

Items.	FASLI 1282.						FASLI 1283.						Increase.	De- crease.
	Arrears.		Current.		Total.		Arrears.		Current.		Total.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	9
Land Revenue.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	RS.
Permanently Set- tled... ..	17,832	4 1	78,204	8 5	96,036	12 6	21,736	13 11	70,788	10 3	92,525	8 2	.....	3,511
Jodi on Shrotriern, etc., villages ...	2 2 0		325 2 0		327 4 0		93 14 0		249 10 0		343 8 0		16	.....
Ryotwar	1,19,497	13 1	3,65,094	4 2	4,84,592	1 3	1,40,332	0 2	2,95,193	1 5	4,35,525	1 7	.....	49,067
Miscellaneous items	38,475	4 7	5,464	9 9	43,939	14 4	19,642	14 0	2,346	1 10	21,988	15 10	.....	21,951
Total...	1,75,807	7 9	4,49,088	8 4	6,24,896	0 1	1,81,805	10 1	3,68,577	7 6	5,50,383	1 7	16	74,529
Net decrease...	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....	74,513
Abkari ... ..	.....		36,367	0 0	36,367	0 0	.....		36,539	2 0	36,539	2 0	172	.....
Stamps ... ..	.....		27,870	9 0	27,870	9 0	.....		43,024	2 0	43,024	2 0	15,154	.....
Total...	.....		64,237	9 0	64,237	9 0	.....		79,563	4 0	79,563	4 0	15,326	.....
Income-tax... ..	.....		964	14 3	964	14 3	.....		.....		.....		.....	965
Grand Total...	1,75,807	7 9	5,14,290	15 7	6,90,098	7 4	1,81,805	10 1	4,48,140	11 6	6,29,946	5 7	.....	60,152

30. **LAND REVENUE.**—The large decrease in the collections within the fasli under the heads of Permanently Settled, Ryotwar, and Miscellaneous shown above is owing to the following causes:—

31. *Permanently Settled.*—Out of the large balance of Rupees 29,152 under this head Rupees 25,619 is due by the lessee of the Kannivadi Zemindari, as explained in paragraph 23 *supra*. The remainder due from other estates has since been collected.

32. *Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.*—The large balance under these heads, amounting to Rupees 1,91,239 at the end of the Fasli, has been reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 49,868, for the speedy realization of which orders have been issued. The reason of this large balance is due to two causes—

1st.—The late date to which the settlement of the northern and north-eastern villages of the Dindigul Taluq, and that of Pulni Taluq, had to be deferred pending orders on my letter, No. 190, dated 17th May 1874, disposed of in the Board's Proceedings marginally quoted and communicated to me on the 5th June 1874.

Dated 28th May 1874.

2ndly.—To the postponement of collections in certain villages according to the rate of percentage remission first proposed and subsequently reduced and withdrawn in certain villages under the orders of the Board quoted above.

33. **STATEMENT No. 8.**—Arrears of former years amounted to Rupees 1,92,876 at the commencement of the fasli under report, but were reduced to Rupees 11,009 at the end of the year. The recoverable arrears, amounting to Rupees 3,354-3-7, are in course of collection.

34. Of the sum of Rupees 3,400-2-1 entered under the head of Doubtful Rupees 420-8-0 relate to three boundary disputes, one between Tirumungalam and Dindigul, another between Dindigul and Melur Taluqs, and another between two villages in the Dindigul Taluq, for the early settlement of which orders have been sent. The remainder, Rupees 2,979-9-5, are the arrears due from the ryots who cultivated the lands which formed the subject of the boundary dispute ~~between the Pulni Taluq and the Kannivadi Zemindari~~, and which were eventually declared to belong to Government (*vide* paragraph 36 of the last year's report) by a decision of the District Court. That decision was, however, appealed against to the High Court and the suit has been remanded for further information, so that it is still impossible to say for certain to whom the lands belong. Pending the original decision of the District Judge no attempt was for a long time made to collect the arrears either on behalf of Government or of the renter of the Zemindari, and the consequence is that the defaulters now profess themselves unable to pay up the lump sum now due. Except the lands they have no other property in the village to meet the demand, and some of the lands which were attached and sold for the realization of the arrears fetched very low prices in consequence of their inaccessible position in an out-of-the-way part of the hills. Steps are, however, being taken to realize the arrears by distraining the movable property of the defaulters which they possess in the Zemindari village of Manalur where they reside. Ultimately I fear most of these arrears will nevertheless have to be written off as irrecoverable, but no decision can finally be come to on this point until it is known whose the lands are.

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35. Of the irrecoverable arrears (Rupees 934-15-11) Rupees 478-3-8 have been recommended for remission in the report of Fasli 1282, but as no sanction has been received for writing them off they have been brought forward again in this year's account. Deducting the above amount there is a balance, amounting to Rupees 456-12-3, and I beg to recommend that the same be remitted for the following reasons :—

Items.	FASLI.												Total.	Remarks.		
	1279.			1280.			1281.			1282.						
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Ryotwar ...	2	12	10	13	15	4	72	9	9	206	15	5	296	5	4	This amount is due by ryots whose lands have been sold for arrears of revenue and purchased on behalf of Government for nominal sums. They have no property, by the sale of which the arrears can be realized.
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	2	1	15	11	3	0	1
Total...	2	12	10	13	15	4	73	9	11	208	15	4	299	5	5	
Ryotwar	34	6	5	35	8	8	69	15	1	This amount is due by defaulters, whose personal property have been sold as well as the lands, but without meeting the demand in full. This is the difference between Nunjah and Punjab tax of certain land cultivated as punjah and erroneously charged at Nunjah rates. It should be remitted.
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	5	6	18	5	6
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	6	3	34	6	3
Miscellaneous	0	4	0	0	4	0	This sum is the Tirvai charged twice over in Fasli 1282 on certain lands which formed the subject of a boundary dispute. The dispute has been settled and the double charge should be struck off.
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	10	3	34	10	3
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	8	0	16	0	0	34	8	0
																Are fines imposed on certain village officers who are no longer in office.

36. Coercive measures were resorted to in 53 cases for the recovery of land revenue arrears, amounting to Rupees 1,641-13-5. Personal and real property sold in satisfaction of the arrears realized Rupees 1,764-3-11.

37. The taluq and village accounts were duly examined, and though considerable room is still left for improvement they were found on the whole to have been kept very fairly well, except in a few cases where new Curnams had been appointed and had not been properly instructed in their duties by the Revenue Inspectors. From this general statement I must, however, except the Birth and Death Registers, nearly all of which I carefully inspected myself and found, as a rule, utterly unreliable. I had in consequence to punish many village officers by fine, and some, who actually brought me false accounts as true, by dismissal. The fact is these registers were never inspected before, and the village officers took in consequence no pains to keep them correct. No doubt they will do better in future.

38. A statement of lands acquired by public servants during the year under report is annexed :—

Names.	Extent of Land acquired.	Mode of acquisition.
L. A. Sami Iyer, Acting Sheristadar, Sub-Division.	ACRES. 22	By inheritance (since made over to a relation.)
Ramasami Pillai, Gumastah, Pulni Taluq.	6	By mortgage.

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39. Ninety-six wells were newly constructed under the rules during the fasli. Permission has been granted for planting three topes under the rules.

40. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATES.—I have nothing particular to report under this head. The conduct of my subordinates gave me general satisfaction.

MADURA,
4th September 1874.

(Signed) H. W. BLISS,
Sub-Collector.

Exd. J. Tullóoh

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I HAVE the honor to submit my Annual Report on the Land and Extra Sources of Revenue for Fasli 1283, with the usual annual Statements.

2. STATIONS AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The settlement was commenced on the 16th March and closed on the 22nd September. There was some delay in completing the Jamabandi of the Tinnevelly Taluq, owing to the impossibility of getting the new settlement pattas prepared for a few villages within the fasli.

3. The new settlement was carried out in two taluqs, and the financial results have been reported in my letter embodied in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,960, dated 12th October 1874.

4. Statement No. 1 shows the names of the officers who conducted the settlement, and the stations at which pattas were distributed.

Statement No. 1.

Names of the Officers who made the Settlement.	Taluqs.	Stations where the Settlement was made.
R. K Puckle, Esq., Collector	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div>Tinnevelly</div> <div>Tenkaree</div> <div>Tenkasi... ..</div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div>{ Gengaikondan. Kokrakulam. Pudukudi.</div> <div>{ Puraiyur. Trichendur. Lakshamaratope. Melagaram.</div> </div>

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Names of the Officers who made the Settlement.	Taluqs.	Stations where the Settlement was made.
J. A. Boyle, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.	Ottapidaram	{ Ottapidaram. Tuticorin. Vilatikulam. Koppampatti. Kaittar. Chatrapatti. Idaiseval. Kovilpatti. Sattur.
G. E. Bird, Esq., Assistant Collector.	Sattur	{ Sattur. Virdupatti. Sivakasi. Vannikonendal. Sankaranainarkovil. Vassudevanallur.
T. Venkat Row, General Charge Deputy Collector.	Sankaranainarkovil ...	{ Karivalamvandanallur. Tiruvengadam. Palamkottei. Muvarirundali.
W. A. Happell, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Strivilliputtur	{ Strivilliputtur. Rajapalayam. Watrap.
A. T. Arundel, Esq., Officiating Additional Sub-Collector.	Nangunery	{ Nanguneri. Valiyur.
	Ambasamudram	{ Shermadevi. Ambasamudram. Kadayam.

5. VARIATION IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—Statement No. 2 exhibits the various tenures on which the villages in the district were held :—

Statement No. 2.

Denomination of Villages.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
1. Nunjah Mottafysal villages	927	654	...	273
2. Nunjah Pattam villages paying a favorable assessment... ..	6	6	...	...
3. Do. Poruppu do. do. in money ...	12	12	...	...
4. Punjah Dry villages	116	114	...	2
5. Pattam and Poruppu villages upon which Jodi (quit-rent) was imposed by the Inam Commissioner	18	17	...	1
6. Taram or Ryotwar villages	15	157	142	...
Total Government Villages...	1,094	960	142	276
7. Kattuguttagei or Shrotriem villages	74	76	2	...
8. Inam villages	87	87	...	...
9. Zemindari villages	569½	569½	...	...
Total Inam, etc., Villages...	730½	732½	2	...
Grand Total...	1,824½	1,692½	144	276
Net...	132

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6. The decrease of 273 Mottafysal villages as compared with the last year's figures arose from the clubbing of smaller villages and dividing larger ones into villages of convenient size, and the transfer of 139 villages to the head of Ryotwar by settlement. Two villages under "Punjab Dry," and one under "Pattam Poruppu," were transferred to "Ryotwar" on the introduction of the settlement.

7. The increase of two villages under "Kattuguttagei or Shrotriem" is due to the fact of three villages which were hitherto shown in the former years' accounts as one having been taken as three different villages in the settlement.

8. INTRODUCTION OF PERMANENT PUTTAS.—The total number of puttass for Fasli 1283 was 145,644 as shown in the margin, and the following statement shows a decrease of 1,005; this decrease is attributable to the introduction of the new settlement which got rid of many separate puttass for trees:—

New puttass.....	77,656
Modified do.	17,938
Unaltered do.	50,050
Total...	145,644

Statement No. 3.

Faslis.	Total number of Puttas of Land Revenue.	PUTTAS NOT RENEWED.			Renewed or fresh Puttas issued.	Percentage of Column 6 on Column 2.
		Puttas which remained altogether unaltered.	Modified by additional entries.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
1282... ..	146,649	68,119	12,647	80,766	65,883	45
1283... ..	145,644	50,050	17,938	67,988	77,656	53
Increase...	...	...	5,291	...	11,773	...
Decrease...	1,005	18,069	...	12,778	...	...

9. SEASON.—The season was very bad; a little rain fell in November and no more till February, the consequence was an almost entire failure of the Peshanum rice crop under the rain-fed tanks, and of the dry crops on the lighter soils; detailed information on this head has been given in my letters as per margin. A remission of 4,49,283 Rupees had to be granted.

22nd Jan. 1874, No. 42
1st Feb. " " 58
3rd " " " 63
9th " " " 78
20th " " " 116
6th March " " 153

10. RAIN-FALL.—The following statement exhibits the rain-fall during the year:—

Carr months.				INCHES.	Peshanam months.				INCHES.
April 1873.	...	...	...	2.11	Oct. 1873.	...	...	...	1.48
May " "	...	...	...	3.48	Nov. " "	...	...	...	5.72
June " "	...	...	...	0.95	Dec. " "	...	...	...	1.19
July " "	0.44	Jan. 1874.	0.21
Aug. " "	1.06	Feb. " "	2.11
Sept. " "	0.60	March " "	0.47
Total...				8.64	Total...				11.18
					Grand Total..				19.82

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* This gives each man, woman, and child in the district an average length of life of seventy-five years, which is of course absurd.

Population of the district, 1,693,959.

Disease.

Cholera.....	...
Small-pox.....	2,208
Fever.....	7,009
Other diseases.....	16,751
Accidents.....	212
Suicides.....	90
Total...	26,270

11. SANITARY CONDITION.—The health of the district was good. The returns show a decrease of 302 deaths as compared with those of the preceding year. The ratio of deaths reported was 15.50* per mille of population.

12. PRICE OF GRAIN.—The price of the principal products as compared with last year are shown in the following statement :—

Statement No. 4.

Faslis.	Paddy, 1st sort, per garce.	Paddy 2nd sort, per garce.	Cholum per garce.	Horse- gram per garce.	Cumboo per garce.	Raggy per garce.	Varagu per garce.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1282	198	179	202	258	191	167	119
1283	204	180	198	327	221	201	123
Increase...	6	1	...	69	30	34	4
Decrease...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...

13. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The ryots' holdings comprised at the commencement of the Fasli 1,295,993 Acres, assessed at Rupees 25,93,485. Of these 105,276 Acres, assessed at Rupees 4,84,715, were resigned, and 122,195 Acres, assessed at Rupees 3,66,690, were taken up; net total 1,612,912 Acres, assessed at Rupees 24,75,459. The area held was thus 16,919 Acres above that of last year, but the assessment of the area held was less than last year by Rupees 1,18,027; this is accounted for by the Fasaljasti on single crop lands being now shown separately in Column 49 of Statement No. 3 by the abolition of fixed remissions in the two taluqs settled and by some few miscellaneous items shown in the statement.

14. The annexed table exhibits the holdings at the commencement of the fasli, the subsequent changes, and the waste remitted and charged, as also the actual cultivation :—

Statement No. 5.

Items.	DRY.			WET.			TOTAL.		
	Land.	Assessment.		Land.	Assessment.		Land.	Assessment.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7	
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.
Extent of lands in Ryots' holdings at the commencement of the Fasli.	1,121,248	8,36,658	3 4	174,745	17,56,826	13 4	1,295,993	25,93,485	0 8
Deduct.									
Land relinquished by the Ryots and transferred from one head to another	68,265	49,862	14 1	37,011	4,34,853	1 8	105,276	4,84,715	15 9
Remainder...	1,052,983	7,86,795	5 3	137,734	13,21,973	11 8	1,190,717	21,08,769	0 11
Add lands newly taken up for cultivation	80,668	51,011	12 5	41,587	3,15,677	15 3	122,195	3,66,689	11 8
Total...	1,133,591	8,37,807	1 8	179,321	16,37,651	10 11	1,312,912	24,75,458	12 7
Waste remitted .....	...	...	...	24,635	1,49,313	3 4	24,635	1,49,313	3 4
Remainder...	1,133,591	8,37,807	1 8	154,686	14,88,338	7 7	1,288,277	23,26,145	9 3
Particulars.									
Actual cultivation	783,320	6,88,601	4 11	148,670	14,33,506	8 4	936,996	21,22,107	13 3
Waste charged	345,271	1,49,205	12 9	6,010	54,831	15 3	351,281	2,04,037	12 0

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15. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—The area cultivated in Fasli 1283 as compared with Fasli 1282 is shown below :—

Statement No. 6.

