-rent charged on Inams relinquished by the holders, or resumed.

6th. This is the assessment on certain lands which formed the subject of boundary disputes with the neighbouring Zemindary villages, and is entered as irrecoverable, as the lands have been adjudged to the Zemindary villages.



7th. This is assessment on land transferred to public purposes as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
River embankment ... ..	16	8	0
Roads ... ..	120	2	5
Channels ... ..	34	13	9
Public Wells ... ..	21	12	3
Village site ... ..	2	4	10

Total...195' 9 3

Talook.	Village.	RS.	A.	P.
Nellore ...	Tammagunta..	25	12	8
Kavali ...	Guttupalli.....	12	6	10
Ongole. ...	Raperla... ..	2	10	9
Total...		40	14	0

8th. Certains Inams resumed at the requisition of the Inam Commissioner having been restored by him subsequently, the assessment charged thereon, amounting to Rupees 40-14-0,\* is entered as irrecoverable.

9th. This is the demand outstanding on lands sold for arrears but purchased by Government at a nominal price for want of bidders ; the sale proceeds in cases where the land was actually sold falling short of the due.

Talook.	RS.	A.	P.
Kandukur ... ..	53	4	2
Ongole ... ..	35	2	2
Total...		87	6 4

10th. The sum of Rupees 87-6-4 is the assessment remitted by the Sub-Collector, in consequence of the area entered being less than the area as found by measurement.

Talook.	RS.	A.	P.
Kandukur ... ..	299	3	2
Kanigiri ... ..	1	4	7
Total...		300	7 9

11th.—Rupees 300-7-9 were charged on the excess found on certain Inams in the Kandukur and Kanigiri Talooks and remitted by the Sub-Collector subsequently.

	RS.	A.	P.
Gudur ... ..	234	9	0
Rapur ... ..	66	13	7
Nellore ... ..	161	2	9
Atmakur ... ..	53	4	7
Kavali ... ..	376	4	11
Kandukur ... ..	22	8	0
Kanigiri... ..	28	13	8
Total...		943	8 6

12th.—Claims for remission on certain wet lands charged at the Jummahbundy having been subsequently enquired into and admitted, a sum of Rupees 943-8-6 is entered as irrecoverable on this account as detailed in the margin.

*Fusly.	RS.	A.	P.
1276... ..	96	4	0
1277... ..	96	4	0
Total...		192	8 0

13th.—Rupees 192-8-0\* were carried to account as the Kutnam payable by Bhalaraao, the Zemindar of Muttyalapad. The Inam Commissioner having, in his letter dated 22nd December 1868, No. 646, already referred to,

stated that it was not intended to be collected in addition to the Peishcush fixed from Fusly 1276, the amount has been included in the irrecoverable balance.

14th.—The sum of Rupees 957-2-4 shown under this head is due to errors in the accounts.

	RS.	A.	P.
Twice entered ... ..	517	0	2
Excess improperly charged... ..	25	9	1
Waste land entered as cultivated ... ..	134	13	6
Charged on land given under Tope Rules... ..	5	8	3
Kavalgars' fees erroneously credited to Government ... ..	76	0	0

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Land classed at a higher rate and subsequently reduced to a lower class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	7	5
Tirwajasti improperly charged	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	9	8
Fassaljasti do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	0	4
Charge made on survey excess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	2	5
Amount of Cheyroot rent on land given for cultivation on Taram assessment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	0
Assessment charged on land ordered to be struck off the puttah..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	15	6
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	957	2	4

15th.—The sum of Rupees 346-15-2 shown under this head consists of the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Collections credited to wrong heads	9	12	7
The Pullery-tax of Mahimalur having been paid, although abolished in Fusly 1275, a corresponding sum was ordered to be entered as irrecoverable out of the land assessment payable by the ryots of that village	65	0	0
In Fusly 1276, road cess having been collected in excess of the demand in some cases, the collection of a like sum was suspended out of the Land Revenue demand	142	2	2
Balance of Cheyroot rent of Sriharikota for Fusly 1275, outstanding in the accounts of this district, although the amount was paid in the district of Madras	130	0	5
Total...	346	15	2

16th.—Russums charged on waste lands are usually remitted every year.

17th.—In the village of Inukurte, in the Rapur Talook, a tank was made over to the ryots under the ruined Tank Rules. In Fusly 1277 the land was left waste as the tank was not repaired, and the assessment was charged. The ryots having given up the tank, the amount charged in 1277, viz., Rupees 78-2-0, is entered as irrecoverable.

18th.—Certain Garden lands in Marupur, in the Rapur Talook, having been transferred to the head of Dry, sanction is requested to write off the difference between Dry and Garden rates, amounting to Rupees 12-9-3.

19th.—This is a fixed amount added to the Pullery-tax in certain villages, carried to account by mistake, although the Pullery-tax has been abolished.

20th.—Parts of certain fields in Kottapalle and Tatiparte, in the Atmakur Talook, having been struck off the puttah as unfit for cultivation, the assessment thereon, amounting to Rupees 79-12-11, is recommended for remission.



21st.—This is the assessment entered on land struck off the puttah as being tank bed, in the village of Panchedu, in the Nellore Talook.

22nd—The sum of Rupees 3-8-5, due by certain ryots of Padarte, in the Ongole Talook, is recommended for remission on the ground that the Puttahdars have absconded, leaving the land waste.

2. The grounds upon which my recommendation to write off the irrecoverable arrears of Land Revenue having been thus explained, I beg to annex a memorandum showing the Fasliwar details thereof.

Fuslies.	Ryotwar.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1274... ..	.....			12	2	0	12	2	0
1275... ..	.....			145	6	10	145	6	10
1276... ..	65	13	10	206	6	1	272	3	11
1277... ..	65,499	1	4	3,435	15	5	68,935	0	9
Total...	65,564	15	2	3,799	14	4	69,364	13	6

Abkarry.

(3.) The details of the balance outstanding under the head of Abkarry are given below :—

Talook.	Fusly 1276.			Fusly 1277.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Gudur... ..	5,064	6	5	2,753	13	6	7,818	3	11
Nellore... ..	.....			366	0	4	366	0	4
Total...	5,064	6	5	3,119	13	10	8,184	4	3

The sum of Rupees 7,818-3-11, outstanding on the Gudur Talook, is due by the defaulter T. Rungachari, who has been imprisoned for two years. As it does not appear that he has any property from which the balance can be made good, I think it may be written off the Accounts.

The sum of Rupees 366-0-4, outstanding on the Nellore Talook, is the interest payable by the renter. As the Board have in their Proceedings, dated 10th October 1868, No. 7,250, sanctioned a remission of Rupees 2,800 from the demand due for Fusly 1277, the interest referred to was ordered by the Acting Collector Mr. Boswell, to be included under the irrecoverable balance.

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## Wastage of Salt.

