

## SETTLEMENT REPORT OF GODAVERY.

24. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATES.—Of the conduct of the subordinates I am unable to speak from personal experience, but I have reason to believe that my predecessors found themselves thoroughly satisfied on that score.

RAJAHMUNDRY,  
10th August 1874.

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Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,  
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Exd. J. Tulloch.

# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF  
KISTNA.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement of this District for Fasli 1283, the usual Statements\* accompany it.

\* Sent separately.

2. No. 1. STATEMENT SHOWING THE PLACES WHERE THE JAMABANDI WAS SETTLED.—I settled four taluqs, one from the charge of each Divisional Officer, and one, Gudiwada, of the Principal Division. The Sub, Head Assistant, and Deputy Collectors settled two taluqs each, and the remaining one was settled by the Assistant Collector. The Jamabandi of the district was completed by about the middle of April.

3. VARIATION IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—A comparative statement showing the number and tenure of villages in Faslis 1282 and 1283 is subjoined :—

Particulars of Villages.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
Ryotwari villages... ..	1,341	1,304	—37
Amani do. ... ..	...	1	+ 1
Total...	1,341	1,305	—36

The introduction of the new settlement in the Guntur portion, and the alterations sanctioned by the Board in the clubbing of villages to suit the scheme for the re-organization of village establishments, caused the decrease in the number of villages. The only change in tenure among the villages was due to the purchase of Swarna. The Zemindar of Venkatagiri sold to the Government on condition that an annual reduction from his peishcush of Rupees 11,800 was made. The arrangements were completed so late in the year that I considered it best to collect the revenue in the same way the Zemindar had done in the year before, and therefore the dry and garden lands were given out at the usual money-rent, and the wet lands were given to the cultivators on the sharing system. The Board in their Proceedings, No. 1,643, dated 23rd August 1873, sanctioned the adoption of this course for Fasli 1283.

4. The increase in the number of puttass has been caused by the cultivation of new lands and by the sub-division of fields. The issue of so large a number of fresh puttass (115,239) is owing to the introduction of the new rates of assessment in the Guntur portion of the district.

5. A table showing the average rain-fall during Faslis 1282 and 1283 is annexed :—

Months.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Difference.		Months.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Difference.	
	IN.	C.	IN.	C.	IN.	C.		IN.	C.	IN.	C.	IN.	C.
April ... ..	0	10	0	55	+ 0	45	October ...	10	20	12	38	+ 2	18
May ... ..	0	62	0	65	+ 0	3	November ...	3	40	1	23	— 2	17
June ... ..	3	50	2	25	— 1	25	December ...	1	53	0	15	— 1	38
July ... ..	4	40	1	40	— 3	0	January ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August ... ..	5	5	4	37	— 0	68	February ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	7	55	3	90	— 3	65	March ...	...	...	0	5	+ 0	5
Total...	21	22	13	12	— 8	10	Total...	15	13	13	81	— 1	32
								36	35	26	93	— 9	42

The monsoon set in early with showers of rain in April and May; but the rain was insufficient until August, and I was very anxious about the early dry crop. From then till November the season was promising.

6. The dry crops was, on the whole, an average one. The early crops, "Sazza" and "Gidda Jonna," produced well on the whole. The staple dry crop, "Jonna," was less than an average one in most taluqs. In a few it yielded a good outturn. The other dry crops were generally fair. The wet lands under tanks in the upland taluqs suffered much from want of sufficient and timely rains; but in most cases there was a crop, though a poor one. The taluqs under the irrigation of the anicut were generally well supplied with water, except in the case of a few villages in Bapatla and some in Gudivada Taluqs. In the latter the incompleteness of works of irrigation and drainage retarded the cultivation. The Dalwa cultivation in Kaikalur suffered much from want of water. It is undertaken at the end of the season when the channels are low. The lands under the tanks in Divi, which depend solely upon the floods of the Kistna, were, as is now often the case, left waste, as the river never rose high enough to fill them.

7. SANITARY CONDITION.—The subjoined statement gives the mortality of the year and its causes. Public health was, on the whole, better during Fasli 1283 than in the previous Fasli. Cholera made its appearance in Bapatla and Repalli Taluqs, and continued for a short time most fortunately as it was of a very bad type. There is a decrease in the number of deaths from small-pox. The only head under which there is an increase is "Deaths from fever." It was very bad in the taluqs of Nandigama, Bezwada, Palnad, Vinukonda, Narsarowpet, and Sattenapalli. The heavy downpour of rain in October was probably the cause of it. In Bapatla, where it does not generally occur, it was very bad; but the deaths in the dry part were more numerous than in the wet. Cattle disease, though not of a virulent type, prevailed in many of the taluqs. The loss, on the whole, was less than in the previous fasli:—

Number attacked	...	...	...	...	144
Do. died	...	...	...	...	95

Name of Diseases.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
Cholera ... ..	144	95	— 49
Small-pox ... ..	2,213	1,872	— 341
Fever... ..	12,321	12,967	+ 646
Other causes ... ..	11,496	10,722	— 774
Total...	26,174	25,656	— 518

8. No. 2. STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE PRICES OF GRAIN.—The prices of the staple grains were generally high. The increased price of "Sazza" is attributable to the increased demand for it in consequence of the partial failure of the "Jonna crop." Horse-gram was cheap owing to the fair yield of the crop.

9. No. 3. STATEMENT OF RYOTS' HOLDINGS AND CULTIVATION.—The abstract statement given below exhibits the occupation of Faslis 1282 and 1283. Under the head "Occupation of Fasli 1282, according to the accounts furnished by the Settlement Department," there is an apparent decrease of 1,834 Acres in extent. This is land left unclassified by the Settlement Department on one of two grounds, viz., 1st, that the occupation was temporary, or, 2ndly, that there was great difficulty in demarcating in detail lands situated in unsurveyed blocks over-grown with thick jungle. The apparent increase of Rupees 3,27,589-0-9 in water-tax is owing to the consolidated wet rates of assessment that used to be charged in the taluqs of Repalli and Bapatla having been divided by the Settlement Department into the land assessment and the water-tax. The increase is merely a transfer from the head "Assessment" to "Water-tax." The decrease in assessment subtracted from the above increase gives a net increase of Rupees 1,55,342-6-4.



which is approximately the increase calculated on by the Settlement Department. As 19,105 Acres over and above the lands taken up were relinquished during Fasli 1283 there would have been a decrease of Rupees 28,020-9-2 in the revenue but for the new rates, and so the result is that the occupied area is less in Fasli 1283 than in Fasli 1282 by 20,939 Acres, while there is an increase of Rupees 1,27,321-13-2 in revenue :—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.			Water-tax.			Total.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Occupation of Fasli 1282 according to Statement No. 3...	1,819,637	30,44,545	2	2	2,94,043	5	10	33,38,588	8	0
2. Occupation of Fasli 1282 according to the accounts furnished by the Settlement Department ... ..	1,817,803	28,72,298	7	9	6,21,632	6	7	34,93,930	14	4
3. Deduct lands given up ... ..	121,232	1,83,100	1	9	1,42,731	3	9	3,25,831	5	6
4. Remainder... ..	1,696,571	26,89,198	6	0	4,78,901	2	10	31,68,099	8	10
5. Add lands taken up ... ..	102,127	1,58,735	12	0	1,39,075	0	4	2,97,810	12	4
6. Occupation of Fasli 1283 ... ..	1,798,698	28,47,934	2	0	6,17,976	3	2	34,65,910	5	2
7. Difference between Nos. 1 and 2.	— 1,834	— 1,72,246	10	5	+ 3,27,589	0	9	+1,55,342	6	4
8. Difference between Nos. 2 and 6 ...	— 19,105	— 24,364	5	9	— 3,656	3	5	— 28,020	9	2
9. Difference between Nos. 1 and 6 ...	— 20,939	— 1,96,611	0	2	+ 3,23,932	13	4	+1,27,321	13	2

10. The following statement shows the particulars of lands given up and taken up during Fasli 1283 for the Masulipatam and Guntur portions separately. From this it will be observed that of the decrease in cultivated area of Acres 19,105, assessed at Rupees 28,020-9-2, caused by the lands given up over and above those taken up, Acres 15,765, assessed at Rupees 8,274-14-5, are the relinquishments in the Guntur portion. It may be said the financial result of the new settlement is a decrease in the cultivated area of Acres 15,765+1,834=17,599, and an increase in revenue of Rupees 1,47,067-7-11. There are, however, certain lands which the ryots have relinquished for Fasli 1284 under Board's Proceedings, No. 952, dated 6th June 1873, which have not been entered as lands relinquished, some, if not all of which it is probable under the terms of Board's Proceedings, No. 443, dated 27th February 1874, will not finally be given up; while some already relinquished for Fasli 1283 may be again taken up. It is worthy of remark that a comparison of lands relinquished with those taken up in the Guntur portion of the district shows a decrease of Acres 15,765, while the decrease in assessment is only Rupees 8,274-14-5. The reason why the revenue is disproportionate to the area is that a large breadth of dry land in Repalli Taluq was given up and wet land taken up in lieu of it. The decrease in Bandar portion, which amounts to 6,759 Acres, assessed at Rupees 26,744-8-9, chiefly occurs in Guduwada Taluq and is the result of scanty supply of water for irrigation as already observed.



Items.	MASULIPATAM PORTION.								GUNTUR PORTION.							
	Extent.	Assessment.			Water-tax.			Total.	Extent.	Assessment.			Water-tax.			Total.
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.
Lands relinquished.	37,649	51,757	4	6	1,02,928	5	9	1,54,685 10 3	33,583	1,31,342	13	3	39,802 14 0	1,71,145	11	3
Lands occupied ...	30,890	44,369	1	10	83,571	15	8	1,27,941 1 6	67,818	1,07,367	12	2	55,503 0 8	1,62,870	12	10
Difference...	—6,759	—7,388	2	8	—19,356	6	1	—26,744 8 9	—15,765	—23,975	1	1	+15,700 2 8	—8,274	14	5
Dry and garden lands of Swarna.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+3,419	+6,998	14	0	...	...	...	+6,998 14 0
Total...	—6,759	—7,388	2	8	—19,356	6	1	—26,744 8 9	—12,346	—16,976	3	1	+15,700 2 8	—1,276	0	5

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11. A memorandum showing the revenue derived from Swarna is appended. The assessment of dry and garden lands is included in Statement No. 3, and the assessment of wet lands and miscellaneous items is entered in Statement No. 5. The profit to Government is therefore Rupees 6,216, but as there are more lands to be cultivated which are being taken up by the ryots I expect the result next year will be more favorable still:—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Dry and garden lands... ..	3,419	6,998	14	0
Wet lands ... ..	1,151	11,942	11	1
Grazing-tax ... ..	...	110	0	0
Jodi on Inams ... ..	...	109	4	0
Total...	4,570	19,160	13	1
Deduct Vandra allowance ...	.....	1,144	6	0
Balance...	4,570	18,016	7	1

12. The following abstract indicates the particulars of waste remitted and charged on lands in occupation in Fasli 1283. The amount remitted chiefly occurs in the taluqs of Bandar, Gudiwada, Bezwada, and Nandigama. The tanks in Divi are fed by the floods of the Kistna, which of course cannot be counted on. The lands under them were left almost entirely waste, as the river did not rise sufficiently high to reach more than two of the tanks. The defective irrigation in Gudiwada, and the want of rains in Bezwada and Nandigama, were the prominent causes which induced the settling officers to grant the remissions there. The waste charged consists of lands left fallow intentionally reserved for pasture, and left waste from causes not beyond the control of the Puttadars:—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.			Water-tax.			Total.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Land in occupation ...	1,798,698	28,47,934	2	0	6,17,976	3	2	34,65,910	5	2
Deduct waste ... ..	19,922	42,470	15	1	52,433	14	7	94,904	13	8
Remainder...	1,778,776	28,05,463	2	11	5,65,542	4	7	33,71,005	7	6
Waste charged ... ..	189,773	2,68,629	10	5	6,506	11	1	2,75,136	5	6
Cultivation ... ..	1,589,003	25,36,833	8	6	5,59,035	9	6	30,95,869	2	0

13. The subjoined is an abstract exhibiting the settlement of Fasli 1283 as contrasted with that of the previous fasli, remissions as per Statement No. 4 being deducted and miscellaneous items as per account No. 5 added.

Items.	FASLI 1282.								FASLI 1283.								DIFFERENCE.			
	Extent.	Assessment.			Water-tax.			Total.	Extent.	Assessment.			Water-tax.			Total.	Extent.	Assessment.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11									
		ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.				
Dry .....	1,641,622	23,37,443	10	1	35,501	8	10	23,72,945	2	11	1,617,896	24,37,443	1	5	6,081	15	4	24,43,525	0	9
Wet .....	176,039	6,97,047	10	0	2,61,225	13	0	9,58,273	7	0	160,880	3,68,020	1	6	5,65,542	4	7	9,33,562	6	1
Total...	1,817,661	30,34,491	4	1	2,96,727	5	10	33,31,218	9	11	1,778,776	28,05,463	2	11	5,71,624	3	11	33,77,087	6	10
Second crop assessment .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,026	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	0	10
Additional assessment .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land-cess .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,59,990	0	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,30,931	12	5
Village Service Fund .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86,102	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91,563	10	6
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,83,338	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,99,731	14	7
Deduct Remissions.																				
Land-cess .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,59,990	0	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,30,931	12	5
Village Service Fund .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86,102	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91,563	10	6
Other remissions as per State- ment No. 4.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,25,573	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,09,396	13	3
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,71,666	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,31,892	4	2
Remaining beriz .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,11,671	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,67,839	10	5
Add miscellaneous items .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,46,188	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,82,162	1	4
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,57,860	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,50,001	11	9



It will be observed that the increase in Ryotwar revenue amounts to Rupees 1,56,167-14-3, and the increase in Miscellaneous revenue to Rupees 35,973-3-3.

14. The decrease under "Second crop assessment" is owing to less Dalwa cultivation in Gudiwada, and to want of sufficient rains to raise a second crop under the tanks in the upland taluqs.

15. The large decrease in Land-cess is owing to the Road-cess on certain Zemindaries and Inams chargeable for Fasli 1283 not having been settled by the end of the Fasli; also to the fact that a large part of road-cess of 1281, as well as of Fasli 1282, was collected in 1282.

16. The increase under "Village Service Fund" is due to the increase in the beriz of Fasli 1283.

17. The decrease in Remissions and increase in Miscellaneous items will be noticed in their appropriate places.

18. *Enclosure B.*—Cultivation of sugar-cane is not made in this district. The extent of land under indigo and cotton cultivation is shown in the following statement :—

Items.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
		ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Cotton	... ..	263,303	235,239	— 28,064
Indigo	... ..	40,592	27,151	— 13,441
Total...		303,895	262,390	— 41,505

The decrease is due to the falling off in the prices of these articles, as the demand for them was much less when compared with that of previous faslis.

19. *Enclosure C.*—There are no lands held under progressive cowle in the district at present.

20. *Enclosure D.*—Remission for partial waste was granted by the officer who conducted the settlement of Bezwada Taluq. This remission was granted contrary to the provisions of Board's Standing Order, No. 137-1. Bezwada is a settled taluq. The fields, for portions of which remission was granted, are generally small, and the extents left waste are very small; in some cases a few cents. It was, therefore, impossible for me to ratify the settlement of the Divisional officer even under the spirit of Board's Proceedings, No. 858, dated 30th May 1872, paragraph 5, and I have disallowed this remission and passed orders that the amount involved is to be included in the dowe of Fasli 1284 under "Miscellaneous Items" and collected at once.

21. *Enclosure E.*—Under the head "Usual wet, bearing a consolidated wet assessment," lands under the tanks and jungle streams in upland taluqs, and the lands under the spring channels of Bapatla, are entered. The new Water-tax rules sanctioned by Government for the Godavery and Kistna Deltas do away with the distinction of "Usual wet" and "Dry converted into wet." Therefore all wet lands in the Delta, for which a water-tax is charged in addition to land assessment, are shown under the head "Usual wet, subject to a separate charge for water."

