

PROCESS ISSUED.			PROPERTY ATTACHED.			PROPERTY SOLD.		
Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Amount of arrears.	Movable.	Immovable.		Movable.	Immovable.	
198	11,080	RS. A. P. 71,751 2 7	RS. A. P. 1,288 13 1	RS. A. P. 556 8 10		RS. A. P. 42 0 0	RS. A. P. 263 12 0	

27. The Village and Taluq accounts are properly kept.

28. The following is a statement of lands newly acquired in the fasli under report by public servants :—

Name of the Public Servants.	LAND WHERE SITUATED.		Whether Nunjah or Punjab.	Extent.	Assessment.	How acquired.
	Taluq.	Village.				
Vencatachelliah, 5th Gumastah, Oodoo-mulpettah Taluq.	Oodoo-mulpettah.	Kaniyur...	Nunjah.	ACRES. 0.72	RS. A. P. 4 13 1	By purchase.
Cooppama Iyengar, 7th Gumastah, Oodoo-mulpettah Taluq.	Namcul Taluq, Salem District.	Pudupoliem.	Do. ...	1.29	17 8 0	By dowry from his mother-in-law.

29. The following statement shows the principal sources of irrigation in the sub-division:—

Taluqs.	Irrigation Works.	AYACUT AFTER DEDUCTING INAM.		CULTIVATION.		
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Assessment of collection.
		ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
Dharapuram.	Ambravutty anicuts and channels ... ..	6,514	60,745	6,482	60,550	56,202
Caroor.	Ambravutty anicuts and channels ... ..	9,171	55,639	8,970	54,631	53,294
	Cauvery channels ...	4,262	33,443	4,129	32,751	32,667
Oodoo-mulpettah	Ambravutty anicuts and channels ... ..	5,904	38,831	5,604	38,115	37,990
	Total...	25,851	1,88,658	25,185	1,86,047	1,80,153

30. No ruined tanks were made over to individuals during the fasli.

CAROR,  
15th September 1874.

(Signed) G. McWATTERS,  
Acting Sub-Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

# SETTLEMENT REPORT

## OF NILGIRIS.

I HAVE the honor to report on the Revenue Settlement of the Nilgiri District for the Fasli year 1283 (1873-74). The usual statements accompany.

1. **TERRITORIAL CHANGE.**—By Order of Government, No. 1,097, of 15th July 1873, the tract known as the Ouchterlony Valley was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner. The additional territory is estimated to be about 260 square miles in extent, and it comprises twenty coffee estates measuring 3,635 acres, paying revenue at 2 Rupees per acre on planted portions over three years old. For revenue and magisterial purposes the tract has been considered part of the Todanad Village.

2. **VILLAGES AND STATIONS AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.**—I conducted the settlement personally. It was commenced in February and completed in June. The subjoined statement gives the stations at which it was made.

Name of Officers.	Villages.	Places where Settlement was made.	Places where Puttas were distributed.	Time occupied by the Settlement.
J. R. Cockerell, Esq., Commissioner.	Paranganad.. 1}	Kotergherry.	Kotergherry.	27th March 1874.
	Kombays ... 10}			
	Mekanad ... ..	Kartery ...	Kartery ...	18th April 1874.
	Koondah ... ..	Avalanchi...	Avalanchi...	1st May 1874.
	Todanad ... 1}	Ootacamund.	Ootacamund.	4th June 1874.
	Boothinutham.1}			
	Sembanutham 1}			
	Seegoor ... 1}			

### 3. NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—

Items.				Number of Villages.	Number of Hamlets.
Ryotwar...	{ Cultivated ... ..	...	...	17	401
	{ Deserted ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total...				17	401
Shrotriem or Jaghire cultivated ... ..				...	...
Paliput cultivated ... ..				...	...
Total for Fasli 1283...	{ Cultivated ... ..	...	...	17	401
	{ Deserted ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total...				17	401
Total for Fasli 1282...	{ Cultivated ... ..	...	...	17	397
	{ Deserted ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total...				17	397

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Under cultivated hamlets, an increase of four occurs. They are named Nayeehutti and Maroonthanutti in the Mekanad Village, and Hosahutti and Aramanahutti in the Paranganad Village. These new hamlets have arisen in connection with the coffee industry, the coolies finding it convenient to establish settlements in close proximity to the estates on which they are employed. The new hamlets of Mekanad are in the neighborhood of the Colacumbay Valley properties. Hosahutti is in the vicinity of the coffee estates within a short distance of Kotergherry, and Aramanahutti is between Coonoor and Wellington.

4. The particulars concerning puttass in comparison with the previous fasli are given in the following statement.

Faslies.	Total number of Puttas for Land Revenue and Miscellaneous.	PUTTAS NOT RENEWED.			Renewed or fresh Puttas issued.	Percentage of Column 6 on Column 2.
		Puttas which remained altogether unaltered.	Modified by additional entries.	Total.		
1282 ... ..	3,043	2,902	...	2,902	141	4.6
1283 ... ..	3,018	2,676	...	2,676	342	11.33
Increase...	...	...	...	...	201	...
Decrease...	25	226	...	226	...	...

Of the 342 new puttass, 225 were issued to individuals who acquired their holdings by purchase or inheritance, twenty-two were issued to applicants for land at Seegoor falling under the operation of the durkhast rules, nine puttass were renewed to the Kooroombers in accordance with the terms of Board's Proceedings, No. 898, of 4th June 1872, and eighty-six were issued in consequence of miscellaneous changes.

5. SEASON AND SANITARY STATE OF THE DISTRICT.—Under this head I quote in part from my report on the health of the district. "The season was one of drought." On the east face of the Hills the rainfall was considerably below the average. "There was more rain in Colacumbay, but not the usual quantity. Leaf-disease appeared in the estates in this direction."

The rain deficiency on the Koondas was 21 inches. At Kodanad it was 13 inches compared with the fall of the previous year.

"The tea estates at Kotergherry suffered considerably from drought. In consequence of the want of moisture all over the Hills, the coffee and tea crops were deficient. Fortunately for planters high prices for both these descriptions of produce have prevailed throughout the year."

"Badaga cultivation suffered from drought. Potatoes failed and dry grains yielded half a crop. Small-pox among the native population broke out in June 1873. In Ootacamund there were about fifty cases, of which one-fourth were fatal. There were outbreaks of this malady at Kotergherry and Coonoor amongst natives, and the disease appeared more or less in the villages scattered over the Hill plateau. The medical officers attributed its appearance to importation from the plains, chiefly from the Madura District after the Pulni festival. Small-pox rarely resists the first burst of the south-west monsoon on the Hills, and the past year was no exception to the rule. In the past year, an increase of venereal disease has been reported. It is believed to be attributable to clandestine prostitution which no sanitary measures can reach. The European population throughout the year has been very healthy."

6. BIRTH AND DEATH STATISTICS.—The births and deaths in the district are exhibited in the prescribed statements.

The total number of births was 1,113 against 938 in Fasli 1282. Of the former, 601 were males and 512 females against 509 and 429, respectively, for Fasli 1282. The birth-rate was 22.48



per 1,000 of the population. The number of deaths registered was 958, viz., 549 males and 409 females against 923 in 1282. The death-rate was 19·36 per 1,000 of the population. Twenty-eight deaths from small-pox and 503 from fevers were recorded. The registration of these statistics would appear to have been more satisfactory than heretofore.

7. RAINFALL.—The subjoined table exhibits the rainfall at the different stations where registers are maintained. The average fall of the whole district was 50·43 inches, and the number of rainy days 108. The fall was 17·06 inches less than that in 1872-73. It was scanty except during the last two months of the year under review, when it was copious and fairly distributed over the district.

Month.	OOTACAMUND.		COONOR.		KAITY.		KODANAL.		MAILKOONDAH.		WELLINGTON.	
	Rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Number of rainy days.
July 1873...	4·46	16	2·30	10	4·05	9	2·15	11	5·90	15	3·02	9
August „ ...	6·05	19	1·00	4	4·85	12	5·32	16	2·85	15	4·37	12
September „ ...	6·42	14	5·80	9	5·30	10	5·71	12	5·59	11	4·37	8
October „ ...	7·32	23	8·40	18	0·65	15	16·81	19	12·45	21	7·71	16
November „ ...	2·35	10	9·10	13	3·50	11	5·20	9	7·80	11	3·20	6
December „ ...	0·44	3	4·45	4	...	...	1·31	5	2·45	4	1·84	4
January 1874...	...	...	0·40	1	...	...	0·10	1	...	...	0·35	1
February „ ...	0·86	2	3·30	3	2·15	2	0·65	2	1·50	2	2·72	5
March „ ...	1·45	4	0·15	1	4·20	3	0·09	1	...	...	0·14	1
April „ ...	2·20	6	4·25	7	2·23	8	4·21	7	2·42½	6	2·80	10
May „ ...	11·18	19	8·14	12	13·47	16	7·56	16	6·00	12	7·04	17
June „ ...	7·36	20	3·80	5	6·10	13	8·02	16	9·00	14	4·26	13
Total...	50·09	136	51·09	87	46·50	99	57·13	115	55·96½	111	41·82	102

Average rainfall 50·43 inches.

Do. number of rainy days 108.

8. Cattle.—The mortality among cattle during the year is given below in comparison with the previous fasli.—

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
Bullocks ... ..	1,127	1,619
Cows ... ..	905	2,009
Buffaloes ... ..	724	2,084
Sheep ... ..	454	637
Total ..	3,210	6,349

The excessive drought was the cause of the very heavy loss during the year. There were four outbreaks of cattle-disease during the fasli year just closed, which destroyed 306 head. This is about five-sixths of the number of animals attacked, and considerably in excess of the mortality recorded in the previous year. The various outbreaks were from time to time reported to the Board of Revenue.



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9. DEDUCTIONS IN CONSEQUENCE OF TRANSFERS.—The following statement exhibits these details.

	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.
1. Transferred to Inam ... ..	...	...
2. Deficiency in re-measurement ... ..	...	...
3. Nunjah transferred to Punjah ... ..	...	...
4. Punjah transferred to Nunjah ... ..	...	...
5. Reduction of assessment as per Order of Government, No. 1,656, of 22nd September 1871... ..	...	1,949
6. Lands relinquished ... ..	181	218
7. Lands sold or transferred ... ..	958	361
8. Lands become useless or appropriated for some public purpose ...	40	15
9. Lands sold for arrears of revenue ... ..	227	186
10. Lands transferred from Iyan to Plantation ... ..	69	20
Total...	1,475	2,749

Item No. 5 refers to the reduction in assessment from 1 Rupee to 8 Annas per acre on grass land sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,656, of 22nd September 1871.

Item No. 6. 104 acres were relinquished by Europeans under express sanction of Government, *vide* G. O., No. 2,096, of 21st December 1870, or by subsequent approval, *vide* yearly return, dated 4th September 1873, while 77 acres were relinquished by native ryots.

No. 7 exhibits the reduction in the holding of ryots who sold or transferred to others. It is again shown as an increase in the following tabular statement.

Item No. 9 refers principally to a sale of Captain Richardson's Estate at Seegoor, measuring 207 acres, made in April 1873, under sanction of Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 7,879, of 27th November 1872. This transaction of the previous fasli affects the accounts of the fasli under review, and is in accordance with the instructions conveyed in G. O., No. 908, of 5th April 1869. The other items call for no remark.

10. The increase in the ryots' holdings was as detailed in the subjoined statement :—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
1. Lands taken on Durkhast in the villages of the plains on the Seegoor side ... ..	117	61
2. Lands taken on cowle tenure under order of Government, No. 1,435, of 16th December 1873 ... ..	251	251
3. Lands granted in compensation for land taken up for public works ...	177	235
4. Lands obtained by purchase or transfer ... ..	958	361
5. Lands transferred from Iyen to Plantation ... ..	34	12
6. Lands purchased under the Waste Land Rules ... ..	416	419
7. Excess found on re-measurement ... ..	81	67
8. The Ouchterlony Valley transferred from the Malabar District... ..	3,635	7,270
Total...	5,669	8,676

Item No. 2 refers to the grant of additional land on cowle tenure made to Mrs. Rae under Order of Government, No. 1,435, of 16th December 1873.

Item No. 3 pertains to compensation granted to Messrs. Herklots and Beckley under G. O., No. 769, of 19th July 1865, and Board's Proceedings, 11th April 1874, Miscellaneous No. 2,587,

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and certain native ryots for portions of their holdings appropriated in the construction of certain public roads in the district.

Four hundred and sixteen acres acquired under the Waste Land Rules were brought to account in the year under review.

Item No. 8 is the area under cultivation in the Ouchterlony Valley.

11. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—Although the net increase of cultivation is shown as 926 acres, there has really been a considerable decrease, viz., 2,709 acres if the addition of 3,635 acres in the Ouchterlony Valley is omitted from the calculation. This falling off is mainly attributable to the lengthened drought which prevailed :—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282... ..	47,678	25,074	0	0
„ 1283... ..	48,604	30,617	0	0
Increase...	926	5,543	0	0
Decrease...	...	...	...	...

## 12. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—

Items.	WASTE CHARGED.		WASTE REMITTED.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.
Dry ... { Waste land ... ..	15,828	7,758	...	...
„ { Grazing land or Punchamhissa grass land ... ..	2,618	902	...	...
	18,446	8,616	...	...
Wet ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total...	18,446	8,616	...	...

The extent of land hitherto paying a grazing tax, and brought under full assessment during the year, was 126 acres assessed at 44 Rupees.

## 13. PARTICULARS OF REMISSION are given in the following statement:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Remission on grazing land or Punchumhissa grass ... ..	677	644	...	33
2. Teerwa Cummee ... ..	15	126	111	...
3. Reduction of assessment in accordance with G. O., No. 1,656, of 22nd September 1871...	10,122	8,722	...	1,400
4. Cowle Remission ... ..	216	467	251	...
5. Ouchterlony Valley ... ..	...	7,270	7,270	...
Total...	11,030	17,229	6,199	...



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Under the designation Teerwa Cum fee is included those remissions from the annual assessment on lands sold under the Waste Land Rules consequent on these taking place at all periods of the revenue year, and a reduction in the demand being made proportioned to the period of the year prior to sale.

Item No. 3 exhibits the reduction of assessment in consequence of the operation of G. O., No. 1,656, of 22nd September 1871. The item consists of two parts, viz., one showing a permanent reduction, amounting to Rupees 1,949, arising from the rate on grass land being reduced from 1 Rupee to 8 Annas, and the other Rupees 6,773 is temporary.

Item No. 5 is the demand of the Ouchterlony Valley for 1283, which, according to the revenue practice of the district, is only recoverable in 1284, in accordance with G. O., No. 908, of 5th April 1869.

## 14. PARTICULARS OF LAND REVENUE, MISCELLANEOUS:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
2. Tax on trees on unassessed land ... ..	...	7	7	...
6. Land cultivated, but not included in the Jumma bundi ... ..	3,459	9,348	5,889	...
43. Revenue Fines ... ..	5	3	...	2
47. Quit-rent on Bungalows and gardens ...	4,302	4,293	...	9
Quit-rent on the squatters at Coonoor under Board's Proceedings, No. 4,324, of 9th October 1871 ... ..	187	190	3	...
Sale-proceeds of waste lands ... ..	1,383	3,360	1,977	...
Collection in excess of arrears by sale of the Kookul Estate ... ..	80	1,238	1,158	...
Savings from pay of village officers ... ..	...	15	15	...
Total...	9,416	18,454	9,038	...

The tax on trees was under Board's Proceedings, No. 449, of 2nd March 1874, re-transferred to the head of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous. No. 6 consists of several items, the largest being a payment of Rupees 4,795 made by Mr. Wapshare on account of Mr. Ouchterlony's estates in the valley, Rupees 1,780 being the third sexennial instalment of arrears on the Kartery Estates collected under G. O., No. 1,200, of 12th July 1871, and G. O., No. 1,353, of 11th August 1871, Rupees 820 paid by the present proprietors of the Prospect Tea Estate, and Rupees 618 received on account of the Madanaad Estate. The collection of these outstandings was suspended under order of Government, No. 1,659, of 22nd September 1871, Rupees 542 of arrears were collected on Mr. Mullaly's Nerrooly Valley Estate which formed the subject of G. O., No. 2,445, of 30th August 1869, and Rupees 319 were collected from Mr. Groves, under sanction of G. O., No. 460, of 7th May 1873.

Under Sale-proceeds of Waste Lands an increase occurs of Rupees 1,977. Two sales realized large sums, one to Mr. Mullaly for Rupees 1,050, and one to Mr. Reilly for Rupees 673.

15. EXTENT OF LAND CULTIVATED WITH SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The following statement is intended to show the cultivation of special products, tea, coffee cinchona, tobacco and the ordinary native grains in comparison with the previous fasli. The statistics were separately reported as directed in Board's Proceedings, No. 664, of 25th April 1872. The increased acreage under Coffee, amounting to about 600 acres, exclusive of the cultivated area of the Ouchterlony Valley, is satisfactory and may be attributed to the high prices ruling for this product in the Home Market.



