

Principal sources of Irrigation.

13. The information required under this head having been furnished in paragraph 12 of the Settlement Report of this district for Fusly 1275 need not here be recapitulated.

Ruined Tanks made over to Ryots.

14. No application has been received for the improvement of ruined tanks in the year under review.

No. 7.—Statement of ruined Tanks made over to Ryots in Fusly 1278.

Number of tanks.	Extent of Ayacut.	Nunjah assessment as per Paimash.	Average assessment of the past five years.	Assessment at 3 Rs. per acre.	CULTIVATION OF FUSLY 1278.		REMAINING WASTE.	
					Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....

Waste charged and remitted.

15. The subjoined statement exhibits the area left uncultivated, namely, 2,80,665 Acres, assessed at Rupees 2,40,488-15-10, or 13,399 Acres, with an assessment of Rupees 12,101-2-5 less than the previous year.

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Items.	FUSLY 1277.		FUSLY 1278.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Waste charged ...	2,81,040	1,69,146 7 7	2,74,518	2,00,069 1 8	...	30,922 10 1	6,522	...
Waste remitted ...	13,024	83,443 10 8	6,147	40,419 14 2	...	...	6,877	43,023 12 6
Total...	2,94,064	2,52,590 2 3	2,80,665	2,40,488 15 10	...	...	13,399	12,101 2 5
Particulars.								
1st Crop.....	2,89,386	...	2,74,614	...	...	...	14,772	...
2nd Crop.....	4,678	...	6,051	...	1,373	...	...	...

Waste charged.

16. Lands left waste and charged for amounted to 2,74,518 Acres, assessed at Rupees 2,00,069-1-8, against 2,81,040 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,69,146-7-7, in Fusly 1277. Of the sum of Rupees 2,00,069-1-8 charged for in the year under review Rupees 47,432-15-8 forms the assessment due on portions of fields left waste, and the remainder, namely, Rupees 1,52,636-2-0, is the assessment charged on entire fields left waste as follows.

Waste remitted.

17. Rupees 40,419-14-2 were remitted on 6,147 Acres left waste from causes beyond the control of the ryots. The remission under this head falls short of that granted in the preceding Fusly 1277 by Rupees 43,023-12-6.

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## No. 9.—Remission.

Items.	AMOUNT OF REMISSION.			
	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	2	3	4	5
1	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
<i>Occasional.</i>				
1. Remission for shavi or withered crop.....	19,480 9 4	5,109 6 0	...	14,371 3 4
2. Do. for loss of produce.....	2,655 12 0	1,548 1 3	...	1,107 10 9
3. Do. on Panibudthi.....	84 12 4	27 8 4	...	57 4 0
4. Do. on account of zabita (progressive) coyle.....	569 3 7	477 5 3	...	91 14 4
5. Half teerwah on high level nunjah lands cultivated by means of water raised by manual labor.....	10,554 7 2	11,421 10 8	867 3 6	...
6. Remission on Government lands left waste for want of water.....	83,334 8 4	40,419 14 2	...	42,914 10 2
Do. on lands submerged by water ...	109 2 4	...	...	109 2 4
<i>Particulars.</i>				
Entire fields left waste.....	81,020 9 8	39,958 12 3	...	41,061 13 5
Portions of fields left waste.....	2,423 1 0	461 1 11	...	1,961 15 1
	83,443 10 8	40,419 14 2	...	43,023 12 6
7. Remission on irrigated lands cultivated with dry crops subsequent to February 1868, agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd March 1868, No. 1,535	20,443 14 6	...	...	20,443 14 0
8. Half teerwah on irrigated lands cultivated by falling rains.....	562 10 2	...	...	562 10 2
9. For short produce.....	35,920 3 8	...	...	35,920 3 8
10. 50 per cent. of the dry assessment in Nan-guneri Talook, agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue above quoted.....	15,455 6 3	...	...	15,455 6 3
11. On high level nunjah lands charged with dry assessment.....	42 14 2	...	...	42 14 2
12. Half teerwah on nunjah waste.....	850 14 11	...	...	850 14 11
13. On nunjah waste charged with dry assessment.....	3,118 2 6	31 4 7	...	3,086 13 11
14. Special tax on garden lands left waste but charged with dry assessment.....	1,136 1 9	...	...	1,136 1 9
15. Amount remitted, being the dry assessment charged on certain nunjah lands cultivated in Fusly 1277, but the crops of which were reaped and brought to account in Fusly 1278.....	...	30 6 3	30 6 3	...
Total Occasional...	1,94,313 10 6	59,065 8 6	...	1,35,253 2 0
<i>Customary.</i>				
16. Ready money Inam.....	21,475 15 5	21,114 12 1	...	361 3 4
17. Maniems in grain.....	4,381 6 10	4,389 4 5	7 13 7	...
18. Chaturbhagam, etc., Reyayet.....	38,429 2 2	38,908 8 10	479 6 8	...
19. Ardamanem or remission of a moiety of the full assessment.....	1,835 0 3	1,743 11 2	...	91 5 1
20. Remission of one-fourth and one-half teerwah on lands cultivated by Merassidars of Brahmin caste.....	18,237 10 10	18,201 14 11	...	35 11 11
21. Do. of three-fourths teerwah on shrotriem lands.....	8,413 4 4	8,484 9 10	71 5 6	...
22. Deduction from Ivu and Dittam Inams on account of village servants.....	22,092 1 10	22,963 5 9	...	28 12 1
23. Deductions from Ayen beriz on account of village servants.....	...	9,496 0 0	9,496 0 0	...
Total Customary...	1,15,764 9 8	1,25,302 3 0	9,537 9 4	...
Total Occasional and Customary...	3,10,083 4 2	1,84,367 11 6	...	1,25,715 8 3
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
24. Topes.....	4,404 3 2	4,717 9 5	313 6 3	...
25. Palmyrahs.....	21,446 4 1	21,107 11 5	...	338 8 8
Total Miscellaneous...	25,850 7 3	25,825 4 10	...	25 2 5
Occasional...	2,811 6 5	3,332 12 4	521 5 11	...
Customary...	23,039 0 10	22,492 8 6	...	546 8 4
Grand Total...	3,35,933 11 5	2,10,193 0 4	...	1,25,740 11 1

Deductions from Wet and Dry lands.

Deductions from the sundry items of Revenue.



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## Particulars of Remission.

18. The remissions granted in Fusly 1278 under the several heads exhibited in the foregoing statement amounted to Rupees 2,10,193-0-4, falling short of those of last year by Rupees 1,25,740-11-1 accounted for as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Decrease in Items 1 to 4 and 6 to 14, owing to the favorable character of the season.....	1,36,150	11	9
Decrease in Item No. 16, owing to the limited area of cultivation.....	361	3	4
Decrease in Item No. 19, owing to certain Ardamaniem lands settled by the Inam Commissioner having been transferred to the head "Miscellaneous."	91	5	1
Decrease in Item No. 25, owing to the transfer of palmyrahs from the head of Inam to Ayen.....	338	8	8
Decrease in other items.....	64	8	0
Total Decrease...	1,37,006	4	10

## Deduct

Increase in Items No. 5, 18, 21, owing to extended cultivation.....	1,417	15	8
Increase in Item No. 23, owing to the pay of Government village servants having been deducted from the demand of the village, agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue.....	9,496	0	0
Increase in Item No. 24, owing to an increase in the number of taxable trees.....	313	6	3
Increase in other items.....	38	3	10
Total Increase...	11,265	9	9
Net Decrease...	1,25,740	11	1

## Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.

19. The revenue under this head amounted to Rupees 2,38,111-2-2 against Rupees 2,31,443-6-10 in Fusly 1277. The increase is due chiefly to the teerwah having been charged on lands not included in ryots' holdings and cultivated without permission, and to an increase in the number of taxable topes and palmyrahs.

## No. 10.

## Cultivation of special Products.

Extent of land cultivated with special products, as cotton, sugar-cane, etc.

Fuslies.	COTTON.		INDIGO.		SUGAR-CANE.	
	Extent of cultivation.	Teerwah.	Extent of cultivation.	Teerwah.	Extent of cultivation.	Teerwah.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1277.....	2,05,065	1,93,611	407	372	130	1,622
1278.....	2,13,960	2,05,238	377	384	159	1,685
Increase...	8,895	11,627	...	12	29	63
Decrease...	...	...	30	...	...	...

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Cotton.	
Fuslies.	Varying rate per Candy. RS.
1277.....	80 to 140
1278.....	114 to 150

Cotton Export.	
Fuslies.	Candies.
1277.....	43,053½
1278.....	74,178½

Indigo and Sugar-cane.

General result of Land Revenue Settlement as compared with that of the preceding year.

1,22,516-13-9 in excess of the preceding year, as shown in the following statement:—

## No. 11.—Land Revenue.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	COMPARISON.			
			Increase.		Decrease.	
1	2	3	4		5	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
1. Land Revenue beriz after deducting remission.....	23,27,130 14 0	24,42,990 10 1	1,15,859 12 1			
2. Shrotriem.....	40,077 10 5	40,067 0 9	...		10 9 8	
3. Jody on Inam villages...	1,249 8 9	1,249 8 9	...			
4. Permanent Peishcush...	3,08,047 3 11	3,08,047 3 11	...			
5. Miscellaneous.....	2,31,443 6 10	2,38,111 2 2	6,667 11 4			
Total...	29,07,948 11 11	30,30,465 9 8	1,22,516 13 9			

23. The increase in Item No. 1 is mainly due to less remission granted in the year under review consequent on the favorable character of the season, on account of withered crops and waste, as compared with the remissions made in last year. That in Item No. 5 has arisen from causes mentioned in paragraph 19 of this report. The decrease under the head of Shrotriem is very trifling and needs no remark.

No. 12.—Demand of extra sources of Revenue for Fusly 1278, compared with the previous year.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	COMPARISON.			
			Increase.		Decrease.	
1	2	3	4		5	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
1. Abkarry.....	81,449 11 6	81,460 8 4	10 12 10			
2. Salt.....	6,94,160 15 6	7,22,938 4 8	28,777 5 2			
3. Sea Customs.....	85,734 5 1	85,946 14 1	212 9 0			
4. Stamps.....	2,51,847 9 2	2,78,351 6 7	26,503 13 5			
5. License Tax.....	17,581 10 0	19,416 3 6	1,834 9 6			
6. Income Tax.....	...	729 7 0	729 7 0			
Total...	11,30,774 3 3	11,88,842 12 2	58,068 8 11			

Demand of extra Sources of Revenue.

24. The trifling increase in Salt calls for no special comment. It may, however, be remarked that cart men bringing cotton to Tuticorin for delivery generally take away in return salt, in the hope of making a profit. The increase in Sea Customs is very trifling. That in Stamps is owing to plaints and other documents having (under recent orders of the High Court) been received and filed during the recess. The increase in License and Income Tax is due to the working of Acts IX. of 1868 and IX. of 1869.



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No. 13.—Demand of Land and extra sources of Revenue for Fusly 1278, compared with the previous year.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	COMPARISON.			
			Increase.	Decrease.		
1	2	3	4	5		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
Land Revenue.....	29,07,948 11 11	30,30,465 9 8	1,22,516 13 9	...		
Extra sources of Revenue..	11,30,774 3 3	11,83,842 12 2	58,068 8 11	...		
Total...	40,38,722 15 2	42,19,308 5 10	1,80,585 6 8	...		

Demand of Land and extra Sources of Revenue. 25. The Land and extra sources of Revenue for Fusly 1278 amounted to Rs. 42,19,308-5-10, or Rupees 1,80,585-6-8 more than the previous year, as shown in the foregoing statement.

No. 14.—Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of current Revenue.

Items.	Demand of Fusly 1278.	Collections up to the end of the Fusly or 30th June 1869.	Balance.	Collections up to the end of July 1869.	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue.	30,30,465 9 8	27,17,773 11 4	3,12,691 14 4	1,96,586 13 0	1,16,105 1 4
Abkarry...	81,460 8 4	63,460 8 4	18,000 0 0	18,000 0 0	...
Salt.....	7,22,938 4 8	7,22,938 4 8	...	...	...
Sea Customs..	85,946 14 1	85,946 14 1	...	...	...
Stamps.....	2,78,351 6 7	2,78,351 6 7	...	...	...
License Tax...	19,416 3 6	19,416 3 6	...	...	...
Income Tax...	729 7 0	729 7 0	...	...	...
Total...	11,88,842 12 2	11,70,842 12 2	18,000 0 0	18,000 0 0	...
Grand Total...	42,19,308 5 10	38,88,616 7 6	3,30,691 14 4	2,14,586 13 0	1,16,105 1 4

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

26. Out of the above demand, Rupees 38,88,616-7-6 was collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,30,691-14-4, which was reduced by subsequent collections up to July last to Rupees 1,16,105-1-4; of this Rupees 948-1-8 are due on lands in dispute between the Zemindars and Government. Stringent instructions were issued for the realization of the outstanding balance.

No. 15.—Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears of former Fuslies

Items.	Arrears at the commencement of Fusly 1278.	Collections including remission up to the end of June 1869.	Balance.	Collections up to the end of July 1869.	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue...	4,00,471 9 1	3,63,405 5 9	37,066 3 4	1,861 6 9	35,204 12 7

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Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears.

27. The balance of Rupees 35,204-12-7 under this head is made up of the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Doubtful.....	12,038	10	0
Irrecoverable.....	13,177	1	11
Recoverable.....	9,989	0	8

Item No. 1 is the assessment on lands in dispute. I request sanction to write off the irrecoverable balance of Rupees 13,177-1-11, as particularized below. For the realization of the recoverable balance of Rupees 9,989-0-8 stringent measures have been adopted.