22. The subjoined is a statement showing the principal sources of irrigation, and the extent and assessment of the ayacut and occupation under them. The remissions granted are deducted, and the net revenue derived from them is shown. Under the head "Hill streams" is shown the cultivation and assessment due to the river Naguleru in Palnad and the Muneru in Nandigama taluqs, as well as that due to other jungle streams. The lands under the Gundlakamma wells, and

many of the jungle streams in the Guntur portion, have been transferred to dry by the Settlement Department :—

Sources of Irrigation.	AYACUT.		CULTIVATION.				Deduct Remissions.			Remainder.		
	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.			Deduct Remissions.			Remainder.		
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Anicut channels ...	172,530	8,94,657	137,014	8,14,733	12	6	14,395	11	2	8,00,338	1	4
Collair lake ...	51,241	2,98,796	2,459	11,718	12	10	305	6	7	11,413	6	3
Tanks, etc. ...	41,956	2,03,306	18,320	91,095	7	1	5,611	13	11	85,488	9	2
Hill streams and spring channels ...	4,428	30,905	2,087	16,163	6	6	507	6	0	15,656	0	6
Total...	270,155	14,27,664	160,880	9,33,711	6	11	20,820	5	8	9,12,891	1	3

23. A statement of ruined tanks surrendered to private enterprise under Board's Standing Order, No. 125, up to close of Fasli 1283, is given below. No tanks have been given up in the fasli under report :—

Talugs.	AYACUT.				CULTIVATION.				Deduct Remission.			Remainder.		
	Land.	Assessment.			Land.	Assessment.			Deduct Remission.			Remainder.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Guntur ...	61	182	2	1	61	182	2	1	...	...	...	182	2	1
Palnad ...	65	163	5	0	65	163	5	0	...	...	...	163	5	0
Sattenapalli ...	17	42	11	0	17	42	11	0	...	...	...	42	11	0
Nandigama ...	108	272	2	0	27	68	6	0	...	...	...	68	6	0
Vinukonda ...	13	34	7	0	5	12	11	1	...	...	...	12	11	1
Total...	264	694	11	1	175	469	3	2	...	...	...	469	3	2

24. No. 4. STATEMENT SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF REMISSIONS.—No remission was granted for dry lands. The aggregate amount of wet remissions, both occasional and usual, is Rupees 1,09,396-13-3 against Rupees 2,25,573-11-1 in the last fasli, showing a diminution in remission of Rupees 1,16,176-13-10.

25. *Shamilat Bunjer*.—This is the remission noticed in paragraph 20 ; as it has been once given it appears in the accounts.

26. *Loss of Produce*.—Under this head a sum less by Rupees 1,17,712 than in last fasli was allowed. In no case was it granted without careful inquiry.

27. *Remissions to privileged Classes*.—The "Vandra" remissions, which used to be granted to privileged classes, having been done away with on the introduction of the new settlement there is a decrease of Rupees 3,870.

28. *Taragati Remission*.—This was sanctioned by Government to prevent the ryots giving up lands heavily assessed by the Settlement Department in the newly settled taluqs. The assessment remitted amounted to Rupees 2,507.

29. *Remission granted on account of Lands taken up for Roads, etc.*—The increase is very small.

30. *Remission of the difference between the old and new Rates of Assessment, Rupees 4,261*.—This is a new item of remission granted in the taluqs of Narsarowpet, Palnad, and Vinukonda under Board's Proceedings, No. 952, dated 6th June 1873, as the rough puttass of the Settlement Department were issued after the cultivation season had set in.

31. *Vandra of Swarna Village.*—This remission, an allowance to certain Curnams, Brahmins, and influential ryots of the village of Swarna, was granted according to the practice of the Zemindar.

32. *Salaries of Village Servants.*—The amount is nearly the same as that collected last fasli. The decrease of Rupees 13 needs no remark.

33. *Salaries of Munsifs.*—The decrease of Rupees 92 is the saving of the pay of vacant appointments.

34. *Salaries and Russums of Curnams.*—The increase of Rupees 127 is due to the increase of the demand.

35. *Special Remission to Curnams.*—The increase of Rupees 124 is due to the increase of cultivation by the Curnams in Gudiwada Taluq who are entitled to a "Bad remission."

36. The increase of Rupees 18 in the remission usually granted on account of the charitable tope of Malraz Kondalrow is due to the increase of its assessment according to Settlement rates.

37. *Vandra allowance for Village Servants.*—The lapse of the allowance hitherto made in certain cases accounts for the decrease of Rupees 318.

38. *Bad Inams.*—The increase of Rupees 5, being very little, calls for no remark.

39. In the Bandar portion the land-cess and village-cess are deducted from the assessment as they were included in it by the Settlement Department: the collection falls short of the amounts of the previous fasli. This is due to the decrease in occupation in these four taluqs.

40. No. 5. STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.—A comparison of the revenue derived from Miscellaneous items of Faslis 1282 and 1283 gives the following result:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Land revenue ... ..	35,973	3	3
Other revenue ... ..	912	2	8

A few of these seem to demand explanation.

41. *Revenue from Amani Villages, No. 5.*—The revenue collected on the Government share of produce of the wet lands in the village of Swarna is entered under this head.

42. *Cultivation of Porumboke Lands, No. 9.*—The amount shown under this head includes the assessment charged on lands left unclassified by the Settlement Department for reasons stated in paragraph 9. This accounts for the large increase.

43. *Grass rent, No. 12.*—This is another item where there is a large increase. It is due to the competition of the bidders in the sales.

44. *Rent on Roots for dyeing Cloth, No. 32.*—The decrease under this head is owing to the deficient growth of the root.

45. *Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., Lands, No. 46.*—The decrease under this item is due to the fact that the water-tax demand of some of the Zemindaries was not settled during Fasli 1283.

46. No. 6. STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ZEMINDARIES,

Balance at the close of the Fasli.			
	RS.	A.	P.
1. Permanently Settled Estates .....	20,961	10	1
2. Aghaharam and Inam Villages .....	4,273	8	4
Total...	25,235	2	5
Deduct collections subsequent to the close of the fasli.....	18,870	8	2
Balance...	6,364	10	3
Deduct the amount recommended to be written off the accounts .....	1,160	1	6
Balance ... { of Fasli 1283 ... 4,332 12 1 } { of former faslis. 871 12 8 }	5,204	8	9

comparison with that of Fasli 1282. The result is a net increase of Rupees 86,537-6-8.

ETC.—The particulars shown in the margin give the amount of arrear on Permanently settled estates and Inam villages, and the sums collected up to date and recommended to be written off the accounts. Measures have been adopted for the speedy realization of the remainder.

47. No. 7. STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ALL SOURCES OF REVENUE.—The following abstract exhibits the whole revenue demand of Fasli 1283 in



Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Difference.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Peishcush on Permanently Settled Estates ... ..	2,97,398	3	8	2,97,254	0	5	—	144	3 3
Jodi and quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages ... ..	32,706	10	10	32,877	15	0	+	171	4 2
Ryotwar ... ..	31,11,671	12	2	32,67,839	10	5	+	1,56,167	14 3
Miscellaneous ... ..	3,46,188	14	1	3,82,162	1	4	+	35,973	3 3
Total...	37,87,965	8	9	39,80,133	11	2	+	1,92,168	2 5
<i>Sundry Sources.</i>									
Abkari... ..	2,26,286	8	11	2,26,403	4	10	+	116	11 11
Income-tax ... ..	30,155	0	3	102	3	0	—	30,052	13 3
Salt ... ..	12,56,278	9	2	11,47,425	15	0	—	1,08,852	10 2
Sea Customs ... ..	3,241	15	2	19,521	3	10	+	16,279	4 8
Stamps ... ..	1,53,449	3	0	1,70,327	14	1	+	16,878	11 1
Total...	16,69,411	4	6	15,63,780	8	9	—	1,05,630	11 9
Grand Total...	54,57,376	13	3	55,43,914	3	11	+	86,537	6 8

48. *Peishcush*.—The decrease is due to the deduction made in the peishcush of Rayaveram and Chevendra Zemindaries under the orders of Government on account of lands taken up for public purposes—*Vide* G. O., Nos. 185 and 749, dated 30th January 1873, and 18th June 1874, respectively.

49. *Jodi and Quit-rent of Inam Villages*.—The increase is owing to the issue of renewed title-deeds by the Inam Commissioner in certain cases. The lands being classed wet instead of dry the quit-rent was raised.

50. *Ryotwar*.—The increase is, as above described, attributable to the introduction of the new rates of assessment and to the fewer remissions granted in Fasli 1283.

51. *Miscellaneous*.—The increase is, as already noticed, due to the fluctuations in some of its sources.

52. *Abkari*.—The small increase is the amount of the proceeds of confiscated liquor.

53. *Income-tax*.—The decrease needs no explanation.

54. *Salt*.—The decrease is attributable to the Brinjaries resorting to Nellore where new salt, which they prefer, is said to be procurable. This accounts for the falling off in the sales of Chinna Ganjam, as the salt there is old and not of a good quality. The sales in Nizam-patam fell short, as the carriage of salt by canal as far as Muktyala was impeded by want of enough of water in the river and as the trade in salt at Juggayapett was dull.

55. *Sea Customs*.—The increase is the result of extensive import of cotton goods from, and export of castor seed to, Europe.

56. *Stamps*.—The increase was caused by the working of the new rules, prescribing the payment of Process Service fees in Court Fee stamps.

57. The subjoined abstract gives the comparison of the collections of various sources of revenue between Faslis 1282 and 1283.

Items.	COLLECTIONS IN FASLI 1282.						COLLECTIONS IN FASLI 1283.						Difference.						
	Arrears.			Current.			Total.			Arrears.				Current.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Land Revenue.																			
Permanently Set- tled.	73,670	13	8	2,87,118	3	2	3,60,789	0	10	10,280	0	6	2,76,452	6	4	2,86,732	6	10	— 74,056 10 0
Shrotriem Jodi ...	2,316	6	9	30,510	10	5	32,827	1	2	1,891	2	6	30,511	0	8	32,402	3	2	— 424 14 0
Ryotwar ...	33,692	12	2	30,60,231	7	7	30,93,924	3	9	43,738	12	0	31,94,500	5	7	32,38,239	1	7	+ 1,44,314 13 10
Miscellaneous ...	55,828	8	7	2,88,686	10	5	3,44,515	3	0	50,677	9	10	3,33,653	1	6	3,84,330	11	4	+ 39,815 8 4
Total...	1,65,508	9	2	36,66,546	15	7	38,32,055	8	9	1,06,587	8	10	38,35,116	14	1	39,41,704	6	11	+ 1,09,648 14 2
Extra Sources.																			
Abkari ...	20,851	10	9	2,11,926	2	2	2,32,777	12	11	14,360	6	9	2,19,354	6	7	2,33,714	13	4	+ 937 0 5
Income-tax...	79	0	0	30,105	0	3	30,184	0	3	7	5	3	102	3	0	109	8	3	— 30,074 8 0
Salt ...	...	...	...	12,56,278	9	2	12,56,278	9	2	...	...	...	11,47,425	15	0	11,47,425	15	0	— 1,08,852 10 2
Sea Customs ...	...	...	...	3,241	15	2	3,241	15	2	...	...	...	19,521	3	10	19,521	3	10	+ 16,279 4 8
Stamps ...	...	...	...	1,53,449	3	0	1,53,449	3	0	...	...	...	1,70,327	14	1	1,70,327	14	1	+ 16,878 11 1
Total...	20,930	10	9	16,55,000	13	9	16,75,931	8	6	14,367	12	0	15,56,731	10	6	15,71,099	6	6	— 1,04,832 2 0
Grand Total...	1,86,439	3	11	53,21,547	13	4	55,07,987	1	3	1,20,955	4	10	53,91,848	8	7	55,12,803	13	5	+ 4,816 12 2

58. *Permanently Settled*.—The collections are less this fasli than in the last, because that fasli commenced with heavy arrears, which was not the case in this.

59. *Shrotriem*.—The decrease is due to the difficulty of realizing the arrears.

60. *Ryotwar*.—The increase is due to the increased demand.

61. *Miscellaneous*.—The above is also the cause of the increase under this head.

62. *Abkari*.—The increase is the result of punctual collection.

63. The difference in the other items has been already explained as the demand and collection are the same.

64. A statement showing the current demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue is annexed:—

Items.	Demand.			Collection within the Fasli.			Balance.			Subsequent Collections up to the end of August 1874.			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Permanently Settled ... ..	2,97,254	0	5	2,76,452	6	4	20,801	10	1	18,044	2	9	2,757	7	4
Shrotriem Jodi ... ..	32,877	15	0	30,511	0	8	2,366	14	4	791	9	7	1,575	4	9
Ryotwar... ..	32,67,839	10	5	31,94,500	5	7	73,339	4	10	36,774	1	4	36,565	3	6
Miscellaneous ... ..	3,82,162	1	4	5,33,653	1	6	48,508	15	10	20,385	11	0	28,123	4	10
Total...	89,80,133	11	2	88,35,116	14	1	1,45,016	13	1	75,995	8	8	69,021	4	5
Abkari ... ..	2,26,403	4	10	2,19,354	6	7	7,048	14	3	7,048	14	3	...	...	...
Income-tax ... ..	102	3	0	102	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt ... ..	11,47,425	15	0	11,47,425	15	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sea Customs ... ..	19,521	3	10	19,521	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps ... ..	1,70,327	14	1	1,70,327	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	15,63,780	8	9	15,56,731	10	6	7,048	14	3	7,048	14	3	...	...	...
Grand Total...	55,43,914	3	11	53,91,848	8	7	1,52,065	11	4	83,044	6	11	69,021	4	5

65. Of the entire beriz of Rupees 55,43,914-3-11 a sum of Rupees 53,91,848-8-7 was collected within the fasli and Rupees 83,044-6-11, subsequently. This leaves a balance of Rupees 69,021-4-5.

66. A memorandum showing the percentage of balance of Fasli 1283, as compared with that of Fasli 1282, is given below. It is creditable to the Tahsildars in the newly settled portion of the district that, notwithstanding the confusion caused by the new rates, they have managed to leave so small an arrear:—

Fasli.	Demand.	Collections within the Fasli.	Balance.	Subsequent Collections.	Balance.	Percentage of the balance on the demand in Column 2.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1282 ... ..	54,57,376 13 3	53,21,547 13 4	1,35,828 15 11	78,851 13 11	56,977 2 0	1 0 8
1283 ... ..	55,43,914 8 11	53,91,848 8 7	1,52,065 11 4	83,044 6 11	69,021 4 5	1 3 11
Difference...	+ 86,537 6 8	+ 70,300 11 3	+ 16,236 11 5	+ 4,192 9 0	+ 12,044 2 5	... ..



67. No. 8. STATEMENT SHOWING THE COLLECTIONS OF ARREARS. — The annexed abstract shows the demand, collection, and balance of arrears of all sources of revenue up to Fasil 1282 :—

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Balance.	Subsequent Collections.	BALANCE.			
						Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>									
Permanently Settled ... ..	10,440 0 6	10,280 0 6	...	160 0 0	32 0 0	...	...	128 0 0	128 0 0
Jodi on Inam Villages... ..	4,200 13 11	1,891 2 6	403 1 5	1,906 10 0	2 11 10	865 1 10	6 10 10	1,032 1 6	1,903 14 2
Ryotwar... ..	68,878 15 4	43,738 12 0	7,192 5 0	17,947 14 4	319 14 10	2,320 4 8	485 5 7	14,822 5 3	17,627 15 6
Miscellaneous ... ..	77,560 8 7	50,677 9 10	3,811 8 6	23,071 6 3	273 8 2	15,028 7 7	1,554 9 3	6,214 13 3	22,797 14 1
Total Land Revenue...	1,61,080 6 4	1,06,587 8 10	11,406 14 11	43,085 14 7	628 2 10	18,213 14 1	2,046 9 8	22,197 4 0	42,457 11 9
<i>Extra Sources.</i>									
Abkari ... ..	14,360 6 9	14,360 6 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Income-tax ... ..	176 1 0	7 5 3	168 11 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	14,536 7 9	14,367 12 0	168 11 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	1,75,616 14 1	1,20,955 4 10	11,575 10 8	43,085 14 7	628 2 10	18,213 14 1	2,046 9 8	22,197 4 0	42,457 11 9

Of the amount of Rupees 1,75,616-14-1 outstanding at the commencement of Fasil 1283, Rupees 1,20,955-4-10 were collected, and Rupees 11,575-10-8 were written off the accounts under the orders of Government, leaving a balance of Rupees 43,085-14-7 at the close of the

fasli. This balance was reduced to Rupees 42,457-11-9 by subsequent collections up to the end of August last. The following is the classification of the above sum:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Recoverable... ..	18,213	14	1
Doubtful ... ..	2,046	9	8
Irrecoverable ... ..	22,197	4	0
Total...	42,457	11	9

68. Steps have been taken for the collection of the recoverable arrears. The doubtful will be classed as recoverable or irrecoverable after inquiry, and the sum that may be determined to be recoverable will be collected at once.

69. Of the sum of Rupees 11,016-1-3, the remission of which was recommended in the last report, Rupees 126-1-0, arrears of Income-tax, were struck off the accounts under the orders of Government, and Rupees 237-5-7 were collected subsequently. Of the remaining sum of Rupees 10,652-10-8, Rupees 9,664-1-7 will be struck off the accounts under Board's Proceedings, No. 2,295, dated 18th August 1874. The rest, Rupees 988-9-1, is included in this report.