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The figures are only approximately correct. There has been a diminution of cultivation in the ordinary food-grains of the district, but this has been alluded to above as due to the unfavorable character of the season.

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	ACRES.	ACRES.		ACRES.	ACRES.
Tea ... ..	1,825	1,770	Other food-grains ... ..	1,193	1,212
Coffee ... ..	7,359	11,300	Potatoes ... ..	1,219	1,620
Cinchona ... ..	1,311	1,311	Horse-gram ... ..	115	103
Raggy ... ..	4,136	4,002	Mustard ... ..	435	445
Koraly ... ..	18,255	16,088	Vendiem ... ..	159	162
Samay ... ..	5,852	5,111	Opium ... ..	56	61
Wheat ... ..	3,412	3,098	Vegetables ... ..	170	172
Ganjee ... ..	4,072	4,118	Other crops ... ..	414	397
			Total...	49,983	50,970

## 16. ABSTRACT STATEMENT SHOWING THE GENERAL RESULT OF LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT IN COMPARISON WITH THE PRECEDING YEAR UNDER THE THREE HEADS OF RYOTWAR, PLANTATION AND MISCELLANEOUS.

A comparative abstract of cultivation and settlement according to Form A, furnished with the Board's Circular Memorandum of 14th August 1866, No. 787, is subjoined.

	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Dry ... ..	62,816	33,215	67,010	39,143	4,194	5,928	...	...
Wet ... ..	40	90	40	90	...	...	...	...
Total...	62,856	33,305	67,050	39,233	4,194	5,928	...	...
Land Cess ... ..	...	1,459	...	2,097	...	638	...	...
Total...	...	34,764	...	41,330	...	6,566	...	...
<i>Deduct Remissions.</i>								
Land Cess ... ..	...	1,459	...	2,097	...	638	...	...
Village Service Fund..	...	162	...	162	...	...	...	...
Other remissions parti- cularized in State- ment No. 4 ... ..	...	11,030	...	15,280	...	4,250	...	...
Total...	...	12,651	...	17,539	...	4,888	...	...
Remaining Beriz ...	...	22,113	...	23,791	...	1,678	...	...
Add Miscellaneous items ... ..	...	9,416	...	18,454	...	9,038	...	...
Total...	...	31,529	...	42,245	...	10,716	...	...

The statement exhibits a net increase under all heads of Rupees 10,716.

The increase under Ryotwar is accounted for by the inclusion in the demand of the assessment payable on the Ochterlony Valley Estates and on the alienations under the Waste Land Rules and under Special Cowle Grant.

The increase under Land-cess is due to the credit under this head of cess paid by Mr. Wapshare, *vide* paragraphs 14 and 16 *ante*, and on cess for the first time demanded and paid on forest lands treated as cowles under order of Government, No. 1,656, of 22nd September 1871.

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17. The revenue for the year is 1,501 Rupees less than the average of the past ten years as shown in the subjoined statement :—

				Beriz.		
				RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1273	...	...	...	19,898	6	10
" 1274	...	...	...	21,758	14	9
" 1275	...	...	...	23,729	7	9
" 1276	...	...	...	24,664	14	5
" 1277	...	...	...	27,109	4	0
" 1278	...	...	...	29,573	12	5
" 1279	...	...	...	29,478	13	7
" 1280	...	...	...	29,845	10	2
" 1281	...	...	...	24,750	1	11
" 1282	...	...	...	22,112	6	5
Total...				2,52,921	12	3
Average...				25,292	2	10
Fasli 1283...				23,790	15	8

18. A statement showing the ayacut and cultivation under Irrigation, together with the assessment and actual revenue therefrom, is appended as required in Board's Circular Memorandum of 14th August 1866, No. 787, paragraph 4, Column 5 :—

TOTAL AYACUT.		DEDUCT.						REMAINDER UNDER CULTIVATION.		
Extent.	Assessment.	Inam.		Government waste and Putcut waste remitted.		Total.		Extent.	Assessment.	Actual Revenue after deducting remissions.
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.			
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
Jungle Stream.	292 806	...	...	252	716	252	716	40	90	90

19. SUNDRY SOURCES OF REVENUE.—The revenue from sundry sources has fallen off to the amount of Rupees 4,350. This decrease is owing to the absence of Income-tax which yielded 5,673 Rupees in Fasli 1282. Miscellaneous Abkari Revenue yielded 538 Rupees more than in 1282, arising from an increase in excise duty on Beer brewed by Messrs. Honeywell and Frend. The quantity of Beer excised during the year was 89,080 gallons.

There was a slight falling off in receipts on Judicial Stamps and an increase of Rupees 1,289 Nonon-Judicial. The other items call for no remark :—

Items.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkari	...	65,600	65,600	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	6,309	6,847	538	...
Total...		71,909	72,447	538	...
Stamps...	Non-Judicial	5,908	7,197	1,289	...
	Judicial	7,005	6,571	...	434
	Miscellaneous	168	92	...	76
Total...		13,081	13,860	1,289	510
Income-tax		5,673	6	...	5,667
Total...		90,663	86,313	4,350	...

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## 20. ABSTRACT SHOWING THE REVENUE FROM BOTH LAND AND SUNDRY SOURCES :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue ...	31,529	42,245	10,716	...
Sundry Sources ...	90,663	86,313	...	4,350
Total...	1,22,192	1,28,558	6,366	...

The aggregate revenue of the district during Fasli 1283 from both land and sundry sources amounts to Rupees 1,28,558, showing a net increase of Rupees 6,366. The various items of increase or decrease which combined to produce this result have been explained elsewhere.

21. The interest account amounts to Rupees 82-11-4 realised from purchasers of waste lands, who elected to pay the purchase money by annual instalments in accordance with Title-deed Form Y attached to the Waste Land Rules of 6th March 1863, No. 478A.

## 22. DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE OF ALL SOURCES OF REVENUE :—

Items.	Demand for Fasli 1283.	Collection within the Fasli.	Balance on the 30th June 1874.	Subsequent collections up to 31st July 1874.	Balance still due.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar ...	23,791	23,528	263	171	92
Miscellaneous ...	18,454	18,380	74	50	24
Total...	42,245	41,908	337	221	116
Abkari Revenue...	72,447	70,547	1,900	1,900	...
Stamp do. ...	13,860	13,860	...	...	...
Income-tax ...	6	6	...	...	...
Total...	1,28,558	1,26,321	2,237	2,121	116

The outstanding on 31st July is small, amounting to Rupees 116, and is due principally from native defaulters about Seegoor, whose holdings have since been attached under Act II. of 1864.

## 23. DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE OF ARREARS.

Items.	Arrears at the commencement of Fasli 1283.	COLLECTIONS WITHIN THE FASLI.			Balance on the 30th June 1874.	Subsequent collections.	Balance.
		Collection.	Remission.	Total.			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue.							
Ryotwar ...	3,433	111	2,436	2,547	286	...	886
Miscellaneous ...	243	235	4	239	4	...	4
Total...	3,676	346	2,440	2,786	890	...	890
Abkari Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamp do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Income-tax ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,676	346	2,440	2,786	890	...	890

The outstanding in the above statement is irrecoverable. Rupees 701 were proposed to be written off in the Settlement Report for 1282. The details of the balance are given in paragraph 26 post.



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24. A comparative abstract of collections is appended :—

Items.	LAST FASLI.			CURRENT FASLI.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue ...	566	21,815	22,381	111	23,528	23,639	1,258	...
Miscellaneous ...	769	9,193	9,962	235	18,380	18,615	8,652	...
Total...	1,335	31,008	32,343	346	41,908	42,254	9,911	...
Abkari Revenue...	14,750	71,909	86,659	...	70,547	70,547	...	16,112
Stamp do. ...	...	13,081	13,081	...	13,860	13,860	779	...
Income-tax ...	...	5,673	5,673	...	6	6	...	5,667
Total...	16,085	1,21,671	1,37,756	346	1,26,321	1,26,667	...	11,089

Under Land Revenue the increase in collections in comparison with the previous fasli is Rupees 9,911. The decrease under Abkari is due to a sum of Rupees 14,750, pertaining to a previous year, having been brought to account in 1282, while a part of the kist for June 1874 was not paid till July, and consequently omitted from the accounts of the year under review. The increase in Stamp Revenue has been adverted to in paragraph 19 *ante*.

25. DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE OF LAND REVENUE.—The outstanding balance of Rupees 84 is due from the Seegoor ryots, as stated in paragraph 22 *ante*.

Items.	Demand for Fasli 1283.	Collections within the Fasli.	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to 31st July 1874.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<b>LAND REVENUE.</b>					
<i>Ryotwar.</i>					
Lands held by Burghers and other Hill Tribes...	16,678	16,424	254	170	84
Lands held by Europeans, East Indians, etc., for Coffee, Tea and Cinchona Plantations and other agricultural purposes ...	7,113	7,104	9	1	8
Total...	23,791	23,528	263	171	92
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
Quit-rent on House Properties ...	4,293	4,242	51	35	16
Quit-rent on Native Houses in Coonoor ...	190	177	13	13	...
Land cultivated but not included in the Jumma bundi ...	9,348	9,340	8	...	8
Sale of Waste Land ...	3,360	3,360	...	...	...
Other items ...	...	...	...	...	...
Surplus Collections ...	1,238	1,238	...	...	...
Tax on Trees ...	7	5	2	2	...
Revenue Fine ...	3	3	...	...	...
Savings from pay of Village Officers ...	15	15	...	...	...
Total...	18,454	18,380	74	50	24
Grand Total...	42,245	41,908	337	221	116

26. **REMISSION RECOMMENDED TO BE WRITTEN OFF.**—No orders for the remission of the irrecoverable arrears of 1282, viz., Rupees 701, having been received, the amount is shown as an irrecoverable item to be remitted. The sum of Rupees 188, now proposed to be written off, is made up of Rupees 176 outstanding for 1282 on Captain Richardson's estate at Seegoor sold in April 1873, and two trifling items to be written off in consequence of sale for arrears and purchase by Government :—

Items.	Recommended for remission in Settlement Report of Fasli 1282.	Now recommended for remission.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Due from deceased ryots ... ..	12	...	12
Due from absconded ryots ... ..	62	...	62
Due from pauper ryots ... ..	6	...	6
Other causes... ..	621	188	809
Total...	701	188	889

27. **IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS STRUCK OFF THE ACCOUNTS.**—No arrears have during the year been struck off the accounts, as orders on the Settlement Report for the Presidency for 1282 have not yet been received.

28. **EXTENT TO WHICH COERCIVE PROCESS WAS EMPLOYED.**—The number of processes issued for the collection of arrears was seventy-eight, affecting revenue amounting to Rupees 335. The number of cases in which property was attached was twenty-one, for arrears amounting to Rs. 144. In eight cases sales took place for arrears, amounting to Rupees 35. The eight sales were of land belonging to native ryots.

29. **CHARGES.**—The subjoined table exhibits the charges of the Revenue Department in comparison with the details of the previous fasli.

Items.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Refund of Revenue ... ..	...	...	...	...
<i>Salaries and Expenses.</i>				
Commissioner's and Assistant Commissioner's salaries ... ..	12,938	13,510	572	...
Tentage and House-rent ... ..	1,957	1,998	41	...
Huzur and Taluq Establishments ... ..	11,819	11,867	48	...
Saderward ... ..	60	60	...	...
Medical Charges... ..	...	...	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	1,459	1,405	...	54
Miscellaneous ... ..	853	765	...	88
Total...	29,086	29,605	661	142
Abkari Charges ... ..	...	...	...	...
Stamp Discount and Contingencies ... ..	326	223	...	103
Total...	29,412	29,828	661	245

Under the first item an increase of 572 Rupees appears, caused by the Assistant Commissioner's acting for me during the month of February 1874, when I was on leave, and Mr. Rice

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acting for Mr. Grigg as Assistant Commissioner during January and February last. The decrease under Stamp Discount is attributed to the circumstance that between August 1873 and June 1874, the vend of Court Fee Stamps at the Commissioner's Office was conducted by the Sheristadar and Manager as *ex-officio* vendor. No discount was therefore paid to the licensed vendor.

30. EXAMINATION OF VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—I examined the accounts of the Paranganad Village, which appear to be in the prescribed form.

31. The following abstract shows the extent of land held by public servants in the district.

	IN THIS DISTRICT.			IN OTHER DISTRICTS.			TOTAL.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.
S. Narasappya, English Head Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	118-41	228	3 0	118-41	228	3 0
C. Venkataramaniah, Vernacular Head Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	13-95	25	12 11	13-95	25	12 11
B. Rama Row, 3rd Vernacular Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	5-28	50	0 0	5-28	50	0 0
C. Suttiaivijia Row, 4th Vernacular Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	38-83	238	1 6	38-83	238	1 6
Naranier, 1st Revenue Inspector ... ..	22-74	7	9 6	21-56	38	10 4	44-30	46	3 10
Venkatramier, 2nd Revenue Inspector ... ..	...	...	...	5-19	8	4 4	5-19	8	4 4
Mr. W. G. McIvor, Superintendent, Government Cinchona Plantations ... ..	665-57	755	6 10	...	...	...	665-57	755	6 10

32. REMARKS ON THE CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.—The conduct of my subordinates has been satisfactory in the year under review.

33. WORKING OF THE RULES FOR THE SALE OF WASTE LANDS ON THE NILGIRIS.—During the year eight sales took place. The extent taken up is 563-12 acres, and the revenue assessed thereon Rupees 377-5-0. The average price realised was Rupees 57-12-4.

34. STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE OF LAND-CESS UNDER ACT IV. OF 1871 :—

	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Demand ... ..	109	2,097	2,206
Collection within the fasli ... ..	78	2,090	2,168
Balance ..	31	7	38
Collection up to 31st July 1874 ...	...	3	3
Outstanding ..	31	4	35

The 31 Rupees under Arrears consist of 21, the cess on arrears proposed to be remitted, vide statement attached to paragraph 22 of the Settlement Report for 1282, and Rupees 11 pertain to arrears now recommended to be written off.

OCTACAMUND,  
7th September 1874.

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,  
Commissioner.

Exd. W. H. French.



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I HAVE the honor to submit with the usual statements my Report on the Revenue Settlement of the District for Fasli 1283 (1873-74.)

2. As in the two preceding years the introduction of the Revenue Settlement protracted the Jamabandi over an unusually long period. It commenced in January and ended in June.

3. Having returned from furlough after the expiration of the fasli I took no part in the Jamabandi of the year. Mr. Price, the Acting Collector, settled Uttengiri and Oosoor; Mr. Wilkinson, the Acting Sub-Collector, settled Ahtore, Kistnageri and Dharampoory; and the Acting Head Assistant Collector (Mr. LeFanu) did Tripatore and Salem.

4. The Jamabandi of the Namkul Division was conducted partly by Sooriamoorthy Pillai, and partly by Kristna Row, who were acting for Mr. Pritchard.

5. The time occupied in the settlement of each taluq is given in Statement No. 1. The Jamabandi of each taluq was made within its own limits, and the places were chosen with due regard to the convenience of the ryots.

6. NUMBER OF VILLAGES.—The gross number of villages, viz., 2,784, shows a decrease of one village, as compared with the preceding year. This is owing to the fact that the Revenue Settlement Department clubbed two small villages in the Oosoor Taluq with other villages, and that one village, viz., Kodayanji, was transferred from North Arcot to this district as per orders

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noted in the margin. Hence there is a net decrease of one village in the total number for the district.

7. TENURE OF VILLAGES.—In the tenure of villages there is an increase of one under the head of Shrotriem Jodi, and this is in consequence of the enfranchisement under the Inam rules of a share village.

8. • PUTTAS.—The aggregate number of puttass for the year, viz., 202,934, falls short of the last year's number by 1,754. This is owing partly to relinquishments of their holdings by the ryots, whose assessments were raised in the new settlement, and partly to the abolition of the tenure under which lands were held on pasture puttass.

9. Of the total number of puttass 46,747 were issued afresh, 146,739 remained unaltered, and 9,448 were old puttass in which changes were simply noted down.

10. The new form of putta is now in force throughout the district.

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11. *SEASON*.—The season was a very indifferent one. The early rains in May, upon which the dry crops in the upland taluqs depend principally, failed. The fall from April to July was very slight; in August and September it was moderate; and in October, heavy. There was little or no rain afterwards till May.

12. It will thus be seen that the season was not favorable for cultivation, especially for dry crops. The heavy rains of October favored the wet cultivation in most parts of the district; but in the Oosoor Taluq, however, the supply that the tanks received was insufficient, and comparatively larger remissions were called for.

13. The average rain-fall of the district is shown in the subjoined abstract. Contrasted with the past year it shows a decrease of 13·1 :—

Months.			Inches.	Tenths.	Months.			Inches.	Tenths.
April	1873	... ..	1	5½	October	1873	... ..	9	4½
May	"	... ..	1	4	November	"	... ..	...	5½
June	"	... ..	...	9½	December	"	... ..	...	5½
July	"	... ..	2	1½	January	1874	... ..	...	...
August	"	... ..	4	5½	February	"	... ..	...	0½
September	"	... ..	4	9½	March	"	... ..	...	0½
Total...			15	4¾	Total...			10	6¼
					Grand Total...			26	1¾

14. *SANITARY CONDITION*.—Public health during the year contrasts favorably with the past one. Fever and small-pox were as usual the chief prevailing diseases; but they were on the whole of a milder nature and less fatal than in the previous year.

