

14. DEMAND.—The subjoined is a comparative statement, exhibiting the demand of land and sundry sources of revenue for Faslis 1282 and 1283 :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Quit-rent on Shrotriems ... ..	17,626	17,687	61	...
Ryotwar Revenue... ..	5,73,424	5,75,453	2,029	...
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous... ..	65,801	72,235	6,434	...
Total...	6,56,851	6,65,375	8,524	...
Abkari ... ..	10,640	10,640	...	...
Income-tax ... ..	4,789	...	...	4,789
Road Fund ... ..	53,757	54,193	436	...
Total...	69,186	64,833	436	4,789
Grand Total...	7,26,037	7,30,208	8,960	4,789
Net increase...	...	...	4,171	...

15. Quit-rent on Shrotriems had hitherto been a fixed sum; but the Proceedings of Government, No. 543, dated 24th March 1871, sanctioning the transfer of the resumed or relinquished minor Inams in Zemindaries and Polliems to the proprietors on a reduced Taram assessment to be added to the quit-rent or peishcush, has made this item a fluctuating one. The increase of Rupees 61 under this head is owing to the resumed and relinquished Inams in some of the Shrotriems in the Kanigiri and Kandukur Taluqs being transferred to the Shrotriemdars, with an addition of the reduced assessment on such Inams to the quit-rent on the several Shrotriems—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 1,857, dated 18th September 1872, and the Collector's docket, No. 1,197, of the 28th May 1873. The small increase in the Ryotwar revenue needs no remark. There was no change in the Abkari revenue, as the Abkari farms of the district were rented for three faslis from Fasli 1282. The abolition of the Income-tax from April 1873 is the cause of the decrease under that head. No explanation is necessary for the slight increase in the Road Fund. Under the head of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, there is an increase of Rupees 7,171-5-3, and a decrease of Rupees 737-10-8, which gives a net increase of

Rupees 6,433-10-7. The details of this item for the past and current faslis are compared in the subjoined statement:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Stallakarnam Russums ... ..	7,092	12	10	7,258	6	6	165	9	8	...	...	...
2. Bhalerow's Russums ... ..	3,229	3	6	3,296	11	6	67	8	0	...	...	...
3. Quit-rent on minor Inams in Gov- ernment and Shrotriern villages.	31,924	2	5	31,899	4	9	...	...	...	24	13	8
4. Charge on Survey excess in Inams.	5,420	7	10	6,751	8	6	1,331	0	8	...	...	...
5. Produce of fruit trees ... ..	44	8	0	76	12	6	32	4	6	...	...	...
6. Water-tax on Inam lands includ- ing Talavadhan ... ..	660	8	0	689	4	2	28	12	2	...	...	...
7. Unauthorized cultivation ... ..	1,854	14	2	5,145	0	5	3,290	2	3	...	...	...
8. Value of trees on durkhast lands.	854	15	6	474	4	0	...	...	...	380	11	6
9. Revenue fines ... ..	456	9	0	353	15	0	...	...	...	102	10	0
10. Excess collection ... ..	1	15	9	3	14	7	1	14	10	...	...	...
11. Sale proceeds of pasture farms ...	5,915	10	9	5,692	13	0	...	...	...	222	13	9
12. Sist on cowle putta lands ... ..	87	1	7	185	2	6	98	0	11	...	...	...
13. Commission on sale of distrained property ... ..	6	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	1
14. Russums paid by Venkatagiri Rajah ... ..	7,700	0	0	7,700	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Dowle Izapha ... ..	425	5	8	624	13	8	199	8	0	...	...	...
16. Cultivation of sequestered Inams in Chundy ... ..	...	...	...	26	0	0	26	0	0	...	...	...
17. Quit-rent on Bhalerow's Inams in Chundy ... ..	74	8	0	100	14	1	26	6	1	...	...	...
18. Cheyroot farms ... ..	51	12	0	306	8	0	254	12	0	...	...	...
19. Service books ... ..	0	0	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	8
20. Charges on encroachments ... ..	...	...	...	1,643	6	2	1,643	6	2	...	...	...
21. Ratan-rents ... ..	...	...	...	6	0	0	6	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	65,801	0	9	72,234	11	4	7,171	5	3	737	10	8

16. Items Nos. 1 and 2 fluctuate with the Ryotwar revenue, and as there has been an increase in that revenue there has been a corresponding increase in these two items. The decrease in Item No. 3 is due to the transfer of minor Inams in some of the Shrotriern villages in the Kanigiri and Kandukur Taluqs to the Shrotrierns in accordance with the order of Government, No. 543, dated 24th March 1871. Survey excesses in Inams, in about twelve villages of the Kanigiri Taluq, were charged for in the fasli under report, as the accounts from the Settlement Department were received only in this fasli. Some cases in the Ongole Taluq, which were under inquiry, were finally disposed of in the fasli under report; and hence the increase in Item No. 4. The increase in Item No. 7 is due to heavy prohibitory assessment being charged in all cases of unauthorized cultivation, however small in order to repress the tendency of ryots to cultivate without permission. Lands covered with trees were generally given on Cowle puttas, and hence the decrease in Item No. 8 and increase in Item No. 12. In the year under report, no commission was charged for sale of distrained property as there were no such sales; hence the decrease in Item No. 13. The increase in Item No. 17 is the charge on survey excesses in Bhalerow's Inams in Chundy. Some of the Cheyroot farms in the Kandukur Taluq were rented in the fasli under report, and hence the increase in Item No. 20 is the charge mainly levied on

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encroachments on Government lands by prickly-pear, partly also on enclosures for straw stacks, cattle pens, etc., fenced by hedges of other materials erected on such lands. The increase in Items Nos. 5, 6, 10, 15, 16 and 21, and the decrease in Items Nos. 9, 11 and 19 call for no special remarks.

17. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF REVENUE.—The subjoined statement shows the demand, collection, and balance of revenue for Fasli 1283. It will appear therefrom that the balance due on the 31st July 1874 was Rupees 44,056-6-7. This is considerably more than double the balance of last year on the corresponding date, viz., 31st July 1873. The percentage of collections in the fasli is 93·96, while it was 97·68 in Fasli 1282. The greatest portion of the balance is in the Kandukur Taluq as shown below, and the cause of such a high balance is almost entirely due to the loss on jonna and sazza crops suffered in the Kandukur and Ongole Taluqs :—

Taluqs.	Ryotwar.	Miscellaneous.	Shrotriem Jodi.	Abkari.	Road Fund.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Kandukur.....	15,218 14 9	5,326 3 6	351 1 1	.....	6,128 14 3	27,025 1 7
Ongole .....	9,928 15 6	3,568 9 8	221 3 7	72 15 9	2,213 6 2	16,005 2 8
Kanigiri .....	143 9 11	607 9 0	24 5 6	.....	100 9 11	876 2 4
Darsi and Podili.	.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
Total...	25,291 8 2	9,502 6 2	596 10 2	222 15 9	8,442 14 4	44,056 6 7

Items.	Demand of Fasli 1283.	Collections up to the 30th June 1874.	Balance.	Subsequent Collection up to the 31st July 1874.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Quit-rent on Shrotriems.....	17,687 0 0	15,276 15 3	2,410 0 9	1,813 6 7	596 10 2
Ryotwar Revenue.....	5,75,452 15 4	5,16,624 4 10	58,828 10 6	33,537 2 4	25,291 8 2
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous	72,234 11 4	55,960 0 5	16,274 10 11	6,772 4 9	9,502 6 2
Total...	6,65,374 10 8	5,87,861 4 6	77,513 6 2	42,122 13 8	35,390 8 6
Abkari.....	10,640 0 0	9,530 5 7	1,109 10 5	886 10 8	222 15 9
Income-tax.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Road Fund.....	54,193 3 1	41,711 11 3	12,481 7 10	4,038 9 6	8,442 14 4
Total...	64,833 3 1	51,242 0 10	13,591 2 3	4,925 4 2	8,665 14 1
Grand Total...	7,30,207 13 9	6,39,103 5 4	91,104 8 5	47,048 1 10	44,056 6 7



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

Items.	For what Fasli.	Total amount of Arrears at the beginning of Fasli 1283.	Amount collected and remitted in Fasli 1283.	Balance at the end of Fasli 1283.	PARTICULARS OF COLUMN 5.			
					Subsequent Collections up to the 31st July 1874.	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Quit-rent on Shrotriems .....	1282 .....	2,323 4 6	2,323 4 6	..... ..	..... ..	..... ..	..... ..	..... ..
Ryotwar Revenue .....	1279 to 1282 ...	24,767 13 5	23,034 2 11	1,733 10 6	1 2 7	270 6 9	1,462 1 2	1,733 10 6
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous .....	1278 to 1282 ...	10,722 5 11	9,581 13 11	1,140 8 0	21 8 9	467 5 9	651 9 6	1,140 8 0
Abkâri .....	1282 .....	367 8 0	367 8 0	..... ..	..... ..	..... ..	..... ..	..... ..
Road Fund .....	1279 to 1282 ...	7,751 5 1	4,958 5 6	2,792 15 7	8 14 11	2,686 3 1	97 13 7	2,792 15 7
Income-tax .....	1279 to 1282 ...	799 15 10	364 13 4	435 2 6	..... ..	9 8 11	425 9 7	435 2 6
	Total...	46,732 4 9	40,630 0 2	6,102 4 7	31 10 3	3,433 8 6	2,637 1 10	6,102 4 7



19. The Government in their Order, No. 232, of the 20th February last, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, No. 786, of the 8th April last, have accorded sanction for the remission of Rupees 2,882-0-11 out of Rupees 4,691-15-10 recommended to be written off as irrecoverable in the last year's report. Of the difference Rupees 1,809-14-11, for the remission of which sanction of Government is awaited, Rupees 1-8-5 has since been collected. The remainder, Rupees 1,808-6-6, together with Rupees 828-11-4 recommended for remission in this Report, makes up the irrecoverable arrears, amounting to Rupees 2,637-1-10.

20. I have the honor to request sanction to write off the following sums as irrecoverable:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Road Fund on Inams incorporated with Government for default of the Inamdars to receive title-deeds for Fasli 1280 ... ..	0	9	3
Quit-rent on Inams sold for arrears of revenue, which did not realize the full amount of arrears for Fasli 1280 ... ..	5	10	10
Assessment and russums on putta lands sold for arrears of revenue but which did not realize the full amount of arrears for Fasli 1281.	43	8	8
Road Fund thereon ... ..	3	8	1
Quit-rent on Inams relinquished for Fasli 1281 ... ..	16	12	9
Do. on Inams sold for arrears, but which did not realize the full amount of arrears for Fasli 1282 ... ..	34	0	3
Assessment and russums on putta lands sold for arrears, but which did not realize the full amount of arrears for Fasli 1282.	278	4	10
Road Fund thereon ... ..	31	10	0
Assessment and russums on wet lands, for which remission was granted on account of withered crops for Fasli 1282, subsequent to the Jamabandi of that Fasli ... ..	71	14	5
Tirvakammi remission, being the difference between the wet rates and the highest dry rate of wet lands transferred to the head of "Dry" by the Settlement Department ... ..	32	0	8
Stallakammi for Fasli 1282 ... ..	2	13	5
Assessment on lands in Virepalli included in an Inam by an order of a Civil Court for Fasli 1282 ( <i>Vide</i> Collector's docket, No. 3,159, of the 22nd November 1870) ... ..	8	5	10
Assessment and russums on lands in Paletipadu washed away by the freshes of the river Musi for Fasli 1282 ... ..	40	11	0
Charge on Survey excesses in Inams remitted ... ..	43	13	10
Excess collection under the head of Ryotwar revenue in Fasli 1281.	19	3	6
Dowle Izapha charged in excess by mistake for Fasli 1282 ...	21	4	6
Assessment on Survey excess in Ryotwar lands charged by mistake.	99	4	0
Do. on Survey excess in Inams charged by mistake in excess.	2	15	0
Assessment on lands taken up for roads ... ..	1	6	4
Do. on lands charged in excess by mistake ... ..	12	3	9
Quit-rent on Inams relinquished for Fasli 1282 ... ..	21	6	1
Do. on Inams incorporated with Government for default of the Inamdars to receive title-deeds for Fasli 1282 ....	15	12	0
<i>Sundries.</i>			
Ryotwar revenue ... ..	15	2	0
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous ... ..	5	15	0
Road Fund ... ..	0	7	4
Total...	828	11	4

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21. The subjoined is a statement showing the extent to which coercive measures were employed in the recovery of arrears, and the amount of batta collected and distributed:—

PROPERTY ATTACHED.		VALUE OF PROPERTY SOLD.		Amount of Batta collected for service of Processes.	Amount distributed.
Number of Ryots.	Amount of Arrears.	Movable.	Immovable.		
9,603	RS. 65,720	RS. A. P. 1,111 0 0	RS. A. P. 358 6 0	RS. A. P. 158 8 0	RS. A. P. ..... ..

22. Revenue realized as second crop assessment on one crop Inam wet, and as Tirvajasti on Inam dry lands. The following statement exhibits the revenue realized during the last five years under the two heads above mentioned. In these amounts are included the "Talavadhan" collected in the Kanigiri Taluq, and the water-rate charged for water taken from charity ponds:—

Faslis.	MINOR INAMS.		SHROTRIEMS.		Total.
	Second crop assessment on one crop Inam wet lands.	Tirvajasti on Inams.	Second crop assessment on one crop Inam wet lands.	Tirvajasti on Inams	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1279 ... ..	195	196	...	19	410
1280 ... ..	172	343	...	22	537
1281 ... ..	536	180	...	26	742
1282 ... ..	417	233	...	11	661
1283 ... ..	377	300	...	12	689
Total...	1,697	1,252	...	90	3,039

23. ACQUISITION OF LANDS BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—No public servant appears to have acquired any fresh lands in the year under report.

24. SUB-DIVISION OF ENFRANCHISED INAM VILLAGES.—In the year under report no enfranchised Inam villages were sub-divided.

25. SURRENDER OF RUINED TANKS.—No ruined tanks were made over to ryots during the year.

26. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—A statement prepared in the prescribed form showing the agricultural statistics of the three taluqs of the Sub-Division is herewith submitted. From inquiries made at the Jamabandi, and from the Tahsildars' reports, it appears that the entries in the Addangal have been from time to time verified.

27. STATE OF BOUNDARY MARKS.—From the returns received from the Tahsildars, which are herewith submitted, it appears that all the boundary marks in the Kanigiri Taluq were in good order. In thirteen villages of the Ongole Taluq 1,242 marks were damaged and 2,013 have disappeared. These numbers appear to be the same as shown in the last year's return. In thirty-seven villages of the Kandukur Taluq 1,119 marks have disappeared and 191 were damaged. This shows that greater care is bestowed on the preservation of the marks in the taluq.

28. ABSENCE OF THE SUB-COLLECTOR FROM THE SUB-DIVISION.—The Sub-Collector was absent from his division on the whole for forty-nine days, that is from 1st to 24th July and 8th August to 1st September 1873. On both occasions he went to Nellore on general duty.

29. VILLAGE AND TALUQ ACCOUNTS.—The Village accounts have been generally prepared according to the forms and instructions contained in the Manual. The Taluq accounts were as prescribed in the Manual and were also neatly kept in the three taluqs.

30. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATES.—I am glad to repeat my favorable report of last year as to the conduct of my Sheristadar Toke Jeyaram Nayudu, and of the Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars.

ADDANKI,  
16th September 1874.

(Signed) W. H. GLENNY,  
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,  
Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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OF

## BELLARY.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement of this district for Fasli 1283 or A. D. 1873-74, with the prescribed Statements.