70. I beg to recommend that the amount of arrear shown as irrecoverable be ordered to be written off the accounts. The details are in the following statement:—

Nature of the Items.	Amount recommended for Remission.		
	RS.	A.	P.
1. Arrears outstanding against pauper ryots' whose property, real and personal, has been sold ... ..	3,040	1	5
2. Assessment on lands taken up for public purposes... ..	358	0	4
3. Do. on lands relinquished in time but not deducted from the accounts by mistake ... ..	49	8	7
4. Quit-rent not agreed to but included in the demand by mistake ... ..	89	5	10
5. Assessment on wet lands, to which certificates have been given by the Department Public Works that water could not be supplied... ..	6,303	1	3
Water-tax charged on wet lands in which dry crops were cultivated for want of water... ..	468	4	7
Assessment on wet lands left waste for want of water ... ..	5,834	12	8
6. Double assessment charged on lands in ryots' occupation under the impression that they were porambokes or assessed waste lands, but subsequently discovered to be included in puttass ... ..	147	6	0
7. Assessment twice included in the accounts by mistake ... ..	94	8	4
8. Do. on lands under attachment and not cultivated in consequence... ..	67	13	9
9. Jodi and quit-rent on Inams relinquished ... ..	31	3	10
10. Quit-rent on Inam lands taken up for public purposes ... ..	4	4	0
11. Assessment on lands afterwards discovered to be part of Inam lands ... ..	112	8	8
12. Curnam's perquisites usually deducted from the beriz of certain villages ... ..	57	0	4
13. Assessment of lands left waste owing to the purchasers having been placed in possession after the cultivation season expired ... ..	60	0	0
14. Jodi on Service Inams which have become unprofitable and been left waste... ..	71	5	6
15. Assessment on lunka land subsequently transferred to the Devarakota Zemindar for the time during which its possession was disputed by the villagers of Chiruvolu lunka and the said Zemindar ... ..	42	10	2
16. Quit-rent on Inams redeemed on payment of twenty years' quit-rent ... ..	3	8	0
17. Assessment on Serilands yearly remitted on account of Mohatad's service in Gangula Gunta village of Palnad Taluq ... ..	15	1	4
18. Quit-rent on Inams which at present exist only on paper and have no defined locality ... ..	2	0	0
19. Amount payable to Curnams on account of "Bad" Inams which was included in the demand by mistake ... ..	141	15	10
20. Quit-rent on Inams incorporated with the Government lands ... ..	158	12	0
21. Amount of revenue collections embezzled by the Curnam of Bhujabalapatnam and not recovered, he having no property ... ..	313	11	7
22. Excess jodi charged by mistake on Putlakattubadi Inam in Gudiwada Taluq and included in the dowe ... ..	32	5	8
23. Assessment on lands washed away by the river ... ..	24	1	0

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24. Jodi on Inams stated to have been improperly imposed by former Zemindars and subsequently remitted by the Inam Commissioner ... ..	Rs. A. P.
25. Assessment on lands found deficient on measurement ... ..	37 0 0
26. Water-tax charged on dry lands irrigated by the overflow of canal water but remitted ... ..	166 15 11
	120 4 0
Total...	11,544 9 4
Add irrecoverable arrears recommended for remission in Fasli 1282, and ordered by the Board to be included in this report ... ..	988 9 1
Grand Total...	12,533 2 5

71. *Enclosure A.*—This shows the extent to which coercive process was had recourse to during the fasli under report. Processes were issued against 4,897 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 77,296. The property attached, real and personal, was valued at Rupees 53,616. The estimated value of the property sold was Rupees 7,021, but it fetched Rupees 5,544 by sale. The difference between the value of property attached, and the estimated value of property sold, is attributable to the fact that in several cases after the process was issued and attachment of property had been made the defaulters paid up their arrears before the day of sale, an occurrence which is not unusual.

72. No. 9. STATEMENT SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF GROSS COLLECTIONS AND CHARGES.—The following abstract gives a comparison of the collections and charges of Faslis 1282 and 1283 :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Receipts ... ..	55,07,987 1 3	55,12,803 13 5	+ 4,816 12 2
<i>Charges.</i>			
Management ... ..	1,85,692 12 11	1,91,793 3 5	+ 6,100 6 6
Extra... ..	72,704 3 7	56,258 10 3	— 16,445 9 4
Total...	2,58,397 0 6	2,48,051 13 8	— 10,345 2 10
Percentage of charges to receipts ... ..	4 11 0	4 8 0	... ..

73. The increase in collections having already been explained the increase and decrease under various heads of charges are detailed in the comparative statement annexed :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Salaries and Expenses.	1,69,931 14 5	1,79,004 13 7	+ 9,072 15 2
Abkari ... ..	...	...	...
Income-tax ... ..	497 5 0	...	— 497 5 0
Sea Customs ... ..	2,771 12 4	2,760 4 4	— 11 8 0
Salt ... ..	78,890 5 11	62,027 14 10	— 16,862 7 1
Stamps ... ..	6,305 10 10	4,258 12 11	— 2,046 13 11
Total...	2,58,397 0 6	2,48,051 13 8	— 10,345 2 10

74. *Salaries and Expenses.*—The increase is chiefly due to two causes—

1st.—By confirmation as Collector.

2ndly.—The appointment of Mr. Wilson as Sub-Collector.

75. *Salt.*—The charges show a decrease. This is chiefly due to the manufacturers' share of Fasli 1281 having been disbursed in Fasli 1282, whence the charges of 1282 were abnormally high.

76. *Stamps.*—The decrease is attributable to the revised rates of discount.



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77. No. 10. STATEMENT SHOWING THE RECEIPTS AND SALES OF SALT—No. 11. STATEMENT SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WASTAGE OF SALT.—The annexed is an abstract showing the quantity of salt received and sold during Fasli 1283 as compared with the transactions of Fasli 1282 :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.	Remarks.
	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	
Salt in store at the beginning of Fasli ... ..	1,279,477	1,074,263	—205,214	
Salt manufactured and received into store during the year ...	445,646	620,337	+ 174,691	
Total...	1,725,123	1,694,600	— 30,523	
<i>Sales.</i>				
Home consumption ... ..	430,338	411,353	— 18,985	
Inland do. ... ..	220,522	162,306	— 58,216	
Total...	650,860	573,659	— 77,201	
Remainder...	1,074,263	1,120,941	+ 46,678	
Deduct waste written off...	...	13,063	13,063	
Remainder...	1,074,263	1,107,878	+ 33,615	
Waste to be written off...	...	* 44,711	...	
Remainder...	...	1,063,167	...	
				IN. MDS.
				* Of Fasli 1282... 9,970
				Do. 1283... 34,741
				44,711

78. The cause of the decrease in sales having already been explained needs no further remark.

79. The wastage of salt is 34,741 Maunds at about 5 per cent. The wastage of Fasli 1282 was 9,970 Maunds, which will be written off the accounts under Board's Proceedings, No. 2,295, dated 18th August 1874. I request that the Board will be pleased to permit the former quantity being written off the accounts. There were no exports of this commodity by sea.

80. STATEMENT No. 12.—This statement shows the Taluqwar particulars of the demand and collection of the various sources of revenue.

81. EXAMINATION OF TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—In the four taluqs I settled the accounts of each taluq, and the accounts of a large number of villages of each taluq were examined. Wherever there were deviations from the rules prescribed by the Manuals they were pointed out to the Curnams and Tahsildars concerned, with a warning for their future guidance. On the whole they are prepared according to the provisions of the Manuals. The Divisional Officers examined the accounts of the taluqs, the settlement of which was conducted by them.

82. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The annexed statement shows the particulars of land acquired by public servants during the fasli under report :—

Items.	Number of Servants.	Extent of Land.	Remarks.
		AC. C.	
Lands acquired up to Fasli 1282 ...	212	6,218 74	
Deduct lands of those deceased and discharged ... ..	10	280 61	
Remainder...	202	5,938 13	
Add lands of the servants newly entertained and those newly acquired by old servants ... ..	1	6 47	
Total...	203	*5,944 60	
			* Particulars.
		AC. C.	
		Seri ... ..	2,093 95
		Inam ... ..	3,850 65
		Total...	5,944 60

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83. LAW SUITS.—The following account shows the costs awarded by Civil Courts in suits defended at public expense and the amounts recovered :—

Number and year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of costs are awarded.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED.			Amount recovered.	Balance:
		Balance at the beginning of Fasli.	Amount charged within the Fasli.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Original Suit, No. 344 of 1865, Masulipatam District Munsif's Court's file.	Muttevi Venkamma, plaintiff.	... ..	19 1 7	19 1 7	19 1 7	... ..
2. Original Suit, No. 288 of 1869, Guntur District Munsif's Court's file.	Doddapaneni Munemma and others, plaintiffs.	16 2 3	3 8 5	19 10 8	19 10 8	... ..
3. Original Suit, No. 512 of 1871, Guntur Munsif's Court's file; Appeal, No. 109 of 1872, District Court's file.	Srigiri Setti Rangayya Naidu, defendant.	2 2 10	6 10 10	8 13 8	4 13 8	4 0 0
4. Original Suit, No. 155 of 1871, Masulipatam Munsif's Court's file; Appeal, No. 34 of 1872, Masulipatam Principal Sadr Amin's Court's file; Special Appeal, No. 159 of 1873, High Court's file.	Kaseenadhuni Bhairavandam, respondent.	14 6 4	6 3 9	20 10 1	... ..	20 10 1
5. Original Suit, No. 157 of 1871, Masulipatam Munsif's Court's file; Appeal, No. 35 of 1872, Masulipatam Principal Sadr Amin's Court's file; Special Appeal, No. 160 of 1873, High Court's file.	Ghantasala Viramallu, etc., respondents.	9 4 9	6 5 11	15 10 8	... ..	15 10 8
6. Original Suit, No. 205 of 1871, Masulipatam Munsif's Court's file; Appeal, No. 75 of 1873, Masulipatam Principal Sadr Amin's Court's file.	Chaparala Lakshminarayana, plaintiff.	... ..	12 11 0	12 11 0	12 11 0	... ..
7. Original Suit, No. 356 of 1872, Bapatla Munsif's Court's file.	Bhattiprolu Krishnamma, defendant.	7 13 2	4 7 11	12 5 1	... ..	12 5 1
8. Original Suit, No. 524 of 1872, Bapatla Munsif's Court's file.	Pallela Bhusayya.	18 9 0	4 5 6	22 14 6	22 14 6	... ..
9. Original Suit, No. 555 of 1872, Bapatla Munsif's Court's file.	Goruntla Sandari and Karlapudi Sundarramudu, defendants.	26 7 0	5 1 11	31 8 11	31 8 11	... ..
10. Original Suit, No. 305 of 1872, Karemputi Munsif's Court's file.	Tammala Subbayya, plaintiff.	... ..	10 1 0	10 1 0	10 1 0	... ..
11. Original Suit, No. 323 of 1872, Karemputi Munsif's Court's file.	Malraza Venkata Kondal Row, plaintiff.	... ..	2 8 1	2 8 1	2 8 1	... ..
12. Original Suit, No. 579 of 1872, Guntur Munsif's Court's file.	Jonnalagadda Lakshminarasu, plaintiff.	... ..	16 1 0	16 1 0	... ..	16 1 0
13. Original Suit, No. 14 of 1873, Bapatla Munsif's Court's file; Appeal, No. 104 of 1873, Masulipatam Subordinate Court's file.	Dasari Chodaya and others, plaintiffs.	... ..	59 11 3	59 11 3	59 11 3	... ..
14. Original Suit, No. 204 of 1873, Masulipatam Munsif's Court's file.	Pelluri Bachi Venkatarreddi Naidu, plaintiff.	... ..	3 8 4	3 8 4	3 8 4	... ..

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Number and year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of costs are awarded.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED.			Amount recovered.	Balance.
		Balance at the beginning of Fasli.	Amount charged within the Fasli.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
15. Original Suit, No. 173 of 1873, Karempudi Munsif's Court's file.	Kurapati Venkayya, plaintiff.	... ..	12 10 0	12 10 0	... ..	12 10 0
16. Original Suit, No. 209 of 1873, Bapatla Munsif's Court's file.	Mika Viranna and others, plaintiffs; Kasturi Subarayadu, etc., defendants.	... ..	35 0 7	35 0 7	... ..	35 0 7
17. Original Suit, No. 380 of 1873, Bapatla Munsif's Court's file.	Srimatkumara, Panditaradhyula, Chauna Mallayya Ayyavar, plaintiffs.	... ..	23 11 8	23 11 8	... ..	23 11 8
	Total...	94 13 4	231 12 9	326 10 1	186 9 0	140 1 1
	Within Fasli 1283 ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	69 14 3	... ..
	After do. do. ... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	116 10 9	... ..
	Total...	... ..	... ..	... ..	186 9 0	... ..

84. The balance outstanding at the close of Fasli 1282 was Rupees 108-8-4. Suit No. 161 of 1871, which was at first decreed in favor of Government by the Munsif of Bezvada, was appealed against and remanded for a review. The District Munsif, in passing the subsequent decree, charged each party with his own costs. This amount, Rupees 13-11-0, is therefore deducted, and the remaining sum, Rupees 94-13-4, is given in the column showing the balance at the beginning of the fasli.

85. The plaintiff in Suit No. 209 of 1873, on the file of Karempudi District Munsif's Court, is reported to have no property, whereon process of execution could issue. I request that the Board will be pleased to permit me to write off the accounts the amount outstanding in this case, Rupees 12-10-0. Steps are being taken towards the speedy realization of the remaining sum of Rupees 127-7-1.

86. INTRODUCTION OF THE SETTLEMENT IN THE GUNTUR PORTION.—The settlement of the whole district is now complete. The introduction of it in the Guntur portion in the year under report was made without any difficulty. In a few villages the people at first refused to receive their puttass, and their clamour was great; but a little consideration and the example of the other villages was in each case sufficient to make them change their minds.

87. The result of the settlement I deem satisfactory. The dry land relinquished is a large extent, but it is not material when the healthy increase in wet cultivation is considered, and I do not doubt but that in a few years it will be all taken up again.

88. The dry assessment was in many instances so low that the ryots could well afford to hold more land than they could cultivate to advantage and to pay the assessment of it out of their other lands, and so much land that has not been as productive as it might will be in future turned to good account. While, again, there was a very natural, however baseless, fear at work with some of the ryots that the land would not bear the assessment put upon it by the Settlement Department; they had no data to go upon, no calculations to convince themselves of what the relation between the Government assessment and the value of the crop was, and consequently were afraid to hold the doubtful lands and run the risk of bankruptcy.

89. This will, in a very short time, cure itself; for I am sure that the rates are not higher than the land will bear.

90. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.—I have been well pleased with the subordinate officers who have worked with me in the district.

MASULIPATAM,  
25th September 1874.

(Signed) G. D. LEMAN,  
Collector.



## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Settlement Report of the Sub-Division for 1873-74, or Fasli 1283, with the usual Statements.

2. The settlement of the Bapatla Taluq was conducted by yourself, that of Guntur Taluq by Mr. F. E. Gibson, and that of Sattenapalli by Mr. McCartie.

3. The following abstract shows the stations where, and the officers by whom, the settlement of each taluq was conducted with the period occupied :—

Officers.	Taluqs.	Number of Villages.	Number of Puttas.	Stations.	Period occupied in the settlement.
G. D. Leman, Esq., Collector.	Bapatla ...	110	17,190	Nandoor ... ..	14th to 17th Feb. 1874.
				Bapatla ... ..	19th to 28th " "
F. E. Gibson, Esq., Acting Head As- sistant Collector.	Guntur ...	129	15,271	Guntur ... ..	9th to 12th Mar. "
				Mangalagherri ...	18th to 21st " "
				Prattipad ... ..	27th " " "
C. F. MacCartie, Esq., Assistant Collector.	Sattena- palli.	162	14,771	Amaravaty ... ..	13th to 16th " "
				Krosur ... ..	18th to 25th " "
				Sattenapalli ...	26th to 28th " "
				Chintapalli ...	30th " "
				Madipad Agraha- ram.	31st " "

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4. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The village of Swarna, formerly belonging to the Venkatagherri Zemindari, was this year included among the villages of the Bapatla Taluq. Changes were also made by small villages having been joined together and large villages divided during the settlement as follows:—

Taluqs.	Mode of Settlement.	Number of Villages for Fasli 1282.	For Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bapatla ... ..	Ryotwari ...	92	110	18	...
Guntur ... ..	Do. ...	130	129	...	1
Sattenapalli ... ..	Do. ...	162	162	...	...

5. Owing to the introduction of the new settlement fresh puttass have been issued in the year under report to all the ryots in the three taluqs.

6. The following abstract shows the average rain-fall during the year in comparison with that of the preceding year:—

Months.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
1873.	IN. C.	IN. C.	IN. C.	IN. C.
April ... ..	...	...	...	...
May ... ..	0 65	1 68	1 3	...
June ... ..	0 59	3 6	2 47	...
July ... ..	5 45	0 69	...	4 76
August ... ..	4 45	4 21	...	0 24
September ... ..	7 47	3 48	...	3 99
October ... ..	11 34	12 79	1 45	...
November ... ..	3 37	0 77	...	2 60
December ... ..	0 87	...	...	0 87
1874.				
January ... ..	...	...	...	...
February ... ..	0 50	...	...	0 50
March ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total...	34 69	26 68	4 95	12 96
Deduct increase...	...	...	...	4 95
Net decrease ...	...	...	...	8 01
Average ... ..	3 85	3 81	...	...

7. SEASON.—In the beginning of the season the rain was scanty, but the early crops, sajja, korra, gidda jonna, and mokka jonna were raised to a limited extent, and on the rain in August and subsequent months these crops succeeded in the Sattenapalli Taluq, and in Guntur and Bapatla.

The dry paddy crops, velvadam, jelama, and budama also gave a partial outturn, while the variga, which is the staple dry crop of the country, from the unfavorableness of the season gave a deficient yield. The cholum crop is said to have suffered from excessive rains in October and to have yielded but a scanty return. This is stated by the Bapatla and Guntur Tahsildars, but I can say from observation that its appearance was more than usually fine in most parts of the country.

