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4. The following statement shows the increase and decrease in the number of puttahs :—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Resident Ryots ... ..	30,743	31,481	738	.....
Non-resident Ryots ... ..	5,609	6,216	607	.....
Total single Puttahs ...	36,352	37,697	1,345	.....
<i>Puttahs.</i>				
Ryotwary... ..	36,352	37,697	1,345	.....
Gonchee ... ..	970	905	.....	65
Total...	37,322	38,602	1,280	.....

State of the Season.

5. The season was on the whole a favorable one. Rain fell at a seasonable time, and the crops were above the average. The only talooks in which the rain-fall was at all deficient were Pengondah and Hindoopoor.

6. The principal sources of irrigation in the Sub-division being tanks the cultivation under them is given in the subjoined statement in comparison with that of the last five Fuslies :—

Fuslies.	Total number of tanks.	SUPPLY OF WATER.					Number of tanks not received any supply of water.	CULTIVATION.		
		Full.	Three-quarter.	Half.	Quarter.	Total.		Acres.	Assessment including Fasul Jasty	Demand.
1273	635	28	16	49	396	489	146	42,044	RS. 2,16,824	2,14,824
1274	635	267	112	100	95	574	61	56,970	3,14,914	3,12,914
1275	635	271	104	111	116	602	33	57,212	2,94,493	2,87,303
1276	635	421	81	100	33	635	.....	57,883	2,96,688	2,95,488
1277	635	34	41	100	346	521	114	36,418	1,90,854	1,88,854
1278	635	193	60	116	229	598	37	47,464	2,60,086	2,58,286

The greater supply of water is the cause of the increase of cultivation under the tanks.

7. The following statement shows the prevalence and result of cholera in the Sub-division :—

Talook.	Months.	Number of Villages.	Number of persons attacked.	PARTICULARS.	
				Recovered.	Died.
Anantapoor ... ..	May and June	15	153	42	111

Cholera made its appearance only at the end of the Fusly, and then only in a few villages of the Anantapoor Talook. Precautionary measures were taken and supplies of medicine distributed.

8. Fever was prevalent throughout the Fusly, as will be seen by the statement I attach. The number of persons attacked and the number of deaths are greater by 1,504 and 194, respectively, than in Fusly 1277. A blank return has been received from Dhurmavaram, but I cannot believe that this is correct. Further inquiries are being made.

The subjoined statement shows the prevalence and result of fever in the talooks :—

Talooks.	Months.	Number attacked.	COMPARISON.	
			Recovered.	Died.
Anantapoor ... ..	July to June	633	246	387
Dhurmavaram ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pengondah ... ..	July to June	696	420	276
Hindoopoor ... ..	Do. ...	527	54	473
Madakserah ... ..	Do. ...	1,978	1,756	222
Total...	.....	3,834	2,476	1,358

9. The following statement shows the number of cattle attacked with murrain disease and the loss thereby resulted :—

Talooks.	Number of villages.	Number of cattle attacked with disease.	Recovered.	DIED.		
				Tilling Cattle.	Others.	Total.
Anantapoor ... ..	2	42	6	25	11	36
Dhurmavaram ... ..	8	460	251	89	120	209
Pengondah ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hindoopoor ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madakserah .. ...	12	1,032	458	351	193	544
Total...	22	1,534	745	465	324	789

The talooks of Hindoopoor and Pengondah were free from murrain. It appeared in a severe form in Madakserah, and about 53 per cent. of the cases proved fatal. As compared with Fusly 1277 there is an increase of 490 in the number of cases, and of 177 in the number of deaths.

10. The price of grain in Fusly under report, as compared with prices obtaining in the previous Fusly, is given below :—

Grains.	In Fusly 1277, per garce.	In Fusly 1278, per garce.	COMPARISON.		Per centage.		
			Increase.	Decrease.			
Paddy, 1st sort...	197	163	.....	34	RS.	A.	P.
Do. 2nd ,,	179	148	.....	31	17	4	1
Cholum...	240	155	.....	85	35	6	8
Sujjalco	231	149	.....	82	35	8	0
Horse-gram	239	165	.....	74	30	15	5
Raggy ...	229	143	.....	86	37	8	10



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This fall of prices is attributable to the favorableness of the season and to the yield of good crops. The dry crops were more abundant than wet crops, and consequently the average prices of dry grains (cholum and raggy, etc.,) have fallen lower than the prices of paddy and other irrigated crops.

11. The statement below shows the increase and decrease in the Ryots' holdings :—

Fuslies.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.
1277 ... ..	5,79,160	1,54,719	87,321	3,22,483	6,66,481	4,77,202
1278 ... ..	6,05,378	1,58,825	87,584	3,25,599	6,92,962	4,84,424
Net Increase ... ..	26,218	4,106	263	3,116	26,481	7,222
Decrease ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Actual Increase... ..	1,13,973	26,276	3,111	13,044	1,17,084	39,320
Do. Decrease... ..	87,755	22,170	2,848	9,928	90,603	32,098

Causes for the actual increase of occupancy.

Many of the tanks received an unusual supply of water, and lands which in less favorable years cannot be irrigated were in this year cultivated. In the Anantapoor and Dhurmarveram Talooks dry lands were taken up.

Causes for decrease.

Relinquishments on account of poverty, and the throwing up of lands under tanks receiving an insufficient supply of water.

12. The following statement shows the increase and decrease in the cultivation in the Fusly under report :—

Items.	FUSLY 1277.		FUSLY 1278.		COMPARISON.			
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Increase.		Decrease.	
					Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Dry ... ..	5,25,968	1,41,185	5,99,281	1,56,712	73,313	15,527	.....	.....
Wet—								
Under Tanks ...	36,418	1,90,854	47,464	2,60,086	11,046	69,232	.....	.....
,, Nullahs ...	14,918	67,819	15,249	73,252	1,231	5,433	.....	.....
,, Wells. ...	21,077	25,995	21,188	28,642	111	2,647	.....	.....
Total... ..	71,513	2,84,668	83,901	3,61,980	12,388	77,312	.....	.....
Grand Total... ..	5,97,481	4,25,853	6,83,182	5,18,692	85,701	92,839	.....	.....

The increase in the cultivation, both in wet and dry lands, is chiefly due to the favorable nature of the season.

The increase under the head of Well lands is unusually large. This is owing to the fact that water-rate charged on well lands irrigated from Government sources is included under the head of Well lands, and these rates were fixed\* by my predecessor unusually high.

\*Vide letter, No. 296, of 7th June 1869, to the Collector.

13. The statement below shows the amount of waste charged :—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Ryots' lands ... ..	10,161	18,123	7,962	.....
Reddies' do. ... ..	2,720	3,418	698	.....
Total...	12,881	21,541	8,660	.....

14. The following statement shows the remissions granted in the year under report :—

	Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	COMPARISON.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
Waste.	Dry ... ..	11,921	.....	.....	11,921
	Wet—				
	Under Tanks ... ..	80,317	39,463	.....	40,854
	Do. Nullahs ... ..	7,032	2,421	.....	4,581
	Do. Wells. ... ..	368	.....	.....	368
	Total...	87,687	41,884	.....	45,803
	Grand Total...	99,608	41,884	.....	57,724
Cultivated.	For withered crops. ... ..	1,058	441	.....	617
	Cowle ... ..	19	9	.....	10
	Shamilat Dasavundam ... ..	530	636	106	.....
	Kuttoobadi, Kuttoogutta, and Inam ... ..	506	518	12	.....
	Shrotriendars ... ..	663	354	.....	309
	Reddies and Curnums ... ..	99	75	.....	24
	Total...	2,875	2,033	.....	842
	Grand Total...	1,02,483	43,917	.....	58,566

Causes of the decrease of remission on waste lands.

The remission on dry lands sanctioned last year by the Board of Revenue, in consequence of the unfavorable nature of the season, were discontinued. In Fusly 1277 it was found necessary to grant large remissions for Nunjah and Bagayet lands left waste, but this was not needed in the present Fusly.

Causes for the difference of remission on cultivated lands.

The increase of remission under the head of Shamilat Dasavundam is due to the increase of cultivation of lands on which this sort of Dasavundam remission is allowed.



The decrease of Shrotriem remission is the result of the enfranchisement of the two shrotriem villages in the Madakserah Talook where a shrotriem remission was allowed when they were under ryotwar system.

The increase of cultivation of lands on which remission of Kuttoogutta, etc., were allowed is the cause of the increase in the small amount of remission under this head.

Last year remission of 24 Rupees was granted in excess to a Reddy in Dhurmavaram Talook, whose Inam was left waste so as to make up the proper amount of emoluments for his service. It was disallowed this year, his Inam having been cultivated.

15. The subjoined statement shows the increase and decrease of the lands held on cowle tenure :—

Items.	FUSLY 1277.		FUSLY 1278.		COMPARISON.			
					Increase.		Decrease.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Dry. ...	50	25	50	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wet. ...	3	16	1	10	.....	.....	2	6
Total..	53	41	51	35	.....	.....	2	6

The period of cowle tenure of two acres, assessed at 6 Rupees, has expired and consequently there is a decrease. The lands still under cowle are of progressive cowle.

16. The following is the statement of sugar-cane, indigo, and cotton cultivation :—

Fuslies.	SUGAR-CANE.		COTTON.		INDIGO.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.
1277 ... ..	1,427	9,373	4,471	1,922	36	59
1278 .. ..	1,044	5,981	5,467	2,239	129	154
Compari-son.	{ Increase....	.....	996	317	93	95
	{ Decrease...	383	3,392	.....	.....	.....

The increase of cultivation of cotton and indigo is to be attributed to the better fall of rain. The period between February and May is the suitable season for the sugar-cane cultivation ; the insufficiency of water at that time has been the cause of the decrease of the cultivation of sugar-cane, and the low rates offered for jaggery has also tended to produce the same result.

17. The statement below gives the comparison of the net demands of Fusly 1277 and 1278 under quit-rent and ryotwar :—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue... ..	4,22,978	5,16,659	93,681	.....
Quit-rent on Shrotriem villages... ..	10,654	11,284	630	.....
Total...	4,33,632	5,27,943	94,311	.....

The cause of the increase in the first head is explained in column 12, and that in the second head is due to the enfranchisement of two Shrotriem villages in Madakserah Talook, which were up to last year under ryotwar settlement.

18. Extra sources of revenue are given below, the Fusly under review being compared with previous one :—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkarry... ..	2,11,163	1,10,990	.....	1,00,113
License Tax... ..	26,350	12,683	.....	13,667
Salt Revenue ... ..	2,601	2,201	.....	400
Stamp paper and penalty ... ..	38,071	36,395	.....	1,676
Income Tax... ..	.....	3	3	.....
Total...	2,78,125	1,62,272	.....	1,15,853

In previous Fuslies exorbitant amounts were bid for the farms and the consequence was that the contractors were unable to pay the kists, and the uncollected arrears had to be written off. These years more moderate and safer amounts were bid. The decrease under the head of License Tax is owing to the difference of rates imposed by Act XXI. of 1867, and Act IX. of 1868.

The item of Rupees 3 for Income Tax was collected under Act IX. of 1869, and is a deduction made from a pension in the Anantapoor and Pengondah Talooks for the months of May and June. Collections under this Act are only just commencing, chiefly because copies of the Act have only just been supplied.

Under Salt there is a decrease.

The revenue derived from Stamps always fluctuates to some extent. In this year the prices realised by the sale of crops above the average enabled the ryots to discharge their debts without putting their creditors to the trouble of a Civil suit. In good years there is less litigation and consequently less demand for stamp papers than in less favorable ones.

19. The fluctuations of all sources of revenue are shown below :—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue ... ..	4,33,632	5,27,913	94,311	.....
Miscellaneous ... ..	51,469	58,267	6,798	.....
Total...	4,85,101	5,86,210	1,01,109	.....
Extra Revenue ... ..	2,78,125	1,62,272	.....	1,15,853
Grand Total...	7,63,226	7,48,482	.....	14,741

The causes for the increase of Land Revenue, and for decrease of Extra Revenue, are already explained in paragraphs 17 and 18, and those for the increase of Miscellaneous Revenue are explained below.



20. The details of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, are given below :—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1 Rent on Babool Trees... ..	2,636	2,031	.....	605
2 Old Topes... ..	682	341	.....	341
3 New do. ....	902	347	.....	555
4 Lukka rent (rent on sealing wax)... ..	41	37	.....	4
5 Land Revenue brought to account after settle- ment... ..	15,718	20,810	5,092	.....
6 Revenue of lands concealed by Curnums... ..	166	67	.....	99
7 Do. from Dasavundars... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Do. from Inam attacked and confiscated... ..	224	105	.....	119
9 Do. fines... ..	1,060	1,206	146	.....
10 Quit-rent on Gardens of Bungalow... ..	10	10	.....	.....
11 Refund of salaries... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 Sale of Receipt Books... ..	19	414	395	.....
13 Jody... ..	16,931	17,282	351	.....
14 Water rate on Inams... ..	2,940	4,545	1,605	.....
15 Inam Taffrick... ..	190	248	58	.....
16 Quit-rent on Bhutwari Inams... ..	8,609	8,543	.....	66
17 Do. on Dasavundum Inams... ..	733	733	.....	.....
18 Sale of Government Topes... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 Do. of Palmyrah Trees ..	545	549	4	.....
20 Extra collection... ..	63	1.6	73	.....
21 Sale of unclaimed Buildings and Lands... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Do. of Puttah Books ... ..	.....	863	863	.....
Total...	51,469	58,267	8,587	1,789
Net...	.....	.....	6,798	.....

The decrease under the 2nd and 3rd heads was caused by a failure of the mangoe crop and other fruit-bearing trees ; less amounts were, therefore, bid. No explanation is given why the Babool trees sold less.

The increase under the 5th head is partly owing to the increase of cultivation, but chiefly to other causes. The assessment which had been collected on lands which had been irregularly cultivated without filing a proper durkhast Mr. Sharp ordered to be credited to the head of Sevoy Jummah or Land Revenue, Miscellaneous. As a sort of punishment to the ryots he imposed double rates of assessment on these lands. For this reason the produce of some of these lands was attached and sold. The increase under this head is Rupees 1,214, particularized in the margin.

902 Double assessment.  
286 Sale proceeds of produce of land.  
26 Treble assessment.

1,214

The decrease under No. 6 head shows that fewer instances of concealed cultivation have been detected.

The entries under No. 9 are necessarily of a fluctuating character. More fines seem to have been imposed in this year.

The increase under No. 13 is owing to Jody being credited under its proper head instead of under Quit-rent on Inams as was the case last year.

The increase under Nos. 14 and 15 is due to the increase of cultivation.

The decrease under No. 16 is caused by the fact that several Bhatwari Inams have been sold for arrears of revenue in consequence of the failure of the Inamdars to pay quit-rent.

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Under head No. 22 is credited the receipt from the sale of Puttah books. None were sold in Fusly 1277.

21. The following table shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance at the end of the Fusly :—

Items.	Demand in Fusly 1278.	COLLECTION.			BALANCE.			Per-cent age on columns 2 and 8.
		Collected within Fusly.	Subse- quently collected.	Total.	Recover- able.	Irreco- verable.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue...	5,27,943	4,74,163	.....	4,74,163	52,231	1,549	53,780	10 3 0
Miscellaneous ...	58,267	32,721	.....	32,721	20,071	5,475	25,546	43 13 0
Total...	5,86,210	5,06,884	.....	5,06,884	72,302	7,024	79,326	13 8 6
Abkarry ...	1,10,990	1,02,999	.....	1,02,999	7,991	.....	7,991	7 3 2
License Tax ...	12,683	12,683	.....	12,683	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt Revenue ...	2,201	1,779	.....	1,779	292	130	422	19 2 9
Stamps...	36,395	36,395	.....	36,395	.....	.....	.....	.....
Income Tax ...	3	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	1,62,272	1,53,859	.....	1,53,859	8,283	130	8,413	5 3 0
Grand Total...	7,48,482	6,60,743	.....	6,60,743	80,585	7,154	87,739	11 11 7

Rupees 80,585 have still to be collected, and Rupees 7,154 are irrecoverable. Rupees 5,053 of this last sum is the Jody fixed on the Inam of village servants which cannot be collected, the Jody imposed being so heavy. The remaining Rupees 2,101 is irrecoverable from poverty and other causes. In some instances also Mr. Sharp imposed an excessive water tax, and then reduced it, ordering the difference to be entered at Khatla. These items are accordingly included in the account.