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Wet total cultivation including Tiruvajasti and Fasaljasti ...	209,499	...	211,905	...	2,506	...	...	...
Deduct second crop	53,645	...	63,229	...	9,584	...	...	...
Remaining first crop	155,854	15,37,408 7 3	148,676	15,49,399 9 2	...	11,991 1 11	7,178	...
Dry cultivation	822,968	7,04,724 5 9	788,320	6,88,601 4 11	...	...	34,648	16,123 0 10
Total...	978,822	22,42,132 13 0	936,996	22,38,000 14 1	...	11,991 1 11	41,826	16,123 0 10
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,131 14 11

16. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The following statement shows the extent of wet cultivation and waste under the Tambrapurni, minor rivers, and rain-fed tanks as compared with Fasli 1282 :—

Statement No. 7.

Sources of Irrigation.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES. D.	RS. A. P.	ACRES. D.	RS. A. P.	ACRES. D.	RS. A. P.	ACRES. D.	RS. A. P.
Cultivation.								
Tambrapurni ..	83,379 79	7,01,878 11 7	97,957 91	7,80,792 6 11	14,578 12	78,913 11 4	...	...
Minor rivers...	74,461 51	5,25,298 3 2	70,183 47	4,99,868 7 2	...	...	4,278 4	25,429 12 0
Rain-fed tanks.	51,657 86	3,10,231 8 6	43,763 48	2,68,738 11 1	...	...	7,894 38	41,492 13 5
Total...	209,499 16	15,37,408 7 3	211,904 86	15,49,399 9 2	14,578 12	78,913 11 4	12,172 42	66,922 9 5
Net...	...	...	...	...	2,405 70	11,991 1 11	...	...
Waste.								
Tambrapurni ..	11,622 69	1,01,820 0 5	6,966 23	32,123 14 0	...	...	4,656 47	69,696 2 5
Minor rivers...	7,043 72	51,729 9 1	15,211 66	77,404 8 9	8,167 94	25,674 15 8	...	...
Rain-fed tanks.	11,885 81	65,868 12 7	17,420 98	94,616 11 10	6,035 17	28,747 15 3	...	...
Total...	30,552 22	2,19,418 6 1	39,598 86	2,04,145 2 7	14,203 11	54,422 14 11	4,656 47	69,696 2 5
Net...	...	...	...	...	9,546 64	...	...	15,273 3 6

17. RUINED TANKS MADE OVER TO RYOTS.—No ruined tanks were made over to the ryots during the year.

18. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The subjoined statement exhibits the area of waste charged and remitted during the year.

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Statement No. 9.

Items.	FASLI 1282.			FASLI 1283.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Ex- tent.	Assessment.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9	
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACS.	RS.	A. P.
Waste charged...	308,960	1,90,790	5 0	359,934	2,04,037	12 0	50,974	13,247	7 0	...	...	...
Do. remitted..	20,238	*1,60,561	14 8	25,649	*1,49,313	3 4	5,411	...	...	...	11,248	11 4
Total...	329,198	3,51,352	3 8	385,583	3,53,350	15 4	56,385	13,247	7 0	...	11,248	11 4
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,998	11 8	...	...	...
Particulars.												
First crop.....	317,172	...	...	375,917	...	...	58,745	...	...	...	...	...
Second crop....	12,026	...	...	9,666	...	...	...	...	...	2,360	...	...

* This is exclusive of remission allowed on dry waste and dry crops withered.

19. WASTE CHARGED.—Lands left waste and charged for amounted to Acres 359,934, assessed at Rupees 2,04,038, against 308,960 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,90,790, in Fasli 1282. Of the sum of Rupees 2,04,038, Rupees 36,326 are the assessment due on portions of fields left waste, and the remainder, or Rupees 1,67,712, is the assessment of entire fields left waste.

20. WASTE REMITTED.—Rupees 1,49,313 were remitted this year on lands left waste against Rupees 1,60,562 last year; this is less than the remission of last year by Rupees 11,249, but if the percentage remission of Rupees 64,864 allowed on dry crops withered and left waste be here taken into account the actual amount of remission in this year will be greatly in excess of that of last year. Agreeably to the sanction conveyed in Board's Proceedings, No. 307, dated 12th February 1874, 40 per cent. of the dry assessment was remitted in Nanguneri and 44 per cent. in Sankaranainarkovil, as these taluqs specially suffered by the failure of rain. These remissions were arranged for and finally made by the Sub-Collector in Nanguneri and the Assistant Collector in Sankaranainarkovil after much personal scrutiny and prolonged residence in these taluqs.

Statement No. 10.—Remission.

Items.		Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
OCCASIONAL.													
Standing Order, No. 137-1. Rules I. and II. Board's Proceedings, dated 17th December 1872, No. 2,400.	1. Remission for withered crops	20,244	6	0	1,38,765	4	4	1,18,520	14	4	...	...	...
	2. Do. for flooded crops	178	9	5	53	12	0	.....	...	...	124	13	5
	3. Do. for waste	1,60,216	10	10	1,49,196	12	2	.....	...	...	11,019	14	8
	4. Do. for lands submerged	345	3	10	116	7	2	.....	...	...	228	12	8
Total...		1,60,561	14	8	1,49,313	3	4	.....	...	...	11,248	11	4
Particulars.													
Entire fields left waste		1,58,650	13	4	1,36,858	10	6	.....	...	...	21,792	2	10
Portions of do. do:		1,911	1	4	12,454	8	10	10,543	7	6	...	...	...
Board's Proceedings, dated 28th September 1854, paragraph 8.	5. Remission for flooded lands	2	0	2	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	2	0	2
	6. Do. for short produce	11,865	13	7	36,698	10	1	24,832	12	6	...	...	...
	7. Half assessment on high level Nunjah lands cul- tivated by baling	12,047	0	9	14,884	5	4	2,837	4	7	...	...	...
	8. Remission of dry and garden crops raised on wet land on payment of a favorable assessment ...	1,037	7	2	12,947	1	7	11,909	10	5	...	...	...
Rule II., Board's Proceed- ings, No. 2,400, dated 17th December 1872.	9. Percentage remission on the gross assessment of certain villages which suffered for want of water	682	8	9	15,987	11	0	15,305	2	3	...	...	...
	10. Percentage remission on lands cultivated with experimental Cotton seed in Fasli 1274... ..	32	4	1	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	32	4	1
Board's Proceedings, No. 307, dated 12th Feb. 1874. Board's Proceedings, No. 418, dated 24th February 1874.	11. Percentage remission on crops destroyed by wind.	209	6	11	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	209	6	11
	12. Remission on dry crops withered and dry lands left waste ... ..	.....	...	...	64,864	1	7	64,864	1	7	...	...	...
	13. Remission on dry crops raised on wet lands at the rate of one Rupee per acre ... ..	.....	...	...	25,768	10	9	25,768	10	9	...	...	...
Total...		2,06,861	7	6	4,59,282	12	0	2,64,038	8	5	11,617	3	11

Items.		Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
CUSTOMARY.									
14.	Ready money Inam	20,985	9 7	15,430	13 1	.....	...	5,554	12 6
15.	Maniems in Grain	4,241	13 4	2,423	5 7	.....	...	1,818	7 9
16.	Chaturbagam Reyayet	35,632	13 3	26,236	10 11	.....	...	9,396	2 4
17.	Ardhamaniem or remission of a moiety of the full assessment	803	2 11	851	1 11	47	15 0	.....	...
18.	Remission of $\frac{1}{4}$ th and half Tirwa on lands cultivated by Brahmin Merassidars	17,431	14 10	16,594	15 9	.....	...	836	15 1
19.	Remission of $\frac{3}{4}$ ths Tirwa on shrotriam lands	8,527	12 0	7,292	0 8	.....	...	1,235	11 4
20.	Deduction from Ivu and Dittam Inams on account of village servants	22,949	6 8	22,751	15 9	.....	...	197	6 11
21.	Deduction from Ayen Beriz on account of village servants	28,338	0 0	19,709	15 0	.....	...	8,628	1 0
Total...		1,38,910	8 7	1,11,290	14 8	47	15 0	27,667	8 11
Total Occasional and Customary ..		3,45,772	0 1	5,70,573	10 8	2,64,086	7 5	39,284	12 10
MISCELLANEOUS.									
22.	Topes	4,569	12 11	3,950	8 8	.....	...	619	4 3
23.	Palmyras	20,421	9 1	18,298	7 8	.....	...	2,123	1 5
Total...		24,991	6 0	22,249	0 4	.....	...	2,742	5 8
Particulars.									
Occasional		3,425	6 5	3,395	1 1	.....	...	30	5 4
Customary		21,565	15 7	18,853	15 3	2,712	0 4
Grand Total...		3,70,763	6 1	5,92,822	11 0	2,64,086	7 5	42,027	2 6
Net...		2,22,059	4 11

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21. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The extent and assessment of land cultivated with cotton, indigo, and sugar-cane is shown below :—

Faslis.	COTTON.		INDIGO.		SUGAR-CANE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1282	2,87,813	2,96,746	804	698	204	1,964
1283	3,02,589	3,15,433	615	522	251	2,130
Increase...	14,776	18,687	...	...	47	166
Decrease...	...	...	189	176	...	...

22. COTTON.—The area cultivated with cotton during the year exceeds that of Fasli 1282 by 14,776 Acres, assessed at Rupees 18,687.

Cotton Export.	
Fasli.	Candies.
1282.....	48,575
1283.....	47,804
Decrease...	771

23. The selling price of cotton ranged from Rupees 104 to 111 per candy of 500 lbs.

24. INDIGO AND SUGAR-CANE.—These call for no remark.

25. GENERAL RESULT OF LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT AS COMPARED WITH THAT OF PRECEDING YEAR.—The net land revenue of Fasli 1283 amounted to Rupees 26,34,286-3-6, or Rupees 2,17,627-7-9 less than last year as per following statement:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		COMPARISON.					
					Increase.			Decrease.		
1	2		3		4			5		
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.	
1. Land Revenue Beriz after deducting remission	22,52,961	7 4	20,30,573	14 0	.....	...		2,22,387	9 4	
2. Shrotriem	40,162	9 5	48,430	3 10	.....	...		10	0 9	
3. Jodi on Inam villages	8,277	11 2			.....	...		
4. Permanent Peish-cush	3,08,285	4 9	3,08,182	15 1	.....	...		102	5 8	
5. Miscellaneous	2,42,224	10 7	2,47,099	2 7	4,874	8 0		.....	...
Total...	28,51,911	11 3	26,34,286	3 6	4,874	8 0		2,22,499	15 9	
Net...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...		2,17,625	7 9	

26. Decrease in No. 1 arose from the unfavorable character of the season as compared with that of Fasli 1282.

27. Decrease in Nos. 2 and 3 is due to transfers of certain items to their proper heads, to the making over of certain Shrotriem lands to the Railway, and to the inclusion of the Desakaval fees in this head.

Vide Collector's letter, No. 402, dated 6th August 1874.

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28. Decrease in No. 4 is due to the reduction of the Peishcush of certain Zemindaries equal to the annual rental of lands taken up by the Railway Company.

G. O., No. 752, dated 19th July 1873.

29. Increase in No. 5 is chiefly due to the commission on estates under management for Faslis 1281 and 1282, having been realized in 1283.

30. Demand of extra sources of revenue for Fasli 1283, as compared with the previous year.

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	COMPARISON	
			Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Abkari	2,07,934 2 7	2,06,552 6 4	.....	1,381 12 3
2 Salt	10,90,912 8 0	9,62,018 8 1	.....	1,28,893 15 11
3. Sea Customs	1,22,421 15 10	1,49,074 4 9	26,652 4 11	.....
4. Stamps	2,88,020 12 9	3,20,844 15 6	32,824 2 9	.....
5. Income-tax	24,360 10 10	96 11 0	.....	24,263 15 10
Total...	17,33,650 2 0	16,38,586 13 8	59,476 7 8	1,54,539 12 0
Net..	.....	.....	.....	95,063 4 4

31. *Abkari*.—The decrease is owing to a re-arrangement of the Kistbundi, the renter having in one taluq requested to be allowed to pay in equal instalments as shown below; this leaves a sum of Rupees 1,552 to be paid after the close of the fasli :—

Months.	Kist as existed in Fasli 1282.	Kist as re-adjusted in Fasli 1283.	Months.	Kist as existed in Fasli 1282.	Kist as re-adjusted in Fasli 1283.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
July, 1873	830	830	April, 1874	1,670	1,282
August „	830	830	May „	1,670	1,282
September „	830	830	June „	1,670	1,282
October „	830	830			
November „	830	830	Total...	15,000	13,448
December „	830	830	Decrease...	...	1,552
January, 1874	1,670	1,670			
February „	1,670	1,670	Grand Total...	...	15,000
March „	1,670	1,282			

32. *Salt*.—The decrease is due to some wholesale merchants having discontinued the salt trade, and the Madura cartmen who brought cotton to Tuticorin having taken Railway materials for their return loads instead of salt.

33. *Sea Customs*.—The increase is due to the large importation of cotton piece-goods and areca-nuts.

34. *Stamps*.—The increase is due to the new system of collecting Process Service fees in stamps.

35. *Income-tax*.—The decrease is due to abolition of the tax from 1st April 1873.

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Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			COMPARISON.					
							Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Land Revenue ...	28,51,911	11	3	26,34,286	3	6	.....	...	...	2,17,625	7	9
Extra Sources ...	17,33,650	2	0	16,38,586	13	8	.....	...	...	95,063	4	4
••• Total...	45,85,561	13	3	42,72,873	1	2	.....	...	...	3,12,688	12	1

Demand, Collection and Balance of all Sources of Current Revenue.

Items.	Demand of Fasli 1283.	Collections within the Fasli.	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to September 1874.	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Land Revenue	26,34,286 3 6	21,99,041 8 7	4,35,244 10 11	3,48,541 0 0	86,703 10 11
2. Abkâri	2,06,552 6 4	1,80,168 6 4	26,384 0 0	26,384 0 0	.....
3. Salt	9,62,018 8 1	9,62,018 8 1	.....	.....	.....
4. Sea Customs	1,49,074 4 9	1,49,074 4 9	.....	.....	.....
5. Stamps	3,20,844 15 6	3,20,844 15 6	.....	.....	.....
6. Income-tax	96 11 0	96 11 0	.....	.....	.....
Total...	16,38,586 13 8	16,12,292 13 8	26,384 0 0	26,384 0 0	.....
Grand Total...	42,72,873 1 2	38,11,344 6 3	4,61,628 10 11	3,74,925 0 0	86,703 10 11

Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears of former Faslis.