2. PLACES WHERE THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—Statement No. 1 shows the places at which the settlement was made by each officer, and the period occupied by the same. The settlement was commenced in November and completed in April. It was conducted at two or more places within the limits of each taluq. I settled four taluqs, viz., Pennakondah, Hindupur, Madaksira and Dharmaveram, belonging to the Head-Assistant Collector, who in return settled two taluqs, Bellary and Anantapur, of which the former belonged to myself, and the latter to the Sub-Collector. The Sub-Collector conducted the settlement of four of his taluqs, viz., Gooty, Adony, Aloor and Tadpatri. The Deputy-Collector on General duties settled Hospett, Hoovinhadgalli, Kudlighi and Harpanhalli Taluqs, all four in his own charge, and the additional Deputy-Collector settled Raidrug which is under his charge.

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

Description.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Government villages ... ..	2,299	2,300	1	.....
Shrotriem villages ... ..	2	2	.....	.....
Kayam Jodi villages ... ..	198	198	.....	.....
Surva Nam or rent-free do. ... ..	20	20	.....	.....
Total...	2,519	2,520	1	.....



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There is an actual increase in the taluq of Kudlighi of four villages, owing to the lands belonging to those villages having been newly cultivated this year. But there is a decrease of three villages named Chowdeswarahal, Siddapur and Narsapur, in the Adony Taluq. These small villages were situated so close to other large villages as to admit of their amalgamation with the latter, as proposed by the Revenue Survey Department. This was carried out under the Orders of the Board, Miscellaneous Nos. 5,305 and 5,479, dated 21st and 28th August 1873, respectively. In the same taluq, another village called Madara, which was formerly a hamlet, was made a separate village on the proposal of the Survey Department, and under the above Board's Order, No. 5,479; the net decrease therefore in this taluq is two villages. One village in the Tadpatri Taluq was transferred to the Cuddapah District owing to its being almost surrounded with villages belonging to that district. This was done on the proposal of the Revenue Survey Department, and under the Orders of the Board of Revenue, Miscellaneous No. 3,242, dated 28th May 1873. Thus there is a net increase of one in the Government villages. There has been no change in villages of other descriptions.

4. **PUTTAS.**—The total number of puttass as shown in Statement No. 1 is 1,46,455. The net increase of puttass is 3,139, which is chiefly due to the transfers of lands by puttadars to their co-sharers, to the issue of separate puttass under the decrees of Civil Courts, and to the cultivation of waste-lands. There is, however, a decrease of 240 puttass, the actual increase being 3,379.

5. **SEASON.**—The season on the whole was less favorable than in the previous year. The total failure of the early rains was felt generally throughout the district. But the later rains were favorable for the cultivation of the later crops. The subjoined Statement shows the monthly fall of rain:—

Months.	Average fall in Fasli 1282.	Average fall in Fasli 1283.	Months.	Average fall in Fasli 1282.	Average fall in Fasli 1283.
April ... ..	1.37	1.2	November ... ..	1.23	.35
May ... ..	1.76	1.57	December ... ..	1.15	...
June ... ..	2.73	.42	January ... ..	...	...
July ... ..	3.12	.93	February ... ..	.4	.4
August ... ..	2.37	3.50	March ... ..	...	...
September ... ..	7.74	3.35			
October ... ..	6.22	8.42	Total...	27.73	19.60

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

7. **SANITARY CONDITION.**—The following Statement shows the sanitary state of the district during the year under report in comparison with last fasli:—

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

Faslies.	CHOLERA.		FEVER.	
	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.
1282 ... ..	...	...	13,544	9,176
1283 ... ..	...	...	12,281	9,476
Increase...	...	...	...	300
Decrease...	...	...	1,263	...

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The district was free from cholera as in last year. But fever prevailed in all the taluqs of the district though in a less degree than in the previous year. The deaths however show an increase of 300.

8. CATTLE DISEASE.—Cattle disease prevailed to a less degree than in the previous year. The number attacked and the casualties therefrom are given in the subjoined abstract :—

Description.	NUMBER ATTACKED.		NUMBER DIED.	
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
Ploughing Cattle ... ..	9,383	7,535	2,731	1,495
Cows... ..			1,260	1,323
Buffaloes ... ..			1,282	1,302
Sheep and Goats ... ..	2,906	58	2,906	58
Total...	12,289	7,593	8,179	4,178

Five taluqs however were free from the disease, and it prevailed only to a slight extent in Bellary, Raidrug, Hindupur, Madaksira, Gooty, Tadpatri, and Adony, but in the remaining three taluqs, Nanantapur, Aloor, and Dharmavaram its ravages were great. The deaths which resulted from it were however less among ploughing cattle than in others. The loss was not therefore so much felt by the cultivating ryots. The medicines supplied by Doctor Thacker were widely distributed, with beneficial effect in cases in which they were used, but many people will not use them.

9. Statement No. 2 shows the prices of grain. Its result is given in the subjoined abstract:—

Description.	PRICE PER GARCE.				
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.	Per cent.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy... {1st sort ...	157	161	4	...	2
{2nd sort ...	137	141	4	...	3
Cholum ... ..	158	170	12	...	8
Cumboo ... ..	168	173	5	...	3
Raghi ... ..	127	139	12	...	9
Horse-gram ... ..	174	184	10	...	6

The increase in the prices is due to the unfavorableness of the season.

10. HOLDINGS.—Statement No. 3 shows the ryots' holdings, and the net revenue of the fasli, while its Enclosure A exhibits all the changes in the holdings, the actual cultivation, and the extent of waste charged.

The following Statement shows the holdings of the ryots, as compared with those of the previous fasli :—

Fasli.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1282... ..	2,415,307	14,83,245	115,185	5,61,946	2,530,492	20,45,191
1283... ..	2,401,415	14,97,578	115,541	5,60,993	2,516,956	20,58,571
Increase ... ..	...	14,333	356	...	...	13,380
Decrease ... ..	13,892	...	...	953	13,536	...

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The decrease in the extent is due to the insufficiency of rain, but the relinquishment of lowly assessed and the taking up highly assessed land are the causes of the increase of assessment.

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

11. A. LANDS RELINQUISHED.—Under this head, there is an actual increase of acres 44,246 assessed at Rupees 8,600.

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry... ..	164,966	74,806	208,456	78,154	43,490	3,348	...	...
Wet... ..	4,557	18,603	5,313	23,855	756	5,252	...	...
Total...	169,523	93,409	213,769	1,02,009	44,246	8,600	...	...

12. B. LANDS TAKEN UP.—Under this head there is a decrease of acres 41,513 assessed at Rupees 9,160. It is chiefly attributable to the unfavorableness of the season.

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry... ..	236,363	1,01,358	194,564	92,487	...	...	41,799	8,871
Wet... ..	5,383	23,192	5,669	22,903	286	...	...	289
Total...	241,746	1,24,550	200,233	1,15,390	286	...	41,799	9,160
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,530	9,160

13. C. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—Under this head, there is a decrease in this fasli of 33,426 acres assessed at Rupees 1,649, attributable to the insufficiency of rain.

## C.—Actual cultivation.

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry... ..	2,298,234	14,42,745	2,266,808	14,53,185	...	10,440	31,426	...
Wet... ..	103,816	5,16,232	101,816	5,04,143	...	...	2,000	12,089
Total...	2,402,050	19,58,977	2,368,624	19,57,328	...	10,440	33,426	12,089
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,426	1,649

14. D. WASTE CHARGED.—Under this head there is an increase of Rupees 4,986 chiefly due to the decrease of cultivation. When large areas have been left waste, their assessment swells the amount in this Statement, and makes it greater than in the previous year.



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## D. Waste charged.—

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry... ..	117,073	40,500	134,600	44,385	17,527	3,885	.....	.....
Wet ... ..	5,378	19,057	5,538	20,158	160	1,101	.....	.....
Total...	122,451	59,557	140,138	64,543	17,687	4,986	.....	.....
Net...	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,687	4,986	.....	.....

15. E. WASTE REMITTED.—Under this head there is an increase of 2,203 acres assessed at Rupees 10,043, attributable to the inadequate supply of water to the tanks. The increase Rupees 8 under the head of Dry is owing to the grant of remission on some land taken up for the road for which compensation was afterwards settled :—

## E. Waste remitted.—

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry... ..	.....	.....	7	8	7	8	.....	.....
Wet ... ..	5,991	26,657	8,187	36,692	2,196	10,035	.....	.....
Total...	5,991	26,657	8,194	36,700	2,203	10,043	.....	.....
Net...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,203	10,043	.....	.....

16. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—Enclosure B, to Statement No. 3 shows the cultivation of Sugar-cane, Cotton and Indigo. The following abstract exhibits the extent of cultivation under the above species :—

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane ...	8,130	78,147	8,774	80,222	644	2,075	.....	.....
Cotton ... ..	387,277	3,75,843	410,956	3,89,210	23,679	13,367	.....	.....
Indigo ... ..	5,632	7,148	2,336	2,759	.....	.....	3,296	4,389
Total...	401,039	4,61,138	422,066	4,72,191	21,323	15,442	3,296	4,389
Net...	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,027	11,053	.....	.....

The increase in the cultivation of Sugar-cane and Cotton is due to the fall of rain being timely for those crops, and to the high prices of Sugar and Cotton in the previous year. The decrease in Indigo is owing to the fall in the price of the staple.

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There is a discrepancy\* between the entries in the Administration Report and the abstract entered in the Enclosure B, to Statement No. 3 in the cultivation of Indigo. The correct figures are now given. The error occurred through a mistake of the Taluq officials when preparing the accounts of the Taluq of Aloor.

	Acres.	Assessment.
* As per Administration Report.	2,300	RS. 2,681
Do. Statement B .....	2,336	2,759 †
Difference...	36	78

17. Enclosure C. of Statement No. 3 comprises the items of cowles. Out of Acres 703 assessed at Rupees 1,101 under cowle last year, Acres 658 assessed at Rupees 1,012 were charged with full assessment, as the term of cowle had expired. Acres 462 assessed at Rupees 796 have been newly taken up on cowle tenure. The lands held on cowle tenure in the year under report are therefore acres 507 assessed at Rupees 885. Enclosure D. to Statement No. 3 is blank for this district, as no lands included in the area of actual cultivation were left waste. Enclosure E. of Statement No. 3 shows the particulars of land cultivated and of waste charged, as exhibited in the Cultivation Statement.

18. An abstract Return of agricultural statistics and average of crops, etc., as called for in the Board's Proceedings, No. 716, dated 1st February 1870, has already been sent† to the Board, it does not therefore accompany this.

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

*Comparative Abstract Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.*

Items.	FASLI 1282.				FASLI 1283.				INCREASE.				DECREASE.			
	Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.			Ex- tent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Dry.....	2,415,307	14,83,245	3	8	2,401,415	14,97,578	7	9	...	14,333	4	1	13,892	...	...	...
Wet .....	1,15,185	5,61,945	8	9	1,15,541	5,60,992	7	11	356	...	...	...	...	953	0	10
Total...	25,30,492	20,45,190	12	5	25,16,956	20,58,570	15	8	356	14,333	4	1	13,892	953	0	10
Add.																
Second crop as- essment .....	.....	1,09,067	14	10	.....	91,968	2	10	.....	...	...	...	.....	17,099	12	0
Additional do. ...	.....	59,603	12	8	.....	50,217	11	7	.....	...	...	...	.....	9,386	1	1
Water-tax .....	.....	1,615	15	10	.....	1,608	5	10	.....	...	...	...	.....	7	10	0
Road Fund .....	.....	2,18,576	14	2	.....	2,15,599	14	11	.....	...	...	...	.....	2,976	15	3
Village Service Fund .....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
Total...	.....	24,34,055	5	11	.....	24,17,965	2	10	.....	14,333	4	1	.....	30,423	7	2
Deduct.																
Remission .....	.....	26,656	13	1	.....	36,699	15	9	.....	10,043	2	8	.....	...	...	...
Road Fund .....	.....	2,18,576	14	2	.....	2,15,599	14	11	.....	...	...	...	.....	2,976	15	3
Village Service Fund .....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
Other remissions as particulari- zed in State- ment No. 4 ..	.....	8,647	0	6	.....	9,015	12	6	.....	368	12	0	.....	...	...	...
Total...	.....	2,53,880	11	9	.....	2,61,315	11	2	.....	10,411	14	8	.....	2,976	15	3
Remaining beriz, Miscellaneous Items.....	.....	21,80,174	10	2	.....	21,56,649	7	8	.....	...	...	...	.....	23,525	2	6
Total...	.....	2,74,095	4	3	.....	2,67,205	8	9	.....	...	...	...	.....	6,889	11	6
Total...	.....	24,54,269	14	5	.....	24,23,855	0	5	.....	...	...	...	.....	30,414	14	0

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The revenue realized as second crop assessment on single crop Inam wet lands and as water-rate on dry Inam lands is shown in the following abstract, as required by the Board, in their Proceedings, dated 30th March 1869, No. 2,070 :—

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		COMPARISON.			
	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Increase.		Decrease.	
					Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.
Amount of 2nd crop assessment on one crop Inam wet ... ..	3,013	12,219	1,332	6,067	...	...	1,681	6,152
Do. additional assessment on dry ... ..	3,017	9,637	2,506	8,187	...	...	511	1,450

The decrease is chiefly due to the inadequate supply of water this year.

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

Statement showing the ayacut and acreage actually cultivated in Fasli 1283 under the Irrigation works.

Names of irrigation works.	Government and Inam Ayacut.	Assessment.	Cultivation of Government and Inam lands.	Assessment including second crop assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Bookapatam Tank ... ..	3,541	22,401	3,260	24,104
Singanamala Tank ... ..	3,082	18,288	2,688	9,758
Purghi do. ... ..	2,738	11,857	2,380	12,374
Dharmaveram do. ... ..	1,536	10,660	1,398	11,702
Anantapur do. ... ..	2,823	13,561	2,332	12,941
Kanekal do. ... ..	2,525	10,738	1,387	7,623
Daroji do. ... ..	1,747	7,539	1,645	7,829
Tungabadra Channel ... ..	5,442	1,29,465	84,960	1,45,001

The chief river channels are those of the Tungabadra ; there are besides these about ten important tanks capable of irrigating from 1,000 to 1,400 acres each. The subjoined abstract shows the total number of tanks, channels, and wells both Government and private.

Description.	Number.	Acreage of Government.	Assessment including 2nd crop assessment and additional assessment.	Remarks.
			RS.	Number.
Tanks ... ..	1,206	82,108	4,30,350	* Government ... 9,657
Channels ... ..	1,943	46,929	2,80,940	Dasavandum... 253
Wells* ... ..	20,272	257	744	Private ... 10,362
Total ...	23,421	1,29,294	7,12,034	Total... 20,272

21. RUINED TANKS.—Applications for repairing two ruined tanks were received this year. One of these tanks had no irrigable area under it ; dry assessment has been therefore ordered to



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be charged on the lands irrigated by it. The other tank had its own irrigable area, 20 acres, and permission to repair it was given on payment of the highest dry rate; Rupees 2-8-0 per acre on the lands to be irrigated by the tank.

22. PARTICULARS OF REMISSIONS.—Statement No. 4 contains particulars of remissions of all kinds on cultivated lands. These amount to Rupees 9,016 showing an increase of Rupees 369 on those of last fasli.