15. *Cholera*.—Seven isolated cases of cholera were reported during the year. One of these occurred in the town of Salem, and six (one male and five females) in the Taluq of Trichengode. Of the case that occurred in the Salem town the Zillah Surgeon was of opinion that it was not one of cholera, but of aggravated diarrhoea. The cases in Trichengode I am inclined to attribute to the same cause.

16. *Févers*.—Fever prevailed more or less in every taluq, but in Uttengiri it was of a severer type and of longer duration. The deaths (21,566) under this head show a decrease of 1,681 compared with the past year.

17. *Small-pox*.—This disease was more severe in the Salem town and Southern Taluqs than in other parts of the district. The number of deaths contrasted with the preceding year shows a decrease of 2,126.

18. The enclosed statement shows the number of deaths and births for the year.

19. *Cattle Disease*.—Disease amongst cattle manifested itself throughout the district, especially in the Taluqs of Trichengode, Salem, Tripatore, and Uttengiri. It was not, however, of a severe type. The cyclone of 5th and 6th of May caused a large number of deaths (122,935) amongst cattle. The sudden change from great heat to very great cold struck cattle of all kinds as if by a plague, but I have reason to believe that the number of deaths reported by the village officers was much exaggerated. I am now instituting inquiries on this point.



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20.—PRICES.—The following table gives in a comparative form the ruling prices of grain during the past three years :—

Grains.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy. {1st Sort ... ..	126	144	164
{2nd do. ... ..	112	126	144
Cholum ... ..	100	139	169
Cumboo ... ..	100	127	156
Horse-gram ... ..	145	177	226
Raggy ... ..	94	114	122
Varagoo ... ..	59	78	79

21. It will be seen from the above that prices have risen gradually during the past three years. This I ascribe partly to the adverse character of the season, and partly to the cause mentioned by the Acting Collector in his report for Fasli 1282, viz., to the reaction which has set in after the stimulation given to cultivation by the famine of 1866-67.

22. COMMUTATION RATES.—From the ruling prices above shown it will be perceived that with only one exception (Varagoo) the prices of all grains far exceed the commutation prices, which are Rupees 91-10-8 for the Northern Taluqs, and Rupees 100 for the Southern Taluqs.

23. WAGES OF LABOR.—In the Tripatore Taluq, where several irrigation works were under progress, and where there was some difficulty in procuring labor on account of certain railway works going on simultaneously, and in the Salem town, where several buildings were under construction, wages of labor rose somewhat. In other parts of the district there were no material changes.

24. INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW SETTLEMENT.—The work of the Settlement Department was brought to a close in this district during the year. At the Jamabandi the new settlement rates were introduced into the remaining two taluqs of Tripatore and Oosoor.

25. SETTLEMENT RESULTS.—The settlement results in the two taluqs into which the new settlement rates were introduced during the year is shown in the annexed table :—

	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry ... ..	19,092	10,233	3,304	16,515
Wet ... ..	4,874	23,125	491	4,262
Total...	23,966	33,358	3,795	20,777
Net...	20,171	12,581	...	...

26. In the Tripatore Taluq there was a considerable increase both in the area as well as in the assessment, whilst in the Oosoor Taluq there was a considerable decrease in the assessment, though the increase in the area was large as shown below :—

	Area.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
Tripatore... ..	9,657	18,007
Oosoor ... ..	10,514	5,426



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27. **RYOTS' HOLDINGS**—*Statement No. 3, Enclosure A.*—The extent of land under occupation at the beginning of the year was Acres 1,209,809, assessed at Rupees 18,01,041. Land actually given up during the year amounted to Acres 81,656, assessed at Rupees 86,983. Waste land taken up afresh was Acres 46,616, assessed at Rupees 47,249. The result shows that at the end of Fasli 1283 there was under the occupation of the ryots 16,101 Acres, assessed at Rupees 28,993, less than the extent held by them at the end of the preceding year. This is owing to large relinquishments, especially in the Taluqs of Salem, Ahtore, Trichengode, Uttengiri, and Dharampoory. The relinquishments for the whole district amounted to Rupees 86,983, while lands taken up to only Rupees 47,249. The settlement increase having partly made up the deficiency the net decrease was as above shown Rupees 28,993.

28. The large amount of relinquishments must only be ascribed to the unfavorable character of the season.

29. The particulars of the item "Lands transferred to other heads," which has been added under deductions in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 3, are as follow:—

	Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Land transferred from wet to dry. ...	23	68	13	0
2. Share villages transferred to Inam				
Jodigy on enfranchisement ... ..	535	754	10	3
3. Decrease under the new settlement.	4,569	22,234	14	11
Total...	5,127	23,058	6	2

30. The difference between the figures entered under the head "Sold or transferred," and those under "Purchased or obtained by transfer," is owing to the fact that those under the former head represent the old area and assessment, whilst those under the latter head refer to the area and assessment according to the new settlement rates introduced at the Jamabandi in those taluqs, which were for the first time brought under settlement.

31. **ACTUAL CULTIVATION.**—The land actually cultivated during the year was Acres 1,147,596, assessed at Rupees 17,03,824, or Acres 23,295, assessed at Rupees 35,737, below the cultivation for the preceding year.

32. **WASTE REMITTED.**—Acres 3,700, assessed at Rupees 17,005, were remitted under the head "Wet." This was chiefly in the Oossoor Taluq, where the unfavorable character of the season called for more remissions than anywhere else.

33. **WASTE CHARGED.**—Acres 42,412, assessed at Rupees 51,220, were charged. Most of this was under the head "Dry."

34. The total Ryotwar beriz, exclusive of Miscellaneous items, amounted according to Column 59 of Statement No. 3 to Rupees 16,34,964, while the sum entered under the same head in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for June last was Rupees 16,34,115, thus showing a difference between the two accounts of Rupees 849. This is owing to the inclusion through a mistake in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement under the head "Miscellaneous" instead of "Ryotwar" of the water-tax in the taluqs of Namkul and Tripatore.

35. **FINAL SETTLEMENT.**—The following statement exhibits the cultivation and settlement of the year under review contrasted with the preceding one.

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Items.	Last FASLI 1282.			PRESENT FASLI 1283.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9	
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.
Dry ... ..	1,188,509	12,89,976	8 5	1,098,809	12,46,260	8 4	.....	.....	.....	19,700	43,715	11 1
Wet ... ..	89,457	4,99,951	4 3	91,199	5,08,782	15 2	1,742	8,831	10 11	.....	.....	.....
Total...	1,207,966	17,89,927	7 8	1,190,008	17,55,043	7 6	.....	.....	.....	17,958	84,884	0 2
Second crop assessment ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Additional do. ... ..	.....	6,691	7 4	.....	288	13 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,402	10 0
Water-tax... ..	.....	6,582	14 8	.....	4,357	14 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,224	15 10
Road Fund ... ..	.....	1,73,336	6 9	.....	1,65,186	0 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,150	6 1
Village Service Fund ... ..	.....	2,10,799	14 8	.....	2,30,746	11 0	.....	19,946	12 4	.....	.....	.....
Total...	.....	21,87,338	3 1	.....	21,59,622	15 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,715	3 9
Deduct Remission.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Road Fund ... ..	.....	1,73,336	6 9	.....	1,69,186	0 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,150	6 1
Village Service Fund ... ..	.....	2,10,799	14 8	.....	2,30,746	11 0	.....	19,946	12 4	.....	.....	.....
Other remissions particularized in Statement No. 4 ... ..	.....	1,83,864	3 1	.....	1,24,726	7 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,137	11 3
Total...	.....	5,18,000	8 6	.....	5,24,659	3 6	.....	6,658	11 0	.....	.....	.....
Remaining beriz..	.....	16,69,337	10 7	.....	16,34,963	11 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,373	4 9
Add Miscellaneous	.....	94,506	2 3	.....	86,830	12 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,675	5 4
Total...	.....	17,63,843	12 10	.....	17,21,794	8 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,049	4 1

36. The decrease in the cultivation has already been accounted for.

37. The assessment being consolidated the head "Second crop" is *nil*.

38. The decrease under the head "Additional assessment" is owing partly to the introduction of the "water-tax," and partly to the Settlement Department having carried to the head of "Wet" the lands which hitherto appeared under "Dry converted into wet" in the taluqs of Tripatore and Oossoor.

39. The decrease under "Road Fund" is proportionate to the decrease in cultivation.

40. The introduction of the Village Service Cess into the taluqs of Tripatore and Oossoor for the first time accounts for the increase under "Village Service Fund."

41. The Miscellaneous revenue will be treated in its proper place.

42. SUGAR-CANE, COTTON, AND INDIGO.—The subjoined abstract shows the particulars under this head in a comparative form :—

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane ... ..	1,535	8,360	1,815	8,869
Cotton ... ..	8,559	10,592	22,879	28,364
Indigo ... ..	2,653	11,591	1,746	7,805



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43. There was a slight increase in sugar-cane, and a decrease in Indigo cultivation. The large increase in cotton cultivation is owing to the fact that in the Namkul Taluq the cultivation of cotton in the Muta villages was omitted in the previous year's returns through a mistake.

44. It will be seen that the figures entered in Enclosure B, to Statement No. 3, and those entered in Statement No. 2, submitted with my last Revenue Administration Report, do not correspond. The cause of this is owing partly to the omission in the Trichengode Taluq of the cultivation of special products in one-third of the taluq, and partly to the introduction of the settlement rates into the Tripatore and Oossoor Taluqs subsequent to the submission of the Revenue Administration Report.

45. REMISSIONS.—The particulars of remissions given under all heads during the year are shown in Statement No. 4, and are in abstract as follow :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Occasional Remissions.</i>				
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Shavi ... ..	1,621	4,672	3,051	...
Palanastam ... ..	3,010	1,601	...	1,409
Progressive cowle remissions ... ..	...	...	...	...
Teazgari remissions ... ..	...	...	...	...
Fasal cummi ... ..	...	...	...	...
Pyamali ... ..	37	38	1	...
Neercooly ... ..	25	25	...	...
Total...	4,693	6,336	1,643	...
<i>Fixed Remissions.</i>				
Fixed cowle remissions ... ..	129	31	...	98
Remissions on pasture lands ... ..	9,494	761	...	8,733
Total...	9,623	792	...	8,831
<i>Items allowed on Collection or from the entire Beriz of Villages.</i>				
Share of Shrotriem proceeds ... ..	11,258	10,894	...	364
Allowances for Heads of villages and Curnams, etc.	1,08,054	1,06,456	...	1,598
Dasafundum shares ... ..	237	248	11	...
Total...	1,19,549	1,17,598	...	1,951
Grand Total...	1,33,865	1,24,726	...	9,139

46. The remissions for Shavi (Rupees 4,672) were called for on account of the unfavorable character of the season, especially in the taluqs of Oossoor, Dharampoory, Ahtore, and Trichengode.

47. The sum of Rupees 1,601 entered under the head of "Palanastam" represents the difference between the dry and wet assessment of lands depending on certain tanks in the Oossoor, Trichengode, and Namkul Taluqs; owing to their having breached the ayacut under them was unirrigable.

48. The small amount under the head "Fixed cowle" appertains to those villages which were not, on account of their feverish and unhealthy situation, brought under the new settlement in the taluqs of Salem, Kistnagherri, and Oossoor.

49. The abolition of "Pasture system" under the new settlement accounts for the large decrease under "Remissions for pasture." The small sum which still appears under that head belongs to lands in beds of tanks and other Poramboke—*Vide* correspondence noted in the margin.

Board's Proceedings, dated 8th July 1874, No. 1,731, and 1st August 1874, No. 2,053.



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50. The following abstract exhibits the miscellaneous revenue of the year as compared with the previous one :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.	94,506	86,831	...	7,675
Abkari ... ..	140	24	...	116
Stamps ... ..	1,812	2,570	758	...
Income-tax ... ..	117	...	...	117
Total...	96,575	89,425	...	7,150

51. The decrease, viz., Rupees 7,675, is simply nominal. It is the excess collection made over the demand in the Uttengiri Taluq in Fasli 1282, as explained in paragraph 55 of the last year's report.

52. A difference of Rupees 587 will be observed between the demand entered in Statement No. 5 (Jamabandi), and the amount entered in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for June. It is owing to the following reasons :—

1. As explained in paragraph 34 of this report the water-tax erroneously entered under Miscellaneous in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement was ... ..	RS. A. P.
2. The amount of the rent of the Periakulroyen Jaghire (rented village) omitted in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement, but taken into account in the Jamabandi Statement is ... ..	848 15 2
	1,436 10 8

Difference between the two sets of accounts... .. 587 11 6

53. PERMANENTLY SETTLED ESTATES.—Statement No. 6.—There is an increase of two estates in the total number (130) for the district. This is owing to the division of the Muta of Anandoor in the Uttengiri Taluq into three separate estates, according to the decree of the Civil Court—Vide the correspondence noted in the margin.

Board's Proceedings, 19th February 1874, No. 239.

54. GENERAL RESULT OF LAND REVENUE.—The particulars under this head are as follow :—

Items.	Total Demand.	Balance at the end of the Fasli.	Balance at the end of August 1874.	Percentage between Columns 2 and 3.	Percentage between Columns 2 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Land Revenue.</b>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled ... ..	4,45,701	48,561	27,206	11	6
Shrotriem Jodi ... ..	45,134	15,874	7,055	35	16
Ryotwar ... ..	16,34,964	1,82,557	98,453	11	6
Miscellaneous ... ..	86,831	25,044	18,977	29	22
Total...	22,12,630	2,72,036	1,51,691	...	...
Abkari rent ... ..	3,72,088	...	...	...	...
Do. Miscellaneous ...	23	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,72,111	...	...	...	...
Stamps ... ..	1,64,690	...	...	...	...
Do. Miscellaneous ...	2,570	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,67,260	...	...	...	...
Income-tax... ..	10	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	27,52,011	2,72,036	1,51,691	...	...

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55. *Peishcush*.—The peishcush remains unaltered.

56. *Shrotriem Jodigy*.—The decrease under this head is owing to the fact that in the last year's demand the arrears of quit-rent, which were due from the proprietor of the enfranchised Kartabalai Jaghire, were included in a lump sum. In the present demand only the actual quit-rent for the year, viz., Rupees 616, is included.

57. *Ryotwar and Miscellaneous*.—The variations under this head have already been explained.

58. *Abkari*.—The revenue under this continues to be the same as last year, and it will be seen that the entire demand was collected within the year.

59. *Income-tax*.—The amount (Rupees 10) which appears under this head was collected in arrears during the year, and the same is entered under the head "Demand."

60. *REVISION OF ASSESSMENT*.—The subjoined statement shows the land revenue for a series of years, commencing with Fasli 1264 (1854-55), which was the year preceding that in which Mr. Brett's general reduction of assessment was introduced:—

Faslis.	Dry.	Wet.	Garden.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1264 ... ..	8,94,162	3,65,618	64,202	13,23,982
1265 ... ..	9,39,787	3,91,367	40,131	13,71,285
1266 ... ..	10,70,810	4,06,400	42,489	15,19,699
1267 ... ..	10,81,328	4,08,078	63,585	15,52,991
1268 ... ..	11,34,964	4,42,001	65,732	16,42,697
1269 ... ..	11,45,308	4,04,032	58,818	16,08,158
1270 ... ..	11,67,366	4,17,337	59,687	16,44,390
1271 ... ..	11,76,746	4,07,391	60,010	16,44,147
1272 ... ..	12,13,915	4,32,439	60,194	17,06,548
1273 ... ..	12,77,925	4,16,763	60,427	17,55,115
1274 ... ..	12,81,886	4,09,104	56,995	17,47,985
1275 ... ..	13,77,083	4,78,838	...	17,55,921
1276 ... ..	12,71,852	4,89,651	...	17,61,503
1277 ... ..	13,72,986	4,23,357	...	17,96,343
1278 ... ..	13,84,307	4,32,069	...	18,16,376
1279 ... ..	13,90,523	4,32,333	...	18,22,856
1280 ... ..	13,83,584	4,54,615	...	18,38,199
1281 ... ..	13,01,094	4,82,150	...	17,83,244
1282 ... ..	12,89,976	4,99,951	...	17,89,927
1283 ... ..	12,46,260	5,08,783	...	17,55,043

61. *DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE, CURRENT*.—Statement No. 7 exhibits the particulars under this head.

62. *Mutas*.—The balance against the permanently settled estates was, at the end of the fasli, Rupees 48,561. The subsequent collections to the end of August reduced this to Rupees 27,206. These are due chiefly from the mutas of Kundarapully in the Kistnagiri Taluq, and Razipur in the Salem Taluq. Both are under Government management, and portions of the former have been advertised for sale under the orders of the Beard, dated 1st August 1874, No. 2,048.