	MDS.	S.	CH.
Fusly 1272... ..	92	0	0
" 1275... ..	3,497	20	0
" 1276... ..	8,402	20	0
" 1277... ..	1,280	0	0
Total...	13,272	0	0

(4.) The wastage of salt is given at 13,272 Maunds. The Fasliwar details are given in the margin; the details according to divisions being entered below :—

Divisions.	Maunds.	S.	Ch.
Kanuparti...	1,252	...	...
Padarti ...	2,422	20	...
Pakala ...	2,524	...	...
Tummalapenta...	646	...	...
Isakapalli...	1,291	...	...
Gogulapalli...	1,096	...	...
Krishnapatnam...	1,207	20	...
Dugarazupatnam...	210	...	...
Tada... ..	1,412	...	...
Sunnapugunta...	1,211	...	...
Total...	13,272	...	...

(5.) My recommendation for remission may be summed up as follows :—

		RS.	A.	P.
Current balance ...	{ Shavi... ..	36,189	12	7
	{ License-tax ...	344	0	0
	Total...	36,533	12	7
Arrears... ..	{ Land Revenue ...	69,364	13	6
	{ Abkarry... ..	8,184	4	3
	Total...	77,549	1	9

Wastage of Salt ... .. 13,272 Indian maunds.

Extent to which Coercive Process was employed.

26. The extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of revenue is shown below :—

Divisions.	PROCESS ISSUED.			PROPERTY ATTACHED.		PROPERTY SOLD.	
	No of Villages	No. of Ryots.	Balance.	Movable.	Immovable.	Moveable.	Immovable.
Principal Division...	193	1,914	28,473	13,228	7,779	724	1,786
Sub-Division... ..	160	1,056	11,198	2,131	984	513	430
Total...	353	2,970	39,671	15,359	8,763	1,237	2,216

(1.) It will be seen that processes had to be issued in regard to the balance of Rupees 39,671; but a large portion of the balance was paid up before property was distrained and sold.

(2.) During the year under report, Rupees 835-7-6 were collected from the defaulters, and credited to the Process Service Fund. Of this sum, Rupees 253-8-11 have been paid to persons employed in serving processes, &c. under Act II. of 1864.



Gross collections and charges.

27. The following abstract exhibits the gross collection and charges during the Fusly under report, in comparison with those of the preceding year.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Sibbandi and Sader... ..	2,00,745	2,13,479	12,734	.....
Extra charges... ..	87,982	92,375	4,393	.....
Total...	2,88,727	3,05,854	17,127	.....

On referring to Statement No. 9, the only items in which there is a large fluctuation, are found to be those noted in the margin. The

Increase.	RS.
Salary of Collector, &c ... ..	6,968
Huzoor and Talook Establishment ... ..	3,615
Salt Establishment... ..	1,474

increase under the first of these items is owing to the return of Mr. Dykes to the district.

The increase under the second item is chiefly owing to the pay of the Ongole Tahsildar not having been disbursed during the greater portion of Fusly 1277, while the increase under the Salt Establishment is attributable to the entertainment of a special establishment for guarding spontaneous salt in the Pulicat Lake, and the vacancy of Salt Superintendentship of Gogulapalli in 1277.

The large decrease of Rupees 7,402, under the head of "Purchase of Salt and Manufacturer's share," is accounted for by the Deputy Collector as resulting from the bulk of the salt having been stored in June and July.

Working of the new system of Village Accounts.

28. The Village Accounts have been duly prepared in the prescribed forms.

Land acquired by public servants.

29. Revur Ramakistnamma, who was appointed Gumastah of the Rapur Talook in Fusly

1278, holds 4.15 acres of Inam land in the village of Allur, in the Nellore Talook, acquired by his ancestors. The Officiating Inam Commissioner has, with his letter dated 10th August 1869, No. 376, furnished a list showing the public servants in his Office holding lands in this district.

The following is an abstract thereof :—

Names.	Extent in acres.	When acquired.
Palle Chenchal Rao, Special Assistant to the Inam Commissioner ... ..	83 80	Prior to the assumption of the country by the British.
Do. do. ... ..	81	In 1868.
Madvapati Anantagiri Rao, Correspondence Clerk... ..	35	Ancestral property. Not known when acquired.
Madvapati Srinivasa Rao, Goomastah ...	35	Do. do.
Do. do. ... ..	37 45	Acquired subsequent to employment by Durkhast.
Uppalapalli Narasinga Rao, Goomastah ...	3 32	Ancestral property.
Damverla Subba Rao, Goomastah... ..	24 13	Do.

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Remarks on the conduct of subordinate officers,  
the subordinate officers. From what I have seen of the Sheristadar, I have every reason to be  
satisfied with him.

NELLORE,  
26th August 1869.

30. I have not been long enough in the  
district to make any report on the conduct of

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,

Acting Collector.

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## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the annual Settlement Report of the Sub-Division for Fusly 1278.  
Places at which settlement was conducted.

2. The settlement of the several talooks  
was conducted by me at the following places :—

Talooks.	Places where the settlement was conducted.	Time occupied.
Kandukur...	Ramapatam ... ..	15th January to 2nd February 1869.
Kanigiri ... ..	Singarayakonda... ..	4th to 15th March 1869.
Ongole... ..	Mogallur... ..	21st to 27th April ..
	Addanki... ..	5th to 13th May ..
	Kottopatam ... ..	16th to 25th .. ..

Variation in the number and tenure of villages.

3. The number and tenure of villages remain unaltered.

Puttahs renewed and not renewed.

4. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 5,811, dated 10th August 1868,

and to the Circular No. 72, dated 20th October 1868, published in the *District Gazette* of 24th idem, the number of the Puttah Books granted to ryots whose sist annually exceeds Rupees 50 was 2,543, and the number granted to ryots paying less than Rupees 50 was 24,261. The annexed Statement shows the particulars required in your Circular Takeed, No. 21, dated 7th June 1869.

Talooks.	Number of puttahs where assessment does not exceed Rs. 100 and is above Rs. 50.	Number of puttahs where assessment exceeds Rs. 100.	Total.	SINGLE SHEET PUTTAHS.				Grand Total.
				Number of puttahs unaltered.	Number of puttahs altered by entry of lands taken up.	Number of puttahs altered by entry both of relinquished and taken up lands as well as new puttahs.	Total.	
Kandukur..	874	365	1,239	9,146	219	579	9,944	11,183
Ongole ...	943	311	1,254	8,997	705	902	10,604	11,858
Kanigiri ...	46	4	50	3,127	120	466	3,713	3,763
Total...	1,863	680	2,543	21,270	1,044	1,947	24,261	26,804

Season.

5. In consequence of the almost complete failure of the north-east monsoon, the past fusly cannot be said to have been a favorable one, though the abundant supply of rain brought

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by the south-west monsoon in the early part of the fusly, and the circumstances of the previous year, kept down the prices of grain of all kinds. In consequence of the want of rain in the months of December, January and February, the dry crops that had been put down in October and November gave a very deficient yield, while the wet crops were almost entirely lost throughout the Sub-Division. The latter, however, are not cultivated to any very great extent in these parts. As regards the south-west monsoon, a reference to the accompanying Table shows that the fall of rain in Fusly 1278 was about half as much again as that in Fusly 1277, while the rain brought by the north-east monsoon during 1278, was but a third of that which fell during the north-east monsoon in 1277. Altogether the rainfall of 1278 seems to be in proportion to that of 1277 as 5 to 6. In the Kandukur Talook taken alone, the difference was as 3 to 4.