*Particulars.*

Irrecoverable arrears for Remission.		Usual remission to Arumugamangalum for errors in		RS.	A.	P.
original calculation of Melwaram grain .....				203	12	0
Assessment on certain lands collected twice over.....				68	2	7
Do.	on certain lands unfit for cultivation and not purchased by any one when put up to auction.....			11	7	2
Do.	charged on lands left waste from causes beyond the ryots' control.....			10,569	6	9
Do.	over-collected.....			428	3	1
Do.	on lands formerly in dispute between Government and Zemin villages, but now decided to belong to Zemin.....			699	6	10
Do.	to be remitted, the same having been collected and erroneously debited to "Miscellaneous" instead of to "Ayen".....			657	0	4
Do.	erroneously charged on rent-free lands.....			26	8	5
Do.	over-paid by Messrs. Line and Co. on their estate which has since been redeemed.....			5	13	6
Do.	charged on lands that do not exist.....			9	1	0
Jody on minor Inam lands collected and carried to the credit of Government, instead of being paid to the Kattuguttagaidar.....				15	4	0
Do.	on lands reverted to Government on the death of the holder.....			77	0	7
Assessment charged on waste lands relinquished by the ryots.....				304	15	10
Do.	on lands submerged by water.....			39	2	10
Do.	misappropriated by a certain Merassidar and recovered from him but carried to the credit of "Revenue fines".....			62	5	0
<i>Particulars.</i>		Total...		13,177	1	11

Fuslies.	Land Revenue.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1266.....	39	10	2	...	...	...	39	10	2
1267.....	43	4	2	...	...	...	43	4	2
1268.....	60	1	1	...	...	...	60	1	1
1269.....	119	5	1	...	...	...	119	5	1
1270.....	69	3	2	...	...	...	69	3	2
1271.....	222	15	1	...	...	...	222	15	1
1272.....	611	10	10	...	...	...	611	10	10
1273.....	98	6	9	...	...	...	98	6	9
1274.....	61	12	9	...	...	...	61	12	9
1275.....	63	12	4	24	0	0	87	12	4
1276.....	417	10	...	53	0	7	470	10	10
1277.....	11,261	2	...	31	2	11	11,292	5	8
	13,068	14	5	108	3	6	13,177	1	11

Wastage of Salt.

28. The wastage was 31,684 Maunds, 10 Seers, valued at Rupees 2,805-6-0, at Rupees 10-10-0 per garce, or Rupees 53,467-3-0 at the monopoly price of Rupees 202-8-0 per garce. I request sanction for writing off this sum.

Coercive process in the collection of Revenue.

29. Real and personal property of the estimated value of Rupees 6,519-11-1 was sold by auction for Rupees 8,940-7-7 in satisfaction of arrears of revenue. The surplus was returned to the owners. No defaulter was imprisoned during the year.



No. 16, B.—Comparative Abstract of Collections.

Items.	FUSLY 1277.			FUSLY 1278.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue permanently settled....	27,463	2,91,354	3,18,817	16,693	2,93,648	3,10,341	...	8,476
Jody on Shrotriern villages... ..	3,651	35,695	39,346	4,741	35,948	40,689	1,343	...
Ryotwar.....	2,22,101	20,87,143	23,09,244	2,40,054	22,26,839	24,66,893	1,57,649	...
Miscellaneous items.....	19,607	1,28,005	1,47,612	1,01,917	1,61,339	2,63,256	1,15,644	...
Total...	2,72,822	28,42,197	28,15,019	3,63,405	27,17,774	30,81,179	2,66,160	...
Abkarry.....	9,000	72,450	81,450	9,000	63,460	72,460	...	8,990
Salt.....	...	6,94,161	6,94,161	...	7,22,938	7,22,938	28,777	...
Sea Customs.....	...	85,734	85,734	...	85,947	85,947	213	...
Stamps.....	...	2,51,848	2,51,848	...	2,78,351	2,78,351	26,503	...
License Tax.....	...	17,582	17,582	...	19,416	19,416	1,834	...
Income Tax.....	...	...	...	...	729	729	729	...
Total...	9,000	11,21,775	11,30,775	9,000	11,70,841	11,79,841	49,066	...
Grand Total...	2,81,822	36,63,972	39,45,794	3,72,405	38,88,615	42,61,020	3,15,226	...

Comparative Abstract of Collections.  
30. A comparative abstract of collections is annexed:—

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31. The collections, both current and arrears, amounted to Rupees 42,61,020 against Rupees 39,45,794. The increase of Rupees 3,15,226 is due to less remission being granted in the year under review, and to the early settlement of some of the talooks.

Charges.	
Fuslies.	RS.
1277.....	3,06,255
1278.....	2,83,814
Decrease...	22,941

32. There has been a net decrease of Rupees 22,941 under this head, as shown in the margin; the particulars are exhibited in Statement No. 9; the causes for decrease are given below:—

Decrease owing to the full salaries of the Collector, Sub-Collector, and Head Assistant Collector not having been disbursed throughout the year.....	RS.	A.	P.
Do. owing to no charge having been incurred in this year on account of the Steamer "Godavery".....	11,982	0	0
Do. owing to the salary of the Salt Deputy Collector not having been disbursed for two months in the year.....	2,108	0	0
Do. owing to the abolition of the establishment of Paliakail and Kulasegarapatam salt pans .....	559	0	0
Do. owing to a small quantity of salt having been manufactured .....	1,495	0	0
Decreased charge for covering salt heaps.....	21,420	0	0
Do. for widening and repairing salt platforms.....	996	0	0
Decrease in other items.....	4,282	0	0
	372	0	0
Total Decrease...	43,214	0	0

Increase consequent on the special refund of dry land assessment in Nanguneri Talook under Government Order, dated 17th April 1868, No. 1,005.....

Do. owing to deputation allowance having been disbursed to the Acting Collector.....	1,457	0	0
Do. owing to batta having been paid to Talook servants under the recent orders of the Board .....	15,826	0	0
Do. owing to the increased sale of stamps which caused the increased charge for discount to stamp vendors ...	1,265	0	0
Do. in other items.....	969	0	0
	756	0	0

Total Increase... 20,273 0 0

Net Decrease... 22,941 0 0

## Importation of Salt.

33. No salt was imported into the district.

## Village and Talook accounts.

34. The Village and Talook accounts are kept according to the prescribed forms. They were examined, and except in a few cases found correct. The accounts in the English department are kept according to the prescribed forms.



Lands acquired by public Servants.

35. Six public servants acquired lands during the year by purchase and mortgage, these lands have been registered in their names with three exceptions. Particulars are given below:—

No. 17.—Abstract Statement showing the extent of Land acquired by Public Servants in Fusly 1278.

Name of Officer.	Office and Department.	LAND ACQUIRED.		Remarks.
		Extent.	Assessment.	
		ACRES.	RS. A. P.	
Gopalier .....	Vernacular Accountant, Collector's Office.	{ Nunjah. . 0-90 Punjah... 0-17 Palmyrah 1-30	{ 7 8 0	Purchase.
Shunmugam Pillay.	English Clerk, Collector's Office.	Nunjah.. 5-95	70 3 8	Mortgage.
Nellanayagam Pillay.	Head Clerk, Head Assistant Collector's Office.	Do. ... 2-89	50 0 0	Do.
Valarturuvakum-perumal Pillay.	Goomastah in Tenkarai Talook.	{ Do. ... 0-65 Punjah... 57-38	{ 5 8 5 87 4 3	{ Ancestral property.
Hari Raw.....	Goomastah in Tinnevelly Talook.	Nunjah... 1-73	34 14 6	Purchase.
Gopalier.....	Goomastah in Nanguneri Talook.	{ Do. ... 2-48 Punjah... 8-64 Palmyrah 0-59	{ 42 12 0	Purchase and mortgage.

Remarks on the conduct of the subordinate Officers.

36. I cannot close this report without mentioning the valuable assistance I have received from V. Vurdacharlu, the Head Sheristadar, and I do so the more willingly, as, owing to his proximate retirement from the service, this is the only opportunity I shall have of mentioning his services.

An Abstract Statement showing the total Beriz of the District for Fusly 1278, in comparison with the Beriz of last Fusly, and of the five years preceding.

37. Last year's revenue, which amounted to Rupees 42,19,308-5-10, is the highest on record since the assumption of the district by the British Government, and as compared with the Beriz of Fusly 1277 the increase is Rupees 1,80,585-6-8, and compared with the average of the preceding five years the increase is Rupees 3,31,807-5-11.

Fuslies.	Revenue of the District during the 5 years.		
	RS.	A.	P.
1273.....	38,55,158	9	9
1274.....	35,30,912	2	6
1275.....	38,53,161	2	6
1276.....	41,59,550	1	6
1277.....	40,38,722	15	2
Total...	194,37,504	15	5
Average of five years.....	38,87,500	15	11
Fusly 1278.....	42,19,308	5	10
Increase over the previous five years' average.	3,31,807	5	11
Increase above last Fusly.....	1,80,585	6	8

38. The Sub-Collector's Report on the settlement of the Sub-division will be forwarded on receipt.

COURTALLUM,  
23rd August 1869.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,  
Acting Collector.

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## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the usual Report on the Annual Settlement of the Sub-division for last Fusly, 1278.

2. The following statement shows the places where the settlement was made, as well as the number of days occupied in settling each talook:—

Name of the Officer.	Talook.	Station where settlement was made.	Period occupied for settling each talook.
1	2	3	4
J. B. Pennington, Esq., Sub-Collector.	Ambasamudram ... ..	Temmarajsamudram. ...	3
		Shermadevi...	4
A. J. Stuart, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Nanguneri ... ..	Nanguneri ...	8
	Tenkasi ... ..	Nannagrem...	4

3. The number and tenure of the villages in the Sub-division have not undergone any change in 1278.

No. 2.—Statement showing the number and tenure of Villages.

Description of villages.	As per Fusly 1277.	As per Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Mottafysal.....	408	408	.....	.....
Shrotriern .....	12	12	.....	.....
Inam .....	21	21	.....	.....

Statement No. 3.

Talook.	As per Fusly 1277.	As per Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ambasamudram .....	13,501	13,386	.....	115
Nanguneri... ..	11,821	11,948	127	.....
Tenkasi... ..	6,479	6,728	249	.....
Total...	31,801	32,062	376	115

4. The marginal Statement No. 3 shows the number of puttahs distributed during the year under report. Of these the following are the particulars:—

New puttahs.....	180
New puttahs for old ones in which considerable alteration was necessary...	17,860
Old puttahs not altered .....	9,881
Do. slightly altered...	4,141

The increase in the number of new puttahs is chiefly owing to division of family property and variations in the old ones from alienations by sale, mortgage, etc. The fact that no Puttahdar in the district is able to raise a loan by mortgaging his lands without at the same time applying for transfer of his puttah to the mortgagee chiefly accounts for the large variations under this head.

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5. The season was on the whole favorable, except in the southern and eastern parts of Nanguneri talook. Mr. Pennington has submitted a complete report on this subject in his letter dated 30th March last, No. 46. He says that the rains were more abundant and more evenly distributed than last year, and that the complaints of poor out-turn were owing to high expectations having been formed.

Health.

6. No epidemic of any serious kind broke out during the year; small-pox made its appearance in a few places in the Nanguneri talook, but not to a serious extent.

7. Annexed is a comparative statement showing the cultivation of punjah and garden lands in 1278. The increase in the extent of the cultivation of the former is accounted for by the favorable nature of the season:—

Fuslies.	Item.		
	Dry.	Garden.	Total.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
1277... ..	2,16,279	2,834	2,19,113
1278.....	2,18,262	2,667	2,20,929

The decrease under the head of Garden is chiefly owing to the rules prohibiting the cultivation of Natham lands having been more rigidly enforced in the year under report.

8. The subjoined statement shows the extent of cultivation under the several sources of irrigation classified as River irrigation and rain-fed tanks.

It will be seen that although there was a decrease of 5,144 Acres under the rain-fed tanks there was a much larger increase in the extent cultivated by means of river irrigation. The decrease was owing to the precarious nature of the supply of water in the rain-fed tanks by which the ryots of several villages were induced to cultivate a second crop under river irrigation in preference to a single crop under rain-fed tanks. This difference is unusually large, because last year the ryots cultivated a large extent of land under rain-fed tanks, as they were allowed to pay a light assessment for any hot weather crop that they might cultivate; whereas such indulgence not having been extended to them this year they preferred to raise a second crop under a more certain source of irrigation to risking their labor and money when they were uncertain of receiving a return. Taking the cultivation under the two sources of irrigation together there was an increase of 2,595 Acres cultivated this year over last year's cultivation. This is accounted for by the favorable character of the season in the year under review.

Sources of Irrigation.		EXTENT OF CULTIVATION.				FAILURE OF CROP.			
		Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
		ACRES.	ACRES.			ACRES.	ACRES.		
Car.	{ River irrigation ...	29,389	30,176	787	.....	...	...	...	...
	{ Rain-fed tanks... ..	1,531	1,445	.....	86	...	...	...	...
Total...		30,920	31,621	701	.....	...	...	...	...
Pisanum.	{ River irrigation	53,550	60,532	6,982	.....	...	...	...	...
	{ Rain-fed tanks.	13,227	8,169	.....	5,058	...	...	...	...
Total...		66,777	68,701	1,924	.....	...	...	...	...
River irrigation .....		82,939	90,708	7,769	.....	330	51	...	279
Rain-fed tanks .....		14,758	9,614	.....	5,144	481	52	...	429
Total...		97,727	1,00,322	2,595	.....	811	103	...	708



9. The following statement exhibits the variations in the Ryots' holdings in the current as compared with the last Fusly:—

Items.	DRY.				WET.				TOTAL.			
	Land.		Assessment.		Land.		Assessment.		Land.		Assessment.	
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Extent of land in ryots' holdings at the commencement of Fusly.	3,47,745	1,58,527	15	1	73,571	8,06,437	1	2	4,21,316	9,64,965	0	3
Deduct land relinquished by the ryots and transferred from one head to another, etc. ....	3,205	2,565	5	6	879	10,337	11	2	4,084	12,903	0	8
Remainder.....	3,44,540	1,55,962	9	7	72,692	7,96,099	6	0	4,17,232	9,52,061	15	7
Add lands newly taken up for cultivation.	1,471	1,507	1	5	342	18,265	9	4	1,813	19,772	10	9
Total...	3,46,011	1,57,469	11	0	73,034	8,14,364	15	4	4,19,045	9,71,834	10	4
Particulars. { Cultivated. ....	2,20,929	1,06,895	5	8	68,672	7,77,386	8	0	2,89,601	8,84,281	13	8
Waste ..	1,25,082	50,574	5	4	4,361	36,978	7	4	1,29,443	87,552	12	8

The facts that the ryots have given up till the new settlement some lands under the rain-fed tanks and paying a heavy assessment accounts for the difference which need scarcely be noticed.

10. The annexed statement shows the particulars of waste charged and remitted as compared with Fusly 1277. On careful inquiry the assessment upon such lands as have been left waste from causes beyond the ryots' control were remitted. The concession so granted amounts to Rupees 6,733 against Rupees 27,358 remitted last year. When it appeared that the waste was the result of the ryots' neglect it was charged, as also when no application for remission was made, and in this way 1,28,847 Acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 80,819, have been charged against 1,25,886 Acres, yielding a revenue of Rupees 70,040 in Fusly 1277.

