

17. From the subjoined statement it will be seen that there was an increase of Acres 9,396.82 in cultivation and Rupees 23,259.13.11 in assessment:—

Items.	FASLI 1279.			RELINQUISHED IN FASLI 1280.			TAKEN UP IN FASLI 1280.			REMISSION ON FULL WASTE.		NET DEMAND.			INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Land.		Assessment.	Land.		Assessment.	Land.		Assessment.	Land.		Assessment.	Land.		Assessment.	Land.		Assessment.
	A.	C.	RS. A. P.	A.	C.	RS. A. P.	A.	C.	RS. A. P.	A.	C.	RS. A. P.	A.	C.	RS. A. P.	A.	C.	RS. A. P.
Dry	614,834	70	10,34,750 15 6	7,895	91	11,816 7 9	14,749	51	20,056 6 10	...	...	...	621,688	30	10,42,990 14 7	6,853	60	8,239 15 1
Wet	30,882	34	1,79,940 7 4	1,942	65	11,039 8 8	4,717	9	27,304 7 0	231	22	1,244 15 6	33,425	56	1,94,960 6 2	2,543	22	15,019 14 10
Total...	645,717	4	12,14,691 6 10	9,838	56	22,856 0 5	19,466	60	47,360 13 10	231	22	1,244 15 6	655,113	86	12,37,951 4 9	9,396	82	23,259 13 11
Deduct usual Remissions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,466 5 7	...	...	...
Remainder...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,16,484 15 2	...	...	...
Fazajasty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	...	...	...
Water rate on dry crops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,432 6 11	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,17,920 9 1	...	...	...

18. This result is due to the decrease in the relinquishments and an increase in the occupation of wet lands as compared with last year.

19. Of the Acres 9,838.56 entered as relinquishments, Acres 3,810.93 are properly transfers, Acres 5,661.67 being absolute relinquishments assessed at Rupees 14,622-8-9, to which are added Acres 365.96 assessed at Rupees 828-8-2 being lands taken up for public purposes. In counter-action of the decrease, there were taken up Acres 19,466.60 assessed at Rs. 47,360-13-10; thus the total demand for the current Fusly amounted to Rs. 12,39,386-14-8 after deducting remission on account of total waste (Rupees 1,244-15-6) and including water-rate, etc., on dry crops (Rupees 1,435-9-11).

20. ENCLOSURE B.—From this it will be seen that Cotton is cultivated chiefly in the Sattenapally and Guntur Taluks, and to a very limited extent in the Bapatla Taluk; the total area occupied under this product was Acres 98,278.62 assessed at Rupees 1,50,312-1-3 or a decrease of Acres 15,196.36 in land and Rupees 22,544-7-10 in assessment below the figures of last year. This decrease was attributable to the limited demand for the article in the year under report, the low prices obtainable for Indian Cotton in the Home market.

21. INDIGO.—The extent of land under this crop was Acres 23,905.25 assessed at Rupees 34,120-6-4 against Acres 14,767.26 assessed at Rupees 29,675-15-3 in the preceding year. This increase was due to the encouragement the ryots received from the high profits obtained during the previous year: in consequence, however, of the unfavourable nature of the season in some places and from the fall of prices their hopes were not realized to the full of their expectation.

22. ENCLOSURE C.—There is no cowle system in the Sub-division.

23. RUINED TANK, D.—No ruined tank has been made over to private enterprise this year; that handed over in Fasli 1277 in the village of Nandirazupollem has been partly repaired and steps are being taken to complete it.

24. ENCLOSURE F. shows that wet ayacut and cultivation with the sources of irrigation as shown below. It thus appears that of the registered ayacut under Kistna channel Acres 71 Cents 51 per cent. and under tanks Acres 69 Cents 17 per cent. is occupied:—

Items.	AYACUT.				CULTIVATION.			
	Land.		Assessment.		Land.		Assessment.	
	A.	C.	RS.	A. P.	A.	C.	RS.	A. P.
Under Kistna channel	38,015	0	2,17,803	0 0	27,193	0	1,52,715	0 0
Under tanks, etc.	9,012	0	62,712	0 0	6,232	0	42,245	0 0
Total...	47,027	0	2,80,515	0 0	33,425	0	1,94,960	0 0

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

Items.	Fasli 1279.			Fasli 1280.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Usual Remissions.</i>												
1. Vandra	3,335	5	3	3,121	4	0	...	...	...	214	0	9
2. Do. of Curnams	2,585	6	4	2,457	15	5	...	...	...	127	6	11
3. Salaries of Village Moonsiffs	4,409	6	1	4,409	12	7	0	6	6	...	...	...
4. Curnams Baratums	424	0	0	424	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Salaries of Mohatads and Vettians	6,955	2	2	6,933	4	6	...	...	...	21	13	8
6. Do. of Curnams	159	12	0	159	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Do. of Village Shroffs	10	0	0	10	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Do. of Pilots ... ..	...	...	...	10	0	0	10	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	17,878	15	10	17,526	1	0	10	6	6	363	5	4
<i>Temporary Remissions.</i>												
9. Remission on partial waste	766	11	8	646	2	11	...	...	...	120	8	9
10. Loss of crop	3,221	15	4	3,294	1	8	72	2	4	...	...	...
Total...	3,988	11	0	3,940	4	7	72	2	4	120	8	9
Grand Total...	21,867	10	10	21,466	5	7	82	8	10	483	14	1
Deduct increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	8	10
-Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	401	5	3

26. From the foregoing abstract it will be seen that under the head of usual remissions there was an increase of Rupees 10-6-6 in some items and a decrease of Rupees 363-5-4 in others, the net decrease being Rupees 352-14-10 as detailed below:—

27. *Item No. 1, Rupees 214-0-9.*—The decrease in this item is owing to the lapse of the Vandra enjoyed by certain individuals and to the relinquishment of lands held on favourable rates.

28. *Item No. 2, Rupees 127-6-11.*—The offices of certain Village Curnams remunerated on the system of Vandra or favourable assessment having become vacant, either by dismissal or by deaths, and not filled up again, and the Curnams who are enjoying Vandra remissions having got the lands cultivated by others not entitled to Vandra, the lands in question were cultivated on full assessment; hence the decrease.

29. *Item No. 5, Rupees 21-13-8*—This decrease is due to the salaries not being disbursed, the offices being vacant for some time during the Fasli by deaths, and by the resignation tendered by two Mohatads of Gundloor and Grandheseri and by the promotion of the intelligent Mohatad of Vemavaram in the Sattenapally Taluk to be Munsiff of the same.

30. *Item No. 9, Rupees 120-8-9.*—In Fasli 1279, a sum of Rupees 766-11-8 was the remission granted under this head, viz., Rupees 601-10-8 in the Guntur Taluk and Rupees 165-1-0 in the Bapatla Taluk, while in the current year no remission was at all granted in the Guntur Taluk under this head; hence a decrease of Rupees 601-10-8; but in the Bapatla Taluk the amount of remission on this account was Rupees 646-2-11, being an increase of Rupees 481-1-11 above that of the preceding year; the net decrease is Rupees 120-8-9.

31. *Item No. 10, Rupees 72-2-4.*—The increase under this head is due to the remission granted on account of loss of crops by flooding.

33. The causes of decrease and increase under this head are given below with the different items in which they occurred:—

Items.	Demand for Fasli 1279.		CURRENT DEMAND.			Total.	Collection within the Fasli.	Remission.	Total.	Balance.	Comparison between Columns 2 and 4.
			Arrears.	Current.							
1	2		3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
Land Revenue,	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Miscellaneous.	76,087 12 1		9,804 0 1	75,495 0 3		85,299 0 4	71,564 4 3	1,452 3 11	72,986 8 2	12,312 8 2	Decrease. 592 11 10

Rupees	483	15	9,	<i>Inam Quit-rent.</i> —This increase is due to the collection of quit-rent on Inams for which title-deeds were recently received.
„	2,248	5	10,	<i>Poollary.</i> —This is attributable to the higher rents obtained for grazing lands in the Bapatla Taluk.
„	484	12	0,	<i>Tope-rents.</i> —This increase is due to the larger yield of fruit and the consequent higher bids offered at sale by auction.
„	155	15	1,	<i>Sale of Palmyra trees and leaves.</i> —This increase is due to an increased demand for trees and leaves.
„	391	13	0,	<i>Soapnuts.</i> —This is owing to the large out-turn of nuts and the consequent increase in the bids offered by purchasers at public auction.
„	3,434	0	0,	<i>Sale of tank-bed lands.</i> —This is owing to the sale by auction of lands within the tank-beds of Cherkur and Marripudy of Bapatla Taluk.
„	10	8	0,	<i>Tax on scattered trees.</i>
„	52	3	0,	<i>Do. on fruit trees.</i>
„	40	2	4,	<i>Amount of Vandra not charged before in the accounts.</i>
„	122	4	2,	<i>Seri lands do.</i>
„				<i>do. and for the current Fushl.</i>
„	16	11	9	<i>Sale of receipt books.</i>
„	17	10	0	<i>Sundries.</i>
	7,458	4	11	

Rupees 3,070	10	6,	Prohibitive rates of assessment.—This decrease is owing to the decreased number of cases in which unauthorized cultivation and occupation of lands occurred owing to the prohibitive assessments charged for such in previous years.
„ 2,355	15	9,	Porumboke cultivation.— <i>Vide</i> preceding remark.
„ 321	10	0,	Tax on wild <i>Chayroot</i> .—Is due to the scanty yield of this article this year.
„ 1,119	7	4,	Water-cess.—This is owing to certain Inam-dars having this year refused irrigation.
„ 880	1	9,	Inam quit-rent of previous <i>Faslies</i> .—This is in consequence of no charge being due on this account this year.
„ 303	3	5,	Sundries.—Call for no special remark.
8,051	0	9	There is thus a net decrease of Rs. 592-11-10

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34. Statement No. 6 shows the demand, collection, and balance on account of Shrotriem Jodi or quit-rent on Agraharams for the current Fasli including arrears as below:—

Number of Agraharams.	Current demand including arrears.	Collection including arrears.	BALANCE.					
			Arrears.			Current.		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
62	8,789 3 5	7,963 1 7	20	8	0	805	9	10

35. From the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement No. 7 it will be seen that the total demand on account of all sources of revenue for the Fasli under report was Rs. 14,60,362-7-0, of which Rs. 14,22,033-0-4 were collected within the Fasli, leaving a balance of Rs. 38,329-6-8, of which, as appears from accounts since received, Rupees 18,938-2-6 have been collected up to 5th current subsequent to the Fasli under review; thus the total balance remaining up to date amounts to Rupees 19,391-4-2, for the non-realization of part of which particular reasons are assigned below:—

Items.	Demand for Fasli 1280.	Collection within the Fasli.	Balance.	Arrears.	Collection.	Remission.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>							
Ryotwar	12,17,990 9 1	11,94,059 12 8	23,860 12 5	7,898 7 2	3,849 4 0	1,504 2 1	2,485 1 1
Shrotriem	8,635 0 2	7,829 6 4	805 9 10	154 3 3	133 11 3	...	20 8 0
Miscellaneous	75,495 0 3	66,375 12 9	9,119 3 6	9,804 0 1	5,188 7 6	1,482 3 11	3,193 4 8
Total ...	13,02,050 9 6	12,88,264 15 9	33,785 9 9	17,786 10 6	9,171 6 9	2,926 6 0	5,698 13 9
<i>Other sources.</i>							
Sale of waste lands.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abbary ..	66,052 13 11	66,052 13 11	...	504 2 8	504 2 8	...	...
Stamps	44,669 12 0	44,669 12 0	...	...	...	...	...
Road Cess	46,369 7 7	41,825 10 8	4,543 12 11	2,038 3 6	1,612 9 6	0 11 6	424 14 6
Ferry Rents	1,219 12 0	1,219 12 0	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,58,311 13 6	1,53,768 0 7	4,543 12 11	2,542 6 1	2,116 12 2	0 11 6	424 14 6
Grand Total ...	14,60,362 7 0	14,22,033 0 4	38,329 6 8	20,339 0 8	11,288 2 11	2,927 1 6	6,123 12 3

36.	The collection of the following sums is postponed for the reasons assigned:—				
Rupees	11,461	5	5	Is in process of recovery under the provisions of the law in that behalf.	
"	1,313	0	0	Assessment on lands sold within the tank-bed at Cherukur village in the Bapatla Taluk, the collection of which has been postponed pending further orders for Fasli 1280. (Been since entered as irrecoverable for current Fasli.)	
"	899	11	1	Assessment, payment of which is withheld on the ground that the lands have either been submerged or left waste. Enquiry into the claims is now in progress.	
"	58	13	4	Inam water-rate left uncollected pending receipt of Board's orders on a reference made.	
"	108	10	7	Is the balance of arrears outstanding for which no sufficient distress could be found.	
"	219	6	2	Arrears due on lands which were attached by order of the Court.	
"	27	0	0	Bediga on Inams for which title-deeds are not yet issued.	
"	31	3	10	Quit-rent on Inams relinquished by the holders.	
"	21	0	4	Assessment on lands found deficient on survey.	
"	2	0	0	Bediga on an Inam the outward and visible manifestation of which, the land, is undefined and unknown.	
"	35	0	4	Difference of rate of assessment annually remitted, to the Curnams of Santaravur village.	
"	156	6	1	Arrears of assessment on lands held by one Boddupalle Kristnarao who absconded (Bapatla); the land will be sold and the arrears cleared.	
"	187	7	0	Water-rate due by one Cheruvu Sriramulu who objected to pay it on the ground that the land was waste from submersion. Enquiry in progress.	
"	78	14	1	Assessments on lands of which the extent is said to be more than the actual holding according to survey area; consequent on which the payment is withheld. Ordered to be collected, as the assessment is for a particular holding not a particular area.	
"	105	4	0	On account of lands taken for roads and channels.	
"	37	10	0	Amount of assessment on certain land, the payment of which was objected to on the plea that no land is held. Under enquiry.	
"	26	6	4	Water-rate on certain low lands payment of which is disputed on the ground of waste from submersion. Under enquiry.	
"	70	2	8	Assessment, the payment of which is disputed by the ryot on the ground that a portion of his land was taken up for the channel and that dry assessment on some land (for which double wet assessment was charged for unauthorized conversion of the same from dry into wet) is not deducted. Since disposed of.	
"	1	10	5	Is the amount of assessment on a portion of certain land through which a Donka is alleged to have been made by the Settlement Department. Under enquiry.	
"	6	7	3	Sundry items which do not require any special remark.	
Total...	14,847	7	3		

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37. Statement No. 8 shows the amount of arrears on account of all sources of revenue from Fasli 1269 to Fasli 1279, together with the collections within the Fasli under report, as well as the balance classed as Recoverable, Irrecoverable and Doubtful, the amount of remission granted being separately shown.