Months.	KANDUKUR.		ONGOLE.		KANIGIRI.	
	Fusly 1277.		Fusly 1278.		Fusly 1277.	
	IN.	C.	IN.	C.	IN.	C.
April 1868 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
May ,, ... ..	...	...	40	25	...	20
June ,, ... ..	...	...	...	50	...	25
July ,, ... ..	1	36	2	90	2	80
August ,, ... ..	6	85	2	62	3	22
September 1868 ... ..	3	14	4	51	2	80
Total...	11	35	18	31	8	27
October 1868 ... ..	11	63	3	55	5	90
November ,, ... ..	...	65	1	90	...	50
December ,, ... ..	8	70	...	75	...	...
January 1869 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
February ,, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
March ,, ... ..	...	...	...	50	...	1
Total...	20	98	5	95	5	40
Grand Total...	32	33	24	26	13	67

Sanitary condition.

6. The sanitary condition of the Sub-Division was generally good. There was Small-pox here and there in every talook. There was Fever occasionally in the Kandukur and Kanigiri Talooks. There was no Cholera; epidemic diseases among the cattle existed in a very slight degree.

Prices of Agricultural products.

7. It will be observed from the following Statement that the prices of the principal grains were considerably below those of last year.

Description of grains.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Paddy 1st sort ... ..	195	181	.....	14
Do. 2nd sort ... ..	179	170	.....	9
Jonna ... ..	216	165	.....	51
Sujja ... ..	196	158	.....	38
Horse gram ... ..	211	187	.....	24
Raggy ... ..	177	143	.....	34
Variga ... ..	190	150	.....	40



## Ryots' holdings.

8. It will be seen from the following abstract that there was an increase of Acres 9,085 in extent, and Rupees 12,558 in assessment on Ryots' holdings. The increase is solely on dry lands in the Ongole Talook and is in consequence of the ryots having taken up for pasturage on Tarum assessment, a quantity of land formerly held by them on Pullary. On the other hand, there has been a decrease in nunjah holdings in all the talooks owing to relinquishments in consequence of the failure of the latter rains. In the Kanigiri and Kandukur Talooks, there is also a decrease in punjah holdings, but not so large, I think, as to call for explanation.

	Acres.	Assessment.
Holdings for Fusly 1277... ..	3,18,913	5,40,109
Deduct lands relinquished, etc. ... ..	11,187	17,340
Remainder... ..	3,07,096	5,22,769
Add lands taken up... ..	20,902	29,898
Total holdings for Fusly 1278... ..	3,27,998	5,52,667

## Actual cultivation.

9. The following Statement shows the actual cultivation compared with previous year.

There is a decrease under the heads of Dry and Wet and chiefly in wet in the Kandukur Talook, which is attributable to the want of rain.

Description.	Fusly 1277.		Fusly 1278.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
Dry ... ..	2,62,916	3,87,990	2,59,906	3,86,047	.....	.....	3,010	1,943
Wet... ..	13,959	84,716	11,225	69,038	.....	.....	2,734	15,678
Total...	2,76,875	4,72,706	2,71,131	4,55,085	.....	.....	5,744	17,621

## Waste charged and remitted.

10. The following Statement shows the amount of waste charged and remitted in dry and wet lands.

Description.	Waste charged.		Waste remitted.	
	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry ... ..	53,484	70,745	.....	.....
Wet ... ..	5,459	4,670	8,460	22,167
Total...	58,943	75,415	8,460	22,167

No remission has been given for dry waste; this generally consists of land reserved for pasturage. As regards partial waste on wet lands, I had adopted 10 acres as the minimum extent for which remission on part waste would be granted, thus acting on Mr. Boswell's letter, No. 592, dated 27th February 1868, but subsequently on the receipt of Mr. Dyke's letter, No. 397, dated 27th February

1869, informing me that he had taken 4 acres as his standard, I conformed to Mr. Dyke's instructions. This, however, I could do only in respect of the Ongole and Kanigiri Talooks, for the settlement of the Kandukur Talook had now been almost completed on the principles laid down by the late Acting Collector, but as it appeared to me that the circumstances of five villages of the Kandukur Talook already settled were such as particularly to call for the measure of relief proposed by Mr. Dykes, I recommended to you in my letter dated 3rd July, No. 247, that remission be granted accordingly. In your docket dated 8th July 1869, No. 1,348, you sanctioned the additional remission thus recommended. The increase in the amount of remission on waste as compared with that of last year is entirely due to the failure of the north-east monsoon. The usual remission of Rupees 48 was made on account of the salary of the Moonsiff of Timmanapalem and other villages in conformity with the custom of the Kistna District, for which these villages were transferred. Remission of Rupees 16,131 has been granted for perished crops (shavi) this year. The increase under this head is chiefly in the Kandukur Talook. In the Ongole Talook, a further sum of Rupees 2,954 (including russums and road fund) has to be remitted. This was not entered in the accounts, as delay took place in the receipt of particulars, owing to the absence of the Tahsildar on leave.

Cultivation of special products.

11. The Sugar-cane cultivation which is still confined to the Kanigiri Talook has slightly decreased. The annexed Statement shows the cultivation of Cotton which is also on a reduced scale this year; in consequence, I am told, of a fall in prices. Indigo cultivation has considerably increased; there is, I am informed, a larger demand than before.

	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Sugar-cane ... ..	226	321	174
Cotton ... ..	10,287	14,816	6,898
Indigo ... ..	21,122	16,904	24,655

12. The demand on land and sundry sources of revenue compared with previous fusly are shown in the following abstract:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Quit-rent or Shrotriems and Inam villages, &c ...	17,626	17,626	.....	.....
Ryotwar ... ..	5,34,422	5,16,742	.....	17,680
Land Revenue miscellaneous ... ..	59,304	65,265	5,961	.....
Total...	6,11,352	5,99,633	5,961	17,680
...	13,600	13,600	.....	.....
License-tax ... ..	6,428	20,521	14,093	.....
Total...	20,028	34,121	14,093	.....
Road Fund ... ..	27,730	28,177	447	.....
Grand Total...	6,59,110	6,61,931	20,501	17,680
Net Increase...	.....	.....	2,821	.....



The increase under ryotwar is confined to Ongole Talook only, as stated in paragraph\*8 of this report. The decrease in Kandukur and Kanigiri Talook is owing almost entirely to the remission on wet lands given in the Kandukur Talook. The increase under Land Revenue miscellaneous arises from the following items :—

(1.) Sale of trees on waste lands Rupees 5,589.

(2.) Rent from pasture lands, let out at auction (instead of on Pullary), Rupees 1,547.

