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It will be seen that there is a balance of Rupees 1,028-10-7 to be accounted for. Rs. 707-12-7 have been classed recoverable, and steps for the collection of the same are in progress. Rs. 30-6-8 are doubtful being the amount due by certain land-holders whose immovable property has been attached; but it is doubtful whether the sale proceeds will be sufficient to meet the demand.

The remainder, Rupees 290-7-4, is classed irrecoverable for the following reasons:—

RS.	A.	P.	
4	5	2	Due by persons who have absconded and died leaving no property.
191	10	2	Due by paupers who have neither movable nor immovable property.
50	5	5	Amount over-demanded.
0	6	4	Do. demanded on Jiroyati land incorporated with Inam.
6	5	1	Do. do. on a subsequent Inam in a Zemindari village left waste from choudu (saline particles).
0	8	0	Do. on a Jiroyati field transferred to Village Nattam.
28	11	6	Due on lands, the assessment of which was written off the accounts.
3	3	0	Do. washed away by the river.
0	0	8	Do. found less by survey.
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290	7	4	

Under the foregoing circumstances I request that you will take steps to write off the accounts the above irrecoverable balance of Rupees 290-7-4.

19. Processes under Act II. of 1864 were issued in 345 villages against 5,355 individuals for the recovery of Rupees 1,20,796. Value of the property attached amounted to Rupees 98,002; of this, property estimated at Rupees 13,247 was actually sold for Rupees 11,344.*

	RS.
* Movable property.....	5,776
Immovable.....	5,568
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	11,344

20. A statement of lands held by servants newly entertained and those newly acquired by old public servants will be submitted shortly.

21. The village accounts were examined by the Huzur and Taluq establishments and found to be generally correct.

22. VACCINATION.—The Sub-Collector's Dresser was employed while on circuit in vaccinating persons in the villages visited.

23. SUB-DIVISION OF JOINT LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS IN ENFRANCHISED WHOLE INAM VILLAGES.—No applications have been received for the sub-division of enfranchised whole Inam villages under the notification contained in Board's Circular No. 15 of 1868.

24. The statements of the agricultural statistics, average crop, etc., were forwarded to your office with my letters Nos. 90, 125, and 131, dated 9th, 23rd, and 26th April last respectively.

25. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATES.—The conduct of subordinates has been generally satisfactory. As in previous years' Settlement Reports I have to record my entire satisfaction with the manner in which his duties have been discharged by the Sub-division Sheristadar Baru Rajah Rao.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
1st August 1872.

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

(True Copy.)

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

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OF

KISTNA.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Kistna District for Fasli 1281, (A. D. 1871-72,) with the usual statements.

2. STATEMENT NO. 1.—In this statement are shown the stations where, and the Officers by whom the Settlement of each taluq was conducted, as well as the number of days occupied in the work and the number of puttass distributed. The late Acting Collector, Mr. Hannington, settled Bezwada, one of the two taluqs under the charge of the Head Assistant Collector. Part of Gudivada was settled by him also, and the remaining portion by myself; Repalle Taluq was settled by myself in full, these two being the taluqs kept in the Collector's charge. The Sub-Collector, Mr. Newman, settled the taluqs of Bapatla and Sattenapalli within his own Division, and also that of Vinukonda, which is under the charge of the General Deputy-Collector. The Head Assistant Collector settled the taluq of Guntur within the Sub-Collector's Division in addition to Nandigama Taluq in his own range. The Bandar Taluq was settled by the additional Deputy-Collector. The General Deputy-Collector settled the taluqs of Narsarowpeta and Palnad. The settlement of each taluq was made within its own limits, and at places convenient to the ryots concerned.

3. There were no changes in the tenure of villages in the year under report. The only puttass that were given were for lands newly taken up, or to replace old ones damaged.

4. SEASON.—The subjoined abstract shows the average rain-fall during the year under report in comparison with that of the preceding Fasli :—

Months.					Fasli 1280.		Fasli 1281.		Increase or decrease.	
					I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.
1871, April	...	...	...	...	0	11	0	40	0	29
" May	...	...	...	...	0	74	2	20	1	46
" June	...	...	...	...	2	99	1	76	1	23
" July	...	...	...	...	5	39½	6	76	1	36½
" August	...	...	...	...	4	10	4	65	0	55
" September	...	...	...	...	9	20	5	85	3	35
Total...					22	53½	21	62	0	91½
1871, October	...	...	...	...	8	2½	1	85	6	17½
" November	...	...	...	...	0	42½	2	26	1	83½
" December	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0	5
1872, January	...	...	...	...	1	36½	...	...	1	36½
" February	...	...	...	...	0	25	...	...	0	25
" March	...	...	...	...	1	35	...	...	1	35
Total...					11	41½	4	16	7	25½
Grand Total...					33	94½	25	78	8	16½

The season was on the whole not as favourable as that of the previous year. The rain-fall up to December made up the usual average but was partial, and after December failed altogether. The tanks in the upland taluqs received only a moderate supply of water, while those in the

* G. O., 8th January 1872, No. 30.

The Punasa or early crop, such as sujja, gidida jonna, mokka jonna, and korra therefore yielded well; but the staple dry crop of the district, pedda jonna or cholam, suffered from blight, and the dry paddy crop was very scanty indeed from the partiality of the rains. The wet crops also suffered from want of water at the end of the year, while the Pyra or late crop, oil seeds, grain, etc., was tolerably good.

5. SANITARY CONDITION.—The public health was on the whole good during the year. Small-pox prevailed in almost every part of the district, and the mortality from it was greater

Description of Diseases	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
Cholera ...	2,436	720
Small-pox ...	998	2,280
Fever ...	8,561	8,774
Other diseases ...	11,587	10,398
Total...	23,582	22,172

Divi Division* of Bandar Taluq got none, owing to the entire failure of Kistna freshes.

than in the last year, when the number of deaths was exceptionally small. There was much fever in the taluqs, which make up what is called the Guntur portion of the district, where the deaths were nearly 5,000. Up to Fasli 1279 the deaths recorded for the whole district have not exceeded 4,310. In the two last years they have been nearly double that number. The deaths from other diseases, how-

ever, are less than in last year, and the total of deaths this year is less than the average of the last five years. Cattle disease prevailed in all the taluqs more or less, but there was not any extraordinary fatality anywhere.

6. STATEMENT No. 2.—The prices of all food grains ruled higher than in Fasli 1280. This was due chiefly to the failure of seasonable rains, and to exportations to Hyderabad where it was said famine was imminent. Except Cumboo, however, all food grains were sold at a less rate than the average of the ten years preceding.

7. STATEMENT No. 3.—The extent of land held at the beginning of the year was acres 17,97,742, assessed at Rupees 32,23,874-0-5—*Vide* Statement No. 3 abstracted below. Out of this 78,758 acres, assessed at Rupees 2,34,198-15-3, are deducted on account of relinquish-

Faslis.	Amaracum.		Assessment.	
	Land.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.
1280 ...	17,97,742	32,23,874	0	5
1281 ...	17,87,334	31,94,223	1	3
Decrease...	10,408	29,650	15	2

ments, etc., during the year; while lands taken up to the extent of acres 68,350, with an assessment of Rupees 2,04,548, being added the result is the net holdings for the year acres 17,87,334, bearing assessment of Rupees 31,94,223-1-3. There is, therefore, decrease of acres 10,408,

assessed at Rupees 29,650-15-2, in this Fasli as compared with last :—

Items.	Area.		Assessment.	
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	
1. Holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1281 ...	17,97,742	32,23,874	0	5
2. Deduct land given up ...	78,758	2,34,198	15	3
Remaining...	17,18,984	29,89,675	1	2
3. Add land taken up ...	68,350	2,04,548	0	1
Total...	17,87,334	31,94,223	1	3
4. Deduct waste remitted ...	12,949	64,703	10	10
Remaining...	17,74,385	31,29,519	6	5
<i>Particulars.</i>				
Actually cultivated ...	14,51,481	25,81,822	4	2
Waste charged ...	3,22,904	1,47,697	2	3

8. WASTE REMITTED.—Rupees 41,122-12-0 were remitted on acres 8,851 of wet land left waste in Divi Division of Bandar Taluq owing to failure of water recorded in paragraph 4, and also Rupees 23,580-14-10* on acres 4,098 of wet land in other taluqs, which were left waste for want of means of irrigation.

9. WASTE CHARGED.—The waste charged is acres 3,22,904, assessed at Rs. 4,47,697-2-3. This includes portions of cultivated fields left waste, as also lands left fallow and for pasture by the ryots. Two-thirds of the whole extent lies in the upland villages.

10. The following statement exhibits the cultivation and settlement of the current year as contrasted with that of the previous year, remissions as per Statement No. 4 being deducted, and miscellaneous items as per Statement No. 5 added:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.			Fasli 1281.			Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACRES.	RS. A. P.		ACRES.	RS. A. P.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Dry	16,36,497	28,44,475 7 10	16,30,405	23,37,005 0 2	.....	.....	6,092	7,470		
Wet	1,58,718	6,34,851 1 5	1,43,980	7,06,014 15 1	.....	71,164	14,738	.....	
Total...	17,95,215	29,79,326 9 3	17,74,385	30,43,019 15 3	.....	71,164	20,830	7,470		
<i>Add</i>										
Second crop assessment	3 3 0	.....	28 12 10	.....	25	.....	.....
Additional assessment		
Water-tax, { On dry lands	2,30,978 4 10	.....	86,499 7 2	.....	.....	.....	1,44,479		
{ On dry lands	28,193 11 2	.....	37,335 6 2	.....	9,141	.....	.....
Road Fund	1,18,653 6 0	.....	1,85,990 12 7	.....	67,337	.....	.....
Village Service Fund.	91,090 7 4	.....	67,916 8 11	.....	.....	.....	23,174		
Total...	34,48,245 9 7	.....	34,20,790 14 11	.....	1,47,667	.....	1,75,123		
<i>Deduct Remissions.</i>										
Road Fund	1,18,653 6 0	.....	1,85,990 12 7	.....	67,337	.....	.....
Village Service Fund.	91,090 7 4	.....	67,916 8 11	.....	.....	.....	23,174		
Other remissions as detailed in Statement No. 4	1,12,254 13 0	.....	98,145 13 9	.....	.....	.....	14,109		
Total	3,21,998 10 4	.....	3,52,053 3 3	.....	67,337	.....	37,283		
Remaining Beriz	31,26,246 15 3	.....	30,68,737 11 8	.....	.....	.....	57,509		
Add Miscellaneous items	3,85,271 10 5	.....	3,48,278 8 7	.....	.....	.....	36,993		
Total...	35,11,518 9 8	.....	34,17,016 4 3	.....	.....	.....	94,502		

† Dry and consolidated wet assessment... 30,43,019 15 3
 Water-tax on dry into wet 86,499 7 2
 Total ... 31,29,519 6 5

‡ Dry and consolidated wet assessment... 29,79,326 9 3
 Water-tax on dry into wet 2,30,978 4 10
 Total... 32,10,304 14 1

11. It will be seen from the above that the total land on which assessment was paid in this Fasli was acres 17,74,385, assessed at Rs. 31,29,519-6-5† against acres 17,95,215, assessed at Rs. 32,10,304-14-1,‡ in Fasli 1280, showing a net decrease of acres 20,830, assessed at Rupees 80,785-7-8, as shown below.

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Faslis.	DRY.			WET.			TOTAL.		
	Land.	Sist.		Land.	Sist.		Land.	Sist.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7	
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.
1280 ...	16,36,497	23,44,475	7 10	1,58,718	6,34,851	1 5	17,95,215	29,79,326	9 3
Water-tax.	...	...	...	...	2,30,978	4 10	...	2,30,978	4 10
Total...	...	...	...	...	8,65,829	6 3	...	32,10,304	14 1
1281 ...	16,30,405	23,37,005	0 2	1,43,980	7,06,014	15 1	17,74,385	30,43,019	15 3
Water-tax.	...	...	...	...	86,499	7 2	...	86,499	7 2
Total...	...	...	...	...	7,92,514	6 3	...	31,29,519	6 5
Decrease ..	6,092	7,470	7 8	14,738	73,315	0 0	20,830	80,785	7 8

* Faslis.	Water-tax.		
	RS.	A. P.	
1280 ...	28,194	0 0	
1281 ...	37,335	6 2	
Increase...	9,141	6 2	

12. From want of seasonable rains the ryots took more ancient water, than usual for their dry crops.*

13. In accordance with the observations of the Board in paragraph 4 of their Proceedings, dated 31st May 1872, No. 858, I have not shown separately in the accounts of this year the water-tax of the Delta Taluqs north of the Kistna. Hence the large decrease of Rs. 1,44,479 under the head of Water-tax on wet lands.

14. The large increase under the head "Road Fund" is due to the introduction of Local Fund Act IV. of 1871, and to the settlement and realization of Road Cess on certain Inam lands and Zemindari estates during the Fasli.

15. The merahs of village servants, which are included in the account, are not entered in Column 53 of Statement No. 3, (in accordance with Board's Official Memorandum, dated 6th June 1872, No. 750). Hence the decrease of Rupees 23,174.

16. The decrease of Rupees 14,109 under the head of Remissions, and Rupees 36,993 under the head of Miscellaneous items, will be explained in the remarks regarding Statements 4 and 5.

17. There is no sugar-cane cultivated in this district. The extent of land cultivated with cotton and indigo is shown below. The increase of acres 22,177 in the cultivation of cotton is due chiefly to the moderate falls of rain we had, and to the high prices that ruled at the commencement of the cultivating season. The decrease in indigo cultivation is due to want of sufficient rain:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Cotton... ..	2,39,124	2,61,301	22,177	...
Indigo... ..	45,832	32,600	...	13,232
Total...	2,84,956	2,93,901	22,177	13,232

18. ENCLOSURE C. IN STATEMENT No. 3.—The only land held on progressive cowle is a plot of three unsurveyed blocks, measuring acres 169, in the village of Golevapully of Gudivada Taluq.

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19. With reference to Board's Memoranda, Nos. 513 and 811, dated 9th April and 17th June 1872, respectively, Statements D. and F. have been prepared and forwarded as enclosures to Statement No. 3.

20. The principal sources of irrigation in the district are the Kistna and the Collair lake, and tanks and hill streams in the upland taluqs. The area occupied and cultivated under each of them is entered in the following statement:—

Description of Works.	AYACUT.			CULTIVATION.			Deduct Remissions.	Remainder.
	Land.	Assessment.		Land.	Assessment.			
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES	RS.	A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Kistna Anicut Channels...	1,61,601	9,15,245	0 10	1,18,633	6,61,432	12 11	13,232 0 11	6,48,200 12 0
2. Collair Lake...	13,902	58,557	0 0	1,958	9,475	6 0	347 13 0	9,127 8 11
3. Tanks and Springs...	42,594	2,24,711	5 1	21,393	1,13,131	13 1	3,717 14 3	1,09,413 14 10
4. Hill Streams	2,247	10,167	15 8	1,996	8,474	6 3	... ..	8,474 6 3
Total...	2,20,344	12,08,681	5 7	1,43,980	7,92,514	6 3	17,297 12 3	7,75,216 10 0

21. A statement of ruined tanks surrendered to private enterprise up to the close of Fasli 1281 is given below:—

Talugs.	AYACUT.			CULTIVATION.			Deduct Re- missions.	Remainder.
	Land.	Assessment.		Land.	Assessment.			
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Guntur	61	182	2 1	61	182	2 1	...	182 2 1
2. Palnad	133	335	11 0	133	335	11 0	...	335 11 0
3. Sattenapalli	17	42	11 0	17	42	11 0	...	42 11 0
4. Nandigama	462	493	1 0	390	327	0 0	...	327 0 0
5. Vinukonda	39	95	9 0	39	95	9 0	...	95 9 0
Total..	712	1,149	2 1	640	983	1 1	...	983 1 1

22. STATEMENT No. 4.—In this statement are shown the various items of remission granted. They amount to Rupees 98,145 as detailed below:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.		Fasli 1281.		Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	RS.
A.—Occasional remissions, or those granted at the Jum-mahbundi with reference to state of season ...	27,904	10 8	16,028	13 4	...	11,876
B.—Fixed Remissions ...	37,992	14 10	37,812	11 1	...	180
C.—Items allowed on the collection, or from the entire Beriz of the village ...	46,357	3 6	44,304	5 4	...	2,053
Total...	1,12,254	13 0	98,145	13 9	...	14,109

23. A.—There were no floods in this as in last year; hence the decrease in remissions of Rupees 11,876.

24. B.—The small decrease of Rupees 180 calls for no explanation.

25. C.—The decrease of Rupees 2,053 is due partly to the resumption of the Vandra allowance of certain village officers because the lands on which this privilege was held were cultivated by others, and partly to the diminution in the Land Revenue demand.