Items.	As per Fusly 1277.				As per Fusly 1278.				Increase.				Decrease.			
	Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.		Assessment.	
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Waste charged.....	1,25,886	70,040	2	5	1,28,847	80,819	9	11	2,961	10,779	7	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waste remitted.....	6,914	27,358	14	5	596	6,733	2	9	...	.....	...	...	6,318	20,625	11	8
Total...	1,82,800	97,399	0	10	1,29,443	87,552	12	8	...	.....	...	...	3,357	9,846	4	2

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## Statement of Remission.

Items.	Fusly 1277.			Fusly 1278.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Occasional.</i>												
1. Remission on account of Shavy .....	6,878	5	3	605	10	4	.....	...	...	6,272	10	11
2. Do. do. of Manipudi or short produce .....	23,245	9	11	82	13	7	.....	...	...	23,162	12	4
3. Do. by wet lands having been charged with Punjab rate of 3 Rupees per acre .....	704	15	6	31	4	7	.....	...	...	673	10	11
4. Do. on account of half teerwah on high level Nunjah lands .....	3,608	7	2	3,372	14	3	.....	...	...	235	8	11
5. Do. on lands cultivated with the special concession—Vide Departmental C. O., No. 12, 29th February 1868 ..	3,245	9	8	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	3,245	9	8
6. Do. on account of half teerwah on land cultivated with Nunjah by means of agaput water.	.....	...	...	45	0	11	45	0	11	.....	...	...
7. Waste. {Bunger .....	41,901	1	8	6,669	0	5	.....	...	...	35,232	1	3
{Shamlat .....	1,373	14	8	32	13	9	.....	...	...	1,341	0	11
Total...	80,957	15	10	10,839	9	10	45	0	11	70,163	6	11
<i>Customary.</i>												
8. Ready money Inam .....	8,855	4	4	13,225	10	8	4,370	6	4	.....	...	...
9. Maniem in grain .....	3,078	9	10	3,045	4	2	.....	...	...	33	5	8
10. Chaturbagum .....	15,157	5	4	15,903	0	8	745	11	4	.....	...	...
11. Ardamaniem .....	1,025	2	0	937	12	4	.....	...	...	87	5	8
12. Remission of quarter and half teerwah on lands cultivated by Mahayanum ..	1,471	8	10	1,606	15	3	135	6	5	.....	...	...
13. Do. on account of Ivu and Dittam Inams for Village Service .....	197	6	11	197	6	11	.....	...	...	.....	...	...
Total...	29,785	5	3	34,916	2	0	5,251	8	1	120	11	4
Total Occasional and Customary .....	1,10,743	5	1	45,755	11	10	5,296	9	0	70,284	2	3
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>												
Deductions for teerwah on Topes .....	3,335	8	1	3,610	3	2	274	11	1	.....	...	...
Do. on Palmyrah .....	8,570	7	5	8,393	11	6	.....	...	...	176	11	11
Do. on account of buildings .....	12	15	0	12	5	4	.....	...	...	0	9	8
Total...	11,918	14	6	12,016	4	0	274	11	1	177	5	7
Particulars. {Occasional ...	2,312	12	3	2,655	13	9	344	14	6	.....	...	...
{Customary ...	9,606	2	3	9,360	6	3	.....	...	...	245	12	0
Grand Total...	1,22,662	3	7	57,771	15	10	5,571	4	10	70,461	7	10



## Statement of Remission—(Continued.)

Items.	Fusly 1277.			Fusly 1278.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Occasional remission granted at the Jummahbundy with reference to the state of the season .....	83,270	12	1	13,495	7	7	.....	...	...	69,775	4	6
2. Fixed remission.....	30,800	8	11	30,206	10	5	.....	...	...	593	14	6
3. Deduction for the payment of village servants.	8,590	14	7	14,069	13	10	5,478	15	3	.....	...	...

Items 1, 2, 3 and 4.—The decrease under these heads arises from the favorable character of the season.

Item 5.—The decrease is owing to the concession granted by Collector's Circular, No. 14, of 29th February 1868, not having been extended to this year. By that order the charge on second crop raised on lands under rain-fed tanks was remitted in consideration of the first crop having failed altogether or yielded a poor out-turn.

Item 6.—This remission of half assessment was made on high level lands paying 3 Rupees an acre having been cultivated with nunjah partly by means of Government water. In fact it appeared that water was taken to it only once in the year.

Item 7.—The decrease under this was, of course, from the favorable nature of the seasons and included remissions on portions of fields left waste amidst crops which became shavi, and which in consequence received remission, as specified in No. 1.

Item 8.—The large increase under this is owing to the operation of the Board's Circular, No. 238, of the 12th March 1868, by which the allowances to Village Officers have been ordered to be deducted from the gross beriz of the village.

Item 9.—The decrease is in consequence of the commutation of grain fees into money payments.

Items 10 and 12.—The increase in these items arises naturally from the increased revenue of the year.

Item 11.—The decrease under this head arises from the enfranchisement of certain Inams, the quit-rent of which is brought to account under (Miscellaneous) Land Revenue.

11. The annexed statement shows the revenue derived from sundry sources, as compared with that of the preceding Fusly. The increase under this head is attributable to the increase of taxable trees come into bearing.

## Statement of Sundry Sources.

Item.	As per Fusly 1277.			As per Fusly 1278.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Tope revenue, deducting remission...	46,091	14	5	46,192	14	8	101	0	3	...	...	...

12. The following statement shows the extent of lands cultivated with special crops:—

Fuslies.	COTTON.		INDIGO.		SUGAR-CANE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1277.....	33,216	14,134	223	107	108	1,495
1278.....	32,447	13,246	209	115	91	713
Increase...	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Decrease...	769	888	14	.....	17	782

## SETTLEMENT REPORT OF TINNEVELLY.

The decrease under cotton cultivation arises probably from the fall in the price of this article.

The slight increase in the extent of indigo cultivation, and the decrease in sugar-cane, deserve no notice. Some few experiments of the cultivation, of Carolina paddy were made. The result was far from being a success. Arrangements will be made for fresh experiments this year in accordance with the instructions received with Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd June 1869, No. 4,528, and the result communicated in due course.

13. The following statement shows in one view the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the Revenue for the year:—

Talooks.	Demand for Fusly 1278.			Collection.			Balance.			Subsequent collection up to Fusly.			Balance.			Per centage of actual balance or de- mand.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Ambasamudram ...	4,37,898	1	11	4,14,860	12	11	23,007	5	0	13,839	8	7	9,167	12	5	2.02
Nanguneri .....	4,35,067	5	6	3,30,137	6	2	1,04,929	15	4	63,582	13	10	41,347	1	6	9.50
Tenkasi .....	1,95,501	12	1	1,78,012	14	7	17,488	13	6	9,211	4	2	8,277	9	4	4.23
Total...	10,68,467	3	6	9,23,041	1	8	1,45,426	1	10	86,633	10	7	58,792	7	3	5.50

The large amount of balance left uncollected at the close of the Fusly is certainly in great measure due to the difficulty thrown in the way of the Tahsildars by the Board's Standing Circular, No. 1 of 1869.

## Vaccination.

14. The extent of coercive measures adopted in the collection of revenue, the operations of the special Vaccine Department, and the services rendered by the Dresser attached to this office in vaccinating children both at and near my head quarters and during my tours, have been so fully commented upon by my predecessor in his Administration Report submitted on the 13th April last that they require no further notice here.

## Village accounts.

15. The most important of these accounts have been examined in nearly all the villages as they were settled. They were generally found to be kept according to the forms prescribed, though in some cases they were not neatly kept. The Revenue Inspectors have been strictly ordered invariably to examine the accounts of villages inspected by them, and to notice the fact and any irregularities they may observe in their Diaries. Instructions having been issued upon these monthly Diaries from time to time, and the Curnums at fault having been duly punished, some improvement has resulted. The Chittah of daily collections used to be much neglected; but under the supervision ordered by Mr. Pennington these important accounts are, it is believed, now kept more regularly and the entries made with less delay. With the same precautions it is hoped that better results may be reported next year.

NANGUNERI,  
20th August 1869.

(Signed) A. J. STUART,  
Acting Sub-Collector.



# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

## COIMBATORE.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement and collection of Revenue of this District for Fusly 1278, (1868-69,) together with the usual Returns.

2. Under Madras Act No. I. of 1868 the Neilgherries were separated from this district, and made over to the Commissioner on the 1st August 1868. The number of talooks has, therefore, been reduced from eleven to ten. The re-arrangement of divisions, sanctioned in the Government Order of the 29th January 1869, No. 258, has been postponed under the Board's Order, dated 5th March 1869, No. 1,476, till a building could be provided for the Sub-Collector's Cutcherry at Errode. The talook of Pollachy belonging to the Collector's Division was placed temporarily under the charge of the Head Assistant Collector by Mr. Wedderburn, who took Magisterial charge of the Coimbatore Talook. As B. Cooppa Rao, Deputy Collector, Northern Division, was absent on leave from 28th September 1868 to 17th June 1869, and the office of Deputy Collector, Southern Division, was vacant until the beginning of March 1869, the divisions were temporarily placed under the charge of Assistant Collectors.

I.—Places at which the settlement was made.

3. The settlement was commenced in January and completed in July. The villages at which the Jummahbundy was made, and the names of Officers by whom it was conducted, are shown in the following Memorandum:—

Names of Officers.	Talooks.	Places where settlement was made and Puttahs distributed.	Number of Ryotwar villages belonging to each Talook.	Time occupied by the settlement.
<i>Collector's Division.</i>				
C. A. Galton, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.	Bhowany ... ..	Andiyoor and Bhowany.	67	From 17th to 22nd February 1869.
A. McC. Webster, Esq., Acting Collector.	Pollachy.....	Pollachy.....	127	19th June 1869, and from 23rd to 26th June.
<i>Sub-Collector's Division.</i>				
B. Horsbrugh, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Dharapoorum...	Konghiem and Dharapoorum.	83	From 8th to 24th April 1869.
A. McC. Webster, Esq., Sub-Collector.	Caroor... ..	Caroor ... ..	84	From 18th to 27th February 1869.
B. Horsbrugh, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Oodoomulpettah.	Oodoomulpettah...	89	From 19th to 27th May 1869.

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Names of Officers.	Talooks.	Places where settlement was made and Puttahs distributed.	Number of Ryotwar villages belonging to each Talook.	Time occupied by the settlement.
<i>Head Assistant Collector's Division.</i>				
A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector.	Coimbatore ...	Coimbatore ...	281	From 15th to 26th February 1869.
C. A. Galton, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.	Pulladum... ..	Pulladum and Avenashy.	194	From 23rd February to 13th March 1869.
<i>Northern Deputy Collector's Division.</i>				
C. A. Galton, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.	Suttimungalum.	Suttimungalum and Kondiam-polliem.	237	From 6th to 16th February 1869.
C. D. Maclean, Esq., Assistant Collector.	Colligal .....	Colligal .....	146	From 28th June to 2nd July 1869.
<i>Southern Deputy Collector's Division.</i>				
A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector.	Parindooray ...	Parindooray .....	210	From 22nd to 27th January 1869.

II.—Variations in the number and tenure of Villages, with remarks on the number of Puttahs that were not renewed.

4. At the beginning of the year there were 1,594 villages of all descriptions, of which 17 on the Neilgherries, with 80 hamlets, were removed from the accounts of this district during the year. The village of Nullampolliem, with its 5 hamlets, was transferred to the Dharapoorum Talook from the Madura District under the Orders of Government, dated 15th July 1868, No. 1,969. The total number of villages in the district is therefore 1,578, as shown in the following table:—

Items.	INHABITED.		UNINHABITED.		TOTAL.	
	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.
<b>Fusly 1278.</b>						
Ryotwar .....	1,267	4,811	251	964	1,518	5,775
Shrotriem and Jagheer .....	9	11	1	6	10	17
Polipet ... ..	45	113	5	14	50	127
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>4,935</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>5,919</b>
<b>Fusly 1277 .....</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>5,009</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>5,994</b>
<b>Decrease.....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>75</b>

The village of Yellacadu Ramachendrapooram has been transferred from the Dharapoorum to the Caroor Talook under the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th May 1868, No. 3,482. Consequently the number of ryotwar villages in the latter talook has been raised from 83 to 84, while the decrease in the former talook by the above transfer has been made up by the transfer to it of the village of Nullampolliem from the Madura District.



5. The particulars concerning Puttahs are given in the Memorandum below:—

Fuslies.	Total number of Puttahs for Land Revenue and Miscellaneous Items.	PUTTAHS NOT RENEWED.			Renewed or Fresh Puttahs issued.	Percentage of column 6 on column 2.
		Puttahs which remained altogether unaltered.	Modified by additional entries.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Fusly 1277 .....	2,23,331	1,16,398	28,374	1,44,772	78,559	35
Deduct Puttahs appertaining to the Neilgherry talook removed from the accounts of this District .....	2,558	2,472	.....	2,472	86	...
Remainder for Fusly 1277 .....	2,20,773	1,13,926	28,374	1,42,300	78,473	35
For Fusly 1278 .....	2,22,737	1,13,241	19,232	1,32,473	90,264	41
	Increase. 1,964	Decrease. 685	Decrease. 9,142	Decrease. 9,827	Increase. 11,791	Increase. 6

6. The aggregate number of puttahs shows an increase of 1,964, which is due to Government waste lands having been newly taken up for cultivation, and to the transfer of the Nullampolliem village from Madura to this district. The number of old puttahs remaining unaltered was nearly the same as in Fusly 1277, while the number of fresh puttahs issued amounted to 90,264, or 11,791 over and above that of the past Fusly. The issue of so many new puttahs became necessary owing to the amount remitted last year for poonjah waste and short produce having been again brought to account this year, and to the fact of the ryots having been more backward in producing their old puttahs for alteration than in the preceding year.

III.—Season and sanitary state of the District.