(3.) Dowl Izafa, Rupees 1,079 and (4) sundry items Rupees 713. The total increase is Rupees 8,928. There is a decrease under the same head which is due to the excess\* in minor

Inams not being charged, this amounts to Rupees 1,232 ; Balarao Russums, Rupees 606 and other sundry items. The total decrease

is 2,967, showing a net increase of Rupees 5,961. The increase under the head of License-tax is attributable apparently to the more equable assessment of the Tax-payers this year. The increase in the Kandukur Talook under the head of Road Fund is owing to the composition† for

\*Vide Board's Proceedings, No. 4,486, dated 16th July 1867 and the District Gazette, dated 27th July 1867.

Fusly 1276 and 1277 by the Chundi Zemindar, as well as the actual amount on ascertained rent value of the Muttyalapadu Zemindary for

the same period having been brought to account this year. The decrease in the Ongole and Kanigiri Talooks for Fusly 1278, chiefly arises from the Road Fund on Inam lands for Fusly 1276 having been brought to account in Fusly 1277.

Demand, Collection and Balance of revenue.

13. The subjoined Statement shows the Demand, Collection and Balance of revenue for

Fusly 1278. The outstanding balance on Ryotwary holdings on 31st July is in excess of that on the same date last year. The increased occupation of land in the Ongole Talook, as well as the comparatively low prices of grains, seem to be the cause. From the balance, a deduction has to be made for remission granted on account of withered crops subsequently to the close of the Jum-mahbundy. This amounts to Rupees 2,954, and I request sanction to write it off. Orders have been issued to the Tahsildars to take the necessary steps for the speedy collection of the remainder Rupees 258, arrears on Abkarry due by the late renters will be recovered from the money deposited by them, and Rupees 648 arrears on License-tax will be recovered from the defaulters according to the provisions of the Act.

Items.	Demand for Fusly 1278.	Collection to the end of June 1869.	Balance.	Subsequent collection up to 31st July 1869.	Remainder.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Shrotriems... ..	17,626	13,764	3,862	2,493	1,369
Ryotwar... ..	5,16,743	4,54,244	62,499	36,994	25,505
Land Revenue miscellaneous.	65,265	45,834	19,431	9,021	10,410
<b>Total...</b>	<b>5,99,634</b>	<b>5,13,842</b>	<b>85,792</b>	<b>48,508</b>	<b>37,284</b>
Abkarry... ..	13,600	13,251	349	91	258
License-tax... ..	20,521	19,873	648	.....	648
Road Fund... ..	28,177	20,181	7,996	4,138	3,858
<b>Total...</b>	<b>62,298</b>	<b>53,305</b>	<b>8,993</b>	<b>4,229</b>	<b>4,764</b>
<b>Grand Total...</b>	<b>6,61,932</b>	<b>5,67,147</b>	<b>94,785</b>	<b>52,737</b>	<b>42,048</b>

Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears of revenue.

14. The following is a Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of arrears for Fusly 1277.

Items.	For what Fusly.	Total amount of arrear at the beginning of Fusly 1278.	Amount col- lected and re- mitted within the Fusly.	Balance at the close of Fusly.	Subsequent collection till July 1869.	PARTICULARS TO COLUMN 5.								
						Recover- able.	Irrecoverable.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9						
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Shrotriems... ..	1275 to 1277	3,080 12 2	3,080 12 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ryotwar... ..	1273 to 1277	45,853 4 6	43,641 3 1	2,212 1 5	31 7 4	139 7 10	2,041 2 3	2,212 1 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Land Revenue miscellaneous... ..	1274 to 1277	13,532 8 8	12,216 1 4	1,316 7 4	0 6 8	587 10 2	728 6 6	1,316 7 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Abkarry ... ..	1275 to 1277	1,781 8 4	1,781 8 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Road Fund... ..	1275 to 1277	13,789 15 2	13,490 6 8	299 8 6	9 12 5	102 3 6	187 8 7	299 8 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balarao's Russums... ..	1275... ..	18 8 4	18 8 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chundy Miscellaneous.....	1274... ..	4 0 0	4 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	.....	78,060 9 2	74,232 7 11	3,828 1 3	41 10 5	829 5 6	2,957 1 4	3,828 1 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



Of these amounts permission is requested to write off the following items, namely :—

RS.	A.	P.	
318	13	0	The amount of assessment in excess of registered extent of minor Inams.
1,555	1	0	The amount of remission on withered crops.
129	12	9	The assessment due on lands (Puttah and Inam) put up to auction for arrears of revenue, but not purchased.
145	5	0	Remission of difference between wet and dry rates granted to those who raised dry crops on wet lands. ( <i>Vide</i> Mr. Boswell's letter No. 592, dated 27th February 1868.
249	6	0	Balarao's Russums suspended, as per Mr. Boswell's letter No. 1,170, dated 11th June 1868.
171	12	2	Usual remission of assessment as remuneration on lands cultivated by village servants who have no Inams.
145	7	3	Road Fund, &c. on Inam lands wrongly entered.
241	8	2	Sundry items.
2,957	1	4	

15. The annexed Statement will show how far coercive measures were restored to for the recovery of Land Revenue, what amount of batta was collected from ryots, and what amount distributed to peons. The attachment and sale of property have been to a larger extent this year than in the previous year especially, in the Kandukur Talook.

PROPERTY ATTACHED.		VALUE OF PROPERTY SOLD.		Amount of batta collected for serving notices.	Amount distributed.
No. of Ryots.	Amount of arrears.	Movable.	Immovable.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1,056	11,196	514	430	51	11

16. The Village and Talook Accounts have been prepared generally according to the Manuals. Some Village Curnums have been fined for non-entry of English figures, as suggested in Mr. Boswell's letter No. 1,677, dated 5th June 1868, and for delay in the submission of the Durkhast Memorandums to the Talook authorities for disposal.

Acquisition of land by public servants.

17. No lands have been acquired by public servants in the Sub-Division during the year under report.

Surrender of ruined tanks.

18. No ruined tanks have been made over to ryots.

Sub-Division of enfranchised Inam villages.

19. No Sub-Division of enfranchised Inam villages has been made.

20. The following Statement shows the amount of revenue realised during the last five years as second crop assessment on one crop, Inam Nunjah and as Teerwajasti on Inam Punjab, as called for in Board's Proceedings No. 2,070, dated 31st March 1869.

Second crop assessment on one crop Nunjah and Teerwajasti on Punjab Inam.

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Fusly.	MINOR INAMS.		SHROTRIEMS.		Total.
	Second crop assessment on one crop nun-jah.	Teerwajasti on punjah.	Second crop assessment on one crop nun-jah.	Teerwajasti on punjah.	
1274...	167	193	.....	17	377
1275...	159	168	.....	19	346
1276...	186	163	.....	17	366
1277...	88	145	.....	21	254
1278...	78	79	.....	18	175
Total...	678	748	.....	92	1,518

The above includes the Talavadan cess in the Kanigiri Talook and Teerwajasti charged for water from charity ponds.

Inspection of Rain-gauges.