26. STATEMENT No. 5.—This statement exhibits the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Miscellaneous items of land and other sources of Revenue for Fasli 1281. The nature of each item, and the particulars of the mode of settlement, are shown in a separate Memorandum appended to the above statement. Items which are not specially provided for in the statement are entered under "Other items," a Memorandum of which is attached to the statement.

27. STATEMENT No. 6.—In this statement each permanently settled estate and agharam in the district, with its demand, collection and balance both of arrears and current revenue, is shown. The amount entered in Column 6 of the statement has been partly collected since the close of the Fasli.

Balance up to the close of Fasli.

	RS.	A.	P.
Peishcush	73,830	13	8
Shrotriem	4,321	4	3
Total...	78,152	1	11

28. STATEMENT No. 7.—This statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue, both current and arrears. The annexed is an abstract showing the whole revenue demand as compared with that of Fasli 1280:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Peishcush on Permanently settled Estates...	2,97,529	2,97,371	...	158
2. Jodi and Quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages	32,854	32,700	...	154
3. Ryotwar	31,26,247	30,68,738	...	57,509
4. Miscellaneous	3,85,272	3,48,278	...	36,994
Total...	38,41,902	37,47,087	...	94,815
<i>Sundry Sources.</i>				
1. Abkari	1,72,634	1,72,291	...	243
2. Income-tax	1,13,815	34,671	...	79,144
3. Salt	12,67,276	12,96,845	29,569	...
4. Sea Customs... ..	7,366	2,574	...	4,792
5. Stamps	1,32,062	1,41,006	8,944	...
Total...	16,93,153	16,47,487	38,513	84,179
Grand Total...	55,35,055	53,94,574	38,513	1,78,994
Net decrease...	...	...	...	1,40,481

29. The decrease in the demand of Peishcush on permanently settled estates is due to a permanent reduction of peishcush of Zemindars on account of assessment of their lands taken for public purposes. There is a small decrease of Rupees 154 in Jodi and Quit-rent. This is due to the abolition of old jodi irregularly imposed by the late Zemindar* on the agharam villages of Condaprol and Angalur in the Vinukonda Taluq.

30. The large decrease of Rupees 57,509 under Ryotwar is due to relinquishments of lands by the ryots on account of the season.

31. The apparent decrease of Rupees 36,994 under the head "Miscellaneous" is due to the fact that water-tax on some Zemindaries for the previous Faslis, which used formerly to be left for collection in the succeeding one, was realized in that Fasli.

32. There has been no case of confiscation of liquor, hence the small decrease of Rs. 243.

33. The large decrease of Rupees 79,144 under "Income-tax" is ascribed to the revision of the Act.

34. The increase of Rupees 29,569 in the Salt revenue is due to the increased facility for sales on the credit system given by the acceptance of deposits in the Bank as security.

35. The decrease of Rupees 4,792 in Sea Customs is due to the badness of the port, and the fact that in such a place trade having fallen off during the war it will take long to recover itself; the district produce that is exported goes chiefly by Cocanada.

36. The increase of Rupees 8,944 in the Stamp duty is owing to the unusual sale of stamps of a high value for a suit now pending in the Gunjur Court.

37. The following abstract shows the collections of Land Revenue inclusive of all other sources, current and arrears, as compared with those of Fasli 1280:—

Items.	COLLECTIONS IN FASLI 1280.			COLLECTIONS IN FASLI 1281.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled.	13,184	2,91,777	3,04,961	5,405	2,23,888	2,29,293	...	75,668
Joti, Shrotriem, etc., or villages ...	1,310	30,668	31,978	1,732	30,193	31,925	...	53
Ryotwar ...	27,363	30,71,167	30,98,530	45,638	30,32,378	30,78,016	...	20,514
Miscellaneous ...	41,371	2,97,974	3,39,345	1,11,710	2,86,051	3,97,761	58,416	...
Total...	83,228	36,91,586	37,74,814	1,64,485	35,72,510	37,36,995	58,416	96,235
Abkari ...	8,250	1,65,838	1,74,088	6,796	1,51,539	1,58,335	...	15,753
Salt...	...	12,67,277	12,67,277	...	12,96,845	12,96,845	29,568	...
Sea Customs ...	...	7,367	7,367	...	2,574	2,574	...	4,793
Stamps ...	}	1,32,062	1,32,062	...	1,41,007	1,41,007	8,945	...
Court Fees Stamps...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Income-tax ...	7,742	1,07,203	1,14,945	6,292	34,406	40,698	...	74,247
License-tax ...	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	16
Total...	16,008	16,79,747	16,95,755	13,088	16,26,371	16,39,459	38,513	94,809
Grand Total...	99,236	53,71,333	54,70,569	1,77,573	51,98,881	53,76,454	...	94,115

38. *Permanently Settled.*—The arrears due by the Nuzid and Devarakota estates cause the decrease of Rupees 75,668. The Devarakota estate is now attached.

39. *Jodi of Shrotriem Villages.*—There is a slight decrease in this item. It requires no explanation.

40. *Ryotwar.*—The decrease of Rupees 20,514 in this item already explained.

41. *Miscellaneous* shows a net increase of Rupees 58,416, due to the collection of the arrears of water-tax on Zemindari estates.

42. *Abkari.*—The decrease of Rupees 15,753 under this head is owing to want of punctuality on the part of the Abkari renters in paying their instalments of rent. A great portion of this has been subsequently collected.

43. In all other items of Sundry sources of Revenue, except Abkari, the amounts brought to account are the amount of collections, there being no fixed demand for those heads. The causes explained, therefore, in paragraphs 32 to 36 are applicable to the increase and decrease in the collection of these items.

44. The following is an abstract of Statement No. 7, showing the current Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue :—

Items.	Demand.			Collection within the Fasli.			Balance.			Subsequent collections up to the end of July 1872.			Balance.		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Permanent-ly settled.	2,97,371	5	0	2,23,888	1	5	73,483	3	7	22,631	9	3	50,851	10	4
2. Shrotriem Jodi ...	32,099	8	9	30,192	14	1	2,506	10	8	1,214	6	1	1,292	4	7
3. Ryotwar ...	30,68,737	11	8	30,32,378	1	8	36,359	10	0	17,614	13	8	18,744	12	4
4. Miscellaneous ...	3,48,278	8	7	2,86,051	3	1	62,227	5	6	11,612	11	8	50,614	9	10
Total...	37,47,087	2	0	35,72,510	4	3	1,74,576	13	9	53,073	8	8	1,21,503	5	1
<i>Sundry sources of Revenue.</i>															
1. Abkari ...	1,72,391	1	3	1,51,539	6	6	20,851	10	9	11,117	0	0	9,734	10	9
2. Salt ...	12,96,844	14	0	12,96,844	14	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Sea Customs ...	2,573	13	9	2,573	13	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Stamps ...	1,41,006	8	0	1,41,006	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Income-tax.	34,670	11	10	34,417	1	10	253	10	0	50	9	0	203	1	0
Total...	16,47,487	0	10	16,26,381	12	1	21,105	4	9	11,167	9	0	9,937	11	9
Grand Total...	53,94,574	2	10	51,98,892	0	4	1,95,682	2	6	64,241	1	8	1,31,441	0	10

45. Of the total demand of Rupees 53,94,574, Rupees 51,98,892-0-4 were collected within the Fasli, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,95,682-2-6. This balance has been reduced by subsequent collections in July to Rupees 1,31,441-0-10, or Rupees 2-7-0 per cent. on the demand.

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46. STATEMENT No. 8.—This Statement shows the arrears recoverable, doubtful, and irrecoverable:—

Items.	Demand.			Collections.			Remissions.			Balance.			Subsequent Collections.			BALANCE.											
																Recoverable.			Doubtful.			Irrecoverable.			Total.		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10		
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	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.
Permanently settled ...	5,880	8	9	5,404	14	8	128	0	0	347	10	1	...	...	...	219	10	1	...	...	...	128	0	0	347	10	1
Jodi on Inam villages...	3,718	12	0	1,731	13	8	172	4	9	1,814	9	7	18	8	0	400	6	3	992	9	11	403	1	5	1,796	1	7
Ryotwar ...	68,041	11	0	45,637	14	1	7,632	0	0	14,771	12	11	235	1	7	2,701	0	11	3,378	1	11	8,457	8	6	14,536	11	4
Miscellaneous ...	1,36,389	9	8	1,11,710	2	5	10,745	14	7	13,933	8	8	124	1	1	5,677	4	8	4,946	6	8	3,185	12	3	13,809	7	7
Total Land Revenue.	2,14,030	9	5	1,64,484	12	10	18,678	3	4	30,867	9	3	377	10	8	8,998	5	11	9,317	2	6	12,174	6	2	30,489	14	7
Abkari ...	6,795	13	4	6,795	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Income-tax ...	7,605	5	0	6,292	5	3	1,031	12	0	281	3	9	281	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	14,401	2	4	13,088	2	7	1,031	12	0	281	3	9	281	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	2,28,431	11	9	1,77,572	15	5	19,709	15	4	31,148	13	0	658	14	5	8,998	5	11	9,317	2	6	12,174	6	2	30,489	14	7

Of the whole balance of arrears Rupees 2,28,431 outstanding at the commencement of Fasli 1281, Rupees 1,77,572-15-5 were collected, and Rupees 19,709-15-4 were remitted during the Fasli by sanction of Government, leaving a balance of Rupees 31,148-13-0, which has been reduced to Rupees 30,489-14-7 by subsequent collections made up to the end of July last. This amount has been classified into recoverable, doubtful, and irrecoverable.

47. Steps have been taken for the speedy realization of the recoverable arrears amounting to Rupees 8,998-5-11, and after due inquiries the doubtful will be collected or recommended for writing off as may seem right.

48. Rupees 12,174-6-2 are classed as irrecoverable, as hereunder :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Arrears outstanding against pauper ryots whose property, real and personal, has been sold	6,203	10	8
2. Assessment on lands taken for public purposes	288	15	3
3. Takarar Bediga on Inams improperly imposed by former Zemin-dars, and subsequently remitted by the Inam Commissioner...	410	6	6
4. Quit-rent not agreed to, but which is included in the demand ...	14	0	0
5. Water-rate charged on dry crops for which certificates have been obtained from Department Public Works, stating that water was not supplied	329	14	2
6. Double assessment charged on porumboke or waste lands within the limits of the ryots' fields, which were first considered as separate porumbokes	69	1	0
7. Water-tax erroneously charged on dry lands flooded	333	14	7
8. Assessment twice included in the accounts	279	3	10
9. Assessment charged on waste lands on complaints that the ryots grazed their cattle, which was on inquiry found false ...	47	15	1
10. Assessment charged on lands within the demarcated limits on account of difference between the Survey and Curnam's area in the Taluq of Bapatla... ..	12	5	0
11. Assessment on lands which were afterwards proved to be part of the Inam lands	18	9	6
12. Curnams' perquisites usually deducted from the Beriz (demand) of certain villages	66	12	10
13. Assessment of tank bed lands for Fasli 1280, which were left waste owing to the purchasers having been placed in posses-sion after the cultivation season expired	1,336	3	8
14. Bediga on Service Inams relinquished	112	10	0
15. Quit-rent on personal Inams relinquished	13	12	0
16. Water-rate charged on dry lands converted into wet in Nuzivid Zemindari, etc., for which certificates have been obtained, stating that the lands were not irrigated	1,106	6	10
17. Assessment on lands flooded	700	12	5
18. Assessment on lands given for constructing charitable tanks ...	27	14	8
19. Assessment on Seri lands yearly remitted on account of Motad's service in Gungulagunta village, Palnad Taluq ...	15	1	4
20. Assessment on lands found deficient by measurement of pu... lands.	196	1	0

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	RS.	A.	P.
21. One-fourth of water-tax remitted on account of wet lands irrigated by employing pecotahs	104	7	5
22. Quit-rent on Inams which at present exist only on paper, and have no defined locality... ..	22	0	0
23. Assessment on lands added to Gramanattam	6	2	0
24. Quit-rent on Inam lands found less than entered in the title-deeds.	4	8	0
25. Quit-rent on Inams redeemed by payment of 20 years' quit-rent.	21	2	6
26. Assessment on disputed land, which was on inquiry found to be Zemindar's property	25	0	0
27. Assessment on Seri (Government) lands which were granted as • Inams by the Inam Commissioner	196	2	1
28. Quit-rent on Inams washed away by the river	2	12	0
29. Quit-rent on Inams incorporated with the Government lands	75	9	10
30. Assessment of Gudipad, etc., Mokassa villages appertaining to Chanubanda village subsequently given to Rajah Venkata-dry Apparow, which was included in the demand for Fasli 1280— <i>Vide</i> Government Order, 14th July 1871, No. 1,224.	133	0	0
Total...	12,174	6	2

49. ENCLOSURE A. IN STATEMENT No. 8 shows the extent to which coercion was employed in the collection of revenue for Fasli 1281. Processes were issued in 245 villages against 2,159 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 40,047. The property attached was valued at Rs. 30,881. That sold was estimated at Rupees 9,080, but the sale proceeds were Rupees 6,413 only.

50. STATEMENT No. 9.—This statement shows the particulars of gross collections and charges under different heads of revenue, and the abstract shows the gross receipts and charges as compared with those of past year, together with their percentage :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.
Receipts	54,70,568 0 0	53,76,454 0 0	...	94,114
<i>Charges.</i>				
Management	1,80,517 0 0	1,80,360 0 0	...	157
Extra	64,960 0 0	1,23,828 0 0	58,868	...
Total...	2,45,477 0 0	3,04,188 0 0	58,868	157
Deduct decrease...	... ..	... ..	157	...
Net increase .....	... ..	... ..	58,711	...
Percentage of Charges to Receipts.	4 7 10	5 10 6	...	...

51. The remarks made in paragraphs 38 to 43 as to the decrease in collections under Statement No. 7 are applicable to the decrease of Rupees 94,114 in the receipts entered in this statement.

52. The following statement shows the particulars of charges under different heads in comparison with those of Fasli 1280 :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Refunds of Land Revenue	1,025	10,651	9,626	...
2. Salaries and Expenses	1,66,788	1,69,276	2,488	...
3. Income-tax	1,824	800	...	1,024
4. Sea Customs	2,740	2,791	51	...
5. Salt	67,811	1,15,318	47,507	...
6. Stamps	5,289	5,247	...	42
7. Abkari ... ..	...	105	105	...
Total...	2,45,477	3,04,188	59,777	1,066
Deduct decrease...	...	...	1,066	...
Net increase .....	...	...	58,711	...

53. REFUNDS OF LAND REVENUE.—The increase under this head is explained as follows :—

Rupees 6,217 were refunded to the Zemindar of Devarakota on account of water-tax collected on waste lands—*Vide* G. O., dated 17th April 1872, No. 133, R. D.

Rupees 3,570 were refunded to Penumarti Lakshmipati Sastrulu on account of past proceeds of his Inam under G. O., dated 16th June 1871, No. 1,070, R. D.

The remaining Rupees 864 were refunded under the orders of Government, Inam Commissioner, and the Collector.

54. SALARIES AND EXPENSES.—The decrease of Rupees 680 in the salaries of the Collector and his Assistants is due to various changes.

55. The increase of Rupees 604 under the head of “Huzur and Taluq Establishments” is due to the new establishment of Sub-Magistrate sanctioned for the town of Guntur.

56. The increase of Rupees 2,634 under the head of “Contingencies” is due to the purchase of Service stamps for public letters, and the employment of extra establishments for copying the old records. Under the head of “Abkari contingencies” there is a small expenditure of Rupees 105 for registering Abkari leases.

57. INCOME-TAX.—The decrease of Rupees 1,025 under this head is due to the reduction of Taluq establishments.

58. SEA CUSTOMS.—The small increase of Rupees 52 under the head of “Sea Customs” is due to a refund of Export duty and the purchase of Service labels.

59. SALT—*Establishments*.—The small increase of Rupees 115 is due to the increase of establishment sanctioned.

60. *Purchase of Salt and Manufacturer's share*.—The increase of Rupees 39,201 under this head is owing to a larger quantity of salt having been manufactured to meet the demand of the year, the quantity in hand at the beginning of the Fasli was insufficient. The increase of Rupees 3,144 under the head “Charges for conveying and storing Salt” is due to the same causes.

