

LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION REPORT,

PART I,

OF THE

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, INCLUDING SIND,

FOR THE YEAR 1908-1909.

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No. A. C.—2503.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Financial Department.

Bombay, the 8th January 1910

Sir,

As directed in Government Memorandum No. 4695, dated the 23rd of December 1909, Financial Department, I have the honour to forward herewith the following four statements :—

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| (1) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| (2) | Statement showing the interest due at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the total monthly outstanding balance of Takávi Advances as compared with the interest actually received during the Revenue year 1908-09. | | | | | |
| (3) | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| (4) | * | * | * | * | * | * |

2. With reference to Statement No. 2, it is presumed that a similar statement, due for submission to Government by the 1st of March 1910, under paragraph 6 of Government Resolution No. 2420, dated the 8th April 1909 (Revenue Department), is not now necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. MICHAEL,
Accountant General.

Statement showing the Interest due at 3½ per cent. on the total monthly outstanding Balances of Tagdvi Advances for the whole Presidency (including Sind) as compared with the interest actually received during the Revenue year 1908-09.

Months.	LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT.			
	Outstanding monthly balances.	Interest at 3½ per cent.	Interest actually realized.	Gain + or Loss -.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
August 1908 ...	79,98,184	23,328	7,577	-15,751
September ,, ...	79,81,612	23,280	12,521	-10,759
October ,, ...	79,83,867	23,285	7,694	-15,591
November ,, ...	79,71,483	23,250	7,370	-15,880
December ,, ...	79,10,173	23,071	15,863	-7,408
January 1909 ...	78,35,414	22,853	30,375	+7,522
February ,, ...	77,82,347	22,699	38,674	+15,975
March ,, ...	78,82,017	22,989	73,379	+50,390
April ,, ...	76,96,068	22,447	72,915	+50,468
May ,, ...	75,24,900	21,948	1,08,072	+86,124
June ,, ...	73,98,726	21,580	80,892	+59,312
July ,, ...	72,79,032	21,231	69,579	+48,348
Total ...	.....	2,71,961	5,24,711	+2,52,750

Months.	SEEDS AND CATTLE, ETC.				Remarks.
	Outstanding monthly balances.	Interest at 3½ per cent.	Interest actually realized.	Gain + or Loss -.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
August 1908 ...	79,08,754	23,067	3,018	-20,049	
September ,, ...	80,68,636	23,534	3,308	-20,226	
October ,, ...	81,94,775	23,901	2,128	-21,773	
November ,, ...	82,26,333	23,993	2,547	-21,446	
December ,, ...	82,60,100	24,092	6,551	-17,541	
January 1909 ...	79,43,037	23,167	27,504	+4,337	
February ,, ...	77,56,074	22,622	19,067	-3,555	
March ,, ...	75,80,205	22,109	29,221	+7,112	
April ,, ...	73,25,508	21,366	26,076	+4,710	
May ,, ...	70,99,004	20,705	41,179	+20,474	
June ,, ..	73,11,024	21,324	30,377	+9,053	
July ,, ...	74,06,736	21,603	23,844	+2,241	
Total ...	.....	2,71,483	2,14,820	-56,663

LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION REPORT, PART I, FOR THE PRESIDENCY PROPER.

The following are the reports for the year 1908-09 of the three Divisions of the Presidency Proper. The usual appendices are attached. Jamábandi returns Nos. 6 and 7 have not been appended to this report as they are now prepared decennially.

2. Season.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The season of 1908-09, though more favourable than its immediate predecessor, was not a good one, since the rainfall, sufficient as it might have been, was badly distributed except in Thána. Throughout Gujarát conditions were practically uniform. The monsoon set in about the middle of June and, after a short break at the end of that month, the rain fell continuously through July and August; after which the monsoon disappeared. The continuous downpour during July and August materially hampered agricultural operations and in many places the land had to be resown once or even twice; but the final results were not quite as unsatisfactory as might have been expected. Things went somewhat hardly with the Dholka Táluka of the Ahmedabad District and with the eastern maháls of the Panch Maháls, where it was found necessary to suspend the collection of revenue in many villages. The unirrigated rice suffered everywhere except in Ahmedabad and Kaira. Jówári turned out badly except in Broach. Bájri at its best gave no more than an eight-anna crop. In the cotton districts of Broach and Surat the yield fell off considerably but on the other hand a brisk demand raised the prices of the crop so that the growers were more than compensated for lack of quantity; in Ahmedabad the crop was injured more or less severely by the cold of early January. Wheat turned out well in Ahmedabad and fairly well in Broach.

In the Thána District the rainfall, though considerably lighter than in the previous year, was better distributed and the conditions were less unsatisfactory than in Gujarát. The young crops escaped the serious injury which the torrential downpour of the last monsoon had caused and the early sown rice gave a crop ranging from 12 to 15 annas while the late sown is estimated to have yielded about 12 annas.

Water-supply.—The drinking water-supply was everywhere ample except in the Bhal country of Dholka in the Ahmedabad District, in Broach and in some parts of Thána, where the usual scarcity was experienced. The District Local Boards are doing what they can to improve the situation.

Plague and Cholera, etc.—Plague appeared in a milder form than before in Ahmedabad, but in Kaira it accounted for 983 deaths and in Thána 773.

Cholera, which was probably imported by pilgrims attending the *Sinhast* fair at Násik, occurred in the Thána and Kaira Districts, and to a slight extent in Broach and Surat, where also a few cases of plague occurred. Small-pox prevailed for some time in the city of Ahmedabad.

Cattle disease.—Binderpest, Surra and Charbon-symptomatique carried off 827 head of cattle out of 1,087 attacked in Ahmedabad, while from the first named disease alone 1,451 cattle died in Kaira. In Thána it prevailed everywhere except in the two maháls; but the actual mortality shows a decrease from 1,095 to 646.

The mortality in the Panch Maháls and Broach has not been reported, but cases occurred in Jhálod Mahál and Wágra Táluka. Sporadic cases also occurred in Chikhli and Párdi Tálukas of the Surat District.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The season was nowhere satisfactory. At the beginning of the monsoon the rainfall was scanty, in the middle it was continuous and excessive and at the end it failed completely. Consequently the kharif crops suffered alike from lack and excess of moisture and were generally poor. The rabi gave promise of a good harvest, but afterwards suffered much from the failure of the late rains; the outturn was therefore little better than that of the kharif. Slight damage was done to jowári crops by insects in parts of West Khándesh and by a crop-disease, named *Chillta*, in Dhond petha (Poona). The only tálukas in which any damage was done by locusts were Sangamner (Ahmednagar), Sindkheda and Nandurbár (West Khándesh). The water-supply was ample on the whole. Plague was prevalent in Sátára, East Khándesh and Sholápur, but its virulence was less than in the previous year, in Sátára the number of deaths from it being only 1,460 compared with 33,357 in 1907-08. Cholera prevailed in East Khándesh and Sátára, but the mortality was not great. Cattle-disease appeared in Poona, Sátára and Sholápur, but except in Poona, where rinderpest caused heavy loss of cattle, the outbreak was not severe. Owing to the inclemency of the weather during the continuous downpour of rain in the middle of the monsoon a large number of cattle died in the Koyna valley of Sátára District.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

In the three above-ghát Districts the season did not commence well. Insufficient rain in the first part of the monsoon retarded the kharif sowings. Heavy rains in July followed by sufficient ones in August did much good; but September and October rains held off, in consequence of which the kharif crops began to wither and their yield was appreciably reduced. Want of rain in November made the rabi crops also suffer and give a poor return, with the result that scarcity was felt in the eastern tálukas of the Dhárwár District and famine had to be declared in the Badámi Táluka of the Bijápur District. Wingless grasshoppers did great damage in the eastern parts of Karajgi and Ráne-bennur Tálukas of the Dhárwár District. Extensive damage to cereals was also reported from a few villages in the Parasgad Táluka of the Belgaum District caused by an insect which is called, for want of a better name, the Dhárwár grasshopper. Grasshoppers also damaged the rice near Belgaum—the best in the district. Mr. Brendon, the Collector, is trying his best to grapple with these pests with the help of the Agricultural Department and in the case of the latter appears hopeful of success in the course of a few years. Wild elephants appeared in parts of Kánara and two of them travelled to the forests near Londa (Belgaum District), but the damage done was purely local. One of the two near Londa has been shot. Measures adopted for the destruction of wild pigs which are another source of danger to the crops have been described in the Land Revenue Administration Report, Part II. In Kánara and the Konkan Districts the monsoon was seasonable and well distributed except for a slight deficiency in September and October on account of which the outturn was reduced somewhat below the normal and averaged between eight and twelve annas.

The public health was not satisfactory, cholera and plague with various kinds of fevers having claimed large numbers of victims in all the districts except Ratnágiri. Inoculation made no progress, Rat destruction was attempted largely in Belgaum and five villages of the Chikodi Táluka; and the Collector says that the campaign if conducted systematically would be a valuable measure of protection.

Fodder-supply was sufficient on the whole and the local deficiencies in some affected parts were supplied by importation from outside.

Water-supply was sufficient except in a few tálukas of the above-ghát districts in the hot season. Jumper experiments were undertaken in all the districts except Kánara and Ratnágiri. Further experiments are still being tried.

3. Gross Revenue.

(Column 6 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The gross revenue decreased by Rs. 2,027, all districts except the Panch Maháls contributing to the decrease.

In the Panch Maháls the increase of assessment under the Dohad revision survey and the re-assessment of jama for certain tálukdári estates of the Hálol Mahál under Government Resolution No. 7439, dated the 29th July 1907, raised the gross revenue by Rs. 15,706.

The reduction of assessment of Bhata or river bed lands in Ahmedabad under Government Resolution No. 9824, dated the 28th September 1908, and the reduction of assessment on lands taken up for public purposes in Kaira, Broach and Surat lowered the demand by Rs. 905, Rs. 4,333, Rs. 650 and Rs. 445 respectively, while the abatement of assessment on land set apart as woodland plots and the omission from accounts under Government Resolution No. 11873, dated the 20th November 1908, of the kadim cash allowances which were hitherto recovered from Inámdárs and included in gross revenue under Government Resolution No. 6858, dated the 30th September 1902, resulted in a decrease of Rs. 11,400.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The net increase of Rs. 704 in a total of nearly 150 lákhs is too small to require explanation.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The net increase of Rs. 16,148 under this head is made up as follows :—

			Rs.	Rs.
Belgaum	...	...	.....	+ 6,224
Bijápur	...	...	.....	+ 12,302
Dhárwár	...	...	.....	+ 157
Kánara	...	...	—2,371	.....
Kolába	...	...	— 272	.....
Ratnágiri	...	...	.....	+ 108
			Total ...	— 2,643 + 18,791
			Net ...	+ 16,148

The increase is mainly due to the introduction of revision survey settlement in some Inám villages of Chikodi and Hukeri Tálukas of the Belgaum District and in the Indi, Sindgi and Bágevádi Tálukas of the Bijápur District. The increases in Dhárwár and Ratnágiri are small and chiefly due to increases in judi in excess of assesment and dry crop lands converted into rice lands in the former and unassessed waste lands having been assessed and brought under cultivation in the latter district.

The decrease of Rs. 2,371 in Kánara is on account of the reduction of assessment on lands taken up for forests and on account of decrease of assessment in the revision survey of the Haliyál Táluka. In Kolába the decrease is due to the reduction of assessment on certain Khar lands (known as Jui Khar) in the Panvel Táluka having been reclassified.

4. Alienations.

(Column 9 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The net decrease of Rs. 285 under alienations is accounted for as follows :—

Ahmedabad	...	...	An increase of Rs. 157 due mainly to the grant of land to servants useful to Government in order to make up scale remuneration.
Kaira	...	...	A decrease of Rs. 1,115 due principally to the forfeiture and relinquishment of inám land and also to the acquisition of inám land for special or public purposes.
Panch Maháls	...	...	An increase of Rs. 849 due to the introduction of revision survey in Dohad Táluka.
Broach	...	...	A petty increase of Rs. 58.
Surat	...	...	A petty decrease of Rs. 44.
Thána	...	...	A decrease of Rs. 190 corresponding to a decrease in the revenue received in Sharákati (Revenue-shared) villages.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

There was a net increase of Rs. 38,029 principally due to the following facts :—

- (1) A revision survey settlement was introduced into certain inám villages in the districts of Ahmednagar, Poona and Sholápur, and
- (2) allowances payable to *hakdars* in dumala villages which had hitherto been included in judi were excluded from that item and added to net alienations.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

There is a net increase of Rs. 12,876 under this head due to the following causes :—

- (1) Introduction of revision survey settlement into certain inám villages in the Belgaum District.
- (2) Enhancement in revision survey of the assessment of alienation lands in the Bijápur District.
- (3) Kadim cash allowances in inám villages which had been hitherto included in judi but are now excluded from that item and added to net alienations in Bijápur and Dhárwár Districts. (Government Resolution No. 11873, dated 20th November 1908.)

There occurs a decrease of Rs. 1,595 in Dhárwár which is accounted for chiefly by increase in the scale judi.

5. Net Government Revenue.

(Column 13 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The causes leading to the net increase of Rs. 11,192 in the revenue of the Division are explained in the following table :—

District.	Increase.	Decrease.	Principal causes of increase or decrease.
Ahmedabad	2,236	...	The taking up of unoccupied land. The forfeiture and relinquishment of occupied land.
Kaira ... ..	...	4,935	
Panch Maháls... ..	10,848	...	The introduction of a revised survey in Dohad Táluka.
Broach	3,956	...	} The taking up of unoccupied land. Omission of kadim ináms from the column of "Revenue from Alienated Lands" of Appendix I.
Surat	2,096	...	
Thána ... ..	...	2,609	
Total	18,636	7,414	

CENTRAL DIVISION.

There was a net decrease of Rs. 25,932 under this head. It is shared by the districts of Ahmednagar, Poona and Sholápur, and is mainly due—

(1) to the forfeiture of occupied lands for non-payment of Government dues in Ahmednagar and Sholápur ;

(2) to the exclusion of allowances payable to *hakdars* in dumala villages from the item of judi and inclusion in that of net alienations in the districts of Ahmednagar and Poona, and

(3) to the assignment of occupied lands for the Remount Depôt and Godávari Canals in Ahmednagar.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The net ordinary fixed revenue rose from Rs. 87,19,608 to Rs. 87,23,180, as shown below :—

Belgaum ... ..	...	+ 193	.....
Bijápur ... ..	...	+4,222	.....
Dhárwár ... ..	...	+1,254	.....
Kánara ... ..	...	.....	- 1,802
Kolába ... ..	...	.....	- 438
Ratnágiri ... ..	...	+ 143	.....
Total ... ..	...	+5,812	- 2,240
		Net ... 3,572	

The increases are due to—

(1) assessed waste lands given out for cultivation in Belgaum and Dhárwár ;

(2) enhanced rates of revision survey in Bijápur

(3) increase in scale judi, levy of judi in excess of assessment, resumption of inám lands and conversion of dry crop into rice lands in Dhárwár ;

(4) waste lands brought under cultivation by assessing them in Ratnágiri.

The decreases are accounted for in Kánara by forfeited lands having remained as waste, no bids having been offered at auction sale, and reduction of assessment in the Haliyál revision survey, and by the assessment on the Juikhar having been reduced and by increase in the amount of lands free or reduced by special agreement in Kolába.

6. Miscellaneous Revenue.

(Column 16 of appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The net increase of Rs. 1,16,502 under this head was made up as follows:—

Districts.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ahmedabad ... ..	...	6,569
Kaira	8,490	...
Panch Maháls	3,825	...
Broach	4,355	...
Surat	33,184	...
Thána	70,217	...
Total	1,23,071	6,569

These were all ordinary fluctuations under the following heads:—Rents, sale of occupancy rights of land, sale produce of trees and grass, grazing, fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture, fines for unauthorised cultivation and assessment on unassessed lands cultivated with permission.

In Thána the increase was again due almost entirely to altered assessment levied in Salsette for the current and past years (Rs. 74,475) and to improved receipts from trees (Rs. 4,742).

CENTRAL DIVISION.

There was a net increase of Rs. 44,363, occurring chiefly under the following heads in the districts noted:—

Rent	Poona, Sátára, Násik, West Khándesh and Sholápur.
Special assessment on cultivated lands.	Ahmednagar.
Occasional items of fixed revenue ...	Ahmednagar, West Khándesh, Poona and Násik.
Revenue from authorised cultivation in unassessed land.	East Khándesh, West Khándesh, Poona, Násik and Sholápur.
Sale of lands or occupancy rights ...	Poona, East Khándesh, Násik and Sholápur.
Revenue from trees	Poona.
Revenue from grass and grazing ...	Poona, Sátára, East Khándesh, West Khándesh, Násik and Sholápur.
Revenue from miscellaneous products.	East Khándesh, Sátára and Sholápur.
Proceeds from unauthorised occupation.	West Khándesh and Násik.
Fines for appropriating land for non-agricultural purpose.	East Khándesh and West Khándesh.
Notice fees	East Khándesh, West Khándesh and Násik.
Penalty under Section 148 of the Land Revenue Code.	Sholápur.
Other items appearing in <i>taleband</i> ...	East Khándesh, West Khándesh and Sholápur.

The amounts of the net increase or decrease in each of the seven districts are given below :—

Name of district.				Increase.	Decrease.
				Rs.	Rs.
Ahmednagar	...	...	...	...	22,146
East Khándesh	...	...	...	36,374	...
West Khándesh	...	...	...	6,734	...
Násik	...	...	...	6,590	...
Poona	...	...	...	2,506	...
Sátára	...	...	...	...	8,368
Sholápur	...	...	...	22,673	...
Total				74,877	30,514

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

As compared with the previous year there was a net decrease of Rs. 48,270, under this head which is made up as follows :—

				Rs.	Rs.
Belgaum	...	...	...	—10,448	...
Bijápur	...	...	...	—12,496	...
Dhárwár	...	...	...	—20,208	...
Kánara	...	...	...	...	+4,738
Kolába	...	...	...	—8,385	...
Ratnágiri	...	...	...	—1,521	...
Total				—53,058	+4,738
Net				48,270	

The decrease in Belgaum occurred under sale of grass and grazing and occupancy price of Government land sold.

In Bijápur the fall was under grazing fees (Rs. 7,198), penalty under section 148 of the Land Revenue Code (Rs. 1,200), and produce of trees. The fall in grazing fees is merely nominal as they are transferred to the Forest Department under the revised tripartite classification sanctioned in Government Resolution No. 11152, dated 15th November 1907. There was *per contra* an increase of Rs. 3,038 under occupancy rights. The fall in Dhárwár is mostly due to the special items of the previous year not recurring this year, *viz.*, the sale of resumed *dharmadayat* lands at Ron which had fetched Rs. 22,729 and occasional *nazarana* in Karajgi and prospective license fees in Gadag (4,430). There is an increase here of Rs. 3,008 under special assessment on lands appropriated for non-agricultural purposes in Hubli táluka, an increase of about as much on account of capitalised value of loss of assessment under "other items" of Rs. 1,020 under grass and grazing and Rs. 1,115 under ground rent. The increase in Kánara was partly owing to more lands having been given on temporary cultivation than formerly and partly to the sale of occupancy rights. The decrease in Kolába mostly occurred under sale of occupancy right and produce of trees, whereas that in Ratnágiri was under occasional items and notice fees.

7. Remissions.

(Column 18 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

There was a net decrease in remissions amounting to Rs. 1,26,294. The causes for which these remissions were granted were :—

	Rs.
1. Introduction of revision settlement in all districts of the Division	2,91,961
2. Transfer of lands to special or public purposes ...	2,697
	Rs.
3. Failure of crops—	
Ahmedabad	5,875
Kaira	23,070
Panch Maháls	688
Broach	61
Surat	18
Thána	55
	<u>29,767*</u>
4. Death or disappearance of occupants	6,125
5. Loss by fire	316
6. Loss by flood	16,268
7. Forfeiture of occupied land	3,229
8. Water-logging (Broach and Surat)	24,395
9. Modification of the orders regarding fine levied on the appropriation of land to non-agricultural purposes ...	2,811
10. Miners' land remaining waste (Ahmedabad and Panch Maháls)	1,268
11. Scarcity of water in wells liable to pay water rate (Panch Maháls)	2,341
12. Discontinuance of the levy of Ghasdana Cess in Inámi villages of the Panch Maháls under Government Resolution No. 11701, dated the 17th November 1908 ...	1,364
13. Compensation on account of prohibition of poppy cultivation in Tálukdári villages in the Panch Maháls ...	1,200
14. Miscellaneous	9,824
	<u>Total ... 3,93,566</u>

CENTRAL DIVISION.

There was a net increase of Rs. 18,341. The causes for which remissions were granted during the year under report were as follows :—

	Rs.
Revision of survey settlement (Ahmednagar, West Khándesh, Sátára and Sholápur)	39,237
Land taken up for special or public purposes (Násik) ...	65
Failure of crops (West Khándesh and Poona)	8,554
Poverty, death or disappearance of occupants (Ahmednagar, West Khándesh, Násik and Sátára)	687
Injury to crops by locusts or other insects (Ahmednagar and Poona)	9,082
Loss by fire (Ahmednagar, East Khándesh, Násik and Poona)...	427
Suspension of settlement (Násik)	1,11,223
Water-logging (Poona)	369
Remission of water rate (Ahmednagar, Násik, Poona and Sátára)...	1,25,806
Arrears due on forfeited lands (Poona and Sátára) ...	316
Arrears of kadim cash allowances hitherto included in judi but afterwards transferred to advances recoverable (West Khándesh, Sátára and Sholápur)	13,752
Other causes (Ahmednagar, West Khándesh, Násik, Sátára and Sholápur)	1,788
	<u>Total ... 3,14,634</u>

* Exclusive of those shown in column 2L.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Remissions of current year's land revenue amounted to Rs. 1,36,72 against Rs. 1,04,763. They were due to the following causes:—

Introduction of revision survey—					Rs.
Belgaum ...	...	...	...	...	43
Bijápur (Indi and Bágewádi tálukas)	...	...	...	...	8,509
Dhárwár (Hubli, Navalgund and Ron tálukas)	...	...	...	...	76,743
Kánara (Haliyál táluka)	...	...	...	...	3,432
Kolába (all tálukas)	...	...	...	...	13,956
Ratnágiri (Deogad táluka)	...	...	...	...	4,364
					1,07,047
2. Transfer of land to special or public purposes ...					171
3. Failure of crops—					
Belgaum ...	...	...	...	...	638
Bijápur ...	...	...	...	...	748
Dhárwár ...	...	...	...	...	12,816
Kánara ...	...	...	...	...	62
					14,262
4. Poverty, death and desertion—					
Belgaum ...	...	...	...	...	333
Bijápur ...	...	...	...	...	261
Dhárwár ...	...	...	...	...	79
Kánara ...	...	...	...	...	249
					922
5. Injury to crops by insects and animals—					
Belgaum ...	...	...	...	...	66
Kánara ...	...	...	...	...	146
					212
6. Loss by fire—					
Dhárwár and Kánara ...	...	...	...	...	89
Kolába ...	...	...	...	...	616
					705
7. Loss by flood—					
Belgaum ...	...	...	...	...	10
Kánara ...	...	...	...	...	771
					781
8. Other causes—					
Belgaum ...	...	...	...	...	907
Bijápur ...	...	...	...	...	4,959
Dhárwár ...	...	...	...	...	3,578
					836
Kánara ...	...	...	...	...	117
Kolába ...	...	...	...	...	117
Ratnágiri* ...	...	...	...	...	2,225
					781
Total ...					12,622

Mostly on account of demands for kadim cash allowances having been cancelled under Government Resolution No. 11873 of 20th November 1908.

* Chiefly due to lands held free in Khoti villages for religious or charitable purposes under paragraph 2 of Government Resolution No. 6852, dated 8th September 1904, and demands cancelled on account of kadim cash allowances.

The irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years shown in column 21 amounted to Rs. 6,70,244 against Rs. 4,04,135 during the last year. The increase appears in all the districts except Ratnágiri, but mostly in the three above-ghát districts. The figures are no doubt swelled by the inclusion of automatic remissions on account of previous years which amounted during the year under report to—

Rs. 1,75,463 in Belgaum,
Rs. 3,28,541 in Bijápur,
and Rs. 1,39,784 in Dhárwár.

Rs. 6,43,788

8. Suspensions:

(Column 27 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The outturn of crops being not quite as satisfactory as was expected, suspensions were granted as below:—

	Rs.
Ahmedabad	18,945
Kaira	3,077
Panch Maháls	84,908
Broach	6,046
Surat	203
Thána	71,388
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	1,84,565
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CENTRAL DIVISION.