The following abstract exhibits the particulars of these remissions:—

Description.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Occasional remissions... ..	2,526	2,901	375	...
Fixed do. ... ..	1,556	1,516	...	40
Reduction from the entire revenue ... ..	4,565	4,599	34	...
Total...	8,647	9,016	409	40
Net...	...	...	..	369

The increase under the first head is owing to the grant of remissions on account of withered crops and also on account of dry crops raised in wet lands for want of water. The decrease under the second head is due to a smaller extent of Dasavandum lands being cultivated than in the previous year. The increase under the third head is attributable to the remissions allowed newly to the

\* Vide Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 7,788, dated 15th November 1873, No. 2,074, dated 11th October 1873, respectively.

village heads of Magalum and Bellahoonsi, in the Hoovinhadgalli Taluq, under the sanction\* of the Board, in consequence of their being insuffi-

ciently remunerated for their services. This amounts to Rupees 132, but there is a decrease under Other items such as Kandachari remission and Inam remission, etc., in the former owing to the relinquishment of the Kandachari lands on account of inability to perform the duties, and to the cultivation of lands held on that tenure to a smaller extent than usual; and in the latter to the cultivation to a smaller extent of the lands on which Inam remission was usually allowed. The net increase is therefore Rupees 34, as shown in the above abstract.

Enclosure A to Statement No. 4 is prepared in accordance with the Official Memorandum of the Board of Revenue, No. 750, dated 6th June 1872. It gives the particulars of dry and wet for all remissions granted on cultivated lands. The amount under Dry is Rupees 4,986, while that under Wet is Rupees 4,030.

23. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.—Statement No. 5 contains the particulars of Miscellaneous items and the usual memorandum explanatory thereof is submitted. This shows a decrease of Rupees 10,156-4-7, as compared with last year. This is attributable chiefly to the variations under the items exhibited below:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Revenue from sequestrated Inams ...	849	191	...	658
Rent on fruit trees ... ..	2,066	788	...	1,278
Water-tax on Inam lands ... ..	26,311	16,234	...	10,077
Prohibitory Assessment ... ..	15,235	13,894	...	1,341

Many Inam lands upon which water-tax for second crop cultivation was charged last year were cultivated in the year under report with only one crop for want of water. Under this head alone there is a decrease of Rupees 10,077.

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The decrease in the first two items is also due to the same cause. But the last one is attributable to the ryots not cultivating lands without permission to the same extent as in the previous year, and therefore the charge under "Prohibitory assessment fell short. Enclosure A to Statement No. 5 is prepared in accordance with the form sent by the Board, with their Proceedings No. 811, dated 20th June 1873. This shows the particulars of the extent of dry and wet for all the miscellaneous items given in Statement No. 5.

24. Statement No. 6 exhibits the demand, collection and balance of Shrotriem and Jodi villages enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner. This shows a net decrease of Rupees 0-12-6. It is due to the reduction of quit-rent on the lands taken up for a road.

Enclosure A to Statement No. 6 is prepared according to the form sent by the Board, with their Official Memorandum, No. 824, dated 11th July 1873. This gives the particulars of the extent of dry and wet, etc., for the amount of quit-rent entered in Statement No. 6.

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

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jodi on Shrotriem ... ..	28,892	28,891	...	1
Ryotwar ... ..	21,80,175	21,56,649	...	23,526
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,74,095	2,67,008	...	7,087
Total...	24,83,162	24,52,548	...	30,614
Abkari ... ..	7,05,787	7,03,804	...	1,983
Income-tax ... ..	27,285	.....	...	27,285
License-tax ... ..	.....	.....	...	...
Salt ... ..	13,260	10,510	...	2,750
Stamps ... ..	1,81,618	1,91,496	9,878	...
Total...	9,27,950	9,05,810	9,878	32,018
Grand Total...	34,11,112	33,58,358	9,878	62,632
Net...	.....	.....	...	52,754

This shows a net decrease of Rupees 52,754. The decrease of Land Revenue is due to the decrease of cultivation as already noticed. The Abkari farm of this district has been rented out for three years from Fasli 1282 to 1284 for Rupees 7,00,900. The decrease under that head is in the amount of sale proceeds of liquor confiscated under the Abkari Act, and in the fees levied on the licenses issued for the sale of European liquors.

The decrease of Income-tax is owing to the abolition of that tax for the year under report. The decrease of Salt revenue is owing to the decrease in the manufacture of earth salt in consequence of the introduction of the system of charging gradually increasing rates on salt pans, under the recent orders\* of the Board.

\* Board's Proceedings, No. 1,780, dated 9th September 1873.

The Stamp revenue is of a fluctuating character ; its increase in this year is chiefly due to the levy of Procees fees by means of Court Fees labels, under the Orders of Government, No. 10, dated 1st April 1873, communicated by the Board of Revenue, in their Proceedings, No. 722, dated 6th May 1873.

26. Subjoined is a comparative abstract (Form B.) as directed in paragraph 7 of the Board's Circular Memorandum referred to above.

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## B.—Comparative Statement of Collection.

	FASLI 1282.			FASLI 1283.			COMPARISON.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled Jodi or Shrotriem villages ... ..	2,150	27,980	30,130	890	27,459	28,349	...	1,781
Ryotwar ... ..	98,047	21,50,578	22,48,625	28,117	21,18,220	21,46,337	...	1,02,288
Miscellaneous ... ..	38,138	2,38,521	2,76,659	29,168	2,39,191	2,68,359	...	8,300
Total...	1,38,335	24,17,079	25,55,414	58,175	23,84,870	24,43,045	...	1,12,369
Abkari... ..	40,012	6,52,204	6,92,216	58,588	6,36,678	6,90,261	...	1,955
Income-tax... ..	...	27,212	27,212	62	...	62	...	27,150
License-tax... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt ... ..	1,624	12,817	13,941	917	10,477	11,394	...	2,547
Stamps... ..	...	1,81,618	1,81,618	..	1,91,495	1,91,495	9,877	...
Total...	41,636	8,73,351	9,14,987	54,562	8,38,650	8,93,212	9,877	31,652
Grand Total...	1,79,971	32,90,430	34,70,401	1,12,737	32,23,520	33,36,257	9,877	1,44,021
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,34,144

This shows a net decrease of Rupees 1,34,144. The decrease in the collection of Arrears is chiefly due to the existence of a smaller amount of arrears at the beginning of the year under report than in the previous year. The decrease in the collection of current revenue is attributable to decrease of revenue in the year.

The following is an abstract of the Statement of the Demand and Collection of the taluqs prepared under the Orders of the Board of Revenue, in their Circular Memorandum, dated 30th June 1869, No. 689 :—

	LAND REVENUE.		ABKARI.		INCOME-TAX.		STAMPS.		SALT.	
	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Arrears and Current ...	25,49,221	24,43,045	7,57,387	6,90,261	127	62	1,91,495	1,91,495	11,560	11,394

27. The subjoined abstract shows the Demand, Collection and Balance of current revenue from all sources.

*Collection from all sources of revenue.*

Items.	Current demand.			Collection in the fasli.			Balance.			Collection up to the end of August.			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Jodi on Shrotriem villages...	28,891	8	8	27,458	8	11	1,432	15	9	1,021	4	8	411	11	1
Ryotwar ... ..	21,56,649	7	8	21,18,220	5	4	38,429	2	4	30,924	8	4	7,504	10	0
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,67,205	8	9	2,39,191	8	10	28,013	15	11	16,360	0	1	11,653	15	10
Total...	24,52,746	9	1	23,84,870	7	1	67,876	2	0	48,305	13	1	19,570	4	11
Abkari ... ..	7,03,804	4	5	6,36,677	9	9	67,126	10	8	67,126	10	8	...	...	...
Income-tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
License-tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt ... ..	10,509	10	10	10,478	1	7	31	9	3	31	9	3	...	...	...
Stamps ... ..	1,91,495	7	5	1,91,495	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	9,05,809	6	8	8,38,651	2	9	67,158	3	11	67,158	3	11	...	...	...
Grand Total...	33,58,555	15	9	32,23,521	9	10	1,35,034	5	11	1,15,464	1	0	19,570	4	11



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28. The balance of the current demand at the end of Fasli 1282 was Rupees 1,20,681-10-7 and that of the year under report is Rupees 1,35,034-5-11, showing an increase of Rs. 14,352-11-4. This is due to the insufficiency of the early rains on account of which the cultivation of the early crop was carried out to a less extent than in the previous year; the ryots were therefore unable to pay their kists regularly.

29. Of this balance, however, were collected up to the end of August last Rs. 1,15,464-1-0, and measures are being taken for the collection of the balance.

30. Statement No. 8 exhibits the collection of arrears of all sources, which leaves a balance

	Rs.	A.	P.
Demand ... ..	1,51,231	0	9
Collection ... ..	1,24,872	7	6
Total...	26,358	9	3

of Rupees 26,358-9-3. This shows a decrease on that of last year of Rupees 4,190-12-11. This is due to the amount of arrears being less at the beginning of the fasli than that in last

year. The balance consists of Rupees 12,302-11-10, which was recommended in the previous year's report to be written off; sanction\* for

\* Board's Proceedings, No. 2,295, dated 18th August 1874.

Rupees 3,593-5-1, recommended to be written

† Board's Proceedings, No. 2,295, dated 18th August 1874.

these sums be deducted from the total balance of

	Rs.	A.	P.
Total balance of arrears as per Statement No. 7 ... ..	25,961	6	1
Deduct amount recommended for being written off in last year's report, and lately sanctioned ... ..	15,896	0	11
Remaining	10,065	5	2

Rs. 26,358-9-3, there remains Rs. 10,462-8-4, an amount less by Rupees 4,063-14-6 than the balance of last year. Of the current demand there remains a balance of Rupees 19,570-4-11 unrealized at the end of August last, which is Rupees 0-9-3 per cent. on the demand of the district. The balance of the old arrears has been reduced to Rupees 10,065-5-2.

31. Statement No. 9 shows the charges under various heads.

*Refunds of Revenue.*—There is an increase of Rupees 1,910-1-3. The Refunds must always fluctuate, as they are made in cases of over-collections, etc. They occur in the present year under the heads of Land Revenue and Magisterial fines.

*Collector's salaries.*—The increase under this head is Rupees 22,902-2-9. The Collector was confirmed in his appointment in this district in March 1873, and since that time his salary has been charged to the head of "Land Revenue," whereas it was previously debited to "Law and Justice," as his permanent appointment was that of a District Judge. This is the chief cause for the increase.

*Tent and House-rent allowances.*—The decrease under this head is Rupees 237-9-11. No tentage or house-rent was paid to the Additional Deputy-Collector, whereas they were paid to the Assistant Collector who was posted to this district in the previous fasli. Hence the decrease.

*Salaries of the Huzur and Taluq establishments.*—Under this head there is a decrease of Rupees 1,946-8-1. This is owing to the non-payment of salaries of a suspended Tahsildar and a Sub-Magistrate who went on privilege leave within the year.

*Saderward.*—Under this head there is a small increase of Rupees 133-11-6 due to the purchase of things with reference to the requirements of the officers.

*Medical Charges.*—Under this head there is a decrease of Rupees 276-5-10. The Collector's Apothecary was absent on privilege leave: his pay for that period was debited to the Military Department, hence the decrease.

*Contingencies.*—There is an increase of Rupees 1,870 under this head, due to the payment of the salary of the temporary establishment in this year as well as charges on account of batta to establishment and extra tentage.



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

Amount of fees collected.....	RS. 7	A. 14	P. 4
Do. paid .....	7	14	4

Faslies.	PROCESS ISSUED.			Estimated value of property attached.	PROPERTY SOLD.	
	Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Amount of Arrears.		Estimate.	Sale proceeds.
1282... ..	712	2,947	RS. 30,237	RS. 42,097	RS. 10,874	RS. 6,052
1283... ..	595	1,827	29,273	29,406	6,083	5,070
Increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease...	117	1,120	2,964	12,691	4,791	982

34. The charges amount to Rupees 2,64,053-13-5 on the collection of Rupees 33,36,259-5-1, and the net revenue amounts to Rupees 30,72,205-7-8. The charges amount to Rupees 7-15-0 per cent. on the collection. This is greater than last year.

35. Under Interest, there is an increase of Rupees 429. It is chiefly due to the charge of interest in cases in which kists were not regularly paid by the ryots on account of failure of early rains.

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

37. The extent of landed property possessed and acquired by public servants during the year is given in the following Statement :-

Items.	Number of Public Servants.	Extent.	Assessment.
As per Fasli 1282 ... ..	228	ACRES. 11,675	RS. 13,552
Deduct... {Wholly relinquished in Fasli 1283 ... ..	...	...	...
{Relinquished in part ... ..	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...
Balance...	...	...	...
Add ... {Acquired in addition to former holdings ... ..	...	46	28
{Newly acquired in Fasli 1283... ..	14	593	867
Total...	242	12,314	14,447

It is reported that the Village and Taluq Accounts were examined by the Settlement Officers during the year. Carelessness and inattention were noticed in some cases. Orders were given for the correct preparation of these accounts in cases in which they were found defective.

38. Sub-divisions of joint liability of shareholders in enfranchised Inams.

With reference to paragraph 8 of the G. O., dated 18th October 1867, No. 2,451, I beg to report that no application for the sub-division of enfranchised petty Inams have been filed or disposed of during the year under report.



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39. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,434, I beg to submit a Statement showing the total amount of costs awarded to Government in suits, and the collection and balance remaining at the end of the fasli.

The following is an abstract of the same :—

Number of Suits.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED.			Amount received.	Balance.
	Balance on the beginning of fasli.	Amount charged in the fasli.	Total.		
3	RS. A. P. 32 0 0	RS. A. P. 9 12 6	RS. A. P. 41 12 6	RS. A. P. 4 8 6	RS. A. P. 37 4 0

40. The Sub-Collector's report has not been received yet. It will be forwarded hereafter.

41. With the exception of one Tahsildar, I am able to report favorably on the conduct of all the subordinates. I will address the Board separately on the subject of the officer excepted.

The Sheristadar Y. Shivaramappa as usual has given every satisfaction.

BELLARY,  
26th September 1874.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,  
Collector.

## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE THE HONOR to submit the Settlement Report of the Sub-division for Fasli 1283, A.D. 1873-74.

2. Of the five taluqs which form the Sub-division of this district, four, viz., Gooty Adony, Tadpatri and Aloor were settled by Mr. Crosthwaite, and the remaining one, Anantapur, was settled by Mr. Davies, the Head-Assistant Collector.

3. The following is a tabular Statement of the places in which the Settlement was conducted, and the time occupied at each place :—

Names of the officers who conducted the Settlement.	Names of taluqs.	Number of Ryot-wary villages.	Number of puttass.	Number of days of settlement.	Places of Settlement.	Dates on which the Settlement was conducted.
C. J. Crosthwaite, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Bellary.	Gooty ...	144	11,027	19	Gooty, Kallomady, Goontakal, Ooravacondah, Yeddoolapully, and Potoorayi.	3rd to 8th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st and 23rd to 27th Mar. and 2nd Apr. 1874.
	Tadpatri...	92	10,239	11	Tadpatri, Yadky, Nit-tore, Jootoor, Pootloor, and Yellanoor.	17th to 21st and 23rd to 28th Feb. 1874.
	Aloor ...	99	9,199	16	Chippigiry, Molgavelly, Aloor, Gooliem, Holagoonda, Hebbettamand Adony.	18th to 20th Dec. 1873, and 8th to 12th and 16th to 23rd of Jan. 1874.
	Adony ...	179	13,572	15	Adony, Kowtall, Halwy, Sata-noor, Yemmiganoor, and Mansala.	23rd and 26th to 31st Jan. 1st to 4th, 9th to 11th and 13th of Feb. 1874.
J. A. Davies, Esq., Acting Head-Assistant Collector.	Anantapur.	109	8,845	11	Anantapur, Garladinna and Maroor.	23rd Feb. to 5th Mar. 1874.
Total...	5	623	52,882	72		

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4. During the fasli under report, no changes took place in the number or tenure of Inam villages consisting of sixty-five mowza and thirteen hamlets. As in the previous fasli, fifty-eight of these paid a fixed Jodi to Government, and the remaining seven were enjoyed free.