22. The Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears is given below :—

Items.	Balance outstanding at the com- mencement of Fusly 1278.	OF WHICH COLLECTED			BALANCE.		
		Within Fusly, in- cluding written off.	Subse- quently.	Total.	Recover- able.	Irreco- verable.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue ...	75,203	72,249	.....	73,249	2,744	210	2,954
Miscellaneous ...	41,153	33,358	.....	33,358	2,904	4,891	7,795
Total...	1,16,356	1,05,607	.....	1,05,607	5,648	5,101	10,749
Sundry sources ...	64,198	63,222	.....	63,222	837	139	976
Grand Total...	1,80,554	1,68,829	.....	1,68,829	6,485	5,240	11,725



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23. The details of Irrecoverable balance are given below :—

Fusliet.	Talooks.	Land Revenue.	Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.	Sundry Sources.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Fusly 1273.	Dhurmaueram ... ..	4 8 0	.....	.....	4 8 0
	Madakserah ... ..	23 15 0	.....	.....	23 15 0
	Total...	28 7 0	.....	.....	28 7 0
Fusly 1274.	Dhurmaueram ... ..	.....	10 10 0	.....	10 10 0
	Total...	.....	10 10 0	.....	10 10 0
Fusly 1275.	Anantapoor ... ..	1 15 0	9 12 0	.....	11 11 0
	Dhurmaueram ... ..	.....	9 12 0	.....	9 12 0
	Total...	1 15 0	19 8 0	.....	21 7 0
Fusly 1276.	Anantapoor ... ..	35 11 8	7 5 10	.....	43 1 6
	Dhurmaueram ... ..	0 8 0	12 0 0	.....	12 8 0
	Madakserah ... ..	.....	4 5 6	.....	4 5 6
	Total...	36 3 8	23 11 4	.....	59 15 0
Fusly 1277.	Anantapoor ... ..	87 4 7	1,253 15 0	.....	1,341 3 7
	Dhurmaueram ... ..	6 12 0	1,846 11 0	.....	1,853 7 0
	Pengondah ... ..	7 14 0	460 2 5	.....	468 0 5
	Hindoopoor ... ..	1 8 0	1,031 6 10	.....	1,032 14 10
	Madakserah ... ..	40 2 7	245 0 6	139 0 0	424 3 1
	Total...	143 9 2	4,837 3 9	139 0 0	5,119 12 11
	Grand Total...	210 2 10	4,891 1 1	139 0 0	5,240 3 11

Of Rupees 5,240-3-11 there is due by people dead, emigrated, and poor.....	RS. A. P.
Withered crops.....	80 1 3
Disputed boundary.....	81 12 4
Jody on Village Service Inams remitted, people being unable to pay.....	25 6 3
Inam Quit-rent.....	4,793 13 3
For lands taken up for road, etc..... 1 8 0	69 6 0
Quit-rent on Kuttubady Inam left uncollected, pending the Inam Commissioner's order..... 10 0 0	
Poor, being land left waste..... 57 14 0	
	69 6 0
Neeroosanga on Inams.....	3 14 0
Salt Revenue, the people being unable to pay.....	139 0 0
Confiscated Inams.....	3 7 10
Emigrated..... 0 0 0	
Poverty..... 3 7 10	
	3 7 10
Excess of cultivation, found on examination to have been submerged.....	35 7 0
Tope Rent.....	8 0 0
	5,240 3 11

## 24. Coercive process in collecting Revenue :—

Talooks.				Amount of Land Revenue due.	Value of pro- perty distrain- ed.	Sold by auction.
				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Anantapoor ...	...	...	295 0 4	169 12 0	168 15 0
2	Dhurmaveram ...	...	...	1,176 11 5	1,103 5 4	431 3 0
3	Hindoopoor...	...	...	4,444 14 2	4,290 6 8	261 8 1
4	Madakserah...	...	...	435 11 3	348 1 0	411 5 0
Total...				6,352 5 2	5,911 9 0	1,272 15 1

Coercive measures were less used than in the previous Fusly.

25. The following statement shows the extent and assessment of lands acquired by the servants of Sub-Collector's Office and Tahsildars' Cutcheries :—

Items.		Num- ber of indi- viduals.	Lands acquired prior to employment.				Lands acquired in Fusly 1278 after employment.			
			Circar.		Inam.		Circar.		Inam.	
			ACS.	ASST.	ACS.	ASST.	ACS.	ASST.	ACS.	ASST.
Sub-Collec- tor's Office.	Old servants...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	New servants em- ployed...	1	212	185	...	...	2	27	...	...
	Total...	1	212	185	...	...	2	27	...	...
Talook Cut- cherries.	Old servants...	1	...	...	...	...	2	27	...	...
	New servants em- ployed...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	1	...	...	...	...	2	27	...	...
	Grand Total...	2	212	185	...	...	4	54	...	...

For the lands thus acquired newly regular accounts have been forwarded by their holders.

Conduct of the public servants.

26. Having so recently joined the Division

I am unable to say much under this head.

The Tahsildars of Hindoopoor, Pengondah, and Madakserah have all been appointed within the last six weeks. Mr. Sharp has left on record opinions favorable to the Anantapoor and Dhurmaveram Tahsildars. Sivaramappa, the Sub-division Sheristadar, has fully maintained the high character he had previously earned, and has been of great use to me in the preparation of this report.



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In conclusion, I must apologize for the brevity of this report, and for the crudeness of some of the explanations of which I am fully sensible. But I may remind that it is less than three weeks since I took charge of the Division, and the return is already so long over-due that I am unwilling to keep it back any longer.

ANANTAPOOR,  
4th August 1869.

(Signed) J. KELSALL,  
Acting Sub-Collector.

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OF

## CUDDAPAH.

I HAVE the honor to submit with the usual Statements, in the forms received with the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 825, of the 2nd August 1869, my Annual Report on the Settlement and the collection of the Revenues of this District for Fusly 1278, (A. D. 1868-69).

Villages at which the settlement was made.

2. Statement No. 1 shows the places at which, and the names of the several officers by whom, the Jummahbundy was conducted in each talook. Three talooks were settled by myself and three by the Acting Sub-Collector. The Acting Head Assistant, and the Deputy Collector on general duty, each settled three and two talooks respectively; the places of settlement being more than one in each talook, thereby affording the ryots every facility of access to the Settlement Officer. The Jummahbundy was commenced by me on the 15th January last, and was finished by myself at Voilpaud, in the talook of that name, on the 16th May 1869.

3. In the year under report 1,51,752 puttahs were issued, being 862 puttahs in excess of those issued in Fusly 1277, as shown below. The increase is chiefly owing to the extension of the area of cultivation, and partly to the transfer of lands:—

Fuslies.	Number of fresh puttahs.	Old puttahs modified by additional entries.	Old puttahs not altered.	Total.
1277.....	5,928	31,288	1,13,674	1,50,890
1278.....	3,894	37,699	1,10,159	1,51,752
Comparison...	— 2,034	+ 6,411	— 3,515	+ 862

4. I regret that the instructions of the Board in their Circular Memorandum, No. 1,206, dated 3rd December 1866, regarding the issue of puttahs in book forms, could not be carried out owing to the lateness of the date on which the Board sanctioned the charge for binding puttah and receipt books—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 1,477, dated 5th March 1869.

5. Arrangements have, however, been made for ensuring the issue of the book form puttahs during the current Fusly.

Variation in the number and tenure of Villages.

6. There was no Hissa Shrotriem village enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner in Fusly 1278, the Anna Shrotriem villages of Seturanpully in Madanapully Talook, and Narasingarauzapuram in the Pullampet Talook, remaining as they were in Fusly 1277. The former, however, has been incorporated with the Government ayacut since, under the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,814, dated 25th June 1869, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 4,864, dated 7th July following.

7. The subjoined statement exhibits the result of the variation in the number and tenure of the villages:—

Fuslies.	Circar villages.	Shrotriem vil-lages.	Kayem. Jody vil-lages.	Surva Inam, or rent-free.	Total.
1277.....	1,069	2	259	19	1,349
1278.....	1,069	2	264	14	1,349
Total.....	.....	.....	+ 5	— 5	.....



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8. The increase of five villages under Kayem Jody is owing to the inclusion under this head of as many villages which were erroneously shown as Surva Inam villages in the previous Fusly.

## Season.

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
	Inch.	Inch.
April .....	0·7	0·11
May .....	0·52	0·70
June .....	2·82	4·90
July .....	1·95	4·97
August .....	4·12	0·74
September .....	3·80	1·51
October .....	3·27	2·10
November .....	0·35	1·63
December .....	0·22	...
January .....	...	...
February .....	...	...
March .....	...	·42
	17·12	17·8

9. The season was, on the whole, a favorable one. Although, as may be seen from the marginal Memorandum, the rain-fall was slightly less than in Fusly 1277, it was more seasonable and enabled the ryots to put down their Mungary crops in May and June, such as sujjaalu, aricalu, jonna, corralu, and raggy, etc.

10. The out-turn of the Hingary crops of white jonna, cotton, corra, and horse-gram, etc., sown in September and October, was above the average in places where there was sufficient and seasonable rain-fall, but scantier where moisture was deficient in subsequent months. The months of December, January, and February were perfectly dry.

11. The out-turn of the irrigated crops was in some instances poor, owing to some of the tanks in the talooks of Budwell, Sidhout, and Pullampet having received but a partial supply.

## Rain Register.

question generally. The Tahsildars in most talooks, I think, understand the management of the rain gauges. No opportunity is lost of impressing on them the great importance of accurate measurement. One Tahsildar returned the rain-fall as five inches instead of five tenths. This mistake was corrected. The instructions conveyed in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 5,642, dated 4th August 1868, will be attended to in the current Fusly, (1279.)

## Sanitary condition.

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
Deaths from Cholera ...	31	155
Do. Small-pox.....	966	1,591
Do. Fever and Ague.	12,379	18,567
Total..	13,376	20,313

13. There were 155 fatal cases of cholera during the Fusly year, but fever and small-pox of a virulent type prevailed throughout the district, 20,313 having succumbed to these diseases. In the margin is shown the increase of mortality over that in the preceding year.

14. Medicines were liberally administered, and there is reason to believe with considerable beneficial effect.

15. The health report of the district has already been separately submitted, together with a statement showing the ratio of mortality to the population, as called for in Board's Proceedings, No. 4,407, dated the 15th June 1868.

## Mortality among Cattle.

Deaths in Fusly.	1277.	1278.
Tilling Cattle, etc.....	8,096	7,115
Sheep and Goats, etc. ...	27,203	16,428

16. Murrain or saruku prevailed amongst cattle mostly in the talooks of Cuddapah, Madanapully, Kadiri, and Proddatur. The mortality was much less than in the preceding year, as shown in the margin.

## Prices.

17. Statement No. 2 exhibits a marked fall in prices as compared with those obtaining in the preceding Fusly. Indeed, with the exception of that of paddy, prices, were much lower than the averages of the last ten years, as will be seen from the comparative abstract of prices below the statement.

18. This favorable circumstance is attributable to the improved out-turn of both the dry and wet crops, also to a comparatively less demand from without the district, owing to the season having been more favorable in the adjoining districts also.

## Ryots' Holdings.

Fusly. Enclosure A. of this statement exhibits the holdings at the beginning of the year, and the subsequent alterations therein, the waste remitted and charged, and the extent of actual cultivation.

19. Statement No. 3 shows the ryots' holdings, cultivation, and net demand of the

20. The subjoined comparative abstract of cultivation shows a net increase over Fusly 1277 of Acres 27,301, with an assessment of Rupees 77,639, or over 4 per cent. on the total assessment of Fusly 1277, namely, 17,93,834.

Items.	FUSLY 1277.		FUSLY 1278.		COMPARISON.				With reference to Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 787, dated 14th August 1866, paragraph 4, clause 4.
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Increase.		Decrease.		
					Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	Acres.	RS.	Acres.	RS.	
Dry .....	11,54,946	8,35,526	11,70,494	8,23,497	15,548	.....	.....	12,029	Net increase... RS. 55,612
Wet .....	1,17,069	8,15,487	1,28,822	8,83,128	11,753	67,641	.....	.....	
Total...	12,72,015	16,51,013	12,99,316	17,06,625	27,301	67,641	.....	12,029	
Fasul Jasty.....	.....	51,293	.....	63,871	.....	12,578	.....	.....	
Teerwah Jasty.....	.....	38,940	.....	45,825	.....	6,885	.....	.....	Do. 77,639
Road Cess .....	.....	52,588	.....	55,152	.....	2,564	.....	.....	
Total...	.....	17,93,834	.....	18,71,473	.....	89,668	.....	12,029	
<i>Deduct</i>									
Remission as per Statement No. 4. ....	.....	58,505	.....	35,165	.....	.....	.....	23,340	Net decrease... 20,776
Road Cess .....	.....	52,588	.....	55,152	.....	2,564	.....	.....	
Total...	.....	1,11,093	.....	90,317	.....	2,564	.....	23,340	
Net demand .....	.....	16,82,741	.....	17,81,156	.....	98,415	.....	.....	
Add Miscellaneous .....	.....	1,84,286	.....	1,86,344	.....	2,058	.....	.....	
Total...	.....	18,67,027	.....	19,67,500	.....	1,00,473	.....	.....	
				47	Deduction from the beriz of a Kayem Jody village in Pullampet Talook, as per Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 238, of March 1869.				



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21. The increase in the extent is chiefly owing to lands newly taken up on durkhast, and to transfers of lands, etc., as may be seen from Enclosure A. in No. 3; but the net decrease of Rupees 12,029 is chiefly attributable to the reduction of Rupees 16,635-7-8 from the demand on dry lands irrigated by private wells, sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 6,301, dated 4th September 1868, and approved by Government in their Order, No. 1,836, under date the 29th June 1869, Revenue Department.

## Waste Remissions.

22. The extent left waste during the year under report was 72,073 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,37,138, from the total holdings of 13,17,677 Acres, assessed at Rupees 18,06,245; the percentage of waste being about  $7\frac{1}{2}$ , of which the amount of waste remitted was Rupees 99,620, or 69,979 Rupees less than in the preceding year.

## Standing Circular Order, No. 137.

23. The remissions were large in the four talooks of the sub-division, owing to a failure of water in the tanks, etc. They were granted under the rules of 1st November 1865.

24. The annexed Memorandum shows the remissions granted under circumstances beyond the control of the ryots during the past five Fuslies:—

Fuslies.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.		Remarks.
	Extent	Assessment.	Extent	Assessment.	Extent	Assessment.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	
1274.....	545	606	13,763	73,413	14,308	74,019	
1275.....	273	301	6,080	32,229	6,353	32,530	
1276.....	35	25	12,598	68,945	12,633	68,971	
1277.....	18	12	30,313	1,69,588	30,331	1,69,599	
1278.....	46	33	18,315	99,587	18,361	*99,620	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69,979	Net decrease.
							RS. 95,027 49 4,535 9 99,620

## Waste charged.

25. The amount charged on lands (irrigated and unirrigated) left waste amounted to 37,518 Rupees, or about 78 Rupees more than in last year, as shown below:—

Items.	FUSLY 1277.		FUSLY 1278.		COMPARISON.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry.....	50,038	17,716	49,398	20,055	2,339	.....
Wet.....	4,391	19,724	4,314	17,463	.....	2,261
Total...	54,429	37,440	53,712	37,518	Net. 78	.....

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26. The particulars of waste charged on dry and wet lands are noted below:—

	RS.
1. Lands retained for pasturage.....	3,888
2. Waste through the ryots' negligence, and fallows.....	31,908
3. Lands taken on reduced assessment, and left waste.....	136
4. Do. under new wells.....	1,586
Total...	37,518

From this it may be seen that the dry waste charged was on account of lands left waste or fallow either by litigation, neglect, or for pasturage, etc., and that the wet waste charged was on account of lands which inquiry at the settlement proved to have been left waste through carelessness, though the tanks and channels under which they are situated received a sufficient supply of water.