Items.	Arrears at the commencement of Fasli 1283.	Collection including remission up to the end of June 1874.	Balance.	Collection up to the end of Sep. 1874.	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue, etc.	3,89,489 9 11	3,79,856 12 7	9,632 13 4	3,444 0 9	6,188 12 7

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38. DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE OF ARREARS.—The balance of Rupees 6,188-12-7 is composed of the following items :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Recoverable... ..	5,217	12	3
Irrecoverable	* 971	0	4
Total...	6,188	12	7

* Particulars.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Assessment of lands rendered unfit for cultivation and struck off the Puttas	104	0	2
2. Do. of do. twice entered as demand in the accounts	139	6	8
3. Do. of defaulters' lands put up in auction and purchased by Government	88	8	0
4. Fasaljasti on portions of land left waste in Fasli 1282, but which was not remitted during that fasli	14	14	1
5. Do. assessment erroneously charged on certain lands	154	13	8
6. Remission of Inam lands for Fasli 1282 resumed for non-appearance of the Inamdar but since confirmed to him on appearance	82	15	6
7. Jodi on Shrotriem lands collected in Fasli 1282, but inadvertently credited to Fasaljasti ; this latter charge was subsequently found to be incorrect and is now recommended to be remitted	6	0	4
8. Remission on lands under ruined tanks	141	2	7
9. Do. of quit-rent on certain Inam lands resumed for failure of heirs... ..	9	0	0
10. Redemption of assessment at 25 years' purchase	5	10	4
11. Usual remission to Arumugamangalam for errors in original calculation of Melwaram grain,	203	12	0
12. Arrears of Income-tax due by individuals who have become bankrupts or deserters— <i>Vide</i> Collector's letter to Board, No. 480, dated 8th September 1873, and Board's Official Memorandum, No. 322, dated 9th March 1874	20	13	0

Faslis.	Land Revenue.	Shrotriem Jodi.	Income-tax.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1281 ...	19 3 1	... ..	... ..	... ..	19 3 1
1282 ...	640 4 3	6 0 4	20 13 0	284 11 8	951 13 3
Total...	659 7 4	6 0 4	20 13 0	284 11 8	971 0 4

39. I request sanction to write off the irrecoverable balance of Rupees 971-0-4 from the accounts.

40. WASTAGE OF SALT.—The wastage upon the 323 heaps of salt measuring 384,564 Indian Maunds, sold in Fasli 1283, was 13,912 Indian Maunds, or 3.61 per cent. The prime cost of this wastage was Rupees 1,231-12-8, at Rupees 10-10-0 per garce. The wastage is within the margin sanctioned by the rules, and I request sanction for writing it off the accounts.

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41. COERCIVE PROCESS IN THE COLLECTION OF REVENUE.—The extent to which coercive measures were resorted to for the realization of revenue is given below :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.		
	RS.	RS.		
Number of defaulters against whom coercive processes were served ...	...	2,42,260	
Amount of arrears for which the processes were issued ... ..	...	16,65,000	
Number of defaulters whose property, personal or real, was attached..	...	36,569		
Arrears for which the property, personal or real, was attached...	...	2,93,929		
Number of defaulters whose property was actually sold	912	1,016		
Amount of arrears for which the property was sold	44,819	38,925		
Value of property sold.	Real property... {	Estimated value	30,646	19,940
		Amount actually realized ...	30,992	23,293
	Personal do. ... {	Estimated value	7,571	7,031
		Amount actually realized ...	8,342	7,475
	Total .. {	Estimated value	38,217	26,971
		Amount actually realized ...	39,334	30,768

42. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS.—A comparative abstract statement of collections is subjoined :—

Items.	FASLI 1282.			FASLI 1283.			COMPARISON.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	In-crease.	De-crease.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue Permanently Settled.....	24,038	2,89,964	3,14,002	19,730	2,81,108	3,00,838	...	13,164
Jodi or Shrotriem Villages...	7,900	42,592	50,492	5,842	44,540	50,382	...	110
Ryotwar.....	2,83,614	20,22,710	23,06,324	2,29,111	17,02,625	19,31,736	...	3,74,588
Miscellaneous	86,785	1,75,363	2,62,148	67,387	1,70,768	2,38,155	...	23,993
Total ...	4,02,337	25,30,629	29,32,966	3,22,070	21,99,041	25,21,111	...	4,11,855
Abkari	5,136	1,74,354	1,79,490	33,580	1,80,168	2,13,748	34,258	...
Salt .....	...	10,90,913	10,90,913	...	9,62,019	9,62,019	...	1,28,894
Sea Customs .....	...	1,22,422	1,22,422	...	1,49,074	1,49,074	26,652	...
Stamps .....	...	2,88,021	2,88,021	...	3,20,845	3,20,845	32,824	...
Income-tax	101	24,289	24,390	...	97	97	...	24,293
Total...	5,237	16,99,999	17,05,236	33,580	16,12,203	16,45,783	...	59,453
Grand Total...	4,07,574	42,30,628	46,38,202	3,55,650	38,11,244	41,66,894	...	4,71,308

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Charges.		RS.
Faslis.		
1282.....		2,69,075
1283.....		3,06,522
		<u>37,447</u>

43. The total collections amounted to Rupees 41,66,894-8-6, and the disbursements to Rupees 3,06,522, leaving a surplus of Rupees 38,60,372-5-2, or Rupees 4,65,807-1-1 less than last year; the variations are explained below :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>												
1. Salary of Collectors, etc ...	62,777	8	10	62,248	5	0	...	...	...	529	3	10
2. Deputation, Tent, and House-rent allowance ...	10,472	6	0	16,398	5	0	5,925	15	0	...	...	...
3. Huzur and Taluq Establishments ...	1,21,565	12	4	1,20,988	0	2	...	...	...	577	12	2
4. Saderward ...	1,423	8	7	1,342	15	2	...	...	...	80	9	5
5. Contingencies ...	7,127	0	1	8,795	14	9	1,668	14	8	...	...	...
Total...	2,03,366	3	10	2,09,773	8	1	6,407	4	3	...	...	...
Deduct one-fifth Land Revenue charges ...	40,673	3	11	41,954	11	2	1,281	7	3	...	...	...
Net...	1,62,692	15	11	1,67,812	12	11	5,125	13	0	...	...	...
6. Miscellaneous ...	16,486	5	9	12,664	3	1	...	...	...	3,822	2	8
Total...	1,79,179	5	8	1,80,483	0	0	1,303	10	4	...	...	...
<i>Abkari.</i>												
7. Contingencies ...	48	2	0	10	0	0	...	...	...	38	2	0
<i>Income-tax.</i>												
8. Establishment ...	733	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	733	10	0
9. Contingencies ...	10	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	0
Total...	744	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	744	2	0
<i>Sea Customs.</i>												
10. Establishment ...	3,682	0	11	3,692	5	3	10	4	4	...	...	...
11. Country Stationery and Saderward ...	44	1	10	41	7	8	...	...	...	2	10	2
12. Contingencies ...	123	9	6	106	8	11	...	...	...	17	0	7
Total...	3,849	12	3	3,840	5	10	...	...	...	9	6	5
<i>Salt.</i>												
13. Salary of Deputy Collector.	1,841	13	3	1,454	12	10	...	...	...	387	0	5
14. Establishment ...	10,510	14	8	11,920	7	2	1,409	8	6	...	...	...
15. Saderward ...	255	10	2	225	11	10	...	...	...	29	14	4
16. Travelling allowances to Officers and Batta to Establishment ...	654	8	0	800	9	0	146	1	0	...	...	...
17. Purchase of Salt and Manufacturer's share ...	42,172	7	0	81,828	1	0	39,655	10	0	...	...	...
18. Charges for conveying and storing Salt ...	1,570	9	1	2,244	15	6	674	6	5	...	...	...
19. Contingencies ...	1,172	4	8	1,516	3	1	343	14	5	...	...	...
20. Petty Construction and Repairs...	18,544	8	10	15,431	10	6	3,112	14	4
Total...	76,722	11	8	1,15,422	6	11	38,699	11	3

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Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.			Decrease.		
<i>Stamps.</i>	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
21. Commission or Discount to licensed Stamp Vendors...	8,452	4	8	6,661	4	6	...	...	...	1,791	0	2
22. Contingencies	78	2	7	105	2	3	26	15	8	...	...	...
Total...	8,530	7	3	6,766	6	9	...	...	...	1,764	0	6
Grand Total...	2,69,074	8	10	3,06,522	3	6	37,447	10	8	...	...	...

Item No. 2.—This increase is due to the payment of deputation allowance to the Acting Collector for three months and to the Acting Sub-Collector for eight months.

Item No. 5.—This increase is due to the payment of a larger amount of batta to the Huzur Establishment than in last year, to the purchase of ancient gold coins for the Museum, and to charges incurred for conveying printed forms from Madras, etc.

Item No. 6.—This decrease arose from comparatively less payments made on account of Law charges, and from a reduction of the rates of official postage.

Items Nos. 8 and 9.—This decrease is due to the abolition of the Income-tax Establishment.

Item No. 13.—Decrease due to vacancy of the office throughout the year.

Item No. 14.—Increase due to the entertainment of additional establishment for the Levingepuram pans.

Item No. 16.—Increase due to constant movement of the Salt Deputy Collector.

Items Nos. 17 and 18.—Increase due to larger quantity of salt manufactured during the year.

Item No. 19.—Increase due to the employment of extra coolies during salt sales throughout the year.

Item No. 20.—Decrease due to the execution of but few salt works during the year.

Item No. 21.—Decrease due to a reduced rate of discount on the sale of Court Fee stamps, and to the restrictions put on their sale by vendors.

44. IMPORTATION OF SALT.—No salt was imported into the district either by sea or land.

45. VILLAGE AND TALUQ ACCOUNTS.—The Village and Taluq Accounts are kept according to the prescribed forms; they were examined by the Sheristadars and Gumastahs and the accounts in the English Department are kept according to the forms prescribed by higher authorities.

46. LAND ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—Annexed is a statement of lands acquired by public servants during the year:—

Statement showing the extent of Land acquired by Public Servants in Fasli 1283.

Names of Officers.	Office and Department.	Description of Land.	LAND ACQUIRED.						Remarks.
			Extent.		Assessment.				
			A.	D.	RS.	A.	P.		
M. Ragavaiyengar.	Salt Deputy Collector.	Wet in Tanjore.	5½	Veli.	160	0	0	By purchase.	
Narahari Rau ...	Tahsildar of Striviliputtur.	Do. in Madura.	6	60	70	0	0	Mortgage.	
		Forest land in Travancore.	54	60	...	...	...	On durkhast.
Ramachendraiye.	Deputy Shroff of do.	Wet	2	43	31	4	0	By mortgage.	
Bhima Rau ...	Sheristadar of Nanguneri.	Do.	12	77	95	0	0		
		Dry	4	12	1	4	0	By purchase.	
		Palmyras No. 63.	...	...	1	5	0	

47. REMARKS ON THE CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.—The Division Officers exerted themselves greatly during the season of agricultural distress in inspecting the villages and making arrangements for the distribution of the little water available.

48. AN ABSTRACT STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL BERIZ OF THE DISTRICT FOR FASLI 1283 IN COMPARISON WITH THE BERIZ OF LAST FASLI AND OF FIVE YEARS PRECEDING.—The revenue amounted to Rupees 42,72,873, or Rupees 3,12,689 less than last year, and Rupees 1,44,887 less than the average of the past five years.

Faslis.	Land Revenue.			Extra Sources.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1278	30,30,465	9	8	11,88,842	12	2	42,19,308	5	10
1279	29,95,370	14	4	13,78,870	1	6	43,74,240	15	10
1280	28,95,615	9	11	15,76,279	8	10	44,71,895	2	9
1281	27,31,906	3	9	17,05,887	3	8	44,37,793	7	5
1282	28,51,911	11	3	17,33,650	2	0	45,85,561	13	3
Total ...	145,05,270	0	11	75,83,529	12	2	220,88,799	13	1
Average ...	29,01,054	0	2	15,16,705	15	3	44,17,759	15	5
1283	26,34,286	3	6	16,38,586	13	8	42,72,873	1	2
Increase...	...	...	...	1,21,880	14	5	...	...	...
Decrease...	2,66,767	12	8	...	...	...	1,44,886	14	3
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,44,886	14	3

49. STATEMENT OF DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF COSTS OF SUITS.—In the statement of demand, collection, and balance of costs awarded to Government in Civil suits, Statement No. 13 that accompanies this report, Rupees 938-6-0 entered against items Nos. 13, 17, 21, 23 to 25, 28 to 30, 32, 34, 35 and 49 are irrecoverable on account of the impoverished circumstances of the parties, and I request sanction to strike off the amount from the accounts.

50. The Sub-Collector's Report on the Settlement of the Sub-Division will be forwarded when received.

TINNEVELLY,
31st October 1874.

(Signed) R. K. PUCKLE,
Collector.

SUB-COLLECTORATE.

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

Statement No. 1.

Name of the Officer who made the settlement.	Taluqs.	Station where the settlement was made.	Number of days occupied in distributing puttas in each taluq.
W. A. Happel, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, Tinnevelly.	Nanguneri ...	Nanguneri ...	2
		Valliur ...	1
			3
A. T. Arundel Esq., Additional Sub-Collector, Tinnevelly.	Ambasamudram.	Ambasamudrum ...	3
		Kodiam... ..	2
			5
R. K. Puckle, Esq., Collector, Tinnevelly.	Tenkasi	Nannagaram... ..	3

2. The settlement of Nanguneri, Ambasamudram and Tenkasi was conducted by myself, Mr. Arundel, and by you respectively. Statement No. 1 shows the places where the settlement was made, and the time occupied.

3. The number and tenure of villages are shown in Statement No. 2.

Denomination of Villages.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Ryotwari Villages... ..	400	362	...	38
2. Do. in which there are no wet lands...	5	5	...	...
Total...	405	367	...	38
3. Kattuguthagai (permanently settled villages) ... ..	...	...	...	...
4. Inam villages	33	33	...	...
5. Zemindari villages	65	65	...	...
Total...	98	98	...	...
Grand Total...	503	465	...	38

4. The decrease in the number of ryotwari villages is due to the amalgamation and transfer of villages from one taluq to another in the settlement.

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5. The following abstract (Statement No. 3) exhibits the transactions regarding puttass. The increase in the number of new and altered puttass is due to the issue of new settlement puttass in the Tenkasi Taluq, and to the entry of remissions in the puttass produced.

Statement No. 3.

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. New puttass	16,257	24,195	7,938	...
2. Old puttass. { Altered	5,552	8,217	2,665	...
Not altered ...	12,700	2,460	...	10,240
Total ..	34,509	34,872	10,603	10,240
Net increase...	...	...	363	...

6. SEASON.—The South West Monsoon was as favorable as usual, and the Kar cultivation shows an increase on that of the previous year in the Nanguneri Taluq. The North West Monsoon failed so completely as to raise reasonable apprehensions of famine, but fortunately there was heavy fall of rain towards the end of February, the rivers received freshes, and the crops in the river valleys were saved. In the south and east of the Nanguneri Taluq the failure of wet crops was nearly complete, but the dry crops were little better, but a fair crop was obtained under wells which in some villages are numerous. In addition to the usual wet remissions 40 per cent. of the dry assessment was remitted, the sanction of the Board having been previously obtained.

Statement No. 4.