The number of Government villages and hamlets in Fasli 1282 was 625 and 472 respectively. In the fasli under report, there was a decrease of two in the former, and an increase by the same number in the latter on account of the following changes :—

(1.) Jagannathapoor, a mowza village, was transferred from the Tadpatri Taluq of this district to Poolivendla Taluq of the Guddapah District—*Vide* Government Order, No. 489, 15th May 1873, Revenue Department.

(2.) Narsapur and Siddapur, mowza villages, in the Adony Taluq, were amalgamated with Isvy mowza in the same taluq, and registered as two of its hamlets. Board's Proceedings, No. 5,479, 28th August 1873.

(3.) Chowdeswaryhal, a mowza village, in the Adony Taluq, was amalgamated with Chinna Toombalum mowza in the same taluq, and registered as a hamlet—Board's Proceedings, No. 5,305, 21st August 1873.

(4.) Isvy and its hamlet Madiré, in the Adony Taluq, were registered as two separate mowza villages of that taluq—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 5,479, 28th August 1873.

(5.) Naglapoor Mowza, in the Bellary Taluq, was transferred to the Adony Taluq. Government Order, No. 847, 14th August 1873, Revenue Department.

The above changes are abstracted in the following tabular Statement :—

Fasli 1282.						Mowza.	Hamlets.
						625	472
<i>Deduct in Fasli 1283.</i>						Mowza.	Hamlets.
Adony Taluq ... ..	{	Narsapur ... ..	1	...			
		Siddapure ... ..	1	...			
		Chowdeswaryhal... ..	1	...			
		Madiré... ..	...	1			
Tadpatri Taluq ... ..		Jagannathapoor... ..	1	...			
						4	1
<i>Add in Fasli 1283.</i>						621	471
From Bellary Taluq ... ..						1	...
Adony Taluq ... ..	{	Madiré... ..	1	...			
		Narsapur ... ..	...	1			
		Siddapur ... ..	...	1			
		Chowdeswaryhal... ..	...	1			
						2	3
Total for 1283...						623	474

The villages of Halsangootta, Parlapally, etc., belonging to the Pattikonda Taluq, in the Kurnool District, were transferred to the Adony Taluq, under Government Order, No. 316, 5th March 1874, Revenue Department. But the changes were not effected in the accounts of this fasli for reasons assigned in this Office letter, No. 163, dated 29th April last.

It will be observed from the above Statement that some puttass of the Aloor Taluq were distributed in the Adony Taluq. This was done only in the case of two puttass in one village not far from Adony, owing to the failure of attendance of the Village Officers and Puttadars at the last station of the Aloor Taluq.



5. The following Statement shows the increase and decrease in puttadars and puttas as compared with the previous fasli :—

	Description.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
Puttadars ... ..	Resident ryots ... ..	39,876	41,166	1,290	...
	Other ryots... ..	8,916	9,036	120	...
	Total...	48,792	50,202	1,410	...
	Net...	...	...	1,410	...
Puttas ... ..	Single... ..	48,792	50,202	1,410	...
	Goorchy ... ..	2,790	2,680	...	110
	Total...	51,582	52,882	1,410	110
	Net...	...	...	1,300	...

1. Number of puttas the holdings of which remain as in the last year ... ..	41,905
2. Do. in which changes were made... ..	7,160
3. Newly issued ... ..	3,817
Total ...	52,882

The increase in the number of puttadars and puttas is not so great as to need any special remark, the principal and usual causes being the taking up of fresh lands, the addition of one village from the Bellary Taluq, and also the splitting up of single puttas into two or more.

6. The season was on the whole a favorable one for cultivation, but not more favorable than that of the preceding fasli. The Moongary rains failed generally throughout the division.

Public health was generally good. Dengue fever which was prevalent in the preceding fasli did not appear in the fasli under review.

7. There was no appearance of epidemic diseases, hence no Statement is annexed.

8. The following Statement shows the prevalence of fever in the several taluqs as reported:—

TALUQ.		Months during which fever prevailed.	VILLAGES IN WHICH FEVER PREVAILED.		Attacks.	Recove- ries.	Deaths.	PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS TO		
Name.	Population.		No.	Population.				Column 2.	Column 5.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1282.	Gooty.....	1,41,980	July to June .....	94	1,02,217	593	35	558	.....	.....
	Tadpatri ...	1,05,385	Do. except February	38	57,327	349	209	140	.....	.....
	Anantapur..	85,052	July to June .....	72	31,389	630	288	342	.....	1
	Aloor .....	73,886	Do. ....	64	48,986	366	3	363	.....	.....
	Adony .....	1,79,445	Do. ....	78	69,552	579	34	545	.....	.....
	Total...	5,85,748	.....	346	3,09,471	2,517	569	1,948	.....	.....
1283.	Sub-division	...	.....	394	3,77,147	3,026	801	2,225	.....	.....

The number of deaths from ordinary fever and dengue in Fasli 1282 was 2,429. In the fasli under report, the number was less by 481. This is attributable to the favorable nature of the season. The deaths were attributable to no extraordinary causes.

In the last Settlement Report it was remarked that the similarity between the numbers of attacks and deaths from fever as registered in the Aloor and Adony Taluqs, rendered these returns unreliable. I have to endorse this opinion again in this fasli. The omission is due to carelessness on the part of the Taluq officials in checking the correctness of the Returns from the villages notwithstanding the issue of strict orders on the subject. The Tahsildar of Aloor, however, reports that the Accounts received from his villages and his abstracts prepared therefrom, are accurate. This may be true, but the internal evidence of the Returns points to a contrary conclusion. Strict orders enforcing careful scrutiny and revision on the part of the Taluq officials have been reiterated.

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9. The following Statement shows the extent to which cattle murrain prevailed:—

Talugs.		NUMBER OF VILLAGES IN WHICH THE DISEASE PRE- VAILED, AND OF CATTLE THEREIN.						Attacks.	Recoveries.	DEATHS.								PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS TO	
		Villages.	Cattle.							Ryots' cattle.	Others.	Total.						Column 3.	Column 4.
			Cows.	Male buffaloes.	Bullocks.	She buffaloes.	Total.					Cows.	Male buffaloes.	Bullocks.	She buffaloes.				
1	2	3					4	5	6								7	8	
1282	Gooty ... ..	15	2,866	1,793	4,027	2,189	10,875	991	407	250	334	69	162	179	174	584	5	58	
	Tadpatri ...	12	839	527	1,891	1,230	4,487	769	351	208	210	55	98	110	155	418	9	54	
	Anantapur ...	19	5,185	2,205	4,384	2,369	14,143	1,375	599	227	549	184	167	213	212	776	5	56	
	Total...	46	8,890	4,525	10,302	5,788	29,505	3,135	1,357	685	1,093	308	427	502	541	1,778	6	56	
1283	Gooty ... ..	9	803	556	2,074	786	4,219	198	80	79	39	7	41	38	32	118	2	59	
	Tadpatri ...	8	253	334	1,834	1,257	3,678	333	129	101	103	16	39	62	87	204	5	61	
	Anantapur ...	27	6,414	1,503	5,801	2,177	15,895	2,719	1,138	722	859	584	226	496	275	1,581	9	58	
	Aloor ... ..	6	1,486	1,441	3,484	1,075	7,486	649	245	263	141	71	43	220	70	404	5	62	
	Adony ... ..	9	1,547	507	4,661	2,407	9,122	418	151	81	186	31	34	82	120	267	2	63	
	Total...	59	10,503	4,341	17,854	7,702	40,400	4,317	1,743	1,246	1,328	709	383	898	584	2,574	6	59	

The number of deaths among cattle was 796 more than that in the preceding fasli. Disease extended this year to the Aloor and Adony Taluqs which were free from it in the two preceding faslis. Fewer cattle died in the Gooty and Tadpatri Taluqs owing to the favorable nature of the climate. In the Anantapur Taluq, the number of deaths was more than double that in the previous year. The ryots of the twenty-seven villages where the mortality occurred suffered extremely by the loss of their cattle.

Medicine was available for use in all the taluqs, but the ryots do not appear to have confidence in its efficacy. Many prefer to follow their own treatment.

10. The following Statement shows the prices at which grains were sold in Fasli 1283 as compared with those of the preceding fasli :—

Description.	PRICE FOR GARCE (4,800 SEERS OF MEASURE.)		COMPARISON.		
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.	Per- centage.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Paddy, 1st sort ... ..	171	170	...	1	..
Do. 2nd do. ... ..	149	148	...	1	...
Cholum ... ..	181	177	...	4	2
Sajjaloo ... ..	181	186	5	...	3
Horse-gram ... ..	201	206	5	...	2
Raghi ... ..	156	171	15	...	9

The decrease in the price of Paddy was very small, and calls for no special remark.

The decrease in the price of Cholum was due chiefly to a good yield in the Hingary season.

The rise in the price of Sajjaloo, Raghi, and Horse-gram can be attributed only to the inadequacy of the supply, arising from failure of the early rains, to the demand which continued steady.

Other grains such as Dhol, Green-gram, etc., known by the Generic name of "Akkady Dha-nyam" and which are not shown in this Statement as not forming staples of consumption, were sold very dear, owing to the failure of Moongary rains.

11. The subjoined table shows the changes in the ryots' holdings in comparison with the previous fasli :—

Faslis.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.
1282 ... ..	9,67,469	7,57,441	27,229	1,26,407	9,94,698	8,83,848
1283 ... ..	9,74,487	7,73,092	27,673	1,28,129	10,02,160	9,01,221
Net increase...	7,018	15,651	444	1,722	7,462	17,373
Actual increase...	71,305	47,117	1,388	6,007	72,693	53,124
Actual decrease...	64,287	31,466	944	4,285	65,231	35,751

The increase of Rupees 17,373 is attributable to paucity of relinquishments and increased cultivation in the fasli under report, owing to the favorable nature of the Hingary season. The increase is also due to some extent to the addition of the village of Naglapoor to the sub-division.



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The detailed causes of actual increase and decrease in the quantity of land held are given in the next two Statements which form enclosures to this.

12. The following is an enclosure to the preceding Statement, and shows the several causes for the actual increase of land taken up:—

						1282.		1283.	
						Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.
							RS.		RS.
		1282.		1283.					
		Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.				
			RS.		RS.				
1. Fresh lands taken up..	Gooty .....	13,381	7,038	10,359	6,250				
	Tadpatri .....	2,037	967	1,188	825				
	Anantapur .....	45,978	13,696	30,067	9,504				
	Aloor .....	8,453	14,223	3,646	13,930				
	Adony .....	8,000	6,918	5,446	4,616				
						77,849	42,842	55,706	35,125
2. By transfer of puttas .....						14,272	15,109	14,288	14,847
3. Addition of new village .....						...	...	2,605	3,121
4. Life grant Inams incorporated with Government ayacut .....						43	23	...	...
5. Other causes .....						122	121	94	81
Total...						92,286	58,095	72,693	53,124

Under item (1) as regards Anantapur Taluq only some explanation is required. The cultivation in this taluq is principally during the early season, and the decrease in the extent and assessment of lands taken up was owing to the failure of the rains then.

The increase under new village, Item No. 3, is owing to the transfer of Naglapooram village from Bellary Taluq to that of Adony, under the authority already mentioned.

13. The following is an enclosure to the preceding Statement, and shows the several causes for the actual decrease of land in putta holding:—

						1282.		1283.	
						Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.
							RS.		RS.
		1282.		1283.					
		Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.				
			RS.		RS.				
1. Land relinquished ...	Gooty .....	2,597	1,561	4,069	2,182				
	Tadpatri .....	539	297	398	228				
	Anantapur .....	27,902	8,631	40,742	11,449				
	Aloor .....	4,452	7,323	2,729	4,510				
	Adony .....	2,185	2,093	2,107	1,830				
						37,675	19,905	50,045	20,199
2. By transfer .....						14,272	15,109	14,241	14,785
3. Lands bought by Government at a nominal price in sales for arrears, and which were consequently resumed .....						1,546	1,817	370	371
4. Land for which Eksal puttas had been previously given and which were resumed on expiration of the term .....						1,925	746	...	...
5. Service Inam lands which had been erroneously incorporated with Government ayacut after Mr. Pelly's reduction of assessment now transferred back to the Inam ayacut .....						2,139	2,165	161	126
6. Transfer of villages .....						...	...	200	166
7. Lands taken up for railway and public purposes, and putta land assigned as Inam, etc .....						218	205	214	104
Total...						57,775	39,947	65,231	35,751

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Here also the Anantapur Taluq is the only one that needs any remark under item (1). The decrease is due to relinquishments for two causes, viz., first, failure of early rains; second, the custom prevalent in this taluq, owing to the nature of the soil, of surrendering land for the year in which it becomes necessary to let it lie fallow.

Under "Transfer of Villages" Item No. 6, Acres 200, assessed at Rupees 166 are shown. This was owing to the transfer of Jagannathapuram, in the Tadpatri Taluq, to the Cuddapah District, under the authority quoted in paragraph 4.

14. The following Statement shows the increase and decrease of cultivation in the fasli under report:—

Description.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		Increase.	De-crease.
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.		
		RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Dry... ..	9,63,402	7,54,970	9,70,434	7,70,764	15,794	...
2. Wet... {	Tanks ... ..	13,224	74,387	12,954	72,497	1,890
	Nullahs ... ..	16,920	90,697	17,340	94,512	...
	Wells ... ..	241	706	228	716	...
Total wet...	30,385	1,65,790	30,522	1,67,725	Net. 1,935	...
Total wet and dry...	9,93,786	9,20,760	10,00,956	9,38,489	17,729	...
1. Ayan assessment ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) Actual cultivation ... ..	...	...	...	8,77,687	...	...
(b) Waste charged ... ..	...	...	...	17,927	...	...
2. Teerwajasty ... ..	...	...	...	13,431	...	...
3. Fasaljasty ... ..	...	...	...	29,407	...	...
4. Water-rate on well lands.	...	...	...	40	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	9,38,489	...	...

The large increase is due to the cause given in paragraph 11, and also to extension of second crop cultivation owing to a larger number of tanks in the Gooty and Anantapur Taluqs having received a supply of water.

15. The following is the Statement called for in your footnote on Board's Proceedings, No. 811, 20th June 1872:—

*Enclosure E in Statement No. 3.*

PARTICULARS OF LAND CULTIVATED AND WASTE CHARGED IN JAMMABUNDY CULTIVATION STATEMENT No. 3.					
Description of land.	Area as per columns 39, 41, 43, and 45 of Statement No. 3.	Land assessment as per columns 40, 42, 44 and 46 of Statement No. 3.	Second crop assessment charged as per column 49 of Statement No. 3 (Fasaljasty.)	Additional assessment as per column 50 of Statement No. 3 (Teerwajasty.)	Water-tax on Government land as per column 51 of Statement No. 3 (Neetipannoo.)
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Dry .....	9,70,434	7,70,763 13 6	...	...	...
2. Dry land cultivated with dry crop but irrigated...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Dry converted into wet ...	4,046	2,319 7 9	1,757 5 8	13,430 15 1	...
4. Mamool wet bearing a consolidated assessment ...	26,466	1,22,501 8 7	27,646 14 2	...	...
5. Mamool wet subject to a separate charge for water .....	10	28 6 0	...	...	40 6 5
Total...	10,00,956	8,95,613 3 10	29,404 3 10	13,430 15 1	40 6 5

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## Area irrigated free of charge.

	ACRES.
Inam lands ... ..	6,736
Zemindari lands ... ..	...

16. The Statement below shows the amount of waste charged:—

		FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		In-crease.	De-crease.
		Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.		
			RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry ... ..		25,833	11,961	31,161	12,829	868	...
Wet ... ..		1,569	5,211	1,519	5,098	...	113
Total...		27,402	17,172	32,680	17,927	868	113
Net...		...	...	...	...	755	...

The net increase Rupees 755 is chiefly under Dry, and is owing to the neglect of the ryots.