21. As directed in the Board's Proceedings, No. 5,642, dated 4th August 1869, I have occasionally inspected the Rain-gauges at the various stations. I regret to say that I have generally found them to be kept with little regard to accuracy in the record of results, and I am inclined to believe that they are, for any scientific purpose, utterly unreliable. For a Jummahbundy Report, where absolute exactness in these matters is not necessary, and where the general account of the rain-fall is as a rule tested by the writer's own observations, the registers are useful enough, for in the long run, errors in excess or defect may be left to rectify each other. However, I am now calling particular attention to this subject, whenever I am out on circuit, and as improved gauges have been lately supplied, I hope the Returns will be correctly prepared in future. But I have little confidence that this will be so, for in accounts of this kind, absolute dependence must be placed on the persons keeping them, and though we might be willing to trust an officer in the position of Tahsildar, the Tahsildar is frequently absent from his Head-quarters when the charge necessarily devolves upon one of his subordinates, who in his turn, deposes a peon to the work.

Absence of Sub-Collector from Sub-Division.

22. I have during the year been absent from the Sub-division on some half dozen occasions. On each of such occasions my visit has invariably been to Nellore on duty, and has never exceeded 3 or 4 days, except when I went in for the Nellore Cattle Show and to take charge of the district during Mr. Dyke's absence at Madras; on the former occasion, I was in Nellore for a fortnight, on the latter, for nearly a month.

Reports on boundary marks,

23. The report from the Ongole Talook has not yet been received notwithstanding several reminders. It will be submitted hereafter, with the reports from the other talooks.

RAMAPATAM,  
14th August 1869.

(Signed) J. C. HUGHESDON,  
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,  
Acting Collector.



# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

## BELLARY.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Revenue of this District Submission of Annual Jumma bundy Report and State- for Fusly 1278, (1868-69,) with the usual State- ments.

Places where the settlement was made. 2. Statement No. 1 shows the places at which, and the names of the officers by whom, the settlement was effected, and the period occupied in the same. The settlement was made at two or more places within the limits of each talook, except in the case of Dhurmaveram and Madakserah in the Sub-division, where, owing to the sickness of the Sheristadar of the former talook and the death of the Tahsildar of the latter talook, it was found convenient to carry it out at the Cusbah stations. The settlement was commenced in November 1868, and completed in May 1869.

Variations in the number and tenure of the Villages.

3. The variations in the number and tenure of the villages are exhibited in the subjoined abstract :—

Description.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Circar Villages...	2,288	2,288	...	...
Shrotriem do. ...	13	11	...	2
Kayem Jody do. ...	186	188	2	...
Surva Inam or Rent-free Villages...	20	20	...	...
Total...	2,507	2,507	2	2

The decrease of the two villages under the head of Shrotriem is in the talook of Madakserah, and is owing to their having been enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner and transferred to the head "Kayem Jody" under which appears a corresponding increase.

Puttahs.

4. The total number of puttahs in the district is 1,36,620, which is in excess of the number held in the preceding Fusly by 119; 92,698 fresh puttahs were issued and 8,482 old puttahs modified, leaving 35,440 puttahs unaltered. The enhanced issue of puttahs is due to the substitution of the new form for the old—Vide Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 3rd

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December 1866, No. 1,206. The new receipt books will, I am of opinion, save many a ryot paying his kist twice over, and the introduction of a more durable form of puttah is likewise a great improvement.

Season.

5. The year was more favorable to the district than any in the last decade. Copious and seasonable rain fell during the year, and the rivers, tanks, and wells generally received a full supply of water. The exceptions occurred principally in the Sub-division, and will be noticed below under the head of Waste remitted. Both the Mungary (early) and Hingary (late) crops gave a good return and compensated the ryots for the loss they sustained in the two preceding years. The following abstract shows an increase of six inches and two-tenths over the rain-fall of Fusly 1277:—

Months.						Average fall 1277.		Average fall 1278.	
						I.	T.	I.	T.
April...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
May...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	6½
June...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	...
July...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8½	3	...
August...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3½	3	8
September...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	6	7
October...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4½	1	7
November...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
December...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
January...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1½	...	...
Total...						13	9½	20	1½
Increase...						...	...	6	¾

The Rain Registers in most of the talooks have been examined and were found to be regularly kept.

Sanitary condition.

6. Against two deaths from cholera in Fusly 1277 the returns of the year under review show that 1,488 persons succumbed to this malady. There were fewer cases of fever, but the number of deaths from this cause was no less than 8,845, being in excess of last year's returns by



1,012, as will be seen from the subjoined statement. I think that the prevalence of this disease in this district and its fatal effects ought specially to engage the attention of the Sanitary Commissioner. All classes suffer from it, and hardly any locality is wholly free from it :—

COMPARATIVE Statement showing the deaths from Cholera and Fever.

Fuslies.	CHOLERA.		FEVER.	
	Attacked.	Deaths.	Attacked.	Deaths.
1277... ..	3	2	15,148	7,833
1278... ..	2,156	1,488	14,181	8,845
Increase...	2,153	1,486	.....	1,012
Decrease...	.....	.....	967	.....

7. The cattle disease, especially that form of it known as "Moosararogam," was very fatal in its effects during the year. Of 3,770 head of cattle attacked no less than 2,199 died. Medicines supplied by Mr. Thacker were widely distributed, and no pains were spared to instruct the ryots in the use of the remedies and the treatment of their animals; but I am inclined to think that in many instances these instructions were neglected, and without some special measures, such as were recommended by me in a separate report being adopted, I am certain that the benevolent intentions of Government have not a chance of being carried out, so ignorant are the ryots of the Ceded Districts, and if not blind to their own interests in many instances so careless of them.

Prices of Grain.

8. Owing to the favorable season the prices of grain fell very much indeed, as will be seen from Statement No. 2.

Holdings.

9. Statement No. 3 shows the Ryots' holdings, cultivation, and the net beriz of the

Fusly. Enclosure A. of the Statement shows the holdings at the commencement of the Fusly and the subsequent alterations, the waste remitted and charged, and the extent of actual cultivation, exhibiting a net increase over Fusly 1277 of Acres 30,129, and a net decrease in the assessment of Rupees 8,561, or about  $\frac{1}{3}$ ths per cent. on the assessment of Fusly 1277; this is attributable to the land newly taken up bearing a lighter assessment than that relinquished. This, in my opinion, is owing not to the land given up being too highly assessed, but rather to an imperfect classification of the soil, a defect which will be remedied when the operations of the Settlement Department are extended to this district. In the wet lands there was a net decrease of 1,357 Acres, assessed at Rs. 5,106.

Lands relinquished.

Fuslies.	DRY.		WET.	
	Extent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assess- ment.
1277... ..	1,20,197	RS. 44,467	6,305	RS. 25,252
1278... ..	1,40,452	58,916	5,737	21,661
Increase.	20,255	14,449	.....	.....
Decrease.	.....	.....	568	3,591

10. Under the head Lands relinquished there is a net increase of 20,255 Acres, assessed at Rupees 14,449, in dry land, and a net decrease of 568 Acres, assessed at Rupees 3,591, in the wet lands as shown in the marginal statement. In the talook of Dhurmavaram of the Sub-division a reduction of well land assessment, to the extent of Rupees 33-3-0, was made, under the sanction of Government, conveyed in their Order, No. 581, of 6th April 1864, embodied in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,247, of the 13th idem. These cases were disposed of by the Acting Sub-Col-

lector when brought to his notice at the annual settlement.