Names of the month.	1872-73.		1873-74.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	IN.	OZ.	IN.	OZ.	IN.	OZ.	IN.	OZ.
April	9	2½	7	3½	...	...	1	9½
May	6	8	12	8½	6	½	...	...
June	2	5	6	2	3	7	...	...
July	1	...	2	2	1	2	...	...
August	6	6	3	1½	...	...	3	4½
September ...	8	7	1	7½	...	...	6	9½
October	3	5	2	5	...	...	1	...
November ...	33	3½	21	4½	...	...	11	8½
December ...	7	5½	3	6½	...	...	3	9½
January ... ..	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	...
February ...	15	1½	9	1½	...	...	5	9½
March	4	8½	1	3	...	...	3	5½
Total...	99	2½	72	2½	11	7½	38	7
Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	9½

7. SANITARY CONDITION.—The sanitary condition of the Sub-Division was good. No case of cholera occurred in any of the three taluqs. There has been a large decrease in the death rate from Small-pox, 474 against 1,181 and 1,143 in the two previous years respectively. The deaths from Bowel Complaints were considerably less than those of the two previous years.

8. The mortality from Fever continues nearly the same. The total number of deaths from all causes is 5,707 against 7,034 and 6,720 in the two previous years.

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Statement No. 5.

Taluqs.	Population of the villages from which returns are received blank or with entries.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Fever.	Bowel Complaints.	Other Causes.	Total.
Nanguneri	176,706	...	113	473	444	797	1,827
Ambasamudram ...	162,512	...	67	503	404	1,035	2,009
Tenkasi	122,254	...	294	559	422	596	1,871
Total...	461,472	...	474	1,535	1,270	2,428	5,707

9. Statement No. 6 shows the prices of the principal grains. It will be seen that there has been a large and general rise of prices, due to the failure of the last Pishanam crop.

Price List No. 6.

Fasli.	Paddy, 1st sort per garce.	Paddy, 2nd sort per garce.	Cholam, per garce.	Cumboo, per garce.	Raghi, per garce.	Horse-gram, per garce.	Varagu, per garce.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1282	216	170	200	...	178	258	118
1283 ... ..	...	176	203	...	221	323	...
Increase ... ..	...	6	3	...	43	65	...
Decrease ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

10. CONDITION OF RYOTS.—The season was very unfavourable especially in the south and east of Nanguneri Taluq, and the condition of the ryots in that tract has deteriorated. In river-irrigated tracts the high prices probably more than recouped the ryots for the small deficiency in the crop. The general condition of the ryots in the Sub-Division is unquestionably prosperous. Some land has been sold during the year at Rupees 2,000 per seed kota, equal to more than Rupees 1,200 per acre. This price was reached in only a few instances, but it proves both that the profits from land must be large, and that there is plenty of capital seeking investment.

11. RYOTS' HOLDING.—Subjoined is a Statement showing the ryots' holding for Fasli 1283.

Statement No. 7.

Items.	DRY.			WET.			TOTAL.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7	
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.
Extent of land in ryots' holding at the commencement of Fasli 1283.....	344,898	1,55,709	2 7	72,759	8,02,190	4 6	417,657	9,57,899	7 1
Deduct lands relinquished, transferred from one head to the other and from one taluq to another, etc.....	30,251	14,758	13 8	15,405	1,90,511	7 1	45,656	2,05,270	4 9
Remainder.....	314,647	1,40,950	4 11	57,354	6,11,678	13 5	372,001	7,52,629	2 4
Add land taken up transferred to this district, etc., etc., etc.	23,719	9,537	3 7	15,336	96,901	1 8	39,055	1,06,438	5 3
Total..	338,366	1,50,487	8 6	72,690	7,08,579	15 1	411,056	8,59,067	7 7
Waste remitted .....	...	...	...	6,614	47,653	5 7	6,614	47,653	5 7
Remainder.....	338,366	1,50,487	8 6	66,076	6,60,926	9 6	404,442	8,11,414	2 0
Particulars.									
Actual cultivation.....	170,770	85,797	0 11	62,735	6,38,430	5 2	233,505	7,24,227	6 1
Waste charged	167,596	64,690	7 7	3,341	22,496	4 4	170,937	87,186	11 11

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12. The very large increase under "Lands relinquished and taken up" is only nominal, arising from transfer of villages from one taluq to the other in the settlement. On the whole, 2,640 Acres of wet and 13,476 Acres of dry have been transferred from the Sub-Division to the other taluqs of the district, and 723 Acres of wet and 6,211 of dry from the Tinnevelly and Tenkarai Taluqs to the Sub-Division. The new settlement in Tenkasi Taluq raised the previous figures by 1,848 Acres of wet and 4,000 Acres of dry land. Eleven thousand nine hundred and ninety-two Acres of one crop have been transferred to double crop lands in the settlement of Tenkasi. The real quantity of lands relinquished and taken up during the fasli excluding lands transferred from one head to the other, is therefore 67 Acres in wet and 4,002 in dry and 46 Acres in wet and 346 Acres in dry respectively.

13. The following Statement shows the area under cultivation as compared with the returns of the previous fasli. The decrease under all the heads is due to the unfavourable season :—

Statement No. 8.

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Ex- tent.	Assess- ment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Wet including Teer- vajasti and Fasal- jasti.....	94,670	7,40,450 2 6	87,288	7,04,001 4 10	...	...	7,382	36,448 13 8
Deduct second crop	28,589	1,98,973 3 8	27,166	1,69,620 3 7	...	...	1,423	29,353 0 1
Remaining first crop.	66,081	5,41,476 14 10	60,122	5,34,381 1 3	...	...	5,959	7,095 13 7
Dry cultivation.....	1,93,693	96,492 0 11	1,71,806	87,230 11 10	...	...	21,887	9,261 5 1
Total....	2,59,774	6,37,968 15 9	2,31,928	6,21,611 13 1	...	...	27,846	16,357 2 8

14. The annexed Statement shows the extent of wet cultivation and waste under the Tambrapurni and minor rivers and rain-fed tanks as compared with Fasli 1282. The large decrease of 7,382 Acres under cultivation is due to the unfavourable season.

Statement No. 9.

Items.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
<i>Cultivation.</i>								
Tambrapurni.....	24,634	2,23,701 12 9	22,427	2,05,286 8 3	...	...	2,207	18,415 4 6
Minor rivers	56,666	4,27,388 13 2	54,113	4,22,826 13 1	...	...	2,553	4,562 0 1
Rain-fed tanks	13,370	89,359 8 7	10,748	75,887 15 6	...	...	2,622	13,471 9 1
Total...	94,670	7,40,450 2 6	87,288	7,04,001 4 10	...	...	7,382	36,448 13 8
<i>Waste.</i>								
Tambrapurni	503	3,834 14 4	531	4,091 7 1	28	166 8 9	...	...
Minor rivers	4,839	38,952 10 7	5,407	38,720 3 0	568	...	...	232 7 7
Rain-fed tanks	2,917	18,952 9 1	4,908	27,427 15 10	1,991	8,475 6 9	...	...
Total...	8,259	61,740 2 0	10,846	70,149 9 11	2,587	8,641 15 6	...	232 7 7
Net increase in waste...	2,587	8,409 7 11

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15. The following Statement shows the extent of waste charged and remitted. The waste remitted in Tenkasi Taluq is not included in this Statement as also in Statement No. 5, as remission was granted by you in a lump sum on account of waste, withered crops, and short produce :—

Statement No. 10.

Items.	FASLI 1282.			FASLI 1283.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.
Waste charged	155,083	85,166	10 6	171,623	87,342	3 7	16,540	2,175	9 1	...	...	...
Do. remitted.....	4,879	35,790	9 2	6,987	47,653	5 7	2,608	11,862	12 5	...	...	...
Total...	159,462	1,20,957	3 8	178,610	1,34,995	9 2	19,148	14,038	5 6	...	...	...
<i>Particulars.</i>												
First crop	157,882	1,11,186	12 1	177,550	1,29,858	10 11	19,668	18,671	14 10
Second crop	1,580	9,770	7 7	1,060	5,136	14 3	520	4,633	9 4
Net...	19,148	14,038	5 6

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16. The subjoined Statement shows the occasional and usual remissions granted in Fasli 1283.

Statement No. 11.

No.	Items.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		Increase.	Decrease.
	<i>Occasional.</i>	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1	Remission for withered crops.....	9,353	5 10	56,756	3 10	47,403	14 0
2	Do. for waste. { Entire field	34,883	9 10	40,070	5 7	5,186	11 9
	{ Portions field ...	791	15 9	7,583	0 0	6,791	0 3
3	Rotten crops	140	3 5	1,666	6 9	1,526	3 4
4	Remission for flooded lands	3	10 9	...	...	...	...
5	Do. for short produce .....	...	...	7,641	10 11	7,641	10 11
6	Do. for lands for which water is raised	3,401	2 1	2,697	14 5	...	...
7	Remission of the difference between the nunjah and punjah assessment for dry crops raised on wet lands	814	14 6	411	14 3	...	...
8	Remission of wet assessment minus one rupee per acre of dry crops cultivated by the aid of rain on wet lands .....	...	...	13,910	12 0	13,910	12 0
9	Remission of 40 per cent. of the dry assessment in Nanguneri Taluq .....	...	...	26,654	4 0	26,654	4 0
10	Remission granted at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ of wet assessment of villages on account of waste, withered, and short produce in Tenkasi Taluq .....	...	...	15,987	11 0	15,987	11 0
11	Remission for crops destroyed by wind.	209	6 11	...	...	...	...
	Total...	49,598	5 1	1,73,380	2 9	Net.	1,23,781 13 8
	<i>Usual.</i>						
1	Ready-money Inam	5,461	10 6	5,253	8 1	...	...
2	Maniem in grain	1,372	9 5	914	12 9	...	...
3	Variriyayet, etc.	11,616	7 7	7,462	5 3	...	...
4	Remission of $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ assessment to Mahajanams	2,076	10 7	1,911	4 11	...	...
5	Remission of $\frac{1}{2}$ assessment on Shrotriems.	231	5 0	140	2 2	...	...
	Total Customary...	20,758	11 1	15,682	1 2	...	...
	Total Occasional and Usual...	70,357	0 2	1,89,062	3 11	Net.	1,18,705 3 9
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
	Palmyras.....	8,233	8 9	7,460	15 1	...	...
	Topes	3,147	3 8	2,599	10 1	...	...
	Inam Fasaljasti.....	...	...	294	12 7	...	...
	Do. Teervajasti .....	...	...	39	2 6	...	...
	Total Miscellaneous	11,380	12 5	10,394	8 3	...	...
	<i>Particulars.</i>						
	Occasional	2,417	11 3	2,672	11 10	255	0 7
	Usual	8,963	1 2	7,721	12 5	...	...
	Grand Total...	81,737	12 7	1,99,456	12 2	Net.	1,17,718 15 7

17. The total occasional remissions amount to Rupees 1,73,380, against Rupees 49,598 in the previous year. The remission of Rupees 13,910 in the wet assessment on account of dry crops cultivated on wet lands is only nominal, being the difference between wet assessment and one rupee per acre charged on dry cultivation under your orders, which appear to have been approved by the Board, in their Proceedings, No. 418, dated 24th February 1874. Deducting this amount and also Rupees 2,698, half Teervah on high level Nunjah lands, which is an usual remission, the total actual remissions granted to the ryots amount to Rupees 1,23,400 in Nanguneri, Rupees 33,902 in Ambasamudram, and Rupees 15,968 in Tenkasi Taluqs.

18. The decrease under usual remissions is due to the introduction of settlement in Tenkasi, and to the resumption of Inams granted to Mahajanams, etc.

19. The extent of land cultivated with Cotton, Indigo, and Sugar-cane is shown below :—

Statement No. 12.

Faslis.	COTTON.		INDIGO.		SUGAR-CANE.	
	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Fasli 1282... ..	25,508	10,629	392	470	132	1,507
" 1283... ..	28,239	11,778	336	193	142	1,567
Increase...	2,731	1,149	...	...	10	60
Decrease...	...	...	56	277	...	...

20. The area cultivated with Cotton exceeds that of last year, but the produce suffered much from drought.

21. GENERAL RESULT OF LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT AS COMPARED WITH THAT OF FASLI 1282.—The net Land Revenue of Fasli 1283 amounts to Rupees 8,94,680, or Rupees 1,40,015 less than last year, and is nearly the same as that of Fasli 1281 (8,86,977.)

Statement No. 13.

Item.	Fasli 1282.		Fasli 1283.		COMPARISON.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.
1. Land Revenue beriz after deducting remission ...	8,67,305	5 11	7,28,204	1 6	...	1,39,101 4 5
2. Jodi on Shrotriem and Inam Villages	10,962	8 0	10,962	8 0	...	...
3. Permanent Peshcush ...	66,936	14 4	66,966	14 4	...	...
4. Miscellaneous	89,461	13 1	88,547	5 5	...	914 7 8
Total ...	10,34,696	9 4	8,94,680	13 3	...	1,40,015 12 1

22. The decrease in No. 1 arose from large remissions which had to be made for withered crops, short produce, and waste.

23. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF LAND REVENUE.—Of the total demand of Rupees 8,94,680, Rupees 7,34,512 were collected within the fasli. Subsequent collections up to July amounted to Rupees 82,439, leaving a balance of Rupees 77,728 which, however, has been now reduced to about Rupees 18,000. The unusually large balance in Tenkasi Taluq is due to the introduction of Settlement rates after the end of the fasli.

Statement No. 14.

Taluqs.	Demand of Fasli 1283.		Collections within the Fasli 1283.		Balance.		Subsequent collections up to the end of July.	Balance.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Nanguneri.	2,87,910	10 1	2,32,632	6 8	55,278	3 5	32,512	9 9	22,765 9 8
2. Ambasamudram ...	3,78,703	5 9	3,30,111	7 10	48,591	13 11	26,453	15 3	22,137 14 8
Tenkasi ...	2,28,066	13 5	1,71,768	8 3	56,298	5 2	23,473	0 2	32,825 5 0
Total ...	8,94,680	13 3	7,34,512	6 9	1,60,168	6 6	82,439	9 2	77,728 13 4

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24. The subjoined Statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears due in former faslis.

Statement No. 15.

Taluqs.	Arrears at the commencement of Fasli 1283.			Collections including remissions within the Fasli 1283.			Balance.			Subsequent collections up to the end of July.			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Land Revenue .	1,28,429	8	7	1,27,076	3	3	1,353	5	4	122	10	4	1,230	11	0
Local Fund ...	17,295	8	0	15,632	3	9	1,663	4	3	...	...	...	1,663	4	3
Total ...	1,45,725	0	7	1,42,708	7	0	3,016	9	7	122	10	4	2,893	15	3

25. Of the balance of Rupees 2,893-15-3, Rupees 2,428-1-7 are irrecoverable. Of this Rupees 1,602-13-2 are Local Funds, the chief part being korie grass rent (Rupees 1,569-15-1) in Ambasamudram. The renter has been ascertained to be a man of no substance.

26. The annexed Statement shows the extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of the revenue.

Statement No. 16.