17. The following is a Statement of remission granted in the year under report :—

Items.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Waste.	Dry... ..	...	8	8	...
	Wet... { Under Tanks ... ..	4,128	5,488	1,360	...
	Do. Nullahs... ..	76	111	35	...
	Do. Wells ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Total wet...	4,204	5,599	1,395	...
Total dry and wet...		4,204	5,607	1,403	...
Cultivated.	Shamilat Dasavandum... ..	115	118	3	...
	Kattoobody, Neerganty, etc., Inams ...	374	342	...	32
	Cowle ... ..	1,067	866	...	201
	Reddies and Curnams ... ..	69	69	...	...
	Withered crops ... ..	31	...	...	31
	Teerwacummy (remission given on wet lands cultivated with dry crops) ...	324	582	258	...
	Total...	1,980	1,977	261	264
Total waste and cultivated...		6,184	7,584	Net 1,400	...

The sum of Rupees 8 remitted under Dry, was the assessment on a piece of land taken up for public purposes in the Adony Taluq, prior to the payment of compensation.

The increase of remission under Wet was principally due to deficiency of supply of water in the Chikka Toombalum tank.

The large increase under "Teerwacummy remission" was owing to the charge of dry rates on wet lands cultivated with dry crops in consequence of the tanks upon which they were dependent, being in need of repair.

18. The following is the Statement asked for by you on Board's Official Memorandum, No. 750, 6th June 1872 :—



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Enclosure to A to Statement No. 4.

Items.	REMISSIONS GRANTED IN 1283.		
	On unirrigated lands.	On irrigated lands.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Shamilat Dasavandum ... ..	10	108	118
Kattoobody, Neerganty, etc., Inams ... ..	74	268	342
Cowle ... ..	866	...	866
Reddies and Curnams ... ..	69	...	69
Withered crops ... ..	...	...	...
Teerwacummy (remission granted on wet land cultivated with dry crops) ... ..	...	582	582
Total...	950 + 69	+ 958	1,977

The deduction for Reddies and Curnams is made from the beriz of the whole taluq.

19. The Statement below shows the increase and decrease of land held on Cowle tenure:—

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.		
		RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry ... ..	701	1,089	507	885	...	204
Wet ... ..	2	15	...	...	...	15
Total...	703	1,104	507	885	...	219
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	219

The decrease was owing to the expiration of the periods of Cowle tenure.

20. The following is a Statement of Sugar-cane, Indigo, and Cotton cultivation :—

Faslis.	SUGAR-CANE.		COTTON.		INDIGO.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.
1282... ..	82	327	2,34,068	2,43,467	5,527	7,000
1283... ..	71	283	2,52,091	2,62,423	2,049	2,478
Increase ... ..	.....	...	18,023	18,956	...	...
Decrease ... ..	11	44	...	...	3,478	4,522

The cultivation of Sugar-cane is carried on to a very limited extent in the Sub-division owing to the unsuitability of the soil.

The large increase in the Cotton cultivation arose chiefly from lands which should have been cultivated with food-grains in the Moongary season, having to be cultivated with cotton in the Hingary season owing to the failure of the early rains. The large decrease in the Aloor Taluq

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was due to the fact that lands which had been cultivated with cotton in preceding fasli were cultivated with Cholum in this, the alternation of crop being necessary to avoid impoverishing the soil.

The decrease in the cultivation of Indigo, was due to the increased importation for home consumption of superior Indigo from Cuddapah, and the consequent falling off in the demand for that of this district.

21. The next Statement contains a comparison of the net demands for Faslis 1282 and 1283 under the heads of Quit-rent and Ryotwar.

Items.	1282.	1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Quit-rent on Shrotriem villages ... ..	9,464	9,464	...	...
Ryotwar ... ..	9,18,781	9,36,511	17,730	...
Total...	9,28,245	9,45,975	17,730	...
Net...	...	...	17,730	...

The increase is due to the reasons assigned in the Cultivation Statement.

22. The following is the Statement asked in Board's Official Memorandum, No. 824, dated 11th June 1873 :—

*Enclosure A to Statement No. 6.*

Particulars of Inam land in which quit-rent is paid.	Area.	Amount of quit-rent.
		RS.
Lands irrigated subject to a charge for water ...	...	...
Lands charged with quit-rents at wet rates and therefore not liable to a water rate ... ..	2,036	2,345
Land unirrigated or irrigated by private sources of irrigation ... ..	63,719	7,119
Total...	65,755	9,464

23. The following Statement shows the amount raised from extra sources of revenue in Fasli 1283 as compared with the receipts of Fasli 1282 :—

Items.	1282.	1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkari ... ..	2,90,604	2,90,560	...	44
Income-tax... ..	9,513	...	...	9,513
Salt Revenue ... ..	4,498	2,380	...	2,118
Stamp paper and penalty ...	54,950	53,617	...	1,333
Total...	3,59,565	3,46,557	...	13,008
Net...	...	...	...	13,008

The revenue under Income-tax was *nil* owing to the abolition of the tax.

The decrease under Salt Revenue was due to the light rates prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 1,780, 9th September 1873. At the commencement of the prescribed period of six years, the rates on an average are less than those charged under the old system.

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24. The demand from all sources of revenue for Faslis 1282 and 1283 is given below :—

Items.	1282.	1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue ... ..	9,28,245	9,45,975	17,730	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	1,03,129	94,696	...	8,433
Total...	10,31,374	10,40,671	17,730	8,433
[Extra Revenue...	3,59,565	3,46,557	...	13,008
Grand Total...	13,90,939	13,87,228	...	...
Net...	...	...	...	3,711

25. The following Statement gives the details of the amount credited under the head "Land Revenue Miscellaneous:"—

Items.	1282.	1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Jodi on Service Inams ... ..	36,745	36,842	97	...
2. Quit-rent on Personal Inams ... ..	37,818	37,817	...	1
3. Do. on Dasavandum Inams ... ..	1,153	1,153	...	...
4. Water-rate on Inams ... ..	3,857	3,539	...	318
5. Inam Taffrick ... ..	3,227	3,217	...	10
6. Revenue on concealed cultivation ... ..	345	733	388	...
7. Cultivation before and after Jammabundy without permission... ..	9,176	3,650	...	5,526
8. Quit-rent on Bungalows ... ..	23	23	...	...
9. Revenue fines ... ..	1,055	626	...	429
10. Rent on Gardens and Topes ... ..	1,034	1,297	263	...
11. Sale of Receipt books... ..	58	53	...	5
12. Do. Putta books ... ..	160	118	...	42
13. Extra collections ... ..	763	371	...	392
14. Proceeds on Amanut Inams ... ..	252	239	...	13
15. Rent on Babool trees ... ..	1,128	836	...	292
16. Revenue from Dasavandamdars ... ..	...	60	60	...
17. Rent of Custard-apple trees on Adony Hills ... ..	1,710	457	...	1,253
18. Cess for repair of tanks ... ..	56	...	...	56
19. Prohibitory assessment ... ..	4,569	3,642	...	927
20. Assessment on land containing a Tope sold ... ..	...	23	23	...
Total...	1,03,129	94,696	831	9,264
Net ..	...	...	...	8,433

The increase under Jodi was due to the following cause :—

Some years ago two Service Inam lands, in the Aloor Taluq, were relinquished by the then holders through inability to pay the Jodi. In placing this land under attachment the Jodi was omitted from the demand from some causes not known at present. During the subsequent years in which the land was cultivated, the whole assessment was credited to the Village Service Fund. In the fasli under review, the Inam land was restored to the original Inamdar on condition of his paying the original Jodi. The mistake was then found out Hence the increase.



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The decrease under "cultivation before and after Jammabundy without permission" and "Prohibitory assessment" is due to the fact that ryots are now beginning to understand the results entailed by cultivation without permission.

The decrease under "Fines" was due to there being fewer cases of grave neglect on behalf of village officers in the collection of Government revenue, and also to the measure of the penalties imposed being generally reduced in conformity with the spirit of Board's Proceedings, Nos. 357, 22nd February 1872, and 552, 19th April 1872.

The fall of revenue under "Rent of Custard Apple trees on Adony Hills" was due to the failure of produce in consequence of want of rains at the beginning of the fasli.

26. The following is the Statement called for in Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 811, dated 20th June 1873 :—

*Enclosure A to Statement No. 5.*

Items.	PARTICULARS OF REVENUE EXHIBITED IN THE MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENT No. 5.					
	Revenue due from irrigated lands charged as such, including both dry assessment and water rate where separately charged.		Revenue due from lands not charged as irrigated lands.		Total as per Statement No. 5.	
	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jodi on Sundry Inams, including Personal, Service and Dasavandum .....	ACRES. 11,595	RS. A. P. 14,410 12 2	ACRES. 3,72,428	RS. A. P. 61,401 9 7	ACRES. 3,84,023	RS. A. P. 75,812 5 9
Cultivation of tank Dasavandum .....	13	57 1 0	15	2 15 0	28	60 0 0
Revenue from Rented villages .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. from Amani villages .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land cultivated but not included in the Jammabundy .....	898	1,214 7 9	3,922	2,435 9 6	4,820	3,650 1 3
Concealed cultivation .....	4	14 7 3	123	718 9 3	127	733 0 6
Cultivation of unclaimed Inams .....	...	...	171	155 8 0	171	155 8 0
Do. of Peramboke lands .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of lands belonging to Pagodas where there is no worship .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cultivation of Chuttrum Inams .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revenue from reverted Inams .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collection from Village Service Inams for offices vacant .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revenue from sequestered Inams .....	2	12 8 0	89	71 2 0	91	83 10 0
Do. from Hill villages .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. from lands on the sides and slopes of hills .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. from boundary lands in dispute .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. from lands assessed at favorable rates .....	1,697	1,541 4 3	2,885	2,110 14 11	4,582	3,642 3 2
Rent of Islands situated in rivers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tax on backyards in excess of limit allowed .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands .....	540	2,477 4 8	347	1,061 12 9	887	3,539 1 5
Assessment on land containing a Tope sold .....	...	...	1	23 5 6	1	23 5 6
Three-eighths of the escheated Village Service Inams, as per Board's Standing Circular, No. XIV. of 1870 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	14,749	19,727 13 1	3,79,981	67,971 6 6	3,94,730	87,699 3 7
Other Items not appertaining to land .....	...	...	...	...	...	6,977 2 0
Total...	14,749	19,727 13 1	3,79,981	67,971 6 6	3,94,730	94,696 5 7

Particulars of the area entered in column 2 opposite to "Jodi on Sundry Inams," as called for in Board's Official Memorandum, No. 824, dated 11th June 1873.

(1.) Area on which no water-rate is separately charged being Mamool wet .....	ACRES. 10,860
(2.) Area on which water-rate is separately charged .....	735
Total...	11,595

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27. The following Statement shows the Demand, Collection and Balance for Fasli 1283 :—

Items.	Current demand for Fasli 1283.	Collection in the fasli.	Balance.	Collection up to the end of August 1874.	Balance.			
					Re-coverable.	Irre-coverable.	Total.	Percentage.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue ...	9,45,975	9,24,998	20,977	19,195	729	1,053	1,782	0 3 0
Miscellaneous ...	94,696	84,413	10,283	6,084	1,786	2,413	4,199	4 6 11
Total...	10,40,671	10,09,411	31,260	25,279	2,515	3,466	5,981	0 9 2
Abkari ...	2,90,560	2,61,727	28,833	28,833	...	...	...	...
Income-tax...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt ...	2,380	2,348	32	32	...	...	...	...
Stamps ...	53,617	53,617	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,46,557	3,17,692	28,865	28,865	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	13,87,228	13,27,103	60,125	54,144	2,515	3,466	5,981	0 6 10

The irrecoverable amount of Rupees 3,466 consists chiefly of Jodi shown as "Mamool Khatla" (quit-rent on Service Inams annually written off for special reasons) and of the balances due on Putta and Inam lands sold for arrears and bought in by Government.

The collection of revenue in the Aloor and Adony Taluqs was very slow during the earlier kists, and large balances were outstanding. The Tahsildars of those two taluqs attributed the cause to the want of demand for Cotton in the former taluq, and to the Survey and Demarcation work being in progress in the latter. The latter course was to some extent true, as the attention of the village officials was thereby withdrawn from the work of collection. Stringent measures were adopted by this Office, and the submission of daily reports of collection directed, and the arrears were thus reduced.

28. The Demand, Collection and Balance of arrears is given below:—

Item.	Balance of previous faslis outstanding at the commencement of Fasli 1283.	Collection in the fasli including sums written off.	Balance.	Collection up to the end of August 1874.	BALANCE.		
					Re-coverable.	Irre-coverable.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue ...	18,396	14,504	3,892	283	3,240	369	3,609
Miscellaneous ...	19,191	12,909	6,282	46	3,896	2,340	6,236
Total...	37,587	27,413	10,174	329	7,336	2,709	9,845
Sundry sources...	18,037	17,993	44	...	31	13	44
Grand Total...	55,624	45,406	10,218	329	7,367	2,722	9,889

29. The details of irrecoverable balance are given below :—

Faslis.	Taluqs.	Land Revenue.	Land Revenue Miscellaneous.	Sundry sources.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1280	Anantapur ... ..	... ..	10 0 0	... ..	10 0 0
1281	Gooty... ..	4 15 0	... ..	... ..	4 15 0
	Anantapur ... ..	... ..	10 0 0	... ..	10 0 0
	Total...	4 15 0	10 0 0	... ..	14 15 0
1282	Gooty ... ..	22 13 2	581 15 11	5 0 0	609 13 1
	Tadpatri ... ..	28 8 0	43 0 2	... ..	71 8 2
	Anantapur ... ..	90 12 6	863 4 11	... ..	954 1 5
	Aloor... ..	137 0 2	663 11 2	8 0 0	808 11 4
	Adony ... ..	85 1 0	67 13 0	... ..	152 14 0
	Total...	364 2 10	2,219 13 2	13 0 0	2,597 0 0
	Grand Total...	369 1 10	2,239 13 2	13 0 0	2,621 15 0

The different items comprising the total of Rupees 2,621-15-0 represented as irrecoverable may be classified under the following heads:—

	RS. A. P.
1. Irrecoverable Jodi ... ..	2,041 8 3
(a) Jodi on Amanut Service Inam lands left waste ( <i>vide</i> next Statement) ... ..	517 10 4
(b) Mamool khatla including that remitted to compensate for deficiency of emolu- ments of village officers ... ..	1,523 13 11
Total...	2,041 8 3
2. Due by ryots deceased, absconded, or bankrupt, and also on land sold under Act II. of 1864 and bought in by Government.	370 1 11
3. Quit-rent due on Inam lands taken up for Railway and public purposes ... ..	26 11 6
4. Boundary dispute ... ..	10 10 0
5. Amount erroneously credited in Beriz ... ..	42 5 2
6. Quit-rent due on Inam lands in the bed of tanks, of which cultivation is prohibited ... ..	36 10 0
7. Revenue on lands cultivated without permission and not capable of realization owing to defaulters possessing no property... ..	82 0 2
8. Salt-tax due by a bankrupt ryot ... ..	5 0 0
9. Quit-rent due on an enfranchised Inam land under attach- ment and waste... ..	7 0 0
Total...	2,621 15 0



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30. The following Statement shows the particulars of irrecoverable Jodi on Village Service Inams under Amanut for Fasli 1282. Board's Proceedings, No. 973, dated 10th June 1873:—

Talugs.	TOTAL INAM IN. AMANUT.			CULTIVATED.			WASTE.		
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Jodi.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Credited under Jodi.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Amount of irre-coverable Jodi.
Gooty ... ..									
Tadpatri... ..									
Anantapur ... ..									
Aloor ... ..									
Adony ... ..									
Total...									