For pulse grains the season was good and more favorable than the previous year. All kinds of grain made a good outturn.

The wet paddy crop under the tanks in Sattenapalli gave a good return except in two villages, Dodleru and Parikapad, where cultivation was not attempted and remission of Rupees

	RS.	A.	P.
Full waste .....	261	2	0

	RS.	A.	P.
Full waste.....	4,178	0	8
Loss of crop .....	1,089	10	11

Total...	5,217	11	2
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261-2-0 was granted, and in the Guntur Taluq, from the insufficiency of the rains in the beginning of the season, a very limited supply of water was received into the tanks and little wet cultivation was carried on successfully. Remission of wet assessment, amounting to Rupees 5,217-11-2, in Guntur was necessitated on account of waste and loss of wet crops.

In some of the coast villages of Bapatla the wet crops suffered from inundation as usual and from over-supply in the channels in October when there were copious falls of rain, and in Perali

	RS.	A.	P.
Full waste .....	4,373	6	7
Loss of crop .....	3,304	15	5

Total...	7,678	6	0
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and elsewhere, owing to the insufficient supply of water before September and the removal of the dam near the Dumpakodu calingula, the water escaped into the salt creek and the wet lands were mostly uncultivated; hence a remis-

sion of wet assessment of Rupees 7,678-6-0 was granted.

8. SANITARY CONDITION.—The public health was much affected by small-pox in the three taluqs of the Sub-Division, and fever and guinea-worm in Sattenapalli and Guntur but without great mortality.

Cholera broke out in a few villages of Bapatla. My Hospital Assistant was there and afforded aid with medicines. After a small loss of life the disease disappeared. It was said to have been owing to a coasting steamer, with cholera on board, having anchored a night at the place; but the cholera, at any rate, did not appear till a week or more after the vessel's departure.

There was an outbreak of disease among cattle called "Guraka and Domma," which caused the destruction of a considerable number in Sattenapalli.

There was also a loss of cattle from deficient pasture from failure of rains in the beginning of season.

9. STATEMENT No. 2 shows a small increase in the price of paddy in the year and decrease in that of cholum, and the prices of pulse were on the whole reduced.

10. STATEMENT No. 3.—It will be seen from the annexed abstract that there was a decrease of Acres 4,691 Cents 70 in the extent of cultivation and a net increase of Rupees 40,671-13-7 in the assessment. These results are due to the increase in the relinquishments and to the enhancement of rates of assessment by the introduction of the new settlement of the Acres 32,072 Cents 72, assessed at Rupees 71,273-13-2, entered as relinquishments; Acres 24,403 Cents 9, assessed at Rupees 57,016-11-1, are absolute relinquishments; and Acres 7,589 Cents 7, assessed at Rupees 14,108-3-7, are transfers, to which are added Acres 80 Cents 56, assessed at Rupees 148-14-6, lands taken up for public purposes; thus the total demand for the current fasli amounted to Rupees 12,58,169-2-2, after deducting remissions on account of full waste, Rupees 8,812-8-10, and including water-rate on dry crops, Rupees 1,559-7-5.



Items.	FASLI 1282 OR 1872-73.		RELINQUISHED IN FASLI 1283 OR 1873-74.		TAKEN UP IN FASLI 1283 OR 1873-74.		REMISSION ON FULL WASTE.		NET DEMAND.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	ACS. C.	RS. A. P.	ACS. C.	RS. A. P.	ACS. C.	RS. A. P.	ACS. C.	RS. A. P.	ACS. C.	RS. A. P.	A. C.	RS. A. P.	ACS. C.	RS. A. P.
Dry.....	618,898 71	10,40,110 12 2	26,022 10	42,381 13 5	23,787 4	80,871 8 0	...	...	616,663 65	10,78,600 6 9	...	38,489 10 7	2,235 6	...
Wet.....	33,489 6	1,95,382 13 8	6,950 62	34,044 11 0	5,204 56	45,039 6 10	1,610 58	8,812 8 10	31,032 42	1,97,565 0 8	...	2,182 3 0	2,456 64	...
Total...	652,387 77	12,35,493 9 10	32,072 72	76,426 8 5	28,991 60	1,25,910 14 10	1,610 58	8,812 8 10	647,696 7	12,76,165 7 5	...	40,671 13 7	4,691 70	...
Deduct usual and other remissions .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,555 12 8	...	...	...	...
Remainder.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,56,609 10 3	...	...	...	...
Fasaljasti or second crop assessment.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water-rate on dry crops.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,559 7 5	...	...	...	...
										12,58,169 2 2				

## Particulars for Columns 5 and 7.

## Column 5.—By actual relinquishment of land—

	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Dry .....	38,916 13 11	
Wet .....	32,356 15 3	
		71,273 13 2
By reduction of rate of assessment—		
Dry .....	3,464 15 6	
Wet .....	1,687 11 9	
		5,152 11 3
Total...		76,426 8 5

## Column 7 taken up.

## By actual taking up of land—

	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Dry .....	37,763 11 9	
Wet .....	31,672 13 0	
		69,436 8 9

## By enhancement of rate of assessment by the Settlement—

	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Dry .....	43,107 12 3	
Wet .....	13,366 9 10	
		56,474 6 1
Total...		1,25,910 14 10

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*Enclosure B.* shows that the total area on which cotton was cultivated was Acres 93,985 Cents 97, assessed at Rupees 1,13,557-13-7, being a decrease of Acres 9,368 Cents 50, assessed at Rupees 45,961-14-4, below the figures of last year.

The cultivation of indigo this year was Acres 13,351 Cents 48, assessed at Rupees 23,206-10-6, which shows a decrease of Acres 9,407 Cents 33, assessed at Rupees 16,341-13-4, against the figures of last year.

This result is due in both cases to the want of rains in due time, and to the depression of prices.

*Enclosure C.* is blank.

*Enclosure D.*—No ruined tank has been made over to private enterprise this year.

*Enclosure F.* shows the wet irrigable and irrigated areas.

Items.	IRRIGABLE AREA.				IRRIGATED AREA.			
	Land.		Assessment.		Land.		Assessment.	
	ACS.	C.	RS.	A. P.	ACS.	C.	RS.	A. P.
Under Kistna channels .....	39,949	27	2,24,768	10 6	26,501	7	1,71,773	5 9
Under tanks .....	9,174	38	63,354	14 8	6,141	93	34,604	3 9
Total...	49,123	60	2,88,123	9 2	32,643	0	2,06,377	9 6

The increase in the assessment of irrigated area under channels is due to the enhanced rates of assessment by the settlement, while decrease in the case of lands irrigated under tanks is due to relinquishments.

11. STATEMENT No. 4 will show the details of remission granted as compared with that of the past year—

Items.	Fasli 1282 or 1872-73.		Fasli 1283 or 1873-74.		Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
<i>Temporary Remissions.</i>						
1. Loss of produce .....	6,264	5 3	4,295	3 4	...	1,969 1 11
2. Lands flooded or injured by water .....	193	8 2	49	7 0	...	144 1 2
Total...	6,457	13 5	4,344	10 4	...	2,113 3 1
<i>Fixed Remissions.</i>						
3. Salaries of Village Munsifs .....	4,427	4 4	4,403	14 11	...	23 5 5
4. Do. of Mohatads, etc., Vettyans .....	6,988	1 2	6,968	15 10	...	19 1 4
5. Do. to Curnams .....	159	12 0	159	12 0	...	...
6. Do. Village Shroffs .....	10	0 0	10	0 0	...	...
7. Do. do. Pilots .....	10	0 0	10	0 0	...	...
8. Baratums or assignments to Curnams .....	424	0 0	416	0 0	...	8 0 0
9. Vandra remissions to the Curnams .....	5,202	12 0	3,242	7 7	...	1,960 4 5
Total...	17,221	13 6	15,211	2 4	...	2,010 11 2
Grand Total...	23,679	10 11	19,555	12 8	...	4,123 14 3

Item No.	RS.	A.	P.	
1...	1,969	1	11	The decrease in these items, is due to no remissions having been granted in the Sattenapalli Taluq under this head this year, the crops having yielded well.
2...	144	1	2	
3...	23	5	5	The decrease is due to vacancies by death.
4...	19	1	4	
8...	8	0	0	The decrease under this head is due to the allowance of two individuals in Agatavarapad of Guntur Taluq having been discontinued like Vandra remissions.
9...	1,960	4	5	
	4,123	14	3	Total.

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Items.	Demand for Fasli 1283 or 1272-73.	CURRENT DEMAND.			Collection.	Remission.	Total.	Balance.	Comparison between Columns 2 and 4.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Land Revenue.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Miscellaneous.	72,338 12 10	6,953 13 0	89,847 3 4	96,801 0 4	78,872 13 7	505 1 11	78,877 15 6	17,923 0 10	17,508 6 6

12. STATEMENT No. 5 will show the demand of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, the Collections, the Remissions, and the Balance for Fasli 1283. The increase in the demand of this year was Rupees 17,508-6-6.

The following is the explanation of the items of increase and decrease:—

RS.	A.	P.	INCREASE.
5,099	15	5	<i>Porumboke Cultivation.</i> —The increase under this head is owing to these lands having been up to last year parts of the usual holdings but separated this year as path-ways on the introduction of the settlement and cultivated and for which assessment was charged under Sevoy Jama.
1,579	1	11	<i>Water-cess on Inams.</i> —This increase is due to more lands having been irrigated this year.
1,006	13	1	<i>Sale of Putta Books.</i> —This increase is due to the collection of the price of the new Putta books this year.
377	9	1	<i>Prohibitive rates of Assessment.</i> —This increase is due to the increased number of cases of unauthorized cultivation and occupation of lands.
399	3	0	<i>Pullary.</i> —This is attributable to the higher rents obtained for grazing lands this year than in the last.
11,942	11	1	This increase is due to the assessment of lands held on sharing system in the village of Swarna newly reverted to Government having been included under the head of Miscellaneous this year.
96	9	0	<i>Sale of other Trees.</i> —The increase under this head is due to the realization of the value of trees grown in lands taken up for cultivation.
77	4	1	<i>Inam Jodi.</i> —This increase is due to the inclusion of the Jodi on Inams of Swarna in the accounts of this fasli.
82	0	11	<i>Sundries</i> call for no remark.
20,661	3	7	Total.

RS.	A.	P.	DECREASE.
2,136	0	0	<i>Chayroot.</i> —This decrease is due to the deficient produce and the falling off in the biddings.
302	10	2	<i>Sale of Palmyra Trees, etc., Leaves.</i> —This decrease under this head is due to this item having been included under the head of "Jungle Conservancy Fund" this year.
404	8	0	<i>Sale of Island soils</i> is due to no sales of islands having taken place this year.
309	10	11	<i>Sundries and Revenue fines</i> call for no remark.
3,152	13	1	Deduct decrease.
17,508	6	6	Net increase.

13. STATEMENT No. 6 shows the demand, collection, and balance on account of quit-rent on Inam villages, and of arrears of quit-rent.

Number of Inam Villages.	Current Demand including Arrears.	Collection including Arrears.	BALANCE.	
			Arrears.	Current.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
53 ... ..	9,170 14 9	8,472 1 5	59 10 3	639 3 1

The Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement No. 7 shows a total demand on account of all sources of Revenue of Rupees 14,92,854-11-8, of which Rupees 14,45,851-9-11 were collected within the year and Rupees 19,225-14-11 subsequently, making a total of Rupees 14,65,077-8-10,



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and leaving a balance of Rupees 27,777-2-10 up to the end of July 1874, for the non-realization of part of which particular reasons are given below :—

Items.	Demand for Fasil 1283 or 1873-74.	COLLECTION.				Balance.	Arrears.	COLLECTION.				Total.	Balance.
		Within the year.	Subsequently up to the end of July 1874.	Total.				Within the year.	Subse- quently up to the end of July 1874.	Remission.			
	RS.    A. P.	RS.    A. P.	RS.    A. P.	RS.    A. P.	RS.    A. P.	RS.    A. P.	RS.    A. P.	RS.    A. P.	ES. A. P.	ES.    A. P.	RS.    A. P.	RS.    A. P.	
Land Revenue.													
Ryotwar .....	12,58,169    2    2	12,33,131   14   6	13,417   14   4	12,46,549   13   10	11,619    5    4	13,698   14   0	3,562    0    2	...	...	3,288    4    5	6,850    4    7	6,848    9    5	
Shrotriem.....	8,641   12    2	8,002    9    1	200   13    2	8,203    6    3	438    5   11	529    2    7	424    4    2	...	...	45    4    2	469    8    4	59   10    3	
Miscellaneous.	89,847    3    4	75,517   15    0	5,607    3    5	81,125    2    5	8,722    0   11	6,953   13    0	2,854   14    7	...	...	505    1   11	3,360    0    6	3,593   12    0	
Total...	13,56,658    1    8	13,16,652    6    7	19,225   14   11	13,35,878    5    6	20,779   12    2	21,181   13    7	1,841    2   11	...	...	3,838   10    6	10,679   13    5	10,503    0    2	
Other Sources.													
Stamps.....	62,163   10    0	62,163   10    0	...	62,163   10    0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Land-cess.....	73,506   10    0	66,515    5    4	...	66,515    5    4	6,991    4    8	2,675    7    7	1,576    9    5	...	...	...	1,576    9    5	1,098   14    2	
Ferry-rents ...	526    6    0	520    4    0	...	520    4    0	6    2    0	115   11    0	115    7    0	...	...	...	115    7    0	0    4    0	
Total...	1,36,196   10    0	1,29,199    3    4	...	1,29,199    3    4	6,997    6    8	2,791    2    7	1,692    0    5	...	...	...	1,692    0    5	1,099    2    2	
Grand Total...	14,92,854   11    8	14,45,851    9   11	19,225   14   11	14,65,077    8   10	27,777    2   10	23,973    0    2	8,533    3    4	...	...	3,838   10    6	12,371   13   10	11,601    2    4	

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RS. A. P.				
35	0	4		Remission annually granted to Curnams of Santaravur— <i>Vide</i> Guntur Collector's order, dated 14th May 1856, No. 934.
546	10	2		Balance remaining due by pauper ryots whose effects have been sold.
100	14	3		The lands of the defaulters are under attachment of the Court, consequently no process has taken place regarding the recovery of this arrear.
12	12	1		Assessment twice charged in the account.
49	13	6		Objected to pay on the ground that there is deficiency in the holdings.
46	1	0		Water-cess on certain Inam, which the holders objected to pay on the ground that the Inam is usual wet land.
127	13	10		Assessment on lands taken up for channels and roads.
3	1	2		Do. on land said to be encroached upon by an Inamdar.
458	3	3		Do. on lands which the holders withheld, on the ground that their lands were submerged under water.
25	0	0		Bediga on Inams objected to by the holders.
18	2	2		Quit-rent on Inams relinquished.
2	0	0		Do. on an Inam, of which the locality is not defined.
240	14	9		Assessment on lands washed away by the Krishna.
19,113	5	8		Is being recovered according to law.
20,779	12	2		Total.

14. STATEMENT No. 8 will show the amount of arrears on account of all sources of revenue from Fasli 1270 to 1282, the collection within the year, as well as the balance classed as Recoverable, Irrecoverable, and Doubtful, and the amount of remission.

At the commencement of Fasli 1283 the amount of arrears outstanding was Rs. 21,181-13-7, of which Rupees 10,679-13-5 were collected within the Fasli including remission, leaving a balance of Rupees 10,502-0-2. Of the unadjusted balance of Rupees 10,502-0-2 a sum of Rupees 1,028-1-4 is classed as "Doubtful," of which Rupees 502-4-4 are due on Velicherla and Gudipudi aghaharams on account of water-cess which the Aghaharamdars objected to pay on the

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ground that the land is usual wet; and the remainder, Rupees 525-13-0, are due on lands taken up for channels and roads, about which further inquiries are being made.

Items.	Arrears due at the com- mencement of Fasli 1283.	DEDUCT.				Balance.	OF WHICH.			Doubtful.
		Collections within the Fasli.	Subsequent Collections up to the end of July 1874.	Remissions.	Total.		Recovers- ble.	Irrecoverable.		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Ryotwar .....	13,698 14 0	3,562 0 2	... ..	3,283 4 5	6,850 4 7	6,848 9 5	592 7 11	5,868 3 5	387 14 1	
2. Shrotriem ...	529 2 7	424 4 2	... ..	45 4 2	459 8 4	59 10 3	0 2 3	59 8 0	... ..	
3. Land Reve- nue Miscella- neous .....	6,953 13 0	2,854 14 7	... ..	505 1 11	3,369 0 6	3,593 13 6	255 13 6	2,697 11 9	640 3 8	
Total ...	21,181 13 7	6,841 2 11	... ..	3,838 10 6	10,679 13 5	10,502 0 2	848 7 8	8,625 7 2	1,023 1 4	

Rupees 8,625-7-2 are irrecoverable, which were recommended for remission, viz., Rs. 6,093-5-7 (after deducting Rupees 3,838-10-6, which were remitted and *minus* Rupees 2-9-3 since collected) as per last report, and Rupees 2,532-1-7 are now recommended as irrecoverable.