During the year suspensions were granted in all districts, the total being Rs. 14,11,106 against Rs. 30,48,552 in the previous year. Of the total uncollected balance at the end of the year, 80 per cent. represented suspended revenue, and only Rs. 3,50,790 were unauthorizedly in arrears. Of this latter sum, the largest amounts were in Ahmednagar, Poona and Sátára, the three districts which showed the heaviest unauthorized arrears in the previous years also.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

During the year under report suspensions under the rules had to be granted on account of failure of crops in the three above-ghát districts. The suspensions out of current year's demand amounted to Rs. 12,76,946 against 4,12,221 in the past year. In all the three districts there is an increase, but principally in the Dhárwár District, where they amounted to Rs. 6,45,129 against Rs. 29,090 in the previous year. The amount suspended out of the suspended revenue for past years decreased from Rs. 9,24,171 in the year 1907-08 to Rs. 5,17,479 in the current year. At the beginning of the year the total suspended revenue stood at Rs. 13,36,392 (columns 27 and 29 of last year's Appendix I). As Rs. 6,43,788 were remitted out of this during the year (paragraph 7 above), only about a lách and three-quarters were collected, while fresh suspensions amounting to nearly thirteen láchs had to be given. These figures fully reflect in them the poorness of the season.

9. Revenue for Collection.

(Columns 19, 22 and 23 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The net revenue for collection increased by Rs. 2,53,988 as shown below :—

					Rs.
Ahmedabad	...	...	...	...	83,557
Kaira	...	...	...	...	45,410
Panch Maháls	...	...	...	...	11,548
Broach	...	...	...	...	2,511
Surat	...	...	...	...	44,590
Thána	...	...	...	...	66,372
				Total	2,53,988

The causes of these variations have already been referred to.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The amount for collection (after granting remissions but without taking suspensions into account) on account of the year under report was Rs. 1,22,10,355, practically the same as in 1907-08. The amount for collection on account of previous years was Rs. 45,23,658, an increase of Rs. 7,25,103 over the previous year's figures.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The amount of revenue for collection on account of the year under report was Rs. 88,04,062 (column 19) against Rs. 88,80,721 for the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 76,659 is partly due to the reasons mentioned in paras. 5 and 6 above and partly to the increase in the amount of remissions granted in all the districts except Kolába and especially in Bijápur and Dhárwár. The past arrears after deducting irrecoverable balances written off (column 21) also decreased from Rs. 20,41,544 to Rs. 11,24,552. The result was a gross demand of Rs. 99,28,614 (column 23) against Rs. 1,09,22,265 in 1907-08. Excluding suspensions shown in columns 27 and 29, the revenue for actual collection in the year under report was Rs. 81,34,189 (Rs. 75,27,116 for current year + Rs. 6,07,073 for past years) against Rs. 95,85,873 (made up of Rs. 84,68,500 current + Rs. 11,17,373 past arrears) of the previous year.

10. Collections.

(Columns 24, 25 and 26 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Of the current year's demand of Rs. 96,84,480 (Rs. 98,69,045—Rs. 1,84,565 = 96,84,480), Rs. 95,16,296 were collected or Rs. 98.26 as compared with 98.77 in the preceding year.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

Out of the total revenue for collection (Rs. 1,67,34,013), in all Rs. 1,14,95,308 was collected. Including the amounts suspended, the percentage of collection to demand for the year was as detailed below :—

District.				Per cent.
Ahmednagar	...	...	...	66
East Khándesh	...	...	...	99
West Khándesh	...	...	...	85
Násik	...	...	...	77
Poona	...	...	...	78
Sátára	...	...	...	92
Sholápur	...	...	...	84

Taking the Division as a whole, more than 85 per cent. of the revenue for collection was recovered. All districts except East Khándesh show considerable outstanding balances.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Out of the actual demands for the year under report and former years as given under head 9, Rs. 74,09,327 and Rs. 3,48,122 or 98·4 and 57·3 per cent. respectively were collected against 97·7 and 76·2 respectively in 1907-08. The total collections of the year amounted to Rs. 77,57,449 on a demand of Rs. 81,34,189 or 95·3 per cent. against 95·2 of the last year. The following table compares the results by percentages for the several districts with those of the preceding years:—

Districts.		For the current year.		For former years.	
		1908-09.	1907-08.	1903-09.	1907-08.
Belgaum.					
Belgaum	... ..	99·1	98·4	85·4	72·1
Bijápur	... ..	96·2	95·	44·3	82·2
Dhárwár	... ..	97·5	96·8	57·6	83·5
Kánara	... ..	99·4	99·8	67·2	74·5
Kolába	... ..	99·9	99·9	83·07	67·4
Ratnágiri	... ..	98·5	97·7	28·1	19·2
Division ...		98·4	97·7	57·3	76·2

Though there is a higher percentage of collections in all the districts for the current year, the total revenue collected is less than the current year's demand of 88 lákhs by about 10½ lákhs and also less than the previous year's collections by Rs. 13 lákhs. This is chiefly due to the heavy suspensions out of current year's revenue and remissions out of past arrears granted in the three above-ghát districts and especially in Bijápur and Dhárwár owing to the badness of the season. The collections on account of former years, 3½ lákhs against 8½ lákhs in the preceding year, were small.

11. Balances.

(Columns 27—31 of Appendix I and Appendix II.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

By the close of the year the outstanding balance was less than that of the preceding year by Rs. 8,62,209. It amounted to Rs. 20,65,759 as shown in the table next following, and of this sum Rs. 2,36,184 are irrecoverable:—

				Rs.
Ahmedabad	... ..	...	...	6,93,630
Kaira	... ..	...	...	9,10,411
Panch Maháls	... ..	...	...	2,43,352
Broach	... ..	...	...	24,101
Surat	... ..	...	...	22,285
Thána	... ..	...	...	1,71,980
Total ...				20,65,759

Excluding previous years from consideration, the outstanding balance amounted to Rs. 3,52,749, the collection of Rs. 1,84,565 was formally suspended, and the unauthorised arrears of the year amounted to Rs. 1,68,184. Efforts are being made to collect them.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

Appendix II shows the amounts of balances that remained outstanding on 1st August 1909; of the balances for collection, *viz.*, Rs. 62,38,705 about 14 per cent. is estimated as irrecoverable. Column 6 of Appendix II includes authorised suspensions.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The outstanding balance at the close of the year was Rs. 21,71,165 against Rs. 17,94,754 or 21·9 against 16·4 per cent. of the gross demand

(column 23 of the return No. 1). Out of this, unauthorised arrears consisted of Rs. 3,76,740 or 3·8 per cent. of the amount set down for collection in the year against 4·2 per cent. of the last year. Of the total outstanding balance, only about Rs. 96,472 are regarded as irrecoverable. The poor season is the cause of the somewhat large amount in all the Karnatic districts. Mr. Shepherd, the Collector of Bijapur, remarks: "If the harvest of this year proves, as appears probable, to be exceptionally good, much of the amount considered by the Mámlatdárs to be a doubtful arrear will be realised with ease, and the large figures of balances will be considerably reduced." The whole of the arrears in Kánara are unauthorised arrears and over half of them belong to the Yellapur Taluka. The explanation of this circumstance is the same as was reported in the last report. The Collector will be asked to see that systematic methods are adopted for the early disposal of the many forfeiture Prakranas said to be pending.

In Ratnágiri out of the total balance of Rs. 67,847, Rs. 59,788 are on account of management expenses for Khoti attached villages which will be recovered when the villages are released or written off when they lapse.

12. Taka'vi Advances, Recoveries and Balances.

(Appendix III.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The total amount advanced as takávi under the two Acts, was Rs. 59,808 and Rs. 3,55,301 against Rs. 1,29,253 and Rs. 8,25,858 respectively in the preceding year, a decrease in the aggregate of Rs. 5,40,002. The need for takávi was not as great as last year.

Of the total of Rs. 34,38,379 outstanding under both Acts, Rs. 6,90,438 fell due in the year under report, Rs. 11,16,908 representing arrears of past years. Of the former, Rs. 4,37,362 were collected and Rs. 2,585 written off as irrecoverable. Of the latter, Rs. 1,31,873 were collected and Rs. 14,845 written off.

The percentage of collection to demands (including arrears) in the year under report was—

			Act XIX of 1883.	Act XII of 1884.
Abmedabad	...	...	... 26·35	27·24
Kaira	...	...	... 21·20	13·54
Panch Maháls	...	...	... 70·64	59·15
Broach	...	...	... 45·32	69·20
Surat	...	...	... 79·30	59·17
Thána	...	...	... 84·01	87·94
		Division	... 33·24	31·13

Ahmedabad and Kaira show much improvement in this matter over the previous year.

The following table describes the net financial results to the State of its agricultural loans business during the year under report and the five preceding years :—

Year.	Advances.	Collections, etc.		Amount written off.
		Principal.	Interest.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance outstanding on 1st August				
1903	52,07,811	.....	.....	.....
Do. do. 1903-04	1,98,602	16,59,218	86,430	1,64,664
Do. do. 1904-05	8,77,287	3,16,714	24,802	6,826
Do. do. 1905-06	3,01,869	11,78,260	83,529	2,164
Do. do. 1906-07	2,14,322	10,71,834	1,34,676	7,999
Do. do. 1907-08	9,54,961	3,00,085	40,013	13,915
Do. do. 1908-09	4,15,109	5,97,350	97,497	22,230

CENTRAL DIVISION.

12. The total amount advanced as takávi during the year was Rs. 7,71,344.

The percentage of collection on demand was as follows:—

District.	Act XIX of 1883.	Act XII of 1884.
East Khándesh	97·87	99·03
West Khándesh	77·05	61·20
Násik	45·28	46·90
Sátára	29·82	34·08
Sholápur	56·62	43·17

The details for Ahmednagar and Poona cannot be given as the new system of accounts has been introduced in those districts.

As compared with the previous year, the percentage of collection arrived at this year shows a better result, due chiefly to the slightly more favourable season.

The following amounts were reported to have been misapplied:—

District.	Amount misapplied.
	Rs.
Ahmednagar	580
East Khándesh	2,250
West Khándesh	1,150
Násik ... ..	...
Poona	2,680
Sátára	630
Sholápur	3,170
	10,460

Of the balances in columns 21 and 22 of Appendix III, the following amounts are reported to have been suspended by the Collectors in their respective districts:—

District.	Amount.
	Rs.
East Khándesh	520
West Khándesh	28,713
Poona	94,002
Sátára	18,964
Sholápur	2,958

The Collectors of other districts have not furnished similar information.

The following statement shows the net financial results to the State of its agricultural loan business during the year under report and each of the five preceding years:—

Year.	Total amount of advances made.		Total recoveries made.		Interest recovered.		Amount written off.	
	Act XIX of 1883.	Act XII of 1884.	Act XIX of 1883.	Act XII of 1884.	Act XIX of 1883.	Act XII of 1884.	Act XIX of 1883.	Act XII of 1884.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance outstanding on 1st August 1903 ...	35,31,372	37,22,547	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 1903-04 ...	89,248	1,88,845	5,82,743	10,23,444	1,09,518	86,933	24,756	2,89,584
Do. 1904-05 ...	2,41,548	3,10,422	2,50,612	2,53,483	40,408	12,029	1,810	3,12,551
Do. 1905-06 ...	6,35,287	18,45,300	1,87,443	1,59,569	39,218	9,364	1,803	30,663
Do. 1906-07 ...	1,64,512	2,91,927	4,37,625	6,05,740	1,84,351	53,783	1,500	2,920
Do. 1907-08 ...	18,60,493	...	4,80,952	...	1,45,252	...	39,393	...
Do. 1908-09 ...	7,71,344	...	13,73,354	...	3,40,928	...	13,923	...

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The total amounts advanced during the year under report were Rs. 1,00,129 under the Land Improvement Act and Rs. 1,52,523 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act against Rs. 1,20,413 and Rs. 1,54,478 respectively granted in 1907-08 and Rs. 1,51,190 and Rs. 2,13,461 respectively granted in 1906-07. There is a considerable decrease in the advances made in the Bijápur District owing to fresh grants being restricted, pending a resettlement of the heavy arrears of previous years. The arrears at the end of the year under report have decreased amounting now to less than 12 lakhs against 14 lakhs and odd outstanding at the end of the past year. Rs. 10,122 out of the amounts advanced during the year were due for recovery in the same year. This sum added to previous outstandings brought the total amount due for collection under both the Acts to Rs. 17,90,726 against Rs. 22,34,280 and the collections amounted to Rs. 5,87,171 against Rs. 8,14,788 of the last year. They show the following percentages:—

	1908-09.	1907-08.
Under Act XIX of 1883 ...	28.9	32.3
Under Act XII of 1884 ...	39.8	43.7
Under both the Acts together ...	32.7	36.4

These percentages are, no doubt, low. The process of resettlement of all the loans is in progress in all districts and it will not be till the loans are all resettled and accounts made up in the new forms that an idea of whether repayment is proceeding satisfactorily can be really obtained; for in the figures showing dues for past and current years submitted with this report are included amounts which under resettlement will be entered for future years.

Besides the above collections, instalments amounting to Rs. 29,202 against Rs. 59,100 were recovered on account of future years. By districts the results are as follows:—

	Under Act XIX of 1883.	Under Act XII of 1884.
Belgaum ...	20.9	38.7
Bijápur ...	28.	23.1
Dhárwár ...	59.	60.
Kánara ...	83.5	74.
Kolába ...	85.2	91.6
Ratnágiri ...	78.2	97.1

A large amount (Rs. 13,376) was written off in the Bijápur District during the process of the resettlement of the arrears made in that district. The following statement shows the net financial results to the State of these transactions during 1908-09 and the five preceding years:—

Year.	Total amount of advances under		Balance of advances of previous years' outstanding.		Total.	
	Act XIX of 1883.	Act XII of 1884.	Act XIX of 1883.	Act XII of 1884.	Act XIX of 1883.	Act XII of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1903-04 ...	2,51,993	76,834	33,40,310	12,59,172	35,92,303	13,36,006
1904-05 ...	2,09,230	93,064	31,31,841	8,56,602	33,41,071	9,49,666
1905-06 ...	5,21,052	5,56,580	30,06,118	6,84,217	35,27,170	12,40,797
1906-07 ...	1,51,190	2,13,461	32,94,981	11,47,360	34,46,151	13,60,841
1907-08 ...	1,20,413	1,54,087	29,57,975	9,32,174	30,78,388	10,86,261
1908-09 ...	1,00,129	1,52,523	25,65,677	7,25,079	26,65,806	8,77,602

Year.	Total recoveries.		Amount written off.		Balance remaining outstanding.		Interest recovered.	
	Act XIX of 1883.	Act XII of 1884.	Act XIX of 1883.	Act XII of 1884.	Act XIX of 1883.	Act XII of 1884.	Act XIX of 1883.	Act XII of 1884.
1	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1903-04 ...	4,63,291	4,78,800	197	85	31,28,815	8,57,121	1,17,465	21,962
1904-05 ...	3,47,849	2,07,756	175	59,108	29,93,047	6,82,802	81,438	25,564
1905-06 ...	2,17,851	85,323	1,474	7,618	33,07,845	11,47,626	50,595	5,112
1906-07 ...	4,85,716	4,28,248	2,498	319	19,57,937	9,32,274	1,22,838	31,040
1907-08 ...	5,12,686	3,61,202	1,294	165	25,64,408	7,24,874	1,59,415	31,649
1908-09 ...	3,65,947	2,50,426	10,810	6,275	22,59,649	6,20,901	1,51,949	38,753

13. Areas.

(Appendix IV.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The net increase of 9,102 acres in the area of occupied assessed land (column 12) which was contributed to by all districts in the Division except Ahmedabad and Kaira is thus explained :—

				<i>Increase.</i>	Acres.
1. Assessed land newly taken up in view of favourable early rains	...	...	...	...	28,994
2. Unassessed land newly occupied and assessed	...	...	...	...	488
3. Restoration of forfeited land on appeal	...	...	...	...	450
4. Land hitherto set aside for forest and other special purposes given out for cultivation	...	...	...	...	80
5. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	1,532
				Total increase	31,544

				<i>Decrease.</i>	Acres.
1. Relinquished land remaining unoccupied	...	...	...	...	12,485
2. Forfeited land remaining unoccupied	...	...	...	...	5,434
3. Land set apart for public and special purposes	...	...	...	...	1,427
4. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	3,096
				Total decrease	22,442

CENTRAL DIVISION.

				Acres.	
Ahmednagar	...	...	...	3,642	seven districts. A comparison of the cultivable occupied area (column 12) in 1908-09 with the corresponding area for the previous year shows a net increase of 16,807 acres. In all 31,187 acres of unoccupied land were brought under cultivation as shown in the margin, while lands were thrown up in all districts except East Khándesh on account of forfeitures and in West Khándesh and Násik Districts on account of relinquishments as shown in the margin. It is satisfactory to note the rapid spread of cultivation in West Khándesh and Násik.
East Khándesh	...	...	...	2,176	
West Khándesh	...	...	...	12,687	
Násik	...	...	...	10,518	
Poona	...	...	...	982	
Sátára	...	...	...	480	
Sholápur	...	...	...	702	
				31,187	
				<i>Forfeitures.</i>	
				Acres.	
Ahmednagar	...	...	...	1,373	
West Khándesh	...	...	...	326	
Násik	...	...	...	6,058	
Poona	...	...	...	633	
Sátára	...	...	...	1,998	
Sholápur	...	...	...	898	
				11,286	
				<i>Relinquishments.</i>	
				Acres.	
West Khándesh	...	...	...	1,645	
Násik	...	...	...	1,386	
				3,031	

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The net increase of 382 acres in the area of occupied assessed land (column 12) is thus explained :—

<i>Increase.</i>		Acres.
(1) Unoccupied land newly taken up—		
Belgaum	...	890
Bijápur	...	4,117
Kolába	...	23
Ratnágiri	...	74
	Total ...	<u>5,104</u>
(2) Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed—		Acres.
Belgaum	...	168
Bijápur	...	49
Dhárwár	...	2,344
Kolába	...	6
Ratnágiri	...	20
	Total ...	<u>2,587</u>
(3) Miscellaneous causes	...	<u>807</u>
	Total ...	<u>8,498</u>

<i>Decrease.</i>		Acres.
(1) Land thrown up and remaining unoccupied—		
Belgaum	...	363
Bijápur	...	45
Dhárwár	...	124
Kolába	...	10
Ratnágiri	...	7
	Total ...	<u>549</u>
(2) Land forfeited for non-payment of revenue and remaining unoccupied—		Acres.
Belgaum	...	525
Bijápur	...	1,866
Dhárwár	...	1,655
Kánara	...	1,376
	Total ...	<u>5,422</u>
(3) Operation of revision survey in Inám villages in the Chikodi Táluka of the Belgaum District	...	760
(4) Land set apart for public purposes in Belgaum and Bijápur Districts	...	175
(5) Miscellaneous causes	...	1,210
	Total ...	<u>8,116</u>

There is a large increase of 25,132 acres in Kánara under column 6 (forests), while there is a corresponding decrease of 10,017 in column 6 (others) and of 13,458 in column 7 (land set apart for public purposes). There are similar variations in Kolába under columns 6 and 7. The Collectors will be asked to explain the decreases. The increase in forest area is, of course, due to the forest settlement work going on.

14. Average Incidence of Land Revenue.

(Appendix V.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The slight rise in the average incidence of land revenue per head of population calls for no special remark. That, as well as the decrease (Re. 0-0-2) in the incidence of land revenue on the net cropped area, are naturally accounted for by the expansion of cultivation in a not unfavourable season.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

There is no variation from the previous year.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The incidence of land revenue per head of population and per acre of net cropped area in the surveyed Government rayatwari villages (columns 15 and 20) is as follows:—

District.	1908-09.		1907-08.	
	Column 15.	Column 20.	Column 15.	Column 20.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Belgaum	1 12 10	1 6 5	1 13 1	1 6 4
Bijápur	2 1 3	0 9 10	2 1 6	0 10 0
Dhárwár	2 8 0	1 8 6	2 8 5	1 8 7
Kánara	2 3 0	4 8 3	2 3 1	4 5 10
Kolába	2 9 8	4 10 3	2 9 7	4 10 6
Ratnágiri	0 13 8	2 0 7	0 13 9	1 14 7
Total	1 11 8	1 9 4	1 11 11	1 9 5

The changes in the incidence are insignificant and need no comment except for Kánara and Ratnágiri. The increase in Kánara is partly due to lands having been left uncultivated in the unhealthy parts of the district and partly to current fallows and failure of crops by flood; while that in Ratnágiri is owing to a smaller area of warkas lands having been cultivated during the year as compared with the preceding year.

15. Coercive Processes.

(Appendix VI.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The number of notices issued increased by 9,386, the number being arrived as follows:—

	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad	5,444	...
Kaira	8,972	...
Panch Maháls	81	...
Broach ... ..	...	31
Surat ... ..	...	451
Thána ... ..	...	4,629
Total	14,497	5,111

It is becoming more and more the rule not to pay instalments of revenue until a notice issues.

A penalty was inflicted under section 148 of the Land Revenue Code in 459 cases against 234 in the preceding year, Thána and Surat being responsible for almost the whole of the increase.

Distraints decreased from 215 to 130; while the number of forfeitures practically remained stationary.

In Thána 2 arrests were made under section 157 of the Land Revenue Code, but in both cases execution of the warrant resulted in the immediate payment of the sum due.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The number of notices issued under section 152 (column 3) decreased from 45,691 to 31,179, that is, by about one-third, though there were slight increases in East and West Khándesh. So also cases of penalty under section 148 of the Land Revenue Code decreased from 229 to 175, though there were slight increases in West Khándesh, Sholápur and Poona.

The number of persons proceeded against under section 154 of the Land Revenue Code fell from 821 to 799.

Notices for forfeiture under section 153 fell from 4,309 to 2,421, that is, by about 44 per cent.

The general decrease in the number of compulsory processes was the result of the slightly more favourable season.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The total number of notices issued under section 152 is considerably less than in the previous year, being 9,741 against 13,672 and against 19,521 in 1906-07. Belgaum and Kánara show some increases, that in the former district being slight and that in the latter being not explained. The decrease elsewhere is due to the enforcement of the Government orders on the subject that notices should not be issued where it is proposed to employ severer forms of coercive process. In Dhárwár it is also due to a large part of the revenue having been suspended. Kolába heads the list in the matter of collections being satisfactory with the least amount of coercion employed. This is no doubt in part due to its good season. The number of cases of penalty has decreased generally and chiefly in the Bijápur District. This section from the disproportion of the number of cases in the Kánara District appears to be more rigorously enforced there than elsewhere as is seen from the following figures:—

		Number of cases of penalty in Kánara.	Total number in all the other districts together.
1905-06	...	265	33
1906-07	...	344	72
1907-08	...	335	208
1908-09	...	310	47

At the same time the arrears for which this form of compulsion is used are small comparatively and the penalty actually levied averages a rupee per case. It seems sufficient discrimination is not used in the use of this section. The Collector will be informed that the section should be applied in cases of contumacy only and not in petty cases and then sufficiently high penalty should be levied in the cases selected to be efficacious as a warning to other defaulters. The above figures would show that there is necessity of adopting some such measures in Kánara.

Though the number of cases under section 154 has increased from 189 to 237 in Ratnágiri, the arrears on account of which sale was resorted to were less

than in the preceding year and therefore the defaulters must have in many cases paid up their arrears before actual sale. The Collector writes: "The general cause of the rise appears to be in the disputes between Khots and their tenants as to the rents payable by the latter. The tenants in several cases withhold payment of the rents and the Khots on their part deferred the payment of the Government dues until they were compelled to pay." There were no cases in which sale was resorted to for recovery of arrears under section 155. The arrears on account of which forfeiture was resorted to show an increase of 26 thousand of rupees over the preceding year's figures and the number of such cases increased from 323 to 846. Dhárwár District is mainly responsible for this increase. This is said to be due to the fact that several old cases outstanding in Dhárwár Táluka were cleared off.

Mr. Shepherd repeats his last year's remarks and adds :

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<i>Add—</i> Land given out in the year under report in 8 villages of Daskroi, Sánand and Prántij Tálukas of the Ahmedabad District	529
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There was a net increase of Rs. 4,730 under this head.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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Bijápur ...	3,001	...
Dhárwár ...	742	...
Kánara ...	893	...
Kolála	472
Ratnágiri ...	3,630	...
Total ...	10,781	472
Net Increase ...	10,309	

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17. Refunds.

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Refunds amounting to Rs. 13,029 were made during the year under report. The figures by districts are as under—

	Rs.
Ahmedabad ...	194
Kaira ...	2,468
Panch Maháls ...	206
Broach ...	480
Surat ...	3,314
Thána ...	6,367
Total ...	13,029

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APPENDICES.

(Vide paragraphs 3, 4, & 5)

Contrasted Statement exhibiting the Gross and Net Land Revenue of the Districts in the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions of the Presidency, with the Remissions and Sums written off and of the balances outstanding on account of the same.