63. *Jodigy*.—The balance under this head was at the end of the fasli Rupees 15,874, and at the end of August Rupees 7,055. The aghaharams in arrears have been advertised for sale.

64. *Ryotwary and Miscellaneous*.—The ryotwary and miscellaneous balance was at the end of the fasli Rupees 2,07,601, and at the end of August Rupees 1,17,430. The large balance under this head is owing to an order which the late Acting Collector issued immediately after the cyclone of May last, directing the Tahsildars not to press collections for some time. Measures have now been adopted for realizing the still outstanding balance.

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65. The subjoined statement shows the revenue collections for the year under report compared with the preceding one :—

Items.	FASLI 1282.			FASLI 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled ... ..	82,506	3,81,597	4,64,103	68,915	3,97,140	4,66,055	1,952	...
Jodi, Shrotriem, etc., villages ... ..	22,696	18,953	41,649	27,666	29,260	56,926	15,277	...
Ryotwar... ..	2,55,633	15,02,048	17,57,681	1,28,616	14,52,407	15,81,023	...	1,76,658
Miscellaneous ... ..	26,434	72,427	98,861	19,663	61,787	81,450	...	17,411
Total...	3,87,269	19,75,025	23,62,294	2,44,860	19,40,594	21,85,454	...	1,76,840
Abkari ... ..	30,575	3,55,031	3,85,606	21,146	3,72,111	3,93,257	7,651	...
License-tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps ... ..	...	1,33,597	1,33,597	...	1,67,260	1,67,260	33,663	...
Income-tax ... ..	76	13,211	13,287	167	10	177	...	13,110
Total...	4,17,920	24,76,864	28,94,784	2,66,173	24,79,975	27,46,148	...	1,48,636



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66. There is an increase under "Permanently settled," and the Board will observe on a reference to the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statements of the last two years that there has been a very marked improvement in the collection of the Muta peishoush. This is owing in a great measure to the orders marginally noted, which enabled the Revenue authorities to proceed against the movable property of the Mutadars.

Board's Circular Order, No. VI. of 1873.

67. Stringent measures adopted for the collection of the revenue under "Jodigy" was the cause of the increase under that head.

68. The large decrease under Ryotwary and Miscellaneous is owing to there having been smaller amount of arrears outstanding under these heads at the beginning of the fasli under report than at the beginning of the preceding fasli.

69. The increase under "Stamps" is due to the extensive use of the Court Fee stamps.

70. ARREARS OF REVENUE.—It will be observed from Statement No. 8 that the arrears of former faslis amounted at the end of the year to Rupees 1,03,545, and at the end of August to Rupees 1,00,736. Of this amount Rupees 66,064 are irrecoverable. This sum includes Rupees 29,878 which was recommended in the last year's report for remission. It will be written off in the accounts of September under the sanction of Government conveyed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th August 1874, No. 2,295. The amount, for writing off which sanction is now solicited, is therefore only Rupees 36,186, and I request that it may be accorded.

71. The amount shown as "Irrecoverable" was set down as such after careful inquiries made by the Settlement Officers at the Jamabandi.

72. The amount recommended for remission includes Rupees 1,708, being the assessment of the lands taken up for public purposes in mutas and aghaharams as per enclosed statement. This will not occur in future if the application submitted to the Board by the late Acting Collector on the 4th June last for the permanent deduction of the amount from the peishoush is sanctioned.

73. The amount entered under "Income-tax" is all the balance remaining under that head, and there is no prospect of the amount being realized.

74. COERCIVE PROCESS.—Process under Act II. of 1864 (Madras) were issued against 8,985 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 1,30,094. The property actually sold realized Rupees 26,546. The particulars are given in detail in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 8.

75. PROCESS FEES.—The Process fees collected during the year amounted to Rupees 1,512.

76. INTEREST.—A statement showing the interest realized on arrears of revenue is enclosed. It shows that Rupees 6,026 under "Land Revenue," and Rupees 138 under Abkari, were realized during the year.

77. CHARGES.—Statement No. 9.—The charges for the year amounted to Rupees 1,95,607, or Rupees 17,409 below those of the past year. The only variation that calls for any remark is the decrease under "Salary of Collector, etc.," and this is owing chiefly to the fact of my having been absent on furlough.

78. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—Lands acquired by public servants during the year were as follow :—

		Extent. Assessment.	
		ACRES.	RS.
By Hazur servants	... ..	41	41
By Taluq do.	... ..	175	445
Total...		216	486

79. VILLAGE AND TALUQ ACCOUNTS.—These accounts were as usual examined by the several officers who conducted the settlement, and are reported to be satisfactorily kept.

80. There has been a marked improvement in the preparation of the Mortuary returns. Accuracy in the registration of births and deaths has been insisted upon.

81. The Treasury accounts of the Namkul and Trichengode Taluqs were examined by the Treasury Deputy Collector, Mr. Johnston, during the year, and his report has already been laid before the Board with the late Acting Collector's letter of the 16th May 1874, No. 165. Mr. Johnston was also recently employed in examining the accounts of Dharampootry and Tripatore Taluqs, and the various defects and inaccuracies which that officer has detected in the accounts will be pointed out to all the taluq officials by Circular.

82. SUB-COLLECTOR'S REPORT.—The report of the Sub-Collector on the settlement of his Division, which does not call for any special remark, is enclosed.

SALEM,  
13th October 1874.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY.  
Collector.

## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Sub-Division of Salem for Fasli 1283 (1873-74). The usual statements and accounts are not submitted with reference to your docket, No. 627, dated 31st August last.

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

Names of Officers.	Taluqs.	Villages at which Jama- bandi was made.	Time occupied.
J. F. Price, Esq., Acting Collector.	Oossoor ... ..	1. Denkcottah ... .. 2. Mathigiri ... .. 3. Thalli ... .. 4. Bagalur ... .. 5. Oossoor... ..	April 28th to June 10th.
F. Wilkinson, Esq., Acting Sub-Collec- tor ... ..	Kistnagherry ... .. Dharampoory... ..	1. Kistnagherry ... .. 2. Mathur... .. 1. Palcode... .. 2. Pennagaram... .. 3. Dharampoory ... ..	May 5th to 23rd. February 9th to 21st.

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 1282.	Fasli 1283.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Government villages ... ..	1,357	1,354	...	3
Shrotriern villages ... ..	178	179	1	...
Dumbalar or Surva Maniem villages ... ..	7	7	...	...
Total..	1,542	1,540	1	3

4. The difference is thus explained. In the settlement of the Oossoor Taluq two Government villages were clubbed with two other villages. Two villages were enfranchised under the Inam rules. One Shrotriern village was attached for arrears of quit-rent, and at the sale bought in on account of Government. The number of Government villages was thus decreased by three and of Shrotriern villages increased by one.



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5. **PUTTAS.**—The total number of puttass is 61,573 against 61,131 in Fasli 1282, or 442 in excess.

Faslis.	Number of fresh Puttas.	Old Puttas modified by additional entries.	Old Puttas not altered.	Total.
1282 ... ..	34,854	2,546	23,731	61,131
1283 ... ..	23,843	1,995	35,735	61,573
Increase ...	...	...	12,004	12,004
Decrease ...	11,011	551	...	11,562
Net increase...	...	...	...	442

6. As the Oosoor Taluq was, during the fasli under review, settled by the Revenue Settlement Department, 442 new miscellaneous puttass were issued principally for Road and Village Cesses.

	INCHES.		INCHES.
1873, April.....	1.49	1873, October....	8.17
" May .....	0.42	" November..	0.33
" June .....	0.85	" December...	0.88
" July .....	0.66	1874, January....	...
" August .....	5.67	" February...	...
" September .	3.18	" March .....	0.08
Total for 1st half-year. 12.22		Total for the 2nd half-year .....	9.46
Total for the whole year.....			21.68

7. **SEASON.**—The average rain-fall during the year was 21.68 inches against 38.08 inches in the preceding year. The details of the rain-fall during each month are given in the margin.

8. From this it will be seen that the rain-fall was exceedingly small and the season unfavorable for cultivation. Many, in fact most of the tanks, received but a limited supply. In many cases both wet and dry crops failed entirely, and in others the outturn was small.

9. **SANITARY CONDITION.**—The public health during the year under review was on the whole good. The division was entirely free from cholera. Small-pox and fever prevailed to a certain extent, especially in the Kistnagherry Taluq. The Medical subordinate attached to the Sub-Collector's office was sent to this taluq and spent some months there, and his treatment was successful in ameliorating the condition of the fever-stricken patients. The mortality was not large from either fever or small-pox. Vaccination is being extended, each taluq being divided into circles and a Vaccinator appointed to each circle. In March last a charitable Dispensary, supported entirely by voluntary donations and subscriptions, was opened in Oosoor, and already some 4,278 persons have been treated.

10. The diseases named "Komari" and "Kundu" were prevalent among cattle, but the loss by disease was insignificant. Medicines were obtained from Dr. Scudder of Arcot and freely distributed. Segregation of healthy and sick cattle was attended to. There was a heavy loss of cattle during the cyclone in May last, as many as 10,014 head of cattle perishing in the Oosoor Taluq alone.

11. **PRICES.**—As a necessary consequence of the indifferent season the prices of all articles of food rose during the year under review, as is shown in the comparative statement below :—

Articles.	AVERAGE PRICE OF THE MADRAS GARCE.		Increase. Decrease.	
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Rice ... {1st Sort ...	369	382	13	...
" {2nd do. ...	311	324	13	...
Paddy... {1st Sort ...	149	162	13	...
" {2nd do. ...	128	136	8	...
Wheat ... ..	513	511	...	2
Horse-gram ... ..	170	199	29	...
Black-gram ... ..	299	372	73	...
Raggy ... ..	96	121	25	...
Cumboo ... ..	109	116	7	...
Cholum ... ..	120	176	56	...
Varagoo ... ..	77	100	23	...
Salt (Sea)... ..	364	342	...	22



12. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—Subjoined is a statement showing the net holdings of Fasli 1283:—

Items.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Holdings at the end of Fasli 1282 ...	360,683	3,52,834	30,107	1,40,932	390,790	4,93,766
<i>Deduct.</i>						
Lands relinquished and otherwise struck out of the puttas ...	33,490	42,064	1,878	9,816	35,368	51,880
Remainder ...	327,193	3,10,770	28,229	1,31,116	355,422	4,41,886
<i>Add.</i>						
Lands taken up on durkhast and otherwise included in putta ...	28,923	19,054	2,861	12,894	31,784	31,948
Total holdings of Fasli 1283 ...	356,116	3,29,824	31,090	1,44,010	387,206	4,73,834
Increase ...	...	...	983	3,078	983	3,078
Decrease ...	4,567	23,010	...	...	4,567	23,010
Net decrease in the Total Holdings ...	...	...	...	...	3,584	19,932

13. From the above statement it will be seen that in the year under report there was a net decrease in the cultivated area of 3,584 Acres, assessed at Rupees 19,932.

14. The increase under the head of Wet is due principally to the excess area discovered by the Survey Department in the Oosoor Taluq having been added to the puttas, and to the introduction in that taluq of the new Settlement rates. One of the reasons for the large decrease under the head Dry is due to the abolition of the Grazing-tax in Oosoor. All lands formerly held on this favorable tenure having been fully assessed large relinquishments took place, which were not counterbalanced by the lands taken up in the other taluqs.

15. The extent actually relinquished as compared with that newly taken up on durkhast is shown below:—

Items.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Lands actually relinquished...	23,307	20,936	331	1,298	23,638	22,214
Lands taken up on durkhast ...	11,421	8,747	310	1,166	11,731	9,914
Difference between the two items ...	11,886	12,189	21	132	11,907	12,800

16. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—Annexed is a comparative statement of the actual cultivation exclusive of the entire waste and inclusive of the water-rate :—

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry ... ..	351,097	3,44,914	340,729	3,17,519	...	...	10,368	27,395
Wet ... ..	28,190	1,32,836	26,751	1,25,022	...	...	1,439	7,814
Total ...	379,287	4,77,750	367,480	4,42,541	...	...	11,807	35,209
Second crop assessment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Additional assessment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water-rate ...	...	2,951	...	962	...	...	...	1,989
Total ..	379,287	4,80,701	367,480	4,43,503	...	...	11,807	37,198

17. From the above statement it will be observed that the actual extent of cultivation in Fasli 1283 was less than that in the previous fasli by Acres 11,807, bearing an assessment of 37,198, inclusive of water-rate. This large decrease is due in part to the unfavorable character of the season, in part to the recent introduction of the settlement throughout the Sub-Division. The assessment having been raised in some cases as much as 50 per cent. has caused a diminution of pauper and other holdings.

18. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The following statement shows the lands left waste, and the portions thereof remitted and charged :—

Faslis.	Description of Lands.	WASTE CHARGED.		WASTE REMITTED.		TOTAL.	
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1282 ... {	Dry ...	9,586	7,920	...	...	9,586	7,920
	Wet ...	1,461	5,827	456	2,269	1,917	8,096
	Total...	11,047	13,747	456	2,269	11,503	16,016
1283 ... {	Dry ...	15,387	12,305	...	...	15,387	12,305
	Wet ...	1,547	6,367	2,792	12,620	4,339	18,987
	Total...	16,934	18,672	2,792	12,620	19,726	31,292
Increase in Fasli 1283.		5,887	4,925	2,336	10,351	8,223	15,276

19. The necessity for large remissions of wet waste has been explained above.

20. PARTICULARS OF OTHER REMISSIONS.—The following statement shows the other remissions as per Statement No. 4 as compared with those of the previous Fasli :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Tirva Cummy ... ..	910	300	...	610
Shary ... ..	...	2,366	2,366	...
Fixed Cowle remissions ... ..	105	31	...	74
Remissions on pasture lands ... ..	9,494	761	...	8,733
Dasabundam shares ... ..	125	114	...	11
Agraharam shares ... ..	741	502	...	239
Allowance for Heads of villages and Curnams, etc.	32,938	31,908	...	1,030
Total...	44,313	35,982	2,366	10,697



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21. *Tirva Cummy*.—The amount of remission was less this year by Rupees 610. This decrease is mainly owing to the cultivation of certain lands with wet crops under tanks which have been repaired this year in the Oosoor Taluq.

22. *Shavy*.—The unfavorable character of the season already described accounts for this remission.

23. *Fixed Cowle Remissions*.—This cowle is termed "Cockburn cowle." It exists still to a very small extent in some of the unsettled villages in the Oosoor and Kistnagherry Taluqs. In the settlement of the Oosoor Taluq made by the Settlement Department in Fasli 1283, 254 Acres 15 Cents held on this cowle system, were fully assessed, which accounts for the decrease under this head.

24. *Dasabandam Shares*.—The decrease under this head is very small and calls for no remark. This item varies with the cultivation.

25. *Agraharam Shares*.—The decrease under this head is owing to the enfranchisement of two villages in Oosoor Taluq.

26. *Allowance for Heads of Villages*.—The decrease under this head is not large. This item varies with the beriz. This amount, 31,908, does not include the collections under the Village-cess Act IV. of 1864.

27. **NET RYOTWARY SETTLEMENT**.—The following is a comparative statement of the net ryotwary settlement made in Fasli 1283:—

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry .....	360,683	3,52,834	356,116	3,29,824	.....	.....	4,567	23,010
Wet .....	30,107	1,40,932	31,090	1,44,010	983	3,078	.....	.....
Total ..	390,790	4,93,766	387,206	4,73,834	.....	.....	3,584	19,932
<i>Add.</i>								
Second crop assessment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Additional do. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water-rate .....	.....	2,951	.....	962	.....	.....	.....	1,989
Road Fund .....	.....	51,816	.....	38,436	.....	.....	.....	13,380
Village Service Fund.....	.....	21,112	.....	35,316	.....	14,204	.....	.....
Total...	.....	75,879	.....	74,714	.....	.....	.....	1,165
Deduct...	.....	5,69,645	.....	5,48,548	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Deduct.</i>								
Remission on waste .....	.....	2,269	.....	12,620	.....	10,351	.....	.....
Road Fund .....	.....	51,816	.....	38,436	.....	.....	.....	13,380
Village Service Fund .....	.....	21,112	.....	35,316	.....	14,204	.....	.....
Other remissions as per State-ment No. 4 .....	.....	44,313	.....	35,982	.....	.....	.....	8,331
Total...	.....	1,19,510	.....	1,22,354	.....	2,844	.....	.....
Net Ryotwari beriz .....	.....	4,50,135	.....	4,26,194	.....	.....	.....	23,941
Miscellaneous.....	.....	19,581	.....	17,723	.....	.....	.....	1,858
Total...	.....	4,69,716	.....	4,43,917	.....	.....	.....	25,799

28. **ROAD FUND**.—The decrease under this head is owing to the falling off in the holdings.

29. **VILLAGE SERVICE FUND**.—This fund is made up of the amount levied under the Village-cess Act IV. of 1864 in the three settled taluqs of this division. In Fasli 1282 two taluqs only had been settled and the collection was made in them only. In Fasli 1283 the remaining taluq was settled, and consequently collection was made in all three taluqs. Hence the increase under this head. Besides this, the usual deductions in the Kistbundy on,



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account of village servants' pay were small, and this item is included in Statement No. 4. The other items in the above statement, with the exception of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, have already been explained. The Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, will be referred to further on.

30. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The subjoined table shows the cultivation of special products as compared with the last year:—

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Circular...	450	2,861	445	1,876	.....	.....	.....	485
Sugar-cane Inam .....	185	1,118	32	149	.....	.....	153	969
Mittahs and Poliputs.....	85	538	126	423	.....	.....	.....	112
Total Sugar-cane...	720	4,017	603	2,451	.....	.....	117	1,566
Cotton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indigo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total...	720	4,017	603	2,451	.....	.....	117	1,566

The unfavorable character of the season may be assigned as a reason for the falling off in the cultivation of sugar-cane.

31. GENERAL RESULTS OF ALL LAND AND EXTRA SOURCES OF REVENUE.—The annexed is a comparative statement showing the general results of all sources of land and extra revenue:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled ... ..	75,948	75,948	.....	.....
Shrotriem Jodi ... ..	21,596	19,906	.....	1,690
Ryotwar ... ..	4,50,135	4,26,194	.....	23,941
Miscellaneous ... ..	19,581	17,723	.....	1,858
Total Land Revenue ...	5,67,260	5,39,771	.....	27,489
<i>Extra Revenue.</i>				
Forest revenue ... ..	10,628	10,729	101	.....
Abkari and its miscellaneous ... ..	1,38,611	1,38,652	42	.....
Stamps with miscellaneous ... ..	37,766	53,991	16,225	.....
Total Extra Revenue ...	1,87,005	2,03,372	16,368	.....
Total of all sources of Land and Extra Revenue.	7,54,265	7,43,143	16,368	27,489
Net decrease in all the sources of Revenue ...	.....	.....	.....	11,121

32. *Permanently settled.*—The demand under this head is the same as in the previous year.

33. *Shrotriem Jodi.*—Two villages were enfranchised and one shrotriem was incorporated with the Government villages. The result of these changes (the quit-rent on the shrotriem village incorporated with Ayen being less than that fixed on the two newly enfranchised villages) would naturally have caused an increase in the demand, whereas there was an actual decrease of Rupees 1,690. This is owing to a mistake committed last year in the Oosoor Taluq. In Fasli 1282 orders were issued to collect quit-rent for past years on a certain shrotriem in this taluq which had been resumed, but was restored in that fasli. The collections were credited to Shrotriem Jodi instead of to Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, and so the shrotriem demand in fasli 1282 was increased.

34. *Ryotwar*.—The reasons for the decrease of Rupees 23,941 under this head have been already pointed out.

35. *Land Revenue, Miscellaneous*.—Under this head there is a decrease of Rupees 1,858. The details of this item are shown in Statement No. 5. The decrease is chiefly attributable to the falling off in the cultivation subsequent to the Jamabandi, as shown below :—

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Cultivation subsequent to the Jamabandi...	.....	3,696	.....	742	.....	.....	.....	2,954
Net decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,954

36. The variations in the other items contained in Statement No. 5 do not call for special remark.

37. The increase under the heads Forest Revenue and Abkari are small and call for no remark.

38. *Stamps*.—The increase under this head is very large, and is due to the increasing use of Court Fee stamps.

39. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ALL SOURCES OF CURRENT REVENUE.—The subjoined statement shows the particulars under this head :—

Items.	Total demand.			Collections up to 30th June 1874.			Balance.			Subsequent Collections up to 31st July 1874.			Balance on 1st August 1874.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>															
Permanently settled ...	75,948	4	2	60,123	11	4	15,824	8	10	3,074	1	4	12,750	7	6
Shrotriem Jodi ...	19,906	4	0	15,209	8	8	4,696	11	4	2,414	11	11	2,281	15	5
Ryotwar ...	4,26,194	7	11	3,57,971	2	9	68,223	5	2	17,768	1	2	50,455	4	0
Miscellaneous ...	17,722	13	7	11,667	4	3	6,055	9	4	1,706	8	1	4,349	1	3
Total...	5,39,771	13	8	4,44,971	11	0	94,800	2	8	24,963	6	6	69,836	12	2
<i>Extra Revenue.</i>															
Forest revenue ...	10,729	8	9	10,729	8	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abkari ...	1,38,652	11	6	1,38,652	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps ...	53,991	3	0	53,991	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	2,03,373	7	3	2,03,373	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	7,43,145	4	11	6,48,345	2	3	94,800	2	8	24,963	6	4	69,836	12	2

The balance of Land Revenue outstanding on 31st July 1874 is 12 per cent. on the total demand. It was 13 per cent. in Fasli 1282, the total demand and the balance on 31st July 1873 being Rupees 5,67,261 and 74,681, respectively. From this it will be observed that, during the



year under report, the collection was more satisfactory, but it is still far from being what it should be. Orders have been issued for the speedy collection of the balance.

40. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ALL SOURCES OF ARREARS OF REVENUE.—The following abstract shows the demand, collection, and balance of all sources of arrears of revenue:—

Items.	Balance on 1st July 1873.			Collections up to end of June 1874.			Remissions.			Total.			Remainder.			Subsequent Collections up to 31st July 1874.			Balance on 1st August 1874.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>																					
Permanently settled.	18,936	11	10	16,283	14	8	...	...	...	16,283	14	8	2,652	13	2	3	14	8	2,648	14	6
Shrotriem Jodi ...	10,541	12	3	9,618	3	11	...	...	...	9,618	3	11	923	8	4	317	7	3	606	1	1
Ryotwar... ..	88,783	12	10	62,959	6	11	2,213	7	1	65,172	14	0	23,610	14	10	510	14	1	23,091	15	11
Miscellaneous... ..	6,867	2	8	4,536	3	6	105	4	10	4,641	8	4	2,225	10	4	275	7	9	1,950	2	7
Total...	1,25,129	7	7	93,397	13	0	2,318	11	11	95,716	8	11	29,412	14	8	1,107	12	7	28,305	2	1
<i>Extra Revenue.</i>																					
Forest revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abkari ... ..	21,501	13	6	11,604	15	7	9,896	13	11	21,501	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Income-tax ... ..	77	3	0	49	11	0	...	...	...	49	11	0	27	8	0	...	...	...	27	8	0
Stamps ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	21,579	0	6	11,654	10	7	9,896	13	11	21,551	8	6	27	8	0	...	...	...	27	8	0
Grand Total...	1,46,708	8	1	1,05,052	7	7	12,215	9	10	1,17,268	1	5	29,440	6	8	1,107	12	7	28,332	10	1



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41. RECOMMENDATION IN REGARD TO IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.—The subjoined table shows the particulars of the balance under the heads Recoverable, Doubtful, and Irrecoverable :—

Items.	Balance on 1st August 1874.	Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Permanently settled ... ..	2,648 14 6	2,633 2 10	13 12 9	1 14 11
Shrotriern Jodi ... ..	606 1 1	534 1 1	... ..	72 0 0
Ryotwar ... ..	23,099 15 11	11,757 13 3	1,439 13 7	9,902 5 1
Miscellaneous ... ..	1,950 2 7	1,633 9 6	33 13 3	282 11 10
Total...	28,305 2 1	16,558 10 8	1,487 7 7	10,258 15 10
Income-tax...	27 8 0	... ..	... ..	27 8 0
Total...	28,332 10 1	16,558 10 8	1,487 7 7	10,286 7 10
<i>Local Funds.</i>				
Road Fund ... ..	3,023 3 1	1,966 10 10	234 0 3	822 8 0
Ferry-rent ... ..	167 4 8	... ..	... ..	167 4 8
Fish-rent ... ..	201 7 8	... ..	... ..	201 7 8
Avenue Trees-rent ... ..	6,031 0 8	2,990 14 2	... ..	3,040 2 6
Village Service ... ..	2,578 10 9	2,548 14 3	... ..	29 12 6
Total...	12,001 10 10	7,506 7 3	234 0 3	4,261 3 4
Grand Total...	40,334 4 11	24,065 1 11	1,721 7 10	14,547 11 2

42. The following statement gives the details of the amount of Rupees 14,547-11-2 recommended for remission under the several heads given below :—

Items.	Faslis.	Amount.	Grounds.
		RS. A. P.	
Permanently settled.	1282 ...	1 14 11	The assessment of lands of a Mittadar taken up for road from Marandahalli to Moruppur. This shrotriern was sold to this amount of arrears, and was bought on behalf of Government. There are no other means to collect this amount.
Shrotriern Jodi.	1280 ...	24 0 0	
	1281 ...	24 0 0	
	1282 ...	24 0 0	
		72 0 0	
Ryotwar ... ..	1276 ...	4 3 9	Out of this amount the sum of Rupees 1,944-7-6 is the difference between the new and old assessment as cultivated lands in the Kistnagherry Taluq relinquished after the issue of rough puttass by the Settlement Department; new assessment of these lands was included in the beriz of Fasli 1282, and the old assessment was ordered to be collected on such lands. The sum of Rupees 47-5-4 is the assessment due for Faslis 1281-82 on lands in Oosoor Taluq taken up for the use of the Remount Depot. The remaining sum of Rupees 7,910-8-3 is the assessment on lands sold for arrears of revenue, which did not realize the full amount of arrears.
	1277 ...	28 15 3	
	1278 ...	72 6 10	
	1279 ...	429 15 9	
	1280 ...	2,252 10 9	
	1281 ...	3,949 15 8	
	1282 ...	3,164 1 1	
		9,902 5 1	

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Items.	Faslis.	Amount.	Grounds.
		RS. A. P.	
Miscellaneous....	1278 ...	13 14 2	The sum of Rupees 16-9-10 is the quit-rent on Inams incorporated with Government lands, the Inamdars having failed to receive the title-deeds. This was included in the beriz of Fasli 1282. The sum of Rupees 266-2-0, which consists of personal Jodi, Sevoi Jama sist, etc., is the balance left after the sale of the property of the defaulters.
	1279 ...	62 9 1	
	1280 ...	99 15 9	
	1281 ...	27 0 11	
	1282 ...	79 3 11	
		282 11 10	
Income-tax ...	1280 ...	19 8 0	This amount, which relates to Dharampoory Taluq, was entered in the last year's account also under the head of irrecoverable. The Tahsildar does not give any reasons.
	1281 ...	8 0 0	
		27 8 0	
Road Fund ...	1277 ...	1 7 3	This amount remained uncollected after the proceeds of the sale of the property of the defaulters had been credited to the balance.
	1278 ...	79 13 3	
	1279 ...	257 1 6	
	1280 ...	136 8 5	
	1281 ...	300 14 9	
	1282 ...	46 10 10	
		822 8 0	
Ferry-rent ...	1278 ...	167 4 8	This item refers to Dharampoory Taluq. This was entered in the last year's account under irrecoverable. The Tahsildar says that this amount remained after the sale of the property of the defaulter.
Fish-rent ...	1274 ...	21 0 0	Out of this amount Rupees 75-7-8 were ordered to be entered as irrecoverable on the report of the Oossoor Tahsildar, who stated that the renter had no property. The remaining amount of Rupees 126 belongs to Dharampoory Taluq. This sum was included in the last year's account under irrecoverable. The Tahsildar says that renter has no property.
	1279 ...	75 7 8	
	1280 ...	84 0 0	
	1281 ...	21 0 0	
		201 7 8	
Avenue Trees-rent.	1276 ...	14 1 1	Out of this amount the sum of Rupees 179-3-0 was ordered to be entered as irrecoverable on the report of the Oossoor Tahsildar stating that the renter had no property. The remaining amount, Rupees 2,860-15-6, relating to Kistnagherry Taluq, was entered in the last year's account under Irrecoverable. The Tahsildar does not give any reason.
	1277 ...	805 6 1	
	1278 ...	2,078 11 4	
	1279 ...	71 0 0	
	1280 ...	71 0 0	
		3,040 2 4	
Village Cess.	1282 ...	29 12 6	The ryots who had to pay this amount had no property.

43. From the above statement it will be seen that the Tahsildars have not given proper grounds for recommending Rupees 167-4-8 under Ferry-rent, Rupees 126 under Fish-rent, Rupees 2,860-15-6 under Avenue Tree-rent, and Rupees 27-8-0 under Income-tax, to be written off. I have entered these amounts here, as they were entered under the Irrecoverable head in Statement No. 8 sent with the last year's report. I have called upon the Tahsildars to report in detail the grounds of their recommendation.

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44. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS.—The table below shows the collections of current and arrears as compared with the previous fasli :—

Items.	FASLI 1282.			FASLI 1283.			COMPARISON.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	De-crease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue</i>								
Permanently settled...	7,873	66,108	73,981	16,288	63,198	79,486	5,505	...
Shrotriem Jodi ...	4,763	13,298	18,061	9,936	17,624	27,560	9,499	...
Ryotwar ...	39,473	3,97,794	4,37,267	63,471	3,75,739	4,39,210	1,943	...
Miscellaneous ...	4,801	15,379	20,180	4,812	13,374	18,186	...	1,994
Total...	56,910	4,92,579	5,49,489	94,507	4,69,935	5,64,442	16,947	1,994
<i>Extra Revenue.</i>								
Forest revenue ...	...	10,628	10,628	...	10,729	10,729	101	...
Abkari ...	7,200	1,38,611	1,45,811	11,605	1,38,653	1,50,258	4,447	...
Income-tax...	25	2,324	2,349	50	...	50	...	2,299
Stamps ...	...	37,766	37,766	...	53,991	53,991	16,225	...
Total...	7,225	1,89,329	1,96,554	11,655	2,03,373	2,15,028	20,773	2,299
Grand Total...	64,135	6,81,908	7,46,043	1,06,162	6,73,308	7,79,470	37,720	4,293
Net increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,427	...

This statement shows a more satisfactory state of collection this year.

45. EXTENT TO WHICH COERCIVE PROCESS WAS EMPLOYED.—The annexed statement shows the extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of revenue :—

Fasli.	PROCESS ISSUED.			PROPERTY ATTACHED.		PROPERTY SOLD.	
	Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Balance.	Movables.	Immovables.	Movables.	Immovables.
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1283 ...	386	834	20,002	5,837	2,708	625	1,732

46. INTEREST.—The following table shows the comparison between Faslis 1282 and 1283 in the realization of interest :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.
Land Revenue ...	1,218	12	8	2,314	4	9	1,095	8
Abkari ...	159	15	4	59	0	0	...	...
Total...	1,378	11	7	2,373	4	9	1,095	8
Net increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...	994	9

47. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—In the fasli under report one Karacherla Ramaiya, a Gumastah in Oossoor Taluq, acquired by durkhast dry lands to the extent of 2 Acres



45 Cents, assessed at Rupees 4-12-6. Besides one Babu Rao, a Vernacular Clerk in the Sub-Collector's office, entertained in Fasli 1283, holds lands measuring 17 Acres 17 Cents, assessed at Rupees 13-3-0, in Kistnagherry Taluq.

46. TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The taluq accounts have been examined from time to time, and with one exception found correct and well kept.

The village accounts were carefully scrutinized at the time of Jamabandi, and are on the whole creditable.

49. BIRTH AND DEATH REGISTERS.—Increasing care is shown in the preparation of these registers.

50. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATES.—In March last the Sheristadar of my office, Tanjiahella Mudaliar, died. In him Government have lost a valuable public servant. His successor only joined the office in August, but is performing his duties most satisfactorily. The Tahsildar of Oosoor, D. B. Seshagherry Rao, having completed the settlement of the boundary between Mysore and Salem, which work he performed in a most praiseworthy manner, resumed charge of his taluq in November last. I have had every reason to be satisfied both with him and the Tahsildars of Kistnagherry and Dharampoory. The Sheristadar of the Oosoor Taluq, Rama Rao, is, I regret to observe, utterly unfit for his position. Tiroovencadam Pillai, Sub-Magistrate of Pennagaram, has been recommended for dismissal. With the exception of the Head Clerk of my office, whom, for repeated disobedience of orders and utter unfitness for such a post, I have had to remove : the other subordinates of the Sub-Division have given me satisfaction.

Oosoor,  
12th September 1874.

(Signed) F. WILKINSON,  
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,  
Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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## OF

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I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report on the Settlement of the Revenues of the District for Fasli 1283 (1873-74), together with the usual Statements.

2. PLACES AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—Of the five taluqs of the District Kundapur and Udupi, forming the range of the Head Assistant, were settled by the Collector; Mangalore and Uppinangadi by the Acting Head Assistant Collector, Mr. E. Gibson; and Kassergode by the Assistant Collector, Mr. G. Stokes. The settlement was commenced on the 10th January and closed on the 21st April. The accompanying Statement No. 1 indicates the places and dates at which each taluq was settled.

3. PUTTAS.—The marginal figures exhibit an increase in the number of puttass issued during the year as compared with that of its predecessor. The increase is partly attributable to puttass issued for lands newly brought under cultivation during the year, and partly to fresh ones substituted for those of old estates which changed hands.