As regards the remainder, Rupees 848-7-8 classed as Recoverable, prompt measures will be taken for its speedy realization.

15. COERCIVE MEASURES.—Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8 shows the extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of revenue in Fasli 1283. Processes were issued in 151 villages against 1,774 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 19,578-11-8. Property was



attached to the estimated value of Rupees 2,161-4-10, but the amount realized from the property actually sold was Rupees 1,201-11-9, of which Rupees 371-6-7 were the sale proceeds of land and Rupees 830-5-2 of personal property.

The Taluq and Village accounts were examined at the time of the Annual Settlement by the officers who conducted it in the different taluqs.

Several changes have taken place among the officials of the Sub-Division. The Tahsildar at Guntur, a very efficient officer, T. Venkatachellum Puntulu, died suddenly of a carbuncle in the neck. The Deputy Tahsildar at Ponnore has died since the expiration of the fasli of a lingering disease.

The Tahsildar at Bapatla has since retired under the fifty-five years' rule after a very long period of service. The Sheristadar at Bapatla V. Nagabushana Row, has been appointed Deputy Tahsildar at Mangalagherri.

The Sub-Sheristadar, P. Jwalarangam Puntulu, is an officer of much experience and deserving of promotion.

G. Nagabushanam belonging to my office has this year passed the Revenue and Criminal Tests, which, together with the Special Tests previously passed, will render him eligible for promotion.

I can report as favorably as last year with respect to the other officials of the Sub-Division.

It has still to be observed that no Mahomedans are forthcoming for public employ. They have but few opportunities for education in their own schools, and they do not seem to avail themselves of the Public or Mission Schools so much as others.

KROSUR,  
16th September 1874.

(Signed) H. NEWMAN,  
Acting Sub-Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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OF

## NELLORE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Jamabandi Report for Fasli 1283, (1873-74,) together with the usual Returns as per accompanying list, and the reports of the Sub-Collector and the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department.

2. VILLAGES AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The following abstract shows the names of places at which the Jamabandi of each taluq was made, the officers who conducted the settlement, and the time occupied for settlement :—

Names of Officers.	Taluqs.	Villages at which Jamabandi was made.	Time occupied for Settlement.
G. VansAgnew, Esq., Collector.	Nellore ...	Nellore ...	From 14th to 30th March 1874.
	Gudur ...	Kristnapatam ...	Do. 10th to 20th April "
W. H. Glenney, Esq., Acting Sub-Collec- tor.	Ongole ...	Addanki ...	Do. 24th to 28th Jan. "
		Konejedu ...	Do. 7th to 19th Feb. "
	Kanigiri...	Mogallur ...	Do. 24th Feb. to 10th March 1874.
		Viraramapuram...	Do. 11th to 18th March 1874.
G. T. Mackenzie, Esq., Acting Head As- sistant Collector.	Kandukur..	Machavaram ...	Do. 13th to 23rd April "
		Ramapatam ...	Do. 4th to 19th May "
	Udayagiri..	Nandipadu ...	Do. 14th to 18th March "
		Udayagiri... ..	Do. 20th to 25th " "
C. Cundasami Moo- daliar, Deputy-Col- lector of Naidupet.	Kavali ...	Kavali ...	Do. 16th May to 1st June "
		Kovurpalli ...	Do. 2nd and 3rd " "
	Rapur ...	Rapur ...	Do. 2nd to 12th March "
		Chaganam ...	Do. 14th to 16th " "
	Atmakur...	Atmakur ...	Do. 18th to 30th April "
		Devaroyipalli ...	Do. 2nd to 11th May "

3. VARIATION IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—There has been no variation in the number and tenure of villages during the year under report.

4. PUTTAS.—The following abstract shows the number of puttass issued during the year.

Talugs.	NEW PUTTAS.					OLD PUTTAS.					Grand Total.
	Putta Books.			Number of puttas under Rs. 50.	Total.	Putta Books.			Number of puttas under Rs. 50.	Total.	
	From Rs. 50 and below Rs. 100.	From Rs. 100 and upwards.	Total number of puttas.			From Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50.	From Rs. 100 and upwards.	Total number of puttas.			
Gudur ... ..	892	482	1,374	8,087	9,461	...	...	...	...	...	9,461
Rapur ... ..	...	...	...	165	165	169	41	210	5,909	6,119	6,284
Nellore... ..	13	2	15	133	148	1,233	887	2,120	11,407	13,527	13,675
Atmakur ... ..	464	106	570	536	1,106	85	20	105	11,411	11,516	12,622
Kavali ... ..	321	149	470	7,342	7,812	90	76	166	326	492	8,304
Udayagiri ... ..	74	6	80	5,011	5,091	...	...	...	...	...	5,091
Total...	1,764	745	2,509	21,274	23,783	1,577	1,024	2,601	29,053	31,654	55,437
Kandukur ... ..	5	...	5	3,804	3,809	890	336	1,226	8,128	9,354	13,163
Kanigiri ... ..	7	...	7	323	330	38	1	39	3,983	4,022	4,352
Ongole... ..	18	49	67	1,488	1,555	1,110	347	1,457	12,071	13,528	15,083
Total...	30	49	79	5,615	5,694	2,038	684	2,722	24,182	26,904	32,598
Grand Total...	1,794	794	2,588	26,889	29,477	3,615	1,708	5,323	53,235	58,558	88,035



The total number of puttass during the year is 88,035 against 86,059, showing an increase of 1,976.

5. SEASON.—The season was not so favorable as in the preceding year. The total rain-fall was 33·70 inches, as detailed in the margin, against

Months.	Inches.	Months.	Inches.
1873, April .....	0·95	1873, October .....	17·80
„ May .....	0·06	„ November ...	5·66
„ June .....	1·09	„ December ...	1·23
„ July .....	1·33	1874, January .....	...
„ August .....	3·55	„ February ...	0·06
„ September ...	1·93	„ March .....	0·04
Total for the whole year...		33·70	

43·90 inches in the previous year. The early rains were partial and scanty. As will be seen from the remarks under the head of Remissions further on the taluqs in the southern parts of the district suffered more than the northern taluqs. In the taluqs of Gudur, Rapur, Nellore, and Atmakur the remissions granted during

the year considerably exceeded those granted in the previous year; while in the other taluqs the amount remitted was less than in the previous year, with the exception of the Kandukur Taluq in which there is a slight increase.

6. SANITARY CONDITION.—There was no cholera during the year under report, and the

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
Cholera .....	577	...
Small-pox .....	855	833
Fever .....	9,269	10,762
Other diseases .....	7,954	7,954
Total...	18,655	19,579

number of deaths from small-pox was also slightly less than in the previous year. Fever prevailed considerably, showing an increase in the number of deaths of 1,493. Details are given in the margin. Cattle disease prevailed in all the taluqs but not to any great extent.

7. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—Hitherto the price per garce used to be shown in the returns. Since the end of Fasli 1282 the number of seers per Rupee has been recorded. The following is a comparative statement of the prices of agricultural products. It will be seen that, with the exception of raggy, the prices rose, and the result is ascribed to the bad season. The raggy crop appears to have yielded a good harvest:—

Products.	Average price for 10 years from 1273 to 1282.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Percentage of Columns 2 and 4.	Percentage of Columns 3 and 4.
	SEERS.	SEERS.	SEERS.	SEERS.	SEERS.
Paddy, 1st sort ...	27·50	34·25	30·75	24·50	10·25
Do. 2nd sort...	29·50	38·75	35·00	31·25	9·50
Jonna ...	25·75	32·25	22·75	25·25	29·50
Sajja ...	27·50	34·25	24·25	24·50	28·25
Raggy ...	29·50	19·50	27·50	33·75	41·00
Horse-gram ...	20·25	20·50	19·75	1·25	3·75

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	RS.	RS.
Cotton per candy .....	124	117
Indigo „ .....	900	780

The prices of cotton and indigo fell, as detailed in the margin.

8. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The extent of lands in the Ryots' holdings at the commencement of the Fasli was 911,397 Acres, assessed at Rupees 17,10,440. Deducting the area relinquished outright, viz., 35,254 Acres, assessed at Rupees 52,070, and adding the area newly taken up for cultivation, amounting to 31,334 Acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 39,102, the net holding for the year is 905,491 Acres, valued at Rupees 18,63,531, showing a decrease of 5,906 Acres in the area, but an increase of Rupees 1,53,091 in the assessment, owing to the introduction of the new rates of assessment in the six taluqs of the Principal Division. The area relinquished is 4 per cent., while the area taken up

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is 3 per cent. on the holding of last year. The percentage of area taken up during the year was the same as in the previous year; but a greater proportion of land was relinquished this year, as the percentage for last year was only 3.

Items.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry and Wet lands held at the ordinary rates of assessment at the end of Fasli 1282 ... ..	723,504	8,70,742	187,893	8,39,698	911,397	17,10,440
DEDUCT.						
<i>Lands resigned.</i>						
1. Relinquished and taken up by the same ryots afterwards ...	710	737	37	126	747	863
2. Do. do. by other ryots ... ..	6,166	7,043	407	1,700	6,573	8,743
3. Do. and remaining unoccupied ... ..	29,032	29,370	6,222	22,700	35,254	52,070
Total...	35,908	37,150	6,666	24,526	42,574	61,676
<i>Lands sold or transferred.</i>						
1. Lands sold for arrears, but purchased by Government at a nominal price ... ..	865	1,119	584	2,816	1,449	3,935
2. Do. do. do. by ryots.	293	331	285	1,292	578	1,623
3. Do. transferred from one ryot to another ... ..	6,692	8,709	3,449	15,761	10,141	24,470
4. Do. transferred to the head of Inams and Freehold ...	142	47	14	84	156	131
5. Do. transferred from Dry to Wet and vice versa ...	9,410	12,026	4,170	18,237	13,580	30,263
Total...	17,402	22,232	8,502	38,190	25,904	60,422
<i>Lands become useless or appropriated for public purposes, etc.</i>						
1. Lands taken up for public purposes ... ..	237	222	390	1,303	627	1,525
2. Adjustments .. ..	204	57	84	78	288	135
Total...	441	279	474	1,381	915	1,660
Total deduction...	53,751	59,661	15,642	64,097	69,393	1,23,758
Remainder...	669,753	8,11,081	172,251	7,75,601	842,004	15,86,682
Or as per Settlement rates...	669,753	7,92,878	172,251	9,36,565	842,004	17,29,443
ADD.						
<i>Lands taken up on Durkhast, etc.</i>						
1. Lands taken up out of the area relinquished ... ..	6,883	7,384	436	2,197	7,319	9,581
2. Do. taken up out of the unoccupied area ... ..	27,821	23,161	3,513	15,941	31,334	39,102

Items.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
3. Lands taken up under the Ruined Tank rules ... ..	16	42	...	...	16	42
4. Adjustments ... ..	226	1	121	64	347	65
5. Inams resumed and excess found in Inams transferred to Ryotwar ... ..	114	98	21	98	135	196
Total...	35,060	30,686	4,091	18,300	39,151	48,986
<i>Lands purchased or obtained by transfer.</i>						
1. Purchased by ryots in revenue sales ... ..	297	324	281	1,524	578	1,848
2. Obtained by transfer ... ..	6,680	8,368	3,460	18,138	10,140	26,506
3. Transfer from Dry to Wet and vice versa ... ..	4,209	5,383	9,409	51,365	13,618	56,748
Total...	11,186	14,075	13,150	71,027	24,336	85,102
Total additions...	46,246	44,761	17,241	89,327	63,487	1,34,088
Total or Holding for 1283...	715,999	8,37,639	189,492	10,25,892	905,491	18,63,531
Comparison... { Increase ...	...	...	1,599	1,86,194	1,599	1,86,194
{ Decrease...	7,505	33,103	...	...	7,505	33,103

(1.) In the six taluqs of the Principal Division in which the new rates of assessment have been introduced the assessment of the holdings for the last year, and the assessment of lands relinquished are, as a matter of course, entered in Columns 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 of Statement No. 3, according to the *old* rates. In Columns 16, 18 and 20, which exhibit the remainder after deducting the relinquishments from the holdings, the amount is entered according to the *new* rates. To show, however, the actual difference a memorandum is entered at the foot of Statement No. 3, showing the actual difference for information.

9. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—The subjoined is a comparative statement of actual cultivation:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry ... ..	587,409	7,23,084	576,346	6,95,084	...	...	11,063	28,000
Wet ... ..	167,577	7,47,738	170,572	9,30,201	2,995	1,82,463	...	...
Total...	754,986	14,70,822	746,918	16,25,285	2,995	1,82,463	...	...
Second crop assessment ... ..	...	12,099	...	15,077	...	2,978	...	...
Dry converted into wet ... ..	...	30,710	...	15,212	...	...	...	15,498
Dry crops in dry lands irrigated ... ..	...	9,554	...	10,567	...	1,013	...	...
Total...	754,786	15,23,185	746,918	16,66,141	2,995	1,86,454	11,063	43,498
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	1,42,956	8,068	...



(1.) The increase in the assessment is owing to the introduction of the new rates of assessment. If the "Occasional remission" allowed specially this year under G. O., dated 26th November 1873, No. 1,305, be deducted the result will show a decrease, which will be explained further down.

(2.) There is an increase in the wet area to the extent of 2,995 Acres, but a decrease in the dry to the extent of 11,063 Acres, the net result being a decrease of 8,068 Acres. The increase in the wet area, cultivated when the season was comparatively unfavorable, is not explained by the Tahsildars. There are some inferior paddy crops which are raised when the season is not promising. These are called "Gaddavari," which do not require irrigation in their early stage. I am inclined to believe that such crops were more extensively raised than in the preceding year.

10. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The waste charged and remitted during the year under report is detailed in the following abstract :—

Items.		Waste charged.		Waste remitted.		Total waste.	
		ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Entire fields left waste ...	Dry ... ..	102,821	93,828	3	3	102,824	93,831
	Wet ... ..	9,035	47,696	7,669	36,121	16,704	83,817
Total...		111,856	1,41,524	7,672	36,124	119,528	1,77,648
Portions of fields left waste ...	Dry ... ..	36,829	48,724	...	...	36,829	48,724
	Wet ... ..	1,811	10,115	405	1,759	2,216	11,874
Total ..		38,640	58,839	405	1,759	39,045	60,598
Grand Total...		150,496	2,00,363	8,077	37,883	158,573	2,38,246

(1.) The remission of Rupees 3 was allowed as usual on 3 Acres of dry land under *Tope Rules* in the Sriharikota Division.

(2.) The total extent of land left waste is 18 per cent. on the occupied area against 17 per cent. in the preceding year, while the remission granted this year was 5 per cent. on the total waste against  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in the previous year.

(3.) Want of water was the chief ground recognized in granting remissions on wet lands. The Taluqwar details of waste charged and remitted are given below :—

Taluqs.	WASTE CHARGED.			WASTE REMITTED.			Percentage of Column 4 on the total wet holding.	Percentage of Column 7 on the total wet holding.
	Entire waste.	Partial waste.	Total.	Entire waste.	Partial waste.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Gudur ...	10,485	2,958	13,443	6,576	308	6,884	6	3
Rapur ...	269	314	583	5,691	244	5,935	2	22
Nellore ...	32,127	4,241	36,368	3,251	239	3,490	7	1
Amakur...	528	524	11,052	8,705	825	9,530	13	11
Kavali ...	2,418	575	2,993	451	49	500	3	1
Udaygiri..	483	10	493	95	...	95	5	1
Kandukur..	935	948	1,883	7,585	...	7,585	3	10
Katigiri ...	47	8	55	...	...	...	2	...
Ongole ...	404	537	941	3,767	94	3,861	5	21
Total...	47,696	10,115	57,811	36,121	1,759	37,880	6	4

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11. PARTICULARS OF REMISSIONS.—The following statement exhibits the remissions granted during the year under report in comparison with those of the preceding year :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Part waste ... ..	900	...	...	900
Tirwakammi ... ..	9,533	21,308	11,775	...
Allowance to Heads of villages... ..	107	131	24	...
Shavi ... ..	160	971	811	...
Inundation ... ..	...	197	197	...
Occasional remission ... ..	...	2,26,744	2,26,744	...
Lift ... ..	...	8,492	8,492	...
Total...	10,700	2,57,843	2,48,043	900
Net...	...	...	2,47,143	...

(1.) The decrease under "Part waste" is nominal. Up to Fasli 1282 Part waste was included under Actual cultivation. Under the Board's instructions, contained in their Proceedings, dated 30th March 1874, No. 720, it is now included under Waste charged or remitted as the case may be.

(2.) In the Order\* of Government already quoted it was ruled that no ryot should be "required to pay a higher gross assessment for the whole of the land in his occupation than he did in the previous year." In cases where lands formerly classed as dry were adjusted as wet remission was allowed this year on this principle, when such lands were left waste or cultivated with dry crops. Hence the increase under the head of Tirwakammi, which is the remission of the difference between wet and dry assessment on lands classed as wet.

(3.) The remission under the "Allowance to heads of villages" was granted in the Taluqs of Nellore, Udayagiri, and Ongole as usual. The increase is owing to the assessment being calculated at the new rates.