27. Under Road cess, imposed under the provision of Act III. of 1866, there is an increase of Rupees 2,564, or about 5 per cent. over the demand for Fusly 1277, which is owing to the charge being made on ryots who had taken up fresh lands during the year, and to certain cases which escaped notice in the preceding year

	RS.
Demand, last year.....	52,589
Do. current year.....	55,153
Increase.....	2,564

having been brought under the impost in the Fusly under review.

Lands relinquished.

28. Under the head "Lands relinquished" there is a nominal increase of 4,835 Acres, assessed at Rupees 18,009, in dry, and a net decrease of 10 Acres, assessed at Rupees 850, in wet lands, as exhibited below. A sum of Rupees 16,635 and odd reduced from the demand on dry lands irrigated by private wells previous to 1860, sanctioned by Board's Proceedings of 4th September 1868, and approved by Government in their order, No. 1,836, dated 29th June 1869, is included under the former; hence the real increase of Rupees 1,374 is accounted for by the lands relinquished having become unfit for cultivation:—

Fuslies.	DRY.		WET.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1277.....	17,989	12,239	2,803	18,056
1278.....	22,824	30,248	2,793	17,206
Increase.....	4,835	18,009	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	10	850



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## Special Products.

29. Enclosure B. in Statement No. 3 exhibits the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo, showing a decrease under the first two items as shown below, which is easily accounted for by the low supply of water in the sub-division talooks in which sugar-cane is mostly cultivated, and by the fall in the price of cotton, which is mostly cropped in the talooks of Pulivendla, Jammalmadugu, and Poddatur:—

Fuslies.	Sugar-cane.	Cotton.	Indigo.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
1277.....	2,468	71,967	16,209
1278.....	2,187	55,921	41,348
Increase.....	.....	.....	25,139
Decrease.....	281	16,046	.....

## Progressive Cowle.

	Remissions.
	RS.
Fusly 1277.....	98
" 1278.....	254
	156 Increase.

30. Enclosure C. in No. 3 exhibits a net demand of 35 Rupees, and an increase of Rupees 156 under cowle remissions, over last year, consequent on a corresponding increase of cultivation under this tenure.

## Principal sources of Irrigation.

\* Nagaveram Anicut supplied to three tanks.

31. Statements of the principal irrigation sources in the district, and of the only ruined tank\* made over to private individuals, are here-

with submitted, the former as required by clause 5, paragraph 4, of the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 787, of the 14th August 1866.

32. From the comparative abstract given below, of the actual revenue derived from our principal sources of irrigation, it is gratifying to observe that there is an increase of Rupees 16,805, or about 18 per cent. over last year:—

## REVENUE from Principal sources of Irrigation

Fuslies.	CULTIVATION.		Actual revenue derived.
	Extent.	Assessment.	
	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
1277.....	17,011	1,60,053	93,864
1278.....	19,209	1,73,155	1,10,869
Increase.....	2,198	13,102	17,005

## Particulars of Remissions.

33. The particulars of remissions of all kinds in comparison with those of the previous Fusly are shown in Statement No. 4. The decrease under "Shamilat Bunger" and "Shavy"

or withered crops, amounting to Rupees 28,026, contrasts favorably with the remissions under those heads for the preceding year; the other variations being slight do not call for any remarks

Miscellaneous Item No. 5.

34. Statement No. 5 exhibits the Demand, Collection, and Balance on account of Miscellaneous items under Land Revenue, corresponding with the figures in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for June last. To this statement is appended a separate Memorandum, explanatory of the nature and particulars of the settlement of each item, as directed by paragraph 7 of the Board's Circular quoted above.

35. The net increase of Rupees 2,058 in the demand under this head over last year is chiefly owing to the increase under the two items of "6, Land cultivated but not included in the Jummahbundy," and "52, Assessment on C. class lands held by the Railway Company," enumerated in the body of the Statement No. 5. A sum of Rupees 2,690-10-7, being Inam Taffrick, was transferred under Board's Proceedings, No. 1,121, dated 19th February 1869, to the Superintending Engineer. The variations of revenue under the other items of the statement

Fuslies.	LAND REVENUE MISCELLANEOUS DEMAND.	
	Arrears.	Current.
	RS.	RS.
1277 .....	47,335	1,84,286
1278 .....	70,855	1,86,344
Increase...	23,520	2,058

do not call for remark, the name of each item accounting for the same.

Statement No. 6.

Shrotriern demand.		
Fuslies.	Arrears.	Current.
	RS.	RS.
1277 .....	6,716	41,461
1278 .....	10,154	41,411
Increase...	3,438	...
Decrease...	...	50

1. On account of Village Service Fund .....	RS. 47
2. Compensation on account of Moturpha in the five villages referred to in Government Order, No. 2,405, 17th September 1868 .....	45
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1. Thuppepalli.
2. Tuogootapalli.
3. Vencatara-jupuram.
4. Anki Settippully.
5. Muddulapoi.

36. Statement No. 6 shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Shrotriern Jody villages enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner, there being no Zemindaries, Mootahs, or Poliputs in this district. The increase of Rupees 3,438 under "Arrears" is owing to quit-rents not being punctually paid up, as well as to the sanction for writing off irrecoverable balances having been received late. The net decrease of Rs. 50 under "Current" revenues is owing to the reduction from the shrotriern demand of Rs. 92 on account of the reduction from the beriz for Village Service Fund, (Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 230, dated March 1869,) and to the annual payments as compensation for Moturpha abolished in the five villages noted in the margin, as sanctioned in Government Order, No. 2,405, dated 17th September 1868, communicated with Board's Proceedings, dated 6th October of the same year.

37. The Shrotriern village of Vadlavanipully, in the talook of Pulivendla, with a quit-rent of Rupees 42, was erroneously included last year under "1, Jody on Sundry Inams" of Statement No. 5, which in Fusly 1278 was included under "Current demand" of Statement No. 6, its legitimate place; hence a corresponding increase under this head.

Statement No. 7—Increase in Revenue.

38. Statement No. 7, of all Sources of Revenue, shows a net increase of Rs. 3,01,524, or 14 per cent. over last year, as will be seen from the subjoined Comparative Abstract of the collections of Revenue, current and arrears.



Items.	FUSLY 1277.			FUSLY 1278.			COMPARISON.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears..	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jody on Shrotriem and Surva Inam villages .....	4,635	32,466	37,101	8,814	32,871	41,685	4,584	.....
Ryotwar.....	90,987	14,94,786	15,85,773	1,58,683	16,58,349	18,17,032	2,31,259	.....
Miscellaneous .....	39,755	1,17,090	1,56,845	56,310	1,39,042	1,95,352	38,507	.....
Total...	1,35,377	16,44,342	17,79,719	2,23,807	18,30,262	20,54,069	2,74,350	.....
Abkarry.....	21,771	1,50,292	1,72,063	22,012	1,54,130	1,76,142	4,079	.....
Stamps .....	.....	1,48,555	1,48,555	.....	1,80,881	1,80,881	32,326	.....
License Tax .....	.....	35,576	35,576	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,576
Income Tax .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	708	708	708	.....
Profession and Trades' Tax.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,637	25,637	25,637	.....
Total...	21,771	3,34,423	3,56,194	22,012	3,61,356	3,83,368	62,750	35,576
Grand Total...	1,57,148	19,78,765	21,35,913	2,45,819	21,91,618	24,37,437	3,37,100	35,576
Net...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,01,524	.....

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39. The increase of Rupees 88,671 in the total collections of arrears over last year is nominal, as the portions of collections of revenue suspended during the famine year in the talooks of Kadiri and Royachoty were brought to account in the year under report, while the increase of Rupees 2,12,853 over last year, under "Current collections," is chiefly due to the season having been favorable, and consequently to less remission having been granted during the year.

40. In furtherance of the Board's instructions, conveyed in the Circular Memorandum, No. 689, dated 30th June 1869, a Statement in the prescribed form, of the Talookwar particulars of the Demand and Collections of Land and other sources of Revenue, accompanies the Report as an enclosure to Statement No. 7.

Statement No. 8.—Revenue Arrears.

41. Statement No. 8 exhibits the Collection on account of old balances of all sources of Revenue. In column 7 thereof is inserted a balance of Rupees 45,182 at the close of the Fusly under report, which was by subsequent collections up to the end of July last reduced to Rupees 43,602, or about 14 per cent. on the demand. From this balance a sum of Rupees 29,433-6-9 is recommended for remission as irrecoverable, the Fuslywar particulars of which are shown in the subjoined abstract, as directed by the Board in paragraph 8 of their Proceedings, No. 4,345, dated 17th June 1869.

Fuslies.	Shrotriem Jody.	Ryotwar.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Amount re- commended to be remitted as irrecover- able.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1264.....	.....	70 9 10	.....	70 9 10	.....	70 9 10
1265.....	.....	7 15 2	.....	7 15 2	.....	7 15 2
1266.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1267.....	.....	16 6 9	.....	16 6 9	.....	16 6 9
1268.....	.....	15 10 9	.....	15 10 9	.....	15 10 9
1269.....	.....	57 9 9	.....	57 9 9	.....	57 9 9
1270.....	.....	37 13 6	9 0 0	46 13 6	.....	46 13 6
1271.....	0 15 0	81 7 11	10 15 4	93 6 3	63 8 1	29 14 2
1272.....	10 2 0	27 15 11	25 12 3	63 14 2	32 1 1	31 13 1
1273.....	9 2 8	69 0 2	26 6 11	104 9 9	70 12 6	33 13 3
1274.....	8 7 9	335 3 2	28 7 0	372 1 11	292 6 2	79 11 9
1275.....	138 0 10	270 6 7	526 11 0	935 2 5	593 4 8	341 13 9
1276.....	145 12 4	996 4 8	1,240 4 0	2,382 5 0	948 10 4	1,433 10 8
1277... ..	505 0 8	29,693 5 1	9,237 3 9	39,435 9 6	27,432 11 11	12,002 13 7
Total...	817 9 3	31,679 13 3	11,104 12 3	43,602 2 9	29,433 6 9	14,168 12 0



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42. The various causes reported for the above sum being irrecoverable are shown in the sub-joined statement, and I request sanction to write off the same in the accounts :—

## STATEMENT showing particulars of Irrecoverable Balances.

Number of persons.	Amount including Ryotwar, Shrotriem, and Miscellaneous.			Cause for being irrecoverable.
	RS.	A.	P.	
10	102	0	4	Owing to deaths, desertions, and indigent circumstances of ryots.
396	3,155	8	7	Owing to double entries by mistake in the accounts, by erroneous charges of Teerwah Jasty, by assessment of Inams relinquished and of those released from attachment by orders of Inam Commissioner; assessment of withered crops erroneously brought to account subsequent to Jummahbundy, etc.
243	1,420	15	5	Assessment of lands purchased by Government at nominal prices under Board's Circular Order, No. 273, etc.,
75	679	15	6	Assessment of lands remitted in compensation for Village services, etc. Inam lands taken for public purposes.
2	15	12	6	Assessment of lands granted rent-free for sites of Missionary School-houses.
12	163	11	2	Assessment of sequestered Dasavandum Inams subsequently restored, the source of irrigation having been found on inquiry to be in a state of repair.
192	1,134	12	5	Assessment of lands taken for public purposes, such as Railway Company, Irrigation and Canal Company, and Department Public Works.
930	6,672	11	11	Assessment of dry lands remitted on account of loss of crops in the talooks of Kadiri and Royachoty at a proportion of 30 per cent. on the assessment— <i>Vide</i> Board's Proceedings, dated 13th October 1868, No. 7,323.
16,953	22,760	10	10	
Total. 17,883	29,433	6	9	

Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8.—Coercive Process.

while in the talooks of Madanapully, Pulilendla, and Sidhout coercive measures were resorted to to a rather large extent.

44. From Enclosure A. in No. 8 it may be seen that out of property to the value of Rs. 8,212 attached it was only necessary to sell property to the value of Rupees 1,946, or 24 per cent. on the value attached.

Amount of fees collected.			Amount paid to Process Servers, etc.			Balance at close of Fusly.		
RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
196	9	0	196	6	0	0	3	0

Circular Order, No. 1 of 1869.

Gross Collections and Charges.

3,01,522 over the preceding year, though there was a deficit of Rupees 35,575 under License Tax, owing to new enactments, against a net decrease of Rupees 1,195 in the charges, the variations in which will be noticed below.

47. The decrease of Rupees 2,417 in the salaries of the Collector, Sub-Collector, etc., is owing to no permanent Collector having been appointed to the district till lately, and to its 1st Class Deputy Collector having been admitted to a Superannuation pension.

43. In the threetalooks of Budwell, Kadiri, and Voilpaul no property was sold for arrears, while in the talooks of Madanapully, Pulilendla, and Sidhout coercive measures were resorted to to a rather large extent.

45. The amount of fees collected in the service of processes, etc., and that paid to Process servers and salesmen, etc., is shown in the margin, as directed in paragraph 7 of Board's Standing Circular Order, No. 277-2.

46. Statement No. 9 shows a net increase in collections, current and arrears, of Rupees

48. The decrease of Rupees 608 under "Huzoor and Talook Establishments" is chiefly due to the salaries of servants on privilege leave being withheld till they rejoin their appointments. The decrease of Rupees 535 under "Saderward" is due to the strict observance of the rules regulating the charges both in the Huzoor and in Talooks. The decrease of Rupees 2,266 under License Tax establishment and refunds do not call for special remarks, as the Act was repealed before the second half of the Fusly under review.

49. The increase of Rupees 615 under "Medical charges" is due to the increased scale of salaries of the Hospital Assistants attached to the Collectorate, while the increase of Rupees 1,331 under Stamps is attributable to commissions on large sales of stamps under the discount system, as well as to the duties refunded on stamp certificates of the Civil Courts.

50. The total charges are in the proportion of 9 per cent. on the gross collections.

Board's Standing Circular, No. 136-1, (XV. of 1868.)  
Clause 3, paragraph 2.

51. No applications have been made for the sub-division of the joint liability of shareholders of enfranchised whole Inam villages

held under joint tenure to the payment of quit-rent to Government.

Second crop assessment on one crop Nunjah Inam, etc.

52. With reference to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,070, dated 31st March 1869, I have to observe that the practice of charging "Fasul Jasty" on irrigated Inam lands does not obtain in this district.

53. Referring to paragraph 2 of the said Proceedings a sum of Rupees 10,716, made up of the items marginally noted, has been collected during the year under report on unirrigated Inam lands and credited to "Water tax," etc.,—

	RS	
Teerwah Jasty on dry Inams .....	9,821	
Fasul Jasty do. ....	179	
Nirsarig .....	716	
	<u>10,716</u>	

Item No. 46 in Statement No. 5—under "Current demand." All the three items noted above bear an analogy to the different kinds of water rates obtaining in the case of Circar lands.

54. It appears that "Teerwah Jasty" is charged on dry Inam lands for Government water irrigating them, and again "Fasul Jasty" or second crop assessment on the same Inam when a second crop is raised with Government irrigation. When Government water from tanks and channels is utilized in irrigating Inam lands under what are locally called "Dasavandum wells" Nirsarig or water rate is charged.

Lands acquired by Public Servants.

55. The extent of landed property possessed and acquired during the Fusly by public servants in the district is given below:—

Items.	Number of Public Servants.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACRES.	RS.
As per Fusly 1277 .....	149	14,933	23,111½
Deduct relinquishment in Fusly 1278.....	...	...	...
Remainder.....	149	14,933	23,111½
Add { Acquired in addition to former holdings .....	...	...	...
{ Newly acquired in Fusly .....	1	5½	19½
Total.....	150	14,938½	23,130½



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Village and Talook accounts.

56. Agreeably to the orders contained in the Board's Standing Circular Order, No. V., of 18th January 1864, and in their Proceedings, No. 3,479, dated 4th July 1861, I have to report that the Talook and Village accounts are for the most part kept in pretty good order. I intend to direct more attention to this subject.