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## Waste remitted.

\* Columns 39 to 42 of Statement No. 3.

† Columns 37 and 38.

	RS.
† Dry... ..	93
Wet under tanks ... ..	49,498
Nullahs ... ..	3,029
Wells... ..	20
	<hr/> 52,650

of the failure of water supply in some of the tanks situate for the most part in the Sub-division talooks. The remission on account of dry cultivation, amounting to Rupees 93, was granted because, although the lands had not legally passed from the possession of the Puttahdars, there was no hope of realizing the demand; some of the ryots having absconded and others being so reduced in circumstances as to render some indulgence necessary, and for this the sanction of the Board is requested.

	Waste charged.	RS.
Fusly 1277.	{ Dry... ..	29,984
	{ Wet... ..	13,923
		<hr/> 43,907
Fusly 1278.	{ Dry... ..	53,027
	{ Wet... ..	20,151
		<hr/> 73,178
	Increase.	29,271

and dry, 23,07,734 Acres, assessed at Rupees 19,44,412, which is in excess of the previous year's demand by Rupees 43,805.

14. Enclosure B. in Statement No. 3 exhibits the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo showing an extended area of cultivation under indigo, amounting to 4,263 Acres; cotton fell off to the extent of 79,162 Acres and sugar-cane cultivation shows a decrease of 1,444 Acres. These fluctuations do not admit of any special explanation, and may I think be attributed to the ever-varying state of the market.

Progressive, etc., Cowles. 15. Enclosure C. in Statement No. 3 comprises the items of Progressive, Payamaly, and Kayem cowles showing a net beriz of Rupees 534, or 370 Rupees less than in the previous year. This is attributable to most of the lands having been charged with full rates on the expiry of the cowle leases.

Cultivation: 16. As directed in clause 4, paragraph 4 of the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 787, dated 14th August 1866, a comparative statement of cultivation and settlement in the form therein prescribed is appended below showing a net increase in cultivation of 30,129 Acres, with a

* Rupees 16,479
† " 4,481
<hr/> 20,960

net decrease in assessment of Rupees 8,561, as shown in paragraph 10 of this Report. The increase in the items "Second crop assessment, \* Additional assessment, † and Water tax," is due to the favorable nature of the season.



ABSTRACT A.—Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.

Items.	LAST FUSLY 1277.				PRESENT FUSLY 1278.				INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3			4	5			6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry ... ..	22,76,061	14,48,895	6	0	23,07,547	14,44,939	10	0	31,486	.....	.....	3,455
Wet ... ..	1,61,672	6,30,407	5	0	1,60,315	6,25,301	4	0	.....	.....	1,357	5,106
Total...	24,37,733	20,78,802	11	0	24,67,862	20,70,240	14	0	30,129	.....	.....	8,561
<i>Add</i>												
Second crop Assessment ... ..	.....	85,008	11	0	.....	1,01,488	3	0	.....	16,479	.....	.....
Additional Assessment ... ..	.....	30,967	14	0	.....	35,448	9	0	.....	4,481	.....	.....
Water Tax ... ..	.....	1,244	5	0	.....	3,513	8	0	.....	2,269	.....	.....
Road Fund ... ..	.....	1,08,031	8	8	.....	1,09,064	14	6	.....	1,033	.....	.....
Village Service Fund ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	.....	23,04,055	1	8	.....	23,19,756	0	6	.....	15,701	.....	.....
<i>Deduct</i>												
Remissions ... ..	.....	1,34,288	9	0	.....	52,650	4	4	.....	.....	.....	81,638
Road Fund ... ..	.....	1,08,031	8	8	.....	1,09,064	14	6	.....	1,033	.....	.....
Village Service Fund ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other remissions as particularized in Statement.	.....	79,700	8	3	.....	12,150	11	4	.....	.....	.....	67,550
Total...	.....	3,22,020	9	11	.....	1,73,865	14	2	.....	.....	.....	1,48,155
Remaining beriz ... ..	.....	19,82,034	7	9	.....	21,45,890	2	4	.....	1,63,856	.....	.....
Miscellaneous items ... ..	.....	2,45,106	14	6	.....	2,54,261	6	1	.....	9,154	.....	.....
Total...	.....	22,27,141	6	3	.....	24,00,151	8	5	.....	1,73,010	.....	.....

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The information required in the Board's Proceedings of the 30th March 1869, No. 2,070, regarding the revenue realised as second crop assessment on one crop Inam Nunjah, and as Teerwah Jasty on Inam Poonjah for Fusly 1278, is annexed below :—

	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Amount of second crop assessment on one crop Inam Nunjah.	163 6 1	610	13	0
Amount of Teerwah Jasty on Inam Poonjah ... ..	1,980 14 12	5,841	4	8
Total...	2,143 20 13	6,452	1	8

Principal sources of Irrigation.

17. The principal works of irrigation in the district requiring notice under clause 5, paragraph 4 of the Circular above alluded to, are the following :—

STATEMENT showing the Ayacut and average actually cultivated in Fusly 1278 under the principal irrigation works.

Name of Irrigation work.	Ayacut, Circar and Inam.	Assessment.	Average of Circar and Inam cultivation.	Assessment, including Fasul Jasty.
		RS.		RS.
Bookapatam ... ..	3,541	22,401	3,483	27,911
Singanamulla ... ..	3,090	18,230	2,645	19,813
Purghi ... ..	2,848	11,560	2,348	12,712
Dhurमaveram ... ..	1,497	10,390	1,458	12,029
Anantapoor ... ..	2,796	13,558	2,417	15,687
Kanakul ... ..	2,525	12,539	1,583	8,454
Daroji ... ..	1,638	7,061	1,537	7,358
Toombadra Channels ... ..	15,195	1,28,939	14,701	1,43,246

The chief river channels are those taken off the Toongabudra river ; besides these there are about ten important tanks capable of irrigating from 1,000 to 2,000 Acres each. The following abstract exhibits the total number of tanks, channels, and wells, both Circar and private :—

Description.	No.	Acreage of Circar cultivation.	Assessment, including Fasul Jasty and Teerwah Jasty.
			RS.
Tanks ... ..	1,172	68,831	3,82,111
Channels ... ..	2,493	45,341	2,73,266
Wells... ..	19,070	44,568	62,499
Total...	22,735	1,58,740	7,17,876

Ruined Tanks.

18. During the year under report no applications are reported to have been received for the repair of ruined tanks.



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## Particulars of Remission.

Circular ... ..	8,937
Dasavundum ... ..	250
	9,187
Private ... ..	9,883
	RS. A. P.
Fusly 1277 ... ..	79,700 8 3
„ 1278 ... ..	12,150 11 4
Decrease...	67,549 12 11

## Miscellaneous Items.

Land Revenue, corresponding with the entries contained in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for June last. A separate Memorandum, explanatory of the nature and particulars of settlement of each item of the statement, accompanies the report.