No.	Name of District.	NUMBER OF VILLAGES.			YEAR UNDER			
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Gross Revenue.	Deduct— Assessment of land not available for cultivation.	Remainder.	Deduct—On account of net alienations of total ináms.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTHERN DIVISION.								
1	Ahmedabad	845	52	897	32,07,105	8,191	31,98,914	6,42,705
2	Kaira	563	28	591	33,62,876	23,265	33,39,611	9,63,726
3	Panch Maháls	611½	79½	691	6,65,632	19,752	6,45,880	1,51,988
4	Broach	408	15	423	27,45,303	39,684	27,05,619	5,27,030
5	Surat	816½	36½	853	28,67,069	46,233	28,20,836	4,18,335
6	Thána	1,594	103	1,697	15,28,707	7,254	15,21,453	1,17,366
	Total	4,838	314	5,152	1,43,76,692	1,44,379	1,42,32,313	28,21,150
	Total for 1907-1908	4,838	314	5,152	1,43,78,719	1,51,656	1,42,27,063	28,21,435
CENTRAL DIVISION.								
1	Ahmednagar	1,228½	145½	1,374	19,71,903	1,107	19,70,796	3,13,514
2	East Khándesh	1,783	65½	1,848½	29,49,803	1,070	29,48,733	2,36,396
3	West Khándesh	1,444	41	1,485	18,93,466	32	18,93,434	1,75,555
4	Násik	1,531	163	1,694	19,34,619	210	19,34,409	2,78,782
5	Poona	1,007½	196½	1,204	17,15,874	7,936	17,07,938	3,75,337
6	Sátára	965	392	1,357	28,28,906	1,901	28,27,005	8,82,065
7	Sholápur	668	50	718	13,46,757	820	13,45,937	1,40,705
	Total	8,626½	1,056½	9,683½	1,46,41,328	13,176	1,43,28,152	23,52,364
	Total for 1907-1908	8,626½	1,056½	9,683½	1,46,40,624	13,747	1,43,26,877	23,14,335
SOUTHERN DIVISION.								
1	Belgaum	913	220	1,133	21,44,179	3,110	21,41,069	5,97,885
2	Bijápur	1,013	161	1,174	17,97,022	375	17,96,647	3,76,329
3	Dhárwár	1,289	183	1,472	32,98,113	22,025	32,76,088	5,76,139
4	Kánara	1,417	...	1,417	10,48,537	3,366	10,45,171	4,848
5	Kolába	1,540	92	1,632	14,26,189	1,484	14,24,705	98,871
6	Ratnágiri	1,272½	67	1,339½	9,41,737	...	9,41,737	76,865
	Total	7,444½	723	8,167½	1,06,55,777	30,360	1,06,25,417	17,30,897
	Total for 1907-1908	7,444½	723	8,167½	1,06,39,629	28,953	1,06,10,676	17,18,011
	Total for the Presidency proper	20,909½	2,093½	23,003	3,96,73,797	1,87,915	3,94,85,882	69,04,401
	Total for 1907-1908	20,909½	2,093½	23,003	3,96,58,972	1,94,356	3,94,64,616	68,53,781

No. I.

RETURN No. 1.

6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.)

Southern Divisions for the Revenue years 1907-1908 and 1908-1909, together with the amount of Realizations, year under report and previous years upto the 1st August of each year.

REPORT, 1908-09.

Remainder Government.	Deduct—Assessment of		Remainder.	Details.		Add—Miscellaneous Land Revenue as in Taleband.	Total.
	Unoccupied Cultivable land.	Land free or specially reduced.		Revenue proper, being assessment on Government lands.	Revenue from alienated lands.		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
25,56,209	1,85,355	8,88,441	14,82,413	13,36,202	1,46,211	93,133	15,75,546
23,75,885	2,28,299	76,734	20,70,852	15,40,467	5,30,365	55,721	21,26,573
4,93,892	30,007	1,14,969	3,48,916	3,16,226	32,690	16,461	3,65,377
21,78,589	69,132	86,359	20,23,098	17,99,380	2,23,218	1,31,976	21,55,074
24,02,501	39,626	18,615	23,44,260	22,90,990	1,43,270	93,150	24,37,410
14,04,087	14,914	18,537	13,70,636	13,31,388	39,248	2,31,995	16,02,631
1,14,11,163	5,67,333	12,03,655	96,40,175	85,25,173	11,15,002	6,22,436	1,02,62,611
1,14,05,628	5,80,504	11,96,141	96,28,983	85,08,850	11,20,133	5,05,934	1,01,34,917
16,57,182	7,737	3	16,49,442	15,29,138	1,20,304	15,780	16,65,222
27,12,337	29,649	5,011	26,77,677	23,45,123	1,32,554	1,37,125	28,14,802
17,17,869	89,186	3,205	16,25,478	15,82,243	43,235	1,08,237	17,33,715
16,55,827	24,830	106	16,30,691	15,40,507	90,184	45,353	16,76,044
13,32,601	6,994	2,807	13,22,800	12,30,540	92,260	36,753	13,59,553
19,94,940	8,539	857	19,85,544	15,59,604	4,25,940	31,244	20,16,788
12,05,232	5,446	359	11,99,427	11,33,025	66,402	59,438	12,58,865
1,22,75,788	1,72,381	12,348	1,20,91,059	1,11,20,180	9,70,879	4,38,930	1,25,24,989
1,23,12,542	1,82,734	12,817	1,21,16,991	1,11,12,300	10,04,691	3,89,567	1,25,06,558
15,43,234	14,604	117	15,28,513	10,99,698	4,28,815	31,493	15,60,006
14,20,318	8,689	14	14,11,615	11,36,974	2,74,641	34,498	14,46,113
26,99,949	42,134	2,416	26,55,399	20,99,097	5,56,302	61,656	27,17,055
10,40,323	60,224	5	9,80,094	9,79,999	95	19,710	9,99,804
13,25,834	4,219	10,424	13,11,191	12,87,174	24,017	21,636	13,32,827
8,64,872	2,032	26,472	8,36,368	8,16,134	20,234	48,613	8,84,981
88,94,530	1,31,902	39,448	87,23,180	74,19,076	13,04,104	2,17,606	89,40,786
88,92,565	1,33,820	39,237	87,19,608	74,13,028	13,06,580	2,65,876	89,85,484
3,25,81,481	8,71,616	12,55,451	3,04,54,414	2,70,64,429	33,89,985	12,73,972	3,17,28,386
3,26,10,835	8,97,058	12,48,195	3,04,65,582	2,70,34,178	34,31,404	11,61,377	3,16,26,959

No.	Name of District,	YEAR UNDER					
		Total Remissions.	Balance Revenue for collection on account of current year.	Balances on account of former years outstanding at end of last year.	Deduct—Irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.	Remainder.	Total of columns 19 and 22.
1	2	18	19	20	21	22	23
	NORTHERN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ahmedabad	1,09,434	14,66,112	8,65,688	71,798	7,93,890	22,60,002
2	Kaira	1,16,718	20,09,855	15,01,026	2,18,951	12,82,075	32,91,930
3	Panch Maháls	14,513	3,50,864	2,18,465	3,720	2,14,745	5,65,609
4	Broach	1,04,692	20,50,382	50,105	372	49,733	21,00,115
5	Surat	80,953	24,06,457	1,81,280	84,594	1,46,688	25,53,143
6	Thána	17,256	15,85,375	1,11,945	21,427	90,518	16,75,893
	Total	3,93,566	98,69,045	*29,28,509	3,50,862	25,77,647	1,24,46,692
	Total for 1907-1908	5,19,860	96,15,057	12,12,424	4,07,217	8,05,207	1,04,20,264
	CENTRAL DIVISION.						
1	Ahmednagar	62,821	16,02,401	23,01,352	9,04,556	13,96,796	29,99,197
2	East Khándesh... ..	61	23,14,741	38,555	81	38,474	28,53,215
3	West Khándesh	18,899	17,14,816	7,40,477	7,235	7,33,242	24,48,058
4	Násik	1,94,166	14,81,878	9,17,692	3,00,697	6,16,995	20,98,873
5	Poona	18,060	13,48,493	11,90,601	4,52,828	7,37,773	20,84,266
6	Sátára	13,223	20,03,565	4,28,405	1,12,379	3,16,026	23,19,591
7	Sholápur	12,404	12,46,461	11,73,095	4,88,743	6,84,352	19,30,813
	Total	3,14,634	1,22,10,355	67,90,177†	22,66,519	45,23,658	1,67,04,313
	Total for 1907-1908	2,86,293	1,22,10,265	53,84,921	15,86,366	37,98,555	1,60,08,820
	SOUTHERN DIVISION.						
1	Belgaum	2,002	15,58,004	4,53,096	1,77,055	2,76,041	13,34,045
2	Bijápur	14,556	14,31,556	8,50,909†	3,32,081	5,18,828	19,50,384
3	Dhárwár	93,251	26,23,804	3,83,811	1,42,807	2,41,004	28,64,808
4	Kánara	5,574	9,94,230	13,812	4,867	9,445	10,03,675
5	Kolába	14,689	13,18,138	3,442	743	2,699	13,20,837
6	Ratnágiri	6,651	8,78,330	89,726	13,191	76,535	9,54,865
	Total	1,36,723	88,04,062	17,94,796	6,70,244	11,24,552	99,28,614
	Total for 1907-1908	1,04,763	88,80,721	24,45,679	4,04,135	20,41,544	1,09,22,265
	Total for the Presidency proper.	8,44,923	3,08,83,462	1,15,13,482	32,87,625	82,25,857	3,91,09,319
	Total for 1907-1908	9,20,916	3,07,06,043	90,43,024	23,97,718	66,45,806	3,73,51,319

* The difference of Rs. 541 between the figures marked in column 20 and in column (1) The amount of Rs. 533 from a Tálukdári estate in the Ahmedabad district (2) The amount of Rs. 8 which was wrongly omitted in Thána from the balance

† Rs. 21 were erroneously omitted by the Collector to be included in the balance

‡ Note.—As compared with the figures in column 31 for the preceding year, column 20 (1) Rs. 115 balance was shown less in anticipation of confirmation of a sale for (2) Rs. 7 less balance wrongly shown last year in Purandhar Táluka accounts.

No. I—concluded.

RETURN No. 1—concluded.

REPORT, 1908-1909—continued.								Miscellaneous items of Land Revenue not included in the Tālebānd, such as record-room receipts, sale of useless articles, revenue fines, &c.
Realizations up to 31st July.			Balances outstanding on the 1st August 1909.					
Collections on account of year under report.	Collections on account of former years.	Total.	On account of year under report.		On account of former years.		Total.	
			Suspended.	Not suspended.	Suspended.	Not suspended.		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
14,06,756	1,59,616	15,66,372	18,945	40,411	5,39,871	94,403	6,93,630	4,929
19,44,466	4,37,053	23,81,519	3,077	62,312	6,85,139	1,59,883	9,10,411	1,593
2,65,956	56,301	3,22,257	84,908	.....	1,58,444	...	2,43,352	2,181
20,43,046	32,968	20,76,014	6,046	1,290	16,458	307	24,101	2,732
23,94,266	1,86,592	25,30,858	203	11,988	3,560	6,534	22,285	3,989
14,61,806	42,107	15,03,913	71,886	52,183	37,554	10,857	1,71,980	2,632
95,16,296	8,64,637	1,03,80,933	1,84,565	1,68,184	14,41,026	2,71,984	20,65,759	18,056
73,44,378	1,47,918	74,92,296	21,79,823	90,856	1,20,219	5,37,070	*29,27,968	45,647
10,67,711	3,06,398	13,74,109	4,12,948	1,21,742	9,00,547	1,89,851	16,25,058	20,730
28,13,056	38,065	28,51,121	18	1,667	18	391	2,094	4,679
14,58,019	2,09,432	16,67,451	2,33,061	23,736	5,17,683	6,127	7,80,607	4,732
11,46,804	96,206	12,43,010	3,20,001	15,073	4,92,104	28,685	8,55,863	4,120
10,58,511	1,22,242	11,80,753	1,94,152	93,830	3,19,128	2,96,408	9,08,513	57,502
18,55,625	1,86,284	20,41,909	77,212	70,728	34,925	94,817	2,77,682	6,592
10,48,734	88,221	11,36,955	1,73,714	24,014	5,13,066	83,064	7,93,858	3,097
1,04,48,460	10,46,848	1,14,95,308	14,11,106	3,50,790	27,77,471	6,99,338	52,38,705	1,01,452
86,99,485	5,19,280	92,18,765	30,48,552	4,62,226	24,15,029	8,64,248	67,90,055†	96,722
13,83,144	1,31,981	15,15,125	1,62,962	11,898	1,21,536	22,524	3,18,920	6,808
9,28,200	78,984	10,05,184	4,68,850	51,658	3,40,524	84,168	9,45,200	9,165
19,28,609	1,07,020	20,35,629	6,45,129	50,067	55,419	78,564	8,29,179	5,081
9,88,299	6,349	9,94,648	...	5,931	...	3,096	9,027	3,278
13,17,603	2,242	13,19,845	5	530	...	457	992	1,415
8,55,472	21,548	8,87,018	...	12,858	...	54,989	67,847	12,606
74,03,327	3,48,122	77,57,449	12,76,946	1,32,942	5,17,479	2,43,798	21,71,165	38,358
82,75,200	8,52,313	91,27,513	4,12,221	1,93,299	9,24,171	2,65,061	17,94,752	28,044
2,73,74,083	22,59,607	2,96,33,690	28,72,617	6,51,916	47,35,976	12,15,120	94,75,629	1,57,861
2,43,19,063	15,19,511	2,58,38,574	56,40,596	7,46,381	34,59,419	16,66,379	1,15,12,775	1,70,413

31 for the preceding year is due to the following reasons:—
 which was wrongly credited to Land Revenue in the preceding year was taken as the balance outstanding in the current year.
 of the preceding year was taken as the balance outstanding in the current year.
 outstanding at the end of the last year. The necessary correction is now made.
 for the current year (1908-09) shows a net increase of Rs. 122 and is due to the following reasons:—
 the recovery of arrears, but it was ultimately cancelled in Sheogon Tāluks of Ahmednagar District.

APPENDIX No. II.

JAMÁBANDI RETURN No. 3.

Statement of Balances of Land Revenue outstanding on the 1st August 1909 in the Districts of the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions as shown in columns 27, 28, 29 and 30 of the Jamábandi Return No. 1.

Serial No.	District.	On account of the year under report.	On account of previous years.	Total.	The amount recoverable.	The amount irrecoverable.	The amount as to which it is doubtful whether it is recoverable or not.	REMAI
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTHERN DIVISION.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Ahmedabad ...	59,356	6,34,274	6,93,630	6,80,857	12,773	...	
2	Kaira ...	65,369	8,45,022	9,10,411	7,48,474	1,49,872	12,065	
3	Panch Maháls ...	84,908	1,58,444	2,43,352	1,73,021	68,840	1,491	
4	Broach ...	7,386	16,765	24,101	24,101	...	...
5	Surat ...	12,191	10,094	22,285	17,348	4,699	288	
6	Thána ...	1,23,569	48,411	1,71,980	1,71,980	...	...
	Total ...	3,52,749	17,13,010	20,65,759	18,15,781	2,36,154	13,794	
CENTRAL DIVISION.								
1	Ahmednagar ...	5,34,690	10,90,398	16,25,088	9,43,580	3,56,056	3,25,452	
2	East Khándesh ...	1,685	409	2,094	2,083	11	...	
3	West Khándesh ...	2,56,797	5,23,810	7,80,607	7,80,032	575	...	
4	Násik ...	3,35,074	5,20,789	8,55,863	6,37,949	8,503	2,09,411	
5	Poona ...	2,87,982	6,15,531	9,03,513	3,59,666	3,24,163	2,19,684	
6	Sátára ...	1,47,940	1,29,742	2,77,682	2,42,295	25,423	9,964	
7	Sholápúr ...	1,97,728	5,96,130	7,93,858	1,22,946	...	6,70,912	
	Total ...	7,61,896	34,76,809	42,38,705	30,88,551	7,14,731	14,35,428	
SOUTHERN DIVISION.								
1	Belgaum ...	1,74,860	1,44,060	3,18,920	2,63,984	54,936	...	
2	Bijápur ...	5,20,507	4,24,693	9,45,200	7,82,124	28,185	1,34,891	
3	Dhárwár ...	6,95,195	1,33,984	8,29,179	8,27,728	1,451	...	
4	Kánara ...	5,932	3,095	9,027	5,874	1,145	2,008	
5	Kolába ...	635	457	992	990	2	...	
6	Ratnágiri ...	12,858	54,989	67,847	56,311	10,753	783	
	Total ...	14,09,887	7,61,278	21,71,165	19,37,011	96,472	1,37,682	
	Total for the Presidency Proper ...	15,24,532	59,51,097	74,75,629	68,41,343	10,47,387	15,86,899	

APPENDIX No. III.

APPENDIX

JAMÁBANDI

Statement showing the Takávi Advances made during the year
Southern Divisions and the progress of the

No.	Name of District.	ADVANCES MADE IN CURRENT YEAR 1908-09.				Total advances made in last year 1907-1908.
		In how many villages.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	NORTHERN DIVISION.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	AHMEDABAD.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	87	5,599	18,695	24,294	22,000
	Act XII of 1884 ...	289	13,498	79,804	93,302	2,51,156
	Total ...	376	19,097	98,499	1,17,596	2,73,156
2	KAIRA.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	59	39	8,535	8,574	11,520
	Act XII of 1884 ...	183	5,198	19,286	24,484	1,77,902
	Total ...	242	5,237	27,821	33,058	1,89,422
3	PANCH MAHA'LS.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	34	15	11,175	11,190	68,748
	Act XII of 1884 ...	315	16,908	97,222	1,14,130	2,58,040
	Total ...	349	16,923	1,08,397	1,25,320	3,26,788
4	BROACH.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	3	...	950	950	600
	Act XII of 1884 ...	142	10,589	41,760	52,349	57,750
	Total ...	145	10,589	42,710	53,299	58,350
5	SURAT.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	10	...	3,525	3,525	6,050
	Act XII of 1884 ...	74	536	9,339	9,875	13,517
	Total ...	84	536	12,864	13,400	19,567
6	THA'NA.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	46	40	11,235	11,275	20,335
	Act XII of 1884 ...	368	3,737	57,424	61,161	67,493
	Total ...	414	3,777	68,659	72,436	87,828
	TOTAL FOR THE DIVISION.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	239	5,693	54,115	59,808	1,29,253
	Act XII of 1884 ...	1,371	50,466	3,04,835	3,55,301	8,25,858
	GRAND TOTAL, N. D. ...	1,610	56,159	3,58,950	4,15,109	9,55,111*

* The difference of Rs. 150 between the figures in column 7 of this return and those in column 6 of the last year's return is due to correction of errors in Surat.

No. III.

RETURN No. 4.

1908-1909 in the districts of the Northern, Central and Recovery of Outstanding Balances of Advances.

BALANCE OF ADVANCES OF LAST YEAR AND PREVIOUS YEARS OUTSTANDING ON 1st AUGUST 1908.				COLLECTIONS OF CURRENT YEAR UPTO 31st JULY 1909.		
Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
82,132	38,625	1,63,150	2,83,907	3,132	30,167	6,303
4,27,744	1,65,916	2,06,925	8,00,585	40,516	1,24,857	9,210
5,09,876	2,04,541	3,70,075	10,84,492	43,648	1,55,024	15,513
1,03,296	21,995	60,290	1,85,581	18,939	7,752	643
4,51,905	1,06,163	83,650	6,41,718	38,840	37,405	1,318
5,55,201	1,28,158	1,43,940	8,27,299	57,779	45,157	1,961
262	4,332	89,356	93,980	129	3,127	3,897
4,146	1,07,997	4,31,508	5,43,651	1,687	74,647	1,510
4,408	1,12,329	5,20,894	6,37,631	1,816	77,774	5,407
1,889	5,170	1,528	8,587	797	2,402	...
18,380	49,413	33,692	1,01,485	8,100	46,141	878
20,269	54,583	35,220	1,10,072	8,897	48,543	878
1,626	25,008	1,05,224	1,31,858	1,239	19,882	1,470
13,585	29,384	30,720	73,689	9,013	16,731	412
15,211	54,392	1,35,944	2,05,547	10,252	36,613	1,882
3,800	13,577	49,154	66,531	2,597	12,035	1,922
8,143	66,699	16,856	91,698	6,884	62,216	552
11,943	80,276	66,010	1,58,229	9,481	74,251	2,474
1,93,005	1,08,707	4,68,732	7,70,444	26,833	75,365	14,235
9,23,903	5,25,572	8,03,351	22,52,326	1,05,040	3,61,997	13,880
11,16,908	6,34,279	12,72,083	30,23,270*	1,31,873	4,37,362	28,115

* The difference of Rs. 725 between figures in column 11 of this return and those in column 24 of the last year's return is due to correction of errors.

APPENDIX

JAMÁBANDI RETURN

No.	Name of District.	COLLECTIONS OF CURRENT YEAR UPTO 31ST JULY 1909—continued.		BALANCE WRITTEN OFF	
		Total.	Interest.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.
1	2	15	16	17	18
	NORTHERN DIVISION—contd.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	AHMEDABAD.				
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	39,602	12,743	1,508	422
	Act XII of 1884 ...	1,74,583	22,819	10,787	2,027
	Total ...	2,14,185	35,562	12,290	2,449
2	KAIRA.				
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	27,934	8,354	1,433	.....
	Act XII of 1884 ...	77,563	19,046	309	.....
	Total ...	1,04,897	27,400	1,742	.....
3	PANCH MAHA'LS.				
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	7,153	896	.....	.....
	Act XII of 1884 ...	77,844	9,247	48	15
	Total ...	84,997	10,143	48	15
4	BROACH.				
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	3,199	631	.....	1
	Act XII of 1884 ...	55,119	4,345	633	32
	Total ...	58,318	4,976	633	33
5	SURAT.				
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	22,591	6,498	20	59
	Act XII of 1884 ...	26,156	5,134	112	29
	Total ...	48,747	11,632	132	88
6	THA'NA.				
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	16,554	2,809	.....	.....
	Act XII of 1884 ...	69,652	4,975	.....	.....
	Total ...	86,206	7,784	.....	.....
	TOTAL FOR THE DIVISION.				
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	1,16,433	31,931	2,956	482
	Act XII of 1884 ...	4,80,917	65,566	11,889	2,103
	GRAND TOTAL, N. D. ...	5,97,350	97,497	14,845	2,585

No. III—continued.

No. 4—continued.

UP TO 31st JULY 1909.		BALANCES OUTSTANDING ON 1st AUGUST 1909.				REMARKS.
Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years (column 8 minus columns 12 and 17).	Instalments due in current year (columns 4 and 9 minus columns 13 and 18).	Instalments due in future years (columns 5 and 10 minus columns 14 and 19).	Total (columns 6 and 11 minus columns 15 and 20).	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2,171	4,096	77,497	13,635	1,73,371	2,64,503	
2,099	14,913	3,76,441	52,530	2,75,420	7,04,391	
4,270	19,009	4,53,938	66,165	4,48,791	9,68,894	
.....	1,433	82,924	14,282	68,182	1,65,388	
.....	309	4,12,756	73,956	1,01,618	5,88,330	
.....	1,742	4,95,680	88,238	1,69,800	7,53,718	
.....	.....	133	1,220	96,664	98,017	
14	77	2,411	50,243	5,27,206	5,79,860	
14	77	2,544	51,463	6,23,870	6,77,877	
.....	1	1,092	2,767	2,478	6,337	
21	686	9,647	13,829	74,553	98,029	
21	687	10,739	16,596	77,031	1,04,366	
421	500	367	5,067	1,06,858	1,12,292	
73	214	4,460	13,160	39,574	57,194	
494	714	4,827	18,227	1,46,432	1,69,486	
1	1	1,203	1,582	58,466	61,251	
.....	.....	1,259	3,220	73,728	83,207	
1	1	2,462	9,802	1,32,194	1,44,458	
2,593	6,081	1,63,216	38,553	5,06,019	7,07,788	
2,207	18,199	8,06,974	2,11,933	10,92,099	21,11,011	
4,800	22,230	9,70,190	2,50,491	15,98,118	28,18,799	

No.	Name of District.	ADVANCES MADE IN CURRENT YEAR, 1908-09.				Total advances made in last year, 1907-08.
		In how many villages.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	CENTRAL DIVISION.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	AHMEDNAGAR.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	} 389	...	...	91,804	1,38,813
	Act XII of 1884
	Total ...	389	...	...	91,804	1,38,813
2	EAST KHA'NDESH.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	114	230	48,020	48,250	1,59,756
	Act XII of 1884 ...	495	20,010	92,420	1,12,430	4,10,795
	Total ...	609	20,240	1,40,440	1,60,680	5,70,551
3	WEST KHA'NDESH.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	240	463	33,677	34,140	56,515
	Act XII of 1884 ...	656	8,754	98,993	1,07,747	2,16,115
	Total ...	896	9,217	1,32,670	1,41,887	2,72,630
4	NA'SIK.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	86	155	16,864	17,019	50,183
	Act XII of 1884 ...	325	1,597	47,086	48,683	85,353
	Total ...	411	1,752	63,950	65,702	1,35,536
5	POONA.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	} 245	...	...	94,980	68,344
	Act XII of 1884
	Total ...	245	...	...	94,980	68,344
6	SA'TA'RA.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	60	...	14,194	14,194	24,803
	Act XII of 1884 ...	90	...	20,361	20,361	19,724
	Total ...	150	...	34,555	34,555	44,527
7	SHOLA'PUR.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	280	55	24,625	24,680	80,361
	Act XII of 1884 ...	370	1,22,445	34,611	1,57,056	49,781
	Total ...	600	1,22,500	59,236	1,81,736	1,30,092
	TOTAL FOR THE DIVISION.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	730	903	1,37,380	1,38,283	3,71,618
	Act XII of 1884 ...	1,936	1,52,806	2,93,471	4,46,277	7,81,718
	GRAND TOTAL, C. D. ...	3,300	1,53,709	4,30,851	7,71,844	13,60,493

No. III—continued.