38. From the subjoined statement it will be seen that at the commencement of Fasli 1280, the amount of arrears outstanding was Rupees 17,796-10-6, of which Rupees 9,171-6-9 were collected within the Fasli, and Rupees 2,926-6-0 were remitted: there was thus a balance of Rupees 5,698-13-9 remaining unadjusted at the close of the Fasli under review:—

Items.	Arrears due at the com- mencement of Fasli 1280.	DEDUCT.						Balance.	OF WHICH													
		Collection within the Fasli.			Remission.				Total.			Recover- able.		Irrecover- able.		Doubtful.						
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.			
1. Ryotwar...	7,838 7 2	3,849	4	0	1,504	2	1	5,353	6	1	2,485	1	1	413	2	7	1,368	9	10	703	4	8
2. Shrotriem..	154 3 3	133	11	3	...	...	...	132	11	3	20	8	0	1	4	0	19	4	0	...	...	...
3. Land Re- venue, Mis- cellaneous...	9,804 0 1	5,188	7	6	1,422	3	11	6,610	11	5	3,193	4	8	468	5	8	1,546	1	5	1,238	13	7
Total...	17,796 10 6	9,171	6	9	2,926	6	0	12,097	12	9	5,698	13	9	822	12	3	2,933	15	3	1,943	2	3

39. Of the unadjusted balance classed as "doubtful" a sum of Rupees 1,017-6-6 was the water cess on Inams of Nandoor and other villages under the denomination of "Ghuttu-tumulu" the collection of which was suspended pending a reference to the Board as per orders of the Collector; Rupees 714-9-8* was the amount which the Mohatad of Jonnalagadda village in the Guntur Taluk made away with: Rupees 148-15-2 is the Bediga on Inam relinquished by the holders; and Rupees 20 is Bediga on an Inam for which no title-deed has been issued. As regards the remainder, measures will be taken for its speedy adjustment. Rupees 822-12-3 were ordered to be collected and Rupees 2,933-15-3 were recommended to be written off as "Irrecoverable."

40. The Village and Taluk accounts were examined by my Sheristadar and my predecessors in those Taluks of the Sub-Division the Jamabandi of which was conducted by the Sub-Collector. They were all correctly kept.

No. 2,675.

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue.

MASULIPATAM,
30th August 18 1.

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

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

NELLORE.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Jamabandy Report for Fasli 1280, with the usual returns, and the Reports of the Sub-Collector and the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department.

2. VILLAGES AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The subjoined abstract shows the names of the officers who conducted the Jamabandy of the several taluqs, the stations at which the Jamabandy was made, and the period occupied for the settlement of each taluq:—

By whom the Jamabandy was made.	Names of Taluqs.	Names of Villages where settled.	Time occupied.
G. VansAgnew, Esq., Collector	Nellore	Nellore	From 1st February 1871 to 24th March 1871.
	Gudur	Kistnapatam ...	From 22nd April 1871 to 6th May 1871.
J. C. Hughesdon, Esq., Officiating Sub-Collector	Kanigiri	Mogallur	From 15th February 1871 to 24th February 1871.
		Kanigiri	From 25th February 1871 to 28th February 1871.
	Ongole	Ongole	From 10th March to 5th April 1871.
		Ramapatam ...	From 12th June 1871.
	Kandukur	Kandukur	From 13th April 1871 to 17th April 1871.
		Ramapatam ...	From 18th April to 14th May 1871.

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By whom the Jamabandy was made.	Names of Taluqs.	Names of Villages where settled.	Time occupied.
John Wallace, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.	Udayagiri ...	Udayagiri ...	From 10th March 1871 to 19th March 1871.
		Nandipad ...	From 20th March 1871.
	Kavali ...	Kavali ...	From 30th May to 7th July 1871.
		Virur ...	From 20th February 1871, to 11th March 1871.
	Atmakur ...	Atmakur ...	From 12th March 1871.
		Mahimalur ...	From 13th do.
		Minagallu ...	From 14th and 15th March 1871.
		Atmakur ...	From 16th do.
		Chejerla ...	From 17th March to 26th March 1871.
	Rapur ...	Vedanaparti ...	From 28th March 1871 to 6th April 1871.
		Rapur ...	From 8th April 1871 to 13th April 1871.
C. Cundasamy Moodelliar, General Deputy Collector			

(1). All the taluqs were settled within their respective limits, except in one case, viz., the Ongole Taluq, a portion of the Jamabandy whereof was done at Ramapatam, which is in the Kandukur Taluq.

(2). The Jamabandy of the Kavali Taluq was not concluded within the Fasli, owing to the dilatoriness of the Acting Head Assistant.

3. VARIATION IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The number of villages is 2,170 against 2,171 shown in the last year's return. The decrease of one village, which occurs in the number of Zemindary villages, was explained in paragraph 2 of my letter, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,042, dated 21st July 1871. There has been no change in the tenure of villages.

4. PATTAS.—The total number of pattas for the year under report is 85,518 against 86,305 in Fasli 1279, or 787 less.

(1). Of the 85,518 pattas 18,565 are new pattas, the bulk of which appertains to the Ongole Taluq, where the Survey areas were introduced during the year under report. Column 5 of the Statement No. 1 is left blank under the circumstances explained in the last report.

(2). The details of Patta books and pattas are given in the subjoined statement:—

Talugs.	NEW PATTAS.					OLD PATTAS.					TOTAL NUMBER OF PATTAS.				
	Patta Books.			Number of Pattas under Rupees 50.	Total.	Patta Books.			Number of Pattas under Rupees 50.	Total.	Patta Books.			Number of Pattas below Rupees 50.	Total.
	From Rupees 50 and below Rupees 100.	From Rupees 100 and up- wards.	Total number of books.			From Rupees 50 and below Rupees 100.	From Rupees 100 and up- wards.	Total number of books.			From Rupees 50 and below Rupees 100.	From Rupees 100 and up- wards.	Total number of books.		
Gudur	19	4	23	235	258	839	569	1,408	7,878	9,286	858	573	1,431	8,113	9,544
Rapur	13	1	14	260	274	211	51	262	6,258	6,520	224	52	276	6,518	6,794
Nellore	21	5	26	164	190	1,274	893	2,167	12,011	14,178	1,295	898	2,193	12,175	14,328
Atmakur... ..	22	3	25	343	368	623	142	765	11,688	12,453	645	145	790	12,031	12,861
Kavali	5	1	6	377	383	391	188	579	6,308	6,887	396	189	585	6,685	7,270
Udayagiri... ..	...	...	...	197	197	107	3	110	4,753	4,863	107	3	110	4,950	5,060
Total...	80	14	94	1,576	1,670	3,445	1,846	5,291	48,896	54,187	3,525	1,860	5,385	50,472	55,857
Kandukur... ..	66	8	74	1,883	1,957	826	383	1,209	9,838	11,047	892	391	1,283	11,721	13,004
Kanigiri... ..	2	2	4	3,500	3,504	54	6	60	599	659	56	8	64	4,099	4,163
Ongole	200	31	231	11,203	11,434	740	320	1,060	...	1,060	940	351	1,291	11,203	12,494
Total...	268	41	309	16,586	16,895	1,620	709	2,329	10,437	12,766	1,888	750	2,638	27,023	29,661
Grand Total...	348	55	403	18,162	18,565	5,065	2,555	7,620	59,333	66,953	5,413	2,610	8,023	77,495	85,518

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	Inches.		Inches.
1870. April	0.21	1870. October	12.63
" May	0.23	" November	3.57
" June	2.06	" December	0.06
" July	2.56	1871. January	1.41
" August	3.83	" February	0.17
" September	6.74	" March	0.81
Total rain-fall for the first half-year. 15.63		Total rain-fall for the second half-year ... 18.65	
Total for the year	34.28		

5. SEASON.—The average rain-fall during the year was 34.28 inches against 30.43 inches in the preceding year. The tanks in general received a full supply, and, as will be seen from the general results of the year, the season was a decided improvement on that of the past year.

6. SANITARY CONDITION.—The mortality from cholera and small-pox was considerably less than in Fasli 1279, but the loss from fever was nearly treble. The loss from other diseases was also much smaller than in last year. Cattle disease prevailed in all the taluqs more or less, but there has not been any extraordinary fatality anywhere.

	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.
Cholera.....	1,560	985
Small-pox.....	1,368	987
Fever	2,375	6,935
Ague.....	...	...
Other diseases...	15,516	7,245
	20,819	16,102

7. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—Statement No. 2 shows the prices of agricultural products in comparison with those of the preceding year. The following is an abstract thereof:—

Products.	Average price per Madras garce for 10 years, up to Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Percent- age of Columns 4 and 2.	Percent- age of Columns 4 and 3.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st sort	182	179	141	22	21
Do. 2nd sort... ..	168	167	123 ½	27	26
Cholum or Zonna '... ..	196	161	167	15	4
Cumboo or Sazza	179	156	148	17	5
Raggy... ..	171	142	140	18	1
Horse-gram	235	256	191	19	25

(1). Compared with the average prices for the last ten years the prices show a decrease in each item. Compared with the results of last year there is an increase of 4 per cent. in the price of cholum, all other products exhibiting a decrease. The fall of prices generally is attributed to good seasons. The cholum crop appears to have suffered much. The prices of cotton and indigo also show a decrease as detailed in the margin.

	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Decrease.
Cotton per Bharya	155	124	31
Indigo per do.	1,100	780	320

8. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The extent of land held last year was 9,30,711 Acres, assessed at Rupees 18,12,501. Out of this 36,415 Acres, assessed at Rupees 68,243, had to be deducted on account of relinquishments, etc., during the year. Adding lands taken up, etc., to the extent of Acres 67,136, with an assessment of Rupees 67,213, we have a net holding for the year of Acres 9,61,432, bearing an assessment of Rupees 18,11,471, showing an increase of 30,721 Acres in the

area, and a decrease of 1,030 Rupees in the assessment. The details are given in the subjoined statement:—

Items.		Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
		ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry and wet lands held at the ordinary rate of assessment at the end of Fasli 1279		7,27,479	9,02,263	2,03,232	9,10,238	9,30,711	18,12,501
<i>Deduct</i>							
Lands resigned ...	1. Relinquished and taken up by the same ryots afterwards... ..	222	261	5	27	227	288
	2. Relinquished and taken up by other ryots	3,249	4,225	482	2,649	3,731	6,874
	3. Do. and remaining unoccupied	15,571	16,971	3,432	16,500	19,003	33,471
	Total...	19,042	21,457	3,919	19,176	22,961	40,633
Lands sold or transferred.	1. Lands sold for arrears, but purchased by Government at a nominal price for want of bidders...	1,374	1,894	786	3,255	2,160	5,149
	2. Lands sold for arrears and purchased by ryots ...	80	98	49	228	129	326
	3. Lands transferred from one ryot to another ...	4,307	6,020	1,812	8,323	6,119	14,343
	4. Transferred to the head of Inam and free-hold ...	24	15	9	20	33	35
	5. Transferred from wet to dry and <i>vice versa</i> ...	18	30	162	737	180	767
Total...		5,803	8,057	2,818	12,563	8,621	20,620
Lands become useless or appropriated for some public purposes.	1. Lands taken up for public purposes	109	114	228	949	337	1,063
	2. Deficit found on measurement	12	9	...	...	12	9
	3. Reduction of assessment involved by a change of rates ... ..	...	...	...	55	...	55
	4. Adjustment made by the operations of the Settlement Department.....	4,243	4,944	241	919	4,484	5,863
Total...		4,364	5,067	469	1,923	4,833	6,990
Total deduction...		29,209	34,581	7,206	33,662	36,415	68,243
Remainder...		6,98,270	8,67,682	1,96,026	8,76,576	8,94,296	17,44,258

(1). The area relinquished outright (19,003 Acres) is 2 per cent. on the last year's holdings, while the area newly taken up (36,151 Acres) is about 4 per cent.

Items.		Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
		ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
<i>Add</i>							
Lands taken on Durk-hast.	1. Lands taken up out of the area for which relinquishments were presented in Fasli 1280.....	3,471	4,486	487	2,676	3,958	7,162
	2. Lands taken up out of the unoccupied Government waste... ..	34,482	35,466	1,669	8,918	36,151	44,384
	3. Excess shown by survey in the villages in which new areas were introduced... ..	19,451	...	535	...	19,986	...
	4. Addition of assessment made by enhancing the present rates..... ..	...	103	...	...	...	103
	5. Inams resumed	612	564	1	3	613	567
Total...		58,016	40,619	2,692	11,597	60,708	52,216
Lands purchased or obtained by transfer.	1. Purchased or obtained by transfer	4,387	6,123	1,861	8,551	6,248	14,674
	2. Transferred from wet to dry and <i>vice versa</i>	162	245	18	78	180	323
Total...		4,549	6,368	1,879	8,629	6,428	14,997
Total addition...		62,565	46,987	4,571	20,226	67,136	67,213
Net holding for 1280...		7,60,835	9,14,669	2,00,597	8,96,802	9,61,432	18,11,471
Increase...		33,356	12,406	...	...	33,356	12,406
Decrease...		...	...	2,635	13,436	2,635	13,436
Net...		...	...	...	...	+ 30,721	- 1,030

(2). The extent of 6,119 Acres shown as Lands transferred from one ryot to another includes lands transferred under the Transfer rules, and 4 Acres of land sold under orders of Civil Courts in satisfaction of judgment debts.

(3). The details of 337 Acres taken up for public purposes are given below :—

	ACRES.
Lands set apart for salt cattle in Ipur, Gudur Taluq...	66
Taken up for the Cumbum road in Kanigiri Taluq ...	14
Allowed as village site in Chamadala, Kavali Taluq ...	15
Entered as public tope in the Ongole Taluq ...	2
Entered as channel in the Nellore Taluq under instructions from the Settlement Department...	4
Entered as embankment in Kondlapudi under do... ..	8
Entered as tank bed in the Nellore Taluq, as per orders issued at Jamabandy on relinquishments made by holders thereof...	208
Entered as road in the Ongole Taluq under instructions of the Settlement Department...	11
Entered as public purposes in the Gudur Taluq. No details are given by the Tahsildar.....	9
Total...	337

(4). The other items do not call for any particular notice.

9. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—The subjoined is a comparative abstract of actual cultivation, exclusive of lands left waste, whether wholly or partly, and inclusive of second crop and additional assessment:—

Items.	Fasli 1279.		Fasli 1280.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	5,94,698	7,52,379	6,22,134	7,62,562	27,436	10,183	...	...
Wet	1,73,690	7,81,105	1,77,524	7,96,913	3,834	15,808	...	...
Total...	7,68,388	15,33,484	7,99,658	5,59,475	31,270	25,991	...	...
Second Crop Assessment..	...	12,367	...	15,657	...	3,290	...	...
Additional do. ...	...	34,238	...	48,519	...	14,281	...	...
Total...	7,68,388	15,80,089	7,99,658	16,23,651	31,270	43,562	...	...

10. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The details of lands left waste during the year, and the portion thereof charged and remitted, are given in the following abstract:—

Items.	Waste charged.		Waste remitted.		Total waste.		
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	
Entire fields left waste.....	{ Dry	1,17,089	1,23,456	121	285	1,17,210	1,23,741
	{ Wet	7,593	34,018	11,774	49,993	19,367	84,011
Total...		1,24,682	1,57,474	11,895	50,278	1,36,577	2,07,753
Portion of fields left waste. {	Dry	21,491	28,366	...	...	21,491	28,366
	Wet	2,465	10,557	1,241	5,321	3,706	15,878
Total...		23,956	38,923	1,241	5,321	25,197	44,244
Grand Total...		1,48,638	1,96,397	13,136	55,599	1,61,774	2,51,996

(1). Dry remissions were granted only on 121 Acres of land, consisting of 4 Acres of tope land in the Sriharikota division, on which remission is annually granted, as explained in the last Report; and of 117 Acres in Gudur, on which remission was granted under the special circumstances mentioned by Mr. Boswell in clause 1, paragraph 10, of the Jamabandy Report for Fasli 1277.