Fasli.	Number issued.
1282.....	37,455
1283.....	37,775
Increase...	320

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4. RAIN-FALL.—The following statement shows the fall of rain during the year, exhibiting a remarkable decrease of 57 Inches and 48 Cents against the quantity that fell in the previous year :—

Months.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Months.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	IN. CTS.	IN. CTS.		IN. CTS.	IN. CTS.
1. April ... ..	0 75	2 30	7. October... ..	3 35	7 86
2. May ... ..	8 29	7 98	8. November ... ..	1 26	0 10
3. June ... ..	41 95	40 82	9. December ... ..	0 75	0 54
4. July ... ..	71 35	29 48	10. January ... ..	... ..	... ..
5. August ... ..	32 96	16 20	11. February ... ..	0 57	... ..
6. September ... ..	12 41	10 85	12. March ... ..	... ..	... ..
Total...	167 71	107 63	Total...	5 90	8 50
Average...	27 95	17 94	Average...	1 47	2 83
			Grand Total...	173 61	116 13
			Decrease...	... ..	57 48

5. SEASON.—The quantity of rain that fell during the year was seasonable, while that of the previous year was unusually heavy and irregular. The decrease did not in any way affect agriculture; on the other hand the double crop rice-fields produced a better outturn. The single crop uplands and gardens, however, seem to have slightly suffered; the fall of rain in the latter stages of the monsoon being somewhat scanty, but the yield on the whole was not unsatisfactory.

6. SANITARY CONDITION.—The state of public health was generally good during the year. The annexed table represents the mortality of the district by various causes. The district enjoyed immunity from cholera. The two deaths, however, recorded against this epidemic would seem to have been due to cholera of a sporadic type. Fever and small-pox were the chief prevailing diseases. The former exhibited a decrease of 234 in the number of its victims, while the latter showed an increase, notwithstanding the efforts of the Vaccine establishment. On the whole a comparison of the Mortuary Registers of Faslis 1282 and 1283 shows an increase of 393 deaths during the past year. Probably this increase is only apparent, and is due to greater accuracy in the village returns:—

Fasli.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	All other causes.	Total.
1282 ... ..	29	537	4,062	8,977	13,605
1283 ... ..	2	607	3,828	9,561	13,998
Difference...	Decrease. 27	Increase. 70	Decrease. 234	Increase. 584	Increase. 393

7. HEALTH OF CATTLE.—There was a decided improvement in the health of cattle. The returns show a decrease of 2,212 in the number of deaths. The district was almost free from epidemic disease. The ravages of tigers also exhibited a marked decline, there being a decrease of 458, or nearly one-third in the mortality under this head. This is accounted for by the enhanced rewards offered and paid for the destruction of these animals.

Fasli.	DEATHS.		
	By Disease.	By wild Animals.	Total.
1282 ... ..	5,168	1,535	6,703
1283 ... ..	2,956	1,077	4,033
Difference...	2,212	458	2,670



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8. **PRICES.**—The subjoined abstract presents a comparative view of the prices of the chief products of the district with an average of the past ten years, which indicates a striking decline in the price of rice when compared with the increased exportation during the year; but the explanation of this seeming inconsistency is to be found in the large decrease of the quantity exported in the previous year, and a plentiful outturn during the fasli under report:—

Grains.	Average price for ten years from Fasli 1273 to 1282.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase or Decrease in Fasli 1283 as compared with the average.	Per-centage.	Increase or Decrease in Fasli 1283 as compared with Fasli 1282.	Per-centage.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	Decrease.		Decrease.	
Paddy, 2nd Sort.	161	147	135	26	19.26	12	8.89
Rice, 1st do...	494	441	369	125	33.87	72	19.51
Do. 2nd do...	371	349	319	52	16.30	30	9.40
Raggy ...	238	178	186	52	27.96	Increase. 8	4.49
Horse-gram ...	294	243	300	Increase. 6	2.04	57	23.45

9. **EXPORTS OF RICE.**—The following statement shows the quantity of rice exported from this district during the fasli under review, exhibiting a net increase of 321,419 Indian Maunds, which is to be attributed to the famine which prevailed in Bengal; rice having been exported in large quantities to that part of the country *via* Malabar:—

Ports.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.
Aden ...	151	1,571	1,420	...
Arabia and other Ports in the Persian Gulf ...	20,413	24,234	3,821	...
Kutch ...	21,242	20,905	...	337
Guzerat ...	...	6,629	6,629	...
Portuguese Ports ...	120,958	56,899	...	64,059
Bombay ...	117,177	85,858	...	31,319
Dwarka ...	323	777	454	...
Malabar ...	121,435	505,199	383,764	...
Zanzibar ...	1,095	5,598	4,503	...
Kurrachee... ..	...	40	40	...
Turkish Ports ...	6,703	9,949	3,246	...
Ceylon ...	...	11,960	11,960	...
Alleppy ...	...	1,297	1,297	...
Total...	409,497	730,916	417,134	95,715
Net increase...	...	...	321,419	...

10. **EXPORTS OF COFFEE.**—A decrease of 13,654 Cwts. under this head is apparent as shown in the subjoined table, and of this 12,786 Cwts. were exported to Malabar ports, which is mainly attributable to the easier means of transport from plantations in Coorg direct to Malabar than to

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the ports in South Canara, to a greater demand for coffee at Tellicherry and Cannanore, as well as to a decreased outturn in the produce during the year:—

Ports.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	CWTS.	CWTS.	CWTS.	CWTS.
United Kingdom ... ..	26,934	28,452	1,518	...
Persian Gulf ... ..	5,959	3,389	...	2,570
All other Ports .. ...	22,548	22,732	184	...
Malabar ... ..	26,183	13,397	...	12,786
Total...	81,624	67,970	1,702	15,656
Net decrease...	...	...	...	13,654

11. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—*Statement No. 3.*—The district not being a surveyed one the extent of occupied and unoccupied land cannot be given.

12. CULTIVATION AND SETTLEMENT.—The following table exhibits the gross assessment, remission, and the net revenue, inclusive of miscellaneous items, with comparative results:—

Items.	LAST FASLI (1282.)		PRESENT FASLI (1283.)		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry ... ..	...	12,76,657 1 2	...	12,78,065 15 0	...	1,408 13 10	...	...
Wet ... ..	...	85,739 9 1	...	85,828 5 9	...	88 12 8	...	...
Add Road-cess ...	...	13,62,396 10 3	...	13,63,894 4 9	...	1,497 10 6	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deduct Remissions.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Fund ... ..	...	85,739 9 1	...	85,828 5 9	...	88 12 8	...	...
Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4 ...	...	70,480 1 7	...	70,932 13 3	...	442 11 8	...	...
Total...	...	1,56,319 10 8	...	1,56,761 3 0	...	431 8 4	...	...
Remaining Beriz. Add Miscellaneous items as per Statement No. 5 ...	...	12,06,176 15 7	...	12,07,143 1 9	...	966 2 2	...	...
Total...	...	59,728 15 9	...	60,524 11 4	...	795 11 7	...	...
Total...	...	2,65,905 15 4	...	2,67,667 13 1	...	1,761 13 9	...	...

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13. RYOTWAR DEMAND.—This indicates a net increase of Rupees 1,408-13-10, which may be explained as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount of settlement of Fasli 1282	12,76,657	1	2

*Add.*

Assessment on lands newly taken up in Fasli 1283...	1,472	9	7
Do. charged on a portion of a salt pan brought under cultivation this year (1283) ...	0	5	3
Difference of assessment, brought under settlement of an estate formerly assigned to a Religious institution and subsequently taken up for public purposes ...	0	0	1
	<u>1,472</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>
Total...	12,78,130	0	1

*Deduct.*

Assessment of lands taken up for public purposes ...	64	1	1
Balance...	12,78,065	15	0
Increase...	<u>1,408</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>

14. PERMANENT REMISSIONS.—The aggregate sum of remissions under this head amounts to Rupees 2,58,365-12-8, or Rupees 63-11-9 over that of the last year, as per following explanation:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Permanent remissions granted in the Fasli 1282...	2,58,302	0	11

*Add.*

Assessment of lands taken up for public purposes ...	64	1	1
Total...	2,58,366	2	0

*Deduct.*

Assessment charged on a portion of a salt pan brought under cultivation during 1283...	0	5	3
Portion of assessment brought under settlement of a certain estate formerly assigned to a Religious institution but subsequently taken up for public purposes ...	0	0	1
	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>
Balance...	2,58,365	12	8
Increase...	<u>63</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

Statement No. 4.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282.....	70,480	1	7
„ 1283.....	70,922	13	3
Increase...	<u>442</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282.....	3,510	1	5
„ 1283.....	3,374	10	4
Decrease...	<u>135</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>

15. TEMPORARY REMISSIONS.—An increase of Rupees 442-11-8 over that of the previous year is apparent. The difference chiefly occurred under the following heads:—

SHAMILAT BANJAR OR PORTIONS OF FIELDS LEFT UNCULTIVATED—Item No. 1.—There is a decrease under this head, which is owing to portions of lands uncultivated in the previous year having been brought under cultivation during the year under report.



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LANDS UNOCCUPIED—Item No. 13.—The increase under this head is chiefly owing to many

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282.....	8,701	13	4
„ 1283.....	9,300	7	7
Increase...	598	10	3

lands in villages bordering the Western Ghats, which are unhealthy and thinly populated, being left waste, as well as to lands sold for arrears of revenue and bought on account of Government both in the above villages and in the

village of Kadapara, in Kassergode Taluq, not having been taken up for cultivation.

16. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The only special products grown in the district are sugar-cane and cotton. In the former there was no material difference. The cultivation of the latter article was introduced for the first time in the previous year, a probable area of 32 Acres having been cultivated among rice and other crops in the Kumeri lands of the Kassergode Taluq. The experiment having produced rather a favorable result 45 Acres more were cultivated during the year, but the produce is reported to have fallen off by one-third per acre of that of the previous year, which is to be accounted for by the scantiness of the rain in the latter stages of the monsoon.

	Increase in Fasli 1283.
	RS. A. P.
1. Cultivation of jungle land newly cleared by burning .....	1,341 9 2
2. Commission on the sale of the distrainted property .....	63 5 1
3. Revenue fines .....	262 3 1
4. Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens ..	25 3 8
5. Revenue derived from coir .....	516 4 0
Total...	2,208 9 0

17. MISCELLANEOUS DEMAND.—The total demand on account of Miscellaneous items of Land Revenue amounted to Rupees 60,524-11-4 showing a net increase of Rupees 795-11-7 over that of Fasli 1282. The increase occurred in the items noted in the margin.

	Extent.	Assessment.
	AC. G. A.	RS. A. P.
Fasli 1282. Amount included in the Jamabandi .....	4,593 15 1	5,077 4 6
Fasli 1283. Amount included in the Jamabandi .....	5,639 37 0	6,418 13 8
Increase...	1,046 11 15	1,341 9 2

18. Kumeri cultivation exhibits a large increase, viz., Rs. 1,341-9-2, which is accounted for by an extent of 1,046 Acres of jungle land cleared by burning having been brought under cultivation over the area of that of the previous fasli, and a larger extent than that of the previous year having been charged with the penal rate of 8 Rupees an acre.

REVENUE FINES.—This shows an increase of Rupees 262-3-1, which is to be attributed to convictions of Revenue servants prosecuted and fined under Regulation IX. of 1822.

REVENUE DERIVED FROM COIR shows an increase of Rupees 516-4-0, the result of an increased quantity of coir sold during the year over that of the previous fasli.

19. The remaining items call for no special notice.

	Decrease in Fasli 1283.
	RS. A. P.
1. Tax on trees on unassessed lands....	26 9 5
2. Lands cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi .....	625 8 9
3. Rent of gardens and topes .....	90 4 8
4. Dry or Huckle cultivation .....	353 10 8
5. Sale proceeds of waste lands .....	316 0 0
6. Other sundry items .....	0 11 11
Total...	1,412 13 5

20. In the items noted in the margin there occurred a decrease, amounting to Rupees 1,412-13-5.

The decrease in No. 2 is mainly due to the assessment of Hossagame lands not included in the settlement of the previous year, having been included during the fasli under report.

That in Item No. 4 is partly due to a smaller extent of land having been cultivated, and partly to lands assessed in the previous year under this head having been included in the settlement.

Item No. 5 is owing to fewer lands having been sold during the year than in the former faslis.

21. The decrease in the other items requires no special notice.

22. STATEMENT No. 6.—There being no Zemindari estates in the district there is nothing to remark in connection with this statement.

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23. STATEMENT No. 7.—The following statement shows a net increase of Rupees 23,614 under the head of Sundry sources of Revenue:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	DIFFERENCE.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkari ... ..	1,24,859	1,24,965	106	...
Salt ... ..	5,23,698	5,60,926	37,228	...
Sea Customs ... ..	1,15,519	43,520	...	71,999.
Stamps { Judicial ... ..	1,16,021	1,44,540	28,519	...
Non-Judicial ... ..	56,228	50,809	...	5,419
Income tax ... ..	12,104	55	...	12,049
Total...	9,48,429	9,24,815	65,853	89,467
Net decrease...	...	...	...	23,614

24. *Abkari*.—The increase of Rupees 106 is accounted for by an increase in the number of confiscations of illicit liquor.

25. *Salt* shows an increase of Rupees 37,228, chiefly owing to a large quantity of salt having been imported by private traders upon which a duty, amounting to Rupees 33,560, was realized and credited to this head instead of Sea Customs in accordance with the instructions of the Accountant General, and partly to increased demand for salt in the Mysore and Coorg countries.

Faslis.	Home consumption.	Inland consumption.
1282 ... ..	1,35,208	1,26,686
1283 ... ..	1,34,412	1,29,234
Difference ...	Decrease. 796	Increase. 2,548

26. *Salt Wastage*.—The wastage of salt exhibits an increase of 791 Indian Maunds, which chiefly occurred in conveyance by the contractors from one station to another. In cases of excess over the usual percentage of 5 per cent., however, value of the excess quantity has been recovered. Sanction is, therefore, requested to write off the wastage amount, amounting to Indian Maunds 2,452-16.

Faslis.	Quantity stored.	Outturn of the Stores.	Wastage.	Per-centage.
1282 ... ..	117,992	116,331	1,661	1.4
1283 ... ..	126,711	124,259	2,452	1.93
Difference...	Increase. 8,719	Increase. 7,928	Increase. 791	Increase. 0.89

27. *Sea Customs*.—The Sea Custom revenue exhibits a decrease of Rupees 71,999, which is partly due to a large amount of Import duty on salt formerly credited under this head having been transferred to the head of Salt, and partly to a considerable decrease of spirituous liquor imported during the year.



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28. *Stamps—Judicial*—exhibits an increase of Rupees 28,519, which is partly owing to stamps having been substituted for Process Service fees levied in money in the previous year, and partly owing to an increased number of Civil suits instituted in the fasli under report in consequence of jurisdiction in cases under 500 Rupees having reverted to the District Munsifs; while in the previous year this jurisdiction was reserved to the Principal Sadr Amins at the head quarter station of the district.

29. *Stamps—Non-Judicial*.—There is a decrease of Rupees 6,419 under this head, which is to be chiefly attributed to people preferring to negotiate loans through the agency of the Branch Bank of Madras established at the head quarter station of the district to dealing with private money-lenders, by which means the necessity for stamp paper of higher value is greatly obviated.

30. *Income-tax*.—There is a decrease of Rupees 12,049, as the tax was not imposed during the year.

31. *TOTAL DEMAND ON ACCOUNT OF LAND AND SUNDRY SOURCES OF REVENUE*.—The following abstract shows the comparative results of the previous and the fasli under review, giving a net decrease of Rupees 21,853, which chiefly occurred under the heads of Sea Customs, S.M., and Income-tax, as explained above :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Land Revenue ... ..	12,65,906	12,67,668	1,762	...
2. Sundry Sources of Revenue ... ..	9,48,430	9,24,815	...	23,615
Total...	22,14,336	21,92,483	1,762	23,615
Net decrease...	...	...	...	21,853

32. The statement below exhibits the demand, collection, and balance of all sources of current revenue :—

Items.	Demand.			Collection.			Balance.			Subsequent collections up to 31st August.			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Land Revenue ...	12,67,667	13	1	12,30,773	11	7	36,894	1	6	29,363	12	4	7,530	5	2
2. Sundry Sources of Revenue... ..	9,24,815	9	11	9,18,444	2	11	6,371	7	0	6,371	7	0	...	...	...
Total...	21,92,483	7	0	21,49,217	14	6	43,265	8	6	35,735	3	4	7,530	5	2

33. Out of the total demand of Rupees 21,92,483-7-0, Rupees 21,49,217-14-6 were collected before the end of the fasli, and Rupees 35,735-3-4 subsequent to it, but before the 31st August, leaving still an uncollected balance of Rupees 7,530-5-2, as particularized in the subjoined statement. Tahsildars have been instructed to realize this balance as early as possible :—

Taluqs.	Land Revenue.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Mangalore ... ..	662	0	4	99	6	3	761	6	7
Kassergode .. ..	2,428	13	9	1,373	1	0	3,801	14	9
Uppinangady ... ..	1,435	12	2	8	1	9	1,443	13	11
Udipi ... ..	1,090	14	0	9	12	4	1,100	10	4
Kundapur ... ..	421	7	6	1	0	1	422	7	7
Total...	6,038	15	9	1,491	5	5	7,530	5	2

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34. STATEMENT No. 8.—The demand, collection, and balance of arrears is shown in the following abstract :—

Items.	Land Revenue.			Sundry Sources of Revenue.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Balance at the commencement of Fasli 1282.	36,923	12	11	20,770	14	1	57,694	11	0
Amount collected within the Fasli ... ..	34,542	2	1	16,894	5	1	51,436	7	2
Balance at the close of the Fasli ... ..	2,381	10	10	3,876	9	0	6,258	3	10
Subsequent collection ... ..	126	3	11	46	3	1	172	7	0
Net balance...	2,255	6	11	3,830	5	11	6,085	12	10

35. The total balance may be classified as follows :—

Items.	Land Revenue.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Recoverable ... ..	699	10	11	3,622	14	1	4,322	9	0
Doubtful ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Irrecoverable ... ..	1,555	12	0	207	7	10	1,763	3	10
Total...	2,255	6	11	3,830	5	11	6,085	12	10

Instructions have been issued to the Tahsildars for the early collection of the recoverable balance.