21. Statement No. 6 shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Shrotriem Jody villages enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner. There is an increase in the demand of Rupees 631 over that of the previous year. This is attributable to the enfranchisement during the year of two villages in the Madakserah Talook. There are neither Zemindaries nor Mootahs in this district.

	RS. A. P.
Demand .....	36,575 15 11
Collection up to July 1889...	30,108 7 6
Balance...	6,467 8 5

19. The Statement No. 4 includes the particulars of remission of all kinds, amounting to Rupees 12,150-11-4. In last year this account shows a remission of Rupees 79,700-8-3, of which Rupees 60,831 and 10,265 were granted in consequence of failure of crops and on lands let on cowle which have been fully charged this year; hence the decrease under this head.

20. Statement No. 5 shows the Demand, etc., on account of Miscellaneous items under

Of the total balance of Rupees 6,467-8-5 shown in column 6 of the statement Rupees 2,168-12-3 have been since collected, reducing the balance to Rupees 4,298-12-2 at the end of July which will shortly be collected.

22. Statement No. 7 exhibits all sources of Revenue; there is a net decrease of Rupees 2,27,000 below last year, as shown in the following comparative abstract. This, it will be observed, is owing to the falling off in the Abkarry sales. The contract for 1278 was only for one year, and the sale following immediately upon the bad years 1276 and 1277 the bidding was by no means spirited. The decrease, however, is merely nominal, as most of the contractors for the previous years failed and the farms were resold at great loss to Government:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>				
Jody on Shrotriem ... ..	26,061	26,692	631	.....
Ryotwar ... ..	19,82,034	21,45,890	1,63,856	.....
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,45,107	2,54,261	9,154	.....
Total...	22,53,202	24,26,843	1,73,641	.....
Abkarry ... ..	9,02,614	5,34,370	.....	3,68,244
Income Tax. ... ..	.....	722	722	.....
License Tax ... ..	97,004	57,554	.....	39,450
Salt. ... ..	10,745	10,011	.....	734
Stamps ... ..	1,89,637	1,96,702	7,065	.....
Total...	12,00,000	7,99,359	7,787	4,08,428
Grand Total...	34,53,202	32,26,202	1,81,428	4,08,428
Net...	.....	.....	.....	2,27,000

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23. The increase of Rupees 1,73,641, nearly eight per cent on last year's demand of Land Revenue, is chiefly under Ryotwar, and is owing to a larger extent of wet land having been cultivated in consequence of a better water supply. The large decrease under the item of Abkarry has been explained; the falling off of the demand under License Tax is accounted for as follows:— Under Act XXI. of 1867 the rates were higher than under Act IX. of 1868. Under the former Act incomes above Rupees 200 and less than Rupees 500 were liable, whilst under the latter no incomes below Rupees 500 were so. In 1867 all Government servants were assessed rateably, whereas in 1868 a special rate of one per cent. was fixed on official incomes. The decrease under the item of Salt is, it is believed, due to an increased importation of sea salt into the district. The increase in the revenue from Stamps does not seem to call for any special remark.

Comparative collections.

24. As required in paragraph 9 of the Board's Circular Memorandum above referred to a comparative abstract of collections in the prescribed Form B. is given below, exhibiting a net increase of Rupees 2,10,268 over the last year. This is partly due to the increase in the Land Revenue beriz, and to the more punctual collections of kists and arrears as compared with last year:—

## B.—COMPARATIVE Statement of Collection.

Items.	FUSLY 1277.			FUSLY 1278.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>								
Permanently settled .....								
Jody on Shrotriem Villages.	5,598	17,891	23,489	9,425	20,683	30,108	6,619	
Ryotwar .....	2,38,276	17,60,361	19,98,637	2,40,382	20,41,307	22,81,689	2,83,052	
Miscellaneous ...	80,284	1,58,823	2,39,107	93,115	2,08,564	3,01,679	62,572	
Total...	3,24,158	19,37,075	22,61,233	3,42,922	22,70,554	26,13,476	3,52,243	
Abkarry .....	1,97,056	5,10,481	7,07,537	92,923	5,02,410	5,95,333		1,12,204
Income Tax.....					722	722	722	
License Tax.....		97,004	97,004		57,554	57,554		29,450
Salt .....	2,974	7,670	10,644	3,503	9,033	12,536	1,892	
Stamps.....		1,89,637	1,89,637		1,96,702	1,96,702	7,065	
Total...	2,00,030	8,04,792	10,04,822	96,426	7,66,421	8,62,847	9,679	1,51,654
Grand Total ..	5,24,188	27,41,867	32,66,055	4,39,348	30,36,975	34,76,323	3,61,922	1,51,654
Net Increase...								2,10,268

25. As directed in the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 30th June 1869, No. 689, a statement, showing the Talookwar particulars of the demand and collection of Land and other sources of Revenue for Fusly 1278, is sent with other accounts, an abstract of which is appended below:—

Items.	LAND REVENUE.		ABKARRY.		INCOME TAX.		STAMPS.	
	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Arrears and Current .....	28,69,728	26,13,476	7,30,066	5,95,333	760	722	1,96,701	1,96,701



26. The subjoined abstract statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of current Revenue from all sources:—

## COLLECTIONS from all sources of Revenue.

Items.	Current demand.			Collections in the Fusly.			Balance.			Collections up to August.			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Jody on Shrotriem Villages .....	26,691	12	4	20,683	0	6	6,008	11	10	3,808	7	10	2,200	4	0
Ryotwar .....	21,45,890	2	4	20,41,307	2	7	1,04,582	15	9	81,649	7	1	22,933	8	8
Miscellaneous..	2,54,261	6	1	2,08,563	7	11	45,697	14	2	28,733	0	8	16,964	13	6
Total...	24,26,843	4	9	22,70,553	11	0	1,56,289	9	9	1,14,190	15	7	42,098	10	2
Abkarry .....	5,34,370	1	8	5,02,410	1	9	31,959	15	11	30,959	15	11	1,000	0	0
Income Tax ...	722	8	1	722	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
License Tax...	57,553	12	0	57,553	12	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt .....	10,010	12	0	9,033	0	9	977	11	3	731	14	5	245	12	10
Stamps .....	1,96,701	11	8	1,96,701	11	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	7,99,358	13	5	7,66,421	2	3	32,937	11	2	31,691	14	4	1,245	12	10
Grand Total...	32,26,202	2	2	30,36,974	13	3	1,89,227	4	11	1,45,882	13	11	43,344	7	0

27. For the speedy realization of the somewhat heavy balance under Land Revenue active measures have been adopted. Owing to the indulgence granted in the previous years of scarcity the Tahsildars had become somewhat lax in this part of their duty, but have now been roused from their lethargy.

28. Statement No. 8 exhibits the collection of arrears of all sources of revenue, which amounted at the commencement of the Fusly to Rupees 6,44,017-5-8. There was a balance of Rupees 63,827-4-9 at the close of the Fusly, which has been reduced by subsequent collections up to the end of July to Rupees 58,215-3-7, of which Rupees 20,025-4-4 is now recommended for remission as irrecoverable, as detailed in the accompanying list marked R.