The information required for this Statement is due from the Anantapur Taluq. To save delay, the report is now forwarded, and the Statement shall be filled in and submitted when the details are received.

31. Coercive process in collecting revenue.

Talugs.	Amount of Land Revenue.			Value of pro- perty distrained.			Sold by auction.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Gooty... ..	4,446	12	1	3,435	11	11	42	4	0
Tadpatri ... ..	58	11	0	10	13	6	10	13	6
Anantapur ... ..	162	13	3	114	15	0	148	4	5
Aloor ... ..	7,128	8	5	6,629	5	0	1,391	1	0
Adony ... ..	3,139	12	9	3,419	12	2	278	1	11
Total...	14,936	9	6	13,610	9	7	1,870	8	10

The amount of property sold in the Aloor Taluq was nearly double that sold in the preceding fasli. This was on account of the leniency shown by the Tahsildar of that taluq towards ryots at the beginning of the kists in allowing them time until demand for Cotton should put them in funds. As soon as this came to my predecessor's notice, he issued orders for the prompt collection of arrears, as nothing in the character of the season called for any special indulgence. The ryots consequently had heavy demands to liquidate at once, and property had to be attached and sold in the cases of those who failed to pay.

32. No new lands were acquired either by the Huzoor or Taluq officials in the fasli under report. This Statement is therefore blank, and is not annexed.

33. SUBORDINATES.—The circumstance of my being merely in a very temporary charge of the division, precludes my expressing any very decided opinion regarding my subordinates, other than those who have come more immediately under my supervision. With the employes in my Office. I have had no fault whatever to find. I endorse with considerable pleasure, the good opinions which I find on record concerning the Sheristadar D. Kristna Rao. The present report has been necessarily compiled in the main by him, and I hope it may be considered a not discreditable specimen of his efficiency and carefulness, regarding which, as also his personal character, I have

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every reason to be much pleased. My Head Clerk Hanumuntha Rao is a promising man, and most careful and attentive. I have also to express my satisfaction with the Clerk in charge of the Magisterial Department, Oomerkhan.

As regards the Tahsildars, I do not think I should record any opinion. They have all during my time worked well and regularly.

(Signed) C. KOUGH,  
Acting Sub-Collector.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report on the Settlement and Collections of this District for Fasli 1283, together with the prescribed accounts and statements.

2. PLACES WHERE THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—Statement No. 1 shows the number of days occupied in the settlement at each station, the number of villages settled, the officer conducting the Jamabandi, and the number of puttas distributed. The work of settlement commenced on the 21st January, and was completed on the 30th June. The protraction of the Jamabandi work till the close of the fasli year can only be explained by the time unnecessarily occupied by the General Deputy Collector, T. Kristna Row, in settling the Jamalnadugu Taluq from 13th March to 31st May. The average time at each station was eleven days.



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3. VARIATION IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The subjoined statement exhibits the result of the variation in the number and tenure of villages in the district during the year under report :—

Villages.	In Fasli 1282.	In Fasli 1283.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Government villages ... ..	1,049	1,043	...	6
Kayam Jodi do. ... ..	263	261	...	2
Surva Inam and Jaghire villages ...	12	12	...	...
Total...	1,324	1,316	...	8

The decrease of six Government villages is due to six small villages having been incorporated with other villages in Pullampet and Royachoti Taluqs—*vide* Board's Proceedings quoted in the

Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 5,518, dated 10th

August 1872.

Board's Proceedings, No. 1,019, dated 19th February 1873.

margin—and that of two under Kayam Jodi is owing to a similar incorporation by the Settlement Department of two such villages with Government villages in Pullampet Taluq.

4. PUTTAS.—The marginal figures show the number of fresh puttas issued during the year, and the number of old puttas modified and unaltered. Fresh puttas were granted only where new applicants took up lands, or

Number newly issued.....	9,818
Do. modified .....	32,855
Do. unaltered .....	110,480

where the former holders had died. The total number of puttas issued amounts to 153,153 against 152,824 for Fasli 1282, showing an excess of 329 this year. The increase is attributable to a greater occupation of land.

5. RAIN-FALL.—The annexed statement shows the average fall of rain as compared with the preceding fasli :—

Months.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.	
	Inches.	Ounces.	Inches.	Ounces.
1873.				
1. July ... ..	4	1	...	8
2. August ... ..	5	5	4	3
3. September... ..	4	...	3	5
4. October ... ..	7	4	12	4
5. November ... ..	7	1	1	4
6. December ... ..	2	6	...	5
1874.				
7. January ... ..	...	...	...	1
8. February ... ..	1	1	...	...
9. March... ..	...	...	...	1
10. April... ..	...	5	...	...
11. May ... ..	1	...	6	4
12. June ... ..	1	1	4	...
	34	4	33	5

The rain-fall was slightly less this year. The Pennair, Papagni, Kunder, and Chayair rivers were in fresh in the months of August, September, October, May, and June. Large tanks received a full supply of water.

6. SEASON.—The cultivation of dry land having been impeded by the want of early rains the outturn of the dry crops, jonna, sazza, and horse-gram was below the average. Wet crops

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have not, on the whole, turned out well. Tanks received their water late in the year when the sowing season was passed, and the crops to a certain extent suffered from blight and insects. This year has not been altogether a favorable one for cultivation.

7. SANITARY CONDITION.—The following is a comparative statement of the mortality during the year :—

Diseases.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
Cholera ... ..	...	...
Small-pox... ..	865	1,315
Fever ... ..	12,497	14,195
Total...	13,362	15,510

The people have great faith in the efficiency of quinine.

8. CONDITION OF CATTLE.—Cattle suffered much from saruku and other diseases especially in Royachoti, Kadiri, Pullampet, and Budwail Taluqs, and the loss of cattle and sheep during the year is shown below. Dr. Thacker's medicine was freely administered and more than half the cattle attacked with the disease recovered.

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.
Cattle ... ..	9,985	14,393	4,408
Sheep, etc... ..	32,660	46,255	13,595
Total...	42,645	60,648	18,003

9. PRICES OF GRAIN.—The average price per garce during the year of the principal grains, as well as a comparison of prices with those of the past ten years, is exhibited in the subjoined table:—

Grains.	Average price for ten years from Fasli 1272 to 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference between Columns 2 and 4.	Difference between Columns 3 and 4.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy ... { 1st Sort ... ..	234	169	164	— 70	— 5
{ 2nd „ ... ..	206	148	144	— 62	— 4
Jonna ... ..	241	176	199	— 42	+ 23
Sazza ... ..	230	163	178	— 52	+ 15
Ragi ... ..	223	150	170	— 53	+ 20
Horse-gram ... ..	263	236	250	— 13	+ 14

Paddy fell, while jonna, sazza, ragi, and horse-gram rose in price this year. The character of the season accounts for this.

10. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The extent of the ryots' holdings at the beginning of the year was Acres 1,294,104, assessed at Rupees 16,48,827-13-10; Acres 35,913, bearing an assessment of Rupees 36,844-10-9, were subsequently relinquished; and Acres 36,739, assessed at Rupees 37,666-10-8, were taken up in the course of the year. The result is an increase in the holdings,

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amounting to Acres 826, assessed at Rupees 821-15-11, on the total area and assessment as detailed in the annexed statement :—

	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Holdings at the beginning of the year ...	1,184,048	8,90,910	114,056	7,57,918	1,298,104	16,48,828
<i>Deduct.</i>						
Lands actually relinquished, transferred, and taken up for public purposes ...	32,847	19,097	3,066	17,748	35,913	36,845
Remainder ..	1,151,201	8,71,813	110,990	7,40,170	1,262,191	16,11,983
<i>Add.</i>						
Lands taken up on durkhast and on transfer, etc. ...	33,695	18,149	3,044	19,517	36,739	37,666
Total...	1,184,896	8,89,962	114,034	7,59,687	1,298,930	16,49,649

11. REMISSIONS ON WASTE.—Under this head there is an increase of Rupees 3,484 over that of last fasli. Remissions were larger in the Sub-Division where the rain was not so plentiful. Subjoined is a comparative statement of remissions :—

	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry ...	53	89	82	37	29	...	...	2
Wet ...	6,091	31,762	7,579	35,248	1,488	3,486	...	..
Total...	6,144	31,801	7,661	35,285	1,517	3,486	...	2

The remissions granted this year consist of the following items, viz., Rupees 34,645-12-5 on land left waste in consequence of the tanks not having received sufficient water, Rupees 585-4-1 on land submerged, and Rupees 53-2-4 on land taken up for public purposes; and the remaining Rupees 1-2-9 had to be remitted in consequence of a defaulter's property which had been sold for arrears of revenue not having been sufficient to meet the total demand due by him.

12. WASTE CHARGED.—The annexed memorandum shows the particulars of waste charged :—

	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Fasli 1282 ...	42,812	18,973	5,686	26,688	48,498	45,661
„ 1283 ...	68,809	26,827	5,378	27,437	74,187	54,264
Comparison ..	+ 25,997	+ 7,854	— 308	+ 749	+ 25,689	+ 8,603



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Of the total sum of Rupees 54,264 (which includes Rupees 7,472, the charge on partial waste) charged on irrigated and unirrigated lands, Rupees 51,199-7-4 is the assessment of land left waste owing to the negligence of ryots, Rupees 3,052-15-8 belong to lands reserved for pasture, Rupees 8-13-11 to building sites, and Rupees 2-10-1 to land reserved for the growth of trees, the leaves of which supply manure.

13. CULTIVATION.—The subjoined statement in the form prescribed by the Board exhibits the net settlement for Fasli 1283 as compared with that of Fasli 1282 :—

## Comparative Statement of the Demand of Land Revenue.

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry... ..	1,183,995	8,90,871	1,184,814	8,89,925	...	946
Wet ... ..	107,965	7,26,156	106,455	7,24,439	...	1,717
Total...	1,291,960	16,17,027	1,291,269	16,14,364	...	2,663
<i>Add.</i>						
Fasaljasti ... ..	...	87,113	...	68,842	...	18,271
Tirvajasti ... ..	...	61,763	...	...	...	61,763
Water-rate ... ..	...	...	...	61,173	61,173	...
Road Fund ... ..	...	1,14,042	...	1,11,804	...	2,238
Village Service Fund.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	18,79,945	...	18,56,183	61,173	84,935
<i>Deductions.</i>						
Road Fund ... ..	...	1,14,042	...	1,11,804	...	2,238
Remissions as per Statement No. 4...	...	19,559	...	20,489	930	...
Village Service Fund.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	1,33,601	...	1,32,293	930	2,238
Remainder...	...	17,46,344	...	17,23,890	...	22,454
Miscellaneous beriz as per Statement No. 5 ... ..	...	2,21,732	...	2,07,439	...	14,293
Grand Total...	...	19,68,076	...	19,31,329	...	36,747

From the above it will be seen that there is a decrease in Land Revenue inclusive of Miscellaneous beriz, amounting to Rupees 36,756. This is chiefly due to the unfavorable character of the season as I have already explained. The large decrease of Rupees 18,271 under the head of Fasaljasti, and that of Rupees 14,293 under Miscellaneous, is also the result of a bad season. When dry land was cultivated with wet crops the assessment was hitherto entered under the head of Tirvajasti. In Board's Proceedings, No. 2,295, dated 14th August 1874, it is directed that prohibitory assessment should alone be entered under the head of Tirvajasti, and that water-rate should be shown separately. The column Tirvajasti for this year is therefore left blank, and the item Prohibitory assessment, which is Tirvajasti, as that term is now interpreted by the Board, is entered under Miscellaneous.

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14. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—In the subjoined abstract statement the results of the cultivation of special products during the fasli are compared with those of the previous year:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Sugar-cane ... ..	2,384	2,951	567	...
Cotton ... ..	97,167	91,664	...	5,503
Indigo ... ..	59,052	42,212	...	16,840
Total...	1,58,603	1,36,827	567	22,343
Net decrease...	...	...	...	21,776

In indigo cultivation the decrease is very considerable. The decrease in cotton and indigo is entirely due to the failure of seasonable rains.

15. PROGRESSIVE COWLES.—As in Fasli 1282 this statement is blank.

16. SHAMILAT BUNGER.—Enclosure D. to Statement No. 3 exhibits the extent and assessment of portions of fields left waste in each taluq both under the heads of Dry and Wet lands. Subjoined is a comparative abstract of this return:—

	SHAMILAT BUNGER.			
	Charged.		Remitted.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Fasli 1282... ..	8,698	7,460	24	134
„ 1283... ..	8,614	7,472	46	201
Decrease...	84	...	...	...
Increase...	...	12	22	67

17. OCCASIONAL AND PERMANENT REMISSIONS.—The following is a statement showing the particulars of remissions granted in Faslis 1282 and 1283:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Remissions granted at the Jamabandi.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Shamilat or partly waste ... ..	134	...	...	134
2. Shavi or perished crops ... ..	27	715	688	...
3. Loss of produce ... ..	...	30	30	...
4. Excess of water causing immersion of fields..	81	274	193	...
5. Cultivation of dry crops in wet fields ... ..	494	1,248	754	...
6. On lands occupied by Topes, Choultries, and Church Mission Schools ... ..	318	341	23	...
7. Amount due to the Irrigation Canal Company for their water used for land irrigated both by Government and Company's water ...	...	67	67	...
Total...	1,054	2,675	1,755	134
8. Permanent remissions ... ..	17,812	17,121	...	691
9. Allowances for heads of villages ... ..	740	740	...	...
Total...	19,606	20,536	1,755	825
Net increase...	...	...	930	...

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Remissions granted on Shamilat or partially waste land is included in Remissions on entire fields of waste, consequently the column for Fasli 1283 against Item No. 1 in the above statement is left blank. The large increase in Items Nos. 2, 4, and 5 is owing to scanty early rains and excessive later rains notwithstanding that wet land has been cultivated with dry crops, and has been charged with dry assessment. The decrease under Item 8 is attributable to the small cultivation of second crops and to the lapse of rights to usual remissions. The small increase in Item 3 is owing to the destruction of seeds by heavy rain. Of the total amount of remissions granted this year, viz., Rupees 20,536, or Rupees 930 above that of last year, Rupees 16,543 are on account of irrigated lands, while Rupees 3,993 were allowed on dry lands.