7. The following table shows the rain-fall from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869. The rain gauges now in use are those supplied by the Board in December 1868. They are reported by Division Officers to be in good condition, and the accounts are properly kept according to Mr. Pogson's instructions:—

		Rain-fall. Inches.			Rain-fall. Inches.
April	1868 .....	0·62	October	1868 .....	4·82
May	„ .....	3·43	November	„ .....	1·68
June	„ .....	3·52	December	„ .....	„
July	„ .....	2·43	January	1869 .....	0·11
August	„ .....	0·90	February	„ .....	0·22
September	„ .....	2·70	March	„ .....	0·27
Total...		13·60	Total...		7·10
			Grand Total...		20·70
			Fusly 1277...		22·52
			Decrease...		1·82

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The season was not favorable throughout the district, but it cannot be said to have been very unpropitious. It opened well, but the subsequent rains were scanty and partial. In those parts of the district which are situated under the influence of the south-west monsoon, the rain-fall was seasonable and not below the average. The north-east monsoon did not fail in the talooks of Pollachy, Coimbatore, Pulladam, Colligal, and parts of Dharapoorum and Oodoomulpettah. In the other parts of the district it was deficient. Where the north-east monsoon was favorable the dry crops yielded an average return. Where it was deficient the out-turn was about half the usual crop. In some villages the crop was less, but in no case did it entirely fail. The rain-fall during the 12 months, from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869, was 20.70 inches. This, though less than the average fall, was seasonable in the greater part of the district. The garden cultivation was good, and the supply of water in the wells did not fail. The most important wet crops depending chiefly on river irrigation turned out well. Under some rain-fed tanks and jungle streams the cultivation suffered to a slight degree from the want of a sufficient supply of water. On the whole the season was much better than last year.

The sanitary condition of the district was generally good. Epidemic diseases were less prevalent than in the previous year. The number of deaths from cholera and small-pox amounted to 15 and 664, respectively, against 373 and 1,050 in Fusly 1277.

The following table shows the number of deaths from different causes, as extracted from the Talookwar Return submitted to the Board with my letter of the 9th instant, No. 150:—

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
<b>NATURAL DEATHS.</b>				
Cholera .....	373	15	.....	358
Small-pox.....	1,050	664	.....	386
Fever.....	2,315	3,381	1,066	.....
Age .....	2,444	3,118	674	.....
Other diseases.....	5,360	8,125	2,765	.....
Total.....	11,542	15,303	3,761	.....
<b>FROM VIOLENCE.</b>				
<i>Accidental deaths.</i>				
Drowning.....	237	243	6	.....
Snake-bite.....	78	135	57	.....
Wild beasts.....	16	19	3	.....
Other causes.....	47	62	15	.....
Total.....	378	459	81	.....
<i>Suicides.</i>				
Hanging.....	6	12	6	.....
Drowning .....	.....	1	1	.....
Poison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other causes .....	1	4	3	.....
Total.....	7	17	10	.....
Murders.....	2	5	3	.....
Grand Total.....	11,929	15,784	3,855	.....
Population.....	13,92,586	13,93,582	.....	.....
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 from all causes.....	8.56	11.33	2.77	.....
Do. per 1,000 from Cholera.....	0.26	0.01	.....	0.25



The low death-rate in Fusly 1277 (8 per mille) was attributed to the unreliable nature of the Village Returns. The returns submitted this year are, I consider, more reliable, and show an increased rate of 3 per mille. Considering that the sanitary condition of the district was generally very good, I attribute this increase to more exact returns having been prepared. There is still great room for improvement in the returns regarding the cause of deaths, and measures are being taken to ensure greater accuracy in their preparation. Cattle disease prevailed in parts of the district. The loss of cattle amounted to 36,075 head, or 1,285 in excess of the deaths during Fusly 1277, as shown below. The majority of deaths occurred in the talooks of Coimbatore, Colligal, Suttimungalum, Oodoomulpettah, Pollachy, Pulladum, and Caroor. There was a deficiency of forage in some localities during the latter end of the year:—

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278	Increase.	Decrease.
Bullocks.....	4,980	7,944	2,964	.....
Cows.....	4,388	5,654	1,266	.....
Buffaloes.....	1,933	1,566	.....	367
Total.....	11,301	15,164	3,863	.....
Sheep.....	23,489	20,911	.....	2,578
Total.....	34,790	36,075	1,285	.....

IV.—Prices of grain and the measures adopted to ensure the accuracy of these returns.

8. The following Comparative Statement shows the prices of the principal grains. Except in the case of 1st sort paddy and raggy the prices were higher than in Fusly 1277; the percentage of increase varying from 2 to 9:—

	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Percentage.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st sort, per garce.....	252	252	.....	.....
Do. 2nd do.....	222	227	5	2
Cholum or Javary.....	273	297	24	9
Cumboo or Bajira.....	216	234	18	8
Raggy.....	241	236	Decr. 5	2
Horse-gram.....	272	289	Incr. 17	6

The price of cotton during the three months in which it is usually gathered is exhibited in the annexed table. The increased demand for this article has been the cause of the increased price:—

	FUSLY 1277.		FUSLY 1278.		DIFFERENCE.		PERCENTAGE.	
	Cotton in seed.	Cleaned cotton.	Cotton in seed.	Cleaned cotton.	Cotton in seed.	Cleaned cotton.	Cotton in seed.	Cleaned cotton.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
March, per Candy.....	25	90	32	115	7	25	28	28
April do.....	29	90	38	118	9	28	31	31
May do.....	30	94	39	120	9	26	30	28

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9. Ryots' holdings with causes for the abandonment of or taking lands.

At the commencement of the Fusly the Ryots' holdings amounted to Acres 22,71,549, assessed at Rupees 26,36,226, of which Acres 57,438, assessed at Rupees 27,984, have to be deducted, being the area of the lands held by ryots and others in the Neilgherry Talook, which has been formed into a separate district, and which will be exhibited in the accounts of the Commissioner of that district. The net area belonging to the Coimbatore District is 22,14,111, bearing an assessment of Rupees 26,08,242, as shown in columns 7 and 8 of Statement No. 3, and in Enclosure A. of that Statement. Of this extent Acres 47,027 were deducted on account of lands given up on Razeenamahs, or otherwise disposed of, leaving a net area of Acres 21,67,084 in the possession of the former owners. To this has to be added Acres 28,288 taken up from Government waste, and Acres 33,939 which were otherwise acquired or brought to account. The aggregate area in the possession of the ryots, as finally settled for Fusly 1278, amounts to Acres 22,29,311, assessed at Rupees 26,24,534, showing an increase over the holdings of the past year of Acres 15,200, assessed at Rupees 16,292.

10. The particulars of lands deducted under the head "Given up" are shown in the following Memorandum:—

No.	Items.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACRES.	RS.
1	Lands resigned.....	16,481	13,141
2	Lands become useless or appropriated for some public purposes .....	170	228
3	Lands sold or transferred ... ..	29,976	37,648
<i>Other causes.</i>			
1.	Transferred to Inam .....	158	268
2.	Nunjah transferred to Poonjah.....	6	30
3.	Poonjah transferred to Nunjah... ..	149	147
4.	Deficiency on measurement... ..	87	158
5.	Reduction of assessment ... ..	.....	5
		400	608
Total.....		47,027	51,625

Items Nos. 1 and 2 being of usual occurrence require no particular comment. The 3rd item embraces Acres 28,176, assessed at Rupees 35,718, actually transferred from their former owners to other parties, and Acres 1,436, bearing an assessment of Rupees 710, being the area of the holdings of the village of Yellakadu Ramachendrapooram, which has been transferred from the Dharapooram to the Caroor Talook under the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th May 1868. It also includes Acres 364, assessed at Rs. 1,220, being the area of detached portions of villages now transferred to other villages under the orders noted in the margin.

Board's Proceedings, dated 18th June 1868, No. 4,509.  
Do. do. 7th August 1868, No. 5,728.  
Do. do. 22nd do. No. 6,054.

11. Item No. 1, under the head "Other causes," embraces Inam lands allotted for religious and charitable institutions, which were included in the Government accounts in previous years, but which have now been re-transferred to the head of Inam, pending further inquiry, under the orders of the Inam Commissioner, conveyed in his letter of the 6th October 1868, No. 486.

12. Item 2 consists of lands which were originally classed as Nunjah, but now re-classed as Poonjah under the orders noted in the margin, owing either to their situation on a high level or to deficiency of irrigation.

Board's Proceedings, dated 18th January 1868, No. 405.  
Do. dated 4th September 1863, No. 5,534.



13. Poonjah lands converted into Nunjah, irrigated from permanent sources of irrigation, have been transferred to the head "Wet," and these constitute Item No. 3.

14. Item No. 4 consists of lands which have been struck off the accounts according to the rules of the district, owing to deficiency found on re-measurement in the registered area.

15. In regard to Item No. 5 it is to be remarked that certain garden lands which were irrigated from wells, and were paying first class Poonjah assessment up to Fusly 1277, have this year been irrigated by means of picottahs fixed on the banks of rivers or Government channels.

*Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 10th July 1866, No. 4,703.* They have, therefore, been charged with their appropriate Poonjah assessment, *plus* an additional water-tax. The difference between the first class Poonjah assessment and the present Poonjah assessment is shown as a reduction of assessment.

16. The details of increase in Ryots' holdings are as follow:—

No.	Items.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACRES.	RS.
1	Lands taken up on Durkhast ... ..	28,288	25,147
2	Lands acquired by purchase and transfer ... ..	29,976	37,649
3	Do. transferred to the Dharapoorum Talook from the Madura District, as per sanction of Government, dated 15th July 1868, No. 1,969 ... ..	2,239	2,728
<i>Other causes.</i>			
1.	Porumboke lands brought under cultivation ... ..	1,365	1,465
2.	Excess found on re-measurement ... ..	204	191
3.	Poonjah transferred to Nunjah ... ..	149	721
4.	Nunjah transferred to Poonjah ... ..	6	6
5.	Increase of assessment ... ..	.....	10
		1,724	2,393
Total...		62,227	67,917

17. Items Nos. 1 and 3 need no explanation. Item No. 2 embraces lands transferred between ryots by sale, gift or otherwise, as well as lands transferred from the Dharapoorum to the Caroor Talook and from one village to another.

18. Under the head "Other causes" the Items Nos. 1 and 2 are of usual occurrence, and do not call for particular remark. Items Nos. 3 and 4 have been already explained under the head "Deductions." The particulars of Item No. 5 are as follow:—

1st.—Certain Nunjah lands, assessed at a reduced rate owing to their being irrigated by means of picottahs, have this year been irrigated by running water from Government channels, and have, therefore, been charged with the appropriate Nunjah assessment.

2nd.—A piece of dry land, assessed at Poonjah rates, has this year been irrigated from a well dug within ten yards of the channel bund, and has, therefore, been charged with the first class

Poonjah assessment of the village, *plus* Teerwah Jasty. The difference between the former and present assessment in the above cases, amounting to Rupees 10, is brought under the head "Increase of assessment."

VI.—Actual cultivation.

19. The area of land under actual cultivation amounts to Acres 18,94,500, assessed at Rupees 23,23,674, or Acres 18,668, bearing an assessment of Rupees 29,530 in excess of that of the past year, as indicated in the following Memorandum:—

Items.	FUSLY 1277, EXCLUSIVE OF THE NEIL-GHERRY TALOOK.		FUSLY 1278.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry ... ..	17,97,495	16,89,452	18,15,469	17,13,810	17,974	24,358	.....	.....
Wet ... ..	78,337	6,04,692	79,031	6,09,864	694	5,172	.....	.....
Total...	18,75,832	22,94,144	18,94,500	23,23,674	18,668	29,530	.....	.....

VII.—Waste charged and remitted with reasons.

20. The subjoined Memorandum shows the extent of waste charged and remitted:—

Items.	FUSLY 1277, EXCLUSIVE OF THE NEIL-GHERRY TALOOK.		FUSLY 1278.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
<i>Waste charged.</i>								
Dry ... ..	2,47,685	1,98,477	3,27,318	2,51,995	79,633	53,518	.....	.....
Wet ... ..	1,918	21,088	4,352	31,296	2,434	10,208	.....	.....
Total...	2,49,603	2,19,565	3,31,670	2,83,291	82,067	63,726	.....	.....
<i>Waste remitted.</i>								
Dry ... ..	83,559	65,755	23	22	.....	.....	83,536	65,733
Wet ... ..	5,117	28,779	3,118	17,546	.....	.....	1,999	11,233
Total...	88,676	94,534	3,141	17,568	.....	.....	85,535	76,966

21. Under the head "Waste charged" there is an increase of Rupees 63,726, while under that of "Waste remitted" there is a decrease of Rupees 76,966. These results are due to the fact that the waste lands on which, owing to the unfavorable character of the season, remissions were granted last Fusly have this year been charged with full assessment. The small sum of 22 Rupees remitted on dry waste is the assessment on certain lands made over to the Railway Department.



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#### VIII.—Particulars of remissions.

22. The following Comparative Statement shows the remissions granted:—

Items.	Fusly 1277, exclusive of the Neil- gherry Talook.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Occasional Remissions.</i>				
1. Shamilat Bungar or portion of field left un- cultivated.....				
2. Shavy or withered crops. { Dry.....	1,74,819			1,74,819
Wet.....	9,261	4,520		47,41
3. Palanastam or loss of produce.....	1,84,080	4,520		1,79,560
4. Panyboodthy } or land flooded or injured				
5. Payamaly..... } by water .....				
6. Cowle remissions.....	4,215	3,560		655
7. Theajagary or remissions to privileged classes.....	432	429		3
8. Teerwah Cum- { On Punjam Hissa grass land.	47,424	44,814		2,610
my. { On Nunjah land cultivated with Poonjah or garden produce... ..	33,833	28,926		4,907
9. Fasul Cummy or 2nd crop not cultivated.	81,257 36,416	73,740 37,333	917	7,517
<i>Miscellaneous Items.</i>				
10. Remissions for cultivation of cotton on im- proved principle .....	59	15		44
<i>Fixed Remissions.</i>				
11. Taram Cummy to be retained in the accounts .....	661	661		
	3,07,120	1,20,258		1,86,862

24. Cowle remissions show a decrease of Rupees 655, owing to prescribed rates of assessment having been charged according to the terms of the cowle on certain lands held under that tenure. The decrease of 3 Rupees in Item No. 7 is due to a portion of land held by certain privileged classes having been cultivated with other than their own stock, and therefore charged with full assessment.

25. A portion of the land held on Punjum Hissa grass-tenure was brought under cultivation and charged with full assessment. Certain Nunjah lands which were cultivated with Poonjah

or garden produce in Fusly 1277 from want of water have this year been cultivated with wet crops, and charged with their proper assessment. Consequently there is a decrease of Rupees 7,517 under the head "Teerwah cummy."