(2). Remission on portions of wet fields left waste was allowed as usual on the basis of the 4 Acre standard. As a rule want of water was the only ground recognized in granting remissions.

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(3). The total extent left waste is 17 per cent. of the total holding. Only 8 per cent. of the waste was remitted and the rest charged.

(4.) The Taluqwar details of waste charged, and of the remissions granted, are given in the following abstract:—

Taluqs.	WASTE CHARGED.			WASTE REMITTED.			Percentage of Column 4 on the total wet occupied area.	Percentage of Column 7 on the total wet area occupied.
	Entire fields.	Part waste.	Total.	Entire fields.	Part waste.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Principal Division.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
Gudur	6,529	3,361	9,890	12,400	510	12,910	5	6
Rapur	460	288	748	2,090	82	2,172	3	8
Nellore	19,631	3,481	23,112	23,899	4,226	28,125	6	7
Atmakur	1,670	381	2,051	1,692	322	2,014	3	3
Kavali	3,188	935	4,123	2,491	31	2,522	5	3
Udayagiri	344	44	388	675	...	675	4	8
<i>Sub-division.</i>								
Kandukur	1,706	1,493	3,199	5,766	...	5,766	4	7
Kanigiri	118	...	118	36	...	36	3	1
Ongole	372	574	946	944	150	1,094	5	6
Total...	34,018	10,557	44,575	49,993	5,321	55,314	5	6

11. PARTICULARS OF REMISSION.—The remissions granted during the year under report are compared in the following abstract with those of the previous years:—

Items.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Part Waste... ..	2,443	5,321	2,878	...
Tiruvakammi	7,255	11,495	4,240	...
Allowances for heads of villages	361	361	...	...
Shavi	1,928	208	...	1,720
Land ploughed but not cultivated ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total...	11,987	17,385	5,398	...

(1). *Part waste.*—The remission under Part waste has already been noticed.

(2). *Tiruvakammi remission.*—This remission, which is the difference between the wet and dry assessment on lands classed as wet, appertains to seven out of the nine taluqs, the taluqs in which it was not allowed being Kanigiri and Udayagiri.

(3). *Allowance for heads of Villages.*—This item is the same as in last year.

(4). *Shavi.*—The shavi remissions shown in the Statement No. 4 are those granted at the Jamabandy. The Shavi remissions thus granted, amounting to Rupees 208, appertain to three taluqs as shown below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Rapur Taluq	9	1	0
Atmakur do.	148	15	3
Kavali do.	50	3	8
Total...	208	3	11

The Shavi remissions granted after the Jamabandy will be noticed hereafter.

12. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CULTIVATION AND SETTLEMENT.—The following is a comparative abstract of cultivation and Settlement:—

Items.	FASLI 1279.				FASLI 1280.				INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assessment.			Acres.	Assessment.			Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
1	2	3			4	5			6	7	8	9
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.		RS.
Dry	7,27,479	9,02,262	13	1	7,60,835	9,14,668	10	7	33,356	12,406	...	...
Wet	2,03,232	9,10,238	0	7	2,00,597	8,96,802	7	8	...	...	2,635	13,436
Total...	9,30,711	18,12,500	13	8	9,61,432	18,11,471	2	3	33,356	12,406	2,635	13,436
Add												
Second Crop Assessment	12,366	14	9	...	15,657	1	10	...	3,290	...	...
Additional do.	34,238	4	11	...	48,519	1	9	...	14,281	...	...
Water Tax...
Road Fund...	1,03,688	11	3	...	1,14,853	4	5	...	11,164	...	...
Village Service Fund...	990	7	1	...	1,007	11	1	...	17	...	...
Total...	...	19,63,785	3	8	...	19,91,508	5	4	...	41,158	...	13,436
Deduct												
Remissions	77,440	10	0	...	50,278	2	2	...	...	...	27,163
Road Fund...	1,03,688	11	3	...	1,14,853	4	5	...	11,164	...	...
Village Service Fund	990	7	1	...	1,007	11	1	...	17	...	...
Other remissions as per State- ment No. 4	11,987	10	3	...	17,384	10	3	...	5,398	...	...
Total...	...	1,94,107	6	7	...	1,83,523	11	11	...	16,579	...	27,163
Remaining Beriz...	17,69,677	13	1	...	18,07,984	9	5	...	24,579	...	13,727
Add Miscellaneous	2,28,237	3	5	...	2,33,519	12	5	...	5,283	...	...
Total...	...	19,97,915	0	6	...	20,41,504	5	10	...	29,862	...	13,727

(1.) *Road Fund*.—The details of the Road Fund are given below in comparison with Fasli 1279:—

	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Increase.	Remarks.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar	57,920	58,644	724	Vencatagiri. 9,660
Inam Villages and Inams... ..	19,166	19,173	7	Calastry ... 684
Zemindary	26,603	37,036	10,433*	Chundi ... 80
				Mutyalapad. 9
Total...	1,03,689	1,14,853	11,164	Total... 10,433*

The increase is chiefly under the third head, owing to the assessment having been made newly on fresh accounts obtained.

(2.) *Village Service Fund*.—The slight increase of Rupees 17 under this head calls for no particular remark.

(3.) **Miscellaneous*.—The only item requiring explanation is "Miscellaneous," which will be noticed in the proper place.

13. THE PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The names of the principal sources of irrigation in the district, the area classed as irrigable under each of those sources, and the cultivation and the adjusted demand, are given in the following statement:—

Talugs.	Names of Irrigation works.	Total registered area.	CULTIVATION IN FASLI 1280.		Revenue in Fasli 1280.
			Extent.	Assessment.	
		ACRES.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
Nellore	Anikat	42,895	36,052	1,49,716	1,80,554
	Kanigiri tank	12,740	10,656	45,840	60,448
	Davuru do.	5,615	4,592	80,820	26,396
	Nellore do.	5,211	4,966	16,658	22,582
	Alluru large tank	6,994	5,326	20,047	23,440
	Do. Ramanna tank	1,148	972	3,611	3,720
	Vegur tank	1,294	994	4,825	7,432
	Panchedu do.	1,627	1,119	4,801	7,656
	Vidavaluru do.	1,639	1,539	6,631	8,826
	Kovuru do.	1,385	1,286	7,550	16,446
	Chavukacherla do.	1,039	959	3,835	4,136
	Mudivarti do.	1,200	890	4,266	7,162
	Talamanchi large tank	877	689	2,340	3,161
	Parlapalli tank... ..	780	649	2,121	3,533
	Kodavaluru do.	759	639	2,565	3,550
	Total...	42,308	35,276	1,45,910	1,98,488
Gudur	Gudur Marripalli madugu... ..	2,959	1,006	5,528	5,742
	Do. large tank	919	892	5,420	5,475
	Kolanukuduru do.	841	809	4,122	4,122
	Kota Pennaka Cheruvu	1,621	1,259	5,562	5,597
	Yeruru tank	1,120	640	2,381	2,381
	Chennuru large tank... ..	1,466	1,075	4,945	5,055
	Kanupuru do.	1,660	1,093	5,104	5,462
	Yellasi do.	1,107	1,014	5,088	5,104
	Idimepalli do.	1,496	370	1,555	1,632
	Iswaravaka tank... ..	903	808	4,187	4,247
	Total...	14,092	8,966	43,842	44,817

Talugs.	Names of Irrigation works.	Total registered area.	CULTIVATION IN FASLI 1280.		Revenue in Fasli 1280.
			Extent.	Assessment.	
		ACRES.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
Atmakur ...	Anantagaram tank	2,431	2,417	10,118	10,118
	Atmakur do.	2,507	2,300	8,074	8,074
	Mahimaluru do.	1,561	1,516	6,065	6,065
	Kaluvaya do.	1,802	1,753	9,083	9,083
	Vasifi do.	1,492	1,422	4,795	4,795
	Total...	9,793	9,408	38,135	38,135
Kavali... ..	Kavali Zuturu tank	3,496	2,174	7,988	8,607
	Do. large do.	1,998	1,652	7,944	8,019
	<i>Bramhavarakra.</i>				
	Anamakonda tank	1,553	1,431	6,058	6,266
	Kakamma do.	569	482	1,767	1,779
	Mungamuru do.	1,452	1,282	4,919	5,176
	Annaram do.	1,243	1,312	4,958	5,039
	Zaladanki do.	1,124	982	5,742	6,035
	Gattupalli large do.	1,346	1,140	3,888	4,007
	Kadanutala do.	1,078	666	2,890	3,292
	Anemadugu do.	758	695	3,151	3,178
	Tummalapenta do.	735	662	2,221	2,323
	Total...	15,352	12,478	51,526	53,721
Rapur	Rapur large tank	503	496	2,330	2,450
Kandukur. .	Mopati tank	2,694	1,578	8,720	8,720
	Machavaram do.	2,302	1,949	10,809	10,809
	Chevrur do.	1,097	777	2,964	3,181
	Binginipalli do.	720	610	3,066	3,066
	Total...	6,813	4,914	25,559	25,776
Ongole ...	Alluru Bavaya tank... ..	891	590	2,366	2,366
	Total Tanks...	1,32,647	1,08,180	4,59,384	5,46,307
	<i>River Channels.</i>				
Gudur... ..	Gunupadu channel	218	165	858	928
	Kota Panta do.	1,069	1,005	4,844	5,032
Atmakur ...	Viruru do.	1,456	1,419	6,758	6,758
	Turpukambhampadu do.	921	1,081	5,375	5,375
	Total...	3,664	3,670	17,835	18,093
	Grand Total...	1,36,311	1,11,850	4,77,219	5,64,400

14. **RUINED TANKS.**—Three tanks have been made over to ryots under the Ruined Tank rules, as detailed below:—

Taluqs.	Village.	Name of Tank.	Ayacut.	Remarks.
			ACRES.	
Atmakur... ..	Aravedu... ..	Zangalapalli tank...	57	No cultivation this year.
Do.	Viruru and Sangam			
	Yerraballi	Pindicheruvu	76	54 Acres cultivated.
Udayagiri	Guvadi	Tank	59	23 Do. do.

15. **CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.**—The subjoined is a comparative abstract showing the extent of land cultivated with sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo:—

Items.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Sugar-cane	11	9	...	2
Cotton	17,093	20,015	2,922	...
Indigo	42,604	49,779	7,175	...
Total...	59,708	69,803	10,095	..

16. **ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF GENERAL LAND REVENUE RESULTS.**—The general results of Land Revenue during the year under report are compared with those of the preceding year in the abstract given below:—

Items.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Lands occupied at the ordinary rates of assessment	18,12,501	18,11,471	...	1,030
Deduct remission on entire fields left waste	77,441	50,278	...	27,163
Remainder...	17,35,060	17,61,193	26,133	...
Second Crop Assessment	12,367	15,657	3,290	...
Additional do.	34,238	48,519	14,281	...
Total...	17,81,665	18,25,369	43,704	...
Deduct remission as per Statement No. 4	11,987	17,385	5,398	...
Remainder...	17,69,678	18,07,984	38,306	...
<i>Add</i>				
Shrotriems... ..	85,019	85,019	...	...
Peishcush	4,24,881	4,25,045	164	...
Redemption of Land Tax ... ..	...	246	246	...
Miscellaneous	2,28,237	2,33,520	5,283	...
Total...	7,38,137	7,43,890	5,693	...
Grand Total...	25,07,815	25,51,814	43,999	...

(1). *Shrotriems*.—There is no fluctuation under this head.

(2). *Peishcush*.—The increase of Rupees 164 under this head is owing to the quit-rent on certain Kattubadi Inams, for which title-deeds were distributed during the year, having been brought to account as detailed below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Total amount of quit-rent	171	4	0
Deduct 10 per cent. for the cost of collection	17	2	0
Remainder added to the Peishcush	164	2	0

(3). *Redemption of Land tax*.—The sum of Rupees 246 shown under this head is the amount paid by the Reverend L. Jewett for lands granted to him under the Free-hold rules in 1870.

(4). *Miscellaneous*.—The items of which this is composed are given in detail in Statement No. 5, and will be explained below.

1st. *Jodi on Sundry Inams*.—There is a net increase of Rupees 835 under this head as detailed below:—

Items.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Personal	76,746	77,875	1,129	...
Service... ..	7,579	7,285	...	294
Dasabandam... ..	4	4	...	...
Total...	84,329	85,164	835	...

The increase of Rupees 1,129 under the head of "Personal" is thus accounted for:—

	RS.
Addition made as per Supplemental Register	63
Do. by the Kattubadi quit-rent	1,455
Do. made by the Deputy Collector of Naidupett to the Kavalgar's Inam in Konagalar, in Rapur Taluq, on account of excess	3
Total addition...	1,521

Decrease of demand in the Chaturbagam lands of Allur, owing to the decrease in the extent of lands cultivated... ..	141
Deduction of quit-rent as per requisition from the Inam Department...	2
Quit-rent of Inams resumed and relinquished... ..	61
Charged twice last year in Udayagiri... ..	121
Quit-rent on an Inam in Chaparallapalli, Atmakur Taluq	12
Do. in the Kandukur Taluq for which no explanation given	55
Total deduction...	392

Net increase... 1,129

The decrease of Rupees 294 under Service Inams has resulted as follows:—

Addition.	RS.
Quit-rent of Vetti Inam in Talapalem, Kavali Taluq, charged as per Government Order, No. 24, dated 6th January 1871... ..	2
Charged in the Kandukur Taluq. No explanation given... ..	4
Total addition...	6

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Old Jodi on Kattubadi Inams	219
Quit-rent of Saraf Inams resumed	2
Chundi Inams settled under Amani	79
Total deduction ..	300
Net decrease...	294

25th. *Chunam Shell Rent*.—The decrease of Rupees 6,300 under the head of Shell rent is owing to the difficulty experienced in effecting a sale after the closing of Mr. Jackman's contract. The shells have been rented out, however, for Fasli 1281, as already reported to the Board.