61. *Freight on Salt imported*.—Rupees 4,599-14-0 were paid on account of freight for the importation of 54,492 maunds of salt from Isakapalli salt pans in the Nellore District for sale at Nizampatam Kotar—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 5th January 1872, No. 37.

62. *Salt compensation.*—The decrease of Rupees 107 under this head is due to lands having been assigned to some Inamdars in lieu of money allowances.

63. *STAMPS.—Commission or discount to Licensed Stamp Vendors.*—The increase of Rupees 709 under this head is due to the increased rate of discount sanctioned from January 1872, and the decrease of Rupees 752 under Contingencies is due chiefly to smaller refunds under the certificates granted by Courts.

64. *STATEMENTS NOS. 10 AND 11.*—These statements exhibit the transactions regarding salt, and the annexed abstract shows the receipts and sales of salt during the Fasli as compared with those of the previous year :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	
<i>Receipts.</i>					
Salt in store at the beginning of Fasli ...	8,60,491	9,27,043	66,552	...	
Salt manufactured and received into store during the year ...	7,17,103	10,73,107	3,56,004	...	
Total...	15,77,594	20,00,150	4,22,556	...	
<i>Sales.</i>					
Home consumption ...	3,91,441	4,21,976	30,535	...	
Inland do. ...	2,59,110	2,46,949	...	12,161	
Exportation ...	...	...	...	...
Total...	6,50,551	6,68,925	30,535	12,161	
Net increase...	...	...	18,374	...	
Remainder...	9,27,043	13,31,225	...	...	IN. MDS. * Fasli 1279... 36,167 „ 1280... 15,581 51,748 „ 1281... 13,063 64,811
Deduct waste written off.	51,748	* 64,811	...	...
Remainder...	8,75,295	12,66,414	...	...

65. There is an increase of 3,56,004 Indian maunds in the quantity of salt manufactured and received into store as already noted. The remarks contained in paragraph 60 are also applicable to the net increase of 18,374 Indian maunds in the sales of salt.

66. The wastage of salt in Column 6 of Statement No. 11 is 13,063 maunds, or 4 and a fraction per cent., giving a decrease of 2,518 maunds against that of the last year. I request sanction to write off the accounts this wastage.

	IN. MDS.
Fasli 1280	15,581
„ 1281	13,063
Decrease...	2,518

67. No salt was exported by sea during the year under report.

68. A statement, showing the Taluqwar particulars of the demand and collection of land and other sources of revenue, is herewith submitted, as directed by the Board in their Circular Memorandum, No. 689, dated 30th June 1870.

69. *EXAMINATION OF TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.*—The Taluq and Village Manual accounts have all been as usual examined and found correct for the most part. Mistakes which were discovered were pointed out to the Taluq officials and Curnams, and orders issued for preparing them more carefully in future. In all bad cases the Curnams were punished for their carelessness.

70. *REGISTER OF LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.*—The annexed statement exhibits the number of public servants who hold lands, and the extent thereof.

Items.	Number of servants.	Extent of land.		Remarks.
Lands acquired up to Fasli 1280	212	AC.	C.	
Deduct lands of those deceased and discharged.	...	6,178	12	
Remainder...	212	6,178	12	
Add lands of the servants newly entertained, and those newly acquired by old servants ...	1	19	22	
Total...	213	* 6,197	34	
				* Sairy..... 2,200 58 Inam... 3,996 76

71. The Deputy-Collectors have no lands in the district.

72. LAW SUITS.—The following statement exhibits the costs awarded by the Civil Courts and recovered in Fasli 1281 :—

Number and year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of costs are awarded.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED.			Amount recovered.	Balance.
		Balance at the beginning of Fasli.	Amount charged within the Fasli.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Original Suit No. 288 of 1869, Guntur Munsif's file.	Doddapaneni Munemma and others, plaintiffs ...	RS. A. P. 15 9 3	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 15 9 3	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 15 9 3
2. Original Suit No. 512 of 1871, Guntur Court's file.	Strigirisetty Rangaiya Naidu, defendant ...	... ..	2 2 10	2 2 10	... ..	2 2 10
3. Original Suit No. 195 of 1866, Bezwada Munsif's file.	Palaparty } Lakshmayya, plaintiff }	... ..	2 5 0	2 5 0	... ..	2 5 0
Appeal Suit No. 76 of 1869, Small Cause Court's file.						
4. Original Suit No. 78 of 1871, Carempudy Munsif's file.	Tuppatah Kotadu, plaintiff ... ..	... ..	8 8 9	8 8 9	... ..	8 8 9
5. Original Suit No. 128 of 1867, Masulipatam Munsif's file.	Abbasalli and others, plaintiffs	57 3 0	1 14 4	59 1 4	... ..	59 1 4
6. Original Suit No. 155 of 1871, Masulipatam Munsif's Court's file.	Casinadhuni Bhairavanandam, plaintiff... ..	... ..	6 7 0	6 7 0	... ..	6 7 0
7. Original Suit No. 157 of 1871, Masulipatam Court's file.	Ghantasala Viramallu, plaintiff... ..	... ..	6 7 0	6 7 0	... ..	6 7 0
Total...		72 12 3	27 12 11	100 9 2	... ..	100 9 2

Of the balance of Rupees 1,125-11-10 entered in the last year's account Rupees 1,052-15-7

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have been written off in the accounts under the orders of Government specified in the margin ; and the remainder, Rupees 72-12-3, has increased to Rupees 100-9-2 in the Fasli. Measures have been adopted to recover from the parties concerned.

37. It has been found necessary to grant remission of Rupees 269-9-6 since the settlement in the taluqs of Bandar and Nandigama on account of waste lands, etc. I have ordered the suspension of the collection of this sum, and I request the sanction of the Board to write it off the accounts.

	RS. A. P.
Tax on grazing ground erroneously charged ...	254 14 6
Assessment charged on wet Bunjerland, Ac. 2-38	14 11 0
Total...	269 9 6

74. Acres 8-60 of dry Inam land belonging to Anjanea Swami Pagoda in the village of Malapad, of Vinukonda Taluq, have been resumed, as the service was given up upwards of twelve years ago.

75. A party of the Revenue Settlement Department is now in the district, and it is expected that their work will be so far advanced that the accounts of four taluqs will be completed by the end of the Jamabandi.

76. I have a most efficient and hard-working Treasury Deputy-Collector, Kandi Rama Rao Puntalu, and my Sheristadar T. Narasingam Puntalu is very persevering and zealous in the discharge of his duties.

77. The Report of the Sub-Collector will be forwarded when received.

GUNTUR,
21st September 1872.

(Signed) G. D. LEMAN,
Acting Collector.

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I HAVE the honour to submit the Quinquennial Returns for Fasli 1281.

2. STATEMENT A.—Below is a comparative statement of villages, their number and tenures, in Faslis 1276 and 1281 :—

Description of Villages.	As per Fasli 1276.	DEDUCT			Remainder.	ADD			Total.
		Amalgamated.	Reverted to Zemindari.	Granted as Agraharams.		Increase by Settlement.	Annexations from and to Zemindaries.	Granted as Agraharams.	
Ryotwari	1,357	...	15	1	1,341	...	...	...	1,341
Agraharams and Mokhassas.	222	...	...	...	222	...	...	1	223
Zemindari	561	...	...	...	561	...	15	...	576
Total...	2,140	...	15	1	2,124	...	15	1	2,140

3. The re-grant of Vissannapett Mutha to Kavali Venkata Narayanappa, Zemindar, in Fasli 1278 accounts for the reversion from Ryotwari to Zemindari of fifteen villages. Kalavapudi was formerly a "Rayet Mokhassa" village; but in Fasli 1279 it was enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner as Mokhassa, the Mokhassadar receiving a certain percentage of the assessment for his maintenance, etc.

4. STATEMENT B.—The following abstract shows the entire ayacut and the Government land under occupancy of the ryots in Fasli 1281 compared with Fasli 1276 :—

Items.	FASLI 1276.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Shist.	Acres.	Shist.	Acres.	Shist.	Acres.	Shist.
<i>Ayacut.</i>		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Dry... ..	17,95,959	25,96,132	19,80,746	26,35,284	1,84,787	39,152	...	...
Wet... ..	2,71,327	14,35,293	2,71,732	14,32,272	405	...	...	3,021
Total...	20,67,286	40,31,425	22,52,478	40,67,556	1,85,192	36,131	...	...
<i>Cultivation.</i>								
Dry... ..	14,56,526	22,23,220	16,30,449	23,37,087	1,73,923	1,13,867	...	...
Wet... ..	1,55,911	8,58,711	1,56,885	8,57,136	974	...	...	1,575
Total...	16,12,437	30,81,931	17,87,334	31,94,223	1,74,897	1,12,292	...	...

5. There is an increase in Ayacut of acres 1,85,192, or 9 per cent., and an increase in assessment of Rupees 36,131, or 1 per cent. This is due to the introduction of survey areas in Fasli 1279 in the Guntur portion of the district and to the assessing these survey areas at the old rates in some villages where concealments of cultivation were brought to light.

6. Under the head "Cultivation" there is an increase in land of acres 1,74,897, or nearly 11 per cent., and in assessment of Rupees 1,12,292, or nearly 4 per cent. This is due chiefly to the increased cultivation since Fasli 1276.

7. STATEMENT C.—This statement shows the several descriptions of irrigation works in the district. An abstract is appended to show the works existing as compared with Fasli 1276 :—

Items.			Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
Tanks	{	Government... ..	838	604	...	234
		Private... ..	232	269	37	...
		Dasabandam	23	22	...	1
	Total...		1,093	895	37	235
River Channels ...	{	Government... ..	697	827	130	...
		Private	17	18	1	...
		Dasabandam ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Total...		714	845	131	...
Spring Channels ...	{	Government... ..	95	67	...	28
		Private... ..	4	1,157	1,153	...
		Dasabandam ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Total...		99	1,224	1,153	28
Anicuts	{	Government... ..	75	56	...	19
		Private... ..	28	28	...	...
		Dasabandam	3	1	...	2
	Total...		106	85	...	21
Wells	{	Government... ..	42	41	...	1
		Private... ..	2,689	2,859	170	...
		Dasabandam	2	2	..	...
	Total...		2,733	2,902	170	1

8. The decrease in the number of tanks is due chiefly to their supersession in the Delta by the Kistna channels, which are yearly extending, and to the removal from account of the tanks in the villages of Vissannapett estate given to its Zemindar, and also to the surrender of some tanks in upland taluqs to private enterprize. The large increase under the head "Private spring channels" is due to omission of the springs of Bapatla Taluq in the return of Fasli 1276.

9. STATEMENT D.—I have not filled up Form D., as the Curnams have not with them duplicates of schedules of the final enumeration of Census, 1st November 1871.

10. STATEMENT E.—In the following abstract are entered the particulars of ryots' puttas and agricultural stock in comparison with Fasli 1276.

Faslis.	RYOTS.			PUTTAS.			Ploughs.	Tilling Cattle.	Cows.	She. Buffaloes.	Sheep and Goat.
	Merassi-dars.	Payakaries.	Total.	Single.	Joint.	Total.					
1276	1,10,820	41,111	1,51,931	97,959	32,440	1,30,399	1,06,170	2,25,884	1,78,327	1,21,450	2,64,303
1281	1,23,785	44,994	1,68,779	99,292	38,331	1,37,623	1,03,223	2,26,323	1,68,112	1,27,770	2,24,916
Increase ...	12,965	3,883	16,848	1,333	5,891	7,224	2,053	439	.....	6,320	.....
Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,215	.....	39,387

11. There is an increase in all items except cows and sheep. The falling off in the number of cows and sheep is considerable, but not as much in regard to cows as in preceding five years ; it is owing to loss from cattle diseases of various types during the past four years.

The increase in the number of puttass, single and joint, is 7,224, or nearly 6 per cent.

* 12. STATEMENT F.—This is a classified list of the ryots, and the assessment paid by them. The following is its abstract compared with Fasli 1276 :—

Number of Puttas.

Fasli.	Individuals assessed below 10 Rupees.	Individuals assessed below 30 Rupees.	Individuals assessed below 50 Rupees.	Individuals assessed below 100 Rupees.	Individuals assessed below 250 Rupees.	Individuals assessed below 500 Rupees.	Individuals assessed below 1,000 Rupees.	Individuals assessed below 1,000 Rupees and upwards.	Total.
1276	51,601	48,645	15,786	10,524	3,422	366	48	7	1,30,399
1277	54,296	51,334	16,620	11,339	3,666	334	33	1	1,37,623
Decrease ...	2,695	2,689	834	815	244	...	...	..	7,277
Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	32	15	6	53
Net increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,224

13. The net increase is nearly 6 per cent., an indication of the improving condition of the agricultural population.

GUNTUR,
21st September 1872.

(Signed) G. D. LEMAN,
Acting Collector.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF NELLORE.

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I HAVE the honour to submit the Jamabundi Report for Fasli 1281 (1871-72), together with the Annual and Quinquennial Returns in the prescribed forms as per accompanying list, and the reports of the Sub-Collector and of the Deputy-Collector in charge of the Salt Department.

2. VILLAGES AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The following abstract shows the names of the officers who conducted the Jamabundi, and the period occupied for the settlement of each taluq at the several stations :—

Names of Officers.	Taluqs.	Villages at which Jamabundi was made.	Time occupied for Settlement.
G. VansAgnew, Esq., Collector.	Nellore. ... Gudur. ...	Nellore Kistnapatam	5th Feb. to 1st March 1872. 9th March to 18th do. 1872.
J. C. Hughesdon, Esq., Acting Sub- Collector.	Ongole. Kanigiri. ... Kandukur. ...	Ongole Mogallur and Kanigiri. Kandukur and Singa- rayakonda... ..	7th Jan. to 11th Jan. 1872. 11th March to 23rd March 1872. 31st Jan. to 13th Feb. 1872.
S. T. McCarthy, Esq., Acting Head As- sistant Collector.	Udayagiri. ... Kavali. ...	Udayagiri and Dutta- lur Kavali	16th Feb. to 7th March 1872. 11th April to 24th April 1872. 27th do. to 6th May 1872.
C. Cundasami Muda- liar, Depy. Collec- tor of Naidupett.	Atmakur. ... Rapu. ...	Anamasamudram and Tatiparti Griddalur and Rapur.	21st Feb. to 13th March 1872. 16th March to 27th do. 1872.

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

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Smalley's surveyed Villages ...	86	86	...	...
Do. Makta do. ...	380	380	...	...
Travers's do. do. ...	127	127	...	...
Settled by Mr. Stonehouse ...	74	74	...	...
Transferred from Kurnool... ..	76	76	...	...
Do. from Madras	47	47	...	...
Settled by Mr. Dykes... ..	79	79	...	...
Total...	869	869	...	...
Shrotriems	296	296	...	...
Amarams	19	19	...	...
Kattubadi	8	8	...	...
Surva Inams	12	12	...	...
Zemindari	966	970	4	...
Total...	1,301	1,305	4	...
Grand Total...	2,170	2,174	4	...

- (1). Compared with Fasli 1280 there are no fluctuations in the tenure of villages. The increase of four^e under the head of Zemindari is owing to the transfer to the head of Villages of four hamlets named in the margin.
- Kamepalli Agraharam.
Kotapati do.
Parikondapati do.
Perikapalem. do.

(2). QUINQUENNIAL RETURN, ENCLOSURE A.—*Villages*.—Compared with the last quinquennial return submitted with the Jamabundi Report for Fasli 1276 there is an increase of 201 in the number of villages already explained in the previous report as detailed below for easy reference :—

	Increase.	Decrease.	
Ryotwar ... ..	...	1	} Restoration of Mannangidinne.
Shrotriem	1	...	
Surva Inams	8	...	} Villages of Peerjada not brought to account formerly.
Calastry	192	...	
Venkatagiri ... ..	...	3	
Chundi	4	...	
	205	4	
Net increase.	201		

(3). *Hamlets*.—In the return submitted in Fasli 1276 the total number of hamlets was entered as 1,524. In the return prepared last year before the census was taken the total number is given at 1,617. According to the return now submitted it is 1,658, which shows an increase of 134 over the return of Fasli 1276, and of 41 over that prepared last year. The difference between the return now submitted and that of 1871 is accounted for by the Tahsildars as resulting from an omission in the latter of certain hamlets by mistake ; but no explanation is given of the large increase of hamlets since 1276.

(4). *Uninhabited Villages*.—In Fasli 1276 the number of uninhabited villages was returned at 82. They have now increased to 97. The circumstances under which 15 villages have since been deserted are not explained by the Tahsildars.