57. The Acting Sub-Collector's Report is herewith forwarded.

1st September

(Signed) T. D. HARDINGE,  
Acting Head Assist. Collector, for Collector.

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## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Settlement accounts and Report of the Sub-division for Fusly 1278.

2. The settlement of the talooks of Madanapully, Royachoty, and Kadiri were conducted by me, and that of Voilpaul by the Collector.

Madanapully Talook...	{ Madanapully.
	{ Gattoo.
Royachoty do. ...	{ Royachoty.
	{ Neelacunrawpett.
Kadiri do. ...	{ Kadiri.
	{ Tanacull.
Voilpaul do. ...	{ Voilpaul.
	{ Gurramcondah.

3. Puttahs were distributed at two stations in each of the Talooks as noted in the margin.

4. The time occupied in the settlement of each of the talooks is shown in the accompanying statement. The delay in the Madanapully Talook was owing to the accounts not having been completed before the settlement commenced:—

	Months.	Days.
Royachoty Talook, from January 14th to January 26th, 1869.	0	13
Kadiri Talook, from February 10th to February 19th, 1869...	0	10
Madanapully Talook, from March 10th to April 15th, 1869..	1	7
Voilpaul Talook, from May 10th to May 21st, 1869 .....	0	12
	2	12

5. The following statement shows the number of Ryotwary villages in each talook, which is the same as last year:—

NUMBER of Ryotwary Villages.

Talooks.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
Royachoty .....	88	88
Kadiri .....	127	127
Voilpaul .....	105	105
Madanapully .....	88	88
Total ...	408	408

6. There was a decrease in new puttahs of 462, and of 652 in old puttahs unchanged; while there was an increase of 1,271 under the head of Old puttahs altered.

No.	Talooks.	NEW PUTTAHS.		OLD PUTTAHS ALTERED.		OLD PUTTAHS UNCHANGED.		TOTAL.	
		Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
1	Madanapully .....	284	237	4,102	3,437	6,786	7,666	11,172	11,340
2	Voilpaul .....	622	629	4,805	6,055	12,789	11,355	18,216	18,039
3	Royachoty .....	622	425	2,752	3,046	13,913	14,060	17,287	17,531
4	Kadiri .....	736	511	2,057	2,899	9,959	9,714	12,752	13,124
	Total...	2,264	1,802	13,716	15,437	43,447	42,795	59,427	60,034
		...	Decrease. 462	...	Increase. 1,721	...	Decrease. 652	...	Increase. 607



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7. Since I took charge of the sub-division on the 29th October 1868, I have resided within my division except for nineteen days spent at Cuddapah.

8. The season has, on the whole, been favorable to cultivation, especially to the dry crops on which the well-being of the sub-division talooks mainly depends. The following statement shows the rain-fall as compared with Fusly 1277. From May till November rain fell in all the talooks, and although the tanks were many of them only partially supplied the fall was most timely for the dry crops. The increase over the rain-fall of last year was rather over six inches on an average of all the talooks:—

No.	Months.	Roya-choty.		Madana-pully.		Kadiri.		Voilpaud.	
		I.	T.	I.	T.	I.	T.	I.	T.
1	July 1868 .....	4	0	4	7	5	1	3	3
2	August „ .....	2	8	1	1	2	4	1	0
3	September „ .....	5	1	5	6	7	1	7	4
4	October „ .....	3	7	4	9	1	6	6	8
5	November „ .....	0	5	1	1	1	7	1	0
6	December „ .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	January 1869 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	February „ .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	March „ .....	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	8
10	April „ .....	...	...	0	1	...	...	...	5
11	May „ .....	0	2	0	5	1	5	0	1
12	June „ .....	2	8	1	0	2	3	2	4
Total...		19	2	20	1	22	0	23	3
Fusly 1277 ...		7	6	17	0	12	1	23	6

9. The following return of tanks which filled, and which received half supply, shows an increase of 35 under the former head, and of 143 under the latter :—

No.	Talooks.	FUSLY 1277.		FUSLY 1278.	
		Tanks fully received.	Tanks half received.	Tanks fully received.	Tanks half received.
1	Madanapully.....	145	413	131	843
2	Royachoty.....	0	551	26	180
3	Voilpaud .....	19	245	32	312
4	Kadiri .....	50	190	60	207
Total...		214	1,399	249	1,542
				Increase.	
				35	143

The chief increase in tanks filled, it will be observed, is in the Royachoty talook ; while in Madanapully there is a decrease of 14 compared with last Fusly. The rain-fall in these hilly talooks is always very partial, and generally comes in heavy showers, which are only local in their effect.

10. The average produce of dry and wet crops is given below. The yield was more plentiful than last year and no blight attacked the crops. Rain fell at seasonable times, both for sowing and for maturing the various grains. Prices have been generally much lower, though at the close of the Fusly there was a tendency to rise, owing to great quantities of dry grain being exported to Chittoor :—

No.	Talooks.	Dry crops.	WET CROPS.		
			Under Tanks.	Under Channels.	Under Wells.
		ANNAS.	ANNAS.	ANNAS.	ANNAS.
1	Royachoty.....	8	9	8	12
2	Voilpaud.....	8	12	8	12
3	Madanapully.....	12	12	12	16
4	Kadiri.....	12	11	11	12
	Total...	40	44	39	52
	Average...	10	11	10	13

11. The sanitary state of the sub-division was not so good as during the former Fusly. Small-pox and fever were very prevalent in all the talooks, and especially in the north of Kadiri and the eastern parts of Voilpaud. Medical aid was afforded in both localities it is hoped with good effect. The talooks of Kadiri and Royachoty were free from cholera, and that of Madanapully nearly so.

In the talook of Voilpaud 1,555 persons were attacked, and 813 died. The disease was brought into that talook from Tirupathy.

In the same talook small-pox was most virulent; the deaths having been 885 against 269 in the other three talooks. Looking, however, at the filthy condition of the generality of the villages, and the quantity of manure and dirt collected round the houses, the only wonder is that so comparatively few persons are carried off by epidemic disease.

No.	Disease.	FUSLY 1277.			FUSLY 1278.		
		Attacked.	Died.	Recovered.	Attacked.	Died.	Recovered.
1	Fever.....	4,075	2,603	1,472	6,768	4,123	2,645
2	Cholera .....	69	49	20	1,587	825	762
3	Small-pox .....	690	235	455	2,230	1,154	1,076
	Total...	4,834	2,887	1,947	10,585	6,102	4,483

12. The loss of cattle by disease compares favorably with that of the preceding Fusly. Pasturage and water are always very scarce during the hot months, and little care is taken to store fodder for cattle; hence they become out of condition and weak, and fall easy victims to any prevalent disease.



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STATEMENT of loss of Bullocks, etc., by disease.

Fuslies.	Goats and Sheep.	Buffaloes.	Bullocks and Cows.	Total.
1277.....	20,473	2,893	1,694	25,060
1278.....	11,718	933	1,200	13,851
Decrease...	8,755	1,960	494	11,209

13.

## PRICES of Grain.

Grains.	PRICES.		Decrease.
	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st sort.....	242	215	27
Do. 2nd do.....	221	191	30
Rice, 1st do.....	527	472	55
Do. 2nd do.....	473	414	59
Jonnalu.....	270	207	63
Sujjalu.....	263	194	69
Ragulu.....	263	194	69
Horse-gram.....	251	200	51
Aricalu.....	238	219	19

There is a decrease in the price of all kinds of grain, owing chiefly to the favorable nature of the season, and also to the increased facilities of import afforded by the Railway to Cuddapah and thence to the sub-division. A good deal of the better kinds of grain were imported from Cuddapah to Madanapully, and from Bellary to Kadiri.

14. Statement No. 3 exhibits a net increase of Land revenue, amounting to Rs.63,369-12-0. This is almost entirely due to the better supply of water. Under the heads of Fasul Jasty and Teerwah Jasty the increase is Rupees 10,964. Under the head of Miscellaneous there is an increase of Rupees 393-14-6. This is attributable to the more favorable nature of the season, and the consequently increased prosperity of the ryots. The decrease of remissions, amounting to Rupees 2,089-4-9, is explained in paragraph 19.

COMPARATIVE Statement of demand of Land Revenue.

Items.	FUSLY 1277.				FUSLY 1278.				Increase.			Decrease.		
	Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.								
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Dry.....	5,34,826	2,40,478	1	3	5,50,587	2,40,886	7	11	358	6	8	.....	.....	.....
Wet.....	40,027	2,54,866	0	0	49,016	3,04,824	2	3	49,958	2	3	.....	.....	.....
Total...	5,74,853	4,95,344	1	3	5,99,603	5,45,660	10	2	50,316	8	11			
Fasul Jasty.....	.....	15,848	1	6	.....	23,011	1	6	7,163	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Teerwah Jasty.....	.....	9,957	0	7	.....	13,757	14	11	3,800	14	4	.....	.....	.....
Nersarigy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Road Fund.....	.....	16,080	10	4	.....	18,060	15	3	1,980	4	11	.....	.....	.....
Village Service Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	...	5,37,229	13	8	.....	6,00,490	9	10	63,260	12	2			
Deductions.														
Road Fund.....	.....	16,080	10	4	.....	18,060	15	3	1,980	4	11	.....	.....	.....
Remission in 4th Statement.....	.....	6,568	5	10	.....	4,479	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2,089	4	9
Village Service Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	.....	22,649	0	2	.....	22,540	0	4	1,980	4	11	2,089	4	9
Remainder.....	.....	5,14,580	13	6	.....	5,77,950	9	6	63,369	12	0	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous beriz.....	.....	38,390	6	2	.....	38,784	4	8	393	14	6	.....	.....	.....
Total...	.....	5,52,971	3	8	.....	6,16,734	14	2	63,763	10	6	.....	.....	.....



The large increase under the head of Demand on wet lands, Rupees 49,958, and also of Fasul Jasty and Teerwah Jasty is, of course, owing to the increase in the rain-fall. There is only a slight increase of Rupees 358 in dry cultivation.

15. Enclosure A. in Statement No. 3 shows an increase in ryots' holdings of Rupees 358 in dry land, and of Rupees 1,089-8-8 in wet land. Dry lands were relinquished to the amount of Rupees 9,057, and taken up to the amount of Rupees 9,415; while in wet lands the assessment of those relinquished was Rupees 5,430, and of those taken up Rupees 6,520.

16. Remissions on wet lands amounted to Rupees 84,220-2-4, which shows a decrease of Rupees 48,868-9-7 when compared with last Fusly. Wet land cultivation amounted to Rupees 2,96,580-13-2, being an increase of Rupees 54,257-14-4 on that of last year. Dry cultivation was Rupees 2,34,097, being Rupees 1,160-6-10 in excess of the previous season. The remissions on Shamilat Bunker, or portions of fields left waste, is very small when compared with those of the previous Fusly, and amounted only to Rupees 59-11-9.

The dry land left waste was taxable at Rupees 6,739-5-8 against Rupees 7,511 in last year; no remission was granted. Wet land left waste was charged to the amount of Rupees 8,183-9-4, being a decrease of Rupees 1,778-3-9 on that charged during last Fusly.

17. Enclosure B. in Statement No. 3 shows the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo. There is a decrease in the cultivation of cotton and sugar-cane, and a slight increase in indigo. The decrease of the two former crops is owing to the larger profit obtainable from other crops.

18. Enclosure C. in Statement No. 3 requires no remark, as the canal does not pass through the sub-division.

19. Statement No. 4 shows the several kinds of remissions. Under the head of Shamilat Bunker there is a decrease of Rupees 2,521-8-4, and no remissions were granted for withered crops. There is also a decrease under the head of Wet land cultivated with dry crops, on which half the nunjah assessment is charged. Remissions on seed destroyed also shows a slight decrease of Rupees 21-1-1.

20. The increase in Items Nos. 2, 4, 5, and 7 of permanent remission is owing to the cultivation having been more extensive. The decrease of Rupees 4-6-10 under Item No. 6 is owing to the cultivation having been less.

The decrease of Rupees 2-9-1 in remission on topes is owing to the conditions under which the land was granted not having been complied with. The land was granted for planting a tope, but the holder subsequently cancelled his application, and the land was fully assessed.

The pay of Village servants, amounting to Rupees 68, has been deducted from the beriz of the villages concerned, according to the late orders of the Board for this Fusly.

21. Statement No. 5.—There is a decrease of Rupees 306-8-6 in the current demand under the head of Miscellaneous, owing to the transfer of stamps from that head.

Water tax on Inam lands shows an increase of Rupees 1,005-14-0, and cultivation after Jum-mahbundy an increase of Rupees 2,327-4-11. This is entirely owing to the larger rain-fall.

Concealed cultivation shows an increase of Rupees 299-4-3, but I am unable to state whether this is owing to increased watchfulness on the part of the Revenue Inspectors, or to greater laxness on the part of the village officials. Several of the latter were punished by fine or suspension. There is a large decrease of Rupees 3,876-8-0 in tope rents owing to the fruit trees having failed.

The item of Maramut Taffrick has been transferred to the Public Works Department, so that no collections are shown under that head.

There is an increase in the quit-rent and jody payable on Inams of Rupees 209-7-6, owing to many having been enfranchised during the past year.

There is a decrease in the over-collections from the ryots of Rupees 206-8-7, owing to many village officials having been punished for carelessness in making collections.

The other items do not appear to call for any particular remark.

22. Statement No. 6.—The number of permanently settled villages is the same as last year, namely, sixty-two. The total demand is Rupees 3-5-8 less than last year, owing to the deduction of Moturpha, Quit-rent, in two villages under sanction of Government in their Proceedings, No. 2,405, dated 17th September 1868.

The outstanding balance in these villages is larger this year than last by Rupees 1,399-11-11. This is, however, in course of realization.

23. Statement No. 7.—The balance of the current land revenue up to the end of the Fusly was Rupees 73,584-6-6, which is Rupees 43,099 less than last year. Subsequent collections up to the end of July were Rupees 40,031-12-9.

The balance is Rupees 33,552-9-9 against Rupees 59,517-10-10 at the same period last year. The collections and balance of arrears show an increase this year of Rupees 24,397-13-11. This, however, is owing to a large amount of dry remission, Rupees 22,760-10-10, still standing as balance in the demand, but which is recommended to be struck off this year.

There is a decrease of Rupees 394 under Stamps, and of Rupees 474 under License Tax.

There is an increase under all other heads owing to the season having been favorable.

COMPARATIVE Statement of demand of current Revenue and Arrears.

Items.	FUSLY 1277.			FUSLY 1278.			Increase.	De-crease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanent Settle- ment Jody on Shrotriern villages	830	7,947	8,777	1,130	7,914	9,074	297	.....
Ryotwar...	45,783	5,14,581	5,60,364	1,06,590	5,77,951	6,79,541	1,19,177	.....
Miscellaneous items.	10,676	38,390	49,066	16,806	38,784	55,590	6,524	.....
Total...	57,289	5,60,918	6,18,207	1,19,526	6,24,679	7,44,205	1,25,998	.....
Abkarry.....	3,422	40,171	43,593	5,765	40,145	45,910	2,317	.....
Stamps ..	.....	39,037	39,037	.....	38,642	38,642	.....	395
Income Tax...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
License Tax .....	.....	3,322	3,322	.....	2,848	2,848	.....	474
Total...	3,422	82,530	85,952	5,765	81,635	87,400	2,317	869
Grand Total...	60,711	6,43,448	7,04,157	1,25,291	7,06,314	8,31,605	1,28,315	869

The Enclosure A. in Statement No. 7 is prepared according to the new form received with the Board's Circular Order, No. 689, of 30th June 1869.