(4.) The "Shavi" remission was allowed in three taluqs as detailed below:—

	RS.
Rapur ... ..	25
Kavali ... ..	491
Atmakur ... ..	455
Total...	971

	RS.
Gudur .....	16
Kavali .....	181
Total...	197

(5.) In the Gudur and Kavali Taluqs. Rupees 197† were remitted on account of crops destroyed by inundation.

(6.) The increase under the head of "Occasional remission" is nominal. It was allowed specially this year under the orders of Government already quoted.

(7.) The remission on account of "Lifted irrigation" is also nominal, as it is an item allowed in the settlement.

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

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.		Decrease.	
	2	3		4	5		6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.		ACRES.	RS. A. P.		ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry ... ..	723,504	8,70,742 7 11		715,999	8,37,639 0 7		.....	.....	7,505	33,103
Wet... ..	187,893	8,39,697 8 7		189,492	10,25,891 10 5		1,599	1,86,194	.....	.....
Total...	911,397	17,10,440 0 6		905,491	18,63,530 11 0		.....	1,53,091	5,906	.....
<i>Add.</i>										
Second crop assess- ment ... ..	.....	12,099 6 3		.....	15,077 4 8		.....	2,978	.....	.....
Additional assess- ment ... ..	.....	30,709 12 1		.....	15,212 4 0		.....	.....	.....	15,498
Water-tax ... ..	.....	9,554 2 9		.....	10,566 8 4		.....	1,013	.....	.....
Road Fund ... ..	.....	2,02,294 7 9		.....	1,97,045 2 11		.....	.....	.....	5,250
Village Service Fund.	.....	999 1 5		.....	1,143 10 6		.....	145	.....	.....
Total...	.....	19,66,096 14 9		.....	21,02,575 9 5		.....	1,36,479	.....	.....
<i>Deduct.</i>										
Remissions ... ..	.....	25,043 1 1		.....	37,882 12 6		.....	12,840	.....	.....
Road Fund ... ..	.....	2,02,294 7 9		.....	1,97,045 2 11		.....	.....	.....	5,250
Village Service Fund.	.....	999 1 5		.....	1,143 10 6		.....	145	.....	.....
Other remissions as per Statement No. 4 ... ..	.....	10,700 6 2		.....	2,57,842 9 3		.....	2,47,143	.....	.....
Total...	.....	2,39,037 0 5		.....	4,93,914 3 2		.....	2,54,878	.....	.....
Remaining Beriz ...	.....	17,27,059 14 4		.....	16,08,661 6 3		.....	.....	.....	1,18,399
Miscellaneous ...	.....	2,77,413 10 5		.....	2,63,856 4 9		.....	.....	.....	13,557
Total...	.....	20,04,473 8 9		.....	18,72,517 11 0		.....	.....	.....	1,31,956

(1.) *Road Fund.*—The decrease of Rupees 5,250 under Road Fund mainly occurred under

	1282. RS.	1283. RS.	Decrease. RS.
Ryotwar .....	1,10,127	1,04,911	5,216
Inams .....	39,937	39,903	34
Zemindari .....	52,231	52,231	...
Total ...	2,02,295	1,97,045	5,250

Ryotwar, owing to the decrease in the revenue caused by the occasional remission.

(2.) *Village Service Fund.*—The increase of Rupees 145 under this head has not been accounted for by the Tahsildar of Gudur, where it occurs.

(3.) *Miscellaneous.*—The only item requiring notice is the decrease of Rupees 13,557 under "Miscellaneous." It will be accounted for in its proper place further on.



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13. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The subjoined statement shows the names of the principal sources of irrigation, the area entered as irrigable, the cultivation, and the adjusted demand under each :—

Talugs.	Names of Irrigation Works.	Total registered area.	CULTIVATION IN FASLI 1283.		Revenue in Fasli 1283.
			Extent.	Assessment.	
				RS.	RS.
Gudur ... ..	Anicut ... ..	27,262	11,023	62,265	62,972
Nellore ... ..	Do. ... ..	25,484	23,462	1,52,687	1,14,788
	Total...	52,746	34,485	2,14,952	1,77,760
Gudur ... ..	Guduru Marrepalli Madugu..	2,546	1,206	6,207	6,269
	Do. Pedda Cheruvu... ..	180	178	955	1,055
	Kolanukuduru large tank ...	1,152	751	4,139	4,139
	Kota Pennaka Cheruvu ...	1,681	1,191	6,344	6,398
	Chennur tank... ..	994	914	4,919	5,081
	Kanupur large tank ... ..	1,639	1,150	5,892	5,931
	Yellaseri do. ... ..	1,120	1,003	5,847	5,981
	Isverawaka tank ... ..	945	843	4,171	4,385
	Chittumur do. ... ..	847	746	3,786	3,845
	Dugarazupatam large tank...	716	479	2,179	2,187
	Vakadu Yerra tank ... ..	528	490	2,850	2,872
	Mutialapadu large tank ...	615	497	2,756	2,767
	Total...	12,963	9,448	50,045	50,910
Rapur ... ..	Vadlapudi large tank ... ..	424	396	2,322	2,342
	Rapur do. ... ..	514	510	2,674	3,295
	Total...	938	906	4,996	5,637
Nellore... ..	Kanigiri tank... ..	12,088	10,946	59,778	54,187
	Duvvuru do.... ..	4,329	3,864	23,013	23,159
	Nellore do.... ..	9,971	4,705	30,274	21,276
	Allur large tank ... ..	5,248	4,816	23,308	20,428
	Do. Ramana tank ... ..	476	436	1,720	1,720
	Veguru tank ... ..	1,484	1,393	8,337	9,320
	Panchedu do. ... ..	1,438	1,385	7,734	8,631
	Vidavalur do. ... ..	1,653	1,588	8,387	8,367
	Marripadu do. ... ..	948	828	3,685	3,552
	Kovuru do. ... ..	1,416	1,381	7,570	15,093
	Mulumudi do. ... ..	418	407	2,057	3,508
	Chavukucherla large tank ...	997	970	4,925	3,943
	Mudivarti do. ... ..	889	651	3,425	5,054
	Talamanchi do. ... ..	987	873	4,161	3,596
	Parlapalli do. ... ..	646	584	2,889	3,147
	Kodavalur tank ... ..	720	656	3,806	3,543
	Kanigiri and Kodavalur Um-madi tank ... ..	1,011	943	4,914	3,940
	Utukur Tundla tank, Koda-vandla Vagu... ..	656	621	3,018	6,090
	Indupur large tank ... ..	570	564	3,152	3,792
	Varini do. ... ..	507	459	2,242	4,274
	Purni large tank and small tank ... ..	697	697	3,854	4,480
	Total...	47,149	38,767	2,12,249	2,11,100

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Talugs.	Names of Irrigation Works.	Total registered area.	CULTIVATION IN FASLI 1283.		Revenue in Fasli 1283.
			Extent.	Assessment.	
				RS.	RS.
Atmakur Talug ... ..	Anantasagaram tank ... ..	2,235	2,352	10,770	10,867
	Atmakur do. ... ..	2,115	1,747	6,712	6,753
	Mahimalur do. ... ..	1,613	1,598	7,231	7,328
	Kaluvoya do. ... ..	1,786	1,764	9,272	9,289
	Vasili do. ... ..	1,327	1,200	4,352	4,377
	Total...	9,076	8,661	38,337	38,614
Kavali Talug...	Kavali Zaturu tank ... ..	1,064	770	3,245	3,254
	Do. large do. ... ..	2,059	1,805	9,286	9,563
	Brahmanakraka Anamakondur tank ... ..	1,567	1,470	6,357	6,925
	Mungamur tank ... ..	1,446	1,291	6,384	6,391
	Annavaram do. ... ..	1,345	1,253	6,479	6,612
	Zaladanki do. ... ..	434	362	1,941	2,091
	Cluppaleru and Zaladanki tank Ummadi ... ..	654	626	3,441	3,441
	Gattupalli tank ... ..	1,369	1,103	4,670	1,844
	Sayepeta do. ... ..	432	411	1,819	2,526
	Ummalapeda do. ... ..	619	522	2,047	2,100
	Anemadugu do. ... ..	719	677	3,548	3,608
	Total...	11,708	10,290	49,217	48,355
Kandukur Talug.	Karedu tank... ..	1,526	1,141	5,780	5,896
	Mopadu do. ... ..	2,300	1,333	5,220	5,256
	Machavaram do. ... ..	2,499	1,746	7,802	7,850
	Chevuru do. ... ..	1,063	1,009	3,762	3,800
	Binginipalli do. ... ..	702	484	2,253	2,261
	Total...	8,090	5,713	24,817	25,063
Ongole Talug...	Alluru Bapaya tank ... ..	891	428	2,033	2,050
	<i>River Channels.</i>				
Gudur ... ..	Gunupati channel... ..	208	166	1,072	1,084
	Kota Panta do. ... ..	1,094	846	4,958	5,684
	Total...	1,302	1,012	6,030	6,768
Nellore ... ..	Vegur channel ... ..	1,091	1,006	5,916	7,074
	Viruru do. ... ..	1,295	926	3,111	3,349
Atmakur ... ..	Kambhampati do. ... ..	858	839	4,495	4,539
	Jangamreddi do. ... ..	1,180	1,006	4,256	4,319
	Battepatido. ... ..	185	1,087	2,127	2,127
	Total...	3,518	3,858	13,989	14,334
	Grand Total...	149,472	114,574	6,22,581	5,87,665

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14. RUINED TANKS.—The following tanks were made over to ryots under the Ruined Tank rules :—

Taluq.	Name of Village.	Name of Tank.	•Ayacut.
Rapur.	Orupalli Razupalem...	Razulachervu ...	ACRES. 19.41
	Potegunta... ..	Narsimlugunta... ..	17.86
	Penubarti ... ..	Dasarivani Cheruvu...	Not yet fixed.

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

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Cotton ... ..	33,170	23,280	...	9,890
Indigo ... ..	67,852	42,383	...	25,469
Sugar-cane ... ..	20	13	...	7
Total...	101,042	65,676	...	35,366

(1.) The decrease is owing to the unfavorable season, and to the extent of cultivation in the Kalastry villages not being included in the figures for the current fasli in consequence of the Zemindar not having sent the return as usual.

(2.) The total extent shown in the Administration Report is 64,718 Acres, and the increase of 958 Acres is owing to the extent in Shrotriem villages of some taluqs having been since received.

16. GENERAL LAND REVENUE RESULTS.—The general results of land revenue during the year under report are compared in the subjoined abstract with those of the previous year:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Lands occupied at the ordinary rates of assessment ... ..	17,10,440	18,63,531	1,53,091	...
<i>Deduct.</i>				
Remission on waste lands, including part waste.	25,043½	37,883	12,840	...
Remainder...	16,85,397	18,25,648	1,40,251	...
<i>Add.</i>				
Second crop assessment ... ..	12,099	15,077	2,978	...
Dry converted into wet ... ..	30,710	15,212	...	15,498
Dry crops in dry-lands irrigated ... ..	9,554	10,567	1,013	...
Total...	17,37,760	18,66,504	1,28,744	...
Deduct remission as per Statement No. 4 ...	10,700	2,57,843	2,47,143	...
Remainder...	17,27,060	16,08,661	...	1,18,399
<i>Add.</i>				
Shrotriems... ..	85,037	85,159	122	...
Peishcush ... ..	4,14,097	4,02,297	...	11,800
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,77,413	2,63,856	...	13,557
Total...	7,76,547	7,51,312	...	25,235
Grand Total...	25,03,607	23,59,973	...	1,43,634



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(1.) *Shrotriems*.—The increase of Rupees 122 under this head is owing to addition made to quit-rents of certain villages of the amount charged on minor Inams made over to the Shrotriems.

(2.) *Peishcush*.—The decrease of Rupees 11,800 under this head is owing to the permanent deductions made from the peishcush payable by the Rajah of Venkatagiri on account of the village of Swarna in the Kistna District relinquished by him—*Vide* G. O., dated 29th May 1873, No. 507.

(3.) *Miscellaneous*.—Statement No. 5 gives the details of the items comprised under this head. These component items are reviewed below.

1st. *Jodi on Sundry Inams*.—There is a decrease of Rupees 740 under this head as shown below :—

Items.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Personal	{ Jodi ... ..	77,258	76,859	...	399
	{ Charge on Survey excess ...	32,688	32,411	...	277
Service...	{ Jodi ... ..	7,346	7,345	...	1
	{ Charge on Survey excess ...	63	...	...	63
Dasabandam...	{ Jodi ... ..	4	4	...	...
	{ Charge on Survey excess ...	8	3	...	...
Total ... ..		84,608	84,208	...	400
		32,754	32,414	...	340
Total...		1,17,362	1,16,622	...	740

The decrease of Rupees 400 under "Jodi" is the net result of increase in some cases and decrease in others as detailed below :—

*Deduction.*

	RS.	A.	P.
Jodi or quit-rent on Inams relinquished ... ..	317	0	2
Do. on Inams sold for arrears ... ..	78	12	0
Do. do. taken up for public purposes ... ..	6	6	4
Do. erroneously credited, etc ... ..	95	7	0
Do. of Inams resumed ... ..	25	12	0
Total decrease...	523	5	6

*Addition.*

Addition made as per Inam settlement, or adjustment newly made by the Inam Department ... ..	55	5	2
Quit-rent ordered to be collected for past year ... ..	41	9	10
Increase in the estimated value of Chundi Inams ... ..	26	6	1
Total increase...	123	5	1
Net decrease...	400	0	5

The net decrease of Rupees 340 is explained as below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Deduct... { Relinquished ... ..	1,697	0	0
	{ Adjustment made ... ..	75	0
Total...	1,772	0	0
Addition charge made for excess newly ... ..	1,432	0	0
Net decrease...	340	0	0

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46th. *Water-tax on Zemindari Lands.*—There is an increase of Rupees 111 under this head as detailed below :—

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Second crop cultivation of minor Inams ... ..	2,100	1,862	...	238
Dry Inam irrigated do. ... ..	5,689	6,509	820	...
Water-tax on Inam villages ... ..	668	253	...	415
Do. on Zemindari do. ... ..	212	200	...	12
Talavadan Cess in Kanigiri Taluq ... ..	380	336	...	44
Total...	9,049	9,160	820	709
Net...	...	...	...	111

The following items show a decrease of Rupees 12,241. Of these, No. 29, "Rent on Palmyra trees," and No. 25, "Chunam shell-rent," are the only items requiring notice. The former consists of tree-tax levied in the Sriharikota Division. With reference to paragraph 25 of the Board's Proceedings quoted in G. O., dated 6th March 1873, No. 267, information is being collected in order to the issue of puttass. As the requisite information was not ready at Jamabandi the Tahsildar was directed to omit the item altogether. The decrease under shell-rent was owing to the remission allowed under the Board's order conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 26th September 1873, No. 2,453 :

No.	Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
		RS.	RS.
6	Land cultivated but not included in Jamabandi ... ..	20,816	6,632
7	Concealed cultivation ... ..	187	51
9	Cultivation of porumboke lands ... ..	451	2,889
12	Grazing-tax or grass-rent ... ..	57,707	59,651
15	Revenue from reverted Inams ... ..	42	25
16	Cultivation from Village Service Inams for offices vacant ... ..	6	...
17	Revenue from sequestered Inams ... ..	57	33
22	Honey-rent... ..	...	10
23	Wax-rent ... ..	2	...
25	Chunam shell-rent ... ..	4,075	2,555
29	Rent on palmyra trees ... ..	583	...
30	Do. on soap-nut trees ... ..	1,710	2,120
31	Do. on fruit trees ... ..	843	394
32	Do. on roots for dyeing cloths .. ..	283	491
33	Do. on medicinal roots ... ..	968	971
40	Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of land revenue ... ..	48	10
43	Revenue fines ... ..	1,344	1,028
45	Excess collection over the demand ... ..	19	33
47	Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens ... ..	157	157
49	Russums collected from Zemindars, etc. ... ..	10,294	10,294
51	Ratan and coray-rent ... ..	333	340
	Total ...	99,925	87,684

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55th. *Other Items.*—The items comprised under this head, showing a net decrease of Rupees 687, are detailed in the following statement :—

No.	Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
		RS.	RS.
1	Cultivation of land without permission ... ..	7,365	8,312
2	Sale proceeds of trees ... ..	1,902	3,028
3	Rent of Tangedu bark ... ..	40	263
4	Stalakarnam's russums ... ..	17,009	16,248
5	Excess inams ... ..	29	15
6	Urtawar russums ... ..	10,583	9,641
7	Chitteliwar russums ... ..	4,340	3,942
8	Balerow's do. ... ..	4,006	4,056
9	Turrawar do. ... ..	800	800
10	Aduruwar do. ... ..	53	53
11	Assessment on lands given on cowle, reserving the right of Gov- ernment to trees thereon ... ..	2,350	2,660
12	Sale proceeds of Service books ... ..	3	1
13	Dowle Izapha ... ..	2,597	1,352
14	Sale of stones in the old fort at Rapur ... ..	...	1
15	Meerahs of village servants resumed ... ..	...	13
16	Refund of charges incurred in purchasing ink-bottles ... ..	...	5
	Total...	51,077	50,390

17. **SUNDRY SOURCES OF REVENUE.**—The following statement shows the demand on account of the sundry sources of revenue in comparison with the previous fasli. The net result is an increase of Rupees 97,073 :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkari ... ..	86,460	84,661	...	1,799
Income-tax... ..	15,581	17	...	15,564
Sea Customs ... ..	61	54	...	7
Land Customs ... ..	...	...	...	...
Salt ... ..	12,56,869	13,44,924	88,055	...
Stamps ... ..	1,23,471	1,49,859	26,388	...
Total...	14,82,442	15,79,515	97,073	...