RETURN No. 4—continued.

BALANCE OF ADVANCES OF LAST YEAR AND PREVIOUS YEARS OUTSTANDING ON 1ST AUGUST 1908.				COLLECTIONS, CURRENT YEAR, UPTO 31ST JULY 1909.		
Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
.....	.....	.....	23,34,380	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	23,34,380	.....	.....	.....
1,255 4,056	39,626 2,43,609	1,60,782 1,69,054	2,01,663 4,16,719	814 3,866	39,422 2,61,733	6,813 3,712
5,311	2,83,235	3,29,836	6,18,382	4,180	3,01,155	10,525
1,788 8,378	17,873 1,19,552	62,114 1,59,982	81,775 2,87,912	762 2,309	14,744 81,344	2,744 2,445
10,166	1,37,425	2,22,096	3,69,687	3,071	96,088	5,189
49,740 84,757	37,956 1,00,548	1,69,643 1,43,506	2,57,239 3,28,811	12,878 20,527	26,906 67,135	9,265 4,568
1,34,497	1,38,504	3,13,049	5,86,050	33,405	94,041	13,833
.....	.....	.....	13,03,223	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	13,03,223	.....	.....	.....
2,35,375 1,47,600	89,594 57,925	3,29,747 38,443	6,54,716 2,43,968	61,145 58,563	35,771 11,482	4,590 12,439
3,82,975	1,47,519	3,68,190	8,98,684	1,19,708	47,253	17,029
55,156 2,54,542	93,367 2,26,489	3,67,670 79,097	5,18,193 5,60,128	17,974 76,843	67,289 1,83,694	5,442 10,556
3,09,698	3,21,856	4,46,767	10,78,321	94,817	2,50,983	15,998
3,43,314 4,99,333	2,80,416 7,48,123	10,89,856 5,90,082	17,13,586 18,37,538	93,573 1,61,608	1,84,132 6,05,388	28,854 33,720
8,42,647	10,28,539	16,79,938	71,88,727	2,55,181	7,89,520	62,574

No.	Name of District.	COLLECTIONS, CURRENT YEAR, UP TO 31ST JULY 1909—continued.		BALANCE WRITTEN OFF	
		Total.	Interest.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.
1	2	15	16	17	18
	CENTRAL DIVISION—contd.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	AHMEDNAGAR.				
	Act XIX of 1883	} 1,23,122	90,925	.....	.....
	Act XII of 1884				
	Total	1,23,122	90,925	.....	.....
2	EAST KHA'NDESH.				
	Act XIX of 1883	47,049	6,205	.....	.....
	Act XII of 1884	2,68,811	14,623	.....	.....
	Total	3,15,860	20,828	.....	.....
3	WEST KHA'NDESH.				
	Act XIX of 1883	18,250	2 286	.....	.....
	Act XII of 1884	86,098	8,773	169	5
	Total	1,04,348	11,059	169	5
4	NA'SIK.				
	Act XIX of 1883	49,049	13,017	1,135	186
	Act XII of 1884	92,230	16,684	436	33
	Total	1,41,279	29,701	1,571	219
5	POONA.				
	Act XIX of 1883	} 1,43,457	86,216	.....	.....
	Act XII of 1884				
	Total	1,43,457	86,216	.....	.....
6	SATARA.				
	Act XIX of 1883	1,01,506	33,437	15	.....
	Act XII of 1884	82,484	11,653	.....	.....
	Total	1,83,990	45,093	15	.....
7	SHOLA'PUR.				
	Act XIX of 1883	90,705	27,655	3	.....
	Act XII of 1884	2,71,093	29,451	54	.....
	Total	3,61,798	57,106	57	.....
	TOTAL FOR THE DIVISION.				
	Act XIX of 1883	3,06,559	82,600	1,153	186
	Act XII of 1884	8,00,716	81,187	659	38
	GRAND TOTAL, C. D.	13,73,854	3,40,928	1,812	224

III—continued.

No. 4—continued.

UP TO 31ST JULY 1909.		BALANCES OUTSTANDING ON 1ST AUGUST 1909.				REMARKS.
Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years (column 8 minus columns 12 and 17).	Instalments due in current year (columns 4 and 9 minus columns 13 and 18).	Instalments due in future years (columns 5 and 10 minus columns 14 and 19).	Total (columns 6 and 11 minus columns 15 and 20).	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
.....	525	.....	.....	.....	23,02,537	
.....	525	.....	.....	.....	23,02,537	
107 1	107 1	441 690	434 1,886	2,01,882 2,57,761	2,02,757 2,60,337	
108	108	1,131	2,320	4,59,643	4,63,094	
..... 9,279	..... 9,458	1,026 5,900	3,592 46,957	93,047 2,47,251	97,665 3,00,108	
9,279	9,458	6,926	50,549	3,40,298	3,97,773	
211 40	1,532 509	35,727 63,794	11,019 34,977	1,76,931 1,85,984	2,23,677 2,84,755	
251	2,041	99,521	45,996	3,62,915	5,08,432	
.....	1,721	.....	.....	.....	12,53,025	
.....	1,721	.....	.....	.....	12,53,025	
1	16	1,74,215 89,037	53,823 46,443	3,39,350 46,365	5,67,388 1,81,845	
1	16	2,63,252	1,00,266	3,85,715	7,49,233	
2	5 54	37,178 1,77,645	28,133 1,65,240	3,86,851 1,03,152	4,52,162 4,46,037	
2	59	2,14,823	1,93,373	4,90,003	8,98,199	
321 9,320	1,660 10,017	2,48,587 3,37,066	97,001 2,95,503	11,98,061 8,40,513	15,43,649 14,73,082	
9,641	13,923	5,85,653	3,92,504	20,38,574	65,72,293	

Note.—New system of keeping takavi accounts has been introduced in the districts of Ahmednagar and Poona since 1907-1908 and hence most of the columns in this statement are left blank.

No.	Name of District.	ADVANCES MADE IN CURRENT YEAR, 1908-09.				Total advances made in last year, 1907-1908.
		In how many villages.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	SOUTHERN DIVISION.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	BELGAUM.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	58	250	18,005	18,255	17,305
	Act XII of 1884 ...	69	135	14,415	14,550	13,521
	Total ...	127	385	32,420	32,805	30,826
2	BIJA'PUR.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	50	1,769	8,943	10,712	49,258
	Act XII of 1884 ...	22	178	2,434	2,612	2,841
	Total ...	72	1,947	11,377	13,324	52,099
3	DHA'RWA'R.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	138	...	62,040	62,040	41,685
	Act XII of 1884 ...	258	7,738	83,831	91,569	90,164
	Total ...	396	7,738	1,45,871	1,53,609	1,31,849
4	KA'NARA.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	24	...	7,900	7,900	7,925
	Act XII of 1884 ...	227	...	25,204	25,204	28,765
	Total ...	251	...	33,104	33,104	36,690
5	KOLA'BA.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	5	...	770	770	3,065
	Act XII of 1884 ...	208	...	12,669	12,669	11,317
	Total ...	213	...	13,439	13,439	14,382
6	RATNA'GIRI.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	2	52	400	452	1,175
	Act XII of 1884 ...	46	...	5,919	5,919	7,870
	Total ...	48	52	6,319	6,371	9,045
	DIVISIONAL TOTAL.					
	Act XIX of 1883 ...	277	2,071	98,058	1,00,129	1,20,413
	Act XII of 1884 ...	830	8,051	1,44,472	1,52,523	1,54,478
	GRAND TOTAL, S. D. ...	1,107	10,122	2,42,530	2,52,652	2,74,891
	GRAND TOTAL FOR THE PRESIDENCY PROPER ...	6,017	2,19,990	10,32,331	14,39,105	25,90,495

No. III—continued.

RETURN NO. 4—continued.

BALANCE OF ADVANCES OF LAST YEAR AND PREVIOUS YEARS OUTSTANDING ON 1ST AUGUST 1908.				COLLECTIONS OF CURRENT YEAR UP TO 31ST JULY 1909.		
Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4,76,829	68,048	2,18,928	7,62,805	87,752	26,415	5,552
1,30,608	9,849	11,405	1,51,662	46,352	8,010	92
6,06,437	77,697	2,30,333	9,14,467	1,34,104	34,425	5,644
3,64,003	1,19,170	5,71,326	10,54,499	79,790	56,105	11,089
2,84,227	13,199	19,763	3,17,189	63,848	5,056	54
6,48,230	1,32,369	5,91,089	13,71,688	1,43,638	61,161	11,143
37,785	77,668	5,25,954	6,41,407	15,659	54,654	10,193
51,036	62,652	51,512	1,65,200	30,105	42,785	294
88,821	1,40,920	5,77,466	8,06,607	45,764	97,439	10,487
1,388	8,101	46,950	56,439	799	7,607	236
17,034	28,918	15,641	61,593	11,695	22,316	125
18,422	97,019	62,591	1,18,032	12,494	29,923	361
691	5,582	23,622	29,845	330	4,972	1,035
440	10,910	5,304	16,654	108	10,298	372
1,131	16,442	28,926	46,499	438	15,270	1,407
993	3,607	16,052	20,682	471	3,188	100
937	8,179	3,665	12,781	927	7,929	60
1,930	11,786	19,747	33,463	1,398	11,117	160
8,80,689	2,82,126	14,02,862	25,65,677	1,84,801	1,52,941	28,205
4,84,282	1,33,507	1,07,290	7,25,079	1,53,035	96,394	997
13,64,971	4,15,633	15,10,152	32,90,756	3,37,836	2,49,335	29,202
33,24,526	20,78,451	44,62,173	1,35,02,753	7,24,890	14,76,217	1,19,691

No.	Name of District.	COLLECTIONS OF CURRENT YEAR UPTO 31st JULY 1909—continued.		BALANCE WRITTEN OFF	
		Total.	Interest.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.
1	2	15	16	17	18
	SOUTHERN DIVISION—contd.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	BELGAUM.				
	Act XIX of 1883	1,19,719	70,047	2,093	32
	Act XII of 1884	54,454	8,622	21	.....
	Total	1,74,173	78,669	2,114	32
2	BIJA'PUR.				
	Act XIX of 1883	1,46,984	5,3448	7,178	50
	Act XII of 1884	68,958	18,346	6,040	.....
	Total	2,15,942	71,794	13,218	50
3	DHA'RWAR.				
	Act XIX of 1883	80,506	24,115	56	.....
	Act XII of 1884	73,184	7,889	214	.....
	Total	1,53,690	31,454	270	.....
4	KANARA.				
	Act XIX of 1883	8,642	1,949	141	50
	Act XII of 1884	34,136	3,133	.....	.....
	Total	42,778	5,082	141	50
5	KOLA'BA.				
	Act XIX of 1883	6,337	1,546	.....	.....
	Act XII of 1884	10,778	674	.....	.....
	Total	17,115	2,220	.....	.....
6	RATNA'GIRI.				
	Act XIX of 1883	3,759	844	.....	52
	Act XII of 1884	8,916	639	.....	.....
	Total	12,675	1,483	.....	52
	DIVISIONAL TOTAL.				
	Act XIX of 1883	3,65,947	1,51,949	9,468	184
	Act XII of 1884	2,50,426	38,753	6,275	.....
	GRAND TOTAL, S. D.	6,16,373	1,90,702	15,743	184
	GRAND TOTAL FOR THE PRESI- DENCY PROPER	25,87,577	6,29,127	32,400	2,993

No. III—continued.

RETURN No. 4—continued.

UP TO 31st JULY 1909.		BALANCES OUTSTANDING ON 1st AUGUST 1909.				REMARKS.
Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years (column 8 minus columns 12 and 17).	Instalments due in current year (columns 4 and 9 minus columns 13 and 18).	Instalments due in future years (columns 5 and 10 minus columns 14 and 19).	Total (columns 6 and 11 minus columns 15 and 20).	
10	20	21	22	23	24	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
.....	2,125	3,85,984	41,851	2,31,381	6,59,216	
.....	21	84,235	1,774	25,728	1,11,737	
.....	2,146	4,70,219	43,625	2,57,109	7,70,953	
108	7,336	2,77,085	64,784	5,69,072	9,10,891	
.....	6,040	2,14,339	8,321	22,143	2,44,803	
108	13,376	4,91,374	73,105	5,91,215	11,55,694	
.....	56	22,070	23,014	5,77,801	6,22,885	
.....	214	20,717	27,605	1,35,049	1,83,371	
.....	270	42,787	50,619	7,12,850	8,06,256	
100	291	448	444	54,514	55,406	
.....	.....	5,339	6,602	40,720	52,661	
100	291	5,787	7,046	95,234	1,08,067	
.....	.....	361	560	23,357	24,278	
.....	.....	332	612	17,601	18,545	
.....	.....	693	1,172	40,958	42,823	
950	1,002	522	419	15,432	16,378	
.....	.....	10	250	9,524	9,784	
950	1,002	532	669	24,956	26,157	
1,158	10,810	6,86,420	1,31,072	14,71,557	22,89,049	
.....	6,275	3,24,972	45,164	2,50,765	6,20,901	
1,158	17,085	10,11,392	1,76,236	17,22,322	29,09,950	
15,599	53,238	25,67,235	8,19,231	53,59,104	1,23,01,042	

Comparative Statement showing Lands Assessed and Unassessed, Occupied and Unoccupied, in the

No.	Name of District,	Total area.	DEDUCT.					Total.
			Unassessed cultivable land.	Uncultivable land.	Land set apart for special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	
					Forest.	Other.		
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
NORTHERN DIVISION.								
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Ahmedabad ...	2,447,679	11,886	367,326	13,116	12,264	82,744	487,336
2	Kaira ...	1,021,552	1,223	57,712	...	7,108	67,217	133,260
3	Panch Maháls ...	1,027,871	38,295	65,831	212,285	680	27,503	344,594
4	Broach ...	939,136	6,509	193,856	...	165	56,013	256,543
5	Surat ...	1,056,309	22,801	134,753	46,378	1,606	53,436	258,969
6	Thána ...	2,288,864	21,807	205,887	672,496	263,749	78,864	1,242,803
	Total ...	8,781,411	102,521	1,025,365	944,270	285,572	365,777	2,723,505
	Total for 1907-1908 ...	8,780,942	104,896	1,024,913	943,407	282,203	367,460	2,722,879
CENTRAL DIVISION.								
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Ahmednagar ...	4,230,030	15,097	331,153	543,299	7,497	98,696	995,742
2	East Khándesh ...	2,912,512	160,895	269,341	280,029	4,002	94,062	808,320
3	West Khándesh... ..	3,481,809	24,269	861,180	787,368	2,282	82,455	1,757,554
4	Násik ...	3,757,206	14,442	257,394	801,826	13,297	150,237	1,237,196
5	Poona ...	3,433,970	1,857	281,119	455,120	32,365	110,105	880,566
6	Sátára ...	3,093,331	17,774	227,692	450,876	11,778	84,771	792,891
7	Sholápur ...	2,900,928	3,426	158,365	177,331	17,986	77,235	434,343
	Total ...	23,818,781	237,760	2,386,244	3,495,849	89,207	697,561	6,906,621
	Total for 1907-1908 ...	23,870,185	243,810	2,436,304	3,496,045	87,931	690,243	6,954,333
SOUTHERN DIVISION.								
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Belgaum ...	2,839,666	39,393	88,188	433,855	4,791	96,905	663,132
2	Bijápur ...	3,642,858	22,444	123,109	177,127	2,175	68,009	392,864
3	Dhárwár ...	2,875,010	10,604	62,883	237,633	21,841	139,109	472,070
4	Kánara ...	2,525,179	1,207	48,872	2,064,984	4,855	25,015	2,144,933
5	Kolába ...	1,323,148	2,4846	188,367	311,731	9,198	41,776	575,918
6	Ratnágiri ...	2,554,515	8,963	694,514	14,215	573	18,890	737,155
	Total ...	15,760,374	107,457	1,205,933	3,239,545	43,433	389,704	4,986,072
	Total for 1907-1908 ...	15,760,158	110,804	1,205,350	3,194,824	53,806	417,701	4,982,485
	Total for the Presidency Proper ...	48,360,566	447,738	4,617,542	7,679,664	418,212	1,453,042	14,616,198
	Total for 1907-1908 ...	48,411,285	459,510	4,666,567	7,634,276	423,940	1,475,404	14,659,697

No. IV.

RETURN No. 5.

graph 13.)

Districts of the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions during the year 1908-1909 and the previous year.

REPORT, 1908-1909.

Remainder cultivable assessed land.	Deduct.		Remainder occupied assessed land.	Assessment and quit-rent.	DETAILS.				Remarks.
	Unoccupied cultivable assessed land.	Land free or specially reduced.			Government.		Alienated.		
					Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Government Revenue.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	
1,960,343	115,738	1,866	1,842,739	14,81,925	1,404,527	13,35,714	438,212	1,46,211	
888,292	98,189	279	789,824	20,48,928	434,629	15,18,563	355,195	5,30,365	
683,277	43,772	8,193	631,312	3,48,201	453,346	3,15,511	172,966	32,690	
682,593	26,249	139	656,205	20,23,098	465,961	17,99,880	190,244	2,23,218	
797,340	24,398	2,238	770,704	23,44,260	661,523	22,00,990	109,181	1,43,270	
1,046,061	14,591	428	1,031,042	13,70,636	878,280	13,31,388	152,762	3,9248	
6,057,906	322,937	13,143	5,721,826	96,17,048	4,303,268	85,02,046	1,418,560	11,15,002	
6,058,068	332,811	12,528	5,712,724	96,05,855	4,293,540	84,85,722	1,419,184	11,20,133	
3,234,288	28,473	2	3,205,813	16,49,442	2,558,241	15,29,138	647,572	1,20,304	
2,104,183	59,484	891	2,043,808	26,77,677	1,793,728	25,45,123	250,080	1,32,554	
1,724,255	232,763	136	1,491,356	16,25,478	1,345,833	15,82,243	145,523	43,235	
2,520,010	61,409	248	2,458,353	16,30,690	2,055,286	15,40,507	403,067	90,183	
2,553,404	13,568	1,401	2,538,435	13,22,800	1,912,180	12,30,540	626,255	92,260	
2,300,440	22,239	463	2,277,738	19,85,544	1,397,867	15,59,604	879,871	4,25,940	
2,475,580	12,940	248	2,462,392	11,99,427	2,082,254	11,33,025	380,138	66,402	
16,912,160	430,876	3,389	16,477,895	1,20,91,058	13,145,389	1,11,20,180	3,332,506	9,70,878	
16,915,852	451,332	3,432	16,461,088	1,21,16,991	13,129,836	1,11,12,300	3,331,252	10,04,691	
2,176,534	36,618	98	2,139,818	15,28,513	1,144,380	10,99,698	995,438	4,28,815	
3,249,994	34,767	29	3,215,198	14,11,615	2,160,447	11,36,973	1,054,751	2,74,642	
2,402,940	51,558	657	2,350,725	26,55,399	1,591,134	20,99,097	759,591	5,56,302	
380,246	45,431	3	334,812	9,80,094	334,233	9,79,998	579	96	
747,228	3,772	1,668	741,783	13,11,191	718,181	12,87,174	23,607	24,017	
1,817,360	2,813	8,552	1,805,995	8,36,368	1,589,911	8,16,134	216,084	20,234	
10,774,302	174,959	11,007	10,588,336	87,23,180	7,538,286	74,19,074	3,050,050	13,04,106	
10,777,673	179,183	10,531	10,587,954	87,19,609	7,536,120	74,13,029	3,051,834	13,06,580	
3,744,368	928,772	27,539	32,788,057	3,04,31,286	24,986,941	2,70,41,300	7,801,116	33,83,936	
33,751,588	963,331	26,491	32,761,766	304,42,455	24,959,496	2,70,11,051	7,902,270	34,31,404	

Statement showing the average Incidence of Land Revenue and of Assessment per Head and per Acre,

District.	Class of Villages.	Total area.	DEDUCT.			
			Not available for cultivation or unassessed.	Alienated.	Free or reduced by special agreement.	Unoccupied assessed waste.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	NORTHERN DIVISION.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Ahmedabad.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	1,010,111	194,683	230,084	1,866	110,195
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	1,185,271	290,225	85,020	.....	5,541
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	128,726	1,967	.....	126,759	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	2,103	122	1,979	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	121,468	339	121,129	.....	.....
	Total ...	2,447,679	487,336	438,212	128,625	115,738
Kaira.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	931,071	122,581	328,946	279	98,148
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	8,694	506	605	.....	41
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	59,291	8,266	62	50,963	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	7,998	753	7,245	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	19,498	1,154	18,337	.....	.....
	Total ...	1,021,552	133,260	355,195	51,242	98,189
Panch Mahals.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	625,474	270,408	58,189	2,757	41,274
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	275,949	62,444	5,132	5,436	34
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	126,448	11,742	109,645	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	1,027,871	344,594	172,966	8,193	41,308
Broach.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	919,235	256,133	171,896	139	26,249
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	1,179	86	.....	.....	.....
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	18,722	374	18,348	.....	.....
	Total ...	939,136	256,543	190,244	139	26,249

No. V.
RETURN No. 8.
graph 14.)

respectively, in each District of the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions for the year 1908-1909.

Total.	REMAINDER FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED AREA.		GOVERNMENT LAND REVENUE EXCLUDING CASSES.			Total Population.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population (column 13 divided by column 14).
	Total.	Cultivated, i. e., net cropped area.	Total.	Deduct remissions.	Net Land Revenue (column 11 — column 12).		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs. a. p.
536,828	473,253	363,503	11,87,358	1,07,912	10,79,446	555,968	1 15 1
380,786	804,485	346,173	3,57,085	1,521	3,55,564	178,333	1 15 11
128,726	.....	.....	13,554	.....	13,554	20,641	0 10 6
2,101	2	.....	847	1	846	878	0 15 5
121,468	.....	.....	11,974	.....	11,974	40,147	0 4 9
1,169,909	1,277,770	709,676	15,70,818	1,09,434	14,61,384	795,967	1 13 5
549,954	381,117	279,849	20,48,450	1,16,718	19,31,732	650,019	2 15 7
1,152	2,542	1,642	4,329	.....	4,329	1,409	3 1 2
59,291	.....	.....	46,468	.....	46,468	42,695	1 1 5
7,998	.....	.....	1,218	.....	1,218	12,369	0 1 7
19,491	7	.....	4,184	.....	4,184	9,840	0 6 10
637,886	383,666	281,491	21,04,649	1,16,718	19,87,931	716,332	2 12 5
372,628	252,846	181,321	2,90,654	11,690	2,78,964	187,022	1 7 10
73,046	202,903	92,357	59,666	1,433	58,233	47,857	1 3 6
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121,387	5,061	14,342	1,390	12,952	26,141	0 7 11
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567,061	460,810	273,678	3,64,662	14,513	3,50,149	261,020	1 5 6
454,417	464,818	370,254	21,36,430	1,04,692	20,31,738	286,319	7 1 6
36	1,143	1,020	777	777
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18,722	17,854	17,854	5,444	3 4 6
473,175	465,961	371,274	21,55,061	1,04,692	20,50,369	291,763	7 0 5

District.	Class of Villages.	LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.			INCIDENCE PER ACRE OF LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.	
		Assessment of fully assessed area (column 9).	Deduct remissions.	Net assessment (column 16 — column 17).	Total fully assessed area (column 18 divided by column 9).	Cultivated or net cropped area (column 18 divided by column 10).
1	2	16	17	18	19	20
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Ahmedabad.	NORTHERN DIVISION— <i>contd.</i>					
	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	9,77,732	1,06,662	8,71,070	1 13 5	2 6 4
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	3,46,269	1,251	3,45,018	0 6 10	0 15 11
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kaira.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	14,68,910	1,12,880	13,56,030	3 8 11	4 13 6
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	3,441	.....	3,441	1 5 8	2 1 6
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Panch Mahals.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	2,56,981	11,520	2,45,461	0 15 6	1 5 8
(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...		56,978	1,433	55,545	0 4 5	0 9 7
(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broach.		(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	17,99,103	1,03,693	16,95,410	3 10 4	4 9 3
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	777	.....	777	0 10 11	0 12 2
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

No. V—continued.