18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.—The demand under sundry sources of revenue compared with those of the last fasli is shown in the annexed statement:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Quit-rent, etc., on Personal Inams ... ..	66,046	10	3	66,769	4	0	722	0	0	...	...	...
2. Jodi, etc., on Service Inams.	45,216	4	5	45,272	14	11	56	0	0	...	...	...
3. Do. on Dasabandam Inams ... ..	5,305	0	11	5,288	3	7	...	...	...	17	0	0
4. Land cultivated but not included in Jamabandi ...	43,907	5	11	30,610	4	4	...	...	...	13,297	0	0
5. Concealed cultivation ... ..	462	15	6	1,728	5	1	1,265	0	0	...	...	...
6. Collection on unclaimed Inams ... ..	801	12	8	878	14	3	76	0	0	...	...	...
7. Collections on lands belonging to Pagodas where there is no worship ... ..	0	7	4	2	3	5	2	0	0	...	...	...
8. Rent of Topes ... ..	7,661	14	0	13,670	7	1	6,008	0	0	...	...	...
9. Revenue from Zufted Inams.	1,461	15	6	1,128	6	6	...	...	...	334	0	0
10. Do. from the Inams of suspended and dismissed village servants... ..	2,906	4	10	2,800	8	10	...	...	...	106	0	0
11. Collection on attached Inams.	1,080	8	7	1,125	7	2	44	0	0	...	...	...
12. Rent on Diamond mines ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam lands ... ..	17,489	13	8	17,107	1	1	...	...	...	373	0	0
14. Sale of waste lands ... ..	11	14	0	31	3	1	19	0	0	...	...	...
15. Fasaljasty on Inam lands ...	23,418	9	8	13,417	2	7	...	...	...	10,002	0	0
16. Rent paid by Railway and other Companies on C. class lands ... ..	169	12	7	1,331	6	4	1,161	0	0	...	...	...
17. Lands occupied by the Irrigation and Canal Company but cultivated by the ryots.	...	...	...	260	6	5	260	0	0	...	...	...
18. Other items ... ..	5,690	14	8	5,917	0	1	226	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	2,21,732	4	6	2,07,439	2	9	9,839	0	0	24,129	0	0
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,290	0	0

From the above it will be observed that there is a decrease of Rupees 14,300 on the whole. The decrease of Rupees 13,297 in Item No. 4, "Cultivation subsequent to Jamabandi," occurs more particularly in Cuddapah, Jamalnadugu, Proddatur, and Madanapalli Taluqs, where the settlement was not completed till late in the year. The decrease in Item No. 15 is owing to decrease in second crop cultivation owing to want of water. In Items Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, and 18,



the changes being of a trifling nature, they need no remarks. The increase in Item 1 is due to the conversion of two Shrotriem villages to two Government villages as explained in paragraph 3, and their quit-rent is added to this item. In Item No. 5 the decrease is owing to very many cases of concealed cultivation having been brought forward during the current Fasli. In Item No. 8, "Rent of Topes," the considerable increase of Rupees 6,008 is owing to the season having been favorable to fruit trees. The decrease in Item No. 9 is due to some of the Inams having been released from attachment during the fasli under report. In Item No. 16 the increase is attributable to the recovery of rent on C. class lands due by the Railway Company for the current as well as for past faslis. The decrease in Item No. 13 is due to the scanty rains.

19. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF CURRENT REVENUE.—The following statement shows the demand, collection, and balance under several sources of revenue for Fasli 1283. The outstanding balance on the 31st July is less by Rupees 26,680 than that on the same day in

	RS.	A.	P.
Last Fasli's demand.....	41,502	1	7
Increase in this fasli, which is due to a portion of Shrotriem land having been released from attachment .....		12	9 3
	41,514	10	10
<i>Deduct.</i>			
Jodi on certain Shrotriem land taken up for canal in Cuddapah Taluq .....		1	7 4
Jodi on two Shrotriems incorporated with Government villages, as stated in paragraph 3 of this report .....		752	2 0
Total...	753	9	4
Net demand on Shrotriems...	40,761	1	6

\* No. 37, communicated with Board's Proceedings, dated 4th April 1874, No. 524.

the previous year. The reason for the decrease in Land Revenue has already been explained. The demand on Shrotriem villages has been reduced to Rupees 741-0-1 as explained in the margin. The decrease under the head of Abkari is owing to a smaller number of licenses having been granted for the sale of Foreign liquors. The abolition of Income-tax under orders\* of Government, dated 31st March 1873, is the cause of the decrease under this head. Under recent orders of Government Court Fee stamp labels are being used for serving Judicial processes, consequently there is an increase of Rupees 24,930 in stamps. The increase of Rupees 3,734 under the last item, "Earth-salt," is owing to licenses having been for the first time granted for the manufacture of earth-salt under the orders of Government, No. 790, dated 28th July 1873:—

Items.	Demand for Fasli 1283.			Collection up to the end of June 1874.			Balance.			Subsequent Collections up to 31st July 1874.			Balance.			Current Demand of Fasli 1282 for comparison with that of Fasli 1283.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Shrotriem .....	40,761	1	6	31,140	15	7	9,620	1	11	2,734	7	3	6,885	10	8	—	741	0 1
2. Ryotwar.....	17,23,890	7	5	15,86,875	8	7	1,37,014	14	10	43,682	13	5	93,332	1	5	—	22,453	6 11
3. Miscellaneous.....	2,07,439	2	9	1,56,502	0	7	50,937	2	2	15,147	11	4	35,789	6	10	—	14,293	1 9
Total...	19,72,090	11	8	17,74,518	8	9	1,97,572	2	11	61,565	0	0	1,36,007	2	11		37,487	8 9
4. Abkari.....	2,41,606	1	0	2,19,415	10	4	22,190	6	8	20,938	12	0	1,251	10	8	—	783	13 0
5. Income-tax.....	71	2	0	70	12	0	0	6	0	.....			0	6	0	—	27,435	3 6
6. Stamps .....	1,99,142	5	0	1,99,142	5	0	.....			.....			.....			+	24,930	7 0
7. Earth-salt .....	3,734	8	0	3,734	8	0	.....			.....			.....			+	3,734	8 0
Grand Total...	24,16,644	11	8	21,96,861	12	1	2,19,762	15	7	82,503	12	0	1,37,259	3	7	—	37,041	10 3

20. A taluqwar statement showing the demand and collection of land and other sources of revenue is appended as an enclosure to Statement No. 7.

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21. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ARREARS OF REVENUE.—The annexed statement exhibits the demand, collection, and balance of arrears of revenue :—

Items.	For what Fasli.	Total amount of Arrears at the beginning of Fasli 1282.	Amount collected and remitted within the Fasli.	Balance at the close of the Fasli.	Subsequent Col- lection till end of July 1284.	PARTICULARS OF BALANCES.					
						Recoverable.		Irrecoverable.		Total.	
		RS.   A.   P.	RS.   A.   P.	RS.   A.   P.	RS.   A.   P.	RS.   A.   P.	RS.   A.   P.	RS.   A.   P.	RS.   A.   P.		
1. Shrotriem.....	1276 to 1282...	12,383   15   5	10,560   0   6	1,823   14   11	1   2   6	1,807   4   1	15   8   4		1,822   12   5		
2. Ryotwar .....	1271 to 1282...	1,92,148   4   11	1,70,429   9   2	21,718   11   9	649   0   11	14,883   8   3	6,186   2   7		21,069   10   10		
3. Land Revenue, Miscellaneous...	1275 to 1282...	94,803   2   7	77,827   0   11	16,976   1   8	419   6   10	15,422   12   1	1,133   14   9		16,556   10   10		
4. Abkari .....	1281 & 1282...	22,612   4   11	22,612   4   11	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....		
5. Income-tax .....	1279 to 1282...	4,228   4   8	3,337   7   3	890   13   5	.....	635   9   0	255   4   5		890   13   5		
Total...	.....	3,26,176   0   6	2,84,766   6   9	41,409   9   9	1,069   10   3	32,749   1   5	7,590   14   1		40,339   15   6		
						Of this..	7,335   9   8		Land Revenue.		
							255   4   5		Income-tax.		

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The year under report opened with an arrear of Rupees 3,26,16-0-6. After deducting the collections within the fasli, and those up to 31st July 1874, we have a balance of Rupees 40,339-15-6 still for collection. In this is included the sum of Rupees 6,337-6-5 recommended for remission in the last year's Jamabandi Report, and for which the sanction of Government was communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,295, dated 18th August 1874. This amount has therefore to be deducted from the sum to be entered in the Jamabandi Report for the next fasli.

22. RECOMMENDATION IN REGARD TO IRRECOVERABLE BALANCE.—Of the remaining balance I request sanction to write off the following sums of Rupees 7,335-9-8 and 965-1-10 of Land Revenue and Road-cess, respectively. The various causes for the above sums being regarded as irrecoverable are detailed below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Assessment and Road-cess on lands sold for arrears of revenue, and which did not realize full or any part of the arrear, and which in consequence was purchased by Government at nominal prices. ... ..	4,691	8	7
Assessment of Government lands given in lieu of Service Inams ...	175	0	11
Do. and Road-cess of lands erroneously demanded and entered twice in the accounts ... ..	1,215	6	8
Arrears of Land Revenue and Road-cess outstanding against pauper, deserted, and deceased ryots ... ..	152	14	8
Assessment and Road-cess of lands classed as Bagayet well lands, which were converted into dry ... ..	1,499	14	3
Assessment and Road-cess of lands which, though applied for by a ryot within the season of cultivation, were not made over to him in time to admit of cultivation ... ..	58	5	0
Fasaljasti and Road-cess of Service Inams, the charging of which was subsequently forbidden ... ..	55	9	4
Assessment of land in a village in Voilpaul Taluq, which was transferred at the time of demarcation as belonging to Punganoor Zemindar in the North Arcot District ... ..	1	13	3
Assessment and Road-cess of lands including Shrotriem Jodi taken up for public purposes ... ..	311	6	9
Assessment and Road-cess of lands taken up for other causes ...	138	12	1
Total...	8,300	11	6
Deduct Land Revenue arrears...	7,335	9	8
Remainder Road-cess...	965	1	10

*Fasliwar Particulars.*

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1278 ... ..	16	1	9
„ 1279 ... ..	24	0	1
„ 1280 ... ..	55	14	10
„ 1281 ... ..	292	8	8
„ 1282 ... ..	576	8	6
Total...	965	1	10

23. In paragraph 23 of the last year's Jamabandi Report the Board were informed of the confusion in the Cuddapah Taluq accounts. The Additional Deputy Collector has, with some



difficulty, determined the amount of arrears recoverable and irrecoverable. That officer's report on the subject reached me a short time ago. As I intend to make a special report on the subject I have not included the irrecoverable balances of that taluq in this report.

24. The Enclosure A. appended to Statement No. 8 shows the extent to which coercion has been employed for the collection of revenue by the attachment and sale of property in Fasli 1283. Processes were issued in 647 villages against 5,179 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 50,395. The value of the real and personal property attached was Rupees 35,000, of which the property sold was estimated at Rupees 15,134 and the sale proceeds realized Rupees 11,997.

25. • AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—A statement of agricultural statistics and acreage of crops, etc., called for in the Board's Proceedings, dated 1st February 1870, No. 716, is forwarded\* with the other Jamabandi returns.

\*Already forwarded with letter, dated 9th October 1874, No. 233.

26. RUINED TANKS.—No ruined tanks were made over to private enterprize during the fasli under report.

27. COSTS IN CIVIL SUITS.—In conformity with the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,434, a statement showing the demand, collection, and balance of costs awarded to Government in Civil suits is submitted.

28. • PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The following abstract shows the number of principal sources of irrigation requiring notice under clause 5, paragraph 4, of Board's Miscellaneous Circular Memorandum, No. 787, dated 14th August 1866 :—

—	Number of Works.	ACTUAL CULTIVATION.		Revenue derived.
		Extent.	Assessment.	
		ACRES.	RS.	RS.
Fasli 1282...	26	22,996	2,08,838	1,55,429
„ 1283...	26	24,111	2,09,250	1,52,504

From the above it will be observed that the extent actually cultivated was this year larger by Acres 1,115, assessed at Rupees 412, while the revenue was smaller by Rupees 2,925 than in last fasli. The reasons for the falling off of the assessment are as follow :—

1st.—That some wet lands paid dry assessment for raising dry crops owing to the scarcity of water.

2nd.—That remissions to a larger amount were granted on wet lands owing to the failure of crops from want of water.

29. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The extent of landed property possessed and acquired by public servants during the year is given in the following statement :—

Items.	Number of Public Servants.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACRES.	RS.
Lands held at the close of Fasli 1282 ... ..	164	14,022	22,229
Add lands acquired in Fasli 1283 ... ..	6	273	588
Total ...	170	14,295	22,817

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

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31. GROSS COLLECTIONS AND CHARGES.—Statement No. 9 shows the gross collections and charges in Faslis 1282 and 1283. The following is an abstract of the charges :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Land Revenue refunds ... ..	1,042	390	...	652
<i>Salaries.</i>				
2. Collectors' salaries ... ..	61,867	66,160	4,293	...
3. Tent and House-rent allowance ... ..	8,057	8,593	536	...
4. Huzur and Taluq establishments ... ..	1,27,537	1,28,807	1,270	...
5. Saderward ... ..	1,514	1,696	183	...
6. Medical charges ... ..	963	915	...	48
7. Contingencies ... ..	1,799	2,070	271	...
8. Miscellaneous ... ..	4,513	3,833	...	680
Total ...	2,06,250	2,12,074	6,553	728
9. Abkari ... ..	473	...	...	473
10. Stamps ... ..	8,697	5,507	...	3,190
11. Income-tax ... ..	310	...	...	310
Grand Total ...	2,16,772	2,17,971	6,553	5,353
Net ...	...	...	1,200	...

There is an increase of Rupees 1,200 over the charges of the preceding year. The increase in Item 2 is owing to the deputation allowance drawn by the Collector, Head Assistant, and Deputy Collectors, and that in Item 3 is due to Divisional Officers having travelled more than in the last year. The increase in Item 4 is due to the disbursement of arrears of salary and to deputation allowance drawn by substitutes appointed in lieu of Tahsildars when on privilege leave, and on special duties. The purchase of Service Postage stamps has caused an increase in Item No. 8. No charges have been made under the head of Abkari and the consequence was the decrease in Item No. 9. The abolition of discount on purchases of Judicial stamps for some time in the year was the cause of decrease in Item No. 10, and lastly the non-existence of Income-tax establishment during the year has shown a decrease in Item 11.

32. EXAMINATION OF TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The taluq and village accounts have been examined as usual and found to be correct, with the exception of those in Cuddapah.

33. EXAMINATION OF CASH ACCOUNTS, ETC., BY THE TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR.—The Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury has examined, during the year, the cash accounts of Pullampet, Proddatur, and Cuddapah Taluqs under the Standing Order, No. 8 of 1874 (283-2.) From the reports received I find that the mistakes in the accounts of the first two taluqs are not of a grave nature. In the Cuddapah Taluq accounts important omissions and grave mistakes have been discovered.

34. The Sub-Collector's Report for the Sub-Division is submitted.

KADIEL,  
14th October 1874.

(Signed) W. D. HORSLEY,  
Collector.

## SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the usual Annual Report on the Settlement of the Revenue in the Sub-Division of Cuddapah for Fasli 1283 (1873-74), unaccompanied by the prescribed statements, which are detained here but exhibited in abstract in the body of the report.

2. STATIONS AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—Three of the taluqs in the Sub-Division were settled by myself, and the fourth, viz., Voilpaud, by you.

3. The subjoined statement contains the names of the officers by whom the Jamabandi was conducted and the places at which the taluqs were settled:—

Names of Officers who conducted the Settlement.	Names of the Taluqs.	Names of the Stations.	Time occupied for the Settlement of each Taluq.
J. D. B. Gribble, Esq.	Royachoty ...	1. Nilakuntarow-pett. ... ..	From 22nd to 29th Jan. 1874.
		2. Royachoty ...	„ 19th to 28th Feb. „
	Kadiri ... ..	1. Kadiri ... ..	„ 10th to 20th March „
		2. Dhanayaniche-ruvoo.	„ 22nd to 25th „ „
	Madanapalli.	3. Tanakull ...	„ 27th to 31st „ „
		1. Madanapalli {	„ 15th to 17th April „
W. D. Horsley, Esq....	Voilpaud ...	2. Ghattoo ... {	„ 12th to 13th May. „
		1. Gurrunkondah.	„ 21st to 30th April „
		2. Voilpaud ... {	„ 1st to 6th May „
		1. Gurrunkondah.	„ 16th to 20th March „
		2. Voilpaud ... {	„ 24th to 27th March „
			„ 13th to 17th April „

None of the taluqs have been settled beyond their respective limits.

4. VARIATION IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The total number of ryotwari villages in the Sub-Division is 401 against 403 in last year, the changes having taken place in the Royachoty and Kadiri Taluqs. The villages of Mallepalli and Timmanayanipolliem have been transferred to Kadiri from the taluqs of Pulivendla under G. O., No. 1,056, of the 2nd October last; while the village of Somayazulapalli was amalgamated with that of Vepulakunta with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th February 1873, No. 1,019, Miscellaneous.