26. Under the head "Fasul cummy" there is an increase of Rupees 917, which is due to the fact that certain two crop lands which were laid waste last year owing to deficiency of water, and on which the full assessment was remitted, have been cultivated with a single crop this year and charged accordingly; the difference between the double and single crop assessment being entered as remission.

27. The sum of 15 Rupees in Item No. 10 is the remission granted by the Acting Sub-Collector Mr. Horsbrugh, under the Board's Order of the 1st November 1861, No. 5,995, for the cultivation of cotton on improved principles to a certain ryot in the Dharapoorum Talook. As stated in paragraph 30 of Mr. Wedderburn's Jummahbundy Report for Fusly 1277, the term of five years granted by Government expired in that year; no remission should, therefore, have been granted. Steps have been taken for the recovery of the amount from the party concerned, and it will be credited to the head "Sevoy jumma."

28. The sum of Rupees 661 under the head "Teerwah cummy" is the reduction of assessment on certain cocoanut gardens—*Vide* Board's Order, dated 26th March 1863, No. 1,808. This reduction is subject to modification during the general revision of the Coimbatore assessment, and is, therefore, retained in the accounts.

IX.—Particulars of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.

29. The annexed abstract exhibits the particulars of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous:—

No.	Items.	Fusly 1277, exclusive of Neilgherry Talook.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1	Jody on Sundry Inams (Personal.)	28,040	28,038	...	2
2	Tax on trees on unassessed lands.	2,054	1,019	...	1,035
6	Land cultivated, but not included in the Jummahbundy.....	2,847	3,844	997	...
7	Concealed cultivation.....	25	...	...	25
9	Cultivation of Porumboke lands .	1,020	1,632	612	...
12	Grazing tax or Grass rent.....	2,138	1,697	...	441
15	Revenue from reverted Inams ...	33	...	...	33
16	Collections from Village Service Inams for offices vacant .....	661	1,016	355	...
17	Revenue from sequestered Inams	1,199	96	...	1,103
20	Do. from boundary lands in dispute.....	24	36	12	...
29	Rent on Palmyrah trees.....	11,547	12,671	1,124	...
31	Do. on Fruit trees.....	1,000	946	...	54
40	Commission on the sale of dis- trained property attached for arrears of Land Revenue .....	...	25	25	...
41	Do. on private Estates under Circar management ...	356	291	...	65
43	Revenue fines.....	1,759	3,100	1,341	...
45	Excess collections over the de- mand ... ..	51	45	...	6
46	Water-tax on Zemindary, Inam, etc., lands .....	1,998	2,199	201	...
47	Quit-rent on Bungalows and Gardens .....	311	311	...	...
51	Other items .....	2,478	2,347	...	131
	Total...	57,541	59,313	4,667	2,895
	Net Increase...	...	...	1,772	...



30. The variations observable in Items Nos. 1, 7, 15, 20, 31, 40, 45, 46 and 51 being small do not require explanation. The decrease of Rupees 1,035 in Item No. 2 arises from the tax on certain palmyrah trees on unassessed lands, which was included in this item up to Fusly 1277, having been transferred to its appropriate head in Item No. 29 during the year under report. To the same reason is due the increase in the latter item. The increase in Nos. 6 and 9 is due to the extent of waste and Porumboke lands brought under cultivation without permission, according to the Durkhast rules, being greater than in Fusly 1277. The decrease in No. 12 is to be attributed to some lands held on Paravapilvari tenure having been brought under cultivation and charged with full assessment. The increase in No. 16 arises from certain village offices having been vacant for a longer period than in the preceding year. Certain Inam lands, which were held under temporary attachment up to Fusly 1277, have since been restored to the Inamdars, and consequently there is a decrease of 1,103 Rupees in Item No. 17. The decrease in No. 41 is attributable to the reduced amount of collections made in Fusly 1277 in the estates under the management of the Court of Wards, which has proportionately reduced the amount of commission paid to Government for that year in Fusly 1278. The amount of fines recovered from Village Officers for neglect of duty was greater than in the preceding Fusly; hence the increase in Item No. 43.

X.—Extent of land cultivated with special products, such as Sugar-cane, Cotton, and Indigo.

31. The area of land cultivated with special products amounts to Acres 1,19,799, assessed at Rupees 1,38,667, as shown below:—

Items.	FUSLY 1277.		FUSLY 1278.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane.....	1,864	12,878	2,119	14,257	255	1,379	...	...
Cotton.....	1,19,247	1,25,567	1,17,680	1,24,410	...	...	1,567	1,157
Indigo.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,21,111	1,38,445	1,19,799	1,38,667	...	222	1,312	...

XI.—Abstract Statement showing the general result of the Land Revenue Settlement in comparison with the preceding year, and also the result of the revision of assessment.

32. The following is a comparative abstract of cultivation and settlement drawn up according to Form A., furnished with the Board's Circular Memorandum of the 14th August 1866, No. 787.

Items.	LAST FUSLY, EXCLUSIVE OF THE NEILGHERRY TALOOK.		PRESENT FUSLY.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry.....	20,45,180	18,87,929	21,42,787	19,65,805	97,607	77,876	...	...
Wet .....	80,255	6,25,780	83,383	6,41,160	3,128	15,380	...	...
Total...	21,25,435	25,13,709	22,26,170	26,06,965	1,00,735	93,256	...	...
<i>Add</i>								
Second crop Assessment.....	...	307	...	282	...	...	...	25
Additional do. ....	...	165	...	356	...	191	...	...
Water-tax .....	...	8,651	...	9,029	...	378	...	...
Road Fund.....	...	1,09,404	...	98,243	...	...	...	11,161
Village Service Fund.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	26,32,236	...	27,14,875	...	82,639	...	...
<i>Deduct Remissions.</i>								
Road Fund.....	...	1,09,404	...	98,243	...	...	...	11,161
Village Service Fund.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...
Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4.....	...	3,07,120	...	1,20,258	...	...	...	1,86,862
Total...	...	4,16,524	...	2,18,501	...	...	...	1,98,023
Remaining beriz .....	...	22,15,712	...	24,96,374	...	2,80,662	...	...
Add Miscellaneous items.....	...	57,541	...	59,313	...	1,772	...	...
Total...	...	22,73,253	...	25,55,687	...	2,82,434	...	...
<i>Add.</i>								
Poliput Peishcush .....	...	27,691	...	27,691	...	...	...	...
Shrotriern Jodigay .....	...	3,418	...	3,418	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	...	23,04,362	...	25,86,796	...	2,82,434	...	...



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		RS.
Fusly	1268	24,95,834
"	1269	24,49,464
"	1270	23,31,972
"	1271	22,63,298
"	1272	25,45,809
"	1273	26,25,761
"	1274	24,24,998
"	1275	24,74,892
"	1276	25,88,029
"	1277	28,04,363
	Total.....	2,45,04,420
	Average.....	24,50,442
Fusly	1278	25,86,796
	Increase.....	1,36,354

The beriz of the Neilgherry Talook has been excluded, and the net demand of the ten Talooks is shown for Fusly 1277.

34. As directed in clause 5 of paragraph 4 of the Board's Circular Memorandum of the 14th August 1866, a statement showing the ayacut and cultivation of wet lands under the several sources of irrigation in this district is appended.

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35. Adverting to clause 5, paragraph 4 of the Board's Memorandum of the 14th August 1866, No. 787, an abstract, showing the number of ruined Tanks made over to private individuals up to the end of the Fusly, is subjoined:—

Talooks.	Name and number of Tanks.	Ayacut extent.	Assessment as per Py-maish accounts.	Land applied for and granted.			Year in which the Tanks were made over to the applicants.	Extent of land charged with stipulated rate of assessment, as well as the Revenue for Fusly 1278.		Remarks.
				Rate of assessment per acre.	Extent.	Amount of assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
Coimbatore.	Moodoor .....	ACRES.	RS.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	Fusly 1275..	ACRES.	RS.	Tank still incomplete, 4 Acres only cultivated. Full assessment has been charged.
		Wet ... 18	61	1 0 0	Wet... 14	14 0 0		14	14	
Bhowany.	Chennumbutty.....	Wet ... 269	2,035	2 8 0	Wet ... 269	673 0 0	Fusly 1275...	...	...	Tank was twice reconstructed, but breached. There is no cultivation under it. Assessment remitted.
	Areacoundanoor ...	„ ... 78	233	2 8 0	„ ... 74	185 0 0	„ 1275...	33	83	Tank reconstructed, but breached. Only 37 Acres brought under cultivation. The assessment on the remaining portion has been remitted.
	Moottoor .....	„ ... 135	803	2 8 0	„ ... 22	55 0 0	„ 1276...	...	...	Tank completed, but no cultivation has been commenced. Assessment remitted.
	Singiripatty .....	„ ... 25	...	2 8 0	„ ... 25	63 0 0	„ 1277...	11	28	Tank is being repaired. Only 11 Acres brought under cultivation. Assessment on the remaining portion remitted.
	Elepily .....	„ ... 99	...	2 8 0	„ ... 99	247 0 0	„ 1277...	16	39	Do. do. Only 16 Acres brought under cultivation. Assessment on the remaining portion remitted.
	Nagaloor .....	„ ... 50	351	2 8 0	„ ... 50	125 0 0	„ 1277...	20	50	Tank completed. Only 20 Acres brought under cultivation. Assessment on the remaining portion remitted.
Oodoomulpettah.	Ramasamoodrum Tank in Komaralingum village. 1	Dry... 1,884	1,158	2 8 0 0 9 10	Wet ... 400 Dry ... 995	1,000 0 0 612 0 0	Fusly 1247	Wet... 400	1,000	Tank and Channel have been nearly completed. 300 Acres have been brought under wet and 135 Acres under dry cultivation. The term of four years granted for the reconstruction having already expired, full assessment has been charged on the whole extent.
		Acquired by purchase.....			Dry... 1,395 38	1,612 0 0 22 0 0		Dry... 1,033	634	
					1,433	1,634 0 0		1,433	1,634	
Caroor.....	Papankolum Tank in Yelayamoottoor....	Wet ... 95	448	2 8 0	Wet ... 77	193 0 0	Fusly... 1277.	Wet cultivation. 77	193	Work completed. The whole extent has been brought under cultivation and charged with full assessment.
	Korayuttoo Ancient and Tank in the village of Shendaman-galum .....	Wet ... 132	...	2 8 0	Wet ... 132	330 0 0	Fusly ... 1277	Dry ... 132	123	Tank is out of order. Only dry cultivation is carried on. Poonjah assessment has been charged, the remaining portion of the assessment remitted.



36. A statement showing the result of the revision of assessment is subjoined. Under the

Dated 17th June 1864, No. 3,724.

18th July 1864, No. 4,335.

10th May 1865, No. 2,379.

ated from over-assessment. The extent of land affected by this revision is Acres 78,152, of which 34,356 Acres were taken up by the ryots up to Fusly 1277, and Acres 1,140 in the year under report, making in all Acres 35,496:—

	DRY.												WET.												TOTAL.											
	Extent.	Original assess- ment.			Deduct reduction.			Net assess- ment.			Ext- tent.	Original assessment.			Deduct reduction.			Net assess- ment.			Extent.	Original assess- ment.			Deduct reduction.			Net assess- ment.								
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.						
Total extent of waste land on which reduction of assessment was made .....	78,048	84,273	6	1	24,812	9	2	59,460	12	11	104	758	0	9	331	14	4	426	2	5	78,152	85,031	6	10	25,144	7	6	59,886	15	4						
Deduct waste land to be taken up hereafter.	42,583	49,138	9	8	13,677	6	11	35,461	2	9	73	531	4	8	238	10	8	292	10	0	42,656	49,669	14	4	13,916	1	7	35,753	12	9						
Remainder taken up by the Ryots up to Fusly 1277 .....	34,346	33,913	11	3	10,866	2	3	23,047	9	0	10	65	4	10	29	3	8	36	1	2	34,356	33,979	0	1	10,895	5	11	23,083	10	2						
In Fusly 1278 .....	1,119	1,221	1	2	269	0	0	952	1	2	21	161	7	3	64	0	0	97	7	3	1,140	1,382	8	5	333	0	0	1,049	8	5						
Total immemorial waste brought under cultivation .....	35,465	35,184	12	5	11,135	2	3	23,999	10	2	31	226	12	1	93	3	8	133	8	5	35,496	35,361	8	6	11,228	5	11	24,133	2	7						

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XII.—Sundry sources of Revenue.

37. The revenue from Sundry sources amounts to Rupees 3,88,103, or Rupees 26,379 less than that of the past year, as shown in the subjoined Memorandum:—

Items.	Fusly 1277, exclusive of the Neilgherry Talook.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkarry .....	2,55,100	2,20,000	...	35,100
Miscellaneous .....	667	1,017	350	...
Total...	2,55,767	2,21,017	...	34,750
Stamps .....	1,37,563	1,52,873	15,310	...
Miscellaneous.....	1,258	52	...	1,206
Total...	1,38,821	1,52,925	14,104	...
License Tax .....	19,694	10	...	19,684
Profession and Trades Tax .....	197	10,823	10,626	...
Income Tax .....	.....	3,328	3,328	...
Total...	19,891	14,161	...	5,730
Grand Total...	4,14,479	3,88,103	...	26,376

38. The decrease under the head of Abkarry is owing to the reduction made in the amount of rent under the Board's sanction in consequence of losses said to have been sustained by the Abkarry Contractor.

39. The increase in Stamp revenue is in consequence of the provisions of Act No. XXVI. of 1867 being better understood and more strictly followed. The decrease of Rupees 1,206 under "Miscellaneous" arises chiefly from the penalties levied by the Judicial Department on unstamped or insufficiently stamped documents having been carried to the head "Law and Justice" from April 1868, under the orders of the Accountant General.

License Tax.  
Profession and Trades Tax.  
Income Tax.

40. In regard to the variations observable under the three heads noted in the margin it is to be remarked that the minimum limit

of income liable to tax under Act No. XXI. of 1867 was 200 Rupees; whereas by Act No. IX. of 1868 it was raised to 500 Rupees, and the new Income Tax Act has been brought under operation only at the latter end of the Fusly year. Under these circumstances there is a net decrease of Rupees 5,730.

XIII—Abstract showing the revenue both from Land and Sundry sources of Revenue in comparison with the preceding year.