24. Statement No. 8.—The arrears of balance at the end of June 1869 were Rs. 27,439-1-7. Subsequent collections reduced this balance to Rupees 26,526-15-6. Of this sum Rs. 23,244-11-8



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are irrecoverable, and I request that sanction may be given for writing off this amount. The particulars are given below:—

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
FUSLY 1273.						
Quit-rent due on Inam land which has been zufted....	.....			0	4	0
FUSLY 1274.						
Assessment erroneously entered in Puttah as cultivated. ...	6	14	8			
Assessment due upon Puttah lands sold for arrears and purchased by private individuals.....	42	15	0			
Assessment due upon Puttah lands purchased by Government at a nominal price.....	20	11	4			
				70	9	0
FUSLY 1275.						
Quit-rent on zufted Inam lands.....	0	4	0			
Teerwah Jasty erroneously charged on dry land under a private tank.....	17	5	6			
				17	9	6
FUSLY 1276.						
Assessment due on Puttah lands purchased by Government at a nominal price.....	23	15	2			
Assessment on Puttah lands sold for arrears and purchased by private individuals.....	46	8	7			
Quit-rent on zufted Inam land.....	0	4	0			
Teerwah Jasty erroneously charged on dry land watered by a private tank.....	11	10	10			
Assessment on Service Inam land, of which the holder was dismissed.....	4	15	2			
Water tax erroneously charged.....	1	13	5			
				89	3	2
FUSLY 1277.						
Assessment on dry lands in the Kadiri and Royachoty Talooks, being the two last kists, the suspension of the collection of which was ordered by the late Acting Collector under the authority conveyed in Proceedings of Board of Revenue, dated 12th March 1868, which amount is now recommended to be struck off as irrecoverable....	22,760	10	10			
Assessment erroneously entered on land on which the land tax was redeemed.....	1	8	10			
Assessment of land granted in lieu of Service Inam.....	18	1	3			
Assessment of land granted in lieu of Service Inam, which had become unprofitable.....	12	0	5			
Assessment of erroneously zufted Dusbundum Inams.....	24	0	8			
Assessment of lands granted in lieu of Service Inams taken up for a public road.....	18	11	10			
Assessment due on Puttah lands purchased by Government at a nominal price.....	6	8	3			
Assessment due on Puttah lands sold for arrears, and purchased by private individuals.....	14	14	7			
Assessment on erroneously zufted Service Inam.....	13	7	8			
Quit-rent on zufted Inam land.....	0	4	0			
Assessment charged on withered crops, and remitted by Settlement Officer subsequent to the Jummahbundy.....	68	10	3			
Quit-rent on Tamarind trees destroyed by fire.....	7	8	0			
Quit-rent on a zufted Service Inam.....	1	15	5			
Assessment erroneously charged on waste land.....	22	10	9			
Teerwah Jasty erroneously assessed on dry lands.....	25	5	10			
Assessment charged on lands newly occupied and left uncultivated.....	37	10	5			
Quit-rent erroneously fixed on a Shrotriem village.....	33	1	0			
				23,067	2	0
Total.....				23,244	11	8

In your letter, No. 124, dated 30th June 1869, you directed that no further steps should be taken for collecting the outstanding balances of the two last kists on dry land in the Royachoty and Kadiri Talooks, and stated that the order of the late Acting Collector, directing these non-collections, must be considered equivalent to an order for remission. At the same time I was directed to remark on the matter in my Settlement Report. The reasons for this remission were fully explained in my predecessor's letters, Nos. 17 and 22, dated 26th February, and 6th March 1868.

I have now the honor to request that sanction may be obtained for writing off Rupees 22,760-10-10 as irrecoverable. A sum of Rupees 376-14-3 in Royachoty, and Rupees 68-8-8 in the Kadiri Talook, had been collected out of the sum of Rupees 23,206-1-9 mentioned in your letter. The amount of the other items recommended for remission is Rupees 484-0-10, or Rs. 51 less than the amount recommended last year.

25. Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8.—There is an increase in the number of instances in which coercive measures were employed for the collection of arrears.

There were no sales of moveable or immoveable property in Voilpaul or Kadiri Talooks. The value of lands sold in Madanapully was Rupees 274-14-0, compared with Rupees 201-7-0 last year.

A sum of Rupees 315-10-0 was realised on the moveable and immoveable property of five individuals in the same talook.

26. Statement No. 9.—There is an increase in the gross collections during the last Fusly of Rupees 1,47,011-5-5, the cause of which has already been explained.

The net increase in Disbursements is Rupees 36,122-8-0. This is chiefly due to the disbursement of the salaries of the Revenue Settlement Department in the Talooks of Voilpaul and Royachoty. There is also an increase of Rupees 690 in the payment of the Huzoor and Talook Establishments, owing to the increased salary of the Dresser attached to the sub-division.

27. Statement No. 10.—There are six tanks in the sub-division, having each a combined Circar and Inam ayacut exceeding Rupees 3,000. Out of a total Circar ayacut of Rupees 33,461 only Rupees 10,958 was collected last year, while this year Rupees 20,705 was realised.

28. Statement No. 11.—No ayacut tanks are given on dry sist in this Fusly. The wet cultivation under fourteen tanks previously handed over is Rupees 218 against Rupees 87 in last year. The rate of Rupees 3 per acre is generally too high to afford a fair profit to the ryots taking up the tanks for repairs. The assessment of the Chinaganypully tank in the Kadiri Talook was erroneously entered last year as Rupees 132. The proper amount, Rupees 170, has now been entered.

29. The following is a Statement of lands newly acquired in this Fusly by public servants:—

Name.	Office.	Land where situated.	Extent.			Assessment.		
			A.	C.	V.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Vencatachalapathy Naidoo	Tahsildar of Kadiri.	Bellary...	0	30	0	4	12	6
2. P. Subba Row.....	Sheristadar of Kadiri.	Bellary and in Kadiri Talook...	49	39	4	82	12	0
3. Z. Streenevasa Row ...	Goomastah of Kadiri.	Jumalmadoogoo Talook...	37	35	13	38	6	7
4. K. Subba Row.....	3rd Class Revenue Inspector.	Royachoty Talook, etc.....	3	39	6	5	6	7
5. G. Streenevasa Row...	Goomastah of Voilpaul Talook.	Kurnool.....	10	19	8	10	0	0
6. A. Kristna Row.....	Tahsildar of Madanapully.	Cuddapah...	32	36	34	10	8	6
7. C. Sashacharloo...	Goomastah of Madanapully Talook.	Poolivendla Talook.....	257	29	5	215	1	2
8. L. Sashagiry Row...	4th Class Revenue Inspector of Madanapully.	Royachoty Talook, etc.....	38	35	6	84	14	5
9. Kajameiah.....	Shroff of Kadiri.	Kadiri...	0	5	4	0	0	6
			432	30	12	451	14	3



30. Under the orders of the Board of Revenue one-fourth remission was granted on dry land under new wells, which amounted to Rupees 4,406-6-9. The following statement shows the amount of remission in each talook:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Royachoty.....	1,283	13	5
Kadiri.....	1,255	13	4
Voilpaul.....	953	2	11
Madanapully.....	913	9	1

31. I personally examined many of the Talooks and Village Manual accounts, and found them generally kept with fair accuracy. The headings to them are now all printed, and the forms furnished to the Curnums, so that there is now nothing for them to do except fill up the various columns. The new rain gauges were received in the month of April, and will afford far more reliable returns of the rain-fall than the old ones. I examined the registers kept in the Madanapully and Kadiri Talooks, and they appeared generally to be written up with accuracy. A mistake was discovered in the Kadiri register, which was, however, promptly rectified. The rain-fall for one day was returned as five inches, instead of five-tenths. Every effort is made to impress the Tahsildars with the importance of keeping these registers with utmost exactness.

32. The Tahsildar of Madanapully, N. Appa Row, was transferred at the close of the Fusly to Proddatur, owing to his possessing land in this talook.

The Tahsildar of Kadiri, Vencatachalapathy Naidoo, is an able and active man, and is the only one of the Tahsildars who systematically visits the villages in his range.

I have found my Sheristadar, H. Kristna Row, of great assistance in examining the accounts, and see no reason for not endorsing the favorable opinion expressed regarding his conduct by my predecessors.

MADANAPULLY,  
28th August 1869.

(Signed) E. STORR,  
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) T. D. HARDINGE,  
Acting Head Asst. Collector, for Collector.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

## KURNOOL.

I have the honor to submit my Report upon the Revenue Settlement of the District for Fusly 1278, (1868-69,) with the prescribed Statements.

2. Statement No. 1 shows the places at which the settlement was made, and the period occupied in it. The talooks of Sirwell and Koilkuntla were settled by me. Mr. McCarthy settled the Head Assistant's Division, comprising the talooks of Cumbum and Markapur. The talooks of Pattikonda and Ramalkota were settled by Deputy Collector Timmappa; Mr. Turner, the Assistant Collector, settled the Nandikotkur talook; and Deputy Collector Sudersana Row the Nundial Talook. With the exception of (Kambhalapa) a village in the Ramalkota Talook, the Curnum of which failed to appear with his accounts at the time of settlement, and which was in consequence settled at Pyapalli in the Pattikonda Talook, all the talooks were settled within their respective limits, and at not less than two stations in each.

3. There have been no variations in the year under report in the number and tenure of villages.

Puttahs.	Puttahs.
Number newly issued.....	41,406
Do. altered.....	567
Do. old.....	46,562

4. The number of fresh puttahs, and of old puttahs altered and unaltered, is noted in the margin; but these figures are of little value for purposes of comparison, as the intro-

duction of the new form of puttah into three (Sirwell, Nandikotkur, and Nundial) out of the eight talooks of the district has swelled the proportion between the old and new puttahs to a great extent. The number of new puttahs appearing against the Ramalkota Talook is to be ascribed mainly to the introduction into nineteen of its villages of the settlement rates of assessment. The issue of fresh puttahs in the remaining talooks was occasioned by large variations in ryots' holdings and by transfers. In the three talooks where the new form of puttah was adopted the issue of miscellaneous puttahs was avoided.



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Season.			
	Inches.		Inches.
S.W. Monsoon.		N.E. Monsoon.	
April.....	0.3	October.....	1.2
May.....	0.3	November.....	0.3
June.....	4.9	December.....	0.1
July.....	5.2	January.....	.....
August.....	4.7	February..	.....
September ..	6.7	March.....	0.7
	<u>22.1</u>		<u>2.3</u>
			24.4

5. The marginal table gives the particulars of rain-fall during the year. The season was on the whole decidedly favorable. In the six talooks situated to the west of the Nallamalla Hills the rain during the south-west monsoon was abundant. Nearly all the tanks received a full supply, and the yield both of wet and dry crops, especially the latter, was large.

Two tanks, one at Yapadinne and one at Kochervu, in the Ramalkota Talook breached. The latter, as I have already explained to the Board, could not be advantageously repaired, and regarding the former I have written to the Superintending Engineer for estimates for repairs.

In the two talooks, Cumbum and Markapur, lying to the east of the Nallamalla Hills the rains of the north-east monsoon on which they chiefly depend generally failed. A large extent of land was either thrown up or left waste, and where cultivation was attempted the crops in many places wholly withered. It was, therefore, found necessary, as shown hereafter, to allow large remissions on wet holdings.

## Public Health.

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
Cholera.....	43	1,357
Fever.....	6,690	8,523
Small-pox.....	614	1,623
Total...	7,347	11,503

6. The sanitary condition of the district during the first six months of the Fusly was generally good. During the latter half of the year, while the 19th Regiment was marching into the district, cholera made its appearance, and has continued to hover about a great part of the district. Fever and small-pox prevailed and

carried off large numbers. The marginal figures give the particulars of mortality from these causes.

7. Murrain also prevailed among cattle generally throughout the district. Mr. Thacker has supplied a great deal of medicine, the efficacy of which appears doubtful, except when administered at the premonitory stage of the disease.

I experience great difficulty in persuading the villagers to segregate the sick cattle, a means of prevention to which they appear almost superstitiously adverse to adopt.

## Prices.—Statement No. 2.

8. From the subjoined comparative abstract it will be seen that the prices of grain, especially of the dry grains which form the food of the masses, show a marked decrease in comparison with those of the last four Fuslies. This is to be ascribed chiefly to the favorable character of the season, and in some measure to importations from the Nizam's territories.

	Fusly 1274.	Fusly 1275.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.
Paddy. { 1st sort.....	267	255	298	218	207
{ 2nd sort.....	241	233	266	197	177
Cholum .....	297	312	345	200	173
Cumboo .....	320	320	329	197	176
Raggy.....	281	298	314	180	168
Horse-gram.....	336	256	427	218	211

## Holdings.

9. The annexed statement shows the total holdings at the commencement of the year, with the subsequent changes in detail:—

	Extent.	Assessment.
Holdings at the commencement of the Fusly.....	11,84,057	RS. 12,98,755
<i>Deduct</i>		
Lands actually relinquished.....	33,267	23,667
Deficiency found by the new survey and settlement.....	4,084	17,833
Lands transferred.....	9,383	11,157
Lands appropriated for public purposes, etc.....	1,299	1,071
<i>Total</i>	48,033	53,728
<i>Remainder</i>	11,36,024	12,45,027
<i>Add</i>		
Lands newly taken up.....	32,773	23,077
Excess found by the new survey.....	10,714	10,432
Lands obtained by transfer.....	9,383	11,157
<i>Total</i> ...	52,870	44,666
Total holdings for the year...	11,88,894	12,89,693

10. It will be apparent from the above statement that the holdings for the year under report exhibit, in comparison with the holdings of the previous year, a net increase of Acres 4,837 in the area and a net decrease of Rupees 9,062 in the assessment. Both the increase in the area and the decrease in the assessment is chiefly due to the introduction of the new survey areas, and the settlement rates of assessment in some of the villages of the talooks of Ramalkota, Nundial, and Sirwell.

## Actual Cultivation and Waste remitted.

11. Of the entire area thus occupied, amounting to Acres 11,88,894, assessed at Rupees 12,89,693, the area actually cultivated amounted to Acres 11,57,191, assessed at Rupees 12,61,230, and Acres 31,703, assessed at Rupees 28,463, were left waste. Of this latter acreage the assessment on Acres 798, amounting to Rupees 5,941, was remitted. The greater portion of this remission was allowed in the Cumbum and Markapur Talooks, where from the deficiency of the later rains the tanks failed to afford sufficient water.

## Dry Remissions.

12. From Enclosure A. to Statement No. 3 it will be seen that dry remissions were also allowed in the Fusly under report, though to a trifling extent. This was granted with the permission of the Board\* in the Sirwell Talook, where 26 acres of land, lying at the foot of the Nallamalla Hills, were left waste from dread of tigers in the neighbourhood.

\*Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 27th January 1869.

13. The subjoined abstract, in the form prescribed by the Board in their Circular Memorandum of 14th August 1866, shows the net settlement of the district for Fusly 1278, as compared with that of Fusly 1277.



STATEMENT A, showing in a comparative form the net settlement of the District for the last two Fuslies.

14. The above statement shows a large falling off in the amount of the second crop assessment. This occurs almost entirely in the Cumbum Talook, where the scanty supply in tanks did not admit of any second crop cultivation.

Items.	LAST FUSLY.			PRESENT FUSLY.			INCREASE.		DECREASE.				
	Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assess- ment.		Extent.	Assess- ment.
1	2	3			4	5			6	7	8	9	10
			RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.		RS.
Dry ... ..	11,56,654	11,13,346	1	5	11,61,463	11,12,047	15	7	4,829	.....	.....	1,298	.....
Wet ... ..	25,182	1,68,426	11	4	26,633	1,71,704	8	11	1,451	3,278	.....	.....	.....
Total...	11,81,816	12,81,772	12	9	11,88,096	12,83,762	8	6	6,280	3,278	.....	1,298	1,980
<i>Add</i>													
Second crop assessment ... ..	.....	23,462	11	3	.....	18,484	8	9	.....	.....	.....	4,979	.....
Additional do. ... ..	.....	13,744	7	2	.....	14,496	1	2	.....	752	.....	.....	.....
Water-rate ... ..	.....	6,490	9	0	.....	11,384	4	3	.....	4,893	.....	.....	.....
Road Cess ... ..	.....	29,618	7	10	.....	70,793	0	7	.....	41,175	.....	.....	.....
Village Mara ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total..	.....	13,55,089	0	0	.....	13,98,910	7	3	.....	50,098	.....	6,277	43,821
<i>Deduct</i>													
Remissions ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Road Fund ... ..	.....	41,743	14	7	.....	83,637	5	2	.....	41,893	.....	.....	.....
Village Service Fund... ..	.....	30,318	2	11	.....	32,119	14	6	.....	1,802	.....	.....	.....
Other remissions as detailed in Statement No. 4... ..	.....	7,367	13	0	.....	7,563	0	11	.....	195	.....	.....	.....
Total...	.....	79,429	14	6	.....	1,23,320	4	7	.....	43,890	.....	.....	.....
Remainder... ..	.....	12,75,659	1	6	.....	12,75,590	2	8	.....	.....	.....	60	.....
Miscellaneous ... ..	.....	1,86,791	4	10	.....	1,80,696	10	3	.....	.....	.....	6,094	.....
Total...	.....	14,62,450	6	4	.....	14,66,286	12	11	.....	.....	.....	6,163	.....