29. The above statement shows a balance of Rupees 20,092-9-8. The sum is made up as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Land Revenue...	20,025	4	4
Road Cess...	67	5	4
Total...	20,092	9	8

The balance due under Land Revenue is made up of the arrears for eight Fuslies. Of this amount Rupees 6,654 are due in the Raidrug Talook for Fusly 1277, and it is known that Mr. Wedderburn, under the special sanction conveyed in the Board's Proceedings, intended to have granted large remissions in this talook, but was prevented doing so owing to the Tahsildar then in charge of the talook having failed to hold any azmaish. Hence the large balance of arrears against this talook, which would certainly not have appeared in the accounts had my predecessor been in a position to grant the remissions specially sanctioned in consequence of the previous disastrous years. The matter not having been disposed of at the settlement of the year in which the balance accrued the only alternative is to include the amount in the list of the irrecoverable balances which has now been done.

30. As directed in paragraph 8 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 17th June 1869, No. 4,345, I have the honor to append an abstract statement showing Fuslywar particulars of arrears remaining unadjusted at the close of the Fusly.

STATEMENT showing the arrears of Revenue in the District of Bellary.

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Fuslies.	Ryotwar.	Shrotriern Jody.	Miscellaneous.	Abkarry.	Salt.	Total.	Road Fund.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1268...	.....	.....	9 5 2	.....	.....	9 5 2	.....
1269...	5 11 6	.....	108 0 6	.....	.....	113 12 0	.....
1270...	23 8 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 8 9	.....
1271...	40 12 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 12 1	.....
1272...	457 10 11	.....	.....	.....	26 0 0	483 10 11	.....
1273...	487 6 0	7 9 2	38 9 0	.....	3 12 0	537 4 2	.....
1274...	830 4 4	.....	780 1 6	.....	161 12 0	1,772 1 10	27 5 8
1275...	4,326 4 11	122 12 6	6,496 12 7	3,754 13 2	400 0 10	15,100 12 0	1 13 9
1276...	6,250 10 1	132 15 7	7,278 8 11	.....	582 4 9	14,244 7 4	3 2 3
1277...	16,080 1 8	195 7 4	14,850 3 0	.....	375 14 6	31,501 10 6	8,248 5 4
Total...	28,502 6 3	458 12 7	29,561 8 8	3,754 13 2	1,549 12 1	63,827 4 9	8,280 11 0
Recommended for remission.....	11,138 4 4	.....	8,338 9 4	.....	548 6 8	20,025 4 4	67 5 4
Balance...	17,364 1 11	458 12 7	21,222 15 4	3,754 13 2	1,001 5 5	43,802 0 5	8,213 5 8



## Coercive Process.

31. The extent to which coercive measures were employed in the collection of the revenue during the year under report is shown in Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8, of which the subjoined is an abstract :—

Fusly.	PROCESSES ISSUED.			Estimated value of property attached.	PROPERTY SOLD.	
	Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Amount of Arrears.		Estimated value.	Sale proceeds.
1278 ... ..	628	3,399	80,260	75,949	21,169	13,791

The orders conveyed in the Board's Standing Order, No. 241, dated 8th January 1869, regarding the service of process, have been carried out, and the amount collected under this head is Rupees 285-8-3; the charges paid amount to Rupees 173-5-2, leaving a net surplus of Rupees 112-3-1.

32. Statement No. 9 exhibits the gross collections and charges of the district during the year under report. The charges amount to 7½ per cent. on the collections.

33. The extent of landed property possessed and acquired by public servants during the Fusly in the district is shown in the subjoined statement. Two persons have newly acquired land in the year under report:—

Items.	Number of Public Servants.	Extent.	Assessment.
As per Fusly 1277 ... ..	210	11,223	RS. 12,846
Deduct—Wholly relinquished in Fusly 1278 ... ..	4	85	158
Relinquished in part in do. ... ..	.....	22	28
Total ...	4	107	186
Balance ...	206	11,116	12,660
Add—Acquired in addition to former holdings... ..	.....	13	51
Newly acquired in Fusly 1278... ..	2	14	139
Total ...	208	11,143	12,850

34. I regret to state that the manner in which the Talook and Village accounts are kept is by no means satisfactory. In one village, in the Kudlighi Talook, I found the daily collections account blank for the whole year. In the Hospett Talook, in Statement No. 5, Appendix C., which I examined in April, the balance was not once shown since the settlement. In Alur frauds carried on for a series of years showed that the entries in the cash Chittah had never been verified by the Sheristadar, who had signed his name as a matter of form merely to each day's account, owing to which

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the Nagady Goomastah and Shroff succeeded in appropriating some Rupees 3,000 and odd at different times before they were found out. I have done my best to remedy this state of things, and on my departure from the district I doubt not that it will engage the attention of my successor. The early issue of the new Manual is much to be desired, as many of the forms in the old one have been superseded.

35. The Sub-Collector's Report is enclosed herewith.

BELLARY,  
8th September 1869.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,  
Collector.



## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to forward the Settlement Report for the five Talooks of the Sub-division for Fusly 1278, (1868-69). The settlement was conducted by the late Acting Sub-Collector Mr. Sharp.

2. The subjoined statement shows the stations where Jummahbundy was conducted, the dates on which it was commenced and ended, the number of villages in each talook, and the number of puttahs distributed :—

Officer conducted the Jummahbundy.	Talooks.	Villages.	Number of Puttahs.	Days occupied for settlement.	Stations where settlement was conducted.	Date of the commencement and completion of the settlement.
F. R. H. Sharp, Esq. Acting Sub-Collector.	Anantapoor ...	109	8,334	12	Anantapoor, Coodair, and Maroor....	From 11th to 22nd February 1869.
	Dhurmaveram	185	9,169	10	Dhurmaveram...	From 14th to 21st December 1868, and from 5th to 6th January 1869.
	Pengondah ...	90	6,730	11	Pengondah Bookapatam ...	From 20th February to 10th March 1869.
	Hindoopoor...	80	7,472	10	Hindoopoor, Palasa moodrum ...	From 9th to 18th January 1869.
	Madakserah...	143	6,897	7	Madakserah ...	From 19th to 25th March 1869.
	Total...	607	38,602	50		

The settlement was conducted at Cusbah Dhurmaveram only on account of the sickness of the Talook Sheristadar, which rendered it necessary for the Tahsildar to remain at head quarters. Mr. Sharp had previously made arrangements for distributing puttahs at Pairoor and Caliandroog. The necessity of meeting an officer of the Mysore Revenue Survey for the settlement of boundary disputes was the reason why settlement was made in only two places in the Hindoopoor and Pengondah Talooks. The death of the Tahsildar of Madakserah made it impossible for the Sheristadar to leave the Cusbah, and the settlement of the talook was, therefore, conducted at the Cusbah.

3. In the five talooks of the Sub-division there are 710 villages, with 1,048 hamlets. Of these villages 607 are ryotwary, and the remaining 103 are held on permanent quit-rent and Inam tenure. Last Fusly there were 609 ryotwar villages, but in the Fusly under report two shrotriem villages in the Madakserah Talook were enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner, and have been added to the number of villages assessed with permanent quit-rent.