41. The aggregate revenue of the district, both from Land and Sundry sources, amounts to Rs. 29,74,899, or Rs. 2,56,057 over that of the past year as shown below:—

Items.	Fusly 1277, exclusive of the Neil- gherry Talook.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue.....	23,04,363	25,86,796	2,82,433	.....
Sundry Sources.....	4,14,479	3,88,103	.....	26,376
Total...	27,18,844	29,74,899	2,56,057	.....



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XIV.—Remarks on Sevoy Jummah and interest account.

42. The remarks on the Sevoy Jummah on

Miscellaneous Items under each major head of revenue have already been given in their appropriate places, and no further explanation is here needed. The interest recovered during the year amounted to Rupees 623, namely—

	RS.
On arrears of land.....	318
Do. of Abkarry revenue.....	305
	<hr/> 623

XV.—Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue.

43. The Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue are shown in the following table:—

Items.	Demand for Fusly 1278.	Collection within the Fusly.	Balance at the end of the Fusly.	Subsequent collection up to 31st July 1869.	Balance.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Poliput Peishcush.....	27,691	27,289	402	402	.....
Shootriem Jody.....	3,418	2,715	703	591	112
Ryotwar.....	24,56,374	23,66,305	1,30,069	76,997	53,072
Miscellaneous items.....	59,313	52,505	6,808	2,808	4,000
Total...	25,55,687	24,18,810	1,36,877	79,805	57,072
Total Land Revenue...	25,86,796	24,48,814	1,37,982	80,798	57,184
<i>Sundry sources.</i>					
Abkarry Revenue.....	2,21,017	2,05,055	15,962	.....	15,962
Stamp Revenue.....	1,52,925	1,52,925	.....	.....	.....
License Tax.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....
Profession and Trades Tax.....	10,823	10,823	.....	.....	.....
Income Tax.....	3,328	3,328	.....	.....	.....
Total...	3,88,103	3,72,141	15,962	.....	15,962
Grand Total...	29,74,899	28,20,955	1,53,944	80,798	73,146

44. Out of the Abkarry Balance Rupees 14,500 have since been recovered, and the small sum of 1,462 will be collected shortly. The greater part (Rupees 38,840) of the balance of Land revenue, amounting to Rupees 57,184, is reported by the Tahsildars to have been collected since the 31st July. A sum of Rupees 2,233 will, however, have to be struck off the accounts; Rs. 1,322 being the assessment charged on certain cowle land, and Rupees 911 being remission, which on appeal was found necessary on certain lands in the Nullampolliem village lately transferred from the Madura District, and for which it was not possible to obtain the sanction of the Board before the expiration of the Fusly. The papers relating to these two cases have been lately received, and will form the subject of a separate communication.

## XVI.—Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears.

Fuslies.	LAND REVENUE.					
	Ryotwar.			Miscellaneous.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1274.....				28	11	11
1275.....	1	6	11	28	11	11
1276.....	380	3	1			
1277.....	1,996	11	2	1,086	0	2
	2,378	5	2	1,143	8	0
Deduct collection from 1st to 31st July 1869..	44	9	7	45	0	10
	2,333	11	7	1,098	7	2

\* Fuslywar particulars.

45. The arrears at the beginning of the year amounted to Rupees 1,95,530, of which Rupees 1,88,989 were collected within the Fusly, and Rupees 3,019 were written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,522\* at the end of the year. This has been reduced to Rupees 3,432 by subsequent collections, as will be seen in the annexed Memorandum:—

Items.	Arrears at the beginning of the Fusly, exclusive of Neilgherry Talook.	Collections, etc., within the Fusly.			Balance at the end of the Fusly.	Subsequent collections up to 31st July 1869.	Balance.
		Collection.	Remission.	Total.			
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Shrotriern Jody... ..	671	671	.....	671	.....	.....	.....
Ryotwar.....	1,75,343	1,70,165	2,800	1,72,965	2,378	45	2,333
Miscellaneous.....	9,791	8,428	219	8,647	1,144	45	1,099
Total...	1,85,134	1,78,593	3,019	1,81,612	3,522	90	3,432
Total Land Revenue.	1,85,805	1,79,264	3,019	1,82,283	3,522	90	3,432
<i>Sundry sources of Revenue.</i>							
Abkarry... ..	9,725	9,725	.....	9,725	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total...	1,95,530	1,88,989	3,019	1,92,008	3,522	90	3,432



XVII.—Comparative Abstract of Collections with reasons for fluctuations.

46. A Comparative Abstract of collections is appended, as directed in paragraph 9 of the Board's Official Memorandum, dated 14th August 1866, No. 787.

Items.	LAST FUSLY, EXCLUSIVE OF NEILGHERRY TALOOK.			PRESENT FUSLY.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>								
Zemindary or Poliputs.....	129	27,691	27,820	.....	27,289	27,289	.....	531
Shotriem Jody, etc.....	703	2,747	3,450	671	2,715	3,386	.....	64
Ryotwar.....	72,495	20,44,169	21,16,664	1,70,165	23,66,305	25,36,470	4,19,806	.....
Miscellaneous.....	4,194	48,066	52,260	8,428	52,505	60,933	8,673	.....
Total...	76,689	20,92,235	21,68,924	1,78,593	24,18,810	25,97,403	4,28,479	.....
Total...	77,521	21,22,673	22,00,194	1,79,264	24,48,814	26,28,078	4,27,884	.....
<i>Sundry Sources.</i>								
Abkarry.....	18,925	1,91,005	2,09,930	9,725	2,05,055	2,14,780	4,850	.....
Stamps.....	.....	1,38,821	1,38,821	.....	1,52,925	1,52,925	14,104	.....
License Tax.....	.....	19,694	19,694	.....	10	10	.....	19,684
Profession and Trades Tax.....	.....	197	197	.....	10,823	10,823	10,626	.....
Income Tax.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,328	3,328	3,328	.....
Grand Total...	96,446	24,72,390	25,68,836	1,88,989	28,20,955	30,09,944	4,41,108	.....

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47. The increase in the collection of Land Revenue is due, first, to the arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1278 being much greater than in the previous year; and, secondly, to the amount remitted last year on Poonjah waste and Shavy having been brought to account this year, thereby increasing the demand.

48. The increase under the head "Abkarry Revenue" is owing chiefly to no remission having been granted as in the preceding Fusly. The fluctuations under the heads noted in the margin have been already explained—*Vide* paragraphs 39 and 40 of this report.

Stamps.  
License Tax.  
Profession and Trades Tax.  
Income Tax.

XVIII.—Recommendation in regard to the irrecoverable arrears.

Rs. 3,521-13-2, of which Rupees 89-10-5 were recovered up to the 31st July 1869; the balance still outstanding is Rupees 3,432-2-9. Of this sum Rupees 55-12-10 are recoverable, Rupees 2,148-14-2 are doubtful, and Rupees 1,227-7-9 are irrecoverable for the reasons shown below, and I beg, therefore, to recommend that sanction be obtained for writing off the latter sum from the accounts.

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount due from absconded ryots, being the balance after deducting the amount realised from the sale of their property.....	33	8	1
Do. from pauper ryots do. do. ....	31	14	10
Do from a pauper ryot on the Thalingee hills in the Oodoomulpettah Talook, as explained in paragraph 22 of the accompanying report from the Sub-Collector.....	313	15	6
<i>Other causes.</i>			
Amount of erroneous charge of assessment on certain land in Pollachy Talook.....	40	3	4
Amount of double charge on a piece of land in Perindoray Talook....	5	2	3
Amount of assessment on certain Inam lands in Pulladum Talook which were held under temporary attachment, but which have since been restored to the owners as they appeared to receive the title-deeds before the expiration of the time allowed.....	802	11	9
	1,227	7	9

XIX.—Irrecoverable arrears struck off the accounts.

50. The irrecoverable arrears written off the accounts during the year under review

amount to Rupees 3,019-11-11, as hereunder shown:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount sanctioned in the Government Order of the 22nd December 1868, No. 3,200.....	1,133	1	5
Do. do. dated 11th May 1869, No. 1,313.....	2,050	6	11
	3,183	8	4
Deduct amount appertaining to the Neilgherries, which the Commissioner of that district has been requested to write off in his accounts.....	66	9	9
	3,116	14	7
Deduct again amount collected before the receipt of sanction.....	97	2	8
Land Revenue, Ryotwar.....	2,800	6	0
Do. Miscellaneous.....	219	5	11
Net amount written off the accounts.....	3,019	11	11

XX.—Extent to which Coercive process was employed.

51. From Enclosure A. to Statement No. 8 it will appear that in 388 cases processes were issued for the recovery of arrears, amounting to Rupees 2,285. The estimated value of real and personal property attached was Rupees 474 and the amount actually realised by its sale was Rupees 568.



## XXI.—Charges.

52. The details of charges of the Revenue Department are shown below:—

Items.	Last Fusly, exclusive of the Neil- gherry Talook.	Present Fusly.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>				
1. Refunds of Revenue .....	70	98	28	.....
<i>Salaries and Expenses.</i>				
2. Collectors' salaries .....	56,935	58,208	1,273	.....
3. Tent and House-rent allowances .....	6,030	7,780	1,750	.....
4. Huzoor and Talook Establishments .....	99,378	99,113	.....	265
5. Saderward .....	1,938	1,777	.....	161
6. Medical charges .....	534	838	304	.....
7. Contingencies .....	117	25	.....	92
8. Miscellaneous .....	6,968	7,100	132	.....
Total ..	1,71,900	1,74,841	2,941	.....
9. Abkarry charges .....	2	477	475	.....
10. Stamp do. ....	6,176	6,818	642	.....
11. License Tax do. ....	2,375	6	.....	2,369
12. Profession and Trades Tax do. ....	.....	998	998	.....
13. Income Tax do. ....	.....	5	5	.....
Grand Total ..	1,80,523	1,83,243	2,720	.....

53. The variations in Items Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8 being small call for no explanation. The increase in Nos. 2 and 3 is owing to the number of Assistant Collectors employed in the district being greater than in the previous year. The increase in Item No. 6 is due to the enhanced rate of pay drawn by the Dressers attached to the Revenue Department. In Fusly 1278 the Abkarry contract was renewed, and the charges of registration of the renters' Muchilka was paid by Government. Such was not the case in the preceding year; hence the increase. The expenditure under Items Nos. 11, 12 and 13 shows a net-decrease of Rupees 1,366, and requires no comment. The increase in Item No. 10 is in consequence of the payment of the discount to stamp vendors in proportion to the increased sales of stamps.

## XXII.—Examination of the Village and Talook accounts.

54. Both the Village and Talook accounts were carefully examined by the Settlement Officers and their Head Ministerial servants, and are reported to be properly kept. The Huzoor Treasury accounts are correctly kept under the Treasury Deputy Collector, Ragoonatha Rao.

## XXIII.—Brief reference to the Register of lands acquired by public servants.

55. The rules prescribed in the Board's Standing Circular of the 13th October 1862, No. 6,843, are duly attended to. The number of cases in which lands were acquired and relinquished by public servants is shown below:—

	HUZOOR SERVANTS.			TALOOK SERVANTS.			TOTAL.		
	No.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	No.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	No.	Acres.	Assess- ment.
<i>Lands relinquished</i>			RS.			RS.			RS.
In this District .....	6	79	263	37	1,123	2,413	43	1,202	2,676
In other Districts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	6	79	263	37	1,123	2,413	43	1,202	2,676
<i>Lands acquired</i>									
In this District .....	4	31	208	28	177	512	32	208	720
In other Districts .....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	3	1	3	3
Total ..	4	31	208	29	180	515	33	211	723

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## XXIV.—Sub-Collector's Report.

56. The report of the Acting Sub-Collector, Mr. Best, on the settlement of the talooks of his division, is submitted herewith.

## XXV.—Remarks on the conduct of subordinate Officers.

57. The conduct of all the subordinate and Division Officers has been most satisfactory. The services of C. Vencatasiah, Head English Clerk, have been favorably noticed in many preceding Jummahbundy Reports, and I quite concur in the opinions therein expressed.

## XXVI.—Working of the Rules for the sale of unassessed waste lands.

58. There were no sales of land under these rules during the year under report, but a sum of Rupees 12,287-15-3 forming the following items, and which up to the end of Fusly 1277 was held under the head of Revenue deposits, was transferred to the head "Sale of waste lands and redemption of quit-rent on Inams" in Fusly 1278:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Sale proceeds of unassessed waste lands sold on the Annamalais under the rules of 5th March 1863, No. 476.....	10,953	7	3
Do. of lands sold for agricultural purposes previous to the promulgation of the above rules .....	652	0	0
Do. of building sites.....	702	8	0
Total...	12,287	15	3

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(Signed) A. McC. WEBSTER,  
Acting Collector.

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## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Jummahbundy Report for Fusly 1278, together with the prescribed Statements.

2. The settlement was made by yourself and Mr. Horsbrugh as specified below:—

Officers by whom settlement was made.	Talooks.	Places.
Mr. A. McC. Webster, Sub-Collector.....	Caroor.	Caroor.
Mr. B. Horsbrugh, Acting Sub-Collector.	Dharapooram.	Kongiem and Dharapooram.
Do. do. ...	Oodoomulpettah.	Oodoomulpettah.

3. There is an increase of one village and five hamlets over last Fusly, caused by the transfer of Nullampolliem and its hamlets from the Madura District to the Dharapooram Talook of this district, (*vide* Order of Government, dated 15th July 1868, No. 1,969.) The village of Yellakadu Ramachendrapooram with its three hamlets has also been transferred from the Dharapooram to the Caroor Talook, (*vide* Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th May 1868, No. 3,482.

The number of villages and hamlets in the several talooks of the Sub-division as they now stand is as follows:—

Talooks.	Villages.	Hamlets.
Caroor ... ..	84	691
Dharapooram ... ..	83	972
Oodoomulpettah ....	89	155
Total ... ..	256	1,818
In the last Fusly ...	255	1,813
Increase... ..	1	5

4. The annexed statement shows the particulars of puttahs for the year:—

Total number of Puttahs for Fusly 1277	...	...	53,421
Deduct Puttahs cancelled on account of relinquishment, transfer of lands, etc., etc.	...	...	894
		Remainder	52,527
Add fresh Puttahs...	...	...	1,287
		Total...	53,814
Of these—Puttahs remaining unaltered...	...	...	24,605
Do. altered and re-issued	...	...	29,209

The large amount of remission granted last year for Poonjah lands having been brought to account this year rendered necessary the re-issue of so large a number of puttahs as 29,209.