46th. *Water-tax on Zemindary and Inam, etc., lands*.—The demand on this account is Rupees 12,455, being Rupees 1,649 in excess of the amount in the previous year. The details are given below :—

	RS.
Water-tax on dry Inam lands irrigated from Government sources ...	5,401
Do. on wet Inam lands do. do. in excess of the grant...	4,347
Talavadam cess on certain Inams in the Kanigiri Taluq ...	127
Second crop assessment on wet Inams...	1,455
Water-tax on Inam villages ...	902
Do. on Zemindary do...	223
Total...	12,455

The following items do not call for any special notice :—

Items.		Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.
		RS.	RS.
6	Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabandy...	10,919	10,785
7	Concealed cultivation...	53	506
10	Cultivation of the Inams of ruined temples ...	...	295
12	Grazing tax or grass rent ...	35,851	32,285
17	Revenue from sequestered Inams.....	72	339
22	Honey rent ...	30	13
23	Wax rent.....	2	1
29	Rent on palmyra trees...	583	583
30	Do. on soapnut trees ..	1,000	1,500
31	Do. on fruit trees.....	830	989
32	Do. on roots for dyeing cloths...	1,873	822
33	Do. on medicinal roots.....	685	700
40	Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of Land Revenue ...	344	287
41	Do. on private estates under Circar management ...	15	...
43	Revenue fines ...	1,240	2,377
45	Excess collection over the demand ...	100	490
47	Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens...	157	157
49	Russums collected from Zemindars...	10,294	10,294
51	Rent on ratan and kore ...	231	...
Total...		64,279	62,423

51st. *Other Items.*—The component items of this head, detailed in the following statement, do not likewise call for any particular remarks :—

Items.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.
	RS.	RS.
1. Cultivation of land without permission	9,328	25,615
2. Sale proceeds of palmyra trees	1,880	1,234
3. Do. of other trees... ..	11,706	5,807
4. Rent of Tangedu... ..	204	68
5. Stalakarnam Russums... ..	17,350	17,751
6. Excess Inams... ..	29	30
7. Urtawar Russums... ..	11,284	11,161
8. Chittetivar do.	4,636	4,519
9. Bhalerow do.	4,051	4,157
10. Turrawar do.	800	800
11. Adurivar do.	53	53
12. Proceeds from the cultivation by the Sriharikota Yanadies	1	4
13. Assessment on lands given on cowle, reserving the right of Government to trees thereon	1,183	2,279
14. Receipts on account of revenue process service fees... ..	5	...
15. Recoveries of charges incurred in law suits	13	...
Total...	62,523	73,478

17. **SUNDRY SOURCES OF REVENUE.**—The demand on account of sundry sources of revenue is Rupees 14,92,997, showing an increase of Rupees 1,08,241. The details are exhibited below in comparison with the results for the previous years :—

Items.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkarry.....	97,084	96,949	...	135
Income Tax...	71,648	1,13,459	41,811	...
Sea Customs...	25	4	...	21
Land Customs ...	...	...	...	...
Salt ...	11,10,386	11,80,183	69,797	...
Stamps... ..	1,05,613	1,02,402	...	3,211
Total...	13,84,756	14,92,997	1,08,241	...

(1). *Abkarry.*—The small decrease of Rupees 135 under this head is owing to the fees paid for license for the sale of European liquor, etc., having been paid to a certain extent after the end of the Fasli under report.

(2). *Income Tax.*—The increase under this head is attributed to the increased rates of taxation under Act XVI. of 1870.

(3). *Sea Customs.*—The revenue realized under this head was only Rupees 4.

(4). *Salt.*—There is an increase of Rupees 69,797 under the head of Salt.

The quantity of salt in store at the beginning of the Fasli under report was about 9 laes of Indian Maunds. Adding the quantity received into store, and deducting the sales, the balance at the end of the year is a little more than $9\frac{1}{2}$ laes.

(5). *Stamps*.—There is a decrease of Rupees 3,211 under this head.

18. The following abstract exhibits the general fiscal results in comparison with Fasli 1279:—

Items.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peishcush	4,24,881	4,25,045	164	...
Shrotriems... ..	80,915	80,915	...	...
Amarams	3,684	3,684	...	...
Kattubadi	420	420	...	...
Total...	85,019	85,019	...	...
Ryotwar	17,69,678	18,07,984	38,306	...
Redemption ... ..	...	246	246	...
Miscellaneous ..	2,28,237	2,33,520	5,283	...
Total...	25,07,815	25,51,814	43,999	...
Abkarry	97,084	96,949	...	135
Total...	26,04,899	26,48,763	43,864	...
License Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...
Income Tax	71,648	1,13,459	41,811	...
Salt	11,10,386	11,80,183	69,797	...
Sea Customs	25	4	...	21
Land Customs ... ..	...	...	...	...
Stamps	1,05,613	1,02,402	...	3,211
Total...	12,87,672	13,96,048	1,08,376	...
Grand Total...	38,92,571	40,44,811	1,52,240	...

19. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF THE CURRENT REVENUE.—The Demand, Collection, and Balance of the current Revenue are given in the following abstract:—

Items.	Demand.	Collections within the Fasli.	Subsequent collections up to the end of July 1871.	Total collections.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	25,51,814	19,96,226	2,00,797	21,97,023	3,54,791
Sundry Sources	14,92,997	14,76,272	6,682	14,82,954	10,043
Total...	40,44,811	34,72,498	2,07,479	36,79,977	3,64,834

(1). The balance of Land Revenue outstanding on the 31st July 1871 is 14 per cent. on the demand against 10 per cent. in the preceding year.

(2). The remission on account of Shavi, granted subsequent to the Jamabandy, amounts to Rupees 1,708-4-3, as detailed below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Gudur	1,092	7	1
Nellore	378	14	8
Rapur... ..	19	12	3
Atmakur	140	5	11
Kandukur	76	12	4
Total...	1,708	4	3

I request sanction to write off the sum of Rupees 1,708-4-3.

(3). Deducting the Shavi remission the remaining balance of Rupees 3,53,083 appertains to the following heads:—

	RS.
Peishcush	2,825
Shrotriem	17,396
Ryotwar	2,45,638
Miscellaneous	87,224
Total...	3,53,083

(4). Of Rupees 2,825 outstanding under the head of Peishcush Rupees 2,325 are due against the estate of Chundi, and Rupees 500 by the Zemindar of Muttialapad. The Officiating Sub-Collector has been requested to collect the above balance, together with interest due thereon, forthwith.

(5). The balance of land revenue remaining uncollected on the 31st July 1870 was only 9 per cent. This year it is nearly 14 per cent. I have already taken notice of the backward state of collections, and called the attention of Tahsildars thereto in Revenue Circular No. 75 of 1871. It will be observed that in the last month upwards of two lacs have been collected. A large sum has probably been collected in this month. The fact of Village and Taluq officials having been engaged in conducting the preliminary enumeration during the latter half of last month, and the difficulties experienced by ryots in getting a ready sale for their grain owing to the fall in price, partially account for the backward state of the collections, but I am not satisfied that less excusable cause do not exist. The matter will not be lost sight of.

20. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ARREARS OF REVENUE.—The Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears of Revenue are detailed below:—

Items.	Balance on 1st July 1870.	Collections up to 30th June 1871.	Subsequent collections up to 31st July 1871.	Total collections.	Remission.	Balance on 1st August 1871.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Peishcush	33,373 11 1	31,273 1 3	...	31,273 1 3	...	2,100 9 10
Shrotriems	23,309 9 8	22,076 4 8	...	22,076 4 8	...	1,233 5 0
Ryotwar	3,24,392 3 5	2,61,832 15 2	138 13 0	2,61,971 12 2	45,648 13 3	16,771 10 0
Miscellaneous ...	1,11,231 11 7	1,02,150 7 10	54 3 8	1,02,204 11 6	2,563 0 2	6,463 15 11
Total...	4,92,307 3 9	4,17,332 12 11	193 0 8	4,17,525 13 7	48,211 13 5	26,569 8 9
Abkarry	15,260 1 8	12,845 7 8	...	12,845 7 8	...	2,414 10 0
License Tax	24 0 0	...	...	...	24 0 0	...
Income Tax	1,624 0 0	1,044 2 4	6 0 0	1,050 2 4	...	573 13 8
Total...	16,908 1 8	13,889 10 0	6 0 0	13,895 10 0	24 0 0	2,988 7 8
Grand Total...	5,09,215 5 5	4,31,222 6 11	199 0 8	4,31,421 7 7	48,235 13 5	29,558 0 5

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	RS.	A.	P.
Recoverable	9,565	15	2
Doubtful	629	8	9
Total...	10,195	2	11
Collected.. { Recoverable..	7,103	3	4
{ Doubtful... ..	42	7	11
Total...	7,145	11	3
Balance...	3,049	7	8

(1). The balance of Rupees 29,558-0-5 consists of Rupees 26,508-8-9 outstanding on account of Fasli 1279, and of Rs. 3,049-7-8 remaining uncollected out of Rs. 10,195-2-11 entered as recoverable and doubtful last year, as detailed in the margin.

21. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS.—The following is a comparative statement of collections, current and arrears :—

Items.	FASLI 1279.			FASLI 1280.			COMPARISON.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peishcush	1,12,280	4,22,580	5,34,860	31,273	4,22,220	4,53,493	...	81,367
Shrotriems	21,753	73,219	94,972	22,076	67,623	89,699	...	5,273
Ryotwar	2,59,683	16,13,163	18,72,846	2,61,972	15,60,670	18,22,642	...	50,204
Redemption .....	...	...	...	...	246	246	246	...
Miscellaneous	86,366	1,54,934	2,41,300	1,02,205	1,46,264	2,48,469	7,169	...
Total...	4,80,082	22,63,896	27,43,978	4,17,526	21,97,023	26,14,549	...	1,29,429
Abkarry	15,257	89,455	1,04,712	12,845	91,530	1,04,375	...	337
License Tax	400	...	400	...	...	...	...	400
Income Tax .....	...	70,539	70,539	1,050	1,08,835	1,09,885	39,346	...
Salt .....	...	11,10,386	11,10,386	...	11,80,183	11,80,183	69,797	...
Sea Customs .....	...	25	25	...	4	4	...	21
Land Customs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps .....	...	1,05,613	1,05,613	...	1,02,402	1,02,402	...	3,211
Total...	15,657	13,76,018	13,91,675	13,895	14,82,954	14,96,849	1,05,174	...
Grand Total...	4,95,739	36,39,914	41,35,653	4,31,421	36,79,977	41,11,398	...	24,255

22. RECOMMENDATION IN REGARD TO THE IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.—The following statement shows the particulars of remissions for this year out of the balance of Rupees 29,558-0-5 referred to in paragraph 20:—

Items.	Balance on the 1st August 1871.			Recoverable.			Doubtful.			Irrecoverable.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Peishcush	2,100	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	9	10
Shrotriems	1,233	5	0	942	12	0	174	9	0	116	0	0
Ryotwar	16,771	10	0	2,682	3	7	2,606	1	0	11,483	5	5
Miscellaneous	6,463	15	11	758	13	3	730	2	6	4,975	0	2
Total...	26,569	8	9	4,383	12	10	3,510	12	6	18,674	15	5
Abkarry	2,414	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,414	10	0
Income Tax	573	13	8	91	8	0	...	...	...	482	5	8
Total...	2,988	7	8	91	8	0	...	...	...	2,896	15	8
Grand Total...	29,558	0	5	4,475	4	10	3,510	12	6	21,571	15	1

23. **DETAILS OF THE RECOVERABLE ARREARS.**—The sum of Rupees 4,475-4-10 shown as recoverable consists of the following items:—

(1). *Shrotriem.*—Of Rupees 942-12-0 due on Shrotriems Rupees 935-8-0 are payable by the Poligar of Gangulawar Cheruvupalli for Fasli 1277. The Board have in their Proceedings, No. 5,529, dated 31st August 1870, allowed the Poligar to pay the same by the month of June 1872. The remaining sum of Rupees 7-4-0 is due against two Shrotriem villages of the Nellore Taluq. The small balance of 4 Annas due on one of these two villages was noticed in

Faslies.	Name of Shrotriem.	Amount. RS. A. P.
1278.....	Velipodu.....	0 4 0
1279.....	Kaniempad	7 0 0
		<hr/> 7 4 0

the last Jamabandy report. On the Tahsildar's attention being again called to it he states in his Urzi, dated 4th instant, that he has taken steps to collect the same. I am writing to the Tahsildar again on the subject.

(2). *Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.*—The balance to be recovered under these two heads amount to Rupees 3,441-0-11. The Tahsildar's reports show that the property of the defaulter has been attached for the recovery of this balance, which can only be finally disposed of after the actual sales in due course. The Fasliwar details of this balance for each taluq is given below:—

Taluqs.	Fasli 1274.	Fasli 1275.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1277.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Total.
<i>Ryotwar.</i>	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Gudur	32 14 2	1,385 7 8	1,418 5 10
Rapur	6 8 0	...	...	...	...	0 1 7.	6 9 7
Nellore	982 4 8	982 4 8
Atmakur	8 9 6	150 5 9	158 15 3
Kavali	55 13 5	55 13 5
Udayagiri	2 13 6	2 13 6
Kandukur	14 11 11	14 11 11
Kanigiri	1 9 7	3 2 6	4 12 1
Ongole	1 14 10	35 14 6	37 13 4
Total...	6 8 0	...	...	...	45 0 1	2,630 11 6	2,682 3 7
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>
Gudur	18 12 0	69 15 9	88 11 9
Rapur	5 0 4	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	8 14 6	33 0 10
Nellore	3 14 3	196 6 1	200 4 4
Atmakur	77 3 0	77 3 0
Kavali	2 12 0	16 15 3	19 11 3
Udayagiri	7 8 0	7 8 0	7-10 0	247 13 9	270 7 9
Kandukur
Chunadi	6 8 3	6 8 3
Kanigiri	0 8 11	1 13 9	18 0 7	20 7 3
Ongole	42 0 10	42 0 10
Total...	...	5 0 4	14 0 0	14 8 11	41 6 0	683 14 0	758 13 3

(3). *Income Tax.*—The balance of Rupees 91½ under this head appertains to the Ongole Taluq. The Tahsildar states that it is left uncollected, pending the result of an inquiry. He has been directed to close the inquiry without any further delay.

24. DOUBTFUL.—The sum of Rupees 3,510-12-6 entered as doubtful relates to cases of compensation for lands taken up for public purposes, and other cases under inquiry.

25. IRRECOVERABLE BALANCE.—The sum of Rupees 21,571-15-1 is irrecoverable under the circumstances specified in the following Memorandum:—

Peishcush, Shrotriem, Ryotwar, and Miscellaneous.

RS. A. P.