RETURN No. 8—continued.

FULLY ASSESSED AREA ONLY.			Incidence of land revenue per head of population of fully assessed area (column 22 divided by column 23).	TOWNS OF 10,000 INHABITANTS AND UPWARDS.		Remarks.
Full assessment on Inām land, i.e., quit-rent + not alienations.	Total of columns 18 and 21.	Population.		Number of Towns.	Population.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rs.	Rs.		Rs. a. p.			
5,30,300	14,01,370	555,968	2 8 4	4	229,692	
1,29,322	4,74,340	178,333	2 10 7	
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.....	4	229,692	Government Khālsa land as shown below occurs in these villages :—
						Area. Assessment.
						Acres. Rs.
						Occupied
						Unoccupied . 2 12
						2 12
14,25,377	27,81,407	650,019	4 4 6	5	85,468	
2,390	5,831	1,409	4 2 3	
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.....	5	85,468	Government Khālsa land as shown below occurs in these villages.
						Area. Assessment.
						Acres. Rs.
						Occupied ... 7 14
						Unoccupied
						7 14
87,856	3,32,817	187,022	1 12 6	2	34,905	
8,592	64,137	47,857	1 5 5	
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.....	2	34,905	(*) Government Khālsa land as shown below occurs in these villages :—
						Area. Assessment.
						Acres. Rs.
						Occupied ... 2,597 1,541
						Unoccupied . 2,464 872
						5,061 2,413
6,62,001	23,57,411	286,319	8 3 9	3	63,302	
.....	777	
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.....	3	63,302	

District.	Classes of Villages.	Total area.	Deduct.			
			Not available for cultivation or unassessed.	Alienated.	Free or reduced by special agreement.	Unoccupied assessed waste.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Surat.	NORTHERN DIVISION— <i>contd.</i>	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	1,014,053	256,335	71,102	2,238	24,380
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	1,870	198	255	1,417	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	19,110	2,143	16,873	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	21,276	293	20,951	.....	.....
	Total ...	1,056,309	258,969	109,181	3,655	24,380
Thán	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	2,120,430	1,206,938	45,839	428	14,301
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	34,546	18,878	388	.....	213
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	3,240	304	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	68,629	16,671	44,934	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	62,019	12	61,601	.....	.....
	Total ...	2,288,864	1,242,803	152,762	428	14,514
	Northern Division Abstract.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	6,620,374	2,307,078	906,056	7,707	314,547
(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...		1,500,639	372,039	91,145	5,436	5,829
(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...		193,127	10,735	317	179,139	.....
(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...		224,288	31,431	180,676	.....	.....
(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...		242,983	2,172	240,366	.....	.....
Total ...		8,781,411	2,723,505	1,418,560	192,282	320,376

No. V—continued.

RETURN NO. 8—continued.

Total.	REMAINDER FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED AREA.		GOVERNMENT LAND REVENUE EXCLUDING CSESSES.			Total Population.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population (column 13 divided by column 14).
	Total.	Cultivated, i.e., net cropped area.	Total.	Deduct remissions.	Net Land Revenue (column 11—column 12).		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Number.	Rs. a. p.
954,055	659,998	381,614	23,95,598	30,937	23,64,661	616,861.	3 13 4
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1,870	1,951	1,951	615	3 2 9
19,016	94	25,206	16	25,190	8,041	3 2 1
21,244	82	14,655	14,655	11,500	1 4 5
396,185	660,124	381,614	24,37,410	30,953	24,06,457	637,017	3 12 5
1,267,506	852,924	341,226	15,47,515	17,213	15,30,302	728,834	2 1 7
19,470	15,067	5,531	26,812	84	26,778	13,705	1 15 3
304	2,936	.....	7,460	.....	7,460	3,631	2 0 10
61,605	7,024	.....	16,153	9	16,144	43,574	0 5 11
61,613	406	.....	4,691	.....	4,691	21,689	0 3 6
1,410,507	878,357	346,757	16,02,631	17,256	15,85,375	811,433	1 15 3
3,535,388	3,084,986	1,917,767	96,06,005	3,89,162	92,16,843	3,025,023	3 0 9
474,499	1,026,140	446,723	4,48,669	2,988	4,45,681	241,304	1 13 7
190,191	2,936	.....	69,433	.....	69,433	67,582	1 0 5
212,107	12,181	.....	57,766	1,416	56,350	91,003	0 9 11
242,538	445	.....	53,358	.....	53,358	68,620	0 9 8
4,654,723	4,126,688	2,364,490	1,02,85,231	3,93,566	98,41,665	3,513,532	2 12 10

District.	Classes of Villages.	LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.			INCIDENCE PER ACRE OF LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.	
		Assessment of fully assessed area (column 9).	Deduct remissions.	Net assessment (column 16—column 17).	Total fully assessed area (column 18 divided by column 9).	Cultivated or net cropped area (column 18 divided by column 10).
1	2	16	17	18	19	20
	NORTHERN DIVISION— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Surat.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	21,98,431	30,893	21,67,541	3 4 7	5 10 11
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thána.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	12,89,317	15,195	12,74,122	1 7 11	3 11 9
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	23,508	34	23,474	1 8 11	4 3 11
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northern Division Abstract.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages ...	79,90,477	3,80,843	76,09,634	2 7 6	3 15 6
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	4,30,973	2,718	4,28,255	0 6 8	0 15 4
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	84,21,450	3,83,561	80,37,889	1 15 2	3 6 4

No. V—continued.

RETURN NO. 8—continued.

FULLY ASSESSED AREA ONLY.			Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population of fully assessed area (column 22 divided by column 23).	TOWNS OF 10,000 INHABITANTS AND UPWARDS.		REMARKS.
Full assessment on Inam land, i. e., quit-rent + net alienations.	Total of columns 18 and 21.	Population.		Number of Towns.	Population.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rs.	Rs.	Number.	Rs. a. p.		Number.	
4,09,819	25,77,360	616,861	4 2 10	3	141,589	
.....	(4) Government Khālsa land as shown below occurs in these villages:—
.....	Area. Assessment. Acres. Rs.
.....	Occupied ... 94 542
.....	(5) Government Khālsa land as shown below occurs in these villages:—
.....	Area. Assessment. Acres. Rs.
.....	Occupied ... 14 64
.....	3	141,589	Unoccupied... 18 11
.....			32 75
57,664	13,31,786	728,834	1 13 3	2	32,853	(3) Government Khālsa land as shown below occurs in these villages:—
753	24,227	13,705	1 12 3	...	...	Area. Assessment. Acres. Rs.
.....	Occupied ... 2,913 6,444
.....	Unoccupied .. 23 9
.....	2,936 6,453
.....	1	14,951	(4) Government Khālsa land as shown below occurs in these villages:—
.....	Area. Assessment. Acres. Rs.
.....	Occupied ... 6,970 10,877
.....	Unoccupied... 54 40
.....	7,024 10,917
.....	3	47,804	(5) Government Khālsa land as shown below occurs in these villages:—
.....	Area. Assessment. Acres. Rs.
.....	Occupied ... 406 1,243
31,72,517	1,07,82,151	3,025,023	3 9 0	19	587,809	(3) Government Khālsa land as shown below occurs in these villages:—
1,41,057	5,69,312	241,304	2 5 9	...	...	Area. Assessment. Acres. Rs.
.....	Occupied ... 2,913 6,444
.....	Unoccupied... 23 9
.....	2,936 6,453
.....	1	14,951	(4) Government Khālsa land as shown below occurs in these villages:—
.....	Area. Assessment. Acres. Rs.
.....	Occupied ... 9,661 12,960
.....	Unoccupied ... 2,520 924
.....	12,181 13,884
.....	(5) Government Khālsa land as shown below occurs in these villages:—
.....	Area. Assessment. Acres. Rs.
.....	Occupied ... 427 1,321
.....	Unoccupied... 18 11
83,13,574	1,13,51,463	32,66,327	3 7 7	20	602,760	445 1,332

District.	Classes of Villages.	Total Area.	DEDUCT.			
			Not available for cultivation or unassessed.	Alienated.	Free or reduced by special agreement.	Unoccupied assessed wast
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	CENTRAL DIVISION.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Ahmed-nagar.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages	3,683,391	910,638	186,579	2	28,47
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	466,897	72,608	394,289	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	79,742	12,496	67,246	.....	.....
	Total ...	4,230,030	995,742	648,114	2	28,47
East Khándesh.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages	2,587,379	593,827	143,883	891	59,08
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	190,836	190,766	70	... ..	.....
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...					
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	76,549	12,293	64,256	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	57,748	11,443	46,305	.....	.....
Total ...	2,912,512	808,329	254,514	891	59,08	
West Khándesh.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages	2,491,707	829,291	88,975	136	231,05
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	674,782	674,782	.....	.....	.....
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	245,561	245,425	136	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	43,484	6,850	36,634	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	26,275	1,206	25,069	.....	.....
Total ...	3,481,809	1,757,554	150,814	136	231,05	
Násik.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages	3,47,363	1,193,724	162,696	248	61,409
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	475	475	.....	.....	.....
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...					
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	226,447	40,302	186,145	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	55,921	2,695	54,226	.....	.....
Total ...	3,757,206	1,237,196	403,067	248	61,409	
Poona.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages	2,899,091	780,454	193,724	1,401	13,563
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	482,987	97,841	385,146	.....	... ..
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	51,892	2,271	49,621	.....	.....
	Total ...	3,433,970	880,568	628,491	1,401	13,563

No. V—continued.

RETURN No. 8—continued.

Total.	REMAINDER FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED AREA.		GOVERNMENT LAND REVENUE EXCLUDING CROSSRS.			Total Population.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population (column 13 divided by column 14).
	Total.	Cultivated, i.e., net cropped area.	Total.	Deduct remissions.	Net Land Revenue (column 11 —column 12).		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Number.	Rs. a. p.
1,125,602	2,557,699	2,178,109	15,96,270	62,325	15,33,945	745,625	2 0 11
466,897	.....	.....	55,807	380	55,427	74,608	0 11 11
79,742	.....	.....	13,145	116	13,029	17,462	0 11 11
1,672,331	2,557,699	2,178,109	16,65,222	62,821	16,02,401	837,695	1 14 7
797,686	1,789,693	1,747,023	27,81,958	62	27,81,896	897,013	3 1 7
190,836	.....	.....	1,697	.....	1,697	263	6 7 3
76,549	.....	.....	18,903	.....	18,903	39,832	0 7 7
57,748	.....	.....	12,244	.....	12,244	22,346	0 8 9
1,122,819	1,789,693	1,747,023	28,14,802	62	28,14,740	959,454	2 14 11
1,149,459	1,342,248	1,227,320	17,17,666	18,727	16,98,939	445,895	3 12 11
674,782	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....
245,561	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,697	.....
43,484	.....	.....	12,228	12	12,216	13,159	0 14 10
26,275	.....	.....	3,817	160	3,657	4,903	0 11 11
2,139,561	1,342,248	1,227,320	17,33,715	18,899	17,14,816	469,654	3 10 5
1,418,077	2,055,286	1,617,451	16,44,882	1,93,961	14,50,921	743,558	1 15 3
475	.....	.....	29	.....	29	.....	.....
226,447	.....	.....	25,772	205	25,567	49,235	0 8 3
56,921	.....	.....	5,361	.....	5,361	20,259	0 4 3
1,701,920	2,055,286	1,617,451	16,76,044	1,94,166	14,81,878	813,052	1 13 1
989,142	1,909,949	1,350,601	13,14,196	13,060	13,01,136	860,629	1 8 2
482,987	.....	.....	41,546	.....	41,646	122,438	0 5 5
51,892	.....	.....	3,711	.....	3,711	12,263	0 4 10
1,524,021	1,909,949	1,350,601	13,59,553	13,060	13,46,493	995,330	1 5 8

District.	Classes of Villages.	LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.			INCIDENCE PER ACRE OF LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.	
		Assessment of fully assessed area (column 9).	Deduct remissions.	Net assessment (column 16 — column 17).	Total fully assessed area (column 18 divided by column 9).	Cultivated or net cropped area (column 18 divided by column 10).
1	2	16	17	18	19	20
	CENTRAL DIVISION—contd.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Ahmed-nagar.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	15,28,753	62,324	14,66,429	0 9 2	0 10 9
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	15,28,753	62,324	14,66,429	0 9 2	0 10 9
East Khándesh.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	25,42,162	53	25,42,109	1 6 8	1 7 3
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	25,42,162	53	25,42,109	1 6 8	1 7 3	
West Khándesh.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	15,78,172	18,436	15,59,736	1 2 7	1 4 4
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	15,78,172	18,436	15,59,736	1 2 7	1 4 4	
Násik.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	15,40,507	1,93,602	13,46,905	0 10 7	0 13 4
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	15,40,507	1,93,602	13,46,905	0 10 6	0 13 4	
Poona.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	12,29,270	12,955	12,16,315	0 10 2	0 14 5
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available
	Total ...	12,29,270	12,955	12,16,315	0 10 2	0 14 5

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RETURN No. 8—continued.

FULL ASSESSED AREA ONLY.			Incidence of land revenue per head of population of fully assessed area (column 22 divided by column 23).	TOWNS OF 10,000 INHABITANTS AND UPWARDS.		Remarks
Full assessment on Inam land, &c., quit-rent not alienations.	Total of columns 18 and 21.	Population.		Number of Towns.	Population.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs. a. p.		No.	
1,15,877	15,82,106	745,625	2 1 11	2	55,833	
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.....	
1,15,877	15,82,106	745,625	2 1 11	2	55,833	
2,60,347	28,02,456	897,013	3 2 0	10	128,233	
.....	
.....	1	15,438	
.....	
2,60,347	28,02,456	897,013	3 2 0	11	143,671	
1,49,512	17,09,248	445,895	3 13 4	2	35,475	
.....	
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53,159	53,159	13,159	4 0 6	
22,862	22,862	4,903	4 10 8	
2,25,533	17,85,269	463,957	3 13 6	2	35,475	
1,49,558	14,96,463	743,558	2 0 2	3	57,103	
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.....	
.....	
1,49,558	14,96,463	743,558	2 0 2	3	57,103	
1,36,675	13,52,990	860,629	1 9 2	2	164,117	
.....	
.....	
1,36,675	13,52,990	860,629	1 9 2	2	164,117	

District.	Classes of Villages.	Total area.	Deduct.				
			Not available for cultivation or unassessed.	Alienated.	Free or reduced by special agreement.	Unoccupied assessed waste.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Sátára.	CENTRAL DIVISION— <i>contd.</i>		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	2,470,619	671,412	378,638	463	22,240	
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	415,253	59,039	356,214	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	207,459	62,440	145,019	.....	.....
	Total ...	3,093,331	792,891	879,871	463	22,240	
Shohá-pur.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	2,713,293	402,712	215,139	248	12,940	
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	196,630	31,631	164,999	.....	.....
	Total ...	2,909,923	434,343	380,138	248	12,940	
Central Division.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	20,318,843	5,382,058	1,369,634	3,389	428,767	
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	1,111,654	1,111,448	206	.....	.....
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	1,908,247	320,564	1,587,683	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	480,087	92,551	387,486	
	Total ...	23,818,781	6,906,621	3,345,009	3,389	428,767	

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No. V—continued.

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Total.	REMAINDER FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED AREA.		GOVERNMENT LAND REVENUE EXCLUDING CESSSES.			Total Population.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population (column 13 divided by column 14).
	Total.	Cultivated, i. e., net cropped area.	Total.	Deduct remissions.	Net Land Revenue (column 11 —column 12).		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Number.	Rs. a. p.
1,072,753	1,397,866	857,715	17,88,302	10,257	17,78,045	891,217	1 15 11
415,253	.....	.....	1,41,589	2,119	1,39,470	134,935	1 0 6
207,459	.....	.....	86,896	846	85,050	120,407	0 11 5
1,695,465	1,397,866	857,715	20,16,787	13,222	20,03,565	1,146,559	1 11 11
631,039	2,082,254	1,579,081	12,30,640	903	12,29,737	690,722	1 12 6
196,630	.....	.....	28,225	11,501	16,724	30,255	0 8 10
827,669	2,082,254	1,579,081	12,58,865	12,404	12,46,461	720,977	1 11 8
7,183,848	13,134,995	10,557,300	1,20,73,914	2,99,295	1,17,74,619	5,274,659	2 3 8
1,111,654	.....	.....	1,730	.....	1,730	5,960	0 4 7
1,908,247	.....	.....	3,24,170	14,217	3,09,953	464,462	0 10 8
480,037	.....	.....	1,25,174	1,122	1,24,052	197,640	0 10 1
10,688,786	13,134,995	10,557,300	1,25,24,988	3,14,634	1,22,10,354	5,942,721	2 0 10

APPENDIX DIX

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District.	Classes of Villages.	LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.			INCIDENCE PER ACRE OF LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.		
		Assessment of fully assessed area (column 9).	Deduct remissions.	Net assessment (column 16—column 17).	Total fully assessed area (column 18 divided by column 9).	Cultivated or net cropped area (column 18 divided by column 10).	
1	2	16	17	18	19	20	
Sátára.	CENTRAL DIVISION— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	15,59,604	10,247 0 0	15,49,357	1 1 8	1 12 10	
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	15,59,604	10,247 0 0	15,49,357	1 1 8	1 12 10	
Sholdpur.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	11,33,025	879 0 0	11,32,146	0 8 8	0 11 6	
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	11,33,025	879 0 0	11,32,146	0 8 8	0 11 6	
Central Division Abstract.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	1,11,11,493	2,98,496 0 0	1,08,12,997	0 13 2	1 0 4	
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	1,11,11,493	2,98,496 0 0	1,08,12,997	0 13 2	1 0 4	

No. V—continued.

RETURN No. 8—continued.

FULLY ASSESSED AREA ONLY.			Incidence of land revenue per head of population of fully assessed area (column 22 divided by column 23).	TOWNS OF 10,000 INHABITANTS AND UPWARDS.		Remarks.
Full assessment on Inam land i. e., quit-rent + net alienations.	Total of columns 18 and 21.	Population.		Number of Towns.	Population.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rs.	Rs.	Number.	Rs. a. p.		Number.	
6,06,486	21,55,848	891,217	2 6 8	6	86,447	
.....	
.....	
6,06,486	21,55,848	891,217	2 6 8	6	86,447	
1,18,434	12,50,580	690,722	1 13 0	3	131,541	
88,673	88,673	30,255	2 14 11	...	...
2,07,107	13,39,253	720,977	1 13 9	3	131,541	
15,36,880	1,23,49,686	5,274,659	2 5 5	28	658,749	
.....	
1,41,832	1,41,832	48,414	3 4 3	1	15,438	
22,862	22,862	4,903	4 10 7	...	...
17,01,388	1,25,14,380	5,322,976	2 5 7	29	674,187	

District.	Classes of Villages.	Total area.	Deduct.			
			Not available for cultivation or unassessed.	Alienated.	Free or reduced by special agreement.	Unoccupied assessed waste.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Belgaum.	SOUTHERN DIVISION.					
	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	2,322,624	624,182	523,665	98	36,504
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	487,347	85,578	450,728	.....	41
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	142,218	13,902	128,313	.....	3
	Total ...	2,952,189	674,662	1,102,706	98	36,548
Bijapur.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	3,236,855	361,869	682,500	29	34,621
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	404,058	30,935	373,122	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	12,001	526	11,475	.....	.....
	Total ...	3,652,714	393,330	1,067,097	29	34,621
Dharwar.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	2,691,242	442,340	611,203	657	51,501
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	180,722	29,708	151,014	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	74,837	13,963	60,874	.....	.....
	Total ...	2,946,801	486,011	823,091	657	51,501
Kanara.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	2,525,179	2,144,933	579	3	45,481
Kolaba.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	783,228	360,631	4,966	1,366	3,767
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	530,488	212,359	12,210	302	3
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	9,293	9,293	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	8,173	2,588	5,583	.....	2
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	87,003	341	36,662	.....	.....
	Total ...	1,368,185	585,212	59,421	1,668	3,772
Ratanagiri.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	618,009	228,864	13,410	5,230	2,742
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	1,753,573	491,333	42,007	3,322	47
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	5,250	.....	5	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	58,068	16,959	41,047	.....	24
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	119,615	.....	119,615	.....	.....
	Total ...	2,554,515	737,156	216,084	8,552	2,813

No. V—continued.

RETURN No. 8—continued.

Total.	REMAINDER FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED AREA.		GOVERNMENT LAND REVENUE EXCLUDING CASSES.			Total Population.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population (column 13 divided by column 14).
	Total.	Cultivated, i.e., net cropped area.	Total.	Deduct remissions.	Net Land Revenue (column 11—column 12).		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Number.	Rs. a. p.
1,184,449	1,138,175	777,885	14,35,061	1,986	14,33,075	793,996	1 12 10
487,347	.....	.....	95,308	3	95,305	165,746	0 9 2
142,218	.....	.....	8,477	.....	8,477	33,107	0 4 1
1,814,014	1,138,175	777,885	15,38,846	1,999	15,36,857	992,849	1 8 9
1,079,019	2,157,636	1,829,322	18,65,147	10,034	18,55,113	652,353	2 1 3
404,057	1	.....	74,609	4,217	70,392	82,003	0 13 9
12,001	.....	.....	1,509	305	1,204	2,097	0 9 2
1,495,077	2,157,637	1,829,322	14,41,265	14,556	14,26,709	736,453	1 15 0
1,105,701	1,585,541	1,307,948	26,43,417	93,251	25,50,166	1,020,283	2 8 0
180,722	.....	.....	70,412	.....	70,412	62,208	1 2 1
74,837	.....	.....	3,226	.....	3,226	30,807	0 1 8
1,361,260	1,585,541	1,307,948	27,17,055	93,251	26,23,804	1,113,298	2 5 9
2,190,946	334,238	215,941	9,99,804	5,574	9,94,230	454,490	2 3 0
370,730	412,498	206,329	9,90,155	9,066	9,81,089	377,060	2 9 8
224,874	305,614	116,736	3,25,757	5,623	3,20,134	194,685	1 10 4
9,293	.....	.....	480	.....	480	2,077	0 3 8
8,173	.....	.....	2,048	.....	2,048	3,639	0 9 0
37,003	.....	.....	14,239	.....	14,239	28,155	0 8 1
650,073	718,112	323,065	13,32,679	14,689	13,17,990	605,566	2 2 10
250,246	367,763	138,295	3,20,022	549	3,19,474	373,715	0 13 8
536,709	1,216,864	8,778	5,51,821	5,571	5,46,250	718,031	0 12 2
5	5,245	.....	2,493	85	2,407	2,738	0 14 1
58,030	38	.....	5,626	115	5,511	27,181	0 3 3
119,615	.....	.....	5,019	331	4,688	46,262	0 1 7
964,605	1,589,910	147,073	8,84,981	6,651	8,78,330	1,167,927	0 12 0

District.	Classes of Villages.	LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.			INCIDENCE PER ACRE OF LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.	
		Assessment of fully assessed area (column 9).	Deduct remissions.	Net assessment (column 16—column 17).	Total fully assessed area (column 18 divided by column 9).	Cultivated or net cropped area (column 18 divided by column 10).
1	2	16	17	18	19	20
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Belgaum.	SOUTHERN DIVISION—contd.					
	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	10,92,809	1,887	10,90,922	0 15 4	1 6 5
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	10,92,809	1,887	10,90,922	0 15 4	1 6 5
Bijapur.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	11,34,108	10,034	11,24,073	0 8 4	0 9 10
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	11,34,108	10,034	11,24,073	0 8 4	0 9 10
Dhárwár.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	20,92,928	93,251	19,99,677	1 4 2	1 8 6
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	20,92,928	93,251	19,99,677	1 4 2	1 8 6
Kánara.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	9,79,999	4,948	9,75,051	2 14 8	4 8 3
	Total ...	9,79,999	4,948	9,75,051	2 14 8	4 8 3
Kolába.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	9,66,585	9,014	9,57,571	2 5 2	4 10 3
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	3,19,844	5,609	3,14,235	1 0 5	2 11 1
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	12,86,429	14,623	12,71,806	1 12 4	3 15 0
Ratnágiri.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári villages ...	2,81,972	542	2,81,430	0 12 3	2 0 7
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	5,31,124	5,565	5,25,559	0 6 11	.....
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	2,487	85	2,402	0 7 4	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	8,15,583	6,192	8,09,391	0 8 2	2 0 7

No. V—continued.

RETURN No. 8—continued.