5. The rain gauges in the several talooks are reported to be in good condition, and the accounts properly kept. The following statement shows the rain-fall in the Cusbah station of each talook:—

Months.	Dharapooram.		Caroor.		Oodoomulpettah.	
	Inches.	Decimals.	Inches.	Decimals.	Inches.	Decimals.
April 1868	1	60	...	...	...	40
May	5	84	8	55	4	55
June	1	62	5	6	3	49
July	...	78	3	77½	1	66
August	...	...	1	96½	...	70
September	2	4	1	60	...	39
October	1	37	3	87½	8	31
November	2	87	...	60	1	17
December	...	5	...	12½	...	5
January 1869	...	18	...	12½	...	...
February	...	70	...	...	...	55
March	...	...	...	13	...	50
Total...	17	5	25	80½	21	77

6. The season was unfavorable for agricultural purposes. The early rains from April to June were abundant, and the ryots were thereby enabled to bring portions of their Poonjah lands into cultivation; but the subsequent rains in the following months having been scanty and partial the yield of the first crop was a little below half the usual produce in the three talooks, and the second crop, the cultivation of which was commenced in September, partially failed owing to want of rains in the subsequent months. Garden cultivation was tolerably good and yielded an average produce, though in some places the second harvest was very scanty from deficiency of water in wells. The Nunjah lands in the three talooks under the Cauvery and Ambravatty yielded an average return, though at the extremity of the irrigation under the latter river in the Caroor Talook the crops withered away, and some lands were left waste owing to deficiency of water.

The rain-fed tanks, four in Caroor and eight in Oodoomulpettah Talook, received a fair supply, and the cultivation under them was good. It may, however, be mentioned that most of the lands under these tanks have wells, and full crops of cholum, paddy, and sugar-cane were harvested, although some land to a very small extent was left unploughed under some of the tanks of the latter talook owing to their situation at the end of the irrigation.



7. The sanitary condition of the Sub-division was good. The number of recorded deaths from cholera is shown below:—

Talooks.	Last Fusly.	Present Fusly.	Decrease.
Caroor .....	164	.....	.....
Dharapooram .....	61	.....	.....
Oodoomulpettah .....	380	.....	.....
Total...	605	... ..	.....

8. Cattle disease prevailed in the three talooks, and 16,629 animals are said to have died of it.

Talooks.	Cows, bullocks, and buffaloes.	Sheep.	Total.
Dharapooram .....	635	2,136	2,771
Caroor .....	909	2,922	3,831
Oodoomulpettah .....	3,129	6,898	10,027
Total.....	4,673	11,956	16,629
Fusly 1277 .....	2,059	9,092	11,151
Increase.....	2,614	2,864	5,478

9. The following comparative statement gives the average prices of different kinds of grain:—

Grains.	Fusly 1276.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Comparison between Fuslies 1277 and 1278.					
				Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.		
Paddy .....	331 0 11	260 15 8	241 10 11	... ..			19 4 9		
Cholum .....	421 12 9	266 10 11	314 14 1	48 3 2			... ..		
Cumboo .....	315 15 7	209 12 2	230 11 4	20 15 2			... ..		
Raggy .....	323 11 4	216 13 9	232 5 5	15 7 8			... ..		
Horse-gram .....	431 14 5	260 3 9	296 4 5	36 0 8			... ..		

10. The ryots' holdings and cultivation are shown in Statement No. 3, and its Enclosure A, from which it will appear that in the ryots' holdings there is a net increase of 5,242 Acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 7,035-9-5, as compared with last Fusly, as particularized below:—

Fuslies.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS. A. P.
1277 .....	7,62,084 6 3	7,83,488 0 10
1278 .....	7,67,327 4 3	7,90,523 10 3
Net increase .....	5,242 14 0	7,035 9 5

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11. Certain garden lands irrigated from wells in the Dharapooram Talook were paying first class Poonjah assessment up to Fusly 1277, but the ryots having this year irrigated the lands by

First class Poonjah assessment paid last Fusly... RS. A. P. 11 6 3

Amount now charged.

Appropriate Poonjah assessment ..... 6 9 11  
Water Tax ..... 18 5 6

24 15 5

Increase ..... 18 9 2  
Decrease in the assessment..... 4 12 4

means of picottahs fixed on the banks of the river and Government channels these lands, (under the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th July 1866, No. 4,703,) were charged with appropriate Poonjah assessment, plus an additional water-tax. This constitutes Item No. 8 in the above Enclosure A., under the head "Lands given up."

Item No. 6, under the head "Lands taken up," shows a sum of Rupees 7-8-0 as increase of assessment, the particulars of which are as follow:—

Amount paid last Fusly ..... RS. A. P. 2 5 7

Garden asstssment now charged..... 11 3 10

Of which first class Poonjah rate entered as

the assessment of the land ..... 5 14 0

Remainder carried to account as Teerwah Jasty 5 5 10

Increase of assessment ..... 3 8 5

1st.—A piece of Poonjah land, which was up to last Fusly paying its own Poonjah assessment, having been irrigated this year from a well dug within ten yards from the channel bund, is now charged with the first class Poonjah assessment of the village and Teerwah Jasty, under the above order of the Board.

2nd.—Some Nunjah lands irrigated by means of picottahs in consequence of their situation on a high level, and assessed formerly at a reduced rate, having been irrigated this year by running water, have been assessed at the full Nunjah rate.

12. The actual extent of cultivation when compared with that of last Fusly is less by Acres 6,613, bearing an assessment of Rupees 3,091-13-7, as shown below:—

Fuslies.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS. A. P.
1277 .....	5,92,374	6,49,921 5 2
1278 .....	5,85,761	6,46,829 7 7
Net Decrease.....	6,613	3,091 13 7

13. From the Enclosure A. it will be seen that waste lands charged this year amount to Acres 1,81,364, assessed at Rupees 1,42,820-13-3; but a portion of this, amounting to Acres 39,065, assessed at Rupees 28,986-13-7, is held as Ayen or Panjam Hissa grass on payment of one-fourth of the full assessment. The remaining Acres 1,42,299, assessed at Rs. 1,13,833-15-8, were uncultivated under circumstances not warranting remission of assessment, they are, therefore, charged at the full rate.

Waste remitted amounts to Rupees 873-5-5, owing to Nunjah lands under the tanks and Ambravatty having been left uncultivated from want of water, as shown in paragraph 5 of this report. This is far below the remission granted last year as shown below:—

Fuslies.	RS. A. P.
1277.....	26,126 10 9
1278.....	873 5 5
Decrease...	25,253 5 4



## 14. The Comparative Abstract of cultivation and settlement is subjoined:—

Items.	LAST FUSLY.		PRESENT FUSLY.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Dry .....	7,03,960 10	25,55,385 4 9	7,37,610 0 1	5,81,973 0 10	33,649 5 3	26,587 12 1	...	...
Wet.....	27,864 11	2,01,976 1 4	29,515 8 3	2,07,677 4 0	1,650 13 2	5,701 2 8	...	...
Total...	7,31,825 5 3	7,57,361 6 1	7,67,125 9 0	7,89,650 4 10	...	32,288 14 9	...	...
<i>Add</i>								
Second crop Assessment.....	...	43 4 5	...	44 2 9	...	0 14 4	...	...
Additional Assessment.....	...	105 3 0	...	110 5 7	...	5 2 7	...	...
Water Tax .....	...	3,044 14 1	...	3,169 3 0	...	124 4 11	...	...
Road Fund.....	...	30,572 15 10	...	30,834 10 3	...	261 10 5	...	...
Total...	...	33,766 5 4	...	34,158 5 7	...	392 0 3	...	...
Grand Total...	...	7,91,127 11 5	...	8,23,808 10 5	...	32,680 15 0	...	...
<i>Deduct Remissions.</i>								
Road Fund.....	...	30,572 15 10	...	30,834 10 3	...	261 10 5	...	...
Other remissions, as particularized in Statement No. 4.....	...	87,997 5 8	...	33,933 11 8	...	...	...	54,063 10 0
Total...	...	1,18,570 5 6	...	64,768 5 11	...	...	...	53,801 15 7
Remaining beriz .....	...	6,72,557 5 11	...	7,59,040 4 6	...	86,482 14 7	...	...
Add Miscellaneous items.....	...	22,382 3 11	...	24,338 6 1	...	1,956 2 2	...	...
Total...	...	6,94,939 9 10	...	7,83,378 10 7	...	88,439 0 9	...	...

15. The increase of Rupees 32,288-14-9 is owing to the remission granted last year for Poonjah and Nunjah waste in Caroor and Oodoomulpettah Talooks having been brought to account this year, as well as to waste lands having been taken up on durkhast, and to the beriz of Nullam, polliem transferred from Madura to this district. Under the head "Water tax" there is an increase of Rupees 124-4-11. This is owing to certain Poonjah lands on which last year no crop or only one crop had been raised by means of water taken from the Government channels, having this year been cropped once or twice under the above mode of irrigation. The increase of Rupees 261-10-5 in the item of Road Fund arises from the village of Nullampolliem transferred to this district, and from grass and waste lands having been brought into cultivation.

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16. The cultivation of country sugar-cane and cotton is shown in Enclosure B. in Statement No. 3; there is a decrease in the former and an increase in the latter as specified below:—

Fuslies.	Sugar-cane.	Cotton.
	ACRES.	ACRES.
1277.....	550	53,132
1278.....	489	58,857
	Decrease 61	Increase 5,725

17. The Statement No. 4 exhibits all the remissions with the exception of those granted on account of lands left waste. The increase of Rupees 2,296-13-6, under the head of Nunjah Shavy, is owing chiefly to crops having withered in the Caroor Talook, as specified in paragraph 5.

The Item No. 2, "Teerwah cummy," consists of the three-fourths assessment remitted on Ayen or Panjum Hissa grass land paying one-fourth of the assessment, and the difference between Nunjah and Poonjah assessment paid on Nunjah lands cultivated as Poenjah.

From this statement it will be seen that all the remissions granted this year are considerably less by Rupees 54,063-10-0 than those granted last year.

Fuslies.	RS.	A.	P.
1277 .....	87,997	5	8
1278 .....	33,933	11	8
Decrease.....	54,063	10	0

18. The "Miscellaneous Revenue" is detailed in Statement No. 5, from which it will be seen that the increase of Rupees 1,956-2-2 is owing chiefly to revenue fines, water-tax on Inam lands, and the sale proceeds of kachats. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st March 1869, No. 2,070, two statements are subjoined showing the particulars of water-tax collected on Inam lands.

STATEMENT showing the amount of water-tax collected as second crop assessment on one crop Inam Nunjah.

Talook.	Extent in Cawnies.	Whether the second crop raised is Nunjah or Poonjah.	Rate per Cawny.	Amount of Water-tax.
Dharapooram .....	20 5 3	Nunjah .....	3 8 0	71 4 2
	14 5 2	Poonjah.....	1 12 0	25 1 7
	34 11 1		... ..	96 5 9



STATEMENT showing the amount of water-tax collected on Inam Poonjah lands irrigated from Government channels.

Talooks.	Extent in Cawnies.	Whether one crop or two crops.	Rate per Cawny.	Amount of Water-tax.
Dharapooram .....	1 2 0	Nunjah two crops .....	7 0 0	7 14 0
Caroor .....	1 6 1	Do. ....	7 0 0	9 15 2
	2 8 1			17 13 2
Dharapooram .....	4 0 0	Nunjah one crop .....	3 8 0	14 0 0
		Poonjah one crop .....	1 12 0	7 0 0
				21 0 0
Caroor .....	4 14 2	Nunjah one crop .....	3 8 0	17 2 8
		Poonjah one crop .....	1 12 0	8 9 4
				25 12 0
	8 14 2			46 12 0
Dharapooram .....	12 2 2	Nunjah one crop .....	3 8 0	42 8 9
Caroor .....	1 8 3	Do. ....	3 8 0	5 7 7
	13 11 1			48 0 4
Dharapooram .....	1 3 2	Poonjah second crop .....	3 8 0	4 4 3
Caroor .....	3 0 1	Do. ....	3 8 0	10 10 9
	4 3 3			14 15 0
Caroor .....	0 13 3	Poonjah one crop .....	1 12 0	1 8 1
			... ..	129 0 7

19. Statement No. 6 shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the Zemindary, etc.

20. Statement No. 7 shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue, current and arrears. The entire demand in the year under report was Rupees 8,70,985-3-0, of which Rs. 8,15,676-7-10 were collected within the Fusly, leaving a balance of Rs. 55,308-11-2 on the 30th June 1869. This is now reduced to Rupees 17,548-6-5, for the realization of which the necessary measures are being taken.





22. Of the outstanding balance of Fusly 1277, amounting to Rupees 81,294-15-7, the sum of Rupees 76,281-0-1 was collected and 4,700 Rupees remitted under the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1868, No. 3,260, and 5th June, No. 4,398. This leaves a balance of Rupees 313-15-6, which is irrecoverable. The particulars of this are as follow:—

The lands in the village of Thalingee and Codandoor Hills in the Oodoomulpettah Talook were, until Fusly 1269, rented to different parties on payment of an annual sum. In Fusly 1270 the Collector having directed the introduction of the Ryotwary system in letting out these hills, some Poonjah and Nunjah lands were granted to one Coopiah for five years by Mr. Roberts, who was of opinion that a permanent Puttah might be issued after the lands have been demarcated and surveyed under the new Settlement system. This grant having expired in Fusly 1274 the same was renewed for three years by Mr. McQuhae. This latter term expired in the last Fusly. The beriz due by Coopiah for Fusly 1277 amounted to Rupees 543-0-9, of which he paid before the close of the Fusly Rupees 91-6-1, leaving a balance of Rupees 451-10-8 at the beginning of Fusly 1278. His immoveable property was attached and sold, and a sum of Rs. 107-15-9 was realised. A balance of

	RS.	A.	P.
Land Revenue...	313	15	6
Road Cess...	29	11	5
	343	10	11

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Letter from Collector, dated 24th October 1868, No. 504.

defaulter, when it was found that he is without the means of paying the balance still due. I therefore recommend its being written off the accounts.

23. In only one case was coercive process resorted to during the year for the collection of revenue in the sub-division; in that case the amount of arrears due was Rupees 421-15-3; the estimated value of the personal property attached was Rupees 77-8-5, whereas the amount it realised was Rupees 107-15-9.