36. Out of the irrecoverable arrears of Rupees 1,763-3-10 the sum of Rupees 442-5-4 has already been recommended for remission in the last Settlement Report, paragraph 36; but sanction for the same not having been received it is again included in the accounts. Excluding this sum there remains a sum of Rupees 1,320-14-6, as particularized below :—

Faslis.	Land Revenue.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1280... ..	169	0	1	...	...	...	169	0	1
1281... ..	302	5	6	162	12	0	465	1	6
1282... ..	668	7	6	18	5	5	686	12	11
Total...	1,139	13	1	181	1	5	1,320	14	6

37. Of this the sum of Rupees 1,139-13-1 is the revenue due on estates which were sold for arrears and bought on account of Government.

38. The sum of Rupees 181-1-5 under the head Miscellaneous consists of two items—

1st.—Rupees 18-5-5 is the quit-rent due on Elizabeth Coelho's garden referred to in my last Settlement Report, paragraph 38. The compound has since been made over to her in accordance with G. O., dated 14th May 1872, No. 771.

The 2nd item is Rupees 162-12-0, being the difference between the usual and the penal rate of assessment on the second crop of a Kumeri cultivation in the Kassergode Taluq, charged by the Assistant Collector, Mr. McIver, at the settlement of the year 1281. The cultivator appealed against this rate on certain grounds, and the Collector reduced the rate to the usual amount of 1 Rupee. I have, therefore, the honor to solicit sanction to write off the accounts the total irrecoverable balance of Rupees 1,763-3-10.

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39. The entire collection, both current and arrears, amounted during the Fasli, under report to Rupees 22,00,128, showing a decrease of Rupees 29,043—

Items.	FASLI 1282.			FASLI 1283.			DIFFERENCE.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	In-crease.	De-crease.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar.....	40,336	11,70,604	12,10,940	34,478	11,74,135	12,08,613	...	2,327
Miscellaneous.....	6,611	53,086	59,697	6,517	56,639	63,156	3,459	...
Total...	46,947	12,23,690	12,70,637	40,995	12,30,774	12,71,769	3,459	2,327
Abkari.....	18,140	1,16,808	1,34,948	9,895	1,18,594	1,28,489	...	6,459
Salt.....	...	5,23,698	5,23,698	...	5,60,926	5,60,926	37,228	...
Sea Customs.....	...	1,15,519	1,15,519	...	43,520	43,520	...	71,999
Stamps.....	...	1,72,249	1,72,249	...	1,95,349	1,95,349	23,100	...
Income-tax.....	35	12,085	12,120	20	55	75	...	12,045
Total...	18,175	9,40,359	9,58,534	9,915	9,18,444	9,28,359	60,328	90,508
Grand Total...	65,122	21,64,049	22,29,171	50,910	21,49,218	22,00,128	63,787	92,830
Net Decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,043

	RS.	A.	P.
Movable property.....	1,145	10	5
Immovable do. ....	202	5	0
Total...	1,347	15	5

40. COERCIVE PROCESS had to be used in forty-eight cases for the collection of arrears. In all Rupees 1,347-15-5 were realized by sale of property as shown in the margin.

STATEMENT No. 9.—The following table shows the collection and charges of the fasli under report compared with those of the previous year:—

Items.	COLLECTIONS.				CHARGES.			
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	In-crease.	De-crease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue.....	12,70,637	12,71,769	1,132	...	1,49,526	1,52,701	3,175	...
Abkari.....	1,34,948	1,28,489	...	6,459	153	...	...	153
Income-tax.....	12,120	75	...	12,045	1,165	17	...	1,148
Sea Customs.....	1,15,519	43,520	...	71,999	7,119	6,964	...	155
Salt.....	5,23,698	5,60,926	37,228	...	2,40,980	87,235	...	1,53,745
Stamps ... {Judicial.....	1,16,021	1,44,540	28,519	...	8,005	5,511	...	2,494
{Non-Judicial.	56,228	50,809	...	5,419				
Total...	22,29,171	22,00,128	66,879	95,922	4,06,948	2,52,428	3,175	1,57,695
Net Decrease...	...	...	...	29,043	...	...	...	1,54,520

41. The charges under the head "Land Revenue" exhibit a net increase of Rupees 3,175. The increase chiefly occurred under the item "Miscellaneous," and is owing to the payment to the Amindivi Islanders a percentage of profit on the sale proceeds of their coir, as per G. O., dated 4th February 1874, No. 160.

42. *Abkari*.—There is no difference in the charges between the previous and the present Fasli (1283).

43. *Income-tax*.—There is a decrease of Rupees 1,148 under this head, owing to the tax not having been levied throughout during the fasli.



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44. *Sea Customs.*—This head exhibits a net decrease of Rupees 155 to be attributed to the absence of large refunds of duty as in previous years.

45. *Salt.*—This head shows a large decrease of Rupees 1,53,745. The decrease chiefly occurred under the item "Purchase and manufacturers' share," but this is owing to a less quantity of salt and at a lower rate being purchased during the year, as indicated in the following table :—

	Quantity of Salt purchased for the Monopoly.	PRICE PAID.	
		Rate.	Assessment.
1282.	IN. MDS.		RS. A. P.
Bombay salt ...	383,526	at Rs. 58-4-0 and 63 per garce ...	2,00,024 0 2
Local manufacture.	40,045	at Rs. 13-2-0, 14-6-0, and 15-10-0 per garce.	4,536 7 1
Total...	423,571		2,04,560 7 3
1283.			
Goa salt ...	52,681	at Rs. 30 and 28 per garce ...	13,125 9 0
Bombay salt ...	100,017	at Rs. 46 per garce ...	38,339 13 2
Local manufacture.	28,823	at Rs. 25, 23-12-0, and 22-8-0 per garce ...	5,493 14 2
Total...	181,521		56,959 4 4
Decrease...	242,050		1,47,601 2 11

46. *Petty Construction and Repairs.*—There is a decrease of Rupees 8,860 under this head.

47. *Stamps.*—There is a net decrease of Rupees 2,494 under the head "Stamps." This chiefly occurred in the item of "Commission and discount" to licensed vendors, and this is owing to the sale of Court Fees stamps being restricted to ex-officio vendors, as well as to decreased refunds of Stamp duty.

48. *LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.*—The following table exhibits the number of servants who acquired and alienated landed property, as well as the assessment on such lands :—

	Number of Servants.	Assessment of Lands.	Remarks.
		Lands acquired.	
		RS. A. P.	
27 ...	...	2,242 11 11	By private purchase, mortgage, etc.
		Lands alienated.	
10 ...	...	285 4 3	By sale, etc.

49. *COST OF CIVIL SUITS.*—A statement of costs of civil suits for and against Government is forwarded.

50. *TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.*—The Taluq and Village accounts were examined during the settlement and found to be kept with fair accuracy and neatness.

51. *EXAMINATION OF TALUQ TREASURIES.*—During the year under review one Taluq Treasury was examined by the Treasury Deputy Collector. A few irregularities and errors of a petty nature were discovered, but instructions have been issued to rectify them.

52. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.—It will not fall to me to despatch the Settlement Report for the year. I cannot, however, leave the district without placing on record, for incorporation in that report by my successor, my deep sense of obligation to my Head Assistant, Mr. Edward Gibson, and my Assistant, Mr. Gabriel Stokes, in that they have been indeed Assistants to me in the full sense of the name. They have relieved me of all anxieties about their charges, by making me feel that they did their duty therein not only with pains-taking care but also with ability and judgment, that left nothing to be desired, and any call on their extra energies was ever met with kindly readiness however hard the strain, and at times it has been very hard, so hard that it is a matter of astonishment that the Government is so well served as it is.

The Treasury Deputy Collector, Mr. B. C. Leggatt, has been a constant source of anxiety, and his discharge of his duties very far from satisfactory.

About the marginally noted Tahsildars, I have only to repeat the remarks of last year, and I am glad that I can. Deputy Tahsildar T. Subba Row, N. Brito, A. Balkristappa, Venkappa Punja, and J. M. Coelho. Dareshwar Ananthaya deserves special mention. His ability is decided, his application very great, and his personal influence from natural strength of character marked.

My able Sheristadar, T. Gopalkristna Pillay, who is now acting as Treasury Deputy Collector, has enabled me to introduce some valuable systematic reforms in the management of business.

P. S.—This report was prepared during Mr. Thomas' time, but could not be despatched before his departure.

MANGALORE,  
5th October 1874.

(Signed) E. GIBSON,  
Act. Head Asst. Collector in charge.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

## MALABAR.

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I HAVE the honor to submit my Report upon the Revenue Settlement and Collections of this District for the last Fasli 1283 (1873-74), accompanied by the usual Statements as per list enclosed.

A. MacGregor, Esq., Collector... Calicut and Cochin.  
W. Logan, Esq., Sub-Collector ... Cherakal, Kottayom,  
and Kurumbranad.  
W. Austin, Esq., Acting Head As-  
sistant Collector .....

Palghaut.

H. M. Winterbotham, Esq., Assist-

ant Collector. ....

Ernad and Walluvanad.

W. E. Underwood, Esq., Deputy

Collector. ....

Wynaad.

O. Cannan, Deputy Collector ... Ponani.

2. The settlement of the taluqs were conducted by the several officers of the district as noted in the margin.

3. PUTTAS.—There were 169,879 puttas issued during the year, showing an increase of 2,245 over the previous year, which is due to transfer of holdings, increase of cultivation,

and other ordinary causes that call for no remarks.

4. TERRITORIAL CHANGE.—There was no change in the number of villages during the year.

5. SEASON.—The total rain-fall was less than that of the previous year. The north-east monsoon, on which the second crop is mainly dependant, failed in November when it is usually expected, and the result was that the crop seriously suffered in several parts of the district. The subjoined table will show that the fall was much less in that month than that of the corresponding period of any of the preceding four years. There was, however, no scarcity of food, the local



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markets being well supplied with grains imported from Mangalore and other places by sea and backwater, and from Eastern districts by rail.

Months.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.
April... ..	2.51	1.24	5.17	3.56	5.14
May ... ..	3.12	3.69	7.51	7.10	11.54
June ... ..	29.88	28.55	37.20	30.84	29.71
July ... ..	29.63	26.49	38.81	30.88	37.12
August ... ..	9.42	8.27	12.14	15.72	8.60
September ...	14.74	7.70	8.58	15.30	6.53
October ... ..	9.30	15.10	6.48	3.89	7.85
November... ..	4.96	2.59	8.68	3.36	0.41
December... ..	3.10	0.33	0.23	1.98	0.75
January ... ..	0.87	2.94	...	...	...
February ... ..	0.40	0.56	0.28	3.20	0.19
March ... ..	1.79	1.68	0.12	0.80	0.50
Total...	109.0	98.51	125.20	115.64	107.89

6. SANITARY CONDITION.—The sanitary condition of the district was far from satisfactory, and indeed worse than that of any of the previous four years as the following table will show. The chief source of the mortality was small-pox, which swept over the face of the district and proved very destructive, especially in Ponani where the number of deaths from this cause alone was 8,952. The disease has become endemic in that taluq for the last two years. The Vaccination staff has been hard at work and considerable temporary addition made, but little check therefrom is perceptible:—

Faslis.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Total.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
1279 ... ..	424	470	12,070	12,964
1280 ... ..	1,526	125	10,781	12,432
1281 ... ..	55	606	10,762	11,423
1282 ... ..	31	4,528	12,698	17,257
1283 ... ..	10	14,858	12,166	27,034

7. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—The prices of grains, as they ruled during the year, are shown below. It will be seen that rice sold at a little higher rate than last year. The imports, though large, were scarcely proportionate to the demand and the prices kept up:—

Articles.	Average price of the last ten years.	Fasli 1282, per garce.	Fasli 1283, per garce.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Rice, 1st sort ... ..	...	392	416
„ 2nd sort ... ..	...	360	377
Paddy, 1st sort ... ..	204	185	183
„ 2nd sort ... ..	188	168	167
Raggy ... ..	225	203	194
Horse-gram ... ..	299	237	292

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8. **RYOTWAR HOLDINGS AND CULTIVATION.**—The subjoined is a comparative statement of cultivation and settlement.

Items.	LAST FASLI.			CURRENT FASLI.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9	
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.
Dry ... ..	397,267	6,17,671	15 7	394,388	6,22,029	1 0	...	4,357	1 5	2,879	...	...
Wet ... ..	387,426	11,65,749	11 9	388,171	11,66,993	2 4	745	1,248	6 7	...	...	...
Total...	784,693	17,83,421	11 4	782,559	17,89,027	3 4	745	5,605	8 0	2,879	...	...
Second Crop assess- ment ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Additional ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water-tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Local Fund Cess ...	...	1,09,909	1 1	...	1,09,892	15 5	...	...	...	...	16 1 8	...
Village Service Cess.	...	90,099	6 7	...	90,303	10 3	...	204	3 8	...	...	...
Total...	784,693	19,83,430	3 0	782,559	19,89,223	13 0	745	5,809	11 8	2,879	16 1 8	...
Deduct.												
Remissions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Local Fund Cess ...	...	1,09,909	1 1	...	1,09,892	15 5	...	...	...	...	16 1 8	...
Amshom Service Cess	...	90,099	6 7	...	90,303	10 3	...	204	3 8	...	...	...
Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4...	535	5,137	7 3	4,290	12,022	13 0	...	6,885	5 9	...	...	...
Total...	535	2,05,145	14 11	4,290	2,12,219	6 8	...	7,089	9 5	...	16 1 8	...
Remaining Beriz.....	784,158	17,78,284	4 1	778,269	17,77,004	6 4	...	...	...	...	1,279 13 9	...
Add Miscellaneous items ... ..	...	48,583	10 8	...	54,061	12 2	...	5,478	1 6	...	...	...
Total...	784,158	18,26,867	14 9	778,269	18,31,066	2 6	...	4,198	3 9	...	...	...

9. The result of the settlement shows a net decrease of Rupees 1,279-13-9 as noted in the margin. This is due to the comparatively small extent of dry cultivation carried on during the year, as well as to the transfer of the portion of Wynaad called the "Ouchterlony Valley" to the Nilgiris, with reference to G. O., dated 15th July 1873, No. 1,097. The increase of Rupees 5,478 shown under "Miscellaneous items" appertains to the collections on account of escheat sales, and seems to call for no remarks.

10. **WASTE REMITTED AND CHARGED.**—Remissions granted during the year on account of lands left waste amounted to Rupees 1,317, and the sum charged on 5,150 Acres of a similar description of land to Rupees 2,776 : 4,354 Acres of this were waste lands, assessed at the permanent rate of 6 Annas an acre.

11. **GRANT OF COWLES.**—Forty-five cowles were issued during the year for the reclamation of waste land, viz., 8 for 77 Acres of dry land, and 37 for 177 Acres of wet land.

12. **REMISSIONS.**—Statement No. 4 will show that the remissions granted during the year amounted to Rupees 12,022-13-0, or in excess of those for the previous year by Rupees 6,885-5-9. Of this, however, Rupees 7,269-8-1 would more correctly be noted as transfer, being arrear due in the Ouchterlony Valley, the realization of which fell to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, so that the amount of real remission is not abnormal.