(5). *Area*.—The total area of the district was given at 4,546 square miles in the last quinquennial return submitted with the Jamabundi Report. In the revised statement submitted with letter, No. 2,383, dated 28th July 1868, it was given at 8,751 $\frac{1}{4}$ square miles, and the mode in which the area was calculated was specified in that letter. The return showing the areas having been revised before the census of 1871 was taken, the result according to the information then available was recorded in the Census Form No. IV. submitted with letter, dated 3rd July 1871, No. 1,251. The Board will observe that in this return the area was entered as 7,150 square miles. The return now submitted with this report gives the area at 7,239 square miles, showing an increase of 89 square miles over the area returned in 1871. This increase is owing to a mistake made in the Kanigiri Taluq, where it appears the area of some Inam villages was not correctly entered in the return of 1871; and to the new survey areas being shown in the present return of the Ongole Taluq, for which these areas were not available in 1871.

(6). *CIRCAR AYACUT AND CULTIVATION.—Enclosure B.*—The total ayacut exclusive of Poremboke is 19,12,586 acres against 15,29,325 acres in Fasli 1276. A comparison between these two years in regard to areas is not however fair, as the area now recorded is according to the results of the new survey, and is therefore more accurate than that given in the last quinquennial year according to the old accounts. The occupied area for the whole district is 42 per cent. on the ayacut area. The Board will observe on referring to the Taluqwar details that in all the taluqs, except Gudur and Kanigiri, the area occupied is larger than that unoccupied. In the Gudur Taluq 68 per cent. of the ayacut area is unoccupied, while in the Kanigiri Taluq the percentage is 69. In the former Taluq* the dry

* Vide paragraph 65 of Mr. Banbury's report, dated 1st November 1871.

assessment is unduly high, which probably accounts for a considerable extent of land being waste. In the Kanigiri Taluq I have no

information as to the incidence of assessment. I fancy it is the indifferent nature of the soil, and the poverty of the land-holders in general, which prevent the extension of cultivation in this part of the country. The state of the district, as indicated by the Quinquennial Return B., may be briefly described as follows:—Out of 19 lacs of acres forming the ayacut about 9 lacs are occupied under Putta, about $\frac{3}{4}$ lac are held as Inams, and about 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ lacs are left unoccupied.

(7). *SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—Enclosure C.*—The following is an abstract showing the sources of irrigation in comparison with those of Fasli 1276:—

Sources of Irrigation.		FASLI 1276.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		In re- pair.	Out of re- pair.	In re- pair.	Out of re- pair.	In re- pair.	Out of re- pair.	In re- pair.	Out of re- pair.
		NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Tanks ...	{ Government... ..	665	127	676	101	11	...	...	26
	{ Private... ..	93	30	117	18	24	...	...	12
	{ Dasabundam... ..	15	10	11	9	...	...	4	...
River Channels.	{ Government... ..	84	20	88	20	4	...	...	...
	{ Private... ..	9	2	8	...	...	...	1	2
	{ Dasabundam... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spring Channels.	{ Government... ..	25	26	57	41	32	15	...	...
	{ Private... ..	336	64	287	46	...	...	49	18
	{ Dasabundam... ..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Anicut...	{ Government... ..	83	66	67	57	...	...	16	9
	{ Private... ..	55	39	39	32	...	...	16	7
	{ Dasabundam... ..	4	7	2	8	...	1	2	...
Wells ...	{ Government... ..	671	147	747	151	76	4	...	...
	{ Private—								
	{ Old... ..	7,321	1,489	9,647	2,155	2,326	666
	{ New... ..	3,277	882	2,008	117	1,269	765
	{ Dasabundam... ..	3	...	9	...	6

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(8). **POPULATION—Enclosure D.**—The total population of the district is 13,75,405. In the return furnished with my letter, No. 40, dated 6th January 1872, it was given at 13,75,349, and the difference of 56 is owing to a mistake made in the Kanigiri Taluq in adding up the figures. The Tahsildars of Gudur, Nellore, Udayagiri, and Kanigiri, as well as the Deputy Tahsildars of the four Zemindari divisions, have not furnished the details of the population to be entered in Enclosure D., as the duplicates of the schedules of the final enumeration have not been retained by the village officers. The Tahsildars of the remaining five taluqs have sent in the details which will be communicated to the Census Officer at Madras. As the information is not complete the Enclosure D. is not submitted herewith, but will be compiled after the results of the tabulation now going on at Madras under the superintendence of Mr. Gover are known—*Vide* Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 120, dated 22nd January 1872.

(9). **AGRICULTURAL STOCK—Enclosure E.**—The following is a comparative abstract showing the agricultural stock:—

	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Percent- age of increase.
Tilling Cattle ...	1,34,806	1,52,531	17,725	13
Cows	1,41,754	1,54,338	12,584	9
Buffaloes	62,283	62,911	628	1
Sheep... ..	3,98,338	4,09,375	11,037	3
Ploughs	59,961	66,742	6,781	11

In Fasli 1266 the number of cows and buffaloes was returned respectively at 1,64,946 and 72,026. The census now taken is the third after the census of Fasli 1266. The results of none of these three censuses in respect of cows and buffaloes show an increase over the results of the census taken 15 years ago. In all other items there has been increase.

(10). **RENT ROLL—Enclosure F.**—From Enclosure F. the Board will observe that nearly half the number of puttass are under 10 Rupees, while a third of the total number range from Rupees 10 to 30. The preponderance of pauper ryots thus continues in the same proportion as in the last quinquennial year. There were four puttass paying upwards of 1,000 in Fasli 1276, and the number is now doubled. I have reason to believe that there is a large number of ryots paying more than 1,000 Rupees, but as such payments are made on account of several puttass in the same or other villages the Rent Roll statement, which is prepared with reference to the actual puttass issued, does not represent the actual state of things.

4. **PUTTAS.**—The following is the usual abstract showing the number of puttass issued during the year under report:—

Taluqs.	NEW PUTTAS.					OLD PUTTAS.				
	Putta Books.			Number of Puttass under Rs. 50.	Total.	Putta Books.			Number of Puttass under Rs. 50.	Total.
	From Rs. 50 and below Rs. 100.	From Rs. 100 and up- wards.	Total number of Puttass.			From Rs. 50 and below Rs. 100.	From Rs. 100 and up- wards.	Total number of books.		
Gudur	14	4	18	213	231	753	536	1,289	7,551	8,840
Rapur	3	...	3	137	140	224	52	276	5,937	6,213
Nellore	10	2	12	137	149	1,270	892	2,162	11,772	13,934
Atmakur	11	...	11	410	421	598	145	743	11,268	12,011
Kavali	4	4	8	239	247	396	160	556	6,618	7,174
Udayagiri ... ..	...	...	...	187	187	90	7	97	4,734	4,831
Total...	42	10	52	1,323	1,375	3,331	1,792	5,123	47,880	53,003
Kandukur	45	4	49	4,757	4,806	925	351	1,276	6,281	7,557
Kanigiri	14	...	14	1,706	1,720	56	7	63	2,554	2,617
Ongole	60	10	70	2,192	2,262	883	342	1,225	9,032	10,257
Total...	119	14	133	8,655	8,788	1,864	700	2,564	17,867	20,431
Grand Total...	161	24	185	9,978	10,163	5,195	2,492	7,687	65,747	73,434

The total number of puttass is 83,597 against 85,518 issued in Fasli 1280. The decrease of 1,921 is mainly due to large relinquishments presented during the year under report, as will be explained hereafter.

5. SEASON.—The rain-fall during the year is 33.93 inches against 34.28 inches in the preceding year. The details of the rain-fall during each month are given in the margin. It will be seen that the early rains were very scanty and partial. There was heavy rain only in November 1871 more or less throughout the district. As will be seen from the general results of the year to be noticed hereafter the season cannot be considered favourable.

Inches.	Inches.
1871, April ... 0.25	1871, October... 3.42
" May ... 1.19	" November ... 17.33
" June ... 0.88	" December ... 1.00
" July ... 4.39	1872, January
" August... 2.12	" February
" September ... 3.35	" March
Total for the first half-year ... 12.18	Total for the second half-year ... 21.75
Total for the year ... 33.93	

6. SANITARY CONDITION.—The mortality from cholera was considerably less than in the previous year, and the district has been during the last two or three years comparatively free from this epidemic. The loss from small-pox and fever is greater than in the previous year. Cattle disease also prevailed throughout the district, but not to any remarkable extent.

	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
Cholera	985	472
Small-pox	937	1,079
Fever	6,935	8,245
Other diseases	7,245	7,621
Total... ..	13,102	17,417

7. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—The following is a Comparative Abstract of Statement No. 2, showing the prices of agricultural products. Compared with the average of the last ten years the prices show a decrease under each item. It is only horse-gram which shows an increase in comparison with last Fasli:—

Products.	Average price per Madras garce for 10 years up to Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Percentage of columns 4 and 2.	Percentage of columns 4 and 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st sort	183	141	120	36	15
Do. 2nd sort	167	123	108	35	12
Cholum or Jonna	196	167	125	36	24
Cumboo or Sazza... ..	179	148	117	35	21
Raggy... ..	171	140	108	35	22
Horse-gram	235	191	209	11	9

	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Difference.
Cotton	124	120	— 4
Indigo	780	983	+203

The price of cotton also shows a decrease, while indigo exhibits an increase as detailed in the margin.

8. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The extent of land in ryots' holdings at the commencement of the year was acres 9,61,432, assessed at Rupees 18,11,471. Deducting the area relinquished outright viz., 56,939 acres, assessed at Rupees 1,04,322, and adding the extent newly taken up, viz., acres 15,846, assessed at Rupees 19,819, the net holding for the year under report is 9,19,090 acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 17,22,881. There is thus a decrease of acres 42,342 in

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the area, and of Rupees 88,590 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 rates of assessment at the end of Fasli 1280... ..	7,60,835	9,14,669	2,00,597	8,96,802	9,61,432	18,11,471
DEDUCT						
<i>Lands resigned.</i>						
1. Relinquished and taken up by the same ryots afterwards... ..	442	440	31	173	473	613
2. Do. do. by other ryots... ..	7,041	8,967	855	4,344	7,896	13,311
3. Do. and remaining unoccupied... ..	45,885	53,991	11,054	50,331	56,939	1,04,322
Total...	53,368	63,398	11,940	54,848	65,308	1,18,246
<i>Lands sold or transferred.</i>						
1. Lands sold for arrears but purchased by Government at a nominal price for want of bidders... ..	405	472	266	1,269	671	1,741
2. Do. do. by ryots... ..	77	72	158	659	235	731
3. Do. transferred from one ryot to another... ..	3,656	5,157	1,321	5,481	4,977	10,638
4. Do. do. to the head of Inam and Freehold... ..	20	31	87	474	107	505
5. Do. do. from wet to dry and vice versa... ..	8	18	177	774	185	792
Total...	4,166	5,750	2,009	8,657	6,175	14,407
<i>Lands become useless or appropriated for some public purposes.</i>						
1. Lands taken up for public purposes.	56	40	391	1,727	447	1,767
2. Lands deducted in consequence of their having been wrongly included in 1280... ..	34	25	8	8	42	33
Total...	90	65	399	1,735	489	1,800
Total deduction...	57,624	69,213	14,348	65,240	71,972	1,34,453
Remainder...	7,03,211	8,45,456	1,86,249	8,31,562	8,89,460	16,77,018
ADD						
<i>Lands taken up on Durkhast.</i>						
1. Lands taken up out of the area relinquished... ..	7,483	9,572	877	4,567	8,360	14,139
2. Do. do. out of the unoccupied area... ..	14,853	15,194	993	4,625	15,846	19,819
3. Addition of assessment caused by adjusting the Taram assessment in some cases...	79	...	25	...	104
4. Inams resumed... ..	17	22	10	59	27	81
Total...	22,353	24,867	1,880	9,276	24,233	34,143

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Items.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
<i>Lands purchased or obtained by transfer.</i>						
1. Purchased or obtained by transfer.	3,733	5,229	1,479	6,140	5,212	11,369
2. Transferred from Wet to Dry or vice versa	177	297	8	54	185	351
• Total...	3,910	5,526	1,487	6,194	5,397	11,720
Total addition or holding of Fasli 1281...	26,263	30,393	3,367	15,470	29,630	45,863
• Net Holding...	7,29,474	8,75,849	1,89,616	8,47,032	9,19,090	17,22,881
• Decrease...	31,361	38,820	10,981	49,770	42,342	88,590

(1). The area relinquished outright (56,939 acres)* is 6 per cent. on the occupied area of last year, while the area newly taken up (15,846 acres) is only 2 per cent. In Fasli 1280 the areas relinquished and taken up were 2 and 4 per cent. respectively. The season at the commencement of the year was so unfavourable and prices were falling so that a little less than 7 per cent. of the holdings was resigned.

(2). The other items do not call for any remarks.

9. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—The actual cultivation, exclusive of entire as well as partial waste, and inclusive of the second crop and additional assessments, is compared in the subjoined abstract, with the results of Fasli 1280:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.		Fasli 1281.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	6,22,134	7,62,562	5,92,753	7,27,079	...	...	29,381	35,483
Wet	1,77,524	7,96,913	1,57,282	7,06,984	...	...	20,242	89,929
Total...	7,99,658	15,59,475	7,50,035	14,34,063	...	...	49,623	1,25,412
Second crop assessment ... ..	...	15,657	...	8,777	...	...	...	6,880
Dry converted into wet ... ..	...	48,519	...	35,556	...	...	...	12,963
Dry crops in dry lands irrigated.	...	...	...	4,764	...	4,764	...	...
Total...	7,99,658	16,23,651	7,50,035	14,83,160	...	4,764	49,623	1,45,255
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,40,491

(1). The increase of Rupees 4,764 above shown is nominal as the charge made on dry lands irrigated, whether dry or wet crops were raised thereon, was up to Fasli 1280 shown under one head, "Tirvajasti," and the two items are shown separately this year with reference to the provision in the revised statement, Enclosure E. in Statement No. 3, circulated with the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 811, dated 20th June 1872.

(2). The dry cultivation in the year is 87½ per cent. on the occupied area against 89 per cent. in the past year. The proportion of wet cultivation is much smaller, being 84½ per cent.

against 93½; while the total cultivation, including Fassuljasti, etc., is 86 per cent., or 4 per cent. less than in the past year.

10. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The following is a comparative statement showing the lands left waste and the portions thereof remitted and charged:—

Items.	Waste charged.		Waste remitted.		Total Waste.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Entire fields left waste.						
{ Dry... ..	1,11,707	1,15,845	3	6	1,11,710	1,15,851
{ Wet	10,339	45,306	19,679	84,898	30,018	1,30,204
Total...	1,22,046	1,61,151	19,682	84,904	1,41,728	2,46,055
Portions of fields left waste.						
{ Dry... ..	25,011	32,919	...	...	25,011	32,919
{ Wet	1,878	8,063	438	1,781	2,316	9,844
Total...	26,889	40,982	438	1,781	27,327	42,763
Grand Total...	1,48,935	2,02,133	20,120	86,685	1,69,055	2,88,818

(1). The remission granted on three acres of dry land was allowed as usual in the Sriharikota division on a tope land.

(2). The total waste is 17 per cent. on the assessment of the total holding, and the remission granted is 5 per cent.

(3). The amount of remission on account of partial waste is only Rupees 1,781, which is quite out of proportion to the total holding. The principle on which remission on partial waste is allowed has already been explained in former reports, and the rule adopted in this district does not appear to have resulted in peculiar hardship in any case.

(4). The Taluqwar details of waste charged and remitted are given below:—

Taluqs.	WASTE CHARGED.			WASTE REMITTED.			Percent- age of column 4 on the total wet holding.	Percent- age of column 7 on the total wet holding.
	Entire fields.	Part waste.	Total.	Entire fields.	Part waste.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
Gudur	8,529	2,035	10,564	9,548	476	10,024	5	5
Rapur	324	77	401	4,446	261	4,707	2	18
Nellore	30,659	2,981	33,640	39,953	457	40,410	9	11
Atmakur	1,229	587	1,816	3,460	187	3,647	2	5
Kavali	2,773	717	3,490	5,187	345	5,532	4	6
Udayagiri	23	95	118	854	.....	854	1	10
Kandukur	1,225	1,112	2,337	16,503	.....	16,503	3	22
Kanigiri	49	.....	49	174	.....	174	2	5
Ongole	495	459	954	4,773	55	4,828	5	26
Total...	45,306	8,063	53,369	84,898	1,781	86,679	6	10

11. PARTICULARS OF REMISSION.—The following is a comparative abstract of remissions :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Part waste	5,321	1,781	...	3,580
Tirvakammi	11,495	14,680	3,185	...
Allowance for Heads of villages	361	107	...	254
Shavi	203	219	11	...
Total...	17,385	16,787	...	598
Road Fund	1,14,853	2,04,522	89,669	...
Merah to Village servants	1,007	994	...	13
Total...	1,15,860	2,05,516	89,656	...
Grand Total...	1,33,245	2,22,303	89,058	...