(1.) *Abkari.*—The decrease under “Abkari” occurred in the Ongole Taluq, and under the head of “Miscellaneous” as detailed in the margin. In Fasli 1282 the Abkari farm of the Ongole Taluq was for some time under Government management, and the collections during that period were larger than the monthly kists.

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	De-crease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ongole .....	7,746	6,230	1,516
Miscellaneous.....	454	171	283
Total...	8,200	6,401	1,799

(2.) *Income-tax.*—The decrease under this head is nominal, as the tax had been abolished in the previous year.

(3.) *Sea Customs.*—There is a small decrease of Rupees 7 under the head of Sea Customs. The following is a comparative statement of imports and exports :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Exports ... ..	4,49,497	3,79,510	...	69,987
Imports ... ..	3,30,825	5,01,588	1,70,763	...
Total...	7,80,322	8,81,098	1,00,776	...



(4.) *Salt*.—The Salt revenue shows an increase in inland sales, and a decrease in Home sales. The former is attributed to the better quality of salt manufactured. The Salt Deputy Collector is unable to account for the decrease in Home sales, except by the supposition that some of the salt entered under the head "Inland" was really sold in the district. There is no reason to suspect fraud.

(5.) The quantity in store at the beginning of the fasli was  $9\frac{1}{2}$  lacs of maunds. Adding the quantity received into store during the year amounting to about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lacs, and deducting the quantity sold amounting to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  lacs, the balance at the end of the year is about  $10\frac{1}{2}$  lacs of maunds.

(6.) *Stamps*.—The Stamp revenue shows an increase of Rupees 26,388, while the result in the previous year was a decrease of Rupees 2,080. The sales under the head of "Judicial Stamps" show an increase, while those under "Non-Judicial" show a decrease, as detailed below :—

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Judicial ... ..	73,205	99,698	26,493	...
Non-Judicial ...	50,266	50,161	...	105
Total...	1,23,471	1,49,859	26,388	...

18. GENERAL FISCAL RESULTS.—The general fiscal results are compared in the following abstract :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peishcush ... ..	4,14,097	4,02,297	...	11,800
Shrotriems ... ..	80,955	81,073	118	...
Amarams ... ..	3,662	3,667	5	...
Kattubadi ... ..	420	419	...	1
Total...	85,037	85,159	122	...
Ryotwar ... ..	17,27,060	16,08,661	...	1,18,399
Redemption of Land-tax ... ..	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,77,413	2,63,856	...	13,557
Total...	25,03,607	23,59,973	...	1,43,634
Abkari ... ..	86,460	84,661	...	1,799
Total...	25,90,067	24,44,634	...	1,45,433
Income-tax ... ..	15,581	17	...	15,564
Salt ... ..	12,56,869	13,44,924	88,055	...
Sea Customs ... ..	61	54	...	7
Land Customs ... ..	...	...	...	...
Stamps ... ..	1,23,471	1,49,859	26,388	...
Total...	13,95,982	14,94,854	98,872	...
Grand Total...	39,86,049	39,39,488	...	46,561

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19. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF CURRENT REVENUE.—The subjoined statement shows the demand, collection, and balance of the current revenue:—

Items.	Demand.	Collections within the Fasli.	Subsequent collections up to the end of July 1874.	Total collections.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue ... ..	23,59,973	18,17,713	2,41,277	20,58,990	3,00,983
Sundry Sources ... ..	15,79,515	15,74,811	4,407	15,79,218	297
Total...	39,39,488	33,92,524	2,45,684	36,38,208	3,01,280

(1.) The land revenue balance, amounting to Rupees 3,00,983, is composed of the following items:—

	RS.
Peishcush... ..	4,977
Shrotriem... ..	7,423
Ryotwar ... ..	2,09,175
Miscellaneous ... ..	79,408
Total...	3,00,983

Deducting Rupees 4,977, the collection of which is suspended on account of the claim of the Pajah of Vencatagiri for compensation, the actual balance outstanding is Rupees 2,96,006, which is 12½ per cent. on the demand against 10 per cent. in the previous year. The uncertainty as to the exact amount of demand on each holding caused by the introduction of the new rates this year, and the grant of occasional remissions, interfered with the collection of monthly kists. It will be seen that, after the demand was finally fixed, the collections were better. In July nearly 2½ lacs were collected, while the corresponding collections for the previous year were only about 1½ lacs. The Tahsildars submit monthly returns of collections, which are carefully revised in this office, and orders issued every month to enforce punctuality and promptness in the collection of revenue.

(2.) The balance of Rupees 297 under Sundry sources is outstanding on account of Abkari in three taluqs, as shown below:—

	RS.
Gudur ... ..	21
Kavali ... ..	53
Ongole... ..	73
Podili and Darsi ... ..	150
Total...	297

The amount in Gudur has been since collected. The renter's property has been attached

	Ryotwar.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Gudur .....	15 0 0	0 14 0	15 14 0
Rapur .....	227 14 11	.. ..	227 14 11
Athakur .....	222 8 11	2 8 7	224 12 6
Kandukur .....	314 8 6	7 8 0	322 0 6
Ongole .....	10 14 0	0 2 2	11 0 2
Total...	790 14 4	10 11 9	801 10 1

for the collection of the balance due in the Kavali Taluq, and the attention of the Sub-Collector has been drawn to the speedy collection of the other two items.

(3.) The Shavi remission, granted after the Jamabandi, was Rupees 801-10-1 in five taluqs as per margin, and sanction is requested to write it off.

20. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ARREARS OF REVENUE.—The demand, collection, and balance of arrears of revenue are given in the subjoined statement :—

Items.	Balance on the 1st July 1873.	Collections up to 30th June 1874.	Subsequent Collection up to 31st July 1874.	Total Collection.	Remission.	Balance on the 1st August 1874.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Peishcush ...	666 0 0	666 0 0	...	666 0 0	...	...
Shrotriems ...	12,272 14 3	10,934 6 6	...	10,934 6 6	10 0 0	1,328 7 9
Ryotwar ...	3,00,198 3 1	2,26,685 14 4	700 3 0	2,27,386 1 4	7,947 15 11	64,864 1 10
Miscellaneous ...	1,35,786 13 10	85,833 5 1	402 2 9	85,735 7 10	2,026 0 8	47,975 5 4
Total ...	4,48,873 15 2	3,23,619 9 11	1,102 5 9	3,24,721 15 8	9,984 0 7	1,14,167 14 11
Abkari ...	7,988 3 11	5,394 11 0	...	5,394 11 0	...	2,598 8 11
Income-tax ...	1,651 0 0	41 12 3	...	41 12 3	1,026 12 11	582 6 10
Total ...	9,639 3 11	5,436 7 3	...	5,436 7 3	1,026 12 11	3,175 15 9
Grand Total ...	4,58,513 3 1	3,29,056 1 2	1,102 5 9	3,30,158 6 11	11,010 18 6	1,17,343 14 8

(1.) The balance outstanding up to Fasli 1281, as shown in the last Jamabandi Report, is Rupees 65,528-3-3, of which Rupees 3,096-1-6 were collected during the fasli under report, and Rupees 11,010-13-6 written off as detailed below :—

	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Doubtful.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Balance as per last report...	15,206 2 2	30,414 14 6	19,907 2 7	65,528 3 3
Collected up to July 1873 ...	2,866 8 3	229 9 3	...	3,096 1 6
Remainder ...	12,339 9 11	30,185 5 3	19,907 2 7	62,432 1 9
Written off as per G. O., dated 20th February 1874, No. 232 ...	...	11,010 13 6	...	11,010 13 6
Remainder ...	12,339 9 11	19,174 7 9	19,907 2 7	51,421 4 3

(2.) The balance of Fasli 1282 outstanding up to the 31st July 1874 is Rupees 65,922-10-5, which, added to the balance of Rs. 51,431-4-3 above shown, makes up Rs. 1,17,343-14-8 shown in the statement above given, and will be accounted for in its proper place.

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

Items.	FASLI 1282.			FASLI 1283.			COMPARISON.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peishcush ...	10,921	4,14,097	4,25,018	666	3,97,320	3,97,986	...	27,032
Shrotriems ...	26,503	80,784	1,07,287	10,934	77,736	88,670	...	18,617
Ryotwar ...	3,02,937	15,68,997	18,71,934	2,27,386	13,99,486	16,26,872	...	2,45,062
Miscellaneous ...	84,723	1,90,344	2,75,067	85,736	1,84,448	2,70,184	...	4,883
Total ...	4,25,084	22,54,222	26,79,306	3,24,722	20,58,990	23,83,712	...	2,95,594
Abkari ...	8,878	86,460	95,338	5,394	84,364	89,758	...	5,580
Income-tax ...	805	15,494	16,299	42	17	59	...	16,299
Salt ...	...	12,56,869	12,56,869	...	13,44,924	13,44,924	88,055	...
Sea Customs ...	...	61	61	...	54	54	...	...
Land Customs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps ...	...	1,23,471	1,23,471	...	1,49,859	1,49,859	26,388	...
Total...	9,683	14,82,355	14,92,038	5,436	15,79,218	15,84,654	92,616	...
Grand Total ...	4,34,767	37,36,577	41,71,344	3,30,158	36,38,208	39,68,366	...	2,02,978



22. RECOMMENDATION IN REGARD TO IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.—The following statement shows the particulars of remissions for this year out of the balance of Rupees 1,17,343-14-8 referred to in paragraph 20 :—

Items.	Balance on 1st August 1874.	Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Recommended for remission in the last Jama-bandi Report.	Now recom-mended for remission.	Total irre-coverable.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Shrotriems ...	1,328 7 9	0 9 0	1,313 14 9	13 0 0	1 0 0	14 0 0
Ryotwar ...	64,864 1 10	9,222 0 0	9,474 7 8	35,253 7 7	10,914 2 7	46,167 10 2
Miscellaneous ...	47,975 5 4	15,558 4 11	21,693 4 11	6,218 12 2	4,504 15 4	10,723 11 6
Total ...	1,14,167 14 11	24,780 13 11	32,481 11 4	41,485 3 9	15,420 1 11	56,905 5 8
Abkari ...	2,593 8 11	...	...	...	2,593 8 11	2,593 8 11
Income-tax ...	582 6 10	10 13 3	20 13 0	537 2 7	13 10 0	550 12 7
Total ...	3,175 15 9	10 13 3	20 13 0	537 2 7	2,607 2 11	3,144 5 6
Grand Total ...	1,17,343 14 8	24,791 11 2	32,502 8 4	42,022 6 4	18,027 4 10	60,049 11 2

23. RECOVERABLE ARREAR.—Under the head of *Shrotriems* there is a small sum of Annas 9-0 outstanding for 1282 in the Kavali Taluq, but it has been since collected.

(1.) Under *Income-tax* Rupees 10-13-3 are entered as recoverable for 1282 in the Kani-giri Taluq. The Sub-Collector has been requested to dispose of this balance at once. It is probably irrecoverable.

(2.) RYOTWAR AND MISCELLANEOUS.—There is a balance of Rupees 24,780-4-11 outstanding under these two heads. Fasliwar details for each taluq are given below :—

*Ryotwar.*

Names of Taluqs.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Gudur ...	...	...	19 5 5	302 13 0	1,725 4 10	2,047 7 3
Rapur ...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0
Nellore ...	...	77 7 10	288 2 8	604 1 5	4,480 11 9	5,450 7 8
Atmakur ...	...	...	...	...	627 12 11	627 12 11
Kavali ...	...	...	27 5 5	82 11 11	620 12 7	730 13 11
Kandukur ...	...	...	...	11 4 6	142 11 10	154 0 4
Kanigiri ...	...	...	...	...	0 1 0	0 1 0
Ongole ...	...	...	...	36 4 1	80 1 4	116 5 5
Total...	...	77 7 10	334 13 6	1,037 2 11	7,685 8 3	9,135 0 6
Adjustments made by addition.						
Gudur ...	...	...	...	...	323 9 10	323 9 10
Kanigiri ...	...	...	...	...	6 1 10	6 1 10
Total...	...	...	...	...	329 11 8	329 11 8
Deduction.						
Gudur ...	...	...	...	182 3 11	...	182 3 11
Kanigiri ...	...	...	2 2 9	58 5 6	...	60 8 3
Total...	...	...	2 2 9	240 9 5	...	242 12 2
Net amount...	...	77 7 10	332 10 9	796 9 6	8,015 3 11	9,222 0 0

*Miscellaneous.*

Names of Taluqs.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Gudur ... ..	...	...	9 1 4	358 2 4	907 15 9	1,275 3 5
Rapur ... ..	...	...	...	...	0 1 2	0 1 2
Nellore... ..	...	31 3 8	190 9 8	3,691 7 8	7,603 14 2	11,517 3 2
Atmakur ... ..	...	...	...	14 5 10	571 0 10	585 6 8
Kavali ... ..	2 12 0	2 12 0	135 3 11	204 0 3	907 6 1	1,252 2 3
Udayagiri ... ..	...	...	...	...	7 0 5	7 0 5
Kandukur ... ..	...	...	...	1 7 6	428 2 6	429 9 6
Kanigiri ... ..	...	0 10 8	0 14 9	...	5 11 4	7 4 9
Ongole ... ..	...	...	0 12 9	...	6 11 11	7 8 8
Total...	2 12 0	34 10 4	336 10 5	4,269 7 1	10,438 0 2	15,081 8 0
<i>Adjustments by addition.</i>						
Gudur ... ..	...	...	208 0 10	182 3 11	107 11 4	398 0 1
Rapur ... ..	...	...	...	0 2 0	...	0 2 0
Udayagiri ... ..	...	...	7 8 0	5 4 0	5 6 0	18 2 0
Ongole ... ..	...	...	...	...	17 2 8	17 2 8
Total...	...	...	215 8 10	187 9 11	130 4 0	533 6 9
<i>Deduction.</i>						
Rapur ... ..	...	...	...	0 2 0	...	0 2 0
Udayagiri ... ..	...	...	...	8 1 0	5 6 0	13 7 0
Kandukur ... ..	...	...	...	...	12 8 2	12 8 2
Kanigiri ... ..	...	...	...	...	13 6 0	13 6 0
Ongole ... ..	...	...	...	...	17 2 8	17 2 8
Total...	...	...	...	8 3 0	48 6 10	56 9 10
Net addition...	...	...	215 8 10	179 6 11	81 13 2	476 2 11
Net amount...	2 12 0	34 10 4	552 3 3	4,448 14 0	10,519 13 4	15,555 4 11

The returns sent in by the Tahsildar do not tally with the demand, collection, and balance statements. Hence the adjustments above shown were rendered necessary, and the requisite instructions have been issued to the Tahsildar on the subject.

For the recovery of the arrears above shown steps have already been taken to attach the property of defaulters. As the time fixed for the sale of property attached will expire this month in most cases the balance will, it is hoped, disappear altogether shortly.

24. **DOUBTFUL BALANCE.**—The sum entered as Doubtful, amounting to Rupees 32,502-8-4, refers to claims for compensation on account of lands taken up for public purposes and exemptions from the charge for excess found in Inams, etc.

25. The amount recommended for remission in the last year's report is Rupees 30,414-14-6 on account of arrears up to Fasli 1281, and Rupees 22,847-14-7 on account of Fasli 1282, making a total of Rupees 53,262-13-1. Deducting therefrom Rupees 229-9-3 since collected, and Rupees 11,010-13-6 written off under the orders of Government, dated 20th February 1874, No. 232, on Rupees 11,240-6-9, there remains a sum of Rupees 42,022-6-4 already recommended for remission, as the requisite sanction to write it off has not yet been received.

(1.) I have only to explain the circumstances under which the sum of Rupees 18,027-4-1, shown in the statement given in paragraph 22, are considered irrecoverable.

(2.) *Shrotriems.*—The amount to be written off under this head is only one Rupee in the Shrotriems village of Advanam Narayana Kattubadi, in the Rapur Taluq. The quit-rent in this village was wrongly entered at first at 9 Rupees instead of Rupees 8.

(3.) *Abkari.*—The sum of Rupees 2,593-8-11 is due by the late renter of the Gudur Taluq. There has already been a deal of correspondence with the Board and the Collector of

Tanjore, and the property of the renter in that district has already been attached and sold so far as it was available. As I see no prospect of recovering this balance I have entered it as irrecoverable.

(4.) *Income-tax*.—Rupees 13-10-0 are outstanding in the Nellore Taluq. The Tahsildar says that the defaulter has no property from which the balance can be recovered.