Talugs.	PROCESS ISSUED.			ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY ATTACHED.			PROPERTY SOLD.					
	Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Amount of Arrears.	Land.	Personal Property.	Total.	Land.		Personal Property.		Total.	
							Estimated value.	Value of actually sold.	Estimated value.	Value of actually sold.	Estimated value.	Value of actually sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Nanguneri ...	205	95,715	2,69,419	12,119	1,66,953	1,79,072	4,217	5,025	2,276	2,418	6,493	7,443
2. Ambasamudram	103	11,367	50,790	2,547	6,388	8,935	1,140	1,287	289	299	1,429	1,586
3. Tenkasi ...	48	781	16,772	4,344	8,064	12,408	1,050	1,085	1,326	1,364	2,376	2,449
Total ...	356	1,07,863	3,36,981	19,010	1,81,405	2,00,415	6,407	7,397	3,891	4,081	10,298	11,478

27. TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The accounts are kept in the prescribed forms. The village accounts of Nanguneri Taluq were examined by the Sub-Division Sheristadar and Clerks.

28. REMARKS ON QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS IN THE SUB-DIVISION.—The Subordinate Officers of this Division have generally given me satisfaction.

TINNEVELLY,
6th November 1874.

(Signed) . W. A. HAPPELL,
Acting Sub-Collector.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

COIMBATORE.

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I HAVE the honor to submit my Annual Report on the Settlement of the Revenues of this District for Fasli 1283 (1873-74), accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

2. SEASON.—The rain-fall was below the average, and less than in the previous year by inches 4.51. The want of rain was especially felt during the north-east monsoon, *i. e.*, in November and December, when it was most wanted. The following table shows the fall during the several months of the year :—

	INCHES.		INCHES.
April 1873... ..	3.64	October 1873... ..	7.84
May „	3.14	November „	1.48
June „ .....	.71	December „ .....	.20
July „	1.03	January 1874 .....	.04
August „	2.62	February „ .....	.32
September „	2.06	March „13
Total ...	13.20		10.01

23.21.

Total rain-fall in 1872-73... 27.72

Decrease... 4.51

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The want of rain affected not only rain-fed tanks but dry crops, and led to some correspondence—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 1,169, of 19th May 1874; but the supposed apprehension of scarcity was not realized. The Cauvery, Bhowany, and Noyel rivers received full supply of water, and nunjah cultivation under river-fed channels was, on the other hand, satisfactory. The Auliar and Ambravutty received also a fair supply.

3. SANITARY CONDITION.—The mortality from fever continued high during the year, and was 5 per cent. in advance of the previous year. The establishment of Taluq Dispensaries and the distribution of fever remedies, and above all improved village sanitation will, it is to be hoped, in some degree check this mortality. Small-pox decreased 22 per cent., though the mortality was still high. As regards small-pox it can only adequately be met by placing vaccination under the Local Board. The public health was generally good; no case of cholera occurred during the year. The following table gives an abstract of deaths:—

	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Bowel complaints.	Other causes.	Suicide and murder.	By accidents and wounds.	By snake-bite.	By wild beasts.	Total.
Fasli 1282	3,243	10,016	2,510	5,835	128	431	114	31	22,308
„ 1283	2,512	10,543	2,910	6,707	109	424	132	23	23,360
Difference...	...	—731	+ 527	+ 400	+ 872	— 19	— 7	+ 18	— 8	+ 1,052

Of the deaths by wild beasts in Fasli 1283 thirteen were by tigers, and the rest from injuries received from other wild beasts, etc.; such deaths took place only in the first half of the fasli before remedial measures were adopted, which have since removed the evil.

The condition of cattle was also generally good; but the cyclone of last May caused heavy losses, which chiefly account for the increase over the number of deaths in the previous year. Murrain broke out among sheep in Oodoomulpettah Taluq, which also caused a large number of deaths. The reported deaths during the two faslis are compared in the following abstract:—

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
Bullocks	4,461	8,656	+ 4,195
Cows	4,165	14,803	+ 10,638
Buffaloes	1,919	2,522	+ 603
Sheep	15,708	25,360	+ 9,652
Total...	26,253	51,341	+ 25,088

The increased number of deaths in Fasli 1283 are, however, 33·83 per mille on the stock, viz., 1,517,612 as per last Quinquennial Return, and was probably most numerous in old and infirm stock.

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4. PRICES.—The prices of grain were higher, and of cotton lower than those of the previous year as shown in the following table, viz. :—

Grains.	COMPARISON BETWEEN FASLIS 1282 AND 1283.			Percentage.
	Fasli 1282	Fasli 1283.	Difference.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	INCREASE.
Paddy. { 1st Sort ...	174	185	+ 11	+ 6
{ 2nd „ ...	148	167	+ 19	+ 13
Cholum	175	234	+ 59	+ 34
Cumboo or Bajira ...	136	177	+ 41	+ 30
Raggy	131	170	+ 39	+ 30
Horse-gram	173	230	+ 57	+ 33

The increase of prices of the last four grains is attributable to short crops on dry land.

Cotton.

Harvest Months.	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		DIFFERENCE.		PERCENTAGE.	
	Cotton with seed per Candy of 500 lbs.	Cleaned Cotton per Candy.	Cotton with seed per Candy.	Cleaned Cotton per Candy.	Cotton with seed per Candy.	Cleaned Cotton per Candy.	Cotton with seed per Candy.	Cleaned Cotton per Candy.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
March 1874	27	111	25	96	— 2	—15	— 7	—14
April „	28	112	25	92	— 3	—20	—11	—18
May „	26	103	26	94	...	— 9	...	— 9

The produce increased during the year, and the prices decreased, which may be due to the fall of prices in the Home market.

5. TERRITORIAL CHANGES.—There were no changes during the year. The ryotwar villages show an increase of one, caused by the separation of a hamlet from the village of Chengapady transferred with others from Bhowany to Collegal Taluq under the sanction of G. O., No. 540, of 28th May 1873, Revenue Department, communicated with Board's Miscellaneous No. 3,461, of 7th June 1873. The hamlet alluded to is Nudducavul, which has been constituted a separate village. The following table shows the number of villages in the district, viz. :—

	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
Ryotwar	1,517	1,518	+ 1
Shrotriem and Jaghire	10	10	...
Polliput	50	50	...
Total ..	1,577	1,578	+ 1

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6. **SETTLEMENT.**—The Jamabandi commenced in Pollachy Taluq, part of which was settled by Mr. Rice in December 1873, and the rest by Mr. Deputy Collector MacGregor in April 1874. The Bhowany, Caroor, and Coimbatore Taluqs were settled by myself; Dharapuram and Oodoomulpettah by Mr. Horsbrugh; Pulladum by Mr. Underwood; Erode by Mr. MacGregor; and Suttiamungalum and Collegal by Deputy Collector Vencatachellum Pillay. The settlement of the district was completed on 23rd June 1874.

7. **NEW SURVEY.**—Except in two villages of Coimbatore Taluq the new Survey areas have not been introduced during the year; they were introduced in previous years in the taluqs noted in the margin.

8. **PUTTAS.**—The number of ryotwary puttass in the district was 231,336, of which 25,144 were renewed and 810 modified during the year: 205,382 remained unaltered. The transactions, as compared with last year, are shown in the subjoined abstract:—

—	Unaltered.	Modified.	Renewals or fresh Puttas.	Total.
Fasli 1282... ..	176,296	1,448	53,732	231,476
„ 1283... ..	205,382	810	25,144	231,336
Difference...	+ 29,086	— 638	— 28,588	— 140

The slight decrease in the number of puttass was caused by transfers and relinquishments.

9. **RYOTWARY HOLDINGS.**—Of the entire area of the district, consisting of (in round numbers) 41 lacs of acres as per village Ayacut accounts, nearly 23 lacs are under occupation on ryotwary tenure, the transactions whereof are summed up in the following abstract, viz.:—

Items.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1283...	2,200,156	19,56,443	90,326	6,59,456	2,290,482	26,15,899
Deduct lands given up.	52,656	46,030	2,364	16,989	55,020	63,019
Remainder... ..	2,147,500	19,10,413	87,962	6,42,467	2,235,462	25,52,880
Add lands taken up ...	47,860	44,279	2,187	15,955	50,047	60,234
Total holdings	2,195,360	19,54,692	90,149	6,58,422	2,285,509	26,13,114
Deduct waste remitted.	230	145	1,527	8,778	1,757	8,923
Waste charged	260,986	2,00,634	4,215	23,109	265,201	2,23,743
Actual cultivation* ...	1,934,144	17,53,913	84,407	6,26,535	2,018,551	23,80,448
Total...	2,195,130	19,54,547	88,622	6,49,644	2,283,752	26,04,191
Difference between the holdings at the beginning and end of the year, respectively, i. e., between Nos. 1 and 5	— 4,796	— 1,751	— 177	— 1,034	— 4,973	— 2,785

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resulting in a net decrease in holdings of Acres 4,973, and assessment Rupees 2,785, in Fasli 1283.

10. CAUSES OF VARIATION.—This decrease was caused by deductions from putta lands enumerated in the following table for reasons given :—

		Extent.	Assessment.		
<i>Particulars of Lands given up.</i>		ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Lands resigned	...	20,127	14,878	4	3
2. Lands converted into freehold	...	29	37	6	8
3. Do. sold on account of arrears of revenue and purchased by Government	...	1,648	1,465	14	1
4. Lands transferred to the head of Porumboke	...	106	256	9	8
5. Do. sold or transferred (between ryots)	...	30,841	44,423	6	7
6. Deficiency of measurement	...	16	10	9	5
7. Dry transferred to wet	...	20	24	7	9
8. Wet transferred to dry	...	183	1,051	4	6
9. Transferred to other taluqs	...	1,286	698	10	8
10. Do. to other villages	...	106	61	7	9
11. Do. to Land Revenue, Miscellaneous	...	159	110	8	4
12. As per survey	...	499	...	...	...
Total...		55,020	63,018	9	8
<i>Particulars of Lands taken up</i>					
13. Lands taken up on durkhast—					
From Government waste	...	11,732	10,475	3	8
Porumboke	...	3,474	3,819	10	5
14. Lands acquired by purchase and transfer	...	30,841	44,423	6	7
15. Excess found on re-measurement	...	229	264	1	0
16. Inam lands brought to Government assessment	...	35	25	7	6
17. Dry transferred to wet	...	20	154	7	7
18. Increase of assessment	...	..	5	4	3
19. Wet transferred to dry	...	183	306	6	7
20. Transferred from other taluqs	...	1,286	698	10	8
21. Do. from other villages	...	106	61	7	9
22. Increase in the area of holdings as found in the survey by the Revenue Survey Department	...	2,141	...	...	...
Total...		50,047	60,234	1	10

Acres 30,841 (Item 5) merely changed hands. Acres 20,127 (Item 1), comprising poor lands needing a fallow, and such as situated in hilly and sickly taluqs were resigned ; in such localities Acres 1,648 (Item 3), sold for arrears of revenue, were bought in by Government ; in place of all which Acres 15,206 (Item 13) of waste land were taken on durkhast during the year. Item 2 is the area of putta lands on which dwelling houses, etc., stood belonging to Messrs. Stanes and Rouse, which were converted into freeholds in Fasli 1282. Item 4 comprises the area of land taken up for public purposes. Item 11 is land cultivated without durkhast and exhibited under Iyen holdings ; it is now transferred to Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, under the orders of the Board of Revenue in Official Memorandum, No. 1,672, of 28th October 1873. Items 8 and 19 represent lands classed as wet in the Nullampolliem and Ponnivady villages of Dharapuram Taluq, but which were not irrigable. They were ordered to be transferred to the head "Dry" in Revenue Board's Miscellaneous No. 1,901, of 28th March 1873. The transfers of land between taluqs and villages (Items 9, 10, 20 and 21) were entailed by the rectification of the boundary between the Bhowany and Collegal Taluqs ordered in G. O., No. 540, of 28th May 1873, Revenue Department. The other items of increase and decrease in holdings call for no remark.

11. RYOTWARY LANDS BROUGHT UNDER CULTIVATION.—These changes left Acres 2,285,509 under occupation, of which Acres 2,018,551 were under actual cultivation during the year. The net holdings fell short of those of the past year by Acres 4,973, and the actual cultivation

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showed a decrease of Acres 28,600 under "Dry" and an increase of upwards of Acres 2,600 under "Wet," as shown below:—

	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Fasli 1282	1,962,776	17,78,937	81,805	6,10,257	2,044,581	23,89,194
" 1283	1,934,144	17,53,913	84,407	6,26,535	2,018,551	23,80,448
	— 28,632	— 25,024	+ 2,602	+ 16,278	— 26,030	— 8,746

The decrease, however, is not real, as "Actual cultivation" last year included waste portions of cultivated fields aggregating upwards of Acres 41,000; but in Fasli 1283 they were added to "Waste remitted," or "Waste charged for" as the case may be, under Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 720, of 30th March 1874, so that the area, wet and dry, actually cultivated during the year under report exceeded that of the previous year by 15,000 Acres.

Waste in holdings in Fasli 1282.....	ACRES, 245,901
Add waste portions of cultivated fields	41,691
Total in Fasli 1282..	287,592
Waste in holdings in Fasli 1283.....	266,958
Decrease..	20,634

12. RYOTWARY LANDS LEFT WASTE.—Similarly the waste in Ryotwary holdings shows an increase of Acres 21,000, but it really decreased by upwards of Acres 20,000 when waste portions of cultivated fields are taken into account, so the true result is that cultivation increased 78 per cent., and waste in holdings decreased by 7.17 per cent.

13. RYOTWARY REVENUE.—The assessment of the net Ryotwary holdings amounted to Rupees 26 lakhs, of which 19½ lakhs represented the "Dry" or punjah revenue, and 6½ lakhs "Wet" or nunjah revenue of the district; the average rate of assessment on occupied lands is Annas 14-3 per acre of punjah, and Rupees 7-4-10 per acre of nunjah land.

LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT.—The following abstract sums up the aggregate land revenue demand of the district, viz.

	FASLI 1282.		FASLI 1283.		DIFFERENCE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	2,200,156	19,56,443	2,195,360	19,54,692	— 4,796	— 1,751
Wet	90,326	6,59,456	90,149	6,58,422	— 177	— 1,034
<i>Add.</i> Total...	2,290,482	26,15,899	2,285,509	26,13,114	— 4,973	— 2,785
Second crop assessment.	...	388	...	337	...	— 51
Additional do.	...	835	...	...	...	— 835
Water-tax ... ..	...	10,370	...	9,888	...	— 482
Road-cess ... ..	...	1,91,814	...	1,91,503	...	— 311
Total...	...	28,19,306	...	28,14,842	...	— 4,464
<i>Deduct Remissions.</i>						
Road-cess ... ..	...	1,91,814	...	1,91,503	...	— 311
Waste remitted ... ..	...	20,713	...	8,923	...	— 11,790
Other remissions...	...	93,232	...	89,874	...	— 3,358
Total...	...	3,05,759	...	2,90,300	...	— 15,450
Remainder ... ..	...	25,13,547	...	25,24,542	...	+ 10,995
Miscellaneous items ...	...	47,023	...	52,226	...	+ 5,203
Peishcush on Perma- nently settled estates.	...	27,691	...	27,691	...	...
Shrotriem Jodi ... ..	...	3,418	...	3,418	...	...
Sale of land and re- demption of Land-tax.	...	1,078	— 1,078
Total...	...	25,92,757	...	26,07,877	...	+ 15,120

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF RYOTWARY SETTLEMENT.—The second crop assessment is too small an item to need any remark. The additional assessment is *nil*; the charge for water hitherto shown under this head having been transferred to the head of "Water-tax" under the instructions of the Board of Revenue in paragraph 4 of their Proceedings, No. 2,295, of 18th August 1874. The slight decrease under "Water-tax" is owing to the charge having been made according to new rates last year before the new rules were countermanded. The addition and deduction of Road-cess call for no remark.