1. In paragraph 19, clause 2, of the last Jamabandy Report Rupees 1,881-6-5 were recommended for remission on account of Shavi in Fasli 1279; but no orders have been passed on the subject. Out of this amount Rs. 7-4-10 appear to have been since collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,874-1-7, which, added to Rupees 260-7-2 in Rapur and Rupees 19-15-2 in Udayagiri, being Shavi remission allowed in these two taluqs after the last report was closed, the total amount to be now written off on account of Shavi for Fasli 1279, is	2,154	7	11
2. The amount of Tirwakammi remission allowed after the Jamabandy for Fasli 1279, viz., the remission of the difference between the dry and wet assessment of lands classed as wet, but the irrigation thereof is doubtful, is... ..	1,814	4	10
3. The assessment of land selected as fresh Inam to be granted to village servants remitted annually, pending the final grant of such Inams, is	259	12	10
4. Remission allowed in Fasli 1279 by the Sub-Collector on account of a Dasabandam Inam in Isullapalli, in the Kanigiri taluq, (for reasons which are not given by the Tahsildar distinctly, and on which fuller report has been called for), is	19	5	10
5. Remission of quit-rent allowed by the Sub-Collector in the villages of Petlur and Mocherla in the Kandukur Taluq for Fasli 1278 and 1279, (circumstance not explained by the Tahsildar), is... ..	35	0	0
6. Quit-rent imposed on Kattubadi Inams was included in the demand for Fasli 1279, and on a reference to the Inam Department it was decided that the new quit-rent should be collected only from Fasli 1280. The sum thus included in the demand in addition to the old Jodi as detailed below, is " ...	5,492	13	5
RS. A. P.			
Relating to Chundi	2,100	9	10
Shrotriems	116	0	0
Ryotwar and Miscellaneous... ..	3,276	3	7
Total... ..	5,492	13	5
7. Quit-rent on Kattubadi Inams left waste is	5	4	0
<i>N. P.</i> —Fuller report has been called for on this item.			
8. Quit-rent on certain Kattubadi Inams relinquished... ..	68	8	9
9. Quit-rent on certain Kattubadi Inams entered as irrecoverable in the Kanigiri Talook under the orders of the Sub-Collector, without explaining the circumstances of the case, is	8	6	9
<i>N. B.</i> —Report has been called for.			
10. The assessment of certain Patta lands claimed as Karnams' Inam in Guvadi, Udayagiri Taluq, ordered to be remitted by the Head Assistant Collector after due inquiry, is... ..	20	6	8
11. Assessment of lands transferred to the head of Inams in Gattupalli, Kavali Taluq, is	12	6	1
12. Quit-rent of Inams resumed in Komarapudi and Devarapalem, in the Nellore Taluq, is... ..	1	4	0
13. Assessment of lands redeemed entered in the demand by mistake in the taluqs of Nellore and Ongole	11	11	7

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	RS.	A.	P.
14. Assessment of lands taken up for public purposes is	663	14	4
15. Balance of assessment on lands sold after deducting the sale proceeds is ...	3,950	2	3
16. Remission allowed on account of deficit found on measurement in the Taluqs of Rapur, Kandukur, and Ongole, is	12	2	11
17. Remitted in Kandukur Taluq on the settlement of some dispute. Particulars not being given explanation has been called for... ..	26	4	5
18. Excess on Inams charged in the first instance in the Taluqs of Kandukur and Ongole... ..	46	2	7
19. Assessment on waste lands remitted after the Jamabandy on special reports in the Taluqs of Nellore, Atmakur, and Kavali, is	418	14	11
20. Amount erroneously included in the demand and entered as irrecoverable afterwards is... ..	1,496	10	3
21. Assessment, the collection of which was suspended by way of adjustment, is...	538	5	7
22. Russums improperly charged on waste lands in two villages of the Gudur Taluq is	228	2	8
23. Assessment remitted on account of loss caused by flood in the Taluqs of Ongole, Kandukur, and Atmakur, in Fasli 1279, is	1,281	12	7
24. Assessment of land in Tangutur, in the Ongole Taluq, the Patta for which was cancelled by the Board and ordered to be given to another, is	108	10	3
Total of Peishcush, Shrotriem, Ryotwar, and Miscellaneous...	18,674	15	5

Abkarry.

Demand due by the Abkarry renter of the Kavali Taluq for Fasli 1278, which the Head Assistant Collector considers irrecoverable, as the renter has no property by the sale of which it can be realized... ..	414	10	0
Annual remission allowed to the Gudur Abkarry renter for Fasli 1279 is	2,000	0	0
Total Abkarry...	2,414	10	0

Income Tax.

Due on persons who are either dead or have absconded... ..	88	8	0
Due on persons who are said to be poor in Rapur and Ongole Taluqs... ..	51	12	0
Twice charged in Ongole, Kanigiri, and Nellore Taluqs	152	8	0
Charged on persons as residing in certain villages, further inquiry having shown that they do not belong to such villages in the Ongole and Kanigiri Taluqs ...	148	8	0
Entered as irrecoverable in the Venkatagiri division without explanation	9	0	0
Do. do. in the Kavali Taluq... ..	9	0	0
Do. do. in the Kandukur Taluq	9	0	0
Entered as irrecoverable in a return sent to the Treasury Deputy Collector by the Polur Deputy Tahsildar, but not shown in the accounts sent to the Collector's office... ..	3	0	0
Balance remaining after deducting the sale proceeds of property attached in the Kanigiri Taluq... ..	11	1	8
Total Income Tax...	482	5	8
Grand Total...	21,571	15	1

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(1). The Fasliwar details of the above balance of Rupees 21,571-15-1 are given below:—

Items.	Fasli 1277.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Peishcush ... ..	... ..	... ..	2,100 9 10	2,100 9 10
Shrotriem ... ..	... ..	... ..	116 0 0	116 0 0
Ryotwar	56 6 1	285 10 4	11,141 5 0	11,483 5 5
Miscellaneous	1 11 2	172 9 1	4,800 11 11	4,975 0 2
Total...	58 1 3	458 3 5	18,158 10 9	18,674 15 5
Abkarry ... ..	... ..	414 10 0	2,000 0 0	2,414 10 0
Income Tax ... ..	... ..	... ..	482 5 8	482 5 8
Total...	58 1 3	872 13 5	20,641 0 5	21,571 15 1

Faslies.	Maunds.
1276	1,790
1277	5,372
1278	10,777
1279	1,654
Total...	19,593

(2). *Wastage of Salt.*—The wastage of salt is given at 19,593 Maunds. The Fasliwar details are given in the margin, and the details according to divisions entered below:—

Divisions.

	MAUNDS.
Kanuparti	1,336
Padarti	3,156
Pakala	5,637
Tummalapenta	310
Isakapalli	638
Gogulapalli... ..	1,917
Kistnapatam	3,857
Dugarazupatam... ..	518
Tada	1,390
Sunnapugunta	834

Total... 19,593

My recommendations for the year may be summed up as follows:—

	RS. A. P.
Current balance... ..	1,708 4 3
Arrears.. { Land Revenue	18,674 15 5
{ Abkarry... ..	2,414 10 0
{ Income Tax	482 5 8
	21,571 15 1

Wastage of Salt 19,593 Maunds.

26. *EXTENT TO WHICH COERCIVE PROCESS WAS EMPLOYED.*—The extent to which coercive measures were adopted in the collection of revenue is given below:—

Divisions.	PROCESS ISSUED.			PROPERTY ATTACHED.		PROPERTY SOLD.	
	Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Balance.	Movable.	Im-movable.	Movable.	Im-movable.
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Principal Division...	380	6,377	1,15,649	55,179	18,332	3,143	2,388
Sub-division	190	2,112	25,078	5,190	1,742	1,704	637
Total...	570	8,489	1,40,727	60,369	20,074	4,847	3,025

(1). Process had to be issued for the collection of Rupees 1,40,727, or more than double the amount for Fasli 1279; but nearly $\frac{1}{4}$ ths of the amount was paid up before the property of defaulters was attached and sold.

(2). The subjoined statement shows the Process Service fees collected from defaulters during the year. No explanation is given for the balance which remain unpaid:—

Taluqs.	Collected.			Paid.			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Gudur	16	3	9	...	...	...	16	3	9
Kandukur... ..	99	5	5	1	0	0	98	5	5
Kanigiri	0	1	10	0	1	10	...	...	...
Total...	115	11	0	1	1	10	114	9	2

27. GROSS COLLECTIONS AND CHARGES.—The Statement No. 9 shows the gross collections and charges in 1280 and 1279. The following is an abstract thereof:—

Items.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Sibbandi and Sader	1,87,653	2,17,415	29,762	...
Extra charges... ..	81,463	77,581	...	3,882
Total...	2,69,116	2,94,996	25,880	...

(1). *Sibbandi and Sader*.—The increase under this head is mainly attributed to the fact that, during Fasli 1279, the Collector and his Covenanted subordinates were acting, while in 1280 the Collector was permanently appointed.

(2). *Extra Charges*.—Of the items which constitute extra charges there are only two which require notice, viz., there is a large increase of Rupees 22,111 under the head of "Purchase of salt and manufacturer's share," while the item "Miscellaneous" exhibits a larger decrease of Rupees 23,336.

28. WORKING OF VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—I am informed that the village accounts are all kept according to the Manual, and that they are generally correct. Several cases of inaccuracy and fraud have recently come before me in the Nellore Taluq, of which due notice will be taken. As regards the Sub-Collector's remarks in paragraph 17 of his report it has to be stated that the Statements Nos. 17 and 18 of the Taluq Manual are kept in the taluqs of the Principal Division, and further inquiry will be made as to the cause of the omission in the Sub-division.

29. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANS.—An Inam, consisting of 17.48 Acres of dry land, subject to the payment of Rupees 14 as quit-rent, was purchased by the Huzur Sheristadar with the permission of the late Officiating Collector, Mr. Master, and the registry thereof in his name was sanctioned by me. The land was not taken up for agricultural purposes. With this exception no other land has been returned as acquired by public servants this year.

30. INSPECTION OF RAIN GAUGES.—The Sub-Collector refers to this subject in paragraph 23 of his report. No other reports have been received on this subject, but they have been inspected from time to time. At Kāvali and Gudur I ordered the positions of the gauges to be changed on inspection.

31. BOUNDARY MARKS.—I have nothing to add on this subject to the remarks made last year.

32. SUB-DIVISION OF ENFRANCHISED VILLAGES.—No applications for the sub-division of enfranchised Inam villages were received during the year under report.

33. REMARKS ON THE CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATES.—I am by no means so satisfied with the general conduct and efficiency of the subordinate servants as my predecessor expressed himself to be last year. My dissatisfaction I have very recently brought to the Board's notice. My Sheristadar is an exceedingly able officer, to whom I am continually indebted for very efficient aid in the business of his department.

NELLORE,
23rd October 1871.

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,
Collector.

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SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Settlement Report of the Sub-division for Fasli 1280.

2. PLACES AT WHICH SETTLEMENT WAS CONDUCTED.—The settlement was conducted by me at the following places :—

Taluqs.	Place where Settlement was conducted.	Time occupied.
Ongole	Ongole	From 10th March to 5th April 1871.
	Ramapatam, Kandukur Taluq ...	On 12th June 1871.
Kandukur	Kandukur	From 13th to 17th April 1871.
	Ramapatam	From 18th April to 14th May 1871.
Kanigiri	Mogallur	From 14th to 24th February 1871.
	Kanigiri... ..	From 25th to 27th February 1871.

3. VARIATION IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The number of Government villages exceeds that given last year by two, Kasturinayanipalli and Chendrayaripallem, transferred to the Kanigiri Taluq from Kayali Taluq— *Vide* Government Notification at page 1574 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 29th November 1870.

4. The number of fresh pattas issued this year is, as shown in the margin, 17,195. The following statement contains the particulars required in Revenue Circular, No. 28, dated 7th June 1870 :—

Single sheet Pattas.....	16,886
Patta books.....	309
Total...	17,195

Taluqs.	Number of Pattas where assessment does not exceed Rupees 100 and is above Rs. 50.			Number of Pattas where assessment exceeds Rs. 100.			Single Patta sheets.			Total.		
	Number issued newly.	Number issued last year.	Total.	Number issued newly.	Number issued last year.	Total.	Number issued newly.	Number issued last year.	Total.	Number issued newly.	Number issued last year.	Total.
Kandukur.....	66	826	892	8	383	391	1,883	9,838	11,721	1,957	11,047	13,004
Ongole	200	740	940	31	320	351	11,203	...	11,203	11,434	1,060	12,494
Kanigiri	2	54	56	2	6	8	3,500	599	4,099	3,504	659	4,163
Total...	268	1,620	1,888	41	709	750	16,586	10,437	27,023	16,895	12,766	29,661

The survey areas were introduced this year in the Ongole Taluq, consequently all the pattas were renewed there. In the other taluqs new pattas were given only as the occasion required.

5. SEASON.—The seasons this year were, on the whole, far more favourable than those of last year. Prices fell considerably. The rain-fall was greater than last year. All the crops yielded well except Jonna on Regada soils, which the heavier rain-fall did not suit.

Rain-fall.

Months.	KANDUKUR.		ONGOLE.		KANIGIRI.	
	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.
April 1870 ...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...
May „ ...	0.35	...	...	...	...	0.10
June „ ...	1.68	1.10	1.33	2.20	2.30	0.35
July „ ...	0.22	3.35	0.70	3.60	0.30	2.5
August „ ...	5.50	5.25	4.5	4.90	2.0	1.75
September „ ...	7.65	8.0	5.10	7.80	6.80	5.45
Total...	15.40	17.70	11.38	18.50	11.40	9.70
October 1870 ...	5.0	13.10	4.80	15.20	5.6	10.65
November „ ...	3.90	4.10	...	3.40	1.40	3.30
December „ ...	5.50	...	3.20	...	6.90	...
January 1871 ...	2.95	0.30	3.80	...	0.70	4.85
February „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	17.35	17.50	11.80	18.60	14.6	18.80
Grand Total...	32.75	35.20	23.18	37.10	25.46	28.50

6. SANITARY CONDITION.—The sanitary condition was, on the whole, good. Small-pox existed here and there in every taluq. There was fever in Kandukur and Kanigiri Taluqs to some extent. Cholera also appeared in the Ongole Taluq. There was some cattle disease.

7. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—The annexed is a statement showing the prices of the principal grains, and indicating a considerable fall except in Jonna, Suzza, and Raggy, which were somewhat dearer :—

Description of Grain.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Increase.	Decrease.
Paddy, 1st sort	185	161	...	24
Do. 2nd do.	174	148	...	26
Jonna	172	184	12	...
Suzza	164	167	3	...
Horse-gram	219	167	...	52
Raggy	144	154	10	...
Varagu	168	143	...	25

8. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The subjoined return shows particulars of Ryots' holdings. This return includes also the holdings for Fasli 1279 and 1280 in the villages of Kasturinayanipalli and Chendraripallem newly transferred to the Kanigiri Taluq. From this it will be seen that there was a nominal increase of Acres 32,572 in extent, bearing assessment at Rupees 16,409. This increase includes Acres 20,070 which are not charged for, being survey excess found to exist in the Ongole Taluq. The real increase in the area is, therefore, Acres 12,502, bearing the assess-

ment above stated. Of this assessment Rupees 15, 171 is on holdings taken up under the ordinary rules, and the remainder, Rupees 1, 238, on hitherto unrecorded occupation now brought to account and charged for :—

Talugs.	Description of land.	FASLI 1279.		FASLI 1280.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.
Kandukur	Dry... ..	ACRES. 1,40,470	RS. 1,93,410	ACRES. 1,45,163	RS. 2,00,176	ACRES. 4,693	RS. 6,766	ACRES. ...	RS. ...
	Wet... ..	14,616	75,551	14,811	76,775	195	1,224	...	...
	Total...	1,55,086	2,68,961	1,59,974	2,76,951	4,888	7,990	...	...
Ongole	Dry... ..	1,55,701	2,52,687	1,79,042	2,58,005	23,341	5,318	...	...
	Wet... ..	2,881	18,407	3,445	18,573	564	166	...	...
	Total ..	1,58,582	2,71,094	1,82,487	2,76,578	23,905	5,484	...	...
Kanigiri	Dry... ..	49,957	32,940	53,738	35,883	3,781	2,943	...	...
	Wet... ..	546	3,389	544	3,381	...	...	2	8
	Total...	50,503	36,329	54,282	39,264	3,781	2,943	2	8
Total...	Dry... ..	3,46,128	4,79,037	3,77,943	4,94,064	31,815	15,027	...	...
	Wet... ..	18,043	97,347	18,800	98,729	759	1,390	2	8
	Total...	3,64,171	5,76,384	3,96,743	5,92,793	32,574	16,417	2	8
	Net increase...	32,572	16,409

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9. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—The following statement indicates the actual cultivation compared with that of the previous year. There is an increase of Rupees 15,834, and a decrease of Rupees 33. The net increase is, therefore, Rupees 15,801. The increase of the area is due partly to the favourable nature of the season and partly to survey excess now newly accounted for, and so far nominal:—

Description.	FASLI 1279.		FASLI 1280.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	2,88,516	4,04,150	3,16,009	4,16,939	27,493	12,789	...	...
Wet	15,710	84,559	16,489	87,571	779	3,012	...	...
Total...	3,04,226	4,88,709	3,32,498	5,04,510	28,272	15,801	...	...

10. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The annexed statement shows the amount of waste charged and remitted on dry and wet lands:—

Description.	WASTE CHARGED.		WASTE REMITTED.	
	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.
Dry... ..	73,806	77,125	...	...
Wet... ..	4,205	4,262	8,584	6,896
Total...	78,011	81,387	8,584	6,896

The charge on waste is Rupees 81,387. No remission has been granted for dry waste. The remission on entire wet numbers amounted to Rupees 6,747. Remission was given on part numbers only in the Ongole Taluq and amounts to Rupees 149. Four Acres was taken as the minimum extent for such remission according to the practice of the two last Jamabandies. The usual remission of Rupees 48 was made on account of the salary of the Munsiff of Timmanapalem and three other villages in the Ongole Taluq according to the custom obtaining in the Kistna District when those villages were transferred. Remission of Rupees 87-13-1 was granted for perished crops (Shavi) subsequent to the Jamabandy.

11. REMISSION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WET AND HIGHEST DRY RATES.—Remission of the difference between the wet and highest dry rates was given with reference to Revenue Circular, No. 33, dated 28th June 1869. This amounts to Rupees 505-14-11. The lands have been classed as dry by the Settlement Department.

12. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The cultivation of sugar-cane, which is confined to Kanigiri Taluq, is continuing to decrease; that of indigo has slightly increased, and cotton still declines.

—	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Sugar-cane ...	174	107	51
Cotton... ..	6,898	4,364	3,535
Indigo	24,655	55,079	57,014
Total...	31,727	59,450	60,600

13. The demand on land and sundry sources of revenue compared with the last Fasli is shown in the annexed statement:—

Items.	Fasli 1279.			Fasli 1280.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages, etc.	17,626	0	8	17,626	0	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kyotwar.....	5,72,958	10	9	5,93,911	13	9	20,953	3	0	...	...	...
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous	69,573	7	1	68,584	6	6	...	...	...	989	0	7
Total...	6,60,158	2	6	6,80,122	4	11	20,953	3	0	989	0	7
Abkarry.....	18,495	0	0	18,495	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Income Tax	24,223	15	0	33,962	1	6	9,738	2	6	...	...	...
Total...	42,718	15	0	52,457	1	6	9,738	2	6	...	...	...
Road Fund.....	27,355	11	8	27,506	8	0	240	12	4	...	...	...
Grand Total...	7,30,232	13	2	7,60,175	14	5	30,932	1	10	989	0	7
Net increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,943	1	3	...	...	...

There is an increase in all the taluqs under Land Revenue. Under Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, there is an increase in the following items:—(1). Quit-rent on minor Inams, an increase of Rupees 271-8-11 consequent on the distribution of title-deeds. (2). Charge on unauthorized cultivation increased by Rupees 2,439-8-4, including unrecorded occupation charged for in consequence of the introduction of survey areas in the Ongole Taluq and also in the Kanigiri Taluq, the register of which was not ready last year, though the survey areas were then introduced. (3). Dowle Izafa (cultivation subsequent to Jamabandy) Rupees 1,749-2-3. (4). Value of trees, Rupees 606-9-7. This includes the value of trees in the unrecorded occupation of the Kanigiri Taluq. (5). Revenue fines, Rupees 1,351-4-9. This item is unusually heavy, in consequence of the presence of the Demarcation Department; it consists for the most part of penalties inflicted in consequence of complaints by the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement. (6). Sundry items, Rupees 893-12-10. Total increase is Rupees 7,311-14-8. There is also a decrease under the following heads:—(1). Quit-rent on minor Inams relinquished, etc., a decrease of Rupees 50-14-8. (2). Charge on unauthorized cultivation, a decrease of Rupees 611-1-3 in the Kandukur Taluq, where survey areas were introduced last year, and the unrecorded occupation generally disposed of then. (3). Value of trees, a decrease of Rupees 6,563-7-4, being Rupees 6,139-8-9 in the Kandukur Taluq, where the trees on land not recorded as occupied were paid for last year, and Rupees 423-14-7 in the Ongole and Kandukur Taluqs for trees on durkhast lands. (4). Rent on pasture lands, a decrease of Rupees 812-3-3; an increase of cultivation necessarily diminishes the extent available as pasture. (5). Sundry items, a decrease of Rupees 263-4-9. Total decrease Rupees 8,300-15-3. Net decrease, Rupees 989-0-7. There is a slight increase in the Road Fund. The Income Tax, of course, yielded more, being at a higher rate. Abkarry being on a three years' lease is unaltered.

14. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF REVENUE.—The following statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance for Fasli 1280. The outstanding balance on 31st July is a little larger than that on the same date in the previous year. Lower prices of agricultural produce account for this, steps have been taken for speedy collections:—

Items.	Demand for Fasli 1280.			Collection up to end of June 1871.			Balance.			Subsequent collection up to 31st July 1871.			Remaining.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Shrotriem	17,626	0	8	14,915	5	6	2,710	11	2	743	7	7	1,967	3	7
Ryotwar	5,93,911	13	9	5,36,922	14	10	56,988	14	11	29,670	10	8	27,318	4	3
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous	68,584	6	6	47,100	12	1	21,483	10	5	7,776	9	2	13,707	1	3
Total...	6,80,122	4	11	5,98,939	0	5	81,183	4	6	38,190	11	5	42,992	9	1
Abkarry	18,495	0	0	16,334	2	3	2,160	13	9	1,886	14	8	273	15	1
Income Tax	33,962	1	6	32,385	3	3	1,576	14	3	315	0	8	1,261	13	7
Road Fund... ..	27,596	8	0	17,070	5	9	10,526	2	3	5,028	4	6	5,497	13	9
Total...	80,053	9	6	65,789	11	3	14,263	14	3	7,230	3	10	7,633	10	5
Grand Total...	7,60,175	14	5	6,64,728	11	8	95,447	2	9	45,420	15	3	50,026	3	6

15. DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE OF ARREARS OF REVENUE.—The following is a statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears for Fasli 1279 :—

Items.	For what Fasli.	Total amount of arrears at the beginning of Fasli 1280.	Amount collected and re-mitted within the Fasli.	Balance at the close of the Fasli.	Subsequent collection till July 1871.	PARTICULARS TO COLUMN 5.		
						Recover-able.	Irrecovera-ble.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Shrotriern	1278 to 1279	2,306 14 1	2,306 14 1	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
Ryotwar	1277 to 1279	45,300 13 5	42,911 2 0	2,839 11 5	0 1 0	61 8 0	2,328 2 5	2,389 11 5
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous...	1274 to 1279	19,014 11 2	17,592 9 2	1,422 2 0	3 14 2	68 14 3	1,349 5 7	1,422 2 0
Abkarry	1279	2,044 1 6	2,044 1 6	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
Road Fund... ..	1276 to 1279	9,718 4 4	9,587 11 6	130 8 10	1 8 0	112 3 3	16 13 7	130 8 10
License Tax	1278	72 0 0	72 0 0	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
Income Tax	1279	1,038 0 0	596 2 4	441 13 8	209 13 8	232 0 0	441 13 8
Total...	79,494 12 6	75,110 8 7	4,384 3 11	5 7 2	452 7 2	3,926 5 7	4,384 3 11

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Of these amounts I request sanction to write off the following sums, viz. :—

	RS.	A.	P.	
Assessment on Patta and Inam lands put up to auction for arrears of revenue, and which did not realize full amount.....	188	12	10	Road Fund.
	8	12	3	
	197	9	1	
Assessment on lands inundated by floods in the village of Tangutur Anantavaram, and Paletipadu— <i>Vide</i> Board's Proceedings, No. 5,354, dated 18th August 1870	1,243	13	2	
Assessment remaining uncollected on lands inundated by salt water in the village of Padarti— <i>Vide</i> last year's report, paragraph 13.	77	7	0	
Quit-rent on Kattupadi Inams for Fasli 1279 not collected, with reference to Revenue Circular No. 66 of 1870	995	13	10	
	115	0	10	
Usual remission of assessment (as remuneration) on lands cultivated by Village servants who have no Inams	0	5	1	Road Fund.
	115	5	11	
Assessment on land for Fasli 1279 in Tangutur village not collected, with reference to Collector's docket, No. 3,125, dated 21st November 1870... .. .	108	10	3	Road Fund.
	3	5	6	
	111	15	9	
Remission on account of Shavi granted subsequent to the Jama-bandy for Fasli 1279	487	11	5	
Remission of difference between wet and dry rates granted to those who raised dry crops on wet land... .. .	85	4	9	
	40	10	3	
The assessment in excess of the registered extent in minor Inams for Fasli 1279... .. .	0	13	7	Road Fund.
	41	7	10	
Over-estimated value of trees in unrecorded occupation... .. .	121	5	3	
Assessment on lands included in certain Inam under orders of Civil Court— <i>Vide</i> Collector's docket, No. 3,159, dated 22nd November 1870... .. .	26	4	5	
Remission of quit-rent made by Inam Commissioner... .. .	8	0	0	
	35	4	11	
Quit-rent on Inams relinquished which was not deducted from demand	0	6	6	Road Fund.
	35	11	5	
Quit-rent on Inams attached	33	0	0	
Assessment on lands converted into free-hold under Government Order, Revenue Department, No. 597, dated 28th April 1870...	7	10	4	
Sundry Items	105	13	5	
Ryotwar, etc.... .. .	102	10	9	
Road Fund.	3	2	8	
	105	13	5	
Income Tax for Fasli 1279... .. .	232	0	0	
Death	9	0	0	
Poverty... .. .	12	12	0	
Notice served on persons who were subsequently found to have no existence, or who could not be found	210	4	0	
	232	0	0	
	3,909	8	0	
	16	13	7	Road Fund.
	3,926	5	7	

16. EXTENT TO WHICH COERCIVE MEASURES WERE EMPLOYED.—The extent to which coercive measures were employed in the recovery of revenue, the amount of batta collected from ryots and distributed to peons, are shown below. From this statement it will be seen that there is a balance of Rupees 99-12-5 in the Kandukur Taluq. This appears to consist of the fees realized for the service of processes in Government villages by village servants. With reference

to Board's Standing Order, No. 1 of 1869, the Tahsildar has been called on to submit explanation on the subject, and on the receipt of the reply the matter will be disposed of:—

PROPERTY ATTACHED.		VALUE OF PROPERTY SOLD.			Amount of batta collect- ed for serving pro- cess.	Amount distributed.
Number of Ryots.	Arrears.	Movable.		Immovable.		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
2,112	25,084 0 0	1,704 0 0		636 4 0	100 14 3	1 1 10

The comparatively large amount in default appears to have been caused principally by the failure of a well known native firm in Madras to whom the indigo from these parts was largely consigned.

17. VILLAGE AND TALUQ ACCOUNTS.—The Village and Taluq accounts are prepared according to the Manuals. Some Karnams were fined for neglect to prepare certain less important accounts; the Taluq accounts have been completed with the exception of Nos. 17 and 18 B. These have not been prepared in any of the taluqs, but I have not given any instructions on the subject, as a general District Circular will, perhaps, seem to be called for.

18. ACQUISITION OF LANDS BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—No lands have been acquired by public servants.

19. SURRENDER OF RUINED TANKS.—No ruined tanks have been surrendered.

20. SUB-DIVISION OF ENFRANCHISED INAM VILLAGES.—No sub-division of enfranchised Inam villages has been made.

21. REVENUE REALIZED AS SECOND CROP ASSESSMENT ON ONE CROP NUNJAH, AND AS TIRWASTI ON INAM PUNJAH.—The following statement shows the amount of revenue realized during the last five years as second crop assessment on one crop Nunjah, and as Tirwajasti on Inam Punjah, as called for in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,070, dated 31st March 1869:—

Faslies.	MINOR INAMS.		SHEOTRIEMS.		Total.
	Second crop assessment on one crop Nunjah.	Tirwajasti on Punjah.	Second crop assessment on one crop Nunjah.	Tirwajasti on Punjah.	
1276... ..	186	163	.....	17	366
1277... ..	88	145	.....	21	254
1278... ..	78	79	.....	18	175
1279... ..	195	196	.....	19	410
1280... ..	172	343	.....	22	537
Total...	719	926	....	97	1,742

This includes the Talavadan cess in the Kanigiri Taluq, and Tirwajasti charged for water taken for cultivation from charity ponds.

22. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—With reference to paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 716, dated 1st February 1870, return showing agricultural statistics is herein enclosed, prepared according to the prescribed form both for the Government and Shrotriem villages. From the inquiry made during the Jamabandy, and from the Tahsildar's reports, it appears that the entries in the Adungal account have from time to time been verified.

23. INSTRUCTION OF RAIN GAUGES.—I explained the use of the rain gauges when they were first received and the method of keeping the account, and I selected the most favourable situation for them in the neighbourhood of the respective Cutcherries. The matter, however, is not apparently considered of much importance by native officers, and as no means of checking the entries exists I fear they may not always be accurate. For my own part I would prefer not to place gauges anywhere except in charge of persons found to take an interest in them.

24. ABSENCE OF THE SUB-COLLECTOR FROM THE SUB-DIVISION.—I was in Nellore for various periods, aggregating about $2\frac{1}{2}$ months. On the occasion of Mr. Master's leaving the district I was in Nellore for about a month. On another occasion I was there for a similar period for the purpose of looking through the Collector's records on certain subjects that had arisen. On other one or two occasions I was in Nellore for three or four days.

25. STATE OF BOUNDARY MARKS.—The returns of boundary marks received from the Taluqs are herewith submitted. Eight Gumastahs have been at work in the Ongole Taluq repairing damages. In 72 villages the marks are in good order. In 31 of these the marks have been examined by Revenue Inspectors, and the Settlement Department similarly completed 12 villages. In the Kanigiri Taluq, except 50 marks which do not appear in one village, all are in good order. In the Kandukur Taluq some marks were reported to be disappearing. The attention of the Settlement Department has been drawn to this. In 38 villages the marks are in good order. The marks have a tendency to disappear if not occasionally looked at. As some check quarterly reports, stating the result of a particular examination in a few villages, are furnished to me from the taluqs.

ADDANKI,
17th August 1871.

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

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,
Collector.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

BELLARY.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Jamabandi Report, together with the usual statements for Fasli 1280, or 1870-71, A. D.

2. PLACES WHERE THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—Statement No. 1 shows the places at which the settlement was made by each official, and the period occupied in the same.