15. There is a net increase of Rupees 752 under Teerwa jasty, or additional assessment. The increase is distributed through all the talooks situated to the west of the Nallamalla Hills, and is attributable to the favorable character of the season.

16. The increase of Rupees 4,893, under the head of "Water tax," is for the most part nominal, being simply transferred to this head from under Additional assessment, in consequence of the introduction of the settlement rates, whereby a specific water-rate is charged on every acre irrigated.

17. The fluctuations under the remaining heads do not call for remark.

Special Products.

18. The annexed statement, abstracted from Enclosure B. to Statement No. 3, gives in a comparative form the extent to which special products were cultivated :—

Items. •	FUSLY 1277.		FUSLY 1278.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.
Cotton ... ..	2,19,404	2,37,020	1,96,272	2,28,167
Indigo ... ..	6,847	15,717	22,684	45,457
Sugar-cane ... ..	502	5,663	459	4,653

19. The decrease in the extent of cotton cultivation, and the increase in that of indigo, cannot be traced to any other cause than the state of the market, with respect to these articles, at the commencement of the cultivating season. The falling off in the area of sugar-cane cultivation occurs mainly under the Cumbum tank, and is attributable to the short supply of water in the talook.

20. The number of the principal irrigation works of the district, with particulars of their ayacut and cultivation, is shown in the subjoined abstract :—

	Number of works.	CIRCAR.			INAM.	
		Ayacut.	Cultivation in 1278.		Extent of Ayacut.	Cultivation.
			Acres.	Assessment including Fasal and Teerwa jasties.		
Tanks... ..	407	24,431	22,935	1,67,040	16,204	14,495
Nullahs ... ..	246	4,665	4,436	25,190	2,173	2,035
Total...	653	29,096	27,371	1,92,230	18,377	16,530

21. In the year under review three ruined tanks, situated in the Pattikonda Talook, have been made over to private enterprise. Only one of these has an ayacut according to the Pymash accounts. This was made over at Rupees 3 per acre, the rate prescribed for the district. The other two, ruined long before the Pymash, were made over at the existing dry rates of assessment.

22. Referring to paragraph 6 of the Board's Official Memorandum of 22nd December 1868, I beg to annex a statement showing the extent to which the water from Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's canal was used for irrigation purposes during the past Fusly.



Talooks.	Crop.	Extent applied for.	Full demand on account of irrigation ap- plied for.	Remission.	Net adjusted balance of de- mand for irri- gation actually received.	Extent not ap- plied for.	Double assess- ment on ac- count of irriga- tion not appli- ed for.	Remission.	Net adjusted balance of de- mand for irri- gation actually received.	Total extent.	Total net ad- justed demand for Fusly 1278.
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Ramal- koat.	First crop .....	928 32	5,499 5 0	150 14 1	5,348 6 11	3 2	36 3 9	.....	36 3 9	931 34	5,384 10 8
	Second crop ...	3 35	20 1 4	1 8 0	18 9 4	...	.....	.....	.....	3 35	18 9 4
	Total...	931 67	5,519 6 4	152 6 1	5,367 0 3	3 2	36 3 9	.....	36 3 9	934 69	5,403 4 0
Nandi- kotkur.	First crop .....	13 10	74 5 8	9 0 0	65 5 8	128 81	1,545 11 6	1,022 11 5	523 0 1	141 91	588 5 9
	Second crop ...	...	.....	...	.....	2 23	26 12 2	17 13 5	8 14 9	2 23	8 14 9
	Total...	13 10	74 5 8	9 0 0	65 5 8	131 4	1,572 7 8	1,040 8 10	531 14 10	144 14	597 4 6
	Grand Total...	944 77	5,593 12 0	161 6 1	5,432 5 11	134 6	1,608 11 5	1,040 8 10	568 2 7	1,078 83	6,000 8 6

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23. Water was let into the canal up to the seventy-second mile, but the extent to which it is availed of for irrigation was small owing to the want of distribution channels, and the Company not being yet prepared for the irrigation much beyond twenty miles. In the month of September there was a breach in the anicut at Sunkesula, which temporarily cut off irrigation, but without any serious damage to the cultivation.

Other Remissions.

year under report, compared with those of the previous year. As desired by the Board in paragraph 4 of their Memorandum above referred to, I have given full explanation in the body of the statement of all remissions peculiar to the district. I proceed to review *seriatim* the sums remitted during the year.

1.—Shamilat Bunger.

tions of fields left waste in consequence of inadequate supply in the tanks.

2.—Shavy.

amount remitted in the previous year. This was almost entirely in the two talooks referred to in the preceding paragraph, where the crops under many of the tanks withered for want of water.

3.—Pannyboodthy.

the crops having been destroyed by inundation.

4.—Payamaly.

No. 1,141, dated 20th February 1869.

5.—Teerwa Cummy.

tanks, which were allowed to be cultivated with dry crop, as there was no prospect of there being water enough for the irrigation of wet crops.

6.—Tope Remissions.

in the Nundial Talook, where, during the year under report, some fresh lands were given to the ryots under the Tope rules.

Dasavandam.

under the Dasavandam tanks, which are situated in the Markapur and Cumbum Talooks.

Remissions peculiar to the District.

the statement. The variations in these remissions are attributable to the extent to which the lands enjoying these indulgences are cultivated; the remissions on the uncultivated portion merging in the general remissions allowed on waste.

Shotriem Vaza.

(Malasomapuram) in the Ramalkota Talook, and paid to the Shotriemdars. This item will disappear from the next Fusly, as by that time the Shotriem will have been enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner.

Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.

above that of the previous year, resulting from a total increase of Rupees 8,323 in some items, and a total decrease of Rupees 14,421 in others. The increase occurs chiefly in the items

Water tax on Inams. { Fasal jasty ... 4,334  
                                  { Teerwa jasty 9,512

enforcement of the recent order of Government by which all Inams, classed by the Inam Commissioner as one crop lands, are to be charged with fasal jasty as Circar lands, whenever water is obtained from a Government tank for a second crop. As desired by the Board the two items of which this tax is composed, namely, Fasal jasty and Teerwa jasty, are *separately* shown in Statement No. 5.

24. Statement No 4 contains particulars of miscellaneous remissions granted during the

25. This remission was allowed chiefly in the Markapur and Cumbum Talooks on por-

26. Under this head there appears a sum of Rupees 2,080, or 515 Rupees more than the

27. The trifling sum that appears under this head was remitted in the Ramalkota Talook,

28. This remission was allowed in the Ramalkota Talook, under the orders of the Board noted in the margin, where, in consequence of the break of the Kochervu tank, 112 acres of land under it was damaged.

29. This is the remission given on certain wet lands situated mostly under breached

30. There is an increase of Rupees 57 under this head, which occurs almost entirely

31. The increase of 112 Rupees under this head is the result of increased cultivation

32. The terms Kattugutta Mukta Cowle, Sery, Sagawat, are all explained in the body of

33. This is the amount deducted from the beriz of an unenfranchised Shotriem village

34. The demand under Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, shows a net decrease of Rs. 6,098



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35. The items showing a large decrease are shown in the margin. The falling off under "Revenue derived from cultivation [after the settlement]" requires no particular explanation. The decrease under "Grass rent" is due to decreased competition, the previous year's lease having proved a great loss. The decrease under "Rent of gardens and topes" is caused by a deficiency of produce, in consequence of which they were let at a lower lease.

36. There are no Zemindaries in this district. Statement No. 6 shows the enfranchised Shotriem villages. There has been no change in the demand under this source of revenue.

37. Adverting to Standing Order, No. 13<sup>6</sup>, I have the honor to state that no application have as yet been received from the holders of any enfranchised Shotriem for the sub-division of their joint liability to the payment of the Government quit-rent.

Demand from all sources of Revenue,

38. The following abstract exhibits the current demand of all the revenue of Fusly 1278, as contrasted with that of Fusly 1277:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Jody on Shotriems ... ..	12,760	12,760	.....	.....
Ryotwar... ..	12,75,659	12,75,590	.....	69
Miscellaneous... ..	1,86,791	1,80,697	.....	6,094
Total.....	14,75,210	14,69,047	.....	6,163
Abkarry... ..	2,66,111	2,67,133	1,022	.....
License Tax ... ..	8,872	.....	.....	8,872
Income Tax ... ..	3	10,283	10,280	.....
Certificate Tax... ..	1,803	14,488	12,685	.....
Stamps ... ..	1,24,089	1,33,368	9,279	.....
Salt... ..	1,852	1,840	.....	12
Total...	18,77,940	18,96,159	33,266	15,047
Net Increase...	.....	.....	.....	18,219

39. The aggregate demand from all sources of revenue amounts to Rupees 18,96,159, being a net increase of Rupees 18,219 on the basis of the previous year. The increase occurs chiefly in License Tax, Income Tax, Certificate Tax, and Stamps.

40. The total demand under Land Revenue is Rupees 14,69,047, or Rupees 6,163 below the demand of the past Fusly. The decrease is chiefly to be observed in the Miscellaneous revenue, and is fully explained in paragraphs 34 and 35 of this report.

41. The Abkarry demand of the year under report is Rupees 2,67,133 against Rupees 2,66,111 of the past Fusly, showing an increase of Rupees 1,022 attributable to the increased prices for which some of the farms were sold by auction in June 1868.

Salt.

42. The trifling decrease in this item does not call for remark.

Stamps.

43. The large increase in the Stamp revenue is to be ascribed to the operation of the revised B. Schedule.

Certificate Tax.

44. The revenue from this source exhibits an increase of Rupees 12,686. The Certificate

Act only came into operation towards the close of Fusly 1277, and in consequence the collections in that year were small. Full collections were made in the Fusly under report.

Income Tax.

45. The amount assessed up to the close of the Fusly under the Income Tax Act, which came into operation on the 1st of April last, was Rupees 10,283. The assessment is in progress, and every effort is being made to complete it as early as possible.

46. Out of the aggregate demand of Rupees 18,96,159 the collections within the Fusly amounted to Rupees 18,64,934, which left a balance of Rupees 31,225 at the close of the year. Of this sum Rupees 17,639 have since been collected.

## Land Revenue Collections.

47. Out of the entire demand of Rupees 14,69,046, under the head of Land Revenue, a sum of Rupees 14,56,907, or more than 99 per cent. of the demand, was collected within the Fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 12,140, or four-fifth per cent. of the demand. The collections up to July last amounted to Rupees 3,729, which reduces the balance to Rupees 8,411.

## Abkarry.

48. The balance under this head at the close of the Fusly was Rupees 18,725, which was simply nominal, as some of the contractors had deposited as security Promissory Notes instead of money as in the previous year, many of which they have since had restored to them on payment of their kists in money.

49. Subjoined is a comparative abstract of collections :—

ABSTRACT B, showing in a comparative form the arrear and current collections for Fusly 1277 and 1278.

Items.	FUSLY 1277.			FUSLY 1278.			In-crease.	De-crease.
	Ar-rears.	Current.	Total.	Ar-rears.	Current.	Total.		
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanent Settlement.	968	12,314	13,282	442	12,517	12,959	.....	323
Jody on Shotriems, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ryotwary..	6,175	12,67,481	12,73,656	7,149	12,67,622	12,74,771	1,115	.....
Miscellaneous	4,293	1,81,985	1,86,278	4,306	1,76,768	1,81,074	.....	5,204
Total...	11,436	14,61,780	14,73,216	11,897	14,56,907	14,68,804	1,115	5,527
Net Decrease...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,412
Abkarry.....	60,314	2,65,303	3,25,617	809	2,48,408	2,49,217	.....	76,400
Earth Salt ...	20	1,815	1,835	33	1,823	1,856	21	.....
Sea Custom...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Land Custom.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stamps...	.....	1,24,089	1,24,089	.....	1,33,368	1,33,368	9,279	.....
Income Tax...	.....	3	3	.....	9,939	9,939	9,936	.....
License Tax...	.....	8,872	8,872	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,872
Trade Tax...	.....	1,803	1,803	.....	14,488	14,488	12,685	.....
Grand Total...	71,770	18,63,665	19,35,435	12,739	18,64,933	18,77,672	33,036	90,799
Net Decrease...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,763

The above statement gives for the total collections of the year, both arrears and current, Rupees 18,77,672, which shows a net decrease of Rupees 57,763 below the collections of the previous year. The decrease occurs largely under Abkarry, and is to be seen both in current and arrear collections.

50. The decrease under Abkarry *arrear* collections is due to the circumstance of there being but little arrear demand in the beginning of the year under report. The decrease in the current Abkarry collections is already explained in paragraph 48.

51. The decrease in the Land Revenue, Miscellaneous collections, is attributable to diminished demand. The variations in the collections of the remaining sources of revenue do not call for remark.

## Arrears, No. 8.

52. The total amount of arrears under all heads of revenue, as detailed in Statement 8, was Rupees 19,655, of which Rupees 12,739 were collected within the Fusly, and Rupees 4,243 remitted under the Orders of Government, dated 22nd December 1868, No. 3,200, and 17th June 1869, No. 4,345. The balance thus left, amounting to Rupees 2,673, has been reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 2,609. Of this sum Rupees 1,799-6-5 are deemed, after careful inquiry by the Division Officers and myself, irrecoverable.

53. The marginal figures give the particulars of this irrecoverable balance, and I solicit sanction for its being written off. The sum shown against "Other causes" consists chiefly of items which the sale of the property, such as it was, of the defaulters failed to realize.

	RS.	A.	P.
Death ...	21	5	7
Desertion...	202	1	8
Poverty ...	202	4	8
Other causes	1,373	10	6



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## Coercive Process.

talooks, where land valued at Rupees 1,913, and personal property to the value of Rupees 218, was sold, as detailed in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 8.

55. Adverting to paragraph 7 of Standing Order, No. 1 of 1869, I have the honor to report that the amount realised by the service of process under Act II. of 1864, in the year under report, was Rupees 104-1-1, of which only Rupees 3-4-0 it was found necessary to expend. The Tahsildars have been instructed to levy, in future, no sums further than what may be absolutely necessary for the service and execution of such process.

## Charges.

1. Salary of Huzoor and Talook Establishments.
2. Contingencies.

54. In the recovery of Land revenue coercive process was employed in some of the preceding year by Rupees 4,997. The increase occurs mostly in the items noted in the margin.

57. The increase in the salaries of the Huzoor and Talook establishments is caused by the arrear pay of servants absent on leave in the previous year having been disbursed in the current year.

58. The increase under "Contingencies" is due to the payment of Rupees 1,371 to Deputy Collector Sudersana Row under the Orders of Government, dated 12th December 1868, No. 3,098, being the difference of his special batta from 18th December 1866 to 31st December 1868.

59. Subjoined is a statement of lands acquired by public servants :—

Items.	No.	CIRCAR.		INAM.		TOTAL.	
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
			RS.		RS.		RS.
Huzoor Establishment.	19	355.53	548	412.28	466	767.81	1,014
Talook Servants ...	58	820.11	1,442	2627.36	3,546	3447.47	4,988
Total...	77	1175.64	1,990	3039.64	4,012	4215.28	6,002

## Talook and Village Accounts.

60. The Talook and Village accounts were, as usual, examined by the Settlement Officers, and were found generally well kept ; where instances of inaccuracy or omission occurred the parties were either warned or punished by fines.