14. REMISSIONS.—The gross ryotwary demand amounted to Rupees 28,14,842 including the nominal item of Road-cess, Rupees 1,91,503, which is again deducted therefrom with the remissions. The remissions aggregate Rupees 98,797, being Rupees 15,148 less than those of

the previous year. The decrease has occurred chiefly under "Waste remitted," owing to a better season for nunjah lands during the year under report. The remissions given under this head were chiefly under rain-fed tanks and call for no remark; they include a small sum of Rupees 145 on account of dry land, of which Rupees 118 is the assessment of a piece of field in the possession of the Forest Department at Anamañay not yet resigned by the Puttadar—*Vide* paragraph 16 of my Jamabandi Reports for Faslis 1281 and 1282. Rupees 21 was the assessment of 34 Acres of putta land in the Halhutti village of Coimbatore Taluq enclosed within the Forest Reserve M. at Mettoopoliem. This will be released by the contemplated re-arrangement of the reserves now in hand. Rupees 6 was the demand on 4 Acres rendered unfit for cultivation by excavation of gravel by the Public Works Department.

15. REMISSIONS, OCCASIONAL.—The other remissions will be reviewed in the following abstract, viz.:—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Shamilat Bunjer or portions of fields { Dry ...	118	...	...	118
left waste { Wet ...	7	...	...	7
Total...	125	...	...	125
2. Shavi or withered crops Wet ...	328	2,751	2,423	...
Total...	328	2,751	2,423	...
6. Cowle remissions Dry ...	731	397	...	334
Total...	731	397	...	334
7. Teazgari or remissions to privi- { Dry ...	69	69	...	...
leged classes { Wet ...	347	341	...	6
Total...	416	410	...	6
8. Teerwa Cummy—				
On Puncham Hissa Grass land ... Dry ...	22,591	21,253	...	1,338
On Nunjah lands cultivated with				
dry and garden produce	34,404	27,219	...	7,185
Three-fourths remission allowed to Mulcers...	...	91	91	...
Total...	56,995	48,563	...	8,432
9. Fussul Cummy or second crop not culti- vated	33,976	37,092	3,116	...
10. Taram Cummy to be retained in the accounts.	661	661
Total...	93,232	89,874	...	3,358

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Under the late ruling already noticed Shamilat Bunjer is *nil*, the remissions on waste portions of cultivated fields having been included under "Waste remitted." There was an increase under Remissions for withered crops (Shavi), caused chiefly by want of supply in rain-fed tanks. Under the 7, Boodinuttum tanks of Oodoomulpettah Talug, Rupees 1,781 were remitted. The decrease under Cowle remissions was caused by cowle lands having become liable to full assessment. No fresh cowles were granted during the year. The decrease under Puncham Hissa grass lands was caused by the grass lands having been brought under cultivation. The remissions under "Nunjah lands cultivated with punjah crops" decreased by Rupees 7,185, owing to a better season for nunjah cultivation; the reduced remissions aggregated Rupees 27,219, which were still needed chiefly under rain-fed tanks. Under the sanction of the Board of Revenue in Proceedings, No. 2,496, of 6th December 1873, 259 Acres of land were given to Mulcers for cultivation on one-fourth assessment, which caused a remission under Teerwa Cummy of Rupees 91. The increase under Fassul Cummy was caused by paddy cultivation having alternated on duffussal lands previously under betel vines, sugar-cane, turmeric, etc., chiefly in the Coimbatore Talug.

16. OTHER ITEMS OF LAND REVENUE.—The district contains thirteen permanently settled estates yielding an aggregate peishcush of Rupees 27,691, and nine shrotriem villages paying quit-rent amounting to Rupees 3,418. There are no variations in these items.

17. LAND REVENUE, MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.—The miscellaneous items of land revenue aggregated Rupees 52,226, against Rupees 47,023 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rupees 5,203 from causes which will be noticed below :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Jodi on sundry Inams (personal)	28,180	28,162	...	18
2. Tax on trees on unassessed lands	985	1,002	17	...
6. Lands cultivated but not included in Jamabandi ...	4,772	4,489	...	283
9. Cultivation of poramboke land	5,491	6,662	1,171	...
12. Grazing tax or grass rent	151	150	...	1
16. Collections from village Service Inams for offices vacant.	723	813	90	...
17. Revenue from sequestered inams	135	106	...	29
20. Do. from boundary lands in dispute	26	11	...	15
31. Rent on fruit trees	856	814	...	42
40. Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of land revenue	5	7	2	...
41. Commission on private estates under Circar management	246	162	...	84
43. Revenue fines	1,369	903	...	466
44. Savings and refunds ... ..	...	129	129	...
45. Excess collection over the demand	70	55	...	15
46. Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands ...	2,896	2,900	4	...
47. Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens	399	462	63	...
55. Other items	719	5,399	4,680	...
Total...	47,023	52,226	6,156	953
Net increase...	...	...	5,203	...

The variations are chiefly under Poramboke cultivation increased to the extent of Rupees 1,171, and under "Other items," which show an excess of Rupees 4,680. The latter is caused by the recovery of rent on C. class lands made over to the railways in arrears for 1866 to 1873 inclusive.

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18. WATER-TAX ON INAM LANDS.—The demand of water-tax on Inam lands required to be mentioned—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2,070, of 31st March 1869—aggregated Rupees 3,532 against Rupees 3,305 in the previous year, made up of Miscellaneous Item No. 46, and Rupees 632 out of No. 51. The following note specifies the class of land on which the demand accrued, viz. :—

	On one Crop Inam Nunjah.	On Inam Punjah.	Total.
Sundry Inams	96	2,804	2,900
Village Service Inams ...	30	602	632
Total...	126	3,406	3,532

19. LAND REVENUE DEMAND COMPARED WITH THAT OF PREVIOUS YEARS.—The entire land revenue demand of the year was, as already noticed, Rupees 26,07,877, or Rupees 15,120 in advance of the previous year, and Rupees 63,642 in excess of the average for the past ten years, as shown below :—

Faslis.	Amount. RS.
1273	26,25,761
1274	24,24,998
1275	24,74,892
1276	25,88,029
1277	23,04,363
1278	25,86,796
1279	26,39,540
1280	26,32,170
1281	25,73,053
1282	25,92,757
Total Beriz...	254,42,359
Average demand for each Fasli...	25,44,235
Demand for Fasli 1283...	26,07,877
Net increase...	63,642

The revenue of the year was the fourth highest during the past ten faslis.

20. SPECIAL CROPS.—Of the special crops cultivated cotton was in advance of the previous year, nearly two lacs of acres having been under cotton against a little above 1½ lacs during the previous year. Sugar-cane cultivation also slightly increased. The area and assessment of lands under special crops are given in the subjoined table :—

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.
Sugar-cane ...	2,483	17,484	2,677	19,424	194	1,940	...	...
Cotton	178,660	1,70,601	195,307	1,96,998	16,647	26,397	...	...
Indigo	45	58	22	83	...	25	23	...
Total...	181,188	1,88,143	198,006	2,16,505	16,841	28,362	23	...

21. IRRIGATION SOURCES.—The following table shows the sources of irrigation, and the revenue derived from each.

The Bhowany river is first in importance as an irrigation source of the district; the three important ancient channels, Arkencottah, Thadapully, and Calingaroyen branching from it, and yielding 38 per cent. of the wet revenue of the district. The channels alluded traverse an aggregate distance of 160 miles, watering sixty villages in their course. The Ambravutty is by no means unimportant, though second in point of revenue; numerous channels are taken from it in the southern taluqs of the district, viz., Oodoomulpettah, Dharapuram, and Caroor.

22. RUINED TANKS.—The number of ruined tanks made over for private enterprise were nine up to last year, of which two were resigned during that fasli. The remaining seven are enumerated in the following table :—

Taluqs.	Name and number of Tanks.	Ayacut extent.	Assessment, Pymash account.	LAND APPLIED FOR AND GRANTED.			Year in which tanks were made over to applicants.	EXTENT OF LANDS CHARGED WITH THE STIPULATED RATE OF ASSESSMENT FOR FASLI 1283.	
				Rate of Assessment per Acre.	Extent.	Amount of Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.
Coimbatore.		ACRES.	RS.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	FASLI.	ACRES.	RS.
	1. Modoor	Wet 18	61	1 0 0	Wet 14	14	1275	14	14
	2. Singriputty	Do. 26	71	2 8 0	Do. 25	63	1277	...	...
	3. Nigaloor	Do. 47	351	2 8 0	Do. 47	125	1277	47	125
Oodoomulpettah.	4. Ilippily	Do. 85	343	2 8 0	Do. 85	247	1277	4	10
								32	44
	5. Ramasamudram tank in Comaralingam village	Dry 1,884	1,158	2 8 0	Do. 400	1,000	1274	36	54
				0 9 10	Dry 995	615		Wet 400	1,000
Caroor.	Acquired by purchase. ....	.....	.....	.....	1,395	1,615		Dry 1,033	637
					Dry. 38	22			
	6. Papancolam tank in Yelayamoothoor village	Wet 95	448	2 8 0	Wet 77	193	1277	1,433	1,637
Caroor.								77	193
	7. Korayootoo ancient and tank in the village of Shendamungal	Do. 136	367	2 8 0	Do. 132	330	1277	Wet 29	74
								Dry 103	108
								132	182

No. 2 in this table was resigned during the year, the restoration having been found impracticable.

23. REVISED ASSESSMENT.—Of Acres 78,152 of land on which the Taram assessment was reduced* in 1864, in order to attract applicants for cultivation, Acres 37,175 were taken up on putta up to end of the past fasli, leaving Acres 40,977 still waste, as shown in the following table :—

Items.	Extent of Land.	Amount of original assessment.	Deduct reduction.	Net assessment.
Total extent of waste land on which reduction of assessment was made	ACRES. 78,152	RS. 85,031	RS. 25,144	RS. 59,887
Deduct waste not yet brought under cultivation	40,970	47,512	13,176	34,336
Remainder taken up by the Ryots up to Fasli 1282	37,175	37,509	11,962	25,547
In Fasli 1283	7	10	6	4
Total immemorial waste brought under cultivation	37,182	37,519	11,968	25,551

Only 7 Acres were taken up during the year under report. The probability is that the land is scarcely worth cultivation when its average rate is about 13 Annas an acre.

24. SUNDRY SOURCES OF REVENUE.—The abkari and other sources of revenue are exhibited in the following abstract :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Excise on Spirits and } Rented	2,83,600	2,83,600	...	...
Drugs, (Abkari) ... } Miscellaneous	503	357	...	146
Total ...	2,84,103	2,83,957	...	146
2. { Income-tax	8,769	29	...	8,740
{ Miscellaneous	28	...	...	28
Total ...	8,797	29	...	8,768
{ Court Fees stamps	80,687	90,096	9,409	...
{ Miscellaneous	2,495	2,207	...	288
3. {	83,182	92,303	9,121	...
{ Non-Judicial	64,722	63,254	...	1,468
{ Miscellaneous	374	1,062	688	...
Total ...	65,096	64,316	...	780
Total ...	1,48,278	1,56,619	8,341	...
Grand Total ...	4,41,178	4,40,605	...	573

The Abkari lease was given for three years ending Fasli 1284. The Stamp revenue increased owing to Process fees having been collected on stamps during the year under report; but in consequence of the abolition of the Income-tax a net decrease appears in the aggregate of Fasli 1283.

25. ENTIRE CURRENT DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE.—The current demand from all sources aggregated Rupees 30,48,482, of which 93 per cent. was collected within the year and 6 per cent. subsequently, leaving 1 per cent. uncollected.

Items.	Current Demand.	Collections.	Remission.	Total.	Balance at the end of the Fasli.	SUBSEQUENT COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS UP TO 31ST AUGUST 1874.			Balance
						Collections.	Remissions.	Total.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>									
Permanently settled Estates (Poliput Peishoush)	27,691	26,031	...	26,031	1,660	338	...	338	1,322
Shrotriem Jodi	3,418	2,827	...	2,827	591	591	...	591	...
Ryotwar	25,24,542	23,55,237	...	23,55,237	1,69,305	1,38,740	...	1,38,740	30,565
Miscellaneous	52,226	40,534	...	40,534	11,692	6,229	...	6,229	5,463
Total...	26,07,877	24,24,629	...	24,24,629	1,83,248	1,45,898	...	1,45,898	37,350
<i>Sundry Sources.</i>									
Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkari)	2,83,957	2,65,315	...	2,65,315	18,642	18,642	...	18,642	...
Income-tax	29	29	...	29	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps { Court Fees	92,303	92,303	...	92,303	...	...	...	...	...
{ Non-Judicial	64,316	64,316	...	64,316	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,56,619	1,56,619	...	1,56,619	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	4,40,605	4,21,963	...	4,21,963	18,642	18,642	...	18,642	...
Grand Total...	30,48,482	28,46,592	...	28,46,592	2,01,890	1,64,540	...	1,64,540	37,350

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The uncollected balance last year was Rupees 18,371 or '6 per-cent. of the demand. The increased balance in the current year was due to the prospects of an adverse season in the 3rd quarter of the fasli under report, which caused payments to be held back. The balance will be speedily recovered.

26. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ARREARS.—The arrear demand was reduced 91 per cent. by collections, and 2 per cent. by remissions sanctioned by Government, leaving a balance of Rupees 10,902 as shown in the annexed table :—

Items.	Arrears at the beginning of the Fasli.	COLLECTIONS, ETC., WITHIN THE FASLI.			Balance at the end of Fasli 1282.	Subsequent Collections up to 31st August 1874.	Balance.
		Collec-tions.	Remis-sions.	Total.			
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Polliput Peishcush (Permanently settled revenue) ...	4,883	4,883	...	4,883	...	...	...
Shrotriem Jodi ...	591	591	...	591	...	...	...
Ryotwar ...	1,02,138	91,087	2,137	93,224	8,914	108	8,806
Miscellaneous ...	14,268	12,163	8	12,171	2,097	1	2,096
Total ...	1,21,880	1,08,724	2,145	1,10,869	11,011	109	10,902
<i>Sundry Sources.</i>							
Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkari) ...	20,934	20,934	...	20,934	...	...	...
Income-tax ...	25	25	...	25	...	...	...
Total ..	20,959	20,959	...	20,959	...	...	...
Grand Total...	1,42,839	1,29,683	2,145	1,31,828	11,011	109	10,902

Of the unrecovered balance Rupees 2,672 have since been ordered to be written off the accounts—vide Board's Proceedings, No. 2,295, of 18th August 1874, paragraph 7—leaving a net balance of Rupees 8,230.