The settlement was commenced in November and completed in April. It was conducted at two or more places, with the exception of Hospett Taluq, within the limits of each taluq. Hospett was settled at Cusbah station by me as Sub-Collector, as I was engaged in superintending the sanitary arrangements at Humpi festival which took place in the early part of April. Of the five taluqs settled by Mr. Master, the Acting Collector, three taluqs, *i. e.*, Gooty, Tadpatry, and Anantapur belonged to the Sub-Collector, and one (Dhurmaveram) belonged to the Head Assistant, and the other (Raidrug) to the Assistant Collector. In return the Sub-Collector settled the Bellary and Hospett Taluqs. The Head Assistant Collector made the settlement of three* of

his own taluqs. Mr. Newman, the Assistant Collector, settled Kudlighi Taluq, and the General Deputy-Collector two† of his own taluqs.

* Pengenda, Madaksera, and Hindupur.

† Havinhadgali and Hurpunhalli.

3. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The variations in the number and tenure of villages are shown in the following abstract:—

Description.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Government villages... ..	2,299	2,295	.....	4
Shrotriem villages	8	5	.....	3
Kayem Jodi villages... ..	191	193	2	.....
Surva Inam or Rent-free villages	20	20	.....	.....
Total ...	2,518	2,513	2	7

SETTLEMENT REPORT OF

The decrease under the head of Government villages is in Kudlighi Taluq. It is due to the non-cultivation of the lands of small villages of the taluq. The decrease of the Shrotriem villages is in consequence of two villages having been enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner and transferred to the Head of Kayem Jodi, and of one village not having been cultivated this year in Kudlighi Taluq.

4. PUTTAHS.—The total number of puttahs as shown in Statement No. 1 amounts to 1,41,856. The net increase of puttahs is 4,555, which is due to the favourableness of the season. There is, however, an actual decrease of 2,725 puttahs, while the actual increase amounts to 7,280.

5. SEASON.—The season on the whole was better than in last year. The quantity of rain was greater. The subjoined statement shows the monthly fall of it:—

Months.	Average fall in Fasli 1279.	Average fall in Fasli 1280.
April... ..	0.09	0.10
May	2.42	1.64
June	2.30	5.22
July	2.29	2.15
August	8.87	5.25
September ..	2.16	2.38
October	2.51	6.58
November... ..	0.26	0.55
December... ..	0.41	...
January ..	0.05	0.26
February ... ..	...	...
March	0.24	0.01
Total ...	21.60	24.14

6. It is stated that the Rain Registers of some taluqs were examined by the Settlement Officers with reference to paragraph 4 of the Board's Orders, dated 4th August 1868, No. 5,642, and found satisfactory.

7. SANITARY CONDITION.—The following abstract shows the sanitary state of the district during the year under report in comparison with Fasli 1279:—

Abstract of attacks and of the mortality from Cholera and Fever.

Faslies.	CHOLERA.		FEVER.	
	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.
1279	3,222	1,936	9,175	7,001
1280	19	9	13,020	9,143
Increase ...	...	...	3,845	2,142
Decrease...	3,203	1,927	...	.....

Cholera appeared only in Hindupur Taluq during the Fasli. That too was to a small extent. The other part of the district was free from that disease. The deaths by fever shows an increase of 2,142. A separate report has been submitted in extenso regarding the health of the district

as required in the Board's Order, dated 15th June 1868, No. 4,407, from which it would appear that the rate of death is less than one per cent. on the whole population as shown in the margin.

Population.....	12,91,932	
Mortality	9,152	
Faslies.....	Attacked.	Died.
1279	7,010	4,260
1280	8,842	4,915
Increase	1,832	655

8. CATTLE DISEASE.—Cattle disease is on the increase, though the per centage of deaths in proportion to the number attacked is less during the year. The number attacked, and the casualties therefrom are given in the margin.

Sheep are not included in these statistics. The medicines supplied by Mr. Thacker were widely distributed.

9. Statement No. 2 exhibits the prices of grain. Its result is shown in the following abstract:—

Description.	PRICE PER GARCE.				
	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Increase.	Decrease.	Per cent.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Paddy... {1st sort	173	157	.....	16	9
{2nd sort	153	140	.....	13	9
Cholum	149	161	12	...	8
Cumboo	150	158	8	...	5
Raggy	128	125	.....	3	2
Horse-gram	177	167	.....	10	6

The slight fall in the price of paddy is due to the increase of supply of water to tanks and channels, and to the excessive cultivation under them; the rise in that of cholum and cumboo is attributable to the loss of crops in Bellary and some other taluqs of black soil for want of timely rain-fall, and also to the demand for these grains from other parts of the country. The decrease in raggy and horse-gram, though slight, is owing to there being rain and increased cultivation in the southern taluqs which have red soil more favourable to those crops.

10. HOLDINGS.—Statement No. 3 shows the ryots' holdings, cultivation, and the net beriz of the Fasli, while its Enclosure A. exhibits all the changes in the holdings, the actual cultivation, and the extent of waste charged. There is a net increase of 88,678 Acres, assessed at Rupees 35,164,* as compared with Fasli 1279; the actual holdings of Fasli 1280 being 25,25,579 Acres, assessed at Rupees 20,88,648. The cause for the increase in the holdings is attributable to

the greater fall of rain. The following abstracts show in a comparative form the lands relinquished, those newly taken up, the extent of actual cultivation, the waste charged, and the waste remitted.

11. A. LANDS RELINQUISHED.—Under this head there is an actual decrease of 22,836 Acres, assessed at Rupees 28,825.

Items.	FASLI 1279.		FASLI 1280.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Dry	1,98,908	91,672	1,78,092	71,394	.....	.....	20,816	20,278
Wet	8,266	32,578	6,246	24,031	.....	.....	2,020	8,547
Total...	2,07,174	1,24,250	1,84,338	95,425	.....	.....	22,836	28,825

B.—*Lands newly taken up.*

Items.	FASLI 1279.		FASLI 1280.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Dry	1,68,001	75,701	2,66,149	1,04,086	98,148	28,385	.....	.....
Wet	8,212	31,700	6,867	26,503	.....	.....	1,345	5,287
Total ..	1,76,213	1,07,491	2,73,016	1,30,589	98,148	28,385	1,345	5,287
Net	96,803	23,098

Families.	Assessment.
1279	7,21,962
1280	7,44,691
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Increase ...	22,729

13. C. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—Under this head the wet cultivation shows a slight decrease of 386 Rupees. There is, however, an increase of wet cultivation including Teerwa Jasty and Fassal Jasty, etc., as marginally shown.

Items.	FASLI 1279.		FASLI 1280.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Dry	21,20,222	13,73,922	22,37,371	14,13,682	1,08,149	39,760	.....	.....
Wet	1,44,989	5,72,294	1,45,749	5,71,908	760	.....	.....	386
Total, ..	22,74,211	19,46,216	23,83,120	19,85,590	1,08,909	39,760	.....	386
Net...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,374	.....	.....

14. D. WASTE CHARGED.—Under this there is a decrease of Rupees 4,789. The increase of cultivation is the cause for the decrease of waste. In cases in which the ryots did not wish to relinquish the lands in order to have them for pasture and other causes, and in which the lands were left waste without sufficient cause, assessment is charged.

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15. **E. WASTE REMITTED.**—Under this head there is an increase of Rupees 580. The increase in the holding, in anticipation of supply of water and its failure in some cases, are the causes for the same. The proportion of the waste to the holdings is about Rupees 1-7-0 per cent. of the assessment, or Rupees 1-8-0 of the whole cultivable area of the district. The remission allowed this year is for the wet lands left waste beyond the control of the ryots. The dry remission being only a Rupee calls for no remark.

E. — Waste remitted.

Items.	FASLI 1279.		FASLI 1280.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Dry	40	28	1	1	.....	.....	39	27
Wet	6,977	29,417	6,886	30,024	.....	607	91	...
Total...	7,017	29,445	6,887	30,025	.....	607	130	27
Net...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	580	.....	...

16. **SPECIAL PRODUCTS.**—Enclosure B. in Statement No. 3 exhibits the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo. The following abstract shows the extent of cultivation under the above species:—

Items.	FASLI 1279.		FASLI 1280.		COMPARISON.			
	Extent.	Rupees.	Extent.	Rupees.	Increase.		Decrease.	
					Extent.	Rupees.	Extent.	Rupees.
Sugar-cane ...	8,206	82,076	9,678	94,197	1,472	12,121	.....	.....
Cotton	5,26,827	5,54,584	3,66,632	3,74,039	.....	.....	1,60,195	1,80,545
Indigo	9,157	15,248	7,558	12,053	.....	.....	1,599	3,195
Total...	5,44,190	6,54,908	3,83,868	4,80,289	1,472	12,121	1,61,794	1,83,740
Net...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,60,322	1,71,619

The increase in sugar-cane cultivation is due to a good supply of water to the tanks and channels, and the decrease of cotton and indigo

is caused by the fall in the price* of those articles. In consequence of some error in the statements of cultivation there is a discrepancy observable between the monthly statement of cultivation furnished from this office to the Board and the abstract entered in B., the enclosure to Statement No. 3, under sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo. The correct figures are entered in Enclosure B., of which the above is an abstract.

17. Enclosure C. of Statement No. 3 comprises the items of Cowles; out of 1,660 Acres, assessed at Rupees 2,314, under Cowle 405 Acres, assessed at Rupees 611, were charged with full assessment in consequence of the term of cowle having expired. The fresh cases† have swelled it again to 1,301 Acres, bearing assessment of 1,806.

† Acres. Assessment.
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18. An abstract return of agricultural statistics and acreage of crops, etc., called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 1st February 1870, No. 716, is under preparation, and will be sent shortly.

19. CULTIVATION.—A comparative abstract of cultivation and settlement is appended below, as required in clause 4, paragraph 4, of the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 14th August 1866, No. 787.

Comparative Abstract Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.

Items.	LAST FASLI 1279.				PRESENT FASLI 1280.				INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3			4	5			6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	22,76,640	14,28,968	13	4	23,64,697	14,61,661	5	1	88,057	32,692	...	...
Wet	1,60,261	6,24,513	13	9	1,60,882	6,26,986	4	11	621	2,472	...	...
Total...	24,36,901	20,53,482	11	1	25,25,579	20,88,647	10	0	88,678	35,164	...	...
Add												
Second Crop Assessment...	...	1,05,979	14	9	...	1,19,165	14	2	...	13,186	...	...
Additional do. ...	...	39,140	2	9	...	47,278	7	5	...	8,138	...	...
Water-tax ... ..	...	4,547	15	9	...	6,338	10	2	...	1,790	...	...
Road Fund ... ..	...	1,08,869	8	3	...	1,09,940	1	9	...	1,071	...	...
Village Service Fund...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	23,12,020	4	7	...	23,71,370	11	6	...	59,349	...	...
Deduct												
Remissions ... ..	...	29,444	12	10	...	30,025	8	2	...	580	...	...
Road Fund ... ..	...	1,08,869	8	3	...	1,09,940	1	9	...	1,071	...	...
Village Service Fund...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other remissions as particularized in Statement ... ..	...	12,574	4	3	...	9,912	3	2	...	...	...	2,662
Total...	...	1,50,868	9	4	...	1,49,877	13	1	...	1,651	...	2,662
Remaining Beriz ...	...	21,61,131	11	3	...	22,21,492	14	5	...	60,362	...	...
Miscellaneous Items ...	...	2,53,177	11	7	...	2,47,956	5	1	...	...	...	5,222
Total...	...	24,14,309	6	10	...	24,69,449	3	6	...	60,362	...	5,222
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,140	...	...

20. The revenue realized as second crop assessment on one crop Inam wet lands, and as Teerwa Jasty or water-rate on dry Inam lands, is shown in the following statement, as required by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 30th March 1869, No. 2,070. The increase of revenue under this head is due to the greater supply of water:—

	FASLI 1279.		FASLI 1280.		COMPARISON.			
	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Increase.		Decrease.	
					Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.
Amount of 2nd Crop assessment on one crop of Inam Nunjah ...	172	780	217	984	45	204	.....	.....
Do. in Teerwa Jasty on Poonjah.	2,324	7,246	2,476	8,082	152	836	.....	.....

21. **PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.**—The principal sources of irrigation in the district requiring notice under clause 5, paragraph 4, of the Circular above alluded to, are the following:—

Statement showing the Ayacut and Acreage actually cultivated in Fasli 1280, under the Irrigation Works.

	Circular and Inam Ayacut.	Assessment.	Cultivation of Government and Inam land.	Assessment including Fassal Jasty.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Bookapatnam	3,541	22,401	3,436	28,119
Singanamallu	3,090	18,230	2,657	19,469
Purghi... ..	2,684	11,904	2,419	13,436
Dhurmaiveram	1,414	10,509	1,341	11,642
Anantapur	2,823	13,558	2,300	12,896
Kanakal	2,525	12,539	1,615	10,965
Daroji	1,733	7,577	1,639	8,074
Toombadra Channels ...	15,141	1,27,684	14,520	1,43,551

The chief river channels are those of Toombadra; besides these there are about ten important tanks capable of irrigating from 1,000 to 1,400 Acres each.

The subjoined abstract exhibits the total number of tanks, channels, and wells, both Government and private:—

Description.	Number.	Acreage of Circular cultivation.	Assessment including Fassal Jasty and Teerwa Jasty.
			RS.
Tanks... ..	1,172	75,826	4,28,113
Channels	2,493	45,302	2,81,191
Wells*	19,070	44,733	65,595
Total	22,735	1,65,861	7,74,899

	RS.
* Circular.....	8,937
Dasavandam.....	250
Private	9,187
	9,883
	19,070

22. **RUIED TANKS.**—Applications for repairing two ruined tanks were received this year. The one is in Alur Taluq and the other in Pengonda. Both of them have no ayacut wet lands of their own. The usual dry assessment is charged on the lands irrigated by them.

23. **PARTICULARS OF REMISSION.**—Statement No. 4 contains particulars of remissions of

Faslies.	RS.	A.	P.
1279	12,574	4	3
1280	9,912	3	2
	2,662	1	1

all kinds which amount to Rupees 9,912-3-2, showing a decrease of Rupees 2,662-1-1* to that of last year. The cause for this decrease is owing to the favourableness of the season, and

hence not requiring much remission for failure of crops which was to a greater extent in last year.

24. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.—Statement No. 5 contains the particulars of Miscellaneous items under Land Revenue, and the usual Memorandum explanatory thereof is submitted. This statement contains various items of revenue, of which that numbered 6 belongs to the assessment on lands cultivated but not included in the Jafnabandi. The revenue under this head is noted in the margin. The assessment of lands cultivated by ryots without filing the usual Memoranda was entered under this head last year. Such lands were in the present year entered in the ryots' puttahs after due inquiry as to the claims of others, etc., and prohibitory assessment also has been charged in cases where it appeared necessary; hence there is a decrease under this head. The amount of Rupees 2,398-11-0 mentioned above is chiefly the assessment of lands cultivated after Jamabandi.

Faslies.	RS.	A.	P.
1279	24,318	6	3
1280	2,398	11	0
	21,919	11	3

25. Statement No. 6 shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Shrotriem and Jodi villages enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner. This shows an increase of Rupees 132, owing to two villages having been added to the number. There are no Zemindaries or Mootahs in this district.