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

(2). *Tirvakammi*.—This is the remission of the difference between the wet and dry assessment on wet lands which cannot be irrigated. It was allowed this year in all the taluqs except Kanigiri; but the largest portion, amounting to Rupees 10,144, appertains to the Nellore Taluq.

(3). *Allowance for the Heads of Villages*.—This item relates to three taluqs, viz., Ongole, Udayagiri, and Nellore.

(4). *Shavi*.—This remission appertains to four taluqs, viz., Atmakur, Rapur, Kavali, and Ongole. The Shavi remission granted subsequent to Jamabundi will be noticed hereafter in the proper place.

(5). *Road Fund and Merah to Village servants*.—These items are newly exhibited in the Statement of remission this year with reference to the revised forms circulated with the Circular Memorandum, No. 513, dated 9th April 1872. The item "Merah to village servants" appertains only to the Sriharikota division and varies with the cultivation.

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

Items.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		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	7,60,835	9,14,668 10 7	7,29,474	8,75,848 9 11	.....	.....	31,361	38,820
Wet	2,00,597	8,96,802 7 8	1,89,616	8,47,031 13 7	.....	.....	10,981	49,770
Total...	9,61,432	18,11,471 2 3	9,19,090	17,22,880 7 6	.....	.....	42,342	88,590
<i>Add</i>								
Second crop assessment ... ..	.....	15,657 1 10	.....	8,777 4 5	.....	.....	.....	6,880
Additional assessment ... ..	.....	48,519 1 9	.....	35,555 11 5	.....	.....	.....	12,963
Water-tax ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4,763 11 7	.....	4,764	.....	.....
Road Fund ... ..	.....	1,14,853 4 5	.....	2,04,521 12 3	.....	89,669	.....	.....
Village Service Fund ... ..	.....	1,007 11 1	.....	993 15 5	.....	.....	.....	13
Total...	.....	19,91,508 5 4	.....	19,77,492 14 7	.....	94,433	.....	1,08,446
<i>Deduct</i>								
Remissions ... ..	.....	50,278 2 2	.....	84,903 5 9	.....	34,626	.....	.....
Road Fund ... ..	.....	1,14,853 4 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village Service Fund ... ..	.....	1,007 11 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other remissions as per No. 4 Statement ... ..	.....	17,384 10 3	.....	2,22,302 11 4	.....	89,058	.....	.....
Total...	.....	1,83,523 11 11	.....	3,07,206 1 1	.....	1,23,684	.....	.....
Remaining Beriz ... ..	.....	18,07,984 9 5	.....	16,70,286 13 6	.....	29,251	.....	1,08,446
Miscellaneous	2,33,519 12 5	2,28,311 5 11	5,209
Total...	20,41,504 5 10	18,98,598 3 5	29,251	1,13,655

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(1). *Road Fund*.—This item shows an increase of Rupees 89,669 as detailed below, owing to the rate of the cess being raised from 6 Pies to 1 Anna.

	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar	58,644	1,10,717	52,073
Minor Inams and Inam Villages	19,173	39,591	20,418
Zemindari	37,036	54,214	17,178
Total ...	1,14,853	2,04,522	89,669

(2). *Village Service Fund*.—The small increase of Rupees 13 under this head calls for no notice.

(3). *Miscellaneous*.—The items which compose this source of revenue will be referred to further on.

13. *PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION*.—The names of the principal sources of irrigation, the area classed as irrigable under each of those sources, together with the cultivation and adjusted demand, are exhibited in the following statement as usual :—

Talugs.	Names of Irrigation works.	Total registered area.	CULTIVATION IN FASLI 1281.		Revenue in Fasli 1281.
			Extent.	Assessment.	
		ACRES.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
Gudur... ..	Anikat	17,688	10,304	44,308	47,409
Nellore	Do.	25,373	23,480	94,296	1,23,479
	Total...	43,061	33,784	1,38,604	1,70,888
	Kanigiri tank	12,241	7,897	44,481	46,633
	Duvuru do.	4,182	2,278	11,078	20,188
	Nellore do.	5,097	4,513	15,207	21,425
	Allur large do.	5,469	4,084	15,777	17,892
	Do. Ramanna do.	822	343	1,324	1,324
	Vegur do.	1,571	1,518	4,918	9,529
	Panchedu do.	1,560	970	4,255	7,491
	Vidavalur do.	1,611	1,478	6,366	8,550
	Kovuru do.	1,384	1,062	6,124	13,393
Nellore	Chavukucherla large do.	1,027	939	3,744	4,309
	Muduvarti do.	1,218	570	2,579	4,611
	Talamanchi do.	879	760	2,436	3,258
	Parlapalli do.	693	512	1,626	2,721
	Kodavalur do.	1,008	775	2,451	2,982
	Utukur Tandla tank	669	518	2,590	6,083
	Indupur large do.	550	507	2,766	3,973
	Varini large do.	701	598	2,069	4,590
	Purini large and small do.	711	698	2,547	4,599
	Total...	41,393	30,020	1,32,338	1,83,551
	Marripalli Madugu, Gudur	2,960	966	5,384	5,631
	Gudur large tank	920	889	5,369	5,462
Gudur	Kolanukuduru large do.	1,152	765	3,890	3,974
	Kota Pennaka do.	1,166	1,146	5,190	5,247
	Yeruru do.	1,120	288	1,043	1,043
	Chennuru large do.	1,466	970	4,445	4,647

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Taluqs.	Names of Irrigation works.	Total registered area.	CULTIVATION IN FASLI 1281.		Revenue in Fasli 1281.
			Extent.	Assessment.	
		ACRES.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
Gudur	Kanupuru large tank	1,660	1,133	5,370	5,520
	Yellasiiri large do.	1,107	979	4,893	5,015
	Iswarawaka large do.	903	744	3,766	4,134
	Chittamuru do.	787	661	3,844	3,863
	Dugarazapatam large do.	736	496	2,113	2,154
	Total...	13,977	9,037	45,307	46,690
Atmakur	Anantasagaram tank	2,371	2,628	11,134	11,134
	Atmakur do.	2,530	2,026	6,874	6,874
	Mahimalur do.	1,561	1,561	5,860	5,860
	Kaluvaya do.	1,796	1,724	8,914	8,914
	Vasili do.	1,508	1,314	4,412	4,412
	Total...	9,766	9,247	37,194	37,194
Kavali	Kavali Zuturu tank	3,496	1,949	7,061	7,061
	Large do.	1,998	1,797	8,647	8,647
	<i>Brahmavakra.</i>				
	Anamakondapalem tank	1,549	1,167	4,968	4,968
	Mungamur do.	1,451	1,258	4,809	4,809
	Annavaram do.	1,316	1,316	4,971	4,971
	Zaladanki do.	1,119	955	5,193	5,193
	Gattupalli do.	1,340	957	2,527	2,527
	Kadanutala do.	1,753	858	3,060	3,060
	Anemadugu do.	728	702	3,102	3,102
	Tummalapenta do.	755	656	2,177	2,177
	Total...	15,485	11,615	46,515	46,515
Rapur... ..	Rapur large tank	503	492	2,307	2,707
Kandukur	Karet tank	1,526	876	4,587	4,244
	Mopati do.	2,137	868	4,979	4,866
	Machavaram do.	2,430	914	8,781	8,098
	Chevir do.	1,065	799	3,000	2,881
	Binginipalli do.	703	342	1,734	1,558
	Total...	7,861	3,799	23,081	21,647
Ongole	Alluru Bapaya tank	891	224	1,061	1,097
	Total Tanks...	1,25,937	98,219	4,26,407	5,10,289
	<i>River Channels.</i>				
Gudur	Gunupadu channel	218	166	868	868
Nellore	Kota Panta do.	1,069	1,000	4,818	4,957
	Vegur do.	1,317	1,037	4,984	7,407
Atmakur	Viruru do.	1,452	1,390	6,852	6,852
	Turpu Kambampadu do.	929	929	4,326	4,326
	Jangamreddi do.	852	852	3,128	3,128
	Total...	5,837	5,374	24,976	27,538
	Grand Total...	1,31,774	1,03,593	4,51,383	5,37,827

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

15. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The following is a comparative abstract showing the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Sugar-cane... ..	9	11	2	...
Cotton... ..	20,015	22,035	2,020	...
Indigo... ..	49,779	43,266	...	6,513
Total...	69,803	65,312	...	4,491

16. ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF GENERAL LAND REVENUE RESULTS.—The general results of land revenue during the year under report are compared in the following statement with those of the previous year in the usual form:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Lands occupied at the ordinary rates of assessment	18,11,471	17,22,881	...	88,591
Deduct remission on entire fields left waste	50,278	84,904	34,626	...
Remainder...	17,61,193	16,37,977	...	1,23,216
Second crop assessment	15,657	8,777	...	6,880
Dry converted into wet	48,519	35,556	...	12,963
Dry crops in dry lands irrigated	...	4,764	4,764	...
Road Fund	1,14,853	2,04,522	89,669	...
Merah to village servants	1,007	994	...	13
Total...	19,41,229	18,92,590	...	48,639
Deduct remission as per Statement No. 4	1,33,245	2,22,303	89,058	...
Remainder...	18,07,984	16,70,287	...	1,37,697
<i>Add</i>				
Shrotriems	85,019	85,059	40	...
Peishcush	4,25,045	4,14,097	...	10,948
Redemption of Land-tax	246	116	...	130
Miscellaneous	2,33,520	2,28,311	...	5,209
Total...	7,43,830	7,27,583	...	16,247
Grand Total...	25,51,814	23,97,870	...	1,53,944

(1). *Shrotriems*.—The increase of Rupees 40 under this head is owing to the collection of quit-rents on minor Inams in the Inam village of Ravulakollu, in the Kavali Taluq, having been entrusted to the Shrotriemdar, and to an addition to his quit-rent of the total quit-rent of such minor Inams, *minus* 10 per cent. for the trouble of collection having been made in consequence.

(2). *Peishcush*.—The decrease of Rupees 10,948 under Peishcush is explained below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Deduction from the Peishcush payable by the Rajah of Venkatagiri, as per G. O., No. 758, dated 11th May 1872	11,000	0	0
Do. on account of an Inam in Chundi relinquished, and on account of a mistake made last year	11	5	7
Total deduction ...	11,011	5	7
Addition made to the Peishcush of Chundi on account of certain Inams newly charged with quit-rent	62	11	10
Difference...	10,948	9	9

(3). *Redemption of Land-tax*.—The sum of Rupees 116 under this head was collected from the Reverend A. Mylins on account of certain lands granted as freehold.

(4). *Miscellaneous*.—Statement No. 5 contains the details of the items comprised under this head.

(i). *Jodi on Sundry Inams*.—As the Board are aware the excess shown by the survey in minor Inams and Kandrikas was charged during the year under report. The total amount thus charged is Rupees 26,169-9-0 in the five taluqs of the Principal Division. As the Tahsildars have not given the details of the charge under the three heads of "Personal," "Service," and "Dasabundam," I have shown it separately in the Statement No. 5, and have directed the Tahsildars to classify the amount under the usual heads in future. The following abstract shows the account of Jodi:—

	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Personal	77,875	77,711	...	164
Service	7,285	7,315	30	...
Dasabundam	4	4	...	...
Total...	85,164	85,030	...	134

The increase of Rupees 164 under "Personal" is the net result of certain additions and deductions shown below:—

Additions.

	RS.	A.	P.
Entered with reference to Quit-rent registers newly furnished by the Inam Department	22	7	9
Erroneously credited in the Atmakur Taluq and ordered to be entered as irrecoverable since... ..	21	12	0
Land newly transferred to the head of Inam in Penubarti, in the Gudur Taluq	50	0	0
Inam settled under Amani in the Chundi Zemindari	65	7	11
Assessment of a resumed Inam in Chundi	27	0	0
Total additions...	186	11	8

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<i>Deductions.</i>		RS.	A.	P.
Lands resumed		155	13	2
Adjustment of a mistake made last year		2	10	0
Transferred to the Shrotriendrar of Ravulakollu		44	8	0
Deducted as per Quit-rent register received from Inam Department		0	7	6
Chaturbhagam lands of Allur		143	5	5
Transferred to the head of Freehold		3	12	9
Total deductions...		350	8	10
Difference...		163	13	2

The increase of Rupees 30 under "Service" is the net result of certain fresh grants of Inams to certain village officers to the extent of Rupees 78-4-11, and the adjustment of certain mistakes made last year.

(46.) *Water-tax on Zemindari, etc., lands.*—The demand on this account is Rs. 7,459, or Rupees 4,996 less than the demand of the previous year. The details are given below:—

	RS.
Charged on dry Inam lands irrigated from Government source	5,108
Do. on wet Inams irrigated in excess of the grant ... ..	...
Talavadan cess in the Kanigiri Taluq	469
Second crop on wet Inams	995
Water-tax on Inam villages	663
Do. on Zemindari villages	208
Total...	7,443
Erroneously credited under this head in Kavali	16
Total...	7,459

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

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
	RS.	RS.
6 Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabundi	10,785	9,317
7 Concealed cultivation	506	75
10 Cultivation of the Inams of ruined Temples	295	...
12 Grazing-tax or Grass-rent	32,285	34,558
17 Revenue from sequestered Inams	339	37
22 Honey-rent	13	33
23 Wax-rent	1	1
25 Chunam Shell-rent ... ..	...	4,075
29 Rent on Palmyra trees	583	583
30 Do. on Soapnut trees	1,500	1,510
31 Do. on Fruit trees	989	761
32 Do. on Roots for dyeing cloths	822	159
33 Do. on Medicinal roots	700	870
40 Commission on the sale of distraint property attached for arrears of Land Revenue	287	50
41 Commission on private estates under Circar management... ..	...	...
43 Revenue fines	2,377	1,351
45 Excess collection over the demand	490	25
47 Quit-rent on Bungalows and Gardens... ..	157	157
49 Russums collected from Zemindars	10,294	10,294
51 Rent on Ratan and Kore... ..	...	760
Total...	62,423	64,616

(55.) *Other Items.*—The component items comprised under this head are shown below:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
	RS.	RS.
1. Cultivation of land without permission	25,615	4,717
2. Sale proceeds of Palmyra trees	1,234	278
3. Do. of other trees... ..	5,807	1,906
4. Rent of Tangedu	68	640
5. Stalakurnam Russums	17,751	16,521
6. Excess Inams	30	29
7. Urtawar Russums	11,161	10,258
8. Chittetiwar Russums	4,519	4,169
9. Bhalerow do.	4,157	3,903
10. Turrawar do.	800	800
11. Adurwar do.	53	53
12. Proceeds from the cultivation by the Sriharikota Yanadies	4	76
13. Assessment on lands given on cowle, reserving the right of Government to trees thereon	2,279	1,686
Total..	73,478	45,036

17. *SUNDRY SOURCES OF REVENUE.*—The demand on account of sundry sources of revenue is Rupees 15,76,664, or Rupees 83,667 more than that of the preceding year, as detailed below:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkari	96,949	97,160	211	...
Income-tax	1,13,459	26,636	...	86,823
Sea Customs	4	26	22	...
Land Customs ... ..	...	...	...	...
Salt	11,80,183	13,27,291	1,47,108	...
Stamps	1,02,402	1,25,551	23,149	...
Total...	14,92,997	15,76,664	83,667	...

(1). *Abkari.*—The small increase of Rupees 211 under this head consists of fees paid for licenses to sell European liquors.

(2). *Income-tax.*—The decrease under this head results from the reduced rate of the Income-tax.

(3). *Sea Customs.*—The small increase of Rupees 22 under Sea Customs does not require any explanation.

(4). *Salt.*—There is an increase of Rupees 1,47,108, which is explained by the Deputy-Collector as the result of an unusual demand from parts of Hyderabad which have not hitherto depended on the Nellore stores for a supply.

The quantity of salt in store at the commencement of the year was about 9½ lacs. Adding the quantity received into store, and deducting the sales during the year, the balance at the end of the year was 9¼ lacs.

(5). *Stamps.*—The Stamp revenue, which exhibited a decrease last year, now shows an increase, which is attributed to increased sales of Court Fees stamps.