27. ARREARS, IRRECOVERABLE.—Of this Rupees 2,876 are recoverable, and Rupees 2,085 are classed as "doubtful," leaving Rupees 3,269 to be written off the accounts as shown in the following table :—

Items.		Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Total.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Arrears outstanding against deceased ryots after deducting sale proceeds of property.	Ryotwar ...	23	74	79	160	336
	Miscellaneous..	...	24	...	9	33
2. Do. against absconded do.	Ryotwar ...	12	95	144	364	615
	Miscellaneous..	...	48	...	54	102
3. Do. against pauper do.	Ryotwar ...	16	118	194	766	1,094
	Miscellaneous..	...	33	31	70	134
4. Do. irrecoverable from other causes.	Ryotwar ...	...	13	...	...	13
	Miscellaneous..	...	...	...	942	942
Total...	Ryotwar ...	51	300	417	1,290	2,058
	Miscellaneous..	...	105	31	1,075	1,211
Grand Total...		51	405	448	2,365	3,269

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Rupees 13 under "Other causes" in Fasli 1280 is the unrecovered portion of Revenue misappropriated by a Monigar of Collegal Taluq. The offender was tried and punished under Regulation IX. of 1822; his property was attached and sold, but realized Rupees 13 short of the amount misappropriated. In Fasli 1282 a ryot in Caroor Taluq encroached upon Acre 1.43 of a poonjah field measuring Acres 13.37 adjoining his putta land; he was charged three times the assessment of the whole field, which amounted to Rupees 35-7-4. The man was unable to pay, and had no movable property to attach; on the case being referred to me I considered the demand excessive, and should not be collected. The proportional charge on the cultivated portion of the field amounts to Rupees 3-8-0, which is realizable, leaving Rupees 31-14-4 to be remitted. The remainder of the irrecoverable amount (Rupees 910 under Fasli 1282) is the prohibitory assessment on certain lands adjoining Bolumpetty Hills cultivated before Durkhast memoranda were passed. On the ryots relinquishing the lands the Taram assessment was collected and the additional charge left unrecovered which I recommend may be remitted.

28. COMPARATIVE VIEW OF COLLECTIONS FROM ALL SOURCES.—The collections from all sources amounted to Rupees 29,76,275 against Rupees 30,35,238 in the previous year. They are compared in the following table:—

Items.	LAST FASLI.			PRESENT FASLI.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Zemindari or Polliput..	613	22,808	23,421	4,883	26,031	30,914	7,493	...
Shrotriem Jodi	112	2,827	2,939	591	2,827	3,418	479	...
Ryotwar	1,06,637	24,19,220	25,25,857	91,087	23,55,237	24,46,324	...	79,533
Miscellaneous	8,811	33,129	41,940	12,163	40,534	52,697	10,757	...
Sales of lands and redemption of Land-tax.	...	1,078	1,078	...	...	...	...	1,078
Total ...	1,16,173	24,79,062	25,95,235	1,08,724	24,24,629	25,33,353	...	61,882
<i>Sundry Sources.</i>								
Abkari or Excise on	19,675	2,63,169	2,82,844	20,934	2,65,315	2,86,249	3,405	...
Spirits and Drugs ...	109	8,772	8,881	25	29	54	...	8,827
Income-tax... ..	...	1,48,278	1,48,278	...	1,56,619	1,56,619	8,341	...
Stamps
Grand Total...	1,35,957	28,99,281	30,35,238	1,29,683	28,46,592	29,76,275	...	58,963

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The cause of decrease in collections has already been explained elsewhere—*Vide* paragraph 25.

29. CHARGES OF COLLECTION.—The entire cost of collection was Rupees 1,75,066, bearing a proportion of 6 per cent. on the aggregate receipts of the year. The charges compare with each branch of revenue as follows :—

Items.	Collections.	Charges.	Proportion.
	RS.	RS.	
Land Revenue	25,33,354	1,71,467	7 per cent.
Abkari	2,86,249	...	.....
Income-tax	54	...	.....
Stamps	1,56,619	3,599	2 per cent.
Total...	29,76,276	1,75,066	6 per cent.

Compared with the previous year the charges show a net increase of Rupees 1,286 as shown below :—

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Land Revenue—			
(a) Salaries and allowances ...	1,54,876	1,61,996	+ 7,120
(b) Other charges	12,229	9,471	— 2,758
	1,67,105	1,71,467	+ 4,362
2. Abkari	270	...	— 270
3. Income-tax	385	...	— 385
4. Stamps	6,020	3,599	— 2,421
Total...	1,73,780	1,75,066	+ 1,286

The increase under 1, (a) "Salaries," is partly owing to the inclusion under land revenue of the pay of the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement in his capacity of Assistant Collector to the extent of Rupees 4,200, and partly to the Sub-Collector this year having drawn the full salary of the post in place of only deputation allowance drawn by his predecessor last year. The Assistant Collector also was attached to this district for full twelve months against six months in the previous year. The decrease under "Other charges" was caused by the rate of official postage having been reduced from 1st April 1873, and by the absence of the Process service transactions under Act II. of 1864 during the year. The decrease under "Stamps" was owing to the rule in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 528, of 4th April 1873, prohibiting the supply of Court Fee stamps to License Vendors, which reduced discount.

30. COERCIVE PROCESS.—The number of cases in which processes were issued aggregated about the same as last year (viz., 21,353 against 21,456) in respect of arrears, amounting to Rupees 1,73,495 against Rupees 1,38,764 in the previous year. Lastly, the number of cases was reduced to 234 owing Government Rupees 2,785, of which Rupees 435 were recovered by sale of Acres 1,699 of land and Rupees 96 by sale of personal property. As compared with last year the number of cases in which sale took

place decreased by 476, and the acreage of land sold by 2,230.

Taluqs.	Fasli 1283. ACRES.	Fasli 1282. ACRES.
Oodoomulpettah	49	24
Choor	7	1
Coimbatore	49	648
Suttiamungaium	745	656
Collegal	463	1,604
Erode	11	...
Bhowany	335	926
Pollachy	66
Pulladum	40	4
Total...	1,699	3,929

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31. INTEREST ACCOUNT.—The interest collected on arrears was on—
 Fasli 1282. Fasli 1283.

	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue.....	368	340
Abkari	225	193
Cost of suits awarded to Government...	1	...
Total...	594	533

32. COSTS AWARDED IN CIVIL SUITS.—The costs awarded to Government during the year, together with the old balance, amounted to Rupees 265, of which Rupees 171 were recovered, leaving a balance of Rupees 94 uncollected at the end of the year.

33. UNASSESSED WASTE LAND RULES.—No sales of waste lands took place during the fasli under report.

34. SUB-DIVISION OF JOINT INAMS.—Not any sub-division of Joint Inams.

35. ACQUISITION OF LANDS BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The lands acquired and relinquished by public servants during the year are shown in the following abstract:—

	HUZUR SERVANTS.			TALUQ SERVANTS.			TOTAL.		
	Number.	Extent in Acres.	Assessment.	Number.	Extent in Acres.	Assessment.	Number.	Extent in Acres.	Assessment.
<i>Lands relinquished or struck off the Register.</i>			RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.
In this district ...	9	240	654 14 9	6	638	1,223 9 6	15	878	1,878 8 3
In other districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	9	240	654 14 9	6	638	1,223 9 6	15	878	1,878 8 3
<i>Lands acquired.</i>									
In this district ...	1	10	171 7 7	4	154	392 15 2	5	164	564 6 9
In other districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1	10	171 7 7	4	154	392 15 2	5	164	564 6 9

The relinquishments exceeded new acquisitions by Acres 714.

36. EXAMINATION OF TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The Taluq and Village accounts were inspected during settlement and errors and omissions duly noticed.

37. SUB-COLLECTOR'S REPORT.—The Jamabandi Report furnished by the Sub-Collector is enclosed.

38. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS generally satisfactory.

COIMBATORE,
6th October 1874.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Jamabandi Report of the Sub-Division of Coimbatore for Fasli 1283, together with the prescribed Statements.

2. The annexed statement shows the officers by whom, and the places at which, the settlement of the Sub-Division Taluqs was conducted :—

Officers by whom Settlement was made.	Taluqs.	Places.
B. Horsbrugh, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Dharapuram ...	Dharapuram and Kongayam.
A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector ...	Caroor ...	Caroor and Noyel.
B. Horsbrugh, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Oodoomulpettah.	Oodoomulpettah.

3. The number of villages and hamlets is the same as in last fasli as shown below :—

Taluqs.	Villages.	Hamlets.
Dharapuram	81	967
Caroor	83	702
Oodoomulpettah	89	174
Total ...	253	1,843

4. The particulars of puttass for the fasli under report are given in the annexed abstract :—

Total number of puttass for Fasli 1282 55,678

Deduct puttass cancelled on account of relinquishment and transfer
of lands 583

Remainder ... 55,095

Add new Puttass ... 1,002

Total ... 56,097

Of these—

Puttass remaining unaltered 51,445

Old puttass altered and re-issued 65

New puttass 4,587

Total ... 56,097

5. The rain gauges in the three taluqs are reported to be in good condition, and the accounts properly kept. The subjoined statement shows the rain-fall at the Cusbah station of each of the three taluqs in this division :—

Months.	DHARAPURAM.		CAROOR.		OODOOMULPETTAH.	
	Inches.	Decimals.	Inches.	Decimals.	Inches.	Decimals.
1873, April	3	23	2	8	5	2
„ May	3	2	2	85	4	40
„ June	0	4	...	...	0	71
„ July ... ..	...	...	0	67	...	63
„ August	1	0	2	16	...	87
„ September... ..	2	31	2	40	0	80
„ October	3	36	14	84	6	65
„ November... ..	2	10	...	...	3	66
„ December... ..	0	11	0	3	0	40
1874, January ... ..	...	...	...	...	0	50
„ February	0	20	0	85	0	22
„ March ... ..	...	...	...	...	0	92
Total ...	15	37	25	88	24	78

The rain-fall in the three Cusbahs in Fasli 1283 was less than that in the preceding fasli by inches 14.26.

6. SEASON.—The rain-fall was less during the fasli under notice than that in the preceding one. In the Dharapuram Taluq it is said that in consequence of want of sufficient rain the crops on dry lands without wells withered in some cases, while in others they yielded only a half or one-quarter of the full harvest.

The crops on lands having wells in the same taluq are also said to have yielded a very deficient harvest.

The first crop nunjah yielded a full harvest, while the second crop is said to have yielded less for want of sufficient water.

Caroor Taluq.—The first crop on nunjah lands in this taluq yielded only an average outturn, the second crop yielded much less ; while in some places the second crop withered altogether.

The outturn of the crops on punjah and garden lands was only half or three-fourths owing to the insufficiency of rain.

Oodoomulpettah Taluq.—The crops on dry and garden lands yielded only quarter or half of the full harvest, while the outturn of the nunjah crops under the tanks was full in some cases and half or three-fourths in the rest. The nunjah crops under the channels yielded only three-fourths of the full harvest for want of sufficient water.

The rivers Cauvery and Ambravutty received regular freshes.

The Kattangani tank in Dharapuram Taluq received a partial supply of water.

The Ooppadimangalam tank in Caroor Taluq received a full supply in October. The Jagathapy and Karungolam tanks in the same taluq received three-fourths and one-fourth supply respectively, while the other tanks did not receive any supply at all.

The eight tanks in the Boodinattam village in Oodoomulpettah Taluq received but a partial supply of water. In the months of January, February, and March, when water was most required for the crops under these tanks, the supply almost failed, thus entailing loss of crops in many cases. Where the water-supply was sufficient average crops were secured, but on some lands the crops withered, while some others were altogether left waste, thus entailing remissions for shavi and waste.

It will, therefore, be seen that the season for the fasli under review was not a favorable one for agricultural operations.

7. The sanitary condition of the three taluqs in the Sub-Division was good. There was a perfect immunity from cholera during the fasli, as was also the case in the one preceding.

8. There was an increased mortality from murrain amongst the cattle during Fasli 1283 as compared with that of the preceding one, being 12,452 head of cattle lost in 1283 against 8,335 in Fasli 1282. The subjoined statement will show that deaths under the head Cows, Bulls, and Buffaloes are less than in the last fasli ; the increase of mortality being amongst the

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Sheep. The chief increase was in Oodoomulpettah, where the Tahsildar reports that murrain broke out amongst them to a large extent :—

Taluqs.	Cows, Bulls, locks, and Buffaloes.	Sheep.	Total.
Dharapuram... ..	106	434	540
Caroor	915	1,315	2,230
Oodoomulpettah	1,966	7,716	9,682
Total...	2,987	9,465	12,452
Fasli 1282...	3,069	5,266	8,335
	Decrease. 82	Increase. 4,199	Increase. 4,417

9. The following statement shows the prices of the principal grains. It will be seen that all the articles commanded a higher price in the year under report than in Fasli 1282. The price of paddy, however, rose very slightly, being only Rupees 6-10-3 over that of the last year :—

Grains.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	COMPARISON.			
			Increase.		Decrease.	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
Paddy	166 12 10	173 7 1	6 10 3		...	...
Cholum	163 0 5	222 9 2	59 8 9		...	...
Cumboo	121 15 11	163 9 4	41 9 5		...	...
Raggy	124 15 8	165 11 0	40 11 4		...	...
Horse-gram	167 5 2	219 4 7	51 15 5		...	...

10. The ryots' holdings and cultivation are shown in Statement No. 3, and its Enclosure A, from which it will be seen that in the ryots' holdings there is a net increase of Acres 1,023, with an assessment of Rupees 29 as compared with the figures of the last fasli, as particularized below. The disparity in increase in assessment as compared with the increase in extent is chiefly due to the transfer of the nunjah lands in the Nallampolliem and Ponnivady villages to the head Punjab, which caused a decrease of Rupees 744 in the assessment as shown in the margin.

	RS. A. P.
Nunjah assessment.....	1,051 4 6
Punjab do.	306 6 7
Remainder	744 13 11

	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Fasli 1282	774,995	7,97,624 8 1
„ 1283	776,018	7,97,653 9 4
Increase...	1,023	29 1 3

11. The particulars of lands deducted under the head "Given up" in Enclosure A. are given in the following memorandum :—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
1. Lands resigned	418	416 2 1
2. Do. sold or transferred	13,636	17,486 1 10
3. Do. that became useless or was appropriated for some public purposes.	34	30 3 8
4. Deficiency of measurement	8	5 11 11
5. Transferred to Nunjah	8	7 7 8
6. Do. to Punjab	183	1,051 4 6
Total...	14,287	18,996 15 8

Item No. 1 consists of 401 Acres of lands resigned as unfit for cultivation, and 17 Acres sold for arrears of revenue under Madras Act II. of 1864 bought in on behalf of Government at a nominal price in the absence of bidders, and then carried to the head of Government waste. Items Nos. 2, 4, and 5 call for no remark, as they are of usual occurrence. Item No. 3, amounting to Acres 32, with an assessment of Rupees 19-15-10, was taken up for roads, and the remainder 2 Acres of land, assessed at Rupees 10-3-10, were inundated, and thus rendered unfit for cultivation.

Item No. 6 consists of the nunjah ayacut under the Ponnivady and Nallampoliem tanks, the whole of which was transferred to the head of Punjab in consequence of the tanks having fallen into ruins. On this subject, *vide* Miscellaneous Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th March 1873, No. 1,901.

12. The details of lands "Taken up" are as follow :—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Lands taken up on Durkhast... ..	1,083	850	8	10
2. Do. purchased or obtained by transfer ...	13,636	17,486	1	10
3. Poramboke lands brought under cultivation.	326	249	12	1
4. Excess found on measurement	74	74	1	2
5. Punjab transferred to Nunjah	8	53	14	2
6. Nunjah transferred to Punjab	18	306	6	7
7. Increase of assessment ... ..	...	5	4	3
Total ...	15,310	19,026	0	11

Items Nos. 1 to 5 call for no remarks. Particulars of Item No. 6 have been given in paragraph 11 under Item No. 6, under the head "Lands given up." Item No. 7, "Increase of assessment," is the only one calling for remarks, the particulars of which are as follow :—

1st.—Certain nunjah lands, formerly assessed at a reduced rate, being irrigated by means of pecottahs in consequence of their situation on a high level, were in this year irrigated by running water, and therefore charged with the appropriate nunjah assessment. The increase under this head is Rupee 3-4-11.