FULLY ASSESSED AREA ONLY.			Incidence of land revenue per head of population of fully assessed area (column 22 divided by column 23).	TOWNS OF 10,000 INHABITANTS AND UPWARDS.		REMARKS.
Full assessment on Inam land, i. e., quit-rent + net alienations.	Total of columns 18 and 21.	Population.		Number of Towns.	Population.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rs.	Rs.	Number.	Rs. a. p.		Number.	
6,18,984	17,09,906	793,996	2 2 5	3	59,617	
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6,18,984	17,09,906	793,996	2 2 5	3	59,617	
4,34,263	15,58,336	652,853	2 6 3	3	59,500	
.....	
.....	
4,34,263	15,58,336	652,853	2 6 3	3	59,500	
9,30,349	29,30,026	1,020,288	2 13 11	5	147,412	
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.....	
9,30,349	29,30,026	1,020,288	2 13 11	5	147,412	
4,943	9,79,994	454,490	2 2 6	2	27,041	
18,791	9,76,362	377,060	2 9 5	1	10,152	
20,514	3,34,749	194,635	1 11 6	
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39,805	13,11,111	571,695	2 4 8	1	10,152	
21,629	3,03,059	373,715	0 13 0	2	38,126	
22,134	5,47,693	718,031	0 12 2	
33	2,435	2,738	0 14 3	
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.....	
43,796	8,53,187	1,094,484	0 12 6	2	38,126	

District.	Classes of Villages.	Total area.	DEDUCT.			
			Not available for cultivation or unassessed.	Alienated.	Free or reduced by special agreement.	Unoccupied assessed waste.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Divisional Abstract.	SOUTHERN DIVISION—contd.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	12,176,937	4,162,819	1,836,323	7,383	174,567
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	2,284,061	703,692	54,217	3,624	50
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	14,548	9,293	5	.....	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	1,138,368	116,768	1,021,494	.....	67
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	385,674	28,732	356,939	.....	3
	Total ...	15,999,583	5,021,304	3,268,978	11,007	174,687
Total for the Presidency proper ...	48,599,775	14,651,430	8,032,547	206,678	923,830	

District.	Classes of Villages.	LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.			INCIDENCE PER ACRE OF LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.	
		Assessment of fully assessed area (column 9).	Deduct remissions.	Net assessment (column 16 —column 17).	Total fully assessed area (column 18 divided by column 9).	Cultivated or net cropped area (column 18 divided by column 10).
1	2	16	17	18	19	20
Divisional Abstract.	SOUTHERN DIVISION—contd.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari villages	65,48,401	1,19,676	64,28,725	1 1 2	1 6 11
	(2) Other Government villages for which statistics are available ...	8,50,968	11,174	8,39,794	0 8 10	6 11 1
	(3) Government villages for which statistics are not available ...	2,487	85	2,402	0 7 4	.....
	(4) Surveyed alienated villages ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(5) Alienated villages for which statistics are not available ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	74,01,856	1,30,935	72,70,921	0 15 6	1 9 4
Total for the Presidency Proper ...	2,69,34,799	8,12,992	2,61,21,807	1 0 10	1 7 10	

No. V—concluded.

RETURN No. 8—concluded.

Total.	REMAINDER FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED AREA.		GOVERNMENT LAND REVENUE EXCLUDING CSESSES.			Total Population.	Incidence of Land Revenue per head of population (column 13 divided by column 14).
	Total.	Cultivated, i.e., net cropped area.	Total.	Deduct remissions.	Net Land Revenue (column 11—column 12).		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs. a. p.
6,181,092	5,995,845	4,475,720	77,53,607	1,20,460	76,33,147	3,671,897	2 1 3
761,583	1,522,478	125,514	8,77,578	11,194	8,66,384	912,666	0 15 2
9,298	5,245	.....	2,973	85	2,888	4,815	0 9 7
1,138,329	39	.....	2,48,003	4,335	2,43,668	340,777	0 11 5
385,674	.....	.....	32,470	636	31,834	140,428	0 3 8
8,475,976	7,523,607	4,601,234	89,14,631	1,36,710	87,77,921	5,070,583	1 11 8
23,814,485	24,785,290	17,523,024	31,674,850	844,910	30,829,940	14,526,836	2 1 11

FULLY ASSESSED AREA ONLY.			Incidence of land revenue per head of population of fully assessed area (column 22 divided by column 23).	TOWNS OF 10,000 INHABITANTS AND UPWARDS.		REMARKS.
Full assessment on Inam land, i.e., quit-rent + net alienations.	Total of columns 18 and 21.	Population.		Number of Towns.	Population.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rs.	Rs.	Number.	Rs. a. p.		Number.	
20,28,959	84,57,684	3,671,897	2 4 10	16	341,848	Government land in alienated villages. Area. Acres. Assessment. Rs. 11,598 12,283 1,384 1,765 12,982 14,048
42,648	8,82,442	912,666	0 15 5	
33	2,435	2,738	0 14 3	
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.....	
20,71,640	93,42,561	4,587,301	2 0 7	16	341,848	
70,86,597	3,32,08,404	13,176,504	2 8 3	65	1,618,795	

APPENDIX

JAMA'BANDI

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Statement showing the Coercive Processes adopted for the Realizations of Land Revenue, and the

No.	District.	NOTICE UNDER SECTION 152 (BOMBAY ACT V OF 1879).				PENALTY UNDER SECTION 148.			DISTRRAINT AND PROPERTY	
		Number of Notices issued.	Number of Notices served.	Amount of arrears for which notices issued.	Amount of notice fees recovered.	Number of individuals proceeded against.	Amount of arrears for which penalty was imposed.	Amount of Penalty recovered.	Number of individuals proceeded against.	Arrears on account of which distraint was resorted to.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	NORTHERN DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1	Ahmedabad ...	8,928	8,684	1,63,393	2,661	14	1,156	239	35	823
2	Kaira ...	12,819	11,856	1,62,692	2,958	26	652	50	49	1,942
3	Panch Maháls ...	795	722	11,238	219	1	63	15	1	176
4	Broach ...	3,313	3,220	90,579	1,340	...	...	...	2	462
5	Surat ...	1,871	1,849	41,764	760	162	207	60	20	364
6	Thána ...	3,790	3,578	1,19,984	1,517	256	7,608	952	23	4,205
	Total ...	31,516	29,909	5,89,650	9,455	459	9,686	1,366	130	7,972
	CENTRAL DIVISION.									
1	Ahmednagar ...	5,184	5,107	47,681	924	31	882	206	315	8,939
2	East Khándesh ...	3,168	3,168	56,930	1,405	...	...	...	17	734
3	West Khándesh ...	5,018	5,018	1,17,893	1,873	3	80	20	26	774
4	Násik ...	1,038	1,038	9,907	313	2	392	98	13	573
5	Poona ...	4,161	3,394	43,226	478	32	703	115	283	5,695
6	Sátára ...	11,280	11,209	2,37,899	4,559	22	1,408	331	139	12,103
7	Sholápur ...	1,330	1,282	17,456	391	85	3,183	19	6	161
	Total ...	31,179	30,216	5,30,992	9,943	175	6,648	839	799	28,979
	SOUTHERN DIVISION.									
1	Belgaum ...	1,872	1,791	54,043	877	5	331	72	8	918
2	Bijápur ...	672	672	34,849	325	7	304	67	18	1,938
3	Dhárwár ...	2,730	2,730	1,33,418	1,101	33	2,521	403	35	5,710
4	Kánara ...	3,412	3,379	31,285	1,150	310	3,203	312	5	84
5	Kolába ...	287	287	7,235	143	...	...	...	1	14
6	Ratnágiri ...	768	767	16,395	268	2	24	6	237	8,930
	Total ...	9,741	9,626	2,77,225	3,864	357	6,383	860	304	17,594
	Total for the Presidency Proper ...	72,436	69,751	13,97,867	23,262	991	22,717	3,065	1,233	45,545

No. VI.

RETURN No. 9.

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Results thereof, in the Districts of the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions during the year 1908-09.

SALE OF MOVABLE UNDER SECTION 154		SALE OF IMMOVABLE PRO- PERTY OTHER THAN LAND UNDER SECTION 155.			FORFEITURE AND SALE OF THE OCCUPANCY UNDER SECTION 153.							
Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realized by sale.	Number of in- dividuals proceeded against.	Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realized.	Number of notices.	Number of individuals proceeded against.	Arrears on account of which forfeiture was resorted to.	Occupancy of land declared forfeited.		Occupancy of land sold to the public.		Amount realized by sale.
								Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Asses- ment.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
695	220	...	...	...	77	59	862	261	425	...	...	...
989	357	...	...	...	1,757	607	15,685	1,698	6,884	...	...	...
176	176	...	...	...	3	3	65	18	18	...	...	...
462	133	...	...	...	222	63	945	298	1,082	...	...	...
...	...	1	588	588	315	179	7,215	1,080	3,435	34	181	550
3,659	1,202	...	...	...	48	48	10,995	398	1,257	19	80	646
5,981	2,088	1	588	588	2,422	959	35,167	3,753	13,101	53	261	1,196
2,658	1,029	...	...	...	610	198	7,234	4,865	2,324	95	40	644
223	208	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
616	305	...	...	...	8	8	49	152	68	59	12	15
573	152	...	...	...	113	67	2,722	1,864	1,074	542	320	1,467
1,073	742	...	...	...	557	54	2,433	656	427	45	50	1,200
5,260	1,819	1	150	260	170	40	6,270	2,050	1,904	...	...	...
161	127	...	...	...	918	814	755	462	188	74	30	1,650
10,564	4,382	1	150	260	2,421	1,186	19,463	10,049	5,985	815	452	4,976
869	879	...	...	...	52	51	780	621	320	119	57	571
1,733	1,142	...	...	...	54	54	5,445	2,028	1,138	101	81	456
5,146	4,179	...	...	...	625	625	33,508	2,032	2,352	197	293	1,037
61	45	...	...	...	144	115	2,591	1,135	2,160	121	213	264
14	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
708	417	...	...	...	1	1	257	14	79	...	...	...
8,531	6,677	...	...	...	876	846	42,581	5,830	6,049	538	644	2,323
25,076	13,147	2	738	848	5,719	2,991	97,211	19,632	25,135	1,406	1,357	8,500

APPENDIX No. VI—continued.

JAMÁBANDI RETURN No. 9—concluded.

No.	District.	FORFEITURE AND SALE OF THE OCCUPANCY UNDER SECTION 153—continued.				ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT UNDER SECTION 157.			Remarks.
		Forfeited land returned to defaulters.		Occupancy of land remain- ing with Government.		Number of persons arrested and detained.	Number of persons imprisoned in the Civil Jail.	Amount of arrears for which process issued.	
		Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.				
1	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	NORTHERN DIVI- SION.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.			Rs.	
1	Ahmedabad ...	...	...	261	425	...	...	...
2	Kaira ...	44	149	1,654	6,735	...	...	...
3	Panch Maháls ...	...	...	18	18	...	...	...
4	Broach ...	...	...	298	1,082	...	...	...
5	Surat ...	61	214	985	3,040	...	...	...
6	Thána ...	121	447	258	730	2	...	158	
	Total ...	226	810	3,474	12,030	2	...	158	
	CENTRAL DIVI- SION.								
1	Ahmednagar ...	1,319	1,064	3,451	1,220	...	...	...
2	East Khándesh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	West Khándesh ...	...	...	93	56	...	...	...
4	Násik ...	147	81	1,175	673	...	...	...
5	Poona ...	19	5	592	372	...	...	...
6	Sátára ...	52	12	1,998	1,892	...	...	...
7	Sholápur ...	39	18	349	140	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,576	1,180	7,658	4,353	...	...	...
	SOUTHERN DIVI- SION.								
1	Belgaum ...	14	6	488	257	...	...	...
2	Bijápur ...	122	64	1,805	993	...	...	...
3	Dhárwár ...	280	212	1,605	1,847	...	...	...
4	Kánara ...	263	654	751	1,293	...	...	...
5	Kolába ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Ratnágiri ...	...	...	14	79	...	...	...
	Total ...	629	936	4,663	4,469	
	Total for the Presi- dency Proper ...	2,431	2,926	15,795	20,852	2	...	158	

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The following is the report for the year 1908-09 of Sind. The usual appendices are attached: Jamabandi Returns Nos. 6 and 7 have not been appended to this report, as they are now prepared decennially.

2. Season.

Except in the Karáchi district the year was on the whole favourable. The river was somewhat late in rising, not having attained a level of 13' at the Bukkur gauge till the 19th July, but thereafter it steadily maintained a satisfactory level up to the middle of September. In the Karáchi district the high inundation combined with heavy rains produced disastrous floods which swept over almost the entire delta country, destroying cultivation and villages, and causing some distress among the population. Small floods due to breaches in canals and bunds occurred in other parts of the Province also, but, except in one or two places, caused no serious damage. The summer rains were plentiful, but, while they were beneficial to the kharif crops in the inundation tracts, they proved somewhat insufficient in the *Káohho* of the Johi taluka and unseasonable in the Desert, in both of which tracts the outturn of crops was poor. There were no winter rains but the rabi crops did not suffer seriously for want of them. As a result of the generally favourable inundation, the area under cultivation rose by nearly seven lakhs of acres and the revenue by about 18 lakhs of rupees.

The public health was not as good as could be desired. In addition to the usual outbreak of plague in the town of Karáchi, cholera made its appearance in portions of almost every district in the Province, but except in one or two localities the epidemic was short-lived and not particularly virulent. The high inundation also brought on malarial fevers which prevailed in considerable areas.

Fodder was plentiful in every part of the Province and there was a great improvement in the condition of the cattle. No serious epidemic disease occurred among them except in two divisions of the Karáchi District, where an outbreak of rinderpest carried off 2,500 heads of buffaloes.

3. Gross Revenue.

(Column 6 of Appendix I.)

The provincial totals show a comparatively small increase of a little over Rs. 27,000 which bears a percentage of only .08 on last year's figures (Rs. 3,47,66,688), but, taking the districts individually, important fluctuations are observable in the figures appearing against the Hyderabad and Thar and Párkar districts, the former showing an increase of nearly $4\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs and the latter a decrease of nearly $4\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs. The increase in the Hyderabad district is due chiefly to the favourable inundation of the year and to the enhancement resulting from the revised rates of assessment introduced in the Tando Allahyar, Sháhdadpur, Hyderabad and Nasrat talukas in 1907-08, while the causes which led to the decrease in Thar and Párkar are (1) the transfer of certain areas from the Thar and Párkar to the Hyderabad district and (2) the reduction in the average rate deduced from the assessment of the area actually cultivated, for the purpose of computing the assessment on fallow and unoccupied cultivable lands. The latter cause also explains the decrease in the Karáchi district, while the increase of nearly a lakh in the Lárkána district is due partly to the good inundation and partly to the inclusion under this head of the assessment of newly surveyed areas aggregating about 46,000 acres.

4. Alienations.

(Column 9 of Appendix I.)

The net increase of Rs. 2,14,302 under this head is almost entirely contributed by the Lárkána district, owing to an enhancement in the rate for calculating the value of jágirs, caused by the revision of assessment rates in the Kákar and Labdaria talukas. The differences in the other districts are comparatively small and do not call for special notice.

5. Net Government Revenue.

(Column 13 of Appendix I.)

There is an increase under this head of 18½ lákhs, due for the most part to the good inundation of the year which, however, does not completely make up the loss of 19½ lákhs, caused by the previous year's bad inundation, in the revenue of 1906-07. The improvement occurs in all districts, notably in Hyderabad, Lárkána and Sukkur, these three districts alone contributing 72·8 of the total increase. As usual the figures in column 13 include hakabo (water-rate) levied on alienated holdings and credited to the Public Works Department. It amounted this year to Rs. 87,000.

6. Miscellaneous Government Revenue as shown in the Talebands.

(Column 16 of Appendix I.)

Miscellaneous revenue again shows a decrease, which this year amounts to Rs. 1,10,476, and is the net result of a total falling off in Sukkur, Hyderabad, Lárkána and Thar and Párkar of Rs. 1,41,875, minus an increase of Rs. 31,399 in the Karáchi and Upper Sind Frontier districts. The decrease in the four first named districts occurs chiefly under the head "Sale-proceeds of occupancy rights," while an improvement in the realization under this head is the principal cause of the increase in Karáchi and Upper Sind Frontier.

7. Remissions.

(Column 20 of Appendix I.)

Remissions amounted to Rs. 6,03,500 against Rs. 5,93,000 in the previous year. The principal cause was the loss due to floods, no less than 2½ lákhs having been remitted on this account in the Karáchi district alone owing to the unfavourable conditions brought about by the high inundation and heavy rains. The season being otherwise generally favourable, remissions on account of want or insufficiency of water amounted only to Rs. 71,000 against Rs. 4,04,000 in the previous year. The amount remitted on time-expired fallows was Rs. 90,104 as compared with Rs. 34,000 in 1907-08, the increase being due to the fact that few fallows fell in for assessment in the previous year owing to the year having, on account of its generally adverse conditions, been omitted from the calculation of the fallow period. The more important of the remaining contributing causes were:—

	Rs.
(1) Injury to crops by locusts and other insects ...	23,000
against Rs. 29,000 in the previous year.	
(2) Injury to crops on account of frost ...	10,000
against Rs. 11,000 in the previous year	
(3) Remissions due to colonists under Act III of 1899 ...	19,000
against Rs. 17,000 in the previous year.	

8. Suspensions.

(Columns 33 and 35 of Appendix I.)

Postponements for the payment of land revenue were granted for good reasons, to the extent of Rs. 5,23,663. Of these, Rs. 2,98,333 belong to the year under report and Rs. 2,25,330 to former years. As these amounts are included in the balances outstanding at the close of the year, they will be dealt with in paragraph 11 below.

9. Revenue for Collection.

(Column 21 of Appendix I.)

The net revenue for collection, after the deduction of remissions, rose from 89½ lákhs in 1907-08 to 106½ lákhs. Adding the previous years' balances, the total amount for collection was Rs. 1,15,39,000 against Rs. 98,16,000 in the preceding year.

10. Collections.

(Column 32 of Appendix I.)

The total amount recovered on account of the current year's revenue was Rs. 1,00,04,000, or 93·86 per cent. of the total demand of Rs. 1,06,58,000 against a percentage of 94·11 in the preceding year. The smaller percentage of the current year is the result of reduced collections in the Hyderabad and Thar and Párkar districts, the percentages for the two districts being 91·12 and 88·62 respectively, against 93·93 and 91·97 in the preceding year. As remarked in Part II of the Administration Report, these results cannot be regarded as satisfactory, and there is no reason why a higher percentage of recoveries should not have been attained in these districts. In the Karáchi district there was an improvement in the state of collections, the percentage being 84·15 against 80·83. The percentage is still low, but a higher figure could not be expected considering the conditions of the season described above. Of the remaining three districts, there is little appreciable difference between the current year's percentages and those of last year in the Sukkur and Lárkána districts (97·08 and 97·92 against 97·13 and 97·26 in 1907-08 respectively), but the figures of the Upper Sind Frontier district show a satisfactory rise from 95·13 last year to 98·82 in the year under report. Collections on account of past years amounted to Rs. 3,82,000 out of a demand of Rs. 8,81,000 or 43·36 against 46·5 in 1907-08. The falling off is specially noticeable in the Karáchi district, where only 25·95 per cent. of the total balance was recovered. Under Government Resolution No. 5420, dated the 2nd August 1890, the collections of land revenue including miscellaneous items not brought to account in the jamabandi are to be compared with the collections shown in the Accountant General's books. The difference amounts to Rs. 16,168 and is explained in Statement A. In the Accountant General's figures there is an excess of Rs. 39,785 which is due to (1) Adjustment of errors, (2) Over-collections and (3) Recoveries on account of boundary marks not included in the jamabandi returns. On the other hand there is a decrease in the figures of jamabandi return No. I amounting to Rs. 23,617 which is due to (1) Adjustment of errors in accounts and (2) Collections on account of the year under report made during the preceding year.

11. Balances.

(Columns 33—37 of Appendix I and Appendix II.)

The total outstanding balances, which stood at Rs. 9,87,276 at the beginning of the year, rose to Rs. 11,52,884 at its end. Of this amount Rs. 11,714 have been either remitted or written off and Rs. 43,583 recovered since the close of the year, leaving the amount of the unrecovered balance at

Rs. 10,97,587, of which Rs. 6,19,776 belong to the year under report and Rs. 4,77,811 to previous years. Out of the total unrecovered balance, (a) Rs. 4,98,531 are under postponement, (b) Rs. 83,140 are under correspondence for postponement, (c) Rs. 1,00,247 are due from the Manager, Incumbered Estates in Sind, (d) Rs. 3,45,791 are under process for recovery, (e) Rs. 63,623 are under correspondence for remission, (f) Rs. 3,089 are due from minors under guardianship, and (g) Rs. 3,166 are due on account of malkáno recoverable in future years. The districts chiefly responsible for the arrears appearing under heads (a) and (b) are Hyderabad, Thar and Párkar, and Karáchi. There can be no question as to the need for liberal postponements in the Karáchi district; but, as remarked in the preceding paragraph, the collections in the other two districts might have been larger. The increase under the head (d) is accounted for by the fact that the revenue demand to be dealt with this year was much larger than in the past year. The balance due from the Manager of Incumbered Estates in Sind has fallen from Rs. 1,08,119 in 1907-08 to Rs. 1,00,247 in the year under report, but, as remarked in the Commissioner's review of the Incumbered Estates Report, there is still room for improvement in the recovery of arrears from incumbered estates and it is hoped that it will be possible to report more satisfactory results in the next report.

As required by Government Resolution No. 5140, dated 22nd July 1890, the previous years' balances which were shown as recoverable in Appendix II for 1907-08 and which were not recovered in the year under report, have to be separately accounted for. Such balances amounted to Rs. 4,94,000. Out of this Rs. 16,189 were recovered after the close of the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,77,811, which is accounted for in Statement B.

12. Taka'vi.

(Appendix III.)

A total sum of Rs. 7,72,405 was advanced as takávi during the year under report, against Rs. 6,25,806 in the preceding year. The increase of Rs. 1,46,599 occurs almost entirely under the head 'Agriculturists' Loans Act' and is chiefly contributed by the Lárkána, Hyderabad and Karáchi districts. In the last named district liberal grants of takávi were necessitated by the extraordinary conditions brought about by the floods. Elsewhere the increase is accounted for by the favourable inundation of the year, which naturally created a demand for advances for the purchase of seed and cattle. The loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act were mostly granted for sinking wells and clearing karias, and those under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for the purchase of seed and cattle.

The total amount of takávi which remained unrecovered at the beginning of the year was Rs. 24,77,566, out of which Rs. 6,28,363 were collected and Rs. 4,795 remitted during the year under report, leaving a balance of Rs. 18,44,405. This sum includes Rs. 13,70,613 which are due for collection in 1909-10 and subsequent years. The remainder, Rs. 4,73,792 is composed of Rs. 1,83,613 on account of arrears of previous years and Rs. 2,90,179 which were due in the year under report. A sum of Rs. 3,591 has been recovered since the close of the year and Rs. 1,410 are reported to be the subject of correspondence for remission in the Karáchi district. Statement C shows how the remaining arrears are accounted for.

13. Area.

(Appendix IV.)

The most noticeable fluctuation in column 3 (total area) of this appendix occurs in the Karáchi district, the area of which is this year returned as 7,510,449 acres instead of 7,666,113 acres as shown in the previous year's return. The whole of the decrease of nearly 243 square miles represents the difference in the area of the Kotri taluka found on the recent survey of the

lands in the hilly portion of the taluka. The same cause principally accounts for the decrease observable in the figures of column 5 (Uncultivable land). Column 4 (Unassessed cultivable land) shows a decrease of 211,161 acres, the bulk of which is contributed by the Lárkána, Hyderabad, and Thar and Párkar districts. In the Lárkána district it is due partly to survey operations in the course of which an area of more than 46,000 acres which was previously classed 'Unassessed cultivable' was transferred to the head 'Unoccupied cultivable assessed land', and partly to a large area of unassessed land having been brought under occupation, mostly temporary, owing to the favourable inundation of the year. The latter cause also accounts for the decrease in the Hyderabad and Thar and Párkar districts.

The following table shows the areas taken up permanently and relinquished in each district during the year under report :—

No.	District.	Area taken up.			Area thrown up including fallows.
		Unoccupied land taken up.	Unassessed land brought into occupation and assessed.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	5,576	1,226	6,802	509
2	Sukkur ...	10,679	87	10,766	120
3	Lárkána ...	6,799	492	7,291	118
4	Hyderabad ...	47,038	7,198	54,236	4,929
5	Karáchi ...	9,394	858	10,252	18
6	Thar and Párkar ...	10,751	445	11,196	7,847
	Total for 1908-09 ...	90,267	10,306	1,00,573	13,541
	Total for 1907-08 ...	113,933	12,198	131,131	19,605

A decrease of 30,558 acres occurs in the area taken up, and is contributed by all the districts except Sukkur and Lárkána. The decrease is again most noticeable in the Hyderabad district where, as also in the Thar and Párkar district, orders prohibiting the permanent grant of land in tracts dependent upon the projected Left Bank and Eastern Nára Canal Schemes have now been in force for some time. The areas shown in the table were granted before these orders came into operation.