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18. GENERAL FISCAL RESULTS.—The following statement exhibits the general fiscal results in comparison with those of the preceding year :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peishcush	4,25,045	4,14,097	...	10,948
Shrotriems	80,915	80,955	40	...
Amarams	3,684	3,684	...	...
Kattubadi	420	420	...	...
Total...	85,019	85,059	40	...
Ryotwar	18,07,984	16,70,287	...	1,37,697
Redemption	246	116	...	130
Miscellaneous	2,33,520	2,28,311	...	5,209
Total...	25,51,814	23,97,870	...	1,53,944
Abkari	96,949	97,160	211	...
Total...	26,48,763	24,95,036	...	1,53,733
Income-tax	1,13,459	26,636	...	86,823
Salt... ..	11,80,183	13,27,291	1,47,108	...
Sea Customs	4	26	22	...
Land Customs... ..	...	...	...	...
Stamps	1,02,402	1,25,551	23,149	...
Total...	13,96,048	14,79,504	83,456	...
Grand Total...	40,44,811	39,74,534	...	70,277

19. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF THE CURRENT REVENUE.—The demand, collection, and balance of the current revenue is given in the following table :—

Items.	Demand.	Collection within the Fasli.	Subsequent collection up to the end of July 1872.	Total collections.	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	23,97,870	19,46,468	2,11,042	21,57,510	2,40,360
Sundry Sources	15,76,664	15,66,164	3,242	15,69,406	7,258
Total...	39,74,534	35,12,632	2,14,284	37,26,916	2,47,618

(1). The balance of land revenue outstanding on the 31st July last is 10 per cent. on the total demand. It was 14 per cent. in Fasli 1280, and the state of collections is therefore more satisfactory.

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(2.) The remission on account of Shavi granted after the Jamabundi amounts to Rupees 2,132-5-6, which I request sanction to write off. The Taluqwar details are given below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Gudur	54	12	5
Rapur... ..	74	2	4
Atmakur	23	7	6
Kavali... ..	599	6	8
Kandukur	1,143	10	1
Ongole... ..	236	14	6
Total...	2,132	5	6

20. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ARREARS OF REVENUE.—The demand, collection, and balance of arrears of revenue is given in the following abstract:—

Items.	Balance on 1st July 1871.	Collection up to 30th June 1872.	Subsequent collection up to 31st July 1872.	Total collections.	Remission.	Balance on 1st August 1872.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Peishensh	15,085 11 10	12,985 2 0	.....	12,985 2 0	2,100 9 10	.....
Shrotriems	26,735 3 11	25,373 12 6	47 1 9	25,420 14 3	116 0 0	1,198 5 8
Ryotwar... ..	4,21,791 13 4	3,85,951 12 11	960 2 0	3,86,911 14 11	11,470 4 1	23,409 10 4
Miscellaneous... ..	1,18,737 15 7	1,04,361 13 2	868 7 6	1,05,230 4 8	4,940 11 7	8,566 15 4
Total..	5,82,350 12 8	5,28,672 8 7	1,875 11 3	5,30,548 3 10	18,627 9 6	33,174 15 4
Abkari	13,362 3 8	8,947 9 8	.....	8,947 9 8	2,414 10 0	2,000 0 0
Income-tax	6,357 0 4	4,530 14 9	.....	4,530 14 9	482 5 8	1,343 11 11
Total..	19,719 4 0	13,478 8 5	.....	13,478 8 5	2,896 15 8	3,343 11 11
Grand Total...	6,02,070 0 0	5,42,151 1 0	1,875 11 3	5,44,026 12 3	21,524 9 2	36,518 11 3

(1). Out of Rupees 4,475-4-10 entered as recoverable last year Rupees 2,841-9-5 were collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,633-11-5; while Rupees 32-4-1 were collected out of Rupees 3,510-12-6 shown under the head of Doubtful last year. The balance remaining uncollected under both these heads is Rupees 5,112-3-10, which, added to Rupees 31,406-7-5 outstanding on account of the Fasli under report, makes up the balance of Rupees 36,518-11-3 shown as balance in the foregoing abstract.

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

Items.	FASLI 1280.			FASLI 1281.			COMPARISON.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peishensh... ..	31,273	4,22,220	4,53,493	12,985	4,14,045	4,27,030	...	26,463
Shrotriems	22,076	67,623	89,699	25,421	70,735	96,156	6,457	...
Ryotwar	2,61,972	15,60,670	18,22,642	3,86,912	15,18,295	19,05,207	82,565	...
Redemption ... ..	...	246	246	...	116	116	...	130
Miscellaneous	1,02,205	1,46,264	2,48,469	1,05,230	1,54,319	2,59,549	11,080	...
Total..	4,17,526	21,97,023	26,14,549	5,30,548	21,57,510	26,88,058	73,509	...
Abkari	12,845	91,530	1,04,375	8,948	90,767	99,715	...	4,660
Income-tax	1,050	1,08,535	1,09,585	4,531	25,771	30,302	...	79,583
Salt ... ..	...	11,80,183	11,80,183	...	13,27,291	13,27,291	1,47,108	...
Sea Customs ... ..	...	4	4	...	26	26	22	...
Land Customs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps ... ..	...	1,02,402	1,02,402	...	1,25,551	1,25,551	23,149	...
Total..	13,895	14,82,954	14,96,849	13,479	15,69,406	15,82,885	86,036	...
Grand Total...	4,31,421	36,79,977	41,11,398	5,44,027	37,26,916	42,70,943	1,59,545	...

22. **RECOMMENDATION IN REGARD TO IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.**—The following table shows the particulars of remissions for this year out of the balance of Rupees 36,518-11-3 referred to in paragraph 20:—

Items.	Balance on 1st August 1872.			Recoverable.			Doubtful.			Irrecoverable.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Shrotriern	1,198	5	8	657	3	2	531	2	6	10	0	0
Ryotwar	23,409	10	4	12,795	1	7	4,278	3	9	6,336	5	0
Miscellaneous	8,566	15	4	5,855	5	4	1,006	8	8	1,705	1	4
Total...	33,174	15	4	19,307	10	1	5,815	14	11	8,051	6	4
Abkari	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Income-tax	1,343	11	11	316	15	0	...	...	...	1,026	12	11
Total...	3,343	11	11	2,316	15	0	...	...	...	1,026	12	11
Grand Total...	36,518	11	3	21,624	9	1	5,815	14	11	9,078	3	3

23. **DETAILS OF THE RECOVERABLE ARREARS.**—The sum of Rupees 21,624-9-1 shown as recoverable in the above statement is detailed below.

(1). The sum of Rupees 657-3-2 outstanding under this head appertains to the following Shrotriern villages, and steps have already been taken to recover the same under Act II. of 1864:—

Taluqs.	Villages.	Fasli.	Amount.		
			RS.	A.	P.
Gudur	Addepalli ...	1280 ...	24	0	0
Do.	Parlapalli ...	1280 ...	22	0	0
Nellore	Gotlapalem ...	1280 ...	611	3	2
	Total...	.....	657	3	2

(2). *Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.*—The balance under these two heads amounts to Rupees 18,650-6-11. The Taluqwar are given below. Strict orders have been issued for the disposal of this balance:—

Ryotwar.

Taluqs.	Fasli 1278.			Fasli 1279.			Fasli 1280.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Gudur ... ..	.....			406	1	3	4,901	5	6	5,307	6	9
Rapur ... ..	.....			.....			76	3	10	76	3	10
Nellore ... ..	.....			325	6	7	4,718	15	10	5,044	6	5
Atmakur	8	8	0	11	5	4	136	14	4	156	11	8
Kavali ... ..	.....			22	5	6	928	4	1	950	9	7
Udayagiri ... ..	.....			126	8	6	800	13	8	927	6	2
Kandukur ... ..	.....			.....			138	13	11	138	13	11
Kanigiri ... ..	.....			.....			60	12	3	60	12	3
Ongole... ..	1	14	10	4	9	4	126	2	10	132	11	0
Total...	10	6	10	896	4	6	11,888	6	3	12,795	1	7

Miscellaneous.

Taluqs.	Fasli 1277.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Gudur	23 8 3	959 3 8	982 11 11
Rapur	5 8 0	36 7 5	41 15 5
Nellore	3 14 3	187 7 10	2,288 11 1	2,480 1 2
Atmakur	528 14 8	528 14 8
Kavali	2 12 0	7 12 7	691 15 5	702 8 0
Udayagiri	1 15 8	815 8 10	817 8 6
Kandukur	27 13 10	27 13 10
Kanigiri	0 4 11	.....	7 3 8	151 3 11	158 12 6
Ongole	3 1 11	130 12 8	133 14 7
	0 4 11	6 10 3	236 9 11	5,630 11 6	5,874 4 7
Excess collection in Udayagiri not adjust- ed	18 15 3	.....	18 15 3
Total...	217 10 8	5,630 11 6	5,855 5 4

(3.) *Abkari*.—The sum of Rupees 2,000 under this head is due by the defaulting renter of the Gudur Taluq.

(4.) *Income-tax*.—This balance is due on the taluqs of Nellore and Ongole, and the Polur division.

24. **DOUBTFUL BALANCE.**—The sum of Rupees 5,815-14-11 is kept under “Doubtful” as it refers to compensation and other cases which are under inquiry.

25. **IRRECOVERABLE BALANCE—Shrotriem.**—The sum of Rupees 10 shown as irrecoverable under Shrotriem relates to the Vallur Kandrika in the Gudur Taluq. The Road Cess was collected on this Kandrika twice by mistake, and the collection of Rupees 10 was suspended by way of adjustment.

(1). *Income-tax*.—The sum of Rupees 1,026-12-11 under this head is recommended for remission on the following grounds :—

	RS. A. P.
Due by deceased persons	29 4 0
Do. absconded do.	58 8 0
Do. persons who have no property	655 10 11
Reduction on appeal, etc.	275 14 8
Charged twice by mistake	7 8 0
Total...	1,026 12 11

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(2). *Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.*—The following statement gives the details of the balance of Rupees 8,041-6-4 recommended for remission under the head of Ryotwar and Miscellaneous :—

No.	Items.	Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.
1	Shavi remission granted in Fasli 1280 after the Jamabundi was over, inclusive of the amount recommended for remission in the report for that year but not noticed by the Board	2,091	8	6
2	Tirvakammi remission relating to Faslis 1279 and 1280 since settled	378	13	3
3	Assessment of lands selected to be given to village servants as fresh Inams	239	13	0
4	Quit-rent on Kattubadi Inams imposed by the Inam Department and charged in the accounts of Fasli 1279, and the quit-rent of Kattubadi Inams erroneously charged before the delivery of title-deeds in Fasli 1280	54	12	0
5	Quit-rent on Inams entered as irrecoverable in the Kandukur Taluq under the Sub-Collector's orders. The Tahsildar has omitted to specify the grounds	18	8	7
6	Quit-rent on Inams resumed and relinquished	64	9	11
7	Assessment of lands transferred as Inam in Penubarti, Gudur Taluq	56	11	9
8	Quit-rent charged in excess of the amount entered in the title-deed in the Kanigiri Taluq	2	4	9
9	Assessment charged by mistake on lands transferred to the head of Freehold in the Nellore Taluq	4	1	3
10	Assessment of lands subject to boundary dispute in the Kanigiri Taluq	7	6	9
11	Assessment of lands transferred to the head of Public purposes	725	11	5
12	Assessment of lands sold and purchased by Government at a nominal price.	2,895	5	10
13	Remission granted in the Ongole Taluq on account of deficit found by measurement	2	13	5
14	Assessment entered as irrecoverable in the Kandukur Taluq on the ground of some dispute. The Tahsildar does not explain the item	6	2	6
15	Assessment of lands rendered "Payamale" in the Kandukur Taluq	5	4	0
16	Excess on Inams in the Kandukur Taluq	40	10	3
17	Waste charged in the first instance and remitted afterwards	177	9	2
18	Remission granted in consequence of the charge being made erroneous	1,192	4	11
19	Remission in the Kavali and Kandukur Taluqs by way of adjustment of excess collections of Road Cess in Fasli 1276	44	8	9
20	Remission allowed in the Taluqs of Kavali and Ongole in adjustments of wrong credits	32	6	1
Total...		8,041	6	4

(3). The Fasliwar details of the amount of Rupees 9,078-3-3 recommended for remission are given below:—

Items.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1277.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Shrotriem	...	...	...	...	10 0 0	10 0 0
Ryotwar	...	...	148 8 10	625 13 2	5,561 15 0	6,336 5 0
Miscellaneous	7 8 0	7 8 0	9 13 9	63 13 5	1,616 6 2	1,705 1 4
Total...	7 8 0	7 8 0	158 6 7	689 10 7	7,188 5 2	8,051 6 4
Income-tax...	...	...	...	...	1,026 12 11	1,026 12 11
Total...	7 8 0	7 8 0	158 6 7	689 10 7	8,215 2 1	9,078 3 3

Faslis.	Maunds.
1278... ..	2,118
1279... ..	4,892
1280... ..	5,798
Total...	12,808

(4). *Wastage of Salt.*—The wastage of salt is given at 12,808 Maunds, as detailed below. The Fasliwar details are given in the margin.

	Divisions.	Maunds.
Kanuparti		1,445
Padarti		870
Pakala		3,980
Tummalapenta... ..		373
Isakapalli... ..		257
Gogulapalli		1,342
Kistripapatam		1,921
Dugarazapatam		540
Tada... ..		1,659
Sunnapugunta... ..		421
Total..		12,808

(5). My recommendations for the year may be summed up as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Recommended to be written off the current balance of Land Revenue	2,132	5	6
Do. do. arrears of do. ...	8,051	6	4
Do. do. of Income-tax...	1,026	12	11
Total...	9,078	3	3

Wastage of Salt in maunds 12,808

26. *EXTENT TO WHICH COERCIVE PROCESS WAS EMPLOYED.*—The extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of revenue during the year under report is given below:—

Division.	PROCESS ISSUED.			PROPERTY ATTACHED.		PROPERTY SOLD.	
	Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Balance.	Movable.	Immovable.	Movable.	Immovable.
Principal Division...	406	34,028	3,10,094	1,05,276	17,887	24,661	339
Sub-division	331	12,174	1,00,623	13,368	2,012	1,748	570
Total...	737	46,202	4,10,717	1,18,644	19,899	26,409	909

(1). The Process Service fees collected during the year amounts to Rupees 1-15-0, the whole of which has been disbursed. This item occurs only in the Kandukur Taluq this year.

27. *GROSS COLLECTIONS AND CHARGES.*—The following is an abstract of Statement No. 9, showing the gross collections and charges in comparison with those of Fasli 1280:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Sibbandi and Sader	2,17,415	2,18,791	1,376	...
Extra charges	77,581	84,686	7,105	...
Total...	2,94,996	3,03,477	8,481	...

(1). The only items in which the variations are heavy are those which relate to the Salt Department. The Deputy-Collector has explained the fluctuations in paragraph 17 of his report.

28. **WORKING OF VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.**—Special reports have been called for on the working of the village accounts. Some reports are still due. So far as the reports have been received the village accounts appear to have been kept pretty well. On receipt of all the reports I propose to issue a Revenue Circular, reviewing the omissions and inaccuracies of minor importances brought to light by the recent inquiries, and I will adopt the requisite steps to guard against such omissions in future.

29. **LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.**—The 1st Class Revenue Inspector of the Atmakur Taluq, named Chillara Seshaya, acquired 31·4 acres of land in Rudrakota, Kavali Taluq. It appears that the former holder of this land gave the same to him as a gift in 1872. With this exception the returns received from the Tahsildars do not show any new acquisition of lands by public servants during the year under report.

30. **INSPECTION OF RAIN GAUGES.**—No reports have been received on this subject from the Divisional Officers.

31. **BOUNDARY MARKS.**—Due attention is being paid to the preservation of boundary marks.

32. **SUB-DIVISION OF ENFRANCHISED INAMS.**—No applications have been received during the year for the Sub-division of enfranchised Inam villages.

33. **REMARKS ON THE CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATES.**—My Sheristadar, R. Venkatakistna Row, B.A., is, as I believe the Board are aware, a very talented Revenue officer, and the assistance he gives me in the Revenue branch of the administration is invaluable. He relieved me of almost all trouble with the census, organizing the most careful arrangements and supervising their operation, not only throughout the district but in the Municipality also, and I have every reason to believe that the results were remarkably successful.

NELLORE,
20th September 1872.

(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,
Assistant Collector for Collector.

SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Settlement Report of the Sub-division for Fasli 1281.