2nd.—Certain garden lands in the village of Bollamputty, in the Dharapuram Taluq, paying the first class punjah assessment up to Fasli 1275, were in the succeeding year (Fasli 1276) irrigated by means of pecottahs fixed on the banks of the Ooppar river, and these were therefore charged from that fasli with their appropriate (or Sani) punjah assessment, *plus* the water-tax under Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 10th July 1866, No. 4,703. But in the year under notice the ryots requested that as they had removed the pecottahs, and did not utilize the water of the Ooppar river, the water-rate might be remitted. Their request was accordingly complied with on the report of the Tahsildar and the lands charged with the first class punjah assessment, the rate which used to be paid for them up to Fasli 1275. Hence an increase in assessment under this head, amounting to Rupees 1-15-4.

	ACRES.
Extent under actual cultivation as per Jamabandi Report of Fasli 1282, paragraph 13.....	640,538
Deduct Shamilat Bunjer or portions of fields left waste, but included in actual cultivation.....	27,920
Vide paragraph 13 of the Jamabandi Report for Fasli 1282 quoted above.	-----
Remainder extent actually cultivated in Fasli 1282.	612,618
Extent of actual cultivation in Fasli 1283.....	624,574
Increase...	11,956

13. The extent of actual cultivation, excluding Shamilat Bunjer, during the fasli under report is in excess of that of the preceding fasli by Acres 11,956 as shown in the margin.

The Shamilat Bunjer, or portions of fields left waste, have been under the Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 30th March 1874, No. 720, excluded from the head "Actual cultivation" instead of being included in it as used to be the case up to the last fasli.

14. From Enclosure A. to the above it will be seen that waste lands charged this year amount to Acres 151,382, assessed at Rupees 1,21,333; but a portion of this, amounting to Acres 17,279, assessed at Rupees 12,646, is held as Aiyen or Puncham Hissa grass on payment of one-fourth of full assessment. The remaining Acres 134,103, bearing an assessment of Rupees 1,08,687, were uncultivated under circumstances not warranting remission of assessment, and have therefore been charged at the full rate.

Waste remitted amounting to Rupees 266, owing to certain nunjah lands under the Boodinattam tanks in the Oodoomulpettah Taluq having been left uncultivated in consequence of insufficiency

of water as described in paragraph 6 of this report. This is, however, less than the remission granted last year as shown below:—

	Fasli 1282	RS. A. P.
" 1283	...	963 7 5
" 1282	...	266 6 6

Decrease... 697 0 11

15. The subjoined statement illustrates the cultivation and settlement for the fasli as compared with fasli 1282:—

Items.	LAST FASLI.				PRESENT FASLI.				INCREASE.				DECREASE.			
	Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.
Dry...	744,894	5,87,350	11	8	746,082	5,88,336	14	10	1,188	986	3	2	.....	...	...	...
Wet...	29,875	2,09,310	5	0	29,874	2,09,050	4	0	.....	...	...	...	1	260	1	0
Total...	774,769	7,96,661	0	8	775,956	7,97,387	2	10	1,188	986	3	2	1	260	1	0
Add second crop assessment...	.....	160	8	9	.....	131	4	0	.....	...	...	...	.....	29	4	9
Additional crop assessment...	.....	93	4	10	.....	93	4	10	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
Water-tax ...	.....	3,215	14	10	.....	3,175	2	5	.....	...	...	...	.....	40	12	5
Local Fund Cess.	.....	60,999	15	3	.....	61,060	6	10	.....	60	7	7	.....	...	...	...
Total...	.....	64,469	11	8	.....	64,460	2	1	.....	60	7	7	.....	70	1	2
Grand Total...	.....	8,61,130	12	4	.....	8,61,847	4	11	.....	1,046	10	9	.....	330	2	2
Deduct remis- sions, Local Fund Cess ...	.....	60,999	15	3	.....	61,060	6	10	.....	60	7	7	.....	...	...	...
Other remissions particularized in Statement No. 4 ...	.....	20,214	13	3	.....	20,740	5	10	.....	525	8	7	.....	...	...	...
Total...	.....	81,214	12	6	.....	81,800	12	8	.....	586	0	2	.....	...	...	...
Remaining beriz	...	7,79,915	15	10	.....	7,80,046	8	3	.....	130	8	5	.....	...	...	...
Add Miscellane- ous items ...	...	15,855	8	3	.....	15,135	13	9	.....	...	...	...	.....	719	10	6
Total...	...	7,95,771	8	1	.....	7,95,182	6	0	.....	130	8	5	.....	719	10	6
Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	589	2	1

16. The net increase of Acres 1,184, with an assessment of Rupees, 726, is owing chiefly to waste lands having been brought under cultivation.

17. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—Enclosure B. in Statement No. 3 exhibits the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo. There is a decrease in sugar-cane cultivation and an increase in cotton. There was no indigo cultivation in the Sub-Division in the fasli under report :—

	Sugar-cane.	Cotton.	Indigo.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Fasli 1282...	729	90,209	4
„ 1283...	714	101,814	...
Decrease...	15	...	...
Increase...	...	11,605	...

18. The Statement No. 4 shows the remissions granted other than on account of lands left waste :—

Items.	Last Fasli.	Present Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Shavi or withered crop ...	...	1,780 12 11	1,780 12 11	...
2. Thava Cummy ...	15,112 7 4	13,951 9 4	...	1,160 14 0
3. Fasal Cummy or second crop not cultivated...	5,102 5 11	5,007 15 7	...	94 6 4
Total...	20,214 13 3	20,740 5 10	1,780 12 11	1,255 4 4
Net increase...	...	...	525 8 7	...

19. Item 1 is the remission granted for Shavi or withered crops owing to the deficient supply of water in the tanks in Oodoomulpettah Taluq, as stated in paragraph 6 above.

Item No. 2 consists of three-fourths of the assessment remitted on Aiyen or Puncham Hissa grass land paying one-fourth assessment, and the difference between nunjah and punjah assessment paid on nunjah land cultivated as dry.

20. The annexed abstract of Statement No. 5 exhibits the particulars of “ Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.”

Items.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Jodi or Sundry Inams (Personal) ...	10,907 2 10	10,907 5 2	0 2 4	...
2. Tax on trees on unassessed land ...	338 12 9	338 6 9	...	0 6 0
6. Lands cultivated but not included in the Jama-bandi ...	1,925 9 1	784 0 6	...	1,141 8 7
9. Cultivation of poramboke lands ...	1,211 14 3	1,848 0 2	636 1 11	...
12. Grazing tax or grass rent...	98 12 10	98 1 8	...	0 11 2

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Items.	Fasli 1282.			Fasli 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A. P.
16. Collection from Village Service Inams for offices vacant	21	8	10	9	12	0	...	11 12 10
17. Revenue from sequestered Inams	77	12	3	73	8	10	...	4 3 5
31. Rent on fruit trees	169	6	0	167	6	0	...	2 0 0.
40. Commission on the sale of restrained property attached for arrears of rent under Act VIII. of 1865	0	6	9	...	...	...	...	0 6 9
43. Revenue fines	515	8	9	372	13	0	...	142 11 9
45. Excess collection over the demand	2	4	11	...	...	...	...	2 4 11
46. Water-tax on Zemindari Inam lands, etc.	342	11	11	311	1	9	...	31 10 2
57. Other items—								
Sale proceeds of honey, etc., paid as tribute by Mulcers	3	14	0	1	5	0	...	2 9 0
Tiruvajasty on Village Service Inam lands	148	6	9	141	7	7	...	6 15 2
Water-tax on Poramboke lands	0	3	11	0	3	11	...	...
Sale proceeds of kist receipts	37	4	0	19	1	0	...	18 3 0
Sale proceeds of Village Manuals	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	0 8 0
Quit-rent on building site.	53	4	5	63	4	5	10 0 0	...
Total...	15,855	8	3	15,135	13	9	646 4 3	1,365 14 9
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	719 10 6

21. Certain land, forming a portion of the Taliary Sibbandi Inam of Periyaputti village in Oodoomulpettah Taluq, was taken up for a road. In allotting other lands as compensation the assessment of the new lands was found to be in excess of that of the extent taken up by Annas

* Vide my letter, dated 16th January 1874, No. 11. 2 and Pies 4, which amount was charged under Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 17th February the head Quit-rent.* This constitutes the 1874, Miscellaneous No. 1,058. slight increase under Item No. 1.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st March 1869, No. 2,070, two statements are subjoined showing the particulars of water-tax collected on Inam lands :—

Statement showing the amount of Water-tax collected as second crop assessment on one crop Inam Nunjah.

Taluqs.	Extent in Cawnies.	Whether the second Crop raised is Nunjah or Punjah.	Rate per Cawny.	Amount of Water-tax.
Dharapuram	24 11 1	Nunjah	3 8 0	86 6 10
	2 3 1	Punjah	1 12 0	3 13 8
	26 14 2			90 4 6
Oodoomulpettah	1 11 2	Nunjah	3 8 0	6 0 3
	28 10 0			96 4 9

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Statement showing the amount of Water-tax collected on Inam Punjab lands irrigated from Government Channels.

Taluqs.	Extent in Cawnies.	Whether one Crop or two Crops.	Rate per Cawny.	Amount of Water-tax.
Caroor	2 1 0	Nunjah two crops	7 0 0	14 7 0
Do.	7 12 3	Nunjah one crop	3 8 0	27 5 9
		Punjab do.	1 12 0	13 10 10
				41 0 7
Dharapuram	2 0 0	Nunjah one crop	3 8 0	7 0 0
		Punjab do.	1 12 0	3 8 0
				10 8 0
	9 12 3			51 8 7
Do.	15 4 2	Nunjah one crop	3 8 0	53 7 9
Caroor... ..	2 2 0	Do.	3 8 0	7 7 0
	17 6 2			60 14 9
Do.	2 12 1	Punjab two crops	3 8 0	9 11 1
Dharapuram	1 3 2	Do.	3 8 0	4 4 3
	3 15 3			13 15 4
Caroor... ..	1 3 2	Punjab one crop	1 12 0	2 2 2
Do.	0 5 3	Nunjah two crops by pecottahs ...	5 4 0	1 14 3
Do.	1 4 0	Punjab second crop by do. ...	2 10 0	3 4 6
Dharapuram	24 6 2	Do.	2 10 0	64 1 0
	25 10 2			67 5 6
Caroor... ..	0 8 0	Nunjah one crop by pecottah ...	2 10 0	1 5 0
		Punjab do. do. ...	1 5 0	0 10 6
				1 15 6
Do.	0 1 3	Nunjah one crop by do. ...	2 10 0	0 4 8
	0 4 0	Punjab do. do. ...	1 5 0	0 5 3
				0 9 11
		Grand Total... ..	...	214 13 0

22. Statement No. 6 shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the Poliputs.

23. Statement No. 7 shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue, Current and Arrears. The entire demand in the year under report was Rupees 9,14,991-14-5, of which Rupees 8,81,093-9-4 were collected within the fasli, leaving on the 30th June 1874 a balance of Rupees 33,898-5-1, reduced by subsequent collections till the end of August 1874 to Rupees 6,918-6-4, for the realization of which the necessary measures are being taken.

24. A comparative abstract of collections according to Form B. is annexed.

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Items.	FASLI 1282			FASLI 1283.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	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.
Land Revenue.								
Permanently Settled ...	258 5 3	8,573 7 0	8,831 12 3	258 5 3	8,573 7 0	8,831 12 3	...	...
Ryotwar ...	13,665 1 3	7,68,912 15 11	7,77,578 1 2	14,819 10 3	7,50,763 11 1	7,65,583 5 4	...	11,994 11 10
Miscellaneous.	2,091 15 2	12,891 10 5	14,983 9 7	2,409 3 3	13,320 11 1	15,729 14 4	746 4 9	...
Total...	16,015 5 8	7,85,378 1 4	8,01,393 7 0	17,487 2 9	7,72,657 13 2	7,90,144 15 11	746 4 9	11,994 11 10
Abkari ...	6,309 0 0	45,189 4 10	48,589 4 10	2,542 0 0	45,175 2 2	47,717 2 2	...	873 2 8
Stamps ...	...	55,621 15 0	55,621 15 0	...	63,260 10 0	63,260 10 0	7,638 11 0	...
Total...	19,415 5 8	8,86,189 5 2	9,05,604 10 10	20,029 2 9	8,81,093 2 4	9,01,122 12 1	8,384 15 9	12,866 14 6
Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,481 14 9

25. Statement No. 8 shows the collection on account of arrears of all sources of Revenue. Of the outstanding balance of former Faslis, viz., 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281 and 1282, amounting to Rupees 22,532-2-6, Rupees 20,029-2-9 were collected within the fasli and Rupees 125-6-11 were written off the accounts—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 8th April 1874, No. 786—thus leaving at the close of the fasli a balance of Rupees 2,377-8-10. This is now reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 2,356-12-4, of which the amount recoverable is Rupees 1,520-4-3. The recovery of Rupees 470 is doubtful and remainder, Rupees 366-8-1, is irrecoverable for the following reasons:—

(1.) RS. A. P.
228 7 8

transferred from Palani Taluq, Madura district, to Dharapuram Taluq in this district. For writing off this sum recommendation has already been made in paragraph 25 of the Jamabandi

(2.) RS. A. P.
95 9 6
(3.) 42 6 11

Total... 138 0 5

This sum is the balance of Faslis 1276, and 1277 against the village of Nallampolien. Report for Fasli 1282. The sums of Rs. 95-9-6 and Rupees 10-8-7 out of Rupees 42-6-11 are the balances against certain ryots of Oodoomulpettah Taluq for Faslis 1281 and 1282 respectively. The defaulters absconded, and as they

had no movable property their lands were put up to auction; but as there was no bid for them they were bought in on behalf of Government at a nominal price. The remaining sum of Rupees 31-14-4 is accounted for as follows:—

In the village of Sendamangalam, in Caroor Taluq, a certain ryot cultivated Bullahs 0-6-0 of Government waste land without permission, and he was therefore charged by the then Sub-Collector, Mr. Buick, with three times the assessment of the whole extent of the field measuring Bullahs 3-8-0, assessed at Rupees 11-1-8. On a reference being made, however, the Collector stated that the amount being excessive should not be collected. The Tahsildar subsequently reported that a sum of Rupees 3-8-0, being the prohibitory assessment on the exact extent cultivated, could be realized, and Mr. Horsburgh directed that this should be done. The remaining amount of Rupees 31-14-4 is recommended to be written off the accounts. On this subject, *vide* correspondence noted in the margin.

Letter from Sub-Collector to Collector, dated 15th April 1874, No. 91.
Letter from Collector to Sub-Collector, dated 25th April 1874, No. 426.
Letter from Sub-Collector to Collector, dated 13th June 1874, No. 150.
Letter from Collector to Sub-Collector, dated 23rd July 1874, No. 778.

It is, therefore, requested that the whole amount of Rupees 366-8-1 may be recommended to be written off the accounts.

26. The extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of revenue is shown in the subjoined statement.