The area relinquished shows a decrease of nearly 6,000 acres, which occurs almost entirely in the colonization tracts of the Hyderabad and Thar and Párkar districts. The information required by Government Resolution No. 8294, dated the 20th November 1899, is given in the subjoined statement :—

District.	Area of land granted free.	Land granted on payment of malkána.		Land sold by auction.	
		Area.	Amount obtained.	Area.	Amount obtained.
	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	5,383	6,580	4,304	...	...
Sukkur ...	234	8,417	16,343	74	3,842
Lárkána ...	1,658	3,013	16,915	50	2,402
Hyderabad ...	3,329	36,589	71,102	40	472
Karáchi ...	2,033	4,639	7,762	58	203
Thar and Párkar ...	5,582	5,087	27,522	140	582
Total ...	18,229	64,325	143,948	362	7,501

As usual the difference, which this year amounts to 17,657 acres, between the total of the areas shown in this statement and the total given in column 5 of the preceding statement represents the area of fallow forfeited and relinquished land restored to the original occupants on payment of arrears or otherwise. Out of the total area granted free of malkáno, 5,850 acres were given on the Jamrao as peasant grants. The remaining area is composed of petty grants made in lieu of lands relinquished or in consideration of frontage claims. The average rate of malkáno per acre is Rs. 2-5-0 against Rs. 3-1-0 in the preceding year.

14. Average incidence of Land Revenue.

(*Appendix V.*)

The incidence of land revenue per head of population (columns 19 and 36) has increased correspondingly with the improvement in the amount of land revenue, caused by the favourable inundation of the year. The incidence per acre (column 32) remains the same as last year, *viz.* Rs. 2-7-7.

15. Coercive Processes.

(*Appendix VI.*)

There is an increase of more than twelve thousand in the number of notices issued under section 152 of the Land Revenue Code, which is shared by all districts except Karáchi, and is attributed to the increase in the amount of land revenue for collection. The same cause accounts for the increase in the number of cases in which the provisions of section 154 regarding the distraint and sale of moveable property were resorted to. On the other hand, penalties under section 148 of the Land Revenue Code were levied only in 963 cases against 1,253 last year. The continued rarity of action under this section in the Lower Sind Districts has been commented upon in Part II of the Land Revenue Administration Report, and it is hoped that the efficacy of such action in the recovery of land revenue will be more adequately recognized in future and that the provisions of the section will be unhesitatingly enforced in appropriate cases. As usual almost all the forfeitures shown in column 17 of the statement are the result of the operation of the Sind Fallow Rules.

16. Miscellaneous Revenue not included in the Talebands.

The realizations under this head amounted to Rs. 82,971 against Rs. 72,645 in the preceding year. The increase is due to enhancement in the receipts under the head 'Interest on loans granted under Acts XIX of 1883 and XII of 1884'.

APPENDIX I.

APPENDIX

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*(Vide paragraphs**Contrasted Statement exhibiting the Gross and Net Land Revenue of the Province of Sind for the Revenue and of the Balances outstanding on account of the year under*

No.	Name of Táuka.	No. of Villages.			1908-1909, year					
		Govern- ment.	Alien- ated.	Total.	Gross Revenue.	Deduct Assessment.		Remainder.	Deductions on account of net alienations.	Remainder— Government Revenue.
						Of Land not avail- able for Cultivation (i.e., for public and special pur- poses, &c.).	Of Fallow Area exempt from Assessment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7a	8	9	10
	SIND.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	422	7	429	31,41,857	...	10,54,086	20,87,771	1,14,671	19,73,100
2	Sukkur ...	680	31	711	53,57,421	...	8,63,014	44,94,407	4,87,262	40,07,145
3	Lárkána ...	732	22	754	71,02,709	...	10,01,247	61,01,462	8,94,190	52,07,272
4	Hyderabad ...	1,518	88	1,606	97,94,473	...	29,16,094	68,78,379	7,68,107	61,10,272
5	Karáchi ...	706	10	716	34,27,509	...	3,12,231	31,15,278	1,59,166	29,56,112
6	Thar and Párkar ..	1,023	6	1,029	59,69,944	...	24,87,873	34,82,071	95,188	33,86,883
	Total for 1908-09 ...	5,081	164	5,245	3,47,93,913	...	86,34,545	2,61,59,368	*25,18,584	2,36,40,784
	Total for 1907-08 ...	5,067	166	5,233	3,47,66,688	...	99,75,215	2,47,91,473	†23,04,282	2,24,87,191

Rs

* If Rs. 49,187 paid to Hissadars and treated in the accounts as refunds be added, the total alienations will amount to 25,07,771
 † If Rs. 40,573 " " " " " 23,44,855

No. I.

RETURN No. 1.

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years 1907-08 and 1908-09, together with the amount of Realisations, Remissions and Sums written off, report and previous years, up to the 1st August of each year.

under report.

Deduct Assessment of		Remainder.	Details.		Add Miscellane-ous Land Revenue as in Taleband.	Total.	Deduct Hakabo and Water Cess credited to Irrigation Department.		Remainder Land Revenue.
Unoccupied Cultivable Land.	Land free or specially reduced (including Huri and Kpcha).		Revenue proper, being Assessment on Government Lands.	Revenue from Alienated Lands (including village cess).			Amount of Hakabo.	Amount of Water Cess.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	18a	19
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
6,29,243	434	13,48,423	13,42,187	1,236	29,064	13,72,487	1,596	...	13,70,891
22,85,714	3,827	17,17,604	17,00,779	16,925	68,902	17,86,506	15,172	...	17,71,334
26,68,353	1,525	25,42,394	25,27,883	14,511	75,325	26,17,719	13,061	...	26,04,658
32,26,160	19,309	28,64,803	28,11,877	52,926	1,90,326	30,55,129	48,990	...	30,06,139
21,20,261	94	8,35,757	8,32,365	3,892	98,765	9,34,522	3,389	...	9,31,133
18,94,402	9,187	14,83,294	14,78,386	4,908	98,836	15,82,130	4,872	...	15,77,258
†1,28,19,133	34,376	1,07,87,275	1,06,93,477	93,798	5,61,218	1,13,48,493	87,080	...	1,12,61,413
§1,34,84,765	41,597	89,60,829	88,77,379	83,450	6,71,694	96,32,523	79,773	4,276	95,48,474

† Assessment on unoccupied assessed lands ...	Rs.	a. p.
Do. do. unassessed lands ...	90,59,127	0 0
	37,60,006	0 0
	<u>1,28,19,133</u>	<u>0 0</u>

§ Assessment on unoccupied assessed lands ...	Rs.	a. p.
Do. do. unassessed lands...	89,63,512	0 0
	95,21,253	0 0
	<u>1,34,84,765</u>	<u>0 0</u>

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No.	Name of District.	1908-1909, year											
		Total Re-missions.	Balance Revenue for collection on account of current year.	Balance on account of former years outstanding at the end of last year.	Dednot irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.	Remainder.	Total of Cols. 21 and 24.	Realisations up					
								On account of current year.			Land Revenue.	Village Cess.	
								20	21	22		23	24	25	26	27	28
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	41,539	13,29,352	1,64,246	26,225	1,38,021	14,67,378	13,13,619	...	...	
2	Sukkur ...	11,165	17,60,169	89,294	4,406	84,888	18,45,057	17,08,690	...	...	
3	Lárkána ...	73,963	25,30,695	1,02,039	45,606	56,433	25,87,128	24,78,031	...	...	
4	Hyderabad ...	1,58,301	28,47,838	2,40,965	5,388	2,35,577	30,83,415	25,94,912	...	...	
5	Karáchi ...	2,29,556	7,01,577	1,92,277	1,268	1,91,009	8,92,586	5,90,391	...	...	
6	Thar and Párkar ...	89,040	14,88,218	1,98,456	23,064	1,75,392	16,63,610	13,18,786	...	...	
	Total for 1908-09...	6,03,564	1,06,57,849	9,87,277	1,05,957	8,81,320	1,15,39,169	1,00,04,429	...	...	
	Total for 1907-08...	5,93,070	89,55,404	9,50,939	89,867	8,61,072	98,16,476	84,28,104	...	...	

* Total Land Revenue proper, columns 26 and 29 ... Rs. 1,03,86,285

Details.

Collected before 1st April 1909	...	...	41,64,261
" after "	...	...	62,22,024
			<u>1,03,86,285</u>

† Total Land Revenue proper, columns 26 and 29 ... Rs. 88,29,200

Details.

Collected before 1st April 1908	41,23,214
" after "	47,00,986
			<u>88,29,200</u>

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RETURN No. 1—concluded.

under report.

to 31st July.			Total Realisations.	Balances outstanding on the 1st August.					Miscellaneous Items not included in the Jamabandi.
On account of former years.				On account of year under report.		On account of former years.		Total.	
Land Revenue.	Village Cess.			Suspended.	Not suspended.	Suspended.	Not suspended.		
	Rayati (Government Villages).	Inami (Alienated Villages).							
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
64,601	13,76,220	770	14,963	16,172	57,248	89,158	1,453
44,868	17,53,558	478	51,001	118	39,902	91,499	1,368
31,036	25,09,067	1,265	51,399	222	25,175	78,061	1,555
1,22,952	27,17,864	1,56,927	95,999	79,172	33,453	3,65,551	4,820
49,561	6,39,952	37,272	73,914	66,612	74,836	2,52,634	6,036
68,838	13,87,624	1,01,621	67,811	63,034	43,520	2,75,986	782
*									
3,81,856	1,03,86,285	2,98,338	3,55,087	2,25,330	2,74,134	11,52,884	|| 16,014
†									
4,01,096	88,29,200	2,91,733	2,35,567	2,03,903	2,56,073	9,87,276	§ 15,908

|| Add to the Provincial total the sum of Rs. 16,014 on account of miscellaneous items not included in the jamabandi.

§ Add to the Provincial total the sum of Rs. 15,908 on account of miscellaneous items not included in the jamabandi.

Total Miscellaneous Items.

1908-909.		Rs.	a.	p.	1907-1908.		Rs.	a.	p.
Collected before 1st April 1909	...	11,958	0	0	Collected before 1st April 1908	...	11,531	0	0
" after " "	...	4,056	0	0	" after " "	...	4,377	0	0
		<u>16,014</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>15,908</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

APPENDIX No. II.

JAMÁBANDI RETURN NO. 3.

Statement of Balances of Land Revenue outstanding on the 1st August 1909 in the Province of Sind as shown in columns 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 of Jamábandi Return No. 1.

Serial No.	District.	On account of the current year.	On account of previous years.	Total.	Amount recoverable.	Amount irrecoverable.	The amount as to which it is doubtful whether it is recoverable or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	SIND.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier .	15,733	73,420	89,153	87,987	1,166	...	
2	Sukkur ...	51,479	40,020	91,499	85,494	6,005	...	
3	Lárkána ...	52,664	25,397	78,061	73,518	4,543	...	
4	Hyderabad ...	2,52,926	1,12,625	3,65,551	3,65,551	...	...
5	Karáchi ...	1,11,186	1,41,448	2,52,634	2,52,634	...	...
6	'Thar and Párkar ...	1,69,432	1,06,554	2,75,986	2,75,986	
	Total ...	6,53,420	4,99,464	11,52,884	11,41,170	11,714	...	

APPENDIX III.

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Statement showing the Takdvi Advances made during the year 1908-09 in the Province of Sind and the

No.	Name of District.	ADVANCES MADE IN CURRENT YEAR.				Total advances made in last year.
		In how many Villages.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	UPPER SIND FRONTIER.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Act XIX of 1883	69	50	25,415	25,465	21,669
	Act XII of 1884	58	1,445	8,616	10,060	11,736
	Total	127	1,495	34,030	35,525	33,405
2	SUKKUR.					
	Act XIX of 1883	147	1,230	54,820	56,050	63,320
	Act XII of 1884	327	9,886	22,190	32,076	29,914
	Total	474	11,116	77,010	88,126	93,234
3	LARKANA.					
	Act XIX of 1883	190	1,165	74,918	76,083	66,284
	Act XII of 1884	398	25,768	1,00,651	1,26,419	95,305
	Total	588	26,933	1,75,569	2,02,502	1,61,589
4	HYDERABAD.					
	Act XIX of 1883	450	750	1,10,867	1,11,617	1,23,927
	Act XII of 1884	689	9,491	1,21,584	1,31,075	1,16,817
	Total	1,139	10,241	2,32,451	2,42,692	2,40,744
5	KARA'CHI.					
	Act XIX of 1883	93	50	30,945	30,995	31,340
	Act XII of 1884	270	88,840	53,768	1,42,608	50,381
	Total	363	88,890	84,713	1,73,603	81,721
6	THAR AND PARKAR.					
	Act XIX of 1883	21	...	9,825	9,825	3,165
	Act XII of 1884	131	6,826	13,306	20,132	11,943
	Total	152	6,826	23,131	29,957	15,113
	TOTAL FOR THE PROVINCE.					
	Act XIX of 1883	970	3,245	3,06,790	3,10,035	3,09,705
	Act XII of 1884	1,873	1,42,256	3,20,114	4,62,370	3,16,101
	GRAND TOTAL	2,843	1,45,501	6,26,904	7,72,405	6,25,806

No. III.

RETURN No. 4.

graph 12.)

objects for which they were made and the progress of the Recovery of Outstanding Balances of Advances.

BALANCES OF ADVANCES OF LAST YEAR AND PREVIOUS YEARS OUTSTANDING ON THE 1st AUGUST 1908.				COLLECTIONS OF CURRENT YEAR UPTO THE 31st JULY 1909.		
Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.	Instalments due in future years.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
33,694 10,989	21,677 10,856	28,990 150	84,361 21,975	24,373 5,912	17,689 9,101	4,965 60
41,663	32,533	29,140	1,06,336	30,285	26,790	5,025
38,777 19,067	64,339 17,483	2,83,287 9,247	3,86,403 45,747	23,092 10,654	51,907 17,786	7,561 2,502
57,844	81,772	2,92,534	4,32,150	33,746	69,693	10,063
34,500 36,895	76,323 67,042	2,42,399 24,540	3,53,222 1,27,977	17,140 18,095	62,007 81,342	17,222 5,543
70,895	1,43,365	2,66,939	4,81,199	35,235	1,43,349	22,765
41,198 59,219	1,03,724 1,06,772	1,61,094 11,043	3,06,016 1,77,034	15,728 17,001	65,756 67,721	10,789 7,754
1,00,417	2,10,496	1,72,137	4,83,050	32,729	1,33,477	18,543
29,431 33,797	17,913 53,518	38,325	85,669 92,315	10,639 9,250	3,472 27,240	250
63,228	76,431	38,325	1,77,984	19,389	30,712	250
450 9,762	3,395 9,525	625 685	4,470 19,972	400 6,567	1,665 7,153	..... 30
10,212	12,920	1,310	24,442	6,967	8,818	30
1,78,050 1,69,209	2,87,371 2,70,146	7,54,720 45,665	12,20,141 4,85,020	91,372 67,479	2,02,496 2,10,343	40,787 15,889
3,47,259	5,57,517	8,00,386	17,05,161	1,58,851	4,12,839	56,676

No.	Name of District.	COLLECTIONS OF CURRENT YEAR UPTO THE 31st JULY 1909— <i>continued.</i>		BALANCE WRITTEN OFF	
		Total.	Interest.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.
1	2	15	16	17	18
1	UPPER SIND FRONTIER.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Act XIX of 1883	47,027	9,157	.....	.....
	Act XII of 1884	15,073	2,214	.....	.....
	Total	62,100	11,371	.....	.....
2	SUKKUR.				
	Act XIX of 1883	82,560	17,773	350	.....
	Act XII of 1884	30,942	2,406	.....	.....
	Total	1,13,502	20,179	350	.....
3	LA'RKA'NA.				
	Act XIX of 1883	96,369	16,263	.....	.....
	Act XII of 1884	1,04,980	6,466	3,501	.....
	Total	2,01,349	22,729	3,501	.....
4	HYDERABAD.				
	Act XIX of 1883	92,273	9,987	139	.....
	Act XII of 1884	92,476	5,612	614	.....
	Total	1,84,749	15,599	803	.....
5	KARA'CHI.				
	Act XIX of 1883	14,361	3,769	141	.....
	Act XII of 1884	36,490	7,816	.....	.....
	Total	50,851	11,585	141	.....
6	THAR AND PARKAR.				
	Act XIX of 1883	2,065	76	.....	.....
	Act XII of 1884	13,750	1,274	.....	.....
	Total	15,815	1,350	.....	.....
	TOTAL FOR THE PROVINCE.				
	Act XIX of 1883	3,34,655	57,025	680	.....
	Act XII of 1884	2,93,711	25,788	4,115	.....
	GRAND TOTAL	6,28,366	82,813	4,795	.....

No. III—concluded.

RETURN No. 4—concluded.

UP TO 31st JULY 1909.		BALANCES OUTSTANDING ON 1st AUGUST 1909.				Remarks
Instalments due in future years.	Total.	Instalments due in past years (column 8 minus columns 12 and 17).	Instalments due in current year (columns 4 and 9 minus columns 13 and 18).	Instalments due in future years (columns 5 and 10 minus columns 14 and 19).	Total (columns 6 and 11 minus columns 15 and 20).	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
.....	.....	9,321	4,038	49,440	62,799	
.....	.....	5,057	3,200	8,705	16,962	
.....	.....	14,378	7,238	58,145	79,761	
.....	350	15,335	13,662	3,30,546	3,59,543	
.....	.....	8,413	9,533	28,935	46,881	
.....	350	23,748	23,195	3,59,481	4,06,424	
.....	.....	17,350	15,481	3,00,095	3,32,936	
.....	3,501	14,799	11,468	1,19,648	1,45,915	
.....	3,501	32,159	26,949	4,19,743	4,78,851	
.....	189	25,281	38,718	2,61,172	3,25,171	
.....	614	41,604	48,542	1,24,873	2,15,019	
.....	803	66,885	87,260	3,86,045	5,40,190	
.....	141	18,651	14,491	69,020	1,02,162	
.....	.....	24,547	1,20,118	53,768	1,98,433	
.....	141	43,198	1,34,609	1,22,788	3,00,595	
.....	.....	50	1,730	10,450	12,230	
.....	.....	3,195	9,198	13,961	26,354	
.....	.....	3,245	10,928	24,411	38,534	
.....	680	85,998	88,120	10,20,723	11,94,841	
.....	4,115	97,615	2,02,059	3,49,890	6,49,564	
.....	4,795	1,83,613	2,90,179	13,70,613	18,44,405	

APPENDIX

JAMA'BANDI

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Comparative Statement showing Lands Assessed and Unassessed, Occupied and Unoccupied,

No.	Name of District.	Total area of Government Villages.	Deduct.						Total.
			Unassessed cultivable land.	Uncultivable land.	Land set apart for special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	Land Eroded by River.	
					Forest.	Other.			
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9
	SIND.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	1,692,422	166,079	332,102	29,191	4,098	22,533	60,150	614,153
2	Sukkur	3,471,785	550,228	1,316,010	254,472	1,452	36,526	46,295	2,204,983
3	Lárkána	3,230,290	695,084	693,483	53,748	686	46,549	33,352	1,527,902
4	Hyderabad	5,139,486	741,750	1,014,193	147,412	3,420	85,408	54,944	2,047,217
5	Karáchi	7,510,449	1,088,359	5,284,354	143,512	32,685	57,725	19,232	6,625,867
6	Thar and Párkar ...	3,888,984	887,369	5,354,850	41,230	10,584	50,920	...	6,344,953
	Total for 1908-1909 ...	20,933,416	4,123,869	13,994,992	674,565	52,925	299,751	213,973	19,365,075
	Total for 1907-1908 ...	30,071,286	4,340,030	14,246,115	679,969	24,788	298,243	201,903	19,791,048

No. IV.

RETURN No. 5.

graph 13.)

in the Province of Sind during the year 1908-09 and the previous year.

REPORT, 1908-1909.

Remainder— cultivable assessed.	Deduct.		Remainder occupied assessed Land.	Assessment and Quit-rent.	Details.				Remarks.
	Unoccupied cultivable assessed Land.	Land free or specially reduced.			Government.		Alienated.		
					Area.	Government Revenue.	Area.	Government Revenue.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	
1,078,269	95,764	128	982,437	13,43,423	934,906	13,41,828	47,531	1,595	
1,266,802	184,770	225	1,081,807	17,10,097	776,088	17,00,778	305,719	9,319	
1,702,388	234,767	425	1,467,196	25,42,894	1,152,409	25,27,883	314,787	14,511	
3,092,269	536,215	10,007	2,546,047	28,64,803	2,152,310	28,11,877	393,737	52,926	
884,582	115,668	40	768,874	8,35,757	669,987	8,32,365	98,887	3,392	
2,544,031	231,372	3,603	2,309,056	14,83,293	2,254,562	14,78,386	54,494	4,907	
10,568,341	1,998,496	14,428	9,155,417	1,07,79,767	7,940,262	1,06,93,117	1,215,155	86,650	
10,280,238	1,384,130	13,584	8,882,524	89,54,804	7,667,889	88,77,378	1,214,635	77,426	

APPENDIX
JAMÁBANDI RETURN
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Statement showing the average Incidence of Land Revenue and of Assessment per Head

District.	Classes of Villages.	Total Area.	Deduct		
			Not available for cultivation or Unassessed.	Alienated.	Free or reduced by special agreement.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	SIND.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Upper Sind Frontier.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári Villages	1,523,170	485,571	6,869	128
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available	128,590	128,582	.....	...
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages	27,277	.....	27,277	...
	(5) Alienated Villages for which statistics are not available	13,385	.....	13,385	...
	Total ...	1,692,422	614,153	47,531	128
Sukkur.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári Villages	3,165,922	2,196,178	14,127	225
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available	13,432	7,966	.....	...
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages	292,431	839	201,592	...
	Total ...	3,471,785	2,204,983	305,719	225
Larkana.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári Villages	2,959,362	1,515,972	66,345	425
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available	22,486	11,930	.....	...
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages	248,442	.....	248,442	...
	Total ...	3,230,290	1,527,902	314,787	425
Hyderabad.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári Villages	4,894,477	2,047,217	148,728	10,007
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages	245,009	.....	245,009	...
	Total ...	5,139,486	2,047,217	398,737	10,007
Karachi.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári Villages	4,236,920	3,580,578	78,078	27
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available	3,256,189	3,045,289	3,469	13
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages	17,340	.....	17,340	...
	Total ...	7,510,449	6,625,867	98,887	40

No. V.

No. 8.

graph 14.)

and per Acre, respectively, in each District of the Province of Sind for the year 1908-09.

REMAINDER FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED AREA.							
Unoccupied Assessed Waste.	Total.	Cultivated, <i>i.e.</i> , net cropped Area.	Time-expired Fallows.	Uncultivated portions of Survey Nos.	Total cols. 9, 10 and 11.	Fallows exempt.	Total cols. 12 and 13.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
95,704	588,272	485,221	12,112	11,899	509,232	425,666	934,898
.....	128,582	8	...	...	8	.....	8
.....	27,277	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...
.....	13,385	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...
95,704	757,516	485,229	12,112	11,899	509,240	425,666	934,906
184,770	2,395,300	482,920	11,849	17,006	511,775	258,847	770,622
.....	7,966	5,466	...	...	5,466	.....	5,466
.....	292,431	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...
184,770	2,695,697	488,386	11,849	17,006	517,241	258,847	776,088
234,767	1,817,509	750,954	7,448	34,190	792,592	349,261	1,141,853
.....	11,930	10,556	...	...	10,556	.....	10,556
.....	248,442	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...
234,767	2,077,881	761,510	7,448	34,190	803,148	349,261	1,152,409
536,215	2,742,167	967,981	54,076	32,025	1,054,082	1,098,228	2,152,310
.....	245,009	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...
536,215	2,987,176	967,981	54,076	32,025	1,054,082	1,098,228	2,152,310
113,224	3,771,907	301,010	1,099	9,124	311,263	153,750	465,013
2,444	3,051,215	79,305	...	125,669	204,974	.....	204,974
.....	17,340	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...
115,668	6,840,462	380,345	1,099	184,793	516,237	153,750	669,987

APPENDIX
JAMA'BANDI RETURN

District.	Classes of Villages.	GOVERNMENT LAND REVENUE, EXCLUDING CASSES.			Total Population.	Incidence of Land Revenue per Head of Popu- lation (col.17 divided by col. 18).
		Total.	Deduct Remissions.	Net Land Revenue, col. 15 minus col. 16.		
1	2	15	16	17	18	19
	<i>SIND—continued.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs. a. p.
Upper Sind Frontier.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari Villages ...	13,70,865	41,539	13,29,326	...	...
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available ...	8	...	8	...	...
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages ...	...	...	...	...	...
	(5) Alienated Villages for which statistics are not available ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	13,70,873	41,539	13,29,334	2,32,045	5 11 8
Sukkur.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari Villages ...	17,56,029	11,165	17,44,864	...	...
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available ...	13,652	...	13,652	...	...
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	17,69,681	11,165	17,58,516	5,23,345	3 5 9
Larkana.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari Villages ...	25,75,719	73,964	25,01,755	...	...
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available ...	27,484	...	27,484	...	...
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	26,03,203	73,964	25,29,239	6,56,083	3 13 8
Hyder- abad.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari Villages ...	30,02,174	1,58,301	28,43,873	...	...
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	30,02,174	1,58,301	28,43,873	9,65,874	2 15 1
Karachi.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari Villages ...	7,99,692	2,25,670	5,74,022	...	...
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available ...	1,31,435	3,886	1,27,549	...	...
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	9,31,127	2,29,556	7,01,571	4,46,513	1 9 2

No. V—continued.