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13. COLLECTIONS.—The subjoined statement exhibits the collections on account of land and sundry sources of revenue as compared with the previous year :—

Items.	FASLI 1282.			FASLI 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>								
Permanently Settled ... ..	20,574	...	20,574	...	...	...	...	20,574
Shrotriem Jodi ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ryotwar ... ..	29,651	17,26,293	17,55,944	39,268	17,22,877	17,62,145	6,201	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,126	46,531	48,657	2,051	52,024	54,075	5,418	...
Total...	52,351	17,72,824	18,25,175	41,319	17,74,901	18,16,220	11,619	20,574
Abkari ... ..	...	2,81,449	2,81,449	...	2,81,561	2,81,561	112	...
Salt ... ..	...	11,06,642	11,06,642	...	10,40,923	10,40,923	...	65,719
Sea Customs ... ..	437	1,33,634	1,34,071	437	1,14,017	1,14,454	...	19,617
Land Customs ... ..	...	11,523	11,523	...	12,154	12,154	631	...
Stamps ... ..	...	5,29,951	5,29,951	...	6,19,892	6,19,892	89,941	...
Income-tax ... ..	2,690	29,118	31,808	1,582	209	1,791	...	30,017
Grand Total...	55,478	38,65,141	39,20,619	43,338	38,43,657	38,86,995	1,02,303	1,35,927
Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,624

The collections under the several heads of revenue aggregated Rupees 38,86,995, which are less than those of the previous year by Rupees 33,624. The decrease is explained under the several heads to which the sum appertains.

14. *Land Revenue, Permanently Settled.*—The decrease under this head is owing to the non-payment by Sultan Ali Rajah of Cannanore of any portion of the peishcush due by him for the year. This added to the previous year's peishcush and Rupees 14,000 of that due for Fasli 1281, which also remain uncollected, makes a sum of Rupees 44,486 outstanding against him. It is not necessary to recapitulate here the circumstances under which this demand is left to accumulate, as they are already in the knowledge of Board and Government. The only course now left is to attach a portion of the estate.

15. *Ryotwar.*—The decrease under Ryotwar and Miscellaneous is too small to call for remarks.

16. *Abkari.*—The Abkari farms were left for three years together from Fasli 1282, and hence the absence of any fluctuations in the revenue requiring explanation.

17. *Salt.*—There is a decrease of Rupees 65,719 under this head as compared with the previous year, and it is attributable to the extensive illicit manufacture of country salt carried on in sea-board taluqs, more especially in that of Ponani, not only for domestic purposes of the manufacturers but also for clandestine sale in inland parts. As the manufacture is legal and mere possession, no matter in what unreasonable quantities, is not penal it is almost impossible to put a stop to the illicit trade. The charges on account of this item do not show any material difference. The quantity of salt purchased during the year was 611,090 Maunds, or 3,479 Maunds less than the purchase of the previous year. The rate of price was 8 Annas and 4 Pies higher per garce, which is not noteworthy, as the previous year's rate was less than that of its predecessor by Rupees 4-5-11 per garce.

18. *Sea Customs.*—This item shows a comparative decrease of Rupees 19,617, which is due to the falling off in the quantity of cocoanut oil exported and of European liquors imported during the year under report.

19. *Land Customs.*—The increase of Rupees 631 under this head is on account of the duty levied on French liquor passed over from the Foreign State of Mahé into British territory.

20. *Stamps.*—Under this head occurs an increase of Rupees 89,942, of which the great bulk (Rupees 89,528) was contributed by the sale of Court Fees stamps. This result was brought



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\* Order of Government of India, dated 10th February 1873, No. 966.

about by the present system\* of collecting Process Service fees in Courts in stamps instead

of in cash, as heretofore. The practice was in force only for one month in the preceding year, which accounts for the large increase.

21. *Income-tax.*—The decrease observable under this item is explained by the fact that no Income-tax Act was in force during the year 1873-74. Out of Rupees 1,791 shown under collection Rupees 209 represents sums realized in respect of cases which, having escaped assessment in the previous year, were brought to account during the year under review.

22. *BALANCE.*—The uncollected balances that outstood at the close of Fasli 1283 aggregated Rupees 1,24,414, of which Rupees 52,812 is the arrear of previous fasli. Out of this latter sum Rupees 29,426 represents the arrears of peishcush due by Sultan Ali Rajah of Cannanore and which, added to the sum of Rupees 15,000 payable by him for the year under report, raises the total demand against him to Rupees 44,426, as shown in paragraph 14 above. Of the remaining sum of Rupees 79,988, Rupees 60,775 appertains to the Wynaad Taluq and the greater portion of this is coffee tax due by European planters. The postponement of the demand last year exercised an unfavorable effect on this year's collections, the demand being a double one. The season, though not so disastrous as the previous one, was far from good. The remainder is such as ordinarily occurs and requires no explanation. Rupees 39,270 has been collected since the close of the fasli.

23. Of the above balances Rupees 8,222-11-1 has to be struck off the accounts as irrecoverable. This sum consists of Rupees 1,055-13-1 of the amount recommended to be written off in the previous year's report, and of Rupees 2,987-2-11 and Rupees 4,179-11-1 on account of Land Revenue and Income-tax, respectively; the latter being included in this report with reference to Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 9th March 1874, No. 322. The particulars of these two items which are to be struck off the account for the year under report are as noted below. Items Nos. 9 and 10 under Land Revenue are balances, for reasons stated in paragraph 24 of my last year's report, and belong to Fasli 1282:—

## Land Revenue.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Arrears on gardens become unproductive and on land purchased by Government ... nominal value ...	425	8	7
2. Arrears where garden became unproductive and defaulters left the place ...	10	14	1
3. Assessment remitted for three years on lands purchased under the Waste Land rules ...	1,938	1	0
4. Arrears where gardens became unproductive and defaulter had no means to pay ...	185	8	0
5. Arrears where garden became unproductive and defaulter died ...	35	0	0
6. Excess assessment charged owing to error in area ...	103	7	1
7. Do. erroneously charged on the same land a second time.	30	0	0
8. Jenmabhogam erroneously charged ...	24	11	5
9. Arrears on account of Coimbatore boundary dispute ...	208	8	0
10. Do. do of Cochin boundary dispute ...	25	8	9
Total...	2,987	2	11

## Income-tax.

1. Arrears due by persons having no property ...	2,115	2	0
2. Do. do. who have left the district ...	1,480	7	0
3. Do. do. who died leaving no property...	273	4	0
4. Do. on account of assessment erroneously made a second time...	286	11	0
5. Do. irrecoverable, with reference to paragraph 2, clause 1 of the Board's Circular, dated 9th May 1871, No. 1,923 ...	74	3	1
Total...	4,179	11	1

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24. Statement No. 9 will show that the charges of the year amounted to Rupees 5,55,337 against Rupees 5,63,999 of the previous year. The decrease of Rupees 8,662 is owing to the order of the Government of India, prohibiting the allowance of discount to licensed vendors of Court Fees stamps, which was in force for a few months of the year till countermanded by another order of the same authority.

25. The annexed statement shows the extent of land acquired by Revenue officials during the year :—

Names of Servants.	Talugs in which lands are situated.	Extent.			Assessment.		
		A.	A.	S.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tarakat Gramom Supply Pattar, 3rd Class Magistrate, Taliparamba.	Palghaut ... ..	7	2	9	26	12	9
2. Vellapalamkandi Karunakaran Nair, 1st Revenue Inspector, Kurumbranad.	Kurumbranad ...	5	13	6	8	15	4
3. Karumathil Anantan Menon, Taluq Gumastah, Kurumbranad.	Palghaut ... ..	3	8	7	28	3	6
4. Peringolam Gramom Venkiteswara Iyer, Gumastah, 3rd Class Magistrate's Court, Alathur.	Do. ... ..	5	9	4	3	8	9
5. Karat Eachera Menon, Gumastah, Palghaut Taluq.	Do. ... ..	3	11	8	12	13	8
6. Parakumeetal Sooba Rama Pattar, Gumastah, Wynaad Taluq.	Wynaad ... ..	4	0	0	...	...	...
7. Padinhare Kunnath Narayana Menon, Gumastah, Ponani Taluq.	Ponani ... ..	2	9	1	16	7	8
8. Annaswami Iyen, Head Clerk, Head Assistant Collector's Office.	Palghaut ... ..	2	0	0	...	...	...

26. EXAMINATION OF TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The Taluq and Village accounts, as far as they are applicable to this district, are kept up regularly. The latter were examined by the several settling officers and found generally in a satisfactory condition.

27. EXAMINATION OF TALUQ TREASURY UNDER STAN. No. VIII. OF 1874.—The Taluq Treasury of Palghaut was examined by the Treasury Deputy Collector in March of the year under report and the accounts were found in good order. A few irregularities found in the mode of keeping the accounts have been rectified.

28. REMARKS ON THE CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATES.—An unusual number of vacancies occurred among the higher officials of the district, and four new Tahsildars had to be appointed, or as many as had been appointed in the preceding twelve years.

The Huzur Sheristadar, Tayil Ramunni, accompanied me during the inquiries into the Moplah disturbances, and, as usual, rendered most valuable assistance. His sudden death, almost immediately afterwards, deprived the district of one of its most useful and trustworthy public servants. His death was shortly afterwards followed by that of the Ernad Taluq Tahsildar, Ramunni Marar. This officer had for twenty years been Tahsildar, first of Walluvanad and then of Ernad, and during this long period he earned a reputation for ability and integrity both with his superiors and among the people such as I have never known excelled. For many years his decision had been always accepted as final. The other Tahsildars have continued to merit approbation, and I am glad to be able to testify to the satisfactory manner in which the duties of Sheristadar have been transacted by the present incumbent, Krishna Pattar.

29. Copy of the Sub-Collector's Report is herewith forwarded.

CALICUT,

23rd November 1874.

(Signed)

A. MACGREGOR,

Collector.

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## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to report on the Settlement of the Sub-Division for Fasli 1283.

2. The settlement was conducted by Mr. Logan. It commenced on the 9th February, and terminated on the 17th April last.

3. The places where puttass were distributed, and the period occupied in the settlement of each taluq, are given below:—

		Number of days.
1. Cherakal...	{ Cannanore ... .. Taliparamba ... .. Payangadi ... ..	11
2. Kotteyom ...	{ Tellicherry ... .. Kuttuparamba ... .. Badagara ... ..	11
3. Kurumbranad...	{ Payoli ... .. Quilandy ... ..	14

4. The total number of puttass issued in the year was 4,290, of which 1,148 were new ones and the remainder old ones which required alterations.

5. The annexed table shows the rain-fall in the three taluqs:—

Taluqs.	FASLI 1282.			FASLI 1283.		
	Glass.	Ounce.	Fraction of Ounce.	Glass.	Ounce.	Fraction of Ounce.
1. Cherakal ... ..	133	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	144	3	0
2. Kotteyom... ..	144	3	$\frac{3}{4}$	164	3	0
3. Kurumbranad...	133	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	141	4	$\frac{1}{2}$

6. Cholera did not make its appearance during the year, but small-pox was prevalent. The number of deaths from the latter are given below:—

1. Cherakal ... ..	955
2. Kotteyom ... ..	461
3. Kurumbranad ... ..	267
Total...	1,683

In Fasli 1282 the total number of deaths from this cause was 467. There was thus an increase of 1,216 in Fasli 1283. Attention is being paid to the matter by the Local Fund Board, and it is in contemplation to increase the number of Vaccinators, and it is hoped that the ravages of this disease may be checked in future.

7. The following is a comparative statement of the price of paddy:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282, 1st sort paddy, per garce ... ..	202	11	9
„ 1283, do. do. ... ..	144	7	4



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8. The total amount of revenue, as compared with Fasli 1282, is as shown below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282...	5,19,872	8	10
„ 1283...	5,18,733	13	11
Decrease...	998	10	11

9. The various items of increase and decrease are shown in the following table:—

## WET LANDS.

*Particulars of Increase.*

	RS.	A.	P.
By resumption of remission ...	57	4	3
By assessment on new lands ...	83	8	10
Do. do. granted on cowle...	151	15	0
Total...	292	12	1

*Particulars of Decrease.*

On account of lands converted into gardens ...	21	3	5
Do. do. left waste ...	123	1	10
Do. do. rendered uncultivable ...	14	13	2
Do. do. heavily assessed ...	10	0	0
Do. do. assessed as per crops ...	26	15	2
Shistom on escheat lands sold...	694	11	3
Total...	890	12	10
Net decrease...	598	0	9

## DRY LANDS.

Items.	Fasli 1282.		NET.			
			Increase.		Decrease.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Moden ...	4,195	2 1/2	3,330	8 9	864	9 8
Ponom ...	13,420	5 4	11,380	13 8	2,039	7 8
Palliyal ...	603	4 0	638	7 1	35	3 1
Yellu ...	822	2 9	794	1 4	28	1 5
Total...	19,040	14 6	16,143	14 10	2,932	2 9
Net...	...	...	...	...	2,896	15 8
Assessment at 6 Annas per Acre...	3,827	6 0	3,828	14 0	1	8 0
Total...	22,868	4 6	19,972	12 10	2,896	15 8
Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	2,895	7 8

## GARDEN LANDS.

*Particulars of Increase.*

	RS.	A.	P.
Assessment on new gardens ...	1,487	6	10
Do. on gardens held on cowle ...	537	7	4
Do. on gardens already assessed ...	592	2	8
Remission resumed ...	13	12	0
Total...	2,630	12	10

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## Particulars of Decrease.

	RS.	A.	P.
On account of trees which have ceased bearing.	95	10	7
Do. of trees destroyed by encroachment of sea ... ..	3	12	6
On account of temporary remission ... ..	24	0	0
Shistom on escheat lands sold... ..	12	8	3
Total...	135	15	10

Net increase... 2,494 13 6

Net decrease on account of wet and dry lands ... ..	3,493	8	5
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Net decrease... 998 10 11

10. There is an increase of Rupees 2-1-1 in the Amshom Service Fund as under :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282 ... ..	4,742	15	3
„ 1283 ... ..	4,745	0	9
Increase...	2	1	1

11. There is a decrease of Rupees 18-9-4 in the Local Fund Cess as shown below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1282 ... ..	31,221	13	3
„ 1283 ... ..	31,203	3	11
Decrease...	18	9	4

12. The annexed statement shows an increase of Rupees 1,683-1-6 against the average revenue of the last five years :—

Faslis.	Cherakal.			Kottayom.			Kurumbranad.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1278 ... ..	1,97,025	4	4	98,610	10	0	2,06,391	11	8	5,02,027	10	0
1279 ... ..	1,96,652	8	1	98,590	1	10	2,06,095	2	10	5,01,337	12	9
1280 ... ..	1,97,141	12	1	98,641	6	6	2,05,839	9	6	5,01,622	12	1
1281 ... ..	1,97,899	1	0	97,303	14	7	2,05,889	15	4	5,01,092	14	11
1282 ... ..	1,92,864	2	10	99,259	2	7	2,06,859	2	6	5,04,872	7	11
Total...	9,87,482	12	4	4,92,405	3	6	10,31,065	9	10	25,10,953	9	8
Average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,02,190	11	6
1283 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,03,873	13	0
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,683	1	6

13. As the Abkari farms were let out for three years, from Fasli 1282, for Rupees 1,07,100, there is this year neither increase nor decrease on this account.

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14. The following table exhibits the various items of revenue :—

Particulars.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Wet lands ... ..	2,63,697	15	4	2,63,099	14	7	...	...	...	598	0	9
Dry lands ... ..	22,868	4	6	19,972	12	10	...	...	...	2,895	7	8
Garden lands ... ..	2,17,358	6	3	2,19,853	3	9	2,494	13	6	...	...	...
Cannanore Karar ...	15,000	0	11	15,000	0	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	5,18,924	11	0	5,17,926	0	1	2,494	13	6	3,433	...	5
Inam Jodi ... ..	947	13	10	947	13	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	5,19,872	8	10	5,18,873	13	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>												
Amshom Service Funds.	4,742	15	8	4,745	0	9	2	1	1	...	...	...
Local Fund Cess ...	31,221	13	3	31,203	3	11	...	...	...	18	9	4
Abkari including Katti.	1,07,171	6	4	1,07,171	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	6,63,008	12	1	6,61,993	8	11	2,496	14	7	3,512	1	9
Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,615	3	2

15. There is a collection of Annas 1-6 on account of Sevoy Jama.

16. The interest on the arrears of kists amount to Rupees 31-13-7 against Rs. 122-13-11, for Fasli 1282.

17. Of the total demand of Rupees 6,61,993-8-11, Rupees 6,46,139-8-8 have been collected and Rupees 15,854-0-3 was in arrear at the end of the Fasli. Of this Rupees 853-15-4 is due by certain ryots in Kurumbranad Taluq, and Rupees 15,000-0-11 by the Sultan Ali Rajah of Cannanore. Of the arrears in Kurumbranad Taluq Rupees ... were collected, on the 10th and 14th instant, and the balance of Rupees 803-3-8 is due by ... injat Nair and five putta holders under him. As authorized by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 2nd August 1873, No. 1,476, this amount will be deducted from the Malikhana payable to this family. The Sultan Ali Rajah is in arrears to the extent of Rupees 44,426-3-7, including the amount due for the Fasli 1283 as particularized below, the recovery of which is pending reply to this office letter, No. 134, dated 12th March last :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1281 ... ..	14,426	1	3
„ 1282 ... ..	15,000	0	11
„ 1283 ... ..	15,000	0	11
Total...	44,426	3	1

18. Having but recently joined the Sub-Division I am unable to express any opinion as to the conduct or capabilities of the subordinate officers in it.

TELMICHERY,  
8th August 1874.

(Signed) R. RICE,  
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. M. WINTERBOTHAM,  
Assistant for Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.