24. The Village and Talook accounts were found to be kept in proper form.

25. No landed property was acquired by public servants during the Fusly.

26. The following statement shows the principal sources of irrigation in the Sub-division:—

Talooks.	Irrigation works.	Ayacut after deducting Inam.		Cultivation.		
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Amount of collection
		ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	
Dharapooram....	Ambravatty Anicuts and Channels .....	6,459	60,330	6,418	60,111	56,161
Caroor .....	Ambravatty Anicuts and Channels .....	9,137	55,501	8,832	53,967	49,014
	Cauvery Channels .....	4,238	33,298	4,097	32,543	32,495
Oodoomulpettah.	Ambravatty Anicuts and Channels .....	5,861	38,621	5,516	37,792	37,664
	Total...	25,695	1,87,750	24,863	1,84,418	1,75,334

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27. No ruined tanks were made over to individuals during the Fusly.

KONGIEM,  
10th August 1869.

(Signed) J. W. BEST,  
Acting Sub-Collector.



# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF THE

## NEILGHERRY HILLS.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Jummahbundy Settlement of this district for Fusly 1278 (1868-69) accompanied by Statements prepared in the required forms.

Villages at which the Settlement was made.

1. The Settlement was commenced in March, and completed in May 1869. The villages at which the Jummahbundy was made, and the name of the officer by whom it was conducted, are shown in the annexed memorandum.

Name of Officer.	Villages.	Places where Settlement was made.	Place where puttahs were distributed.	Time occupied by the Settlement.
J. W. Brecks, Esq., Comr. of Neilgherry District.	Poodeenuttum ...	Muvernullah .....	Muvernullah .....	From 2nd to 4th March 1869.
	Sembunuttum ...			
	Seegoor .....	Woolhuty .....	Woolhuty and Heb- banaud.	From 5th to 9th do.
	Todanaud .....	Munjeevoor .....	Munjeevoor .....	From 19th to 23rd do.
	Koondah .....	Kendoolah .....	Kendoolah .....	From 9th to 11th April 1869.
	Maiknaud .....	Coonoor .....	Coonoor and Oruso- lay.	From 24th to 28th do.
	Paranganaud and } Kombays .....			From 7th to 9th May 1869.

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Number and tenure of villages.

2. Number and tenure of villages.

Items.								Number of villages.	Number of hamlets.
Ryotwar	...	...	{	Cultivated	...	...	...	17	397
				Deserted	...	...	...	.....	.....
								17	397
								.....	.....
Total for Fusly 1278	...	{		Cultivated	...	...	...	17	397
				Deserted	...	...	...	.....	.....
								17	397
								.....	.....
Total for Fusly 1277	...	{		Cultivated	...	...	...	17	397
				Deserted	...	...	...	.....	.....
Decrease	...	...		Cultivated Ryotwar	...	...	...	.....	.....
Increase	...	...		Deserted do.	...	...	...	.....	.....

Particulars concerning puttahs.

3. The particulars concerning puttahs are given in the memorandum below :—

Fuslies.	Total number of puttahs for Land Revenue and Miscellaneous items.	PUTTAHS NOT RENEWED.			Renewed on fresh puttahs issued.	Per centage of column 6 on column 2.
		Puttahs which remained altogether unaltered.	Modified by additional entries.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Fusly 1277.	2,558	2,472	.....	2,472	86	3
" 1278.	2,532	2,385	.....	2,385	147	5
Decrease ...	26	87	.....	87	.....	.....
Increase ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....

Season and Sanitary state of the district.

4. I referred to the Sanitary state of the district in paragraph 8 of my Administration Report. I have little to add to that, except that, since then, I have heard of two or three cases of dysentery at Ootacamund, and of fever at Coonoor. It is not unlikely that these cases may have been partly caused by the labours of the Municipal Commissioners, who, while making steady progress in sanitary reform, are necessarily stirring for the first time the accumulation of years.

The Mortuary Return given below shows an increase of 272 deaths over the previous fusly. The proportion of deaths to population of the year under report is 2 per cent. I question whether much reliance can be placed even upon the present Returns, although perhaps more than on those of former years ; more than half the mortality arose from fever which seems to attack periodically most of the villages facing the great gorges leading to the plains.

There were 98 deaths (12 per cent. of the mortality) from small-pox against 7 in the previous year. Vaccination should be compulsory. The greatest part of the deaths occurred in the Paranganand villages.



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Rain-fall.

5. Rain-fall during the year under report at Ootacamund.

Months.						RAIN-FALL.	
						Inches.	Tenths.
<i>Ootacamund.</i>							
First half year ...	April 1868	...	...	...	...	1	20
	May "	...	...	...	...	3	80
	June "	...	...	...	...	10	46
	July "	...	...	...	...	7	35
	August "	...	...	...	...	7	89
	Sept. "	...	...	...	...	9	87
Total...						40	57
Second half year...	October 1868	...	...	...	...	18	38
	November "	...	...	...	...	2	80
	December "	...	...	...	...	.....	10
	January 1869	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
	February "	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
	March "	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Total...						21	28
<i>Needdivuttum.</i>							
Total for year...						61	85
First half year ...	April 1868	...	...	...	...	.....	70
	May "	...	...	...	...	5	80
	June "	...	...	...	...	27	9
	July "	...	...	...	...	18	97
	August "	...	...	...	...	30	22
	Sept. "	...	...	...	...	9	17
Total...						91	95
Second half year...	October 1868	...	...	...	...	5	24
	November "	...	...	...	...	2	20
	December "	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
	January 1869	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
	February "	...	...	...	...	.....	4
	March "	...	...	...	...	.....	57
Total...						8	5
Total for year...						100	.....

Abstract of Mortuary Returns.

6. Abstract of Mortuary Returns in the Neilgherry District from July 1868 to June 1869.

Name of villages.	Population.	Total deaths.	Male.	Female.	FROM DISEASES.					FROM VIOLENCE.			Ratio of deaths per 1,000 from all causes.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 from cholera.
					Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Old age.	Other diseases.	Accidents.	Violence.	Murder.		
Neilgherries ...	38,142	809	489	320	...	98	425	48	227	9	1	1	21	.....
Total...	38,142	809	489	320	...	98	425	48	227	9	1	1	21	.....
Fusly 1277...	38,142	537	321	216	1	7	322	40	152	13	1	1	14	.....
Decrease...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	.....	.....
Increase...	.....	272	168	104	...	91	103	8	75	...	...	...	.....	.....

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Hoolhadah.  
Kaitay.  
Kendoolah.  
Wooboodulay.  
Bickhutty.  
Thogulhutty.  
Orusolay.

7. There were altogether seven outbreaks of cattle disease in the district, in the villages mentioned in the margin. Prompt measures were taken under Dr. Thacker's superintendence or orders to prevent the spread of the disease, and in every case with success.

The total loss of cattle during the year is estimated as below. We have no means of testing the accuracy of the figures, and I question their correctness :—

Bullocks...	...	...	...	...	...	713
Cows ...	...	...	...	...	...	624
Buffaloes	...	...	...	...	...	775
Sheep ...	...	...	...	...	...	91

Total... 2,203

Increase in the Ryot's holding.

8. The increase in the Ryot's holdings is shown as follows :—

Items.						Extent.	Assessment.
						ACRES.	RS.
1.	Lands taken as per Waste Land Rules	...	...	...	...	2,237	3,095
2.	Do. purchased or obtained by transfer	...	...	...	...	185	60
Total...						2,422	3,155

Actual cultivation.

9. The extent of land taken up for Plantation and under actual Ryotwar cultivation, amounted to Acres 44,976, assessed at Rupees 24,304 or acres 2,544, assessed at Rupees 3,160 above that of the previous year, as shown below :—

Fuslies.										Extent.	Assessment.
										ACRES.	RS.
1277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,432	21,144
1278	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,976	24,304
Increase...										2,544	3,160

The favourable character of the season induced the Badagas to extend their cultivation here and there, and some of the increase is owing to waste land purchases being brought on to the books for the first time.

Waste charged and remitted.

10. Waste charged and remitted.

Items.							WASTE CHARGED.		WASE REMITTED.	
							Number of Acres.	Assessment.	Number of Acres.	Assessment.
Dry ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,011	6,213	.....	.....
Wet...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...							14,011	6,213	.....	.....



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Particulars of remissions.

11. Particulars of remissions.

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Cowle remission ... ..	132	84	.....	48
Teerwa cummee on Punchumhissa Grass land, &c. ...	743	797	54	.....
Total...	875	881	6	.....

Particulars of Land Revenue Miscellaneous.

12. Particulars of Land Revenue Miscellaneous.

No.	Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
2	Tax on trees, on unassessed lands ... ..	14	14	.....	.....
6	Land cultivated, but not included in the Jum- mahbundy ... ..	3,005	6,823	3,818	.....
43	Revenue fines ... ..	14	3	.....	11
44	Savings and Refunds ... ..	.....	6	6	.....
47	Quit-rent on Bungalows and Gardens ... ..	4,247	4,258	11	.....
	Value of the land sold at public auction under the Waste Land Rules, and Accounts of which have been adjusted within the year ... ..	78	760	682	.....
	Total...	7,358	11,864	4,517	11
	Net Increase...	.....	.....	4,506	.....

The increase of Rupees 3,818 under item No. 6 is in consequence of the issue of Title-deeds for waste lands previously purchased, and the recovery of arrears due by the purchasers.

Extent of land cultivated with special produce.

13. Extent of land cultivated with special produce such as Coffee, Chinchona, and Tea.

Items.	FUSLY 1278.	
	Acres and Decimals.	Assessment.
Coffee ... ..	6,386.12	7,487 0 10
Chinchona ... ..	1,481.92	2,316 7 9
Tea ... ..	953.50	1,350 14 4
Total...	8,821.54	11,154 6 11

These figures are necessarily only an approximation. They show the acreage (with the assessment thereon) taken up for plantation purposes, but how much of each plantation is actually under cultivation, I have no means of knowing; neither am I certain that some of the estates entered as Tea Plantations for example do not also contain Chinchona or Coffee and *vice versa*.

The "Totals" of course represent the exact amount of Plantation, Acreage, and Assessment on our books.

## SETTLEMENT REPORT OF THE

Abstract Statement showing the general result of Land Revenue Settlement.

14. Abstract Statement showing the general result of Land Revenue Settlement in

comparison with the preceding year under three heads of Ryotwar, Plantation, and Miscellaneous.

## A comparative abstract of Cultivation and Settlement.

Items.	LAST FUSLY.		PRESENT FUSLY.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent	Assess-ment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry ... ..	57,279	27,624	58,947	30,427	1,668	2,803	.....	.....
Wet ... ..	159	360	40	90	.....	.....	119	270
Total...	57,438	27,984	58,987	30,517	1,549	2,533	.....	.....
<i>Add—</i>								
Road Cess ... ..	.....	846	.....	905	.....	59	.....	.....
Total...	.....	28,830	.....	31,422	.....	2,592	.....	.....
<i>Deduct—</i>								
Road Cess ... ..	.....	846	.....	905	.....	59	.....	.....
Village Service Fund ...	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	62	.....	.....
Other remissions as particularised in State-ment No. 4 ... ..	.....	875	.....	881	.....	6	.....	.....
Total...	.....	1,721	.....	1,848	.....	127	.....	.....
Remaining Beriz ... ..	.....	27,109	.....	29,574	.....	2,465	.....	.....
Add Miscellaneous items.	.....	7,358	.....	11,864	.....	4,506	.....	.....
Total...	.....	34,467	.....	41,438	.....	6,971	.....	.....
Deduct as per sanction of Government, dated 5th April 1869, No. 908, communicated in Board's Proceedings of the 2nd February 1869, No. 683... ..	.....	.....	.....	13,015	.....	13,015	.....	.....
Remaining Beriz... ..	.....	34,467	.....	28,423	.....	.....	.....	6,044

Government, in their Order of 5th April 1869, No. 908, on the recommendation of the Board, directed that such of the quit-rent and plantation dues as were payable on the last day of the fusly should be written off the demand of that fusly and transferred to that of the following year.

The Plantation rents, all as far as I can ascertain, fall due on the 30th of June: they are, therefore, written off in a lump sum of Rupees 13,015, whereby the Settlement for the year under the three heads of Ryotwar, Plantation, and Miscellaneous, shows a falling off when compared with the previous year to the extent of Rupees 6,044.

With the quit-rents it was found impossible to discover the exact day of the year when they were respectively payable by each Proprietor.

No one period seems to have been generally regarded in fixing for each property the date on which the quit-rent should be considered due, and the information can only now be obtained from the Title-deeds which are in the possession of owners here, there, and everywhere. I have accordingly collected the quit-rents within the fusly as usual.



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15. Including the Rupees 13,015 under the head of Plantation, the Land Revenue for the year compares with the ten previous years as follows:—

	Rupees.
Fusly 1268...	10,197
„ 1269 ..	10,795
„ 1270...	10,695
„ 1271...	13,399
„ 1272...	18,006
„ 1273...	19,898
„ 1274...	21,759
„ 1275...	23,730
„ 1276...	24,665
„ 1277...	27,109

• 1,80,253

Average... 18,025  
Fusly 1278... 29,574

Increase... 11,549

Statement showing the Ayacut and Cultivation.

16. A Statement showing the Ayacut and Cultivation, together with the Assessment and actual Revenue, is appended.

TOTAL AYACUT.		DEDUCT.						REMAINDER UNDER CULTIVATION.		
Extent.	Assessment.	Inam.		Government waste and Put-cut waste remitted.		Total.		Extent.	Assessment.	Actual Revenue] after deducting remission.
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.			
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
Janglestream	292 806	.....	.....	252	716	252	716	40	90	90

In Fusly 1277, there were 159 acres under cultivation, assessed at Rupees 360. Of these, 119 acres near Seegoor were relinquished this year for want of water.

Sundry sources of Revenue.

17. The Revenue from Sundry sources amounts to Rupees 62,563 or Rupees 3,959, less than the previous year, as exhibited in the abstract below:—

Items.	Fusly 1277.	Fusly 1278.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkarry...	46,537	40,000	.....	6,537
Miscellaneous...	740	575	.....	165
Total...	47,277	40,575	.....	6,702
Stamps...	14,593	13,179	.....	1,414
Miscellaneous...	57	.....	.....	57
Total...	14,650	13,179	.....	1,471
Income-tax...	.....	3,550	3,550	.....
License-tax...	4,595	5,259	664	.....
Grand Total...	66,522	62,563	.....	3,959