No. 8—continued.

LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.

Cultivated.			Time-expired Fallows.			Total.		
Total Assessment.	Remissions.	Net Assessment.	Total Assessment.	Remissions.	Net Assessment.	Total Assessment.	Remissions.	Net Assessment.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
13,14,976	28,261	12,86,715	26,844	13,261	13,583	13,41,820	41,522	13,00,298
8	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	8
...
...
13,14,984	28,261	12,86,723	26,844	13,261	13,583	13,41,828	41,522	13,00,306
16,53,257	5,978	16,47,279	34,199	4,681	29,518	16,87,456	10,659	16,76,797
13,322	...	13,322	...	...	...	13,322	...	13,322
...
16,66,579	5,978	16,60,601	34,199	4,681	29,518	17,00,778	10,659	16,90,119
24,80,744	66,209	24,14,535	19,742	6,190	13,552	25,00,486	72,399	24,28,087
27,397	...	27,397	...	...	...	27,397	...	27,397
...
25,08,141	66,209	24,41,932	19,742	6,190	13,552	25,27,883	72,399	24,55,484
26,84,188	97,208	25,86,980	1,27,689	51,444	76,245	28,11,877	1,48,652	26,63,225
...
26,84,188	97,208	25,86,980	1,27,689	51,444	76,245	28,11,877	1,48,652	26,63,225
7,46,438	2,24,605	5,21,833	2,332	828	1,504	7,48,770	2,25,433	5,23,337
83,594	3,885	79,709	...	...	...	83,594	3,885	79,709
...
8,30,032	2,28,490	6,01,542	2,332	828	1,504	8,32,364	2,29,318	6,03,046

APPENDIX
JAMÁBANDI RETURN

District.	Classes of Villages.	LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND— <i>contd.</i>		INCIDENCE PER ACRE OF LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.	
		Assessment on occupied, Fallows exempt.	Total cols. 28 and 29.	Total fully assessed Area, col. 30 divided by col. 14.	Cultivated or net cropped Area, col. 22 divided by col. 9.
1	2	29	30	31	32
	<i>SIND—continued.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Upper Sind Frontier.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári Villages	10,54,086	23,54,384	.....	...
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available ... ..	.....	8	.....	...
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...
	(5) Alienated Villages for which statistics are not available ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...
	Total ...	10,54,086	23,54,392	2 8 4	2 10 5
Sukkur.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári Villages	8,63,014	25,39,811	.....	...
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available ... ..	.....	13,322	.....	...
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...
	Total ...	8,63,014	25,53,133	3 4 8	3 6 5
Lárkána.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári Villages	10,01,247	34,29,334	.....	...
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available ... ..	.....	27,397	.....	...
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...
	Total ...	10,01,247	34,56,731	3 0 0	3 3 4
Hyderabad.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári Villages	29,16,094	55,79,319	.....	...
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...
	Total ...	29,16,094	55,79,319	2 9 5	2 10 9
Karáchi.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári Villages	3,12,231	8,35,568	.....	...
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available ... ..	.....	79,709	.....	...
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...
	Total ...	3,12,231	9,15,277	1 5 10	1 9 4

No. V—continued.

No. 8—continued.

FULLY ASSESSED AREA ONLY.				Incidence of Land Revenue per Head of Population of fully assessed Area (col. 34 divided by col. 35).	TOWNS OF 10,000 INHABITANTS AND UPWARDS.		REMARKS.
Full Assessment on Inam Land, i.e.,		Total of cols. 17 and 33.	Population.		Number of Towns.	Population.	
Quit-rent.	Net Alienations.						
33		34	35	36	37	38	39
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs. a. p.			
16,289	8	13,45,618	.....	...	1	10,787	
...	...	8	.....	...	...	...
...	
...	
16,289	8	13,45,626	232,045	5 12 9	1	10,787	
844	39,797	17,85,505	.....	...	2	80,807	
...	...	13,652	.....	...	...	...
...	
844	39,797	17,99,157	523,345	3 7 0	2	80,807	
5,374	1,54,644	26,61,773	.....	...	1	14,543	
...	7	27,491	.....	...	...	...
...	
5,374	1,54,651	26,89,264	656,083	4 1 7	1	14,543	
24,423	3,11,184	31,79,480	.....	...	1	69,378	
...	
24,423	3,11,184	31,79,480	965,874	3 4 8	1	69,378	
2,416	1,28,907	7,05,345	.....	...	...	...
5	3,991	1,31,545	.....	...	...	...
...	
2,421	1,32,898	8,36,890	446,513	1 14 0	2	127,446	

APPENDIX
JAMA'BANDI RETURN

District.	Classes of Villages.	Total Area.	Deduct.			
			Not available for Cultivation or Unassessed.	Alienated.	Free or reduced by special agreement.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Thar and Párkár.	<i>SIND—continued.</i>		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári Villages	2,379,976	796,909	19,959	3,599	
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available	6,493,441	5,548,044	13,968	4	
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages	15,567	.....	15,567	...
	(5) Alienated Villages for which statistics are not available ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...
	Total ...	8,888,984	6,844,953	54,494	3,603	
Total of the Province.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári Villages	19,159,827	10,622,425	334,106	14,411	
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available	9,914,138	8,741,811	22,437	17	
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages	846,066	839	845,227	...	
	(5) Alienated Villages for which statistics are not available	13,385	.....	13,385	...
	Total ...	29,933,416	19,365,075	1,215,155	14,428	

District.	Classes of Villages.	GOVERNMENT LAND REVENUE, EXCLUDING CEASES.			Total Population.	Incidence of Land Revenue per Head of Population (col. 17 divided by col. 18).
		Total.	Deduct Remissions.	Net Land Revenue, col. 15 minus col. 16.		
1	2	15	16	17	18	19
Thar and Párkár.	<i>SIND—continued.</i>		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári Villages	14,07,204	89,040	13,18,164	...	...
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available... ..	1,70,018	...	1,70,018	...	...
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	(5) Alienated Villages for which statistics are not available ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	15,77,222	89,040	14,88,182	387,050	3 13 6
Total of the Province.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwári Villages	1,09,11,683	5,99,679	1,03,12,004	...	...
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available	3,42,597	3,886	3,38,711	...	...
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	(5) Alienated Villages for which statistics are not available ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,12,54,280	6,03,565	1,06,50,715	32,10,910	3 5 1

No. V—continued.

No. 8—continued.

REMAINDER FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED AREA.							
Unoccupied Assessed Waste.	Total.	Cultivated, i.e., net cropped Area.	Time-expired Fallows.	Uncultivated portions of Survey Nos.	Total cols. 9, 10 and 11.	Fallows exempt.	Total cols. 12 and 13.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
224,333	1,044,300	452,530	12,785	11,219	476,534	858,642	1,335,176
7,039	5,574,055	490,174	...	9,430	499,604	419,782	919,386
.....	15,567	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...
.....
231,372	6,634,422	942,704	12,785	20,649	976,138	1,278,424	2,254,562
1,389,013	12,359,955	3,440,646	99,369	115,463	3,655,478	3,144,394	6,799,872
9,483	8,778,748	585,509	...	135,099	720,608	419,782	1,140,390
.....	846,066	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...
.....	13,385	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...
1,398,496	21,993,154	4,026,155	99,369	250,562	4,376,086	3,564,176	7,940,262

LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.

Cultivated.			Time-expired Fallows.			Total.		
Total Assessment.	Remissions.	Net Assessment.	Total Assessment.	Remissions.	Net Assessment.	Total Assessment.	Remissions.	Net Assessment.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
12,83,375	56,505	12,26,870	40,891	32,471	8,420	13,24,266	88,976	12,35,290
1,54,121	...	1,54,121	...	...	...	1,54,121	...	1,54,121
...
...
14,37,496	56,505	13,80,991	40,891	32,471	8,420	14,78,387	88,976	13,89,411
1,01,62,978	4,78,766	96,84,212	2,51,697	1,08,875	1,42,822	1,04,14,675	5,87,641	98,27,034
2,78,442	3,885	2,74,557	...	...	...	2,78,442	3,885	2,74,557
...
...
1,04,41,420	4,82,651	99,58,769	2,51,697	1,08,875	1,42,822	1,06,93,117	5,91,526	1,01,01,591

. APPENDIX

JAMA'BANDI RETURN

District.	Classes of Villages.	LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND—continued.		INCIDENCE PER ACRE OF LAND REVENUE ASSESSED ON FULLY ASSESSED OCCUPIED LAND.	
		Assessment on occupied Fallow exempt.	Total columns 28 and 29.	Total fully assessed Area, col. 30 divided by col. 14.	Cultivated or net cropped Area, col. 22 divided by col. 9.
1	2	29	30	31	32
	<i>SIND—continued.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Thar and Parkar.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari Villages	23,63,371	35,98,661	.....	...
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available ...	1,24,502	2,78,623	.....	...
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages ...	.....	.....	.....	...
	(5) Alienated Villages for which statistics are not available ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...
	Total ...	24,87,873	38,77,284	1 11 6	1 7 5
Total of the Province.	(1) Surveyed Government Rayatwari Villages	85,10,043	1,83,37,077	.....	...
	(2) Other Government Villages for which statistics are available ...	1,24,502	3,99,059	.....	...
	(4) Surveyed Alienated Villages ...	.....	.....	.....	...
	(5) Alienated Villages for which statistics are not available ... ..	.....	.....	.....	...
	Total ...	86,34,545	1,87,36,136	2 5 9	2 7 7

No. V—concluded.

No. 8—concluded.

FULLY ASSESSED AREA ONLY.				Incidence of Land Revenue per Head of Population of fully assessed Area (col. 34 divided by col. 35).	TOWNS OF 10,000 INHABITANTS AND UPWARDS.		REMARKS.
Full Assessment on Inam Land, i.e.,		Total of cols. 17 and 33.	Population.		Number of Towns.	Population.	
Quit-rent.	Net Alienations.						
33		34	35	36	37	38	39
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs. a. p.			
2,234	46,579	13,66,977	.....	.....	...	...
.....	4,698	1,74,716	.....	.....	...	...
.....	
.....	
2,234	51,277	15,41,693	3,87,050	3 15 9.	...	...
51,580	6,81,114	1,10,44,698	.....	.....	...	...
5	8,696	3,47,412	.....	.....	...	...
.....	
.....	
51,585	6,89,810	1,13,92,110	32,10,910	3 8 9.	7	3,02,961	

APPENDIX

JAMA'BANDI

(Vide para

Statement showing the coercive Processes adopted for the Realization of Land Revenue and the

No.	District.	NOTICE UNDER SECTION 152, BOMBAY ACT V OF 1879.			PENALTY UNDER SECTION 148.			DISTRRAINT AND PROPERTY	
		Number of cases.	Amount of arrears for which notices issued.	Amount of notice fees recovered.	Number of cases.	Amount of arrears for which penalty was imposed.	Amount of penalty recovered.	Number of indi- viduals proceed- ed against.	Arrears on account of which distraint was resort- ed to.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	SIND.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	2,658	1,95,468	1,157	499	55,676	1,114	25	2,432
2	Sukkur	9,117	8,05,808	3,725	54	911	36	3	915
3	Lárkána	17,261	5,08,901	7,482	385	7,368	990	7	1,102
4	Hyderabad	19,969	8,50,219	9,799	24	880	220	22	5,243
5	Karáchi	7,210	3,11,603	2,286	1	241	...	5	363
6	Thar and Párkar	7,061	4,61,675	3,374	...	...	...	24	2,625
	Total ...	63,276	26,83,669	27,823	963	65,076	2,360	86	12,680

No. VI.

RETURN No. 9.

graph 15.)

results thereof in the Province of Sind during the year 1908-09.

SALE OF MOVEABLE UNDER SECTION 154.		SALE OF IMMOVABLE PRO- PERTY OTHER THAN LAND UNDER SECTION 155.			FORFEITURE AND SALE OF THE OCCUPANCY UNDER SECTION 153.							
Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realized by sale.	Number of indi- viduals proceed- ed against.	Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realized by sale.	Number of notices issued.	Number of individuals proceed ed against.	Arrears on account of which forfeiture was resorted to.	Occupancy of land declared forfeited.		Occupancy of land sold to the public.		Amount realized by sale.
								Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Asses- ment.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
2,344	1,040	...	...	...	245	185	25,174	6,250	14,162	124	...	3,577
790	550	...	...	...	524	524	11,902	3,890	10,920	10	33	908
847	124	...	...	...	...	712	13,225	4,428	12,582	...	...	...
828	465	...	...	...	2,507	1,064	32,844	14,428	32,856	4	13	141
295	295	...	...	...	41	41	2,717	535	2,410	189	1,498	...
285	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,498
5,389	2,563	...	...	...	3,317	2,526	85,862	29,531	72,930	327	1,544	6,124

APPENDIX No. VI—concluded.

JAMA'BANDI RETURN No. 9—concluded.

No.	District.	FORFEITURE AND SALE OF THE OCCUPANCY UNDER SECTION 153—continued.				ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT UNDER SECTION 157.			RE- MARKS
		Forfeited land returned to defaulters.		Occupancy of land remain- ing with Government.		Number of persons arrested and detained.	Number of persons imprisoned in the Civil Jail.	Amount of arrears for which process issued.	
		Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.				
1	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	SIND.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.			Rs.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	367	9	5,759	14,153	3	3	768	
2	Sukkur	539	1,608	3,341	9,279	...	...	...
3	Lárkána	2,108	6,392	2,320	6,190	...	...	...
4	Hyderabad ... ..	...	...	14,424	32,843	...	...	...
5	Karáchi ... ..	...	...	846	912	...	...	...
6	Thar and Párkar ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	3,014	8,009	26,190	63,877	3	3	768	

STATEMENT A.

(Vide paragraph 10.)

Details.	AMOUNT.					
	Hyderabad District.	Karachi District.	Sukkur and Upper Sind Frontier Districts.	Larkana District.	Thar and Parkar District.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Total figures given by the Accountant General in his monthly returns of Land Revenue collections ...	27,25,379 7 9	6,48,628 0 2	31,38,649 1 4	25,11,759 2 11	13,94,053 7 3	1,04,18,469 3 5
Total figures shown in Appendix No. I, columns 26, 29 and 38 combined ...	27,22,684 1 6	6,45,987 14 4	31,34,600 1 5	25,10,622 11 9	13,88,406 9 5	1,04,02,301 6 5
Increase or decrease in the Accountant General's books ...	+ 2,695 6 3	+ 2,640 1 10	+ 4,048 15 11	+ 1,136 7 2	+ 5,646 13 10	+ 16,167 13 0
<i>More—</i>						
1. Adjustment of errors ...	.....	.....	916 14 8	.....	116 0 0	1,032 14 8
2. Over-collections ...	.....	3,061 12 10	3,654 8 9	2,788 9 10	5,926 0 0	15,430 15 5
3. Collections on account of future years ...	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....
4. Recoveries on account of boundary marks not included in the Jama-bandi returns ...	23,219 11 11	101 2 0	.....	.....	.....	23,320 13 11
Total ...	23,219 11 11	3,162 14 10	4,571 7 5	2,788 9 10	6,042 0 0	39,784 12 0
<i>Loss—</i>						
1. Adjustment of errors ...	20,524 5 8	48 7 0	522 7 6	1,652 2 8	395 2 2	23,142 9 0
2. Collections on account of current year made during the last year ...	.....	474 6 0	.....	.....	.....	474 6 0
Total ...	20,524 5 8	522 13 0	522 7 6	1,652 2 8	395 2 2	23,616 15 0
Net ...	+ 2,695 6 3	+ 2,640 1 10	+ 4,048 15 11	+ 1,136 7 2	+ 5,646 13 10	+ 16,167 13 0

STATEMENT B.

(Vide paragraph 11.)

Causes.	AMOUNT.						Total.
	Upper Sind Frontier District.	Sukkur District.	Larkana District.	Hyderabad District.	Karachi District.	Thar and Parkar District.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Duo from the estates that are under the Manager, Incumbered Estates in Sind ...	8,462	16,404	9,006	12,678	2,527	16,055	65,132
2. Under postponement granted for sufficient reasons ...	13,684	167	1,216	67,777	66,612	60,917	2,10,373
3. Under correspondence for postponement ...	...	1,046	405	...	31,149	...	32,600
4. Pending decision whether the amount should be recovered or remitted ...	...	2,118	69	...	17,853	4,749	24,789
5. Endeavours for recovery being made ...	40,964	15,581	11,773	30,269	23,109	20,014	1,41,710
6. Due on account of Minors' Estates under the Collector's guardianship ...	...	945	317	...	...	...	1,202
7. Malkano (price of occupancy right) recoverable according to agreement in future years.	...	77	1,868	...	...	...	1,945
Total ...	63,110	36,338	24,654	1,10,724	1,41,250	1,01,735	4,77,811

STATEMENT C.

(Vide paragraph 12.)

Causes.	AMOUNT.						
	Upper Sind Frontier District.	Sukkur District.	Lárkána District.	Hyderabad District.	Karachi District.	Thar and Párkar District.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Collections postponed for good reasons ... ..	...	2,066	8,528	17,437	63,649	6,027	97,707
2. Due from the Estates under Act XX of 1896	2,359	5,854	6,089	5,141	5,000	300	24,743
3. Under correspondence for postponement ... ..	...	...	10,930	...	10,597	...	21,527
4. Endeavours for recovery being made	19,257	38,983	33,560	1,28,017	97,151	7,846	3,24,814
5. Collections of land revenue to be credited to Takávi by means of the refund of the items ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	21,616	46,903	59,107	1,50,595	1,76,397	14,173	4,68,791

STATEMENT D.

(Vide paragraph 12.)

Statement showing the extent of Agricultural Loan Business of Government for the Province of Sind for the years 1903-1904 to 1907-1908.

Year.	Total Amount of Advances made.		Balances of Advances of previous year's outstanding.		Total.	
	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1903-1904	3,35,860	2,30,830	8,68,137	7,35,732	12,03,997	9,66,562
1904-1905	4,16,894	2,38,998	10,28,648	5,34,520	14,45,542	7,73,518
1905-1906	3,44,595	2,42,952	12,29,913	5,63,737	15,74,508	8,06,689
1906-1907	2,78,101	2,34,017	12,43,267	4,10,110	15,21,368	6,44,127
1907-1908	3,09,705	3,15,541	12,12,555	3,76,930	15,22,260	6,92,471

Year.	Total Recoveries.		Amount written off.		Balance remaining.		Interest recovered.	
	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1903-1904	1,76,831	2,75,656	...	1,55,289	10,27,166	5,35,617	19,007	18,271
1904-1905	2,06,076	2,18,173	401	...	12,39,065	5,55,345	22,782	18,899
1905-1906	3,18,557	2,95,210	15,054	1,00,234	12,40,897	4,11,245	49,002	22,869
1906-1907	3,05,521	2,64,924	3,709	4,462	12,12,138	3,74,741	47,987	25,449
1907-1908	2,99,488	2,08,068	2,324	400	12,20,450	4,84,003	51,598	20,845

Annual Reports.

Land Revenue Administration Report
Part I, of the Bombay Presidency,
including Sind, for the year 1908-09.

No. 8935.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 4th October 1910.

Letter* from the Accountant General, No. A.C.—2503, dated 8th January 1910—Submitting a statement showing for the revenue year 1908-09 the interest due at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the total monthly outstanding balances of takávi advances for the whole Presidency as compared with the interest actually received.

Letter* from the Commissioner, S. D., No. 495,
dated 15th February 1910.

Letter* from the Commissioner, N. D., No. R.—48,
dated 28th February 1910.

Letter* from the Commissioner, C. D., No. C.—1437,
dated 1st May 1910.

Letter* from the Commissioner in Sind, No. 1960,
dated 7th June 1910.

} Submitting the Land Revenue
Administration Report, Part I, of
their respective charges for the
year 1908-09.

Government memorandum* to the Commissioner, S. D., No. 7182, dated 10th August 1910.

Letter* from the Commissioner, S. D., No. 3009, dated 16th August 1910.

Government memorandum* to the Commissioners, N. D., C. D., S. D., and in Sind,
No. 7988, dated 3rd September 1910.

RESOLUTION.—The season of 1908-09 is reported to have been unsatisfactory throughout the Presidency proper, but except in the three above-ghát districts of the Southern Division it was distinctly more favourable than that of 1907-08. In Sind the year was on the whole favourable except in the Karáchi district which suffered from floods.

2. The demand on account of the year 1908-09 amounted in the Presidency proper to 309 lákhs of rupees. Of this $273\frac{3}{4}$ lákhs were collected and $28\frac{3}{4}$ lákhs suspended, leaving the amount of unauthorised arrears at $6\frac{1}{2}$ lákhs. More than half of these arrears are due from the districts of the Central Division, in some of which the collections were far from satisfactory. In Ahmednagar, although the recovery of 25 per cent. of the year's demand was suspended, 10 per cent. of the remainder was uncollected, and in Poona where the suspensions amounted to 14 per cent., 8 per cent. of the balance was in arrears at the end of the year.

3. The arrears on account of past years' revenue amounted on August 1st, 1908, to 115 lákhs of rupees: but of this sum $32\frac{3}{4}$ lákhs were written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance for collection of $82\frac{1}{4}$ lákhs. This amount was reduced during the year by $22\frac{1}{2}$ lákhs, leaving $12\frac{1}{4}$ lákhs in arrears after deducting $47\frac{1}{2}$ lákhs which were suspended. This not very satisfactory result is largely due to the distinctly unfavourable character of the season in the Southern Division, where the collection of arrears amounted only to $3\frac{1}{2}$ lákhs. In the Northern and Southern Divisions some progress was made; and more than 19 lákhs of rupees were collected as against $6\frac{1}{2}$ lákhs in the preceding year: but the arrears in several districts are still unduly high. Poona, with arrears of nearly 3 lákhs, Ahmednagar, Kaira, Sátára and Sholápur are the districts chiefly at fault. The Governor in Council recognises the difficulty of collecting the heavy arrears due to the unfavourable season of 1907-08, especially as that of 1908-09 was itself far from good; but the figures show that there was no lack of liberality in granting suspensions; and when once all reasonable concessions have been granted, no effort should be spared to reduce unauthorised arrears. The figures for Broach and East Khándesh are highly satisfactory.

4. Of the total net demand for the Presidency proper, viz., 391 lákhs of rupees, 296 $\frac{1}{2}$ lákhs were recovered—38 lákhs more than in the preceding year.

* Not printed.

Of the balance, 76 lákhs represent authorised and 18½ lákhs unauthorised arrears. Of these arrears about 68½ lákhs are reported to be recoverable.

5. In Sind the favourable inundation caused an increase in cultivation of nearly seven lákhs of acres, and the net demand for the current year increased by 17 lákhs of rupees. This figure would have been still higher but for the disastrous floods in the Karáchi district which necessitated remissions amounting to over 2½ lákhs of rupees. The total net demand for the year amounted to 115½ lákhs, of which 8½ lákhs were arrears of former years. The total collections reached 103¾ lákhs, an increase of 15½ lákhs over the collections of the previous year. The collections on account of the current year amounted to 100 lákhs or about 94 per cent. of the demand and for previous years to 3·8 lákhs or about 44 per cent. After making all due allowance for difficulties in the Karáchi district, these percentages cannot be regarded as satisfactory. The districts of Hyderabad and Thar and Párkar are chiefly accountable for the deficiency. Government regret to notice that arrears of more than a lákhs of rupees were due from the Manager of Encumbered Estates in Sind.

6. The amount of tagái distributed in the Presidency proper was 14½ lákhs of rupees: a decrease of 11½ lákhs compared with the amount distributed in 1907-08. In Sind there was an increase of 1½ lákhs. The total amount distributed was 22 lákhs, or 10 lákhs less than in the preceding year. 39¼ lákhs, inclusive of interest, were repaid during the year. Of the instalments due on account of the season then current 63 per cent. were recovered: but the percentage of recoveries of instalments due for previous years was only 23. Rs. 58,000 were remitted or written off during the year.

P. B. HAIGH,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner in Sind,
The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Commissioner, C. D.,
The Commissioner, S. D.,
All Collectors, including the Collectors and
Deputy Commissioners in Sind,
The Settlement Commissioner and Director of
Land Records,
The Director of Agriculture,
The Colonization Officer, Jamráo Canal,
The Manager, Encumbered Estates in Sind,
The Tálukdári Settlement Officer,
The Accountant General,
The Financial Department of the Secretariat,
The Government of India,
The Under Secretary of State for India. } By letter.

} With copies of the report.