61. I have no fault to find with any of the officials in the Revenue Department, who have all worked well and performed their duty satisfactorily. The early date at which I am enabled to forward this report is entirely due to the exertions of the Head Sheristadar Choudappa, and, K. S. Narasaya, the English Record-keeper, who, when not occupied with the especial work of his office, lends his aid most willingly in any department when necessary.

KURNOOL,  
12th August 1869.

(Signed) T. A. N. CHASE,  
Collector.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

## MADRAS.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Report on the Annual Settlement for Fusly 1278, with the usual Statements.

Statement No. 1.—Names of the Officers who conducted the settlement and the time occupied in doing so.

2. Of the talooks of the Principal Division two, namely, Ponneri and Sydapet, were settled by the Collector Mr. Fane. The time occupied in doing so was one month and twenty-six days. The third talook of the Principal Division, Trivellore, was settled by Mr. Lee-Warner, Assistant Collector, in one month. The Acting Sub-Collector Mr. Crole was occupied for two months and eight days in conducting the settlement of the three talooks of the Sub-division.

Variation in the number and tenure of Villages.

3. Under the Orders of Government, dated 22nd December 1868, No. 3,201, (Land Revenue,) the village of Annamanaikenkuppam, which is held on Jaghire tenure from the Kalastri Zemindar, has been transferred from the North Arcot to the Madras District. No revenue is payable to Government from this village. With this exception there has been no change in the number or mode of tenure of the villages of the district in the Fusly under review.

Number of Puttahs distributed, with remarks regarding the number renewed and unrenewed.

4. The total number of puttahs issued in Fusly 1278 was 49,983, or 1,385 more than in the previous Fusly. The excess is attributed to durkhast and transfers by sale, etc. No old puttahs were made use of in Fusly 1278, as, according to the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 3rd December 1866, No. 1,206, fresh puttahs in the new form were issued to all the ryots of the district.

Season and sanitary condition of the District.

5. The following table shows the average rain-fall for the year as registered in the talooks, and which is a trifle less than that of the previous year, while it is less than half of that of Fusly 1276, which was inches 37·88:—

Months.		Quantity of rain-fall.	Months.		Quantity of rain-fall.
April	1868.....	...	October	1868 .....	3·92
May	„ .....	0·73	November	„ .....	3·49
June	„ .....	2·56	December	„ .....	...
July	„ .....	3·65	January	1869 .....	0·19
August	„ .....	1·33	February	„ .....	...
September	„ .....	1·96	March	„ .....	0·19
Total...		10·23	Total...		7·79
			Grand Total...		18·02



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6. In the Report for Fusly 1277 I had occasion to remark that much reliance could not be placed on the registered rain-fall of this district owing to the gauges being out of repair, but as new ones of a superior kind have since been supplied there is reason to expect that greater accuracy in this respect will be attained in future.

7. The season, in an agricultural point of view, was very unfavorable, being not only much below the average but even worse than that of the previous Fusly, which was notoriously a very bad one; as observed before the rain-fall was less, and the failure of the north-east monsoon, on which the Nunjah cultivation of this district is mainly dependant, was still more complete.

8. Notwithstanding the pressure resulting from two successive bad seasons there was no absolute distress. Relaxation of the ordinary remission rules was authorized by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 19th January 1869, No. 49. Surplus labor was absorbed by ordinary public works by special projects, namely, Chembrambakam tank, and the Madras Water works and Relief works, for which special funds were sanctioned.

9. The public health was on the whole good. Cholera did not make its appearance, but small-pox and fever of a mild type prevailed more or less in various parts of the district for the greater part of the Fusly. Cattle disease also prevailed to a certain extent, as was naturally to be expected from the want of water and pasture owing to the failure of the north-east monsoon. The price of fodder was exceedingly high.

Statement No. 2.—Prices of grain.

10. The average price of first and second sort paddy was 8 per cent. above that of the previous Fusly, and 178 per cent. above the commutation rates. From the following abstract it will be seen that the prices of the staple food grains of the district were comparatively higher than the average of the previous ten years, and also in excess of the prices of the previous Fusly. The increase above the average ranged from 3 per cent. for cumboo to 27 per cent. for first sort paddy, while the increase over the previous Fusly was from 3 per cent. on cholum to 9 per cent. on first sort paddy:—

Grains.	Average price for 10 years, from Fusly 1268 to 1277.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase or decrease in Fusly 1278, as compared with the average.	Per-centage.	Increase or decrease in Fusly 1277, as compared with Fusly 1278.	Per-centage.
Paddy, 1 <sup>st</sup> sort, per garce.	179	210	228	49	27	18	9
Do. 2 <sup>nd</sup> do. ...	164	192	206	42	26	14	7
Cholum or Javary ...	235	240	247	12	5	7	3
Cumboo or Bajira ...	214	238	221	7	3	17	7
Raggy ...	228	266	241	13	6	25	9
Horse-gram ...	283	291	277	6	2	14	5

Ryots' holdings.

11. The net holding of Fusly 1278 exceeds that of the previous Fusly by Acres 23,310, assessed at Rupees 4,535. The extent of land relinquished in Fusly 1278 was Acres 11,657, Rs. 23,487, less than in the previous Fusly, while the land taken up was Acres 6,986, Rupees 12,673, in excess of the previous Fusly. The increase in the holding may be ascribed to the anticipations of the ryots, that as Fusly 1277 was a bad season the chances were that Fusly 1278 would be a good one. No doubt also the liberal remissions granted in Fusly 1277 on account of the adverse nature of the season inspired the ryots with confidence to enlarge their holdings, in the expectation of receiving similar liberal treatment should circumstances require it.

12. The following statement exhibits the ryots' holdings and the fluctuations of the year:—

Items.	Acres.	Rupees.
Ryots' holdings at the beginning of the Fusly ... ..	4,87,476	13,67,596
<i>Deduct.</i>		
Land relinquished, etc. ... ..	13,530	31,075
Add land newly taken up ... ..	4,73,946	13,36,521
	36,840	75,610
Total holdings...	5,10,786	14,12,131
Deduct waste remitted ... ..	1,15,472	2,88,370
Remaining Settlement...	3,95,314	11,23,761
<i>Particulars.</i>		
Actual cultivation ... ..	3,88,186	11,14,889
Waste charged ... ..	7,128	8,872

Actual cultivation.

13. The gross cultivation in Fusly 1278 was Acres 3,88,186, assessed at Rs. 11,14,889, or Acres 4,569, Rupees 17,861, less than the previous Fusly. The decrease under the head of Poonjah is only Acres 746, Rupees 3,109; while the decrease in Nunjah is Acres 3,823, Rupees 14,752, which is to be ascribed to the failure of the north-east monsoon.

Waste charged.

14. The extent of waste charged in Fusly 1278 was Acres 7,128, assessed at Rupees 8,872, or Acres 6,790, assessed at Rupees 7,702, in excess of the previous Fusly. The particulars of waste charged are as follow:—

Items.	Acres.	Rupees.
1. Land within the water-spread of tanks .....	1,023	2,487
2. Poonjah land in the Trivellore Talook, bearing a light assessment.	5,116	4,435
3. Durkhast land assigned before September, but left waste .....	512	657
4. Waste belonging to obstinate Revenue defaulters .....	147	487
5. Land continually left waste .....	297	782
6. Waste through the fault of the ryots .....	33	24

Waste remitted.

15. The extent of waste remitted in Fusly 1278 was Acres 1,15,472, assessed at Rupees 2,88,370, or Acres 21,089, assessed at Rupees 54,695, in excess of the previous Fusly. The cause of the increase is, that while the extent of the holdings is greater than in the previous Fusly the actual cultivation was, owing to the unfavorable nature of the season, less.

Enclosure A. in Statement No. 3.—Ryots' holdings at the commencement of the Fusly, and subsequent alterations.

16. The causes of the fluctuations in the ryots' holdings have already been explained—*Vide* paragraph 12.

Enclosure B., Statement No. 3.—Cultivation of Sugar-cane, Cotton, and Indigo.

17. The cultivation of sugar-cane and cotton is, as usual, too insignificant to call for special remark. The increase in the cultivation of indigo is Acres 2,469, assessed at Rs. 9,316, and is probably due to an increased demand for that product.



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Enclosure C., Statement No. 3.—Lands held on Progressive Cowle.

18. No land was granted on progressive cowle in Fusly 1278. The following table

shows the extent held, and the amount of remission granted:—

Items.	Acres.	Assessment.
Holdings at the commencement of the Fusly .....	295	319
<i>Deduct</i>		
Lands assessed at the full Taram assessment .....	112	88
Remaining.....	183	231
Lands given this year.....	.....	.....
Total.....	183	231
Remission.....	.....	73
Net Beriz.....	.....	158

Final settlement.

19. The following abstract exhibits the final settlement compared with Fusly 1277:—

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.....	1,75,950	2,75,164 10 6	1,81,670	2,78,656 9 0	5,720	3,492	...	...
Wet.....	2,17,143	8,58,756 10 10	1,13,644	8,45,105 1 8	.....	...	3,499	13,652
Total.....	3,93,093	11,33,921 5 4	2,95,314	11,23,761 10 8	2,221	...	...	10,160
<i>Add</i>								
Second crop Assessment.....	...	59,057 10 1	.....	67,476 12 7	.....	8,419	...	...
Additional Assessment.....	...	15,971 7 5	.....	15,865 11 0	.....	...	...	105
Water Tax .....	...	4,513 11 11	.....	6,297 9 9	.....	1,784	...	...
Road Fund.....	...	78,872 0 2	.....	54,062 14 4	.....	...	...	24,809
Village Service Fund.....	...	82,160 5 7	.....	98,054 9 6	.....	15,894	...	...
Total.....	...	13,74,496 8 6	.....	13,65,519 3 10	.....	26,097	...	35,074
<i>Deduct</i>								
Remissions.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...
Road Fund.....	...	78,872 0 2	.....	54,062 14 4	.....	...	...	24,809
Village Service Fund.....	...	91,481 3 7	.....	1,08,969 9 3	.....	17,488	...	...
Other remissions, as particularized in Statement No. 4....	...	4,79,257 3 8	.....	3,60,961 13 2	.....	...	...	1,18,295
Total.....	...	6,49,610 7 5	.....	5,23,994 4 9	.....	17,488	...	1,43,104
Remaining beriz .....	...	7,24,886 1 1	.....	8,41,524 15 1	.....	1,16,639	...	...
Add Miscellaneous items.....	...	1,49,490 5 11	.....	1,47,227 3 6	.....	...	...	2,263
Total.....	...	8,74,376 7 0	.....	9,88,752 2 7	.....	1,14,376	...	...

20. It is here necessary to explain the decrease of Rupees 24,809 in the item Road Cess. The cause is, (1) that in Fusly 1277 the cess was imposed on Zemindary villages for the first time, and that the cess on such villages for eighteen months, namely, the half of Fusly 1276 and the whole of Fusly 1277, was credited to the demand of the latter Fusly; (2) in Fusly 1276, in the ryotwary villages, 85 per cent. of the cess was charged; whereas, according to Board's Proceedings, dated 12th November 1867, No. 7,376, paragraph 2, only 50 per cent. should have been charged; the difference 35 per cent. was remitted in Fusly 1278, and the demand for that Fusly proportionately reduced.

Principal sources of Irrigation.

21. The following statement exhibits the principal sources of irrigation, their ayacut and cultivation:—

Tanks.	Village.	AYACUT.		HOLDING 1277.		HOLDING 1278.		CULTIVATION.	
		Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
			RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Chembrambakam..	56	8,826	48,484	8,226	50,582	7,998	46,998	4,621	31,257
Amirthur .....	6	1,612	4,936	1,822	5,811	1,448	4,630	950	3,522
Polal or Red Hills.	10	2,366	9,584	2,035	9,345	2,040	8,741	1,667	7,508
Nemam .....	6	1,423	8,040	1,289	8,372	1,297	8,681	919	7,503
Madurantakam ...	13	3,726	11,195	2,650	10,429	2,758	10,493	2,450	9,960
Uttramallur .....	3	5,654	20,666	3,689	14,975	3,778	15,069	2,717	11,660
Damal.....	1	1,616	6,980	1,248	5,620	1,361	5,901	1,104	4,661
Tenferi .....	21	5,091	16,481	3,586	15,100	3,664	13,562	1,698	8,232
Striperumadur ...	1	1,016	4,904	997	4,837	1,004	4,972	912	4,616
Manimungalam ...	5	1,870	9,755	1,402	7,898	1,394	8,005	1,100	6,452
Kuvam .....	7	1,786	9,736	1,492	11,410	1,541	10,239	1,232	8,742
Chinnambedu.....	1	1,753	10,375	1,296	8,670	1,301	8,983	1,236	8,662
Vallur Anicut ...	1	1,875	9,242	909	4,989	1,020	5,490	602	4,379

Ruined Tanks.

22. No ruined tanks were made over to private enterprise, nor were any such applications received during the Fusly under report.

Statement No. 4.—Remissions.

23. Remissions for waste, entered in Statement No. 3, have already been noticed and accounted for. Under the head Occasional remissions there is a net decrease of Rupees 1,25,123.

24. Remission for Shamilat Bunker was granted in Fusly 1278, with the previous sanction of the Board—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 19th January 1869, No. 320, and Government Order, dated 19th idem, No. 154. The increase of Rupees 2,132 in this item is proportionate to the increased extent of the ryots' holdings.

Shavy.

25. The decrease in this item, to the extent of Rupees 1,84,468, is to be ascribed to the fact that in the previous Fusly a good deal of short produce, namely, where the out-turn did not exceed four marcal, was remitted as total Shavy; whereas in Fusly 1278 such crops were treated as short produce, a percentage remission only being granted, and this accounts for the increase of Rupees 63,168 under the head.

Teerwah Cummy.

26. The decrease of Rupees 5,847 in this item is attributable to the circumstance that in Fusly 1277, when from want of water poonjah crops had been raised on nunjah land, the difference between the nunjah rate and first class poonjah was remitted, while similar indulgence was not shown in the Fusly under report. The fluctuations in the other items of occasional remissions are trifling, and call for no remark.



## Fixed Remissions.

27. The increase of Rupees 391 in the item "Reyaett" is owing to increase of cultivation by those entitled to such remission. In the item Tope cowle (ordinary) there is a net decrease of Rupees 355, resulting from a gross decrease of Acres 2,288, assessed at Rupees 1,766, caused by relinquishments and cancelment of cowles, and a gross increase of Acres 1,128, assessed at Rupees 1,411, for which cowles were granted in Fusly 1278.

28. Under the head Ten years' tope cowle there is an increase of Rupees 1,466, the assessment on Casuarina and firewood plantations, which had been charged with the full Taram assessment, but which were granted free of assessment for ten years in Fusly 1278 with the sanction of Government—*Vide* Government Proceedings, dated 16th December 1867, communicated by Board's Proceedings of the 9th January 1868, No. 131. The increase of Rupees 4,918 in the item 2nd Crop teerwah on nunjah land irrigated by private wells is to be ascribed to the increase in 2nd Crop cultivation, and to the scarcity of water in the public reservoirs. The increase of Rupees 456 in the item Quarter Teerwah jasti, remitted under Standing Circular, No. 123-1, is owing to the fact that the amount remitted on this account in Fusly 1277 was by mistake included in the item Remission of second crop teerwah on nunjah raised by private wells.

Items on the collection or from the entire Beriz of Villages.

29. The decrease of Rupees 55 in the item "Share of Shotriem proceeds" is consequent on the resumption by Government of 2½ shares of the Shotriem village of Rajakilpakam, Sydapet Talook, formerly held by one Fatma Bee, to whom a fixed allowance was granted instead—*Vide* Government Order, dated 7th April 1868, No. 921.

30. The increase of Rupees 1,594 in the item Allowance for heads of villages, etc., is proportionate to the increase in the settled beriz on which it is calculated.

Statement No. 5.—Demand, Collection, and Balance under the head "Miscellaneous."