26. Statement No. 7 shows all sources of revenue. The following abstract exhibits the comparative result of the year:—

Items.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli. 1280.	COMPARISON.		Net.
			Increase.	Decrease.	
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jod on Shrotriem	27,270	27,402	132	.....
Ryotwar... ..	21,61,132	22,21,493	60,361	.....
Miscellaneous... ..	2,53,178	2,47,956	.....	5,222	
Total ...	24,41,580	24,96,851	60,493	5,222	55,271
Abkarry	7,00,947	7,01,766	819	.....
Income Tax	89,463	1,48,407	58,944	.....
License Tax	22	.....	.....	22	
Salt... ..	11,143	11,756	613	.....
Stamps	1,86,002	1,68,181	.....	17,821	
Total ...	9,87,577	10,30,110	60,376	17,843	42,533
Grand Total ...	34,29,157	35,26,961	1,20,869	23,065	97,804

This shows a net increase of Rupees 97,804, chiefly resulting from Land revenue already referred to, but also from the Income Tax, the increase in which is attributable to the imposition of the tax at the higher rates under Act XVI. of 1870. The Stamp revenue must always fluctuate. Its decrease is caused chiefly by the large number of stamps sold last year to Abkarry sub-renters and shopkeepers for their moochilkas, while in the year under report they were not required for that purpose, as the farm was given for contract for three years, *i. e.*, from Fasli 1279 to 1281. The difference of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, is explained in column 24, and no particular remark here appears necessary.

27. The following is a comparative abstract (Form B.) as directed in paragraph 7 of the Board's Circular Memorandum referred to above:—

B.—Comparative Statement of Collection.

	FASLI 1279.			FASLI 1280.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled Jodi on Shrotrien villages ...	6,443	25,474	31,917	1,794	26,298	28,092	...	3,825
Ryotwar ...	1,04,780	21,26,039	22,30,869	29,388	21,66,341	21,96,329	...	34,540
Miscellaneous ...	47,618	2,28,999	2,76,617	18,842	2,15,908	2,34,750	...	41,867
Total...	1,58,841	23,80,562	25,39,403	50,624	24,08,547	24,59,171	...	80,232
Abkarry ...	31,960	6,38,327	9,70,287	62,621	6,41,395	7,04,016	33,729	...
Income-Tax ...	...	88,694	88,694	690	1,46,171	1,46,861	58,167	...
License-Tax ...	...	21	21	...	...	...	...	21
Salt ...	1,885	10,830	12,715	344	10,940	11,284	...	1,431
Stamps ...	...	1,86,002	1,86,002	...	1,68,181	1,68,181	...	17,821
Total...	33,845	9,23,874	9,57,719	63,655	9,66,687	10,30,342	91,896	19,273
Grand Total...	1,92,686	33,04,436	34,97,122	1,14,279	33,75,234	34,89,513	91,896	99,505
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,609

The decrease in the collection will be seen in Arrears, while there is an improvement in collection of the current revenue.

28. The subjoined is an abstract of the statement of demand and collection of the taluqs, prepared under the orders of the Board in their Circular Memorandum of the 30th June 1869, No. 689:—

	LAND REVENUE.		ABKARRY.		INCOME-TAX.		STAMPS.		SALT.	
	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Arrears and Current ...	25,94,424	24,59,171	7,64,387	7,04,016	1,49,177	1,46,861	1,68,181	1,68,181	12,185	11,284

29. The following abstract exhibits the Demand, Collection, and Balance of current Revenue from all sources:—

Collection from all sources of Revenue.

Items.	Current Demand.			Collection in the Fasli.			Balance.			Collection up to the end of August.			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Jodi on Shrotrien Villages...	22,402	3	4	26,297	13	6	1,104	5	10	779	5	7	325	0	3
Ryotwar.....	22,21,492	14	5	21,66,341	6	8	55,151	7	9	36,702	9	6	18,448	14	3
Miscellaneous	2,47,956	5	1	2,15,907	13	7	32,048	7	6	14,224	11	2	17,823	12	4
Total...	24,96,851	6	10	24,08,547	1	9	88,304	5	1	51,706	10	3	36,597	10	10
Abkarry.....	7,01,765	12	2	6,41,394	10	2	60,371	2	0	60,371	2	0	...	...	...
Income-Tax	1,48,407	6	4	1,46,170	15	7	2,236	6	9	441	7	6	1,794	15	3
License-Tax.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt	11,755	10	0	10,940	6	11	815	3	1	452	4	10	362	14	3
Stamps.....	1,68,180	10	4	1,68,180	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	10,30,109	6	10	9,66,686	11	0	63,422	11	10	61,264	14	4	2,157	13	6
Grand Total...	35,26,960	13	8	33,75,233	12	9	1,51,727	0	11	1,12,971	8	7	38,755	8	4

30. The balance of the current demand at the end of the Fasli 1279 was Rupees 1,24,721-1-0, while that in the year under report is Rupees 1,51,727-0-11, showing an increase of Rupees 27,005-15-11. This is due to the increase of revenue and not to the neglect in the collection of the same. The subsequent collection leaves a balance of only Rupees 38,755-8-4.

31. Though the collections in the district on the whole have been satisfactory yet there is a large amount of arrears in the taluqs of Bellary and Alur; measures are being taken for their collection.

32. Statement No. 8 shows the collection of arrears of all sources, which leaves a balance of Rupees 17,104-1-9. Of the current demand there remains a balance of Rupees 38,755-8-4 unrealized at the end of August last, which is Rupees 1-1-6 per cent. on the demand of the district. The balance of old arrears has been reduced to Rupees 16,225-3-9.

	RS.	A.	P.
Demand of arrears.....	1,61,393	0	3
Remission ... 30,010 0 4			
Collections... 1,14,278 14 2			
	1,44,288	14	6
Balance...	17,104	1	9

33. Statement No. 9 exhibits the charges under various heads.

REFUNDS OF REVENUE.—There is a decrease of Rupees 33,500-9-13. Refunds were allowed to the Abkarry renters of Adoni Taluq last year as sanctioned in the Government Proceedings of 10th July 1869, No. 2,000. There has not been any such charge in the present year; hence there is a decrease under this head. The refunds in the present year are under various heads as marginally shown.

	RS.	A.	P.
Faslies.			
1279.....	38,985	9	8
1280.....	5,485	0	8
	33,500	9	0

Land Revenue, Income Tax, Magisterial fines, and Judicial fines.

COLLECTOR'S SALARIES.—The increase of Rupees 343 under this head is chiefly owing to the payment of deputation allowance to the Head Assistant Collector who was in charge of Sub-division during the absence of Mr. Kelsall, the Acting Sub-Collector, on leave for three months.

TENT AND HOUSE-RENT ALLOWANCES.—The increase under this head is Rupees 393. Its cause is as above stated.

CONTINGENCIES.—There is an increase of Rupees 1,880 under this head. It is due chiefly to the purchase of money-weighting scales supplied to all the taluqs, and also to the entertainment of two Peons and a Clerk for the office of an extra Assistant Collector who was appointed to this district.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The decrease under this head is Rupees 778. This occurred in the postage charged on Service covers and Law charges, and also in the charges of the purchase of lands sold for the arrears of revenue on behalf of Government.

ABKARRY CONTINGENCIES.—Decrease Rupees 146.—This is owing to no registration fees being incurred for the registration of Abkarry deeds as was the case in last year.

STAMPS.—Decrease Rupees 1,536.—It is owing to the fluctuations of Stamp revenue. The discount and other charges have of course fallen short.

ASSESSED TAX.—Increase Rupees 539.—This is owing to the Income Tax establishment being kept up for a longer period than in last year.

34. Of the old arrears of Rupees 16,225-3-9, Rupees 13,957-3-9 are recommended to be written off as irrecoverable. Particulars are given in Statement marked R. Of the total amount of Rupees 16,225-3-9, Rupees 4,778-9-11 relate to the customary abatement of high Jodi charged on Service Inams, and Rupees 438-5-5 refer to the embezzlement made by the Reddy of Meennahally in Bellary Taluq out of collections for Faslies 1277 and 1278. The remainder is irrecoverable, all means of collecting them having proved abortive.

Out of the old arrears the amount of Rupees 13,957-3-9 has now been recommended to be written off as above stated. There remains still a balance of Rupees 2,268. This sum may perhaps be recovered, and strict orders have been issued for its collection.

35. As directed in paragraph 8 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 17th June 1869, No. 4,345, an abstract statement, showing Fasliwar particulars of arrears remaining unadjusted at the close of the Fasli, is appended.

Statement showing the Arrears of Revenue.

Faslies.	Ryotwar.	Shrotri- em Jodi.	Miscellane- ous.	Income Tax.	Salt.	Total.	Subsequent collection and remis- sion.	Remainder.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1270 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1271 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1272	41 10 7	...	...	...	...	41 10 7	...	41 10 7
1273 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1274	14 6 4	...	4 10 0	...	...	19 0 4	...	19 0 4
1275	1 7 9	...	584 15 4	...	...	586 7 1	103 11 4	482 11 9
1276	31 4 5	...	251 4 0	...	...	283 8 5	...	282 8 5
1277	35 5 5	...	938 15 8	...	...	974 5 1	107 4 4	867 0 9
1278	1,246 7 10	9 9 3	977 8 10	...	...	2,233 9 11	120 7 5	2,113 2 6
1279	5,975 8 2	17 0 0	6,884 10 2	79 8 0	9 14 0	12,966 8 4	547 6 11	12,419 1 5
Total...	7,346 2 6	26 9 3	9,642 0 0	79 8 0	9 14 0	17,104 1 9	878 14 0	16,225 3 9
Subsequent collection and remission up to 31st August 1871 ...	494 11 5	...	381 4 7	...	2 14 0	878 14 0	378 14 0	...
Irrecoverable balance recommended for remission	5,590 15 8	9 9 3	8,319 6 10	80 4 0	7 0 0	13,957 3 9	...	13,957 3 9
Total...	6,085 11 1	9 9 3	8,700 11 5	30 4 0	9 14 0	14,836 1 9	878 14 0	13,957 3 9
Remaining to be col- lected	1,260 7 5	17 0 0	941 4 7	49 4 0	...	2,268 0 0	...	2,268 0 0

36. The annexed abstract shows the extent to which coercive measures were taken in the collection of revenue during the year under report, the particulars of which are inserted in Enclosure A. of Statement No. 8. The amount of fees collected and those expended during the year are noted in the margin.

Amount of fees collected	RS. A. P.
Do. do. paid	23 10 0
Net amount... ..	...

Faslies.	PROCESSES ISSUED.			Estimated value of property attached.	PROPERTY SOLD.	
	Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Amount of arrears.		Estimated.	Sale proceeds.
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1279... ..	923	3,046	50,306	46,146	22,549	12,683
1280... ..	801	2,594	43,232	40,279	12,956	13,995
Increase...	...	...	...	...	...	1,312
Decrease...	122	452	7,074	5,867	9,593	...

37. The charges amount to Rs. 2,37,008-5-7 on the collection of Rs. 34,89,512-10-11 and the net revenue amounts to Rupees 32,52,504-5-4. The charges amount to Rupees 6-13-0 per cent. on the collections; this is less than last year.

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Faslies.	RS.
1279	2,107
1280	1,911
Increase...	196

38. Under interest there is a decrease of Rupees 196. Though it is a small amount it is caused by the regular payment of kists of Abkarry and of Land Revenue.

39. There were no sales of unassessed waste lands in the year under report.

40. The extent of landed property possessed and acquired by public servants during the Fasli is given in the following statement:—

Items.	Number of public servants.	Extent.	Assessment.
			RS.
As per Fasli 1279	215	11,390	13,079
Deduct... { Wholly relinquished in Fasli 1280 ... ..	...	...	...
{ Relinquished in part in do. ... ..	...	244	118
	...	244	118
Balance...	215	11,146	12,961
Add acquired in addition to former holdings ... ..	...	28	43
Newly acquired in Fasli 1280	9	87	153
Total...	224	11,261	13,157

41. It is said that the Village and Taluq accounts were examined by the Settlement Officers during the year. Carelessness and inattention were noticed in some cases. Orders were given for the due preparation of these accounts.

42. SUBMISSION OF JOINT LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS IN ENFRANCHISED INAMS.—With reference to paragraph 8 of the Order of Government, dated 18th October 1867, No. 2,451, I beg to report that only one application for the sub-division of enfranchised petty Inam was disposed of in the year under report.

43. I do not send a Sub-Collector's report, as it would be nonsense for me to write two reports.

44. The conduct of the subordinates has been good.

BELLARY,
25th September 1871.

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Acting Collector.

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OF

CUDDAPAH.

I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the Settlement and collection of the revenues of this District for Fusly 1280 (A. D. 1870-71), accompanied by the usual explanatory Statements prepared in the forms prescribed in Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 825, of the 2nd August 1869; and in so doing, I beg to apologize for the delay that has occurred in the transmission of the same owing, as already reported, to some of the necessary statements not having been received from the Taluqs in time.

2. VILLAGES AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—Statement No. 1 shows the places at which, and the names of Officers by whom, the settlement was conducted in the several Taluqs. The work was commenced on the 1st December 1870 at Sidhout, by the Acting Head-Assistant-Collector, and closed by the Acting Sub-Collector on the 17th May last, at Ghattu, in Madanapally Taluq.

3. Excepting in the Budwail and Proddatur Taluqs, the settlement was conducted in more than one place in each Taluq, the average number of days occupied at each station being about eight.

4. NUMBER OF PUTTAS.—In the year under report, 1,50,621 puttas were issued, being 1,363 less than those issued in Fusly 1279, as shown below:—

Fuslies.	Number of fresh Pattas.	Old Pattas modified by additional entries.	Old Pattas not altered.	Total.
1279	4,126	53,279	94,579	1,51,984
1280	5,589	30,996	1,14,036	1,50,621
Comparison ...	+ 1,463	— 22,283	+ 19,457	— 1,363

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5. VARIATION IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The subjoined Statement exhibits the result of the variation in the number and tenure of villages:—

No.	Description of Villages.	Number of Villages in Fusly 1279.	Number of Villages in Fusly 1280.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Ryotwar villages	1,069	1,063	...	6
2	Kayam Jodi villages	266	263	...	3
	Surva Inam and Jagire villages	12	12	...	...
3	Total...	1,347	1,338	...	9

6. The decrease of six villages under Ryotwar is due to that number of small villages having been incorporated with other villages, and that of three under Kayam Jodi is caused by a similar incorporation of three such villages with Government villages, as indicated below, under the orders quoted:—

Taluqs.	Ryotwar or Kayam Jodi.	Names of villages absorbed.	Names of villages with which incorporated.	Board's Order sanctioning transfer.
Madanapally.	Ryotwar...	1. Kalvamadi	Vempalli ...	Board's Proceedings, No. 5,623, dated 7th September 1870.
		2. Pillalavaripally... ..	Karamalacupta.	Board's Proceedings, No. 6,671, dated 15th November 1870.
		3. Chinna Morempenta..}		
		4. Bramhanapulli	Kurubalakota...	Board's Proceedings, No. 5,440, dated 24th August 1870.
	Kayam Jodi.	5. Kavalipalligadda	Madamur. ...	Board's Proceedings, No. 6,671, dated 15th November 1870.
		6. Poojapallidinna	Kottapalli.	
		7. Ramacharlapalli	Basinikonda ...	Board's Proceedings, No. 5,184, dated 5th August 1870.
Jammal- madugu. }	Ryotwar. {	8. Peddakomerla	Chinnakomerla.	
		9. Bodupalli... ..		