2. PLACES AT WHICH SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The Taluqs of Ongole, Kandukur, and Kanigiri, which form the Sub-division of the district, were settled by Mr. Hughesdon at the places and during the period shown in the following statement :—

Taluqs.	Places at which Settlement was conducted.	Time occupied.
Ongole	Ongole	{ 7th to 11th January 1872. 11th to 23rd March 1872.
Kandukur	{ Kandukur Singarayaconda	{ 15th to 27th February 1872. 28th February to 8th March 1872.
Kanigiri	{ Mogallore Kanigiri	{ 31st January to 10th Feb. 1872. 11th to 13th February 1872.

3. FLUCTUATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—There has been no variation in the number of villages, and the tenure on which they are held, since the last Settlement Report. But when compared with Fasli 1276 there is an increase of two ryotwar villages. These two villages were transferred from the Kavali to Kanigiri Taluq in Fasli 1280, and were referred to in paragraph 3 of the last Settlement Report.

4. PUTTAS.—The number of fresh puttass issued in this Fasli is 8,788, of which 8,655 are ordinary puttass, and 133 Book-puttass. The following statement gives the details required in Circular No. 28 of 1870. From the statement it will be observed that there has been a decrease in the number of puttass issued, which is mainly attributable to large relinquishments in the Fasli under report:—

Taluqs.	Number of Putta books where assessment does not exceed Rupees 100 and is above Rupees 50.			Number of Putta books where assessment exceeds Rupees 100.			Single Putta 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.
Ongole... ..	60	883	943	10	342	352	2,192	9,032	11,224	2,262	10,257	12,519
Kandukur ...	45	925	970	4	351	355	4,757	6,281	11,038	4,806	7,557	12,363
Kanigiri ...	14	56	70	...	7	7	1,706	2,554	4,260	1,720	2,617	4,337
Total...	119	1,864	1,983	14	700	714	8,655	17,867	26,522	8,788	20,431	29,219

5. SEASON.—The seasons were not on the whole favourable this year. Although we had rains from the beginning of this year still the rain-fall in all the taluqs of the Sub-division, as will be seen from the subjoined statement, was much less during the year under report than in the previous year, and consequently many of the tanks received but an insufficient supply of water.

This circumstance necessitated the grant of large remissions on account of wet waste. All the dry crops yielded a fair return, except "jonna," in some of the villages of the Ongole Taluq. This deficient yield of this crop resulted from want of seasonable rains in those villages. Some wet crops in seven villages of the Kandukur, and three villages of the Ongole Taluq suffered from insufficiency of water, which necessitated the grant of remissions on account of perished or withered crops:—

Months.	ONGOLE.		KANDUKUR.		KANIGIRI.	
	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
1871, April ... ..	...	...	...	.90	...	...
" May ... ..	...	...	...	3.10	10 ^c	1.35
" June	2 20	...	1.10	.20	.35	...
" July	3.60	3.30	3.35	3.50	2.5	2.75
" August	4.90	3.80	5.25	3.	1.75	3.60
" September	7.80	5.80	8.	2.60	5.45	.90
Total for the 1st half-year...	18.50	12.90	17.70	13.30	9.70 ^c	8.60
1871, October	15.20	1.30	13.10	2.65	10.65	3.40
" November	3.40	10.75	4.10	12.75	3.30	8.30
" December ... ..	...	...	...	.85	...	.50
1872, January ... ..	...	...	.30	...	4.85	...
" February ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" March ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for the 2nd half-year...	18.60	12.5	17.50	16.25	18.80	12.20 ^c
Total for the whole year	37.10	24.95	35.20	29.55	28.50	20.80

6. SANITARY STATE.—The Sanitary condition of the Sub-division was on the whole satisfactory. Fever was prevalent in all the taluqs, but it was not of an alarming nature in any place. Small-pox also visited most of the villages in the three taluqs, but there appears to have been no serious cases. Cholera existed in the beginning of the year in but very few villages of the Ongole and Kandukur Taluqs, and in the former taluq the number of deaths was rather large, more particularly in the village of Pellur, where 67 appear to have died. Cattle suffered slightly in all the taluqs from diseases, and the most prevalent of the diseases were "Ghali-kuntlu," "Gudepettu," and "Peda-Chida."

7. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—The following statement exhibits the average prices of the principal grains as compared with those of the last year. It will be observed therefrom that, notwithstanding the unfavourableness of the season, the prices of all grains have fallen, except that of horse-gram. This falling off is attributable to the absence of large exportations to other districts:—

Description of Grain.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st sort... ..	161	138	...	23
Do. 2nd do.... ..	148	133	...	15
Jonna	184	142	...	42
Sajja	167	139	...	28
Horse-gram	167	175	8	...
Raggy	154	125	...	29
Variga	143	136	...	7

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8. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—Subjoined is a statement showing the ryots' holdings for Fasli 1281, from which it will be seen that in the year under report there was a decrease of 6,455 acres, assessed at Rupees 10,106, on the holdings of the last year. The decrease is owing to large relinquishments made during the year. Of the three taluqs the greatest portion of the lands relinquished was in the Kandukur and Kanigiri Taluqs. In the former 6,162 acres, with an assessment of Rupees 12,292, were relinquished, and in the latter 6,368 acres, with an assessment of Rupees 4,253. I may here remark that relinquishments were largely made in regard to dry lands:—

Taluqs.	FASLI 1280.				FASLI 1281.				INCREASE.				DECREASE.			
	Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.		Dry.	Wet.	Extent.	Assessment.	Dry.	Wet.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	AC.	RS.	Extent.	Assessment.	AC.	RS.
Ongole...	1,79,042	2,58,005	3,445	18,573	1,79,693	2,59,123	3,410	18,388	651	1,118	...	...	...	...	35	185
Kandukur ...	1,45,163	2,00,176	14,811	76,775	1,40,913	1,93,641	14,238	73,636	...	...	...	...	4,250	6,535	573	3,139
Kanigiri ...	53,738	35,883	544	3,381	51,507	34,696	527	3,203	...	...	...	...	2,231	1,187	17	178
Total ...	3,77,943	4,94,064	18,800	98,729	3,72,113	4,87,460	18,175	95,227	651	1,118	...	...	6,481	7,722	625	3,502

9. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—The actual extent of cultivation during the Faslī, as will appear from the following statement, is 3,22,457 acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 4,80,084; while the actual extent cultivated during the previous Faslī was 3,32,498 acres, with an assessment of Rupees 5,04,510. The decrease of 10,041 acres, assessed at Rupees 24,426, is mainly due to large extents of wet lands left waste from insufficiency of water:—

Talugs.	FASLI 1280.				FASLI 1281.				INCREASE.				DECREASE.			
	Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.	
	Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.		Assessment.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Ongole... ..	1,48,064	2,15,848	3,024	16,535	1,46,169	2,13,154	2,304	12,606	...	...	...	...	1,895	2,694	720	3,929
Kandukur ..	1,22,798	1,67,741	12,943	67,810	1,19,930	1,64,509	10,606	54,796	...	...	...	...	2,868	3,232	2,337	13,014
Kanigiri	45,147	33,350	522	3,226	42,960	32,039	488	2,980	...	...	...	...	2,187	1,311	34	246
Total...	3,16,009	4,16,939	16,489	87,571	3,09,059	4,09,702	13,398	70,382	...	...	...	...	6,950	7,237	3,091	17,189

10. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—Annexed is a statement showing the waste charged and remitted on waste land of every description in the three taluqs of the Sub-division:—

Taluqs.	WASTE CHARGED.						WASTE REMITTED.					
	Fasli 1280.			Fasli 1281.			Fasli 1280.			Fasli 1281.		
	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ongole ...	42,157	945	43,102	45,969	954	46,923	...	1,093	1,093	...	4,828	4,828
Kandukur.	32,435	3,199	35,634	29,132	2,337	31,469	...	5,766	5,766	...	16,503	16,503
Kanigiri ...	2,533	118	2,651	2,657	49	2,706	...	37	37	...	174	174
Total...	77,125	4,262	81,387	77,758	3,340	81,098	...	6,896	6,896	...	21,505	21,505

11. NO REMISSION WAS GRANTED ON DRY WASTE.—The remission on wet waste was Rupees 21,505, of which Rupees 21,450 was granted for entire wet numbers. This sum is more than three times the amount remitted last year. Such large remissions were found necessary on account of the insufficient supply of water to many of the tanks. The amount of remission granted for portions of wet numbers was only Rupees 55, and this amount was given only in two villages of the Ongole Taluq, Allur and Peranamitta. In Allur a portion of a number having been left waste on account of excavations made by the Public Works Department the assessment on the portion, amounting to Rupees 3, was remitted. The remainder, Rupees 52, is the remission granted on portions of numbers which were more than 4 acres in extent, and wherein the waste preponderated over the cultivated portion. The usual remission of Rupees 48 was given on account of the salaries of the Munsifs of Tammavaram, Timmanapalem, Bodduvanipalem, and Medaramitta in the Ongole Taluq. This is the custom obtaining in the Kistna District, from which these villages were transferred to this district. A sum of Rupees 37-9-10 was remitted during the Jamabundi on account of perished crops in the Ongole village. A further sum of Rupees 1,400-1-6 had to be remitted after the Jamabundi, and before the close of the Fasli on the same account in the Ongole and Kandukur Taluqs. A remission of the difference between the wet and the highest dry rates was given to the extent of Rupees 510-13-2 in the Ongole and Kandukur Taluqs in accordance with Revenue Circular, No. 33, dated the 28th June 1869. The lands, on account of which this remission was given, have been transferred by the Settlement Department from the head of "Wet" to that of "Dry."

12. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—Subjoined is a statement showing the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo in the three taluqs of the Sub-division for Faslis 1279, 1280, and 1281:—

Taluqs.	SUGAR-CANE.			COTTON.			INDIGO.		
	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ongole ...	...	...	...	2,064	2,381	1,796	31,381	33,628	20,668
Kandukur	...	...	...	1,474	238	1,175	21,268	22,007	15,641
Kanigiri ...	107	51	85	826	916	1,374	2,430	1,379	1,558
Total...	107	51	85	4,364	3,535	4,345	55,079	57,014	37,867

13. The cultivation of sugar-cane, as will be seen from the statement, was confined to the Kanigiri Taluq, and even there it was not extensively carried on. The small increase in the Fasli calls for no special remarks. The cultivation of cotton has fallen only in the Ongole Taluq.

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while it has increased in the Kandukur and Kanigiri Taluqs; in the former it was five times that of last year. It may here be remarked that cotton cultivation is on the increase in the Kanigiri Taluq. There is a large decrease in the indigo cultivation in the Ongole and Kandukur Taluqs, and but a very slight increase in that cultivation in the Kanigiri Taluq.

14. DEMAND.—The annexed statement exhibits the demand of land and sundry sources of revenue as compared with Fasli 1280:—

	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Quit-rent on Shrotriems	17,626	17,626	...	...
Ryotwar Revenue	5,93,912	5,67,009	...	26,903
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous	68,584	61,397	...	7,187
Total...	6,80,122	6,46,032	...	34,090
Abkari	18,495	18,495	...	...
Income-tax	33,962	10,876	...	23,086
Road Fund	27,596	53,825	26,229	...
Total...	80,053	83,196	26,229	23,086
Grand Total...	7,60,175	7,29,228	26,229	57,176

15. The Abkari farms having been leased for three Faslis, from Fasli 1279, the revenue from that source is unaltered. The quit-rent on Shrotriems being a fixed sum there is no variation therein. In the other items shown in the above statement there is a decrease in all except one, the Road Fund, in which there is an increase of Rupees 26,329, which is ascribable to the increase of the cess from half to one Anna per Rupee. The decrease in the Ryotwar revenue is attributable to the less favourable season; that in the Income-tax to the reduction of the tax from 3 to 1 per cent., and to the extension of incomes below Rupees 750 from the operation of the Act. Under Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, there is an increase of Rupees 468-10-8 and a decrease of Rupees 7,655-15-7, which give a net decrease of Rupees 7,187-4-11. Hereunder are given the details of this item for the last and current Faslis:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Stallakarnam Russums	7,285 4 1	7,043 2 4	...	242 1 9
2. Bhalerow's Russums	3,335 15 2	3,140 4 8	...	195 10 6
3. Quit-rent on minor Inams in Government villages	31,575 8 11	31,461 0 3	...	114 8 8
4. Do. do. in Shrotriem villages...	752 8 0	759 0 0	6 8 0	...
5. Produce of fruit trees	120 10 0	40 8 0	...	80 2 0
6. Sale of Cheyroot farms	495 0 0	...	...	495 0 0
7. Water-tax on Inam lands	409 11 1	615 11 8	206 0 7	...
8. Unauthorized cultivation, etc ...	3,576 5 1	845 13 10	...	2,730 7 3
9. Value of trees in Durkhast lands, etc.	3,374 8 1	1,208 2 0	...	2,166 6 1
10. Revenue fines	1,726 12 0	459 10 0	...	1,267 2 0
11. Excess collections	32 10 7	7 15 2	...	24 11 5
12. Sale proceeds of palmyras	4 12 6	6 0 0	1 3 6	...
13. Sale proceeds of pasture farms ...	4,986 10 9	5,077 13 0	91 2 3	...
14. Sist on lands on cowle puttas ...	3 11 10	74 1 11	70 6 1	...
15. Commission on sale of distrained property	5 10 8	6 9 0	0 14 4	...

Items.	Fasli 1280.			Fasli 1281.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
16. Cultivation of sequestered Inams in Government and Shrotriem villages	71	15	11	13	6	8	...	...	...	58	9	3
17. "Talavadhan"	127	8	0	126	1	10	...	...	...	1	6	2
18. Russums paid by the Venkatagiri Rajah	7,700	0	0	7,700	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Dowle Izapha	2,924	11	10	2,644	13	4	...	...	...	279	14	6
20. Amount paid as Bedige in Chundi Zemindari on account of village servants ... ..	...	...	...	65	7	11	65	7	11	...	...	...
21. Cultivation of sequestered Inams in Chundi ... ..	...	...	...	27	0	0	27	0	0	...	...	...
22. Quit-rent on Bhalerow's Inams in Chundi	74	8	0	74	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	68,584	6	6	61,397	1	7	468	10	8	7,655	15	7

16. The increase in Items Nos. 12, 13, and 15, and the decrease in Items Nos. 5, 11, 16, 17, and 19, need no special remarks. Items Nos. 1 and 2 fluctuate with the Ryotwar revenue, and as there has been a fall in that revenue there is a corresponding decrease in these two items. The decrease in Item No. 3 is due to the relinquishment of minor Inams, as also to the attachment and sale of such Inams for arrears. The increase in Item No. 4 is the amount of quit-rent charged on an Inam granted newly in the Singarayaconda shrotriem. The Chayroot farms were not rented out for the Fasli, and hence no revenue was derived from that item. A large extent of Inam lands having been irrigated from Government sources there is an increase in the Item No. 7. Item No. 8 includes the sist on unrecorded occupations brought to notice by the Settlement Department, and Item No. 9 includes the value of trees on such unrecorded occupations. Most of these occupations were disposed of in Fasli 1280, and the number of cases disposed of in the current Fasli were but few, and hence the large decrease in those items. The variation in regard to Item No. 10, between the amounts for the Fasli under report and the previous one, is probably owing to difference in the number of offences for which fines were imposed, and also no doubt to the diverse views entertained by the several officers in regard to their gravity. The increase in Item No. 14 is the amount of sist on lands newly taken up during the Fasli in the Kanigiri Taluq under Circular No. 51 of 1869.

17. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF REVENUE.—The following statement shows the demand, collection, and balance for Fasli 1281. It will appear therefrom that the balance on the 31st July was less than that on the same date last year. The percentage of collections in this year was 95·43, while it was 93·41 last year:—

Items.	Demand of Fasli 1281.			Collections to the 30th June 1872.			Balance.			Subsequent collections up to the 31st July 1872.			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Quit-rent on Shrotriems	17,626	0	8	14,617	9	0	3,008	7	8	1,711	1	9	1,297	5	11
Ryotwar Revenue	5,67,008	9	9	5,18,693	12	4	48,314	13	5	31,305	7	9	17,009	5	8
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous	61,397	1	7	47,426	11	8	18,970	5	11	6,652	9	11	7,317	12	0
Total...	6,46,031	12	0	5,80,738	1	0	65,293	11	0	39,669	3	5	25,624	7	7
Abkari	18,495	0	0	18,016	7	4	478	8	8	311	10	8	166	14	0
Income-tax	10,875	13	8	10,223	19	4	652	3	4	45	10	0	606	9	4
Road Fund	53,825	9	10	41,934	5	2	11,891	4	8	5,024	9	6	6,866	11	2
Total...	83,196	7	6	70,174	6	10	13,022	0	8	5,391	14	2	7,640	2	6
Grand Total...	7,29,228	3	6	6,50,912	7	10	78,315	11	8	45,051	1	7	33,264	10	1

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18. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ARREARS OF REVENUE.—The subjoined statement shows the demand, collection and balance of arrears of revenue:—

Items.	For what Fasli.	PARTICULARS OF COLUMN 5.							
		Total amount of arrears at the beginning of Fasli 1281.	Amount collected and remitted in Fasli 1281.	Balance at the end of Fasli 1281.	Subsequent collections up to 31st July 1872.	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Total.	
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Quit-rent on Shrotriems.	1280	2,710 11 2	2,710 11 2	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
Ryotwar Revenue	1277 to 1280	59,378 10 4	58,274 1 11	1,104 8 5	63 10 9	332 5 2	708 8 6	1,104 8 5	
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous	1277 to 1280	22,905 12 5	22,014 12 8	890 15 9	157 0 7	320 0 11	413 14 3	890 15 9	
Abkari	1280	2,160 13 9	2,160 13 9	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
Road Fund...	1277 to 1280	10,656 11 1	10,487 8 1	169 3 0	2 4 7	151 9 6	15 4 11	169 3 0	
Income-tax.	1279 & 1280	2,027 11 11	1,399 5 4	628 6 7	... ..	265 8 0	362 14 7	628 6 7	
Total...	.....	99,840 6 8	97,047 4 11	2,793 1 9	232 15 11	1,069 7 7	1,500 10 3	2,793 1 9	

19. I beg to request sanction to write off the following sums as irrecoverable:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Assessment on putta lands sold for arrears of revenue, and which did not realize the full amount of arrears for Fasli 1279	32	2	9
Road Fund	1	10	0
Assessment and Bhalarow and Stallakarnam Russums on lands sold for arrears of revenue, and which did not realize the full amount of arrears for Fasli 1280... ..	382	5	6
Road Fund	5	4	0
Assessment and Bhalarow and Stallakarnam Russums on wet lands for which remission was given on account of perished crops subsequent to the Jamabundi of Fasli 1280	76	12	4
Usual remission of assessment and Russums granted as a remuneration on lands cultivated by village servants for Fasli 1280 ...	103	3	5
Assessment and Russums in excess of the registered extent in minor Inams for Fasli 1280	40	10	3
Assessment and Russums on lands in Paletipadu washed away by the freshes of the " Musi " river for Fasli 1280— <i>Vide</i> letter, No. 241 of the 1st June 1871, from the Deputy Director, Revenue Settlement	5	4	0
Excess collections on account of previous Faslis	12	6	9
Road Fund	1	4	3
Excess Tirvajasti and Fasaljasti charged for Fasli 1280... ..	57	9	4
Assessment and Russums on lands in Virepalli, in the Kandukur Taluq, included in an Inam by an order of Civil Court— <i>Vide</i> Collector's docket, No. 3,159, dated 22nd November 1870... ..	6	2	6
Road Fund	2	4	11
Value of trees charged in excess by mistake	149	7	5
Assessment on lands in Hussinipuram, in the Kanigiri Taluq, included in the Perugupalli shrotriem— <i>Vide</i> letter, No. 112, dated 22nd March 1871, from the Deputy Director, Revenue Settlement	4	10	3
Road Fund	0	2	4
Assessment on lands for Fasli 1280 included under unrecorded occupation by mistake— <i>Vide</i> letter, No. 77 of the 29th April 1871, from the Deputy Director, Revenue Settlement	15	0	6

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	RS.	A.	P.
Assessment on lands converted into a village site	1	2	11
Value of trees on lands for which durkhasts were accepted, but not taken possession of by the Durkhastdars	12	2	0
Assessment charged in excess by mistake... ..	4	0	1
Quit-rent on Inams attached	42	14	11
Road Fund	1	6	11
Quit-rent on Inams relinquished... ..	35	4	0
Do. on Inams incorporated with Government lands, the Inamdars having abandoned the village before receiving the title-deeds... ..	27	12	6
Road Fund charged in excess on an Inam in the village of Karumanchi in the Ongole Taluq	2	3	0
• Excess of Jodi and Quit-rent charged by mistake	50	1	8
<i>Sundries.</i>			
Ryotwar, etc.	63	5	8
Road Fund	1	1	6
Amount of Income-tax rendered irrecoverable on account of the poverty of the assessee	191	14	7
Amount of Income-tax remitted by the Sub-Collector on appeal ...	58	8	0
Do. remitted by the Tahsildar on appeal	58	8	0
Amount charged twice for P. Venkatakrishnama of Beemavaram...	54	0	0
Total...	1,500	10	3

20. EXTENT TO WHICH COERCIVE MEASURES WERE EMPLOYED.—The annexed form shows the extent to which coercive measures were employed in the recovery of arrears of revenue, and the amount of batta collected and distributed:—

PROPERTY ATTACHED.				VALUE OF PROPERTY SOLD.				Amount of batta collected for serving process.	Amount distributed.
Number of Ryots.	Amount of arrears.			Movable.	Immovable.				
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
12,174	1,00,624	0	0	569	0	0	1,749	0	0
							1	15	0
									1
									15
									0

21. REVENUE REALIZED AS SECOND CROP ASSESSMENT ON ONE CROP INAM WET, AND AS "TIRVAJASTI" ON INAM DRY LANDS.—The amount of revenue realized during the last five Faslis as second crop assessment on one crop Inam wet, and as Tirvajasti on Inam dry lands, is exhibited in the annexed statement. In this revenue are included the "Talavadhan" and the water-rate charged for water taken from the charity ponds:—

Faslis.	MINOR INAMS.		SHROTRIEMS.		Total.
	Second crop assessment on one crop wet lands.	Trivajasti on Inam.	Second crop assessment on one crop wet lands.	Trivajasti on Inam.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1277	88	145	.....	21	254
1278	78	79	.....	18	175
1279	195	196	.....	19	410
1280	172	343	.....	22	537
1281	536	180	.....	26	742
Total...	1,069	943	.....	106	2,118

22. ACQUISITION OF LANDS BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—In the Fasli under report no public servants appears to have acquired any fresh lands.

23. SUB-DIVISION OF ENFRANCHISED INAM VILLAGES.—No sub-division has been made of enfranchised Inam villages in the Fasli.

24. SURRENDER OF RUINED TANKS.—No ruined tanks appear to have been made over to ryots in the year, but in Poda Alavalapadu, in the Kanigiri Taluq, permission was granted to nine ryots jointly for the construction of a tank in the village under the Board's Standing Order, No. 125.

25. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—Herewith is forwarded a statement showing the agricultural statistics of the Sub-division, prepared in the prescribed form both for the Government and shrotriem villages in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 716, dated 1st February 1870. From inquiries made during the Jamabundi, and from the Tahsildars' reports, it appears that the entries in the Adangal have been verified from time to time.

26. VILLAGE AND TALUQ ACCOUNTS.—The Village and Taluq accounts have been prepared generally according to the Manuals. Some Curnams were fined in all the three taluqs for their omission to prepare some of the minor accounts, and some for their negligence shown in the preparation of some other accounts. The Taluq accounts in the Kandukur Taluq have been very neatly kept. This cannot be said of the accounts in the other taluqs.

27. STATE OF BOUNDARY MARKS.—The returns received from the taluqs, showing the state of the boundary marks, are submitted herewith. The boundary marks in all the villages of the Kanigiri Taluq are all right, while those in 13 villages of the Ongole, and 43 villages of the Kandukur Taluqs are not in good order. The number of marks damaged in the Ongole Taluq is 1,242, and of those that have disappeared 2,013. Some Gumastahs have been detached by the Deputy Director, Revenue Settlement, to repair the marks damaged and to restore those that have disappeared. In the Kandukur Taluq the number of marks damaged are 269, and those disappearing 1,222.

28. ABSENCE OF THE SUB-COLLECTOR FROM THE SUB-DIVISION.—The Sub-Collector was absent on the whole for two months and six days from his division, that is from 29th September to 4th October 1871, and from 27th March to 26th May 1872. In 1871 the Sub-Collector went to Nellore to consult the Collector on some matter, and in 1872 to take charge of the Collector's office during the latter's absence on privilege leave.

29. From the annexed statement it will appear that there is an increase of two villages under the head of Ryotwar. These two villages are those transferred from the Kavali to the Kanigiri Taluq in Fasli 1280. :—

Villages.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Ryotwari	311	313	2	...
Rented ... ..	...	...	...	...
Amani ... ..	...	...	...	...
Shrotriem	100	100	...	...
Zemindari	262	520	258	...
Total ...	673	933	260	...

30. The increase in the number of Zemindari villages is due to the fact that the number entered for Fasli 1276 included only villages situated within the limits of the three Government Taluqs, those in Podile and Darsi not having been included. The number 520 shown for Fasli 1281 is the total number of the Zemindari villages in the Sub-division.

31. In the subjoined statement the agricultural stock of the Sub-division is exhibited. The decrease in the number of cows, buffaloes, and sheep call for no special remarks. The demand

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for them consequent on the increased cultivation seems to be the cause of the increase in the ploughing cattle and ploughs :—

	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Ploughing Cattle	43,637	48,205	4,568	...
Cows	43,928	43,061	...	867
Buffaloes	26,375	24,608	...	1,767
Sheep	1,23,178	1,09,618	...	13,560
Total...	2,37,118	2,25,492	4,568	16,194
Ploughs ..	20,526	22,614	2,088	...

32. The population and number of houses is shown in the following statement. The census was taken on the 15th November 1871, as directed by the Board of Revenue. The population has increased during the last five years by 78,553, which is 15·19 per cent. for five years, or 3·4 per cent. per annum. There is also an increase of 4,423 houses over the number in Fasli 1276. The increase is, of course, a natural consequence of the increase in the population. In the accounts received from the Podile and Darsi Divisions details as to the number of houses terraced, tiled, and thatched were not given, and consequently such details have had to be omitted in the statement :—

	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Population	5,17,062	5,95,615	78,553	...
Houses	1,00,089	1,04,512	4,423	...

33. The details of the principal sources of irrigation in the Sub-division are given in the annexed statement :—

		Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
		NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Tanks	Government	140	139	...	1
	Private	55	67	12	...
	Dasabandam	3	3	...	...
Channels	Government	2	2	...	...
	Private	6	6	...	...
Spring Channels	Government	38	38	...	...
	Private	213	213	...	...
Anicuts	Government	50	51	1	...
	Private	30	31	1	...
Wells	Government	183	196	13	...
	Private	4,361	4,360	...	1

34. The following statement shows the rent roll of the Sub-division compared with Fasli 1276. It will be observed therefrom that there has been an increase in all the items of the rent roll except one, the last, in which there is a decrease of five. Four puttass from 500 to

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1,000 Rupees in the Kandakur and one in the Ongole Taluq have been sub-divided, and hence the decrease. The increase in all other items needs no special remarks :—

Items.				Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.
				NO.	NO.
Below	Rupees	10	...	11,541	13,894
From	10 to	30	Rupees.	8,430	9,719
"	30 to	50	"	2,764	3,119
"	50 to	100	"	1,734	1,818
"	100 to	250	"	570	605
"	250 to	500	"	50	61
"	500 to	1,000	"	8	3
Total...				25,097	29,219

35. It is noticeable from the above that those paying below Rupees 10 are nearly a half, and those paying from 10 to 30 Rupees are a third of the total number of ryots.

36. The following statement shows the Circar ayacut of Fasli 1281 compared with that of Fasli 1276 :—

Faslis.			OCCUPIED.		UNOCCUPIED.		TOTAL.	
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
			ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1276	...	...	3,09,341	5,31,309	1,28,049	1,60,738	4,37,390	6,92,047
1281	...	...	3,90,289	5,82,688	1,98,318	1,97,169	5,88,607	7,79,857

37. It will be observed from this statement that there is an increase both in the occupied and unoccupied ayacut. The increase in the occupied ayacut is attributable to many "Porumboke" (immemorial waste) lands having been brought under cultivation, and partly to the increased extent discovered by survey. The increase in the unoccupied waste is due to the increased extent found by survey, and very slightly to some of the Inam lands having been permanently resumed for default of payment of quit-rent, or for not receiving the title-deeds.

38. Having been only a short time in charge of this Division I do not feel myself in a position to say much as to the conduct or efficiency of officials. From what I have seen of the Sub-division Sheristadar Toke Jeyaram Nayudu, who has prepared this report, I am glad to be able to speak of him very highly. He seems to be a very efficient officer, and has given me much assistance.

ONGOLE,
24th August 1872.

(Signed) S. T. McCARTHY,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,
fer Collector.

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OF

BELLARY.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Settlement of this District for Fasli 1281, or 1871-72, A. D., with the prescribed Statements, Annual and Quinquennial.

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

The settlement was commenced in November and completed in June.

It was conducted at two or more places within the limits of each taluq. Of the five taluqs

* Hospett, Kudlighi, Havinhadgally, and Harpenhully.

settled by me four* belonged to the Deputy Collector on General Duties, and one (Raidrug) belonged to the Assistant Collector. In return the Deputy Collector settled Hindupur and Madaksera Taluqs belonging to the Head Assistant Collector. The Sub-Collector settled three of his own taluqs, namely, Gooty, Alur and Adony, and that of Bellary which was under my charge. The Head Assistant Collector conducted the

† Pennakondah and Dharmaveram.

settlement of two of his own taluqs,† and two others belonging to the Sub-Collector (Anantapur and Tadpatry).

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 1280.	Fasli 1281.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Government Villages	2,295	2,298	3	...
Shrotriem do.	5	3	...	2
Kayem Jodi do.	193	196	3	...
Surva Inam or Rent-free Villages.	20	20	...	...
Total...	2,513	2,517	6	2

The increase in the Government villages is owing to the cultivation of lands of four small villages in the Kudlighi Taluq, which were left waste last year. In another small village of the same taluq this year there was no cultivation. Thus the net increase is three under this head. Three Shrotriem villages have been enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner this year and title-deeds issued. One Shrotriem village of the Kudlighi Taluq, the lands of which were left waste last year and brought under cultivation this year, has been added to the number of the villages under that tenure; hence the net decrease under that head is two. The three Shrotriem villages which were enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner having been added to those of Kayem Jodi there is an increase under that head.

4. PUTTAS.—The total number of puttass as shown in Statement No. 1 amounts to 1,42,456. The net increase of puttass is 600, which is due to the transfers of portions of putta lands under

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the decrees of the Civil Courts, and to the giving up by Puttadars of some lands to co-sharers by means of Razinamahs. For these separate puttass were issued. There is, however, a decrease of 1,684 puttass, the actual increase being 2,284.

5. SEASON.—The season on the whole was less favourable than in the previous year. The quantity of rain was less. The following statement shows the monthly fall of the same :—

Months.	Average fall in Fasli 1280.	Average fall in Fasli 1281.	Months.	Average fall in Fasli 1280.	Average fall in Fasli 1281.
April	0.10	0.40	November	0.55	1.33
May	1.64	3.84	December ... ..	.....	.....
June	5.22	2.34	January	0.26	.....
July	2.15	1.24	February ... ..	.....	.....
August	5.25	2.48	March... ..	0.01	.....
September	2.38	5.13	Total...	24.14	20.59
October	6.58	3.83			

6. It is stated that Rain Registers 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 subjoined statement shows the sanitary state of the district during the year under report in comparison with last Fasli :—

Abstract of attacks and of mortality from Cholera and Fevers.

Faslis.	CHOLERA.		FEVER.	
	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.
1280	19	9	13,020	9,143
1281	67	62	9,921	7,966
Increase...	48	53	...	...
Decrease...	...	...	3,099	1,177

Cholera appeared in Hurpenhully, Hindupur, and Gooty Taluqs, while it prevailed last year only in the taluq of Hindupur. Though it prevailed to a very small extent when compared with previous Faslis it was more severe than in last year. The deaths by fever show a decrease of 1,177. A separate report on the health of the district has been submitted,* as

required in the Board's order, dated 15th June 1868, No. 4,407.

* Letter, No. 328, dated 21st September 1872.

8. CATTLE DISEASE.—Cattle disease has been on the decrease. The number attacked and the casualties therefrom are given in the following abstract :—

Description.	NUMBER ATTACKED.		NUMBER DIED.	
	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
Ploughing cattle	8,842	6,061	2,910	1,856
Cows			792	529
Buffaloes			1,213	671
Sheep and goats	14	1,374	14	1,374
Total...	8,856	7,435	4,929	4,430