31. The current demand under this head for the Fusly under report is Rupees 1,47,227, being a net decrease of Rupees 2,263, resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 3,650 and a gross decrease of Rupees 5,913, caused chiefly by a decrease in the item "Cultivation after the settlement," ascribable to the adverse nature of the season.

32. The fluctuations in the component items of "Miscellaneous, Land Revenue," are trifling and call for no remark, except No. 51, "Other items," the fluctuations in which are noted below—

(1). Decrease of Rupees 1,786 in the item Manawari (ground-rent) on house sites in the villages transferred from the North Arcot District, abolished under the orders of the Board, dated 28th April 1868, No. 3,092.

(2). Puttah fund—an increase of Rupees 2,031, being the charge imposed for the first time on the ryots of this district for the puttahs in the new form, which were issued in Fusly 1278, according to Board's Miscellaneous Circular, dated 3rd December 1866, No. 1,206.

(3). Difference between the demand on account of arrears as shown in the Huzoor accounts and in the Talook and Village accounts, namely, Rupees 4,700 has been credited under the head "Miscellaneous." The cause of the discrepancy is attributable to the alterations made in respect of the annual settlement of Fuslies 1272 and 1273, which was fully explained in the Report for last Fusly, paragraph 77.

(4). <sup>a</sup>Adras Certificate fees.—There is a decrease of Rupees 4,367 in the item owing to a less number of certificates having been issued.

(5). Decrease of Rupees 1,555, being the amount omitted by mistake from the demand of Fuslies 1275 and 1276, and credited in the accounts of Fusly 1277—enhanced quit-rent on Shotriems.

33. The following statement gives the information required by Board's Proceedings, dated 31st March 1869, No. 2,070, regarding Fasul and Teerwah jasti on Inam land in Fusly 1278:—

Items.	Acres.	Rupees.
Fasul Jasti on second crop raised on one crop Nunjah Inam land by means of Circar water ... ..	950	2,474 2 6
Teerwah Jasti or additional assessment for raising Nunjah crops on Poonjah land ... ..	222	428 2 0
	1,172	2,902 4 6

34. The fluctuations under "Abkarry and Salt, Miscellaneous," call for no remark.

Statement No. 6.—Demand, Collection, and Balance of Zemindaries, Mootahs, Shotriems, etc.

35. The following abstract exhibits the current demand, collection, and balance, as also the arrears of previous Fuslies:—

Items.	Demand.			Collections within the Fusly, including current and arrears.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Mootahs ... ..	40,366	1,06,548	1,46,914	1,15,561	31,353
Shotriems... ..	36,195	76,726	1,12,921	81,572	31,349
Izara... ..	4,052	4,983	9,035	5,585	3,450

Statement No. 7.—Current demand.

36. The gross demand from all sources of revenue is Rupees 49,40,611, or Rupees 3,26,014 in excess of the previous Fusly, as shown in the following comparative abstract:—

Items.	Beriz for Fusly 1277.	Beriz for Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>				
Permanently settled .....	1,06,548	1,06,548	.....	.....
Shotriem .....	76,865	76,726	.....	139
Ryotwar .....	7,24,886	8,41,525	1,16,639	.....
Miscellaneous.....	1,49,490	1,47,227	.....	2,263
Total Land Revenue...	10,57,789	11,72,026	1,16,639	2,402
Abkarry.....	10,91,290	11,41,916	50,626	.....
Salt.....	22,22,691	23,55,008	1,32,317	.....
Stamp.....	2,31,827	2,50,760	18,933	.....
License Tax.....	11,000	3,410	.....	7,590
Income Tax.....	.....	17,491	17,491	.....
Grand Total...	46,14,597	49,40,611	3,36,006	9,992
Net Increase...	.....	.....	3,26,014	



37. The current demand against "Mootahs" and "Rents for more than one year" is precisely the same as that of the previous Fusly.

38. The decrease of Rupees 139 in "Shotriem" is in consequence of the abolition of Shotriem kist, Rupees 75, on the commutation of Fatma Bee's variable share of the proceeds of the Shotriem village Rajakilpakam into a fixed allowance, as sanctioned by Government in their Order, dated 7th April 1868, No. 921, communicated by Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd idem, No. 2,984, and because Rupees 64, enhanced quit-rent imposed by the Inam Commission on the Shotriem village of Pudupakam, Chingleput Talook, to which the Shotriemdar did not consent, was erroneously entered in the demand of last year.

39. The increase under the head "Ryotwar," amounting to Rupees 1,16,639, is ascribable to the circumstance that the amount of remission granted in Fusly 1278 is considerably less than in the previous Fusly.

40. The decrease under the head "Miscellaneous" has already been explained.

Abkarry.

41. The increase of Rupees 50,626 under this head is ascribed to the increased sale of arrack in Madras, owing to the extensive public works under execution in its vicinity.

Salt.

42. The increase of Rupees 1,32,317 in Salt revenue is ascribed to three causes, (1) the extension of the North-West Line of Railway; (2) the improved condition of the salt approaches, particularly that of the Cheyur pans; (3) a large demand for export: Messrs. Haze Abdullah Haze Abubaker and Co. purchased outright the whole stock of salt at Covelong and shipped it to Calcutta.

43. The Home and Inland consumption this year amounted to Maunds 14,38,044, or 61,372 Maunds more than Fusly 1277. The quantity exported in the Fusly under review was Maunds 3,07,050, or 2,19,142 Maunds more than in the previous Fusly. Most of this was exported to Calcutta.

	Maunds.
Stock of salt in hand at the beginning of the Fusly.....	22,15,613
Received in store during the Fusly .....	6,85,017
Gain by measurement and confiscation.....	37
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	29,00,667

44. Thus the whole quantity of salt in store during the Fusly was Maunds 29,00,667, or 7,96,769 Maunds less than in the previous Fusly.

45. The decrease in the quantity manufactured was Maunds 6,30,836, and is attributable to the fact that the Ennore bar was not opened until April, up to which time manufacture in the northern pans was suspended.

46. Kudiwaram paid for the manufacture of salt in Fusly 1278 amounted to Rs. 67,636, or Rupees 50,264 less than the previous Fusly, which is attributable to the large decrease in the quantity manufactured.

47. Deducting the gross charges, Rupees 2,30,282, from the gross revenue, Rupees 23,55,008, the net salt revenue for the Fusly amounts to Rupees 21,24,726, or Rupees 1,77,271 more than the previous Fusly. The excess is to be ascribed to the large increase in sales already noted.

Stamps.

48. The net increase in Stamp revenue is Rupees 18,933, and is due to increased sales.

## License Tax.

49. The decrease of Rupees 7,590 is owing to the abolition of the fifth class in the License Tax Act of 1868, whereby incomes under Rupees 500 were relieved from taxation.

## Income Tax.

50. The Income Tax Act was introduced in May 1869, in supersession of the License Tax Act of the previous year.

Enclosure B. to Statement No. 7.—Remarks on the state of the collections, current and arrears.

51. The gross collections this year on the demand, current, and arrears amount to Rupees 49,74,688, or Rupees 4,68,874 in excess of the previous Fusly, as shown in the following comparative abstract:—

Items.	FUSLY 1277.			FUSLY 1278.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled Estates .....	24,087	66,369	90,456	40,319	75,213	1,15,532	25,076	...
Jody on Shotriem and Inam villages.	14,989	44,931	59,980	32,230	47,257	79,487	19,507	...
Ryotwar.....	1,29,415	5,18,035	6,47,450	1,85,539	6,98,213	8,83,752	2,36,302	...
Miscellaneous.....	46,325	87,890	1,34,215	50,373	90,513	1,40,886	6,671	...
Total...	2,14,816	7,17,285	9,32,101	3,08,461	9,11,196	12,19,657	2,87,556	...
Abkarry.....	35,295	10,72,900	11,08,195	18,341	11,10,021	11,28,362	20,167	...
Salt.....	.....	22,22,691	22,22,691	.....	23,55,008	23,55,008	1,32,317	...
License Tax .....	.....	11,000	11,000	.....	3,410	3,410	....	7,590
Income Tax... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,491	17,491	17,491	...
Stamps .. .....	.....	2,31,827	2,31,827	.....	2,50,760	2,50,760	18,933	...
Grand Total...	2,50,111	42,55,703	45,05,814	3,26,802	46,47,886	49,74,688	4,76,464	7,590
Net Increase...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,68,874	...

Remarks on the collections on account of the current demand.

52. The current demand for the Fusly under report is Rs. 49,40,611, of which Rs. 46,47,886, or a little over 94 per cent., was realised within the Fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,92,725, or about 6 per cent., at the close of the Fusly. Subsequent collections up to the end of August reduced this balance to Rupees 1,76,876, or 3½ per cent.



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53. The balance is composed of the following items:—

	RS.
Zemindary.....	18,783
Shotriem .....	13,807
Ryotwar.....	78,668
Miscellaneous.....	39,725
Total Land Revenue...	1,50,983
Abkarry.....	25,893
Total.....	1,76,876

The diminished resources of the people, resulting from two successive bad seasons, have no doubt had an appreciable effect on the revenue collections. However, instructions have been issued to the Tahsildars to adopt the necessary measures for the realization of the arrears.

54. The balance of Rs. 25,892 against the late Abkarry contractor is probably withheld, pending the disposal of certain claims to compensation now before Government. His deposit, however, is sufficient to cover the balance.

55. The Statement of the Demand and collections of Land and other sources of Revenue in the form prescribed by Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 30th June 1869, No. 689, is herewith submitted.

Statement No. 8.—Collections on account of arrears.

56. At the commencement of the Fusly the demand on account of arrears under all heads was Rupees 4,87,012, of which Rupees 3,26,803 was realised within the Fusly. The amount written off the accounts as irrecoverable in June last, under the sanction of Government, is Rupees 56,850 *Vide* Board's Proceedings noted marginally. Thus the balance at the close of the Fusly was Rupees 1,03,359, which was reduced by subsequent collections up to the end of August to Rupees 1,01,380. Of this Rupees 63,704-1-0 is recoverable and is now in course of collection, Rupees 9,907-9-0 is doubtful, and Rupees 27,768-15-2 is irrecoverable, as particularized in the following abstract:—

Items.	Recoverable.			Irrecoverable.			Doubtful.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Permanently settled.....	16	14	7	16	14	7	...	...	...
Shotriem .....	1,828	13	6	83	10	10	...	...	...
Ryotwar.....	35,983	7	3	21,671	9	2	2,418	15	3
Miscellaneous .....	63,458	9	5	5,996	12	7	7,488	9	9
Total Land Revenue...	1,01,287	12	9	27,768	15	2	9,907	9	0
Abkarry.....	92	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,01,380	9	2	27,768	15	2	9,907	9	0

Permanently settled arrears.

57. The balance of Rupees 16-14-7 is irrecoverable, being arrears for Fusly 1277 standing in the accounts against the Mambalam Mootah, Sydapet Talook, on account of land

taken up by Government long ago and given to other parties on Government grant, as explained in paragraph 71 of the last Annual Report. Instead of recommending this item for remission every year the preferable course appears to be to deduct the amount once for all from the annual peishcush of the Mootahdar.

## Shotriem arrears.

58. The amount of irrecoverable arrears under this head amounts to Rupees 83-10-10, of which Rupees 64-6-2 is the amount of enhanced quit-rent for Fusly 1277, imposed by the Inam Commission on the Shotriem village of Pudupakam, Chingleput Talook, to which the Shotriemdar did not consent, and Rupees 19-4-8, the amount of quit-rent reduced by the Inam Commission on the Shotriem Village of Nazarapettah, Sydapet Talook, in consideration of land taken up by Government for the High Western road.

## Ryotwar.

59. The irrecoverable balance of Rupees 21,671-9-2 is chiefly composed of the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Shavy remitted after the settlement .....	15,400	7	4
2. Difference between the Taram assessment and that collected from villages of the North Arcot District transferred before the revision of assessment .....	1,529	7	2
3. Remission of assessment on Casuarina and firewood plantations on which full assessment had been previously charged, but which have been since granted free of assessment for ten years.....	1,328	13	3

The details of the other minor items, amounting to Rupees 3,412-13-5, are given in the annexed explanatory statement.

## Miscellaneous.

60. The irrecoverable balance is Rupees 5,996-12-7, and consist chiefly of the following items, namely—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Shavy remitted after the settlement .....	2,584	6	5
2. Arrears [on account of Manavari or ground-rent on house sites in North Arcot villages abolished by the Board— <i>Vide</i> Board's Proceedings, dated 28th April 1868, No. 3,092 .....	613	4	1
3. Arrears for Fusly 1273 standing in the accounts against Mooniappah Moodelliar and others, renters of the Shell quarries at Annamalaicherry, Ponneri Talook, remitted by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 27th November 1866, No. 8,534.	525	9	10

The other minor items, amounting to Rupees 2,273-8-3, are detailed in the annexed explanatory statement.

## Coercive process.

61. Coercive process was employed in 1,172 villages against 9,377 persons for the recovery of arrears amounting to Rupees 1,49,655. The value of property attached was Rupees 1,67,359. The sale proceeds of property actually sold was Rupees 26,041, or Rupees 8,401 less than the previous Fusly.



62. With reference to Board's Circular No. 1 of 1869, (Standing No. 277-2,) paragraph 7, I have to state that nothing was collected on account of procees fees during the Fusly under review.

Statement No. 9.—Gross collections and charges.

63. The gross collections from all sources of revenue in Fusly 1278 was Rupees 49,74,689, or a net increase of Rupees 4,68,874, resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 4,76,464 against a gross decrease of Rupees 7,590. This decrease is in the item of License Tax, and has already been explained. In all other items there has been increase.

64. The gross charges amounted to Rupees 7,29,706, being a net increase of Rupees 1,617, resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 92,946 and a gross decrease of Rupees 91,329. The percentage of charges on the collections is  $14\frac{1}{2}$ , or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. less than the previous Fusly. Deducting the gross charges, Rupees 7,29,706, from the gross collections, Rupees 49,74,689, the net revenue of the year is Rupees 42,44,983, or  $85\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

65. It will be observed that this statement exhibits the charges on account of License Tax as in excess of the collections. The cause is that the collections for the Town of Madras up to May inclusive were remitted to the Madras Bank. The collections for June alone are entered in column 2 of the Abstract, while the charges for the whole year, exclusive of the Collector's salary which was drawn from the Bank, are entered in column 5.

66. I will now notice the causes of fluctuations in the principal items of charges.

(1). *Refunds of Revenue*.—There is an increase of Rupees 4,789, the amount charged for waste and subsequently remitted.

(2). *Salaries of Collectors, etc.*—The increase of Rupees 11,298 is attributable to the circumstance that three additional Assistant Collectors were posted to the district.

(3). *Tent and house-rent allowance*.—The increase of Rupees 1,646 is to be ascribed to the same cause as that mentioned in the last item.

(4). *Huzoor and Talook Establishments*.—The increase is Rupees 1,373, and is owing to pay of the temporary establishment sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings, No. 106, dated 13th January 1868, being for the whole year, whereas it was for only a portion of the previous Fusly.

Contingencies.

(1). Extra tentage of the Settlement Officer appointed for the settlement of boundary disputes between the Kalastry Zemindar and Government.

(2). The pay and batta of his establishment.

Abkarry.

License Tax.

Salt.

67. The increase of Rupees 3,750 in this item is owing to the following extra charges:—

68. The increase of Rupees 25,208 is almost wholly ascribable to increased quantity of Colombo arrack purchased.

69. Decrease of Rupees 2,994 is chiefly owing to the reduction of establishment in April 1869.

70. The increase of Rupees 1,662 on account of establishment is thus accounted for—

Arrears of pay due to the Superintendents of Kattur and Vadasamanjeri was disbursed in Fusly 1278, an Assistant Superintendent for Vichur was newly entertained, and the pay of other servants increased.

71. The decrease of Rs. 50,964 in the item "Purchase of Salt, etc.," and of Rs. 34,132 under the head "Charges for conveying and storing salt," is to be ascribed to the decrease in manufacture.

72. The decrease of Rupees 2,988 in charges for exporting salt is in consequence of no charge having been incurred under that head in Fusly 1278—*Vide* Notification of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st March 1868, published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 7th April 1868, page 856.