(5.) *Ryotwar and Miscellaneous*.—The amount recommended for remission under the heads of Ryotwar and Miscellaneous is Rupees 15,419-1-11. The subjoined statement shows the grounds on which the recommendation is based:—

Items.	Amount.		
	RS.	A.	P.
1. Shavi remission of Faslis 1281 and 1282 settled after the Jamabandi accounts were closed ... ..	333	10	0
2. Tirwakammi remission relating to Faslis 1280, 1281, and 1282... ..	487	14	2
3. Assessment of lands selected as fresh Inams for village servants ... ..	96	5	1
4. Excess charged on Inams and remitted subsequently ... ..	1,929	1	5
5. Quit-rent of Saraf's Inam lapsed ... ..	4	4	0
6. Do. erroneously charged on Inam not enfranchised ... ..	7	0	0
7. Assessment erroneously charged on land held as freehold ... ..	3	4	8
8. Quit-rent on certain Kattubadi Inams resumed, as the holders declined to receive the title-deeds in the Kanigiri Taluq. ... ..	15	12	0
9. Quit-rent on Inams relinquished ... ..	131	4	6
10. Assessment of lands taken up for village site and other public purposes ... ..	320	7	8
11. Balance due on lands sold and entered as irrecoverable in consequence of the defaulters having no other property... ..	6,777	0	5
12. Deficit found in the recorded area, etc. ... ..	15	5	8
13. Remission granted for crops destroyed by flood in 1282 in the taluqs of Nellore and Gudur ... ..	1,520	15	0
14. Remission involved in revising the assessment of certain fields in 1282 ... ..	17	10	0
15. Balance of certain Faslis entered as irrecoverable in consequence of excess collections made in other faslis ... ..	113	7	10
16. Amount charged in the first instance and entered as irrecoverable on subsequent inquiry, as well as sums erroneously charged and adjusted afterwards ... ..	3,645	11	6
Total...	15,419	1	11

(6.) The Fasliwar details of the total sum of Rupees 18,027-4-10 recommended for remission this year are given below:—

Items.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Shrotriems ... ..	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	1 0 0
Ryotwar.....	...	399 11 7	871 2 8	2,191 1 11	7,452 2 5	10,914 2 7
Miscellaneous .. ..	...	3 5 7	461 1 7	1,176 2 11	2,864 5 3	4,504 15 4
Total...	...	403 1 2	1,332 4 3	3,367 4 10	10,317 7 8	15,420 1 11
Abkari .....	...	...	2,000 0 0	593 8 11	...	2,593 8 11
Income-tax...	...	...	...	...	13 10 0	13 10 0
Total...	...	...	2,000 0 0	593 8 11	13 10 0	2,607 2 11
Grand Total .	...	403 1 2	3,332 4 3	3,960 13 9	10,331 1 8	18,027 4 10



# SETTLEMENT REPORT OF NELLORE.

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(7.) *Wastage of Salt.*—The wastage of salt is given at 26,339 maunds in paragraph 13 of the Salt Deputy Collector's report. The wastage, amounting to 14,353 maunds, recommended to be written off last year has not yet been sanctioned, as pointed out by the Deputy Collector in

Faslis.	Maunds.
1278 ... ..	1,497
1280 ... ..	331
1281 ... ..	9,410
1282 ... ..	15,101
Total...	<u>26,339</u>

paragraph 12 of his report. The total wastage to be written off is 40,692 maunds. The Fasli-war details of the wastage recommended this year are given in the margin. The details as to divisions are given below:—

	Maunds.
Kanuparti ... ..	6,707
Padarti... ..	6,665
Pakala ... ..	4,696
Tummalapenta ... ..	331
Iskapali ... ..	989
Gogulapalli... ..	508
Kristnapatam ... ..	2,973
Dugarazupatam ... ..	658
Tada ... ..	2,185
Sunnapugunta ... ..	627
Total...	<u>26,339</u>

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

	RS.	A.	P.
Current balance—Land Revenue... ..	801	10	1
Arrears ... ..	{ Land Revenue ... ..	15,420	1 11
	{ Abkari ... ..	2,593	8 11
	{ Income-tax ... ..	13	10 0
Total ... ..	<u>18,828</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>

Wastage of salt, Maunds 26,339.

26. *EXTENT TO WHICH COERCIVE PROCESS WAS EMPLOYED.*—The subjoined statement shows the extent to which coercive measures were employed in the collection of revenue during the year under report:—

	PROCESS ISSUED.			PROPERTY ATTACHED.		PROPERTY SOLD.	
	No. of Villages.	No. of Ryots.	Balance.	Movable.	Immovable.	Movable.	Immovable.
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Principal Division ...	479	30,377	2,23,077	98,467	16,754	27,727	2,948
Sub-Division ... ..	306	9,603	65,720	13,263	3,014	1,111	359
Total...	<u>785</u>	<u>39,980</u>	<u>2,88,797</u>	<u>1,11,730</u>	<u>19,768</u>	<u>28,838</u>	<u>3,307</u>

Rupees 264-15-0 were collected on account of process service for payment to Batta Decans entertained under the orders of the Board, conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 24th April 1874, No. 971. The collections being made in June 1874, and payments made in the ensuing month, the expenditure is blank for the fasli under report.

27. GROSS COLLECTIONS AND CHARGES.—The subjoined is a comparative abstract showing the gross collections and charges :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Gross collection .. ...	40,27,832	37,21,580	...	3,06,252
Sibbandi and Sader ... ..	2,25,450	2,23,256	...	2,194
Extra charges ... ..	1,26,271	1,02,102	...	24,169
Total charges...	3,51,721	3,25,358	...	26,363

28. WORKING OF VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The village accounts are generally correctly kept.

29. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—Kondrazu Venkatasubbaya, a Gumasta of the Atmakur Taluq, purchased a wet Inam in the same taluq, measuring 1.75 Acres, in 1873. With this exception no other public servants are known to have acquired land during the year.

30. INSPECTION OF RAIN-GAUGES.—No reports have been received on the subject, but they are all carefully kept.

31. BOUNDARY MARKS.—There are 1,285,680 marks for the whole district, of which 1,243,410 are in good order, 31,013 require repair, and 11,257 are missing.

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

33. REMARKS ON THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS.—My Sheristadar, R. Venkatakrishna Row Iuntulu, B.A., continues to render me valuable assistance. On the whole I am very well satisfied with the conduct of public servants as a body.

NELLORE,  
9th September 1874.

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,  
Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Settlement Report of the Sub-Division for Fasli 1283.

2. PLACES AT WHICH SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The Taluqs of Ongole, Kandukur, and Kanigiri, which form the Sub-Division, were settled by me at the places and during the periods shown in the subjoined statement :—

Name of the Officer who conducted the Settlement.	Taluqs.	Places at which Settlement was made.	Time occupied.
W. H. Glenney, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Nellore.	Ongole...	Addanki ... ..	From 24th to 28th Jan. 1874.
		Konijedu ... ..	Do. 7th to 19th Feb. "
	Kanigiri ...	Mogallur ... ..	Do. 5th to 9th March "
		Viraramapuram ...	Do. 13th to 16th " "
	Kandukur ...	Machavaram ... ..	Do. 13th to 24th April "
		Ramayapatnam... ..	Do. 4th to 19th May "

3. FLUCTUATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—There has been no variation in the number of the villages or the tenure on which they are held.

4. PUTTAS.—The number of fresh puttass issued in the fasli under report is 5,694, of which 79 are book puttass, and 5,615 ordinary or single sheet puttass. The details required in Circular, No. 28 of 1870, are given in the subjoined statement :—

Taluqs.	Number of Patta books where assessment does not exceed Rupees 100 and is above Rupees 50.			Number of Patta books where assessment exceeds Rupees 100.			Single Patta sheets.			Total.		
	Number newly issued.	Number issued last year.	Total.	Number newly issued.	Number issued last year.	Total.	Number newly issued.	Number issued last year.	Total.	Number newly issued.	Number issued last year.	Total.
Kandukur ...	5	890	895	...	336	336	3,804	8,128	11,932	3,809	9,354	13,163
Ongole... ..	18	1,110	1,128	49	347	396	1,488	12,071	13,559	1,555	13,528	15,083
Kanigiri ...	7	38	45	...	1	1	323	3,983	4,306	330	4,022	4,352
Total...	30	2,038	2,068	49	684	733	5,615	24,182	29,797	5,694	26,904	32,598



5. SEASONS.—The seasons were not no the whole unfavorable, though much alarm and a considerable rise in prices were caused in Ongole by the drought which continued up to the latter part of August; and the rain-fall throughout the Sub-Division was much less than in the preceding year. Notwithstanding, the tanks received a fair supply of water; this is evident from the amount of wet remissions granted being less than that of the previous year, although the wet cultivation has increased by about 600 Acres. All the dry crops yielded a fair return, except sajja and korra in a few villages of the Ongole Taluq, from want of seasonable rain; and jonna in the Kandukur Taluq, which suffered over most of the taluq from want of rain, and in a small area near the Cusbah was severely damaged by the kind of blight known as “Sakka Tegulu” and “Dompu Tegulu.”

Months.	KANDUKUR.		ONGOLE.		KANIGIRI.	
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.
1873, April ... ..	...	...	...	...	0.40	...
„ May ... ..	...	...	2.25	...	2.20	...
„ June ... ..	50	...	...	...	1.50	...
„ July ... ..	1.35	2.75	3.70	1.40	0.80	1.10
„ August ... ..	6.30	6.5	5.55	2.60	3.80	3.0
„ September ... ..	6.65	2.15	4.80	2.60	...	2.40
Total for the 1st half-year ...	14.80	10.95	16.30	6.60	8.70	6.50
1873, October ... ..	7.90	12.25	4.35	12.20	3.10	9.70
„ November ... ..	6.40	2.75	4.90	4.10	2.90	2.0
„ December ... ..	4.20	0.30	3.0	...	3.20	...
1874, January ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ February ... ..	...	...	...	0.15	...	...
„ March ... ..	...	...	...	0.05	...	...
Total for the 2nd half-year ...	18.50	15.30	12.25	16.50	9.20	11.70
Total for the whole year ... ..	33.30	26.25	28.55	23.10	17.90	18.20

6. SANITARY STATE.—The sanitary condition of the Sub-Division cannot be said to have been good in the fasli under report. Small-pox and fever were prevalent all over the Sub-Division. In the Ongole Taluq small-pox prevailed throughout the year, and was fatal in many cases: in the village of Mungamur alone the deaths being more than thirty in December 1873. Fever visited all the taluqs, but there was little or no loss of life from it in the Kandukur Taluq. In Kanigiri Taluq it was, I believe, worse than usual in November and December—the regular fever season. Twenty-five deaths from fever were reported in June 1873 in the Ongole Taluq, and no serious cases since. I believe there was really no cholera; only a single death was reported as having been caused by that disease: this death occurred in Ongole in June 1873. Cattle disease was prevalent in all the taluqs: in Kandukur and Ongole Taluqs cattle died chiefly from what are locally known as “Gudepettu,” “Musera,” “Domma,” and “Pedda Chidalu.” Besides the epizootics above enumerated “Ghalekuntlu” and “Saraku” were prevalent, but these were not fatal.

7. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—The subjoined statement exhibits the average prices of the principal grains as compared with those of the previous year. It will be observed

therefrom that the prices of all grains have risen in the year under report considerably. The rise in prices, I believe, is attributable to the large demands from the adjacent districts:—

Description of Grain.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy... {1st Sort ...	160	176	16	...
{2nd ,, ...	151	165	14	...
Jonna... ..	154	218	64	...
Sazza... ..	145	204	59	...
Horse-gram ...	189	221	33	...
Ragi ... ..	124	185	61	...
Varagu ... ..	137	191	54	...

8. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The subjoined statement exhibits the ryots' holdings for Fasli 1283. It will be observed therefrom that, in the year under report, the extent of the ryots' holdings is Acres 387,652, with an assessment of Rupees 5,81,489; while the extent of the previous year was Acres 388,745, bearing an assessment of Rupees 5,81,605. These figures show a decrease of Acres 1,093, assessed at Rupees 116. The decrease is due to relinquishments in the Kanigiri and Kandukur Taluqs; in the former Acres 1,000, assessed at Rupees 791, and in the latter Acres 475, with an assessment of Rupees 168 :—

Taluqs.	FASLI 1282.				FASLI 1283.				INCREASE.				DECREASE.			
	Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.	
	Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.		Assessment.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	AC.	RS.	AC.	RS.	AC.	RS.	AC.	RS.
Kandukur.	140,064	1,92,753	14,198	73,462	139,589	1,92,585	14,253	73,880	...	...	55	418	475	163	...	...
Ongole ...	180,896	2,60,571	3,361	18,158	181,205	2,60,832	3,379	18,322	309	261	18	164	...	...	...	...
Kanigiri...	49,703	33,483	523	3,178	48,707	32,717	519	3,153	...	...	...	...	996	766	4	25
Total...	370,663	4,86,807	18,082	94,798	369,501	4,86,134	18,151	95,355	309	261	73	582	1,471	934	4	25

9. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—The actual extent of cultivation in Fasli 1283, as will be seen from the annexed statement, was 321,703 Acres, assessed at Rupees 4,89,086, against 324,038 Acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 4,89,512 of the previous fasli. This shows a decrease of 2,335 Acres in extent, and Rupees 426 in assessment. The decrease is mainly in dry cultivation in the Kandukur and Kanigiri Taluqs, (in the former 1,919 Acres, assessed at Rupees 2,048, and in the latter 1,229 Acres, assessed at Rupees 965). As a set off to this large fall in dry assessment there was an increase in the wet cultivation in the Ongole Taluq to the extent of 555 Acres, assessed at Rupees 3,219 :—

Taluqs.	FASLI 1282.				FASLI 1283.				INCREASE.				DECREASE.			
	Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.	
	Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.		Assessment.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	AC.	RS.	AC.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	AC.	RS.
Kandukur.	120,245	1,65,297	12,490	64,716	118,326	1,63,249	12,534	64,413	...	...	44	...	1,919	2,048	...	303
Ongole ...	147,730	2,15,104	1,940	10,800	147,943	2,14,729	2,495	13,519	213	...	555	3,219	...	375	...	...
Kanigiri...	41,131	31,043	502	3,052	39,902	30,078	503	3,098	...	...	1	46	1,229	965	...	...
Total...	309,106	4,11,444	14,932	78,068	306,171	4,08,056	15,532	81,030	213	...	600	3,265	3,148	3,388	...	303

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10. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The subjoined is a comparative statement, which exhibits the waste charged and remitted, on all waste lands for Faslis 1282 and 1283:—

Talugs.	WASTE CHARGED.						WASTE REMITTED.					
	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.		
	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Kandukur .....	27,456	1,745	29,201	29,336	1,882	31,218	...	7,001	7,001	...	7,585	7,585
Ongole .....	45,467	706	46,173	46,103	942	47,045	...	7,152	7,152	...	3,561	3,561
Kanigiri .....	2,440	44	2,484	2,639	55	2,694	...	82	82	...	...	...
Total...	75,363	2,495	77,858	78,078	2,879	80,957	...	14,235	14,235	...	11,446	11,446

11. It will be seen that no remission was granted on dry lands in either fasli. In the fasli under report dry waste in all the three talugs was more than in the previous fasli, and the wet waste was less, except in Kandukur where there was a slight increase. The total amount remitted was Rupees 11,446, being Rupees 2,789 less than what was remitted in the previous year. With the exception of Rupees 93 all the amount remitted was remission granted on entire wet numbers left waste. The exceptional remission was granted in six villages of the Ongole Talug. In Allur Rupees 3-4-9, assessed on a portion of a wet number, was remitted, as that portion was quarried away by the Department Public Works. In all other cases remissions were allowed, as the entire field measured more than 4 Acres, and the waste preponderated over the cultivated portion. The usual remission of Rupees 48 was given on account of the salaries of the Munsifs of Tammavaram, Timmanapalem, Medaramitta, and Bodduvaripalem in the Ongole Talug. No remission was granted at the Jamabandi for withered crops; but subsequent to the settlement Rupees 876-9-4 (Rupees 322-0-6 in Kandukur and Rupees 504-8-10 in Ongole) were remitted on this account. Tirvakammi remissions (which is a remission of the difference between the wet rate and the highest dry rate) was given to the extent of Rupees 711-12-6 in the Kandukur and Ongole Talugs in accordance with Revenue Circular, No. 33, of the 28th June 1869, on lands which had been transferred from the head of "Wet" to that of "Dry" by the Settlement Department.

12. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The subjoined statement exhibits the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo in the three talugs for the three Faslis 1281, 1282, and 1283:—

Talugs.	SUGAR-CANE.			COTTON.			INDIGO.		
	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Kandukur .....	.....	.....	.....	1,175	1,687	2,752	15,641	35,571	37,019
Ongole .....	.....	.....	.....	1,796	3,633	2,715	20,668	38,667	20,872
Kanigiri .....	85	167	75	1,374	570	1,459	1,558	1,550	1,773
Total...	85	167	75	4,345	5,890	6,926	37,867	75,788	59,664

13. The inconsiderable cultivation of sugar-cane confined to the Kanigiri Talug fell in Fasli 1283. There has been an increase in the cultivation of cotton and indigo in the Kandukur and Kanigiri Talugs, but in the Ongole Talug the cultivation of these two products has fallen considerably.