The hamlet of Kondagattupalli attached to the village of Patnam has been constituted a separate village under the orders of the Board of Revenue of the 17th July 1873, No. 4,468, Miscellaneous.



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5. The villages of Matampalli and Turpuvarigi, in the taluq of Royachoty, have been formed into one village now called Masapet; while the village of Kasivanikalva has been joined to Padamatavariga now called Royachoty.

The villages of Subbarow Agraharam and Vedullacheruvoo together, and those of Inayati Sagaram and Pemmadiipalli together, have been constituted into two villages instead of four. These changes have been carried out under the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,019, dated 19th February 1874.

There have been no changes during the year under the head of Shrotriem villages.

6. The following statement gives a comparative view of the number of villages in the several taluqs of this division during the year under report:—

Names of the Taluqs.	FASLI 1282.				FASLI 1283.			
	Ryot-wari.	Shro-triem or Kayam Jodi Villages.	Jaghire or Rent-free Villages.	Total.	Ryot-wari.	Shro-triem or Kayam Jodi Villages.	Jaghire or Rent-free Villages.	Total.
1. Madanapalli ... ..	84	19	...	103	84	19	...	103
2. Voilpauld ... ..	104	9	5	118	104	9	5	118
3. Royachoty... ..	88	16	...	104	84	16	...	100
4. Kadiri ... ..	127	13	1	141	129	13	1	143
Total...	403	57	6	466	401	57	6	464

7. The number of puttass for Fasli 1283 is 60,716, or greater than that of the previous year by 2,733. The number of new puttass issued during the year is 1,892 against 2,008 in the previous year; while under the head of Old puttass there is an increase of 685 over that of the last year. The number of old puttass that have remained unaltered is 43,265 against 42,580 in last fasli. These changes are exhibited in a comparative form in the subjoined statement:—

Taluqs.	NEW PUTTAS.		OLD PUTTAS ALTERED.		OLD PUTTAS UNCHANGED.		TOTAL.	
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
1. Madanapalli ...	241	349	155	186	11,050	11,034	11,446	11,569
2. Voilpauld ...	605	768	10,577	11,996	4,319	5,227	15,501	17,991
3. Royachoty... ..	242	267	202	1,427	17,446	15,994	17,890	17,688
4. Kadiri ... ..	920	508	2,461	1,950	9,765	11,010	13,146	13,468
Total...	2,008	1,892	13,395	15,559	42,580	43,265	57,983	60,716

8. This increase is chiefly owing to the transfers of joint holdings by Puttadars to their co-sharers, to the issue of puttass to persons claiming ownership under Civil Court's certificates, and to the durkhasts for lands on which prohibitory rates were imposed in the previous years.

9. I beg to state that I have resided within the precincts of my division during the last year, except on two or three occasions when I went to Madras for the late Agricultural Exhibition and to Cuddapah to attend the Sessions and to examine the records.

10. The season was not so favorable for agricultural operations as in the past fasli. The rain-fall, though copious, was untimely, being too late for the first crop and too early for the

second crop seasons. The monthly fall of rain during the year is shown in the following abstract in a comparative view:—

Months.	Madana- palli Taluq.	Voilpaud Taluq.	Royachoty Taluq.	Kadiri Taluq.
1. July 1873 ...	600	650	700	1387
2. August „ ...	3550	4100	5850	4250
3. September „ ...	3000	4600	2100	3350
4. October „ ...	17000	9475	7350	9175
5. November „ ...	250	...	300	075
6. December „ ...	650	900	400	250
7. January 1874 ...	...	...	...	...
8. February „ ...	...	...	...	...
9. March „ ...	150	...	...	...
10. April „ ...	...	...	...	...
11. May „ ...	9550	8000	4800	11850
12. June „ ...	5650	5300	2200	4950
Total...	40400	33025	23700	35287
For Fasli 1282...	250600	27000	26875	25850

11. It will be observed that the average quantity of rain-fall in the taluqs of the Sub-Division is 33.103 in excess of that of Fasli 1282 by 6.872. This increase is due to the heavy rains in September and October last which were not very advantageous to the ryots, as the first crop suffered from too much moisture, and the failure of rains in March and April proved detrimental to the second crop just at a time when it was about to come to maturity. The rains of May and June were only beneficial for the first crop cultivation of the current Fasli. Several of the tanks in the Sub-Division have been damaged during the year owing to the excessive down-pour of rain in October last and some 40 tanks, both Circar and Dusbundum, were breached.

12. The subjoined statement exhibits the number of tanks which received full and partial supplies of water during the past year:—

Taluqs.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.	
	Tanks fully supplied.	Tanks partially supplied.	Tanks fully Supplied.	Tanks partially supplied.
1. Madanapalli ... ..	500	403	775	159
2. Voilpaud ... ..	1,147	215	475	679
3. Royachoty ... ..	538	130	240	367
4. Kadiri ... ..	138	165	176	170
Total ..	2,323	913	1,666	1,375
	...	...	Decrease. 657	Increase. 462

13. The rains in the taluqs of Voilpaud and Royachoty have been but partial. Under the head of Tanks fully supplied there is a decrease of 657 against an increase of 1,591 in last year; while under the head of Tanks partially supplied there is an increase of 462 against a decrease of 1,133 in the past year.

14. The yield of crop during the year is generally more satisfactory than in the previous year, though full crops have not been reaped under any source of irrigation. In some parts of the taluqs of Royachoty, Kadiri, and Voilpaud, sazza, oil-seeds, and raggy in wet fields suffered from blight, known as “Cheda” and “Lukkateguloo.” The heavy rains of October have rendered

dry grains, especially at Voilpaul, less profitable than otherwise. Owing to the failure of rains in March and April paddy, raggy, and jonna in some parts of the division have entirely withered away.

The average yield of crop under tanks and channels is nine and twelve-sixteenths against eight and nine in last year, and the dry crop generally has been as good as that of the previous year. The crop under wells has fared very well.

15. PUBLIC HEALTH.—The subjoined statement shows the sanitary state of the district during the year under report in comparison with the last fasli :—

Nature of Disease.	FASLI 1282.			FASLI 1283.		
	Attacked.	Died.	Recovered.	Attacked.	Died.	Recovered.
Fever ... ..	9,620	4,500	5,120	25,402	6,581	18,821
Cholera ... ..	69	1	68	86	4	82
Small-pox ... ..	1,118	272	846	3,931	843	3,088
Total...	10,807	4,773	6,034	29,419	7,428	21,991

16. The public health was, on the whole, not good. The taluqs in this division happily escaped any visitation of cholera during the year, except at Royachoty where only four deaths appear to have taken place for the whole fasli from this epidemic. The number of men attacked with fever is considerably larger, being nearly three times as much as in last year; while the extent of mortality under the head is 6,500 against 4,500 in the previous one. The fever has been reported to be of a very malignant type, and to have proved particularly fatal in the taluq of Madanapalli. Small-pox has also prevailed especially in the Voilpaul Taluq, and the total loss under this head is nearly four times as much as in last year.

17. FARM CATTLE.—The sudden and heavy falls of rain have generally exercised a very evil influence on the health of cattle. From the statement hereunder given it will be observed that the extent of mortality under the head of Goats and Sheep is 31,108 against 16,293, or nearly double that of last year; while the number of deaths among bullocks and buffaloes is greater than the previous one by 3,410. In the Royachoty Taluq alone the loss among cattle generally is 14,427 against 2,072 during the past fasli. The annexed statement exhibits the number of deaths among cattle in a comparative view :—

Taluqs.	SHEEP AND GOATS.		BUFFALOES, BULLOCKS, AND COWS.		TOTAL.	
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.
1. Madanapalli ...	5,995	4,774	581	765	6,576	5,539
2. Voilpaul ... ..	400	6,290	465	2,135	865	8,425
3. Royachoty ... ..	1,002	11,704	1,070	2,723	2,072	14,427
4. Kadiri ... ..	8,896	8,340	1,958	1,861	10,854	10,201
Total ...	16,293	31,108	4,074	7,484	20,367	38,592
Net increase...	...	...	...	...	...	18,225

18. There has been a slight fluctuation in the prices of food-grains during the year under report, except horse-gram, aricalu, and Raggy, the values of which have risen to a small extent. Price of the wet grains have remained nearly stationary, and would have fallen low if it were not for the decrease of dry cultivation consequent on the failure of timely rains and for the



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exportation of this article to the parts of Mysore territory, where the want was much felt. The prices of the chief articles of produce are given in the following statement as compared with those of the past year:—

Particulars of Grain.	PRICES PER GARCE.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy. { 1st Sort ... ..	139	130	...	9
{ 2nd do. ... ..	127	118	...	9
Rice. { 1st Sort ... ..	330	297	...	33
{ 2nd do. ... ..	291	272	...	19
Jonna ... ..	142	144	2	...
Sazza ... ..	143	144	1	...
Ragulu ... ..	125	130	5	...
Horse-gram ... ..	218	243	25	...
Aricalu ... ..	35	56	21	...

19. LAND REVENUE.—The following is a comparative statement of the net land revenue for Fasli 1283, showing a slight increase over that of the past year:—

Items.	FASLI 1282.				FASLI 1283.				Increase.	Decrease.				
	Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.								
		ACRES.	RS.	A. P.		ACRES.	RS.	A. P.						
Dry .....	533,246	2,39,245	8	1	536,478	2,39,895	8	6	650	0	5	...	...	...
Wet .....	52,887	3,15,407	9	0	51,172	3,11,869	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	586,133	5,54,653	1	1	587,650	5,51,764	13	3	650	0	5	...	...	...
Fasaljasti .....	.....	30,975	11	6	.....	19,456	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirwajasti.....	.....	20,367	7	1	.....	18,981	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nirsariga .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Fund .....	.....	39,772	4	5	.....	36,583	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Service Fund .....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	.....	6,65,768	8	1	.....	6,26,786	2	11	650	0	5	...	...	...
Deductions.														
Road Fund .....	.....	39,772	4	5	.....	36,583	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Remissions as per State- ment No. 4 .....	.....	5,158	3	10	.....	5,923	1	3	764	13	5	...	...	...
Village Service Fund .....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	.....	44,930	8	3	.....	42,506	1	5	764	13	5	...	...	...
Remainder .....	.....	6,00,837	15	10	.....	5,84,280	1	6	114	13	0	...	...	...
Miscellaneous .....	.....	62,156	5	5	.....	58,763	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	.....	6,62,994	5	3	.....	6,43,043	11	8	114	13	0	...	...	...
Net decrease...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

20. It will thus be observed that the extent of occupation for the year under report, minus the amount of remissions granted at the Jamabandi, is Acres 587,650, assessed at Rs. 5,51,765, against Acres 586,133, assessed at Rupees 5,54,653, exhibiting a decrease of Rupees 2,888-3-10 including dry and wet, which is due to the increase of remissions under "Waste" and "Withered crops" for reasons already stated. Lands to the extent of Acres 12,875, assessed at Rupees 9,237, were relinquished by the ryots during the year against Acres 21,870, assessed at Rupees 15,548, in the previous one; while the durkhasts amounted to Acres 15,315, assessed at Rupees 10,728, against Acres 17,324, assessed at Rupees 7,915, which exceeds that of last year in assessment by Rupees 2,813, which is owing to lands having been taken up more extensively.

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21. Under the heads of Tirwajasti and Fasaljasti there is a large decrease of Rupees 1,386 and 11,519 respectively, which is entirely due to the want of water-supply in the tanks on the failure of rains at the first crop season. The net land revenue after deducting remission, which are a little more than last year, amounts to Rupees 5,84,280-1-6 against Rupees 6,00,837-15-10 in last year, showing a decrease of Rupees 16,557-14-4.

22. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The annexed statement exhibits the total holdings at the beginning of the year, and the alterations underwent during the year now reported upon :—

	Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Holdings at the commencement of the Fasli 1283 ... ..	591,957	5,85,013	4	6
<i>Subtract.</i>				
Lands actually relinquished, transferred, and taken up for public purposes ...	18,446	15,671	13	3
Total...	573,511	5,69,341	7	3
<i>Add.</i>				
Lands newly taken up on durkhast and on transfers, etc. ... ..	21,464	15,986	10	10
Total...	594,975	5,85,328	2	1

23. There is a slight increase of Rupees 650-0-5 in ryots' holdings under the head of Dry lands, and a decrease of Rupees 335-2-10 under the head of Wet. The extent of dry lands relinquished during the year is Rupees 6,799-5-0, and lands taken up is Rupees 7,449-5-5. Wet lands on the other hand were given up to the extent of Rupees 8,872-8-3, and taken up to the extent of Rupees 8,537-5-5.

24. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The following statement gives a comparison of the amount of waste remitted and charged during the year under report :—

Description.	WASTE REMITTED.			WASTE CHARGED.		
	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.		Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Dry ... ..	...	...		7,786 13 11	10,172 3 2	
Wet ... ..	30,451 14 6	33,563 4 10		22,227 12 11	16,111 14 7	
Total...	30,451 14 6	33,563 4 10		30,014 10 10	26,284 1 9	

25. There is an increase of wet remission to the extent of Rupees 3,111-6-4 during the year under report ; while the amount charged, including the Shamilat waste, falls short of that of last year by Rupees 3,730-9-1.

26. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The subjoined statement shows the extent of cultivation in acres of special products in the taluqs of the Sub-Division during the year under report :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Sugar-cane ... ..	2,306	2,821	515	..
Cotton ... ..	13,243	16,586	3,343	...
Indigo ... ..	944	860	...	84
Total...	16,493	20,267	3,858	84

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27. There is an increase in the extent of sugar-cane and cotton, and a decrease in that of indigo, which is mostly grown in a few villages of the Royachoty Taluq, but no extensive cultivation of this product is made in the Sub-Division as the soil generally seems to be unsuited to it. Cotton and sugar-cane have been more extensively cultivated in the Kadiri and Madanapalli Taluqs respectively during the past year, and the increase under the former head is Rupees 769; while that under the latter is Rupees 2,838 over that of Fasli 1282.

28. SHAMILAT WASTE.—Annexed is a statement exhibiting the particulars of area and assessment of “Shamilat” or portions of fields left waste :—

Talugs.	PORTIONS OF FIELDS CHARGED FOR.						PORTIONS OF FIELDS, THE AGREEMENT OF WHICH IS REMITTED.						Remarks.
	Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Dry.		Wet		Total.		
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	
1. Madanapalli ...	9,506	2,898	395	3,416	9,901	6,314	...	...	22	101	22	101	
2. Voilpaud ...	355	141	224	1,030	579	1,171	...	...	2	20	2	20	
3. Royachoty ...	324	119	114	394	438	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Kadiri ...	2,226	590	184	704	2,410	5,294	...	...	14	41	14	41	
Total	12,411	3,748	917	5,544	13,328	9,292	...	...	38	162	38	162	

It will be seen that no remission of Shamilat waste has been granted in the Royachoty Taluq. In the remaining taluqs this indulgence was shown only to such ryots as have cultivated small portions, leaving a larger extent of a number waste owing to insufficiency of irrigation, and the remissions were only granted where absolutely necessary.

29. AREA CULTIVATED.—The following statement gives the extent of land brought under cultivation in the year under notice, inclusive of the waste charged but exclusive of the unauthorized cultivation in poramboke and ayacut waste :—

Description of the Land.	PARTICULARS OF LAND CULTIVATED AND OF WASTE CHARGED.				
	Area cultivated, including waste charged.	Land assessment.	Second crop assessment.	Additional assessment of Tirwajasti.	Water-tax.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry ...	532,066	2,37,324	...	...	...
Dry land cultivated with dry crops but irrigated ...	...	...	...	...	...
Dry converted into wet ...	4,629	3,917	...	18,981	...
Usual wet cultivation ...	50,916	3,10,361	19,457	...	...
Do. subject to a separate charge for water ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	587,611	5,51,602	19,457	18,981	...