

LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION REPORT,

PART I,

OF THE

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, INCLUDING SIND,

FOR THE YEAR 1911-1912.

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No. A. C.—6378.

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To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Financial Department, Bombay.

Bombay, 1st March 1913.

Sir,

In accordance with paragraph (iv) of Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 431, dated 3rd February 1912, I have the honour to submit herewith statements in Forms I and III, showing the financial results of the working of the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts for the Revenue year 1911-12.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. MONTAGU BRIGSTOCKE,
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I.

Loans made under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Agriculturists' Loans Act.

I.

I.—Account of Local Government with the Government of India for the Revenue year 1911-12.			
Amount advanced to Local Government by the Government of India.			Interest payable for the year by Local Government to Government of India at 8½ per cent. on mean outstanding.
Outstanding at the commencement of the year.	Outstanding at the close of the year.	Mean outstanding.	
Rs. 1,09,36,690	Rs. 1,56,72,460	Rs. 1,33,04,575	Rs. 4,65,660

III.

Loans made under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Agriculturists' Loans Act.

III.—Financial results of loan operations to Local Government during the Revenue year 1911-12.

	Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts.
1. Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India	Rs. 4,65,660
2. Interest collected during the year	5,64,080
3. Balance of interest accruing to Local Government, <i>i. e.</i> difference between (1) and (2)	98,370
4. Remissions and writes-off of principal during the year	57,617
5. Net result (profit or loss) for the year 1911-12	*40,753
6. Net result for previous years*	1910-11 ... 6,26,807
	1909-10 ... 7,67,424
	1908-09 ... 1,71,860
	1907-08 ... 94,448
	1906-07 ... 72,149
7. Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishments for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connection with takávi transactions.	7,368

* Plain figures against items Nos. 5 and 6 indicate gain and block type figures against item No. 6 loss to Local Government.

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

The following are the reports for the year 1911-12 of the three Divisions of the Presidency proper. The usual appendices are attached. District revenue returns Nos. 6, 7 and 8 have not been appended to these reports, as returns Nos. 6 and 8 are now prepared quinquennially and return No. 7 decennially. The next return No. 6 is due for the year ~~1917-18~~, No. 7 for 1920-21 and No. 8 for 1915-16. 1914-15^o

2. Season.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The monsoon set in early in June and promised well, but in north Gujarát a break occurred in the middle of the month and continued till the beginning of July when a few showers fell. Thereafter there was practically no rain till a few more showers fell in Ahmedabad early in September without doing any good. In Broach the rainfall was in defect during the month of July, but good rain fell in the first week of August and so gave relief. The total rainfall for the year was however considerably below the average. In Surat the total fall was only about half the average: the first rain was opportune and well distributed and had there been only two or three inches more at the close of the season the crops would have been excellent. In Thána, too, the rainfall though much below normal was generally well distributed. As a result of such an extremely unpropitious season the kharif crops in the three northern districts of Gujarát yielded almost nothing. In Broach the prospects of the cotton crop were fair right up to the end of August, but the dry atmosphere of the hot cloudy days that followed caused much damage to this crop. The earlier sown crops in Surat were up to the average. Tur and jowari did fairly well, but the absence of rain, when it was most needed, diminished the outturn of the latter. The early sown rice turned out well, but not so that which was sown later nor the cotton which in the beginning promised well. In Thána, rice, the chief crop of the district, yielded a crop of from nine to twelve annas. The fodder famine in Gujarát brought much profit to the grass growers of Thána. Even the irrigated rabi crops were short of water, while the unirrigated failed almost entirely.

Water-supply.—Almost all the irrigation tanks in Gujarát remained empty. In the Ahmedabad district the Khari Cut System was dry throughout the year, but the Hathmati Canal was able to serve some three villages. Boring operations were vigorously taken in hand to improve the drinking water-supply and to obtain irrigation for fodder crops. Some good results were obtained in the Viramgám taluka, but in the Bhal tract the available plant proved to be insufficient. In some parts of this district a sort of water-dole had to be instituted, every household being provided with one gallon a day. The Kaira District Local Board spent Rs. 15,000 on boring and Rs. 35,000 on deepening and cleansing drinking wells, while the Taluka Local Boards bore half the cost of keeping the cattle troughs filled. In the Panch Maháls the drinking water-supply was most inadequate and a large number of wells were sunk in the beds of tanks and rivers; jumper experiments were successfully tried in a few cases. In Broach, the Collector made arrangements for supplying water to certain villages from a distance and for filling central water-troughs for cattle. Surat and Thána were not as badly off as Broach, but even there the Local Boards spent no small sums on wells.

Plague, Cholera, etc.—Plague appeared in a mild form in all the Gujarát districts except the Panch Maháls and in a more severe form in Thána where there were 719 deaths. Small-pox appeared in Ahmedabad, Broach and Surat and cholera (398 deaths) in Thána. In the Panch Maháls, in spite of the existence of famine, the death-rate remained normal and no epidemic disease broke out during the year.

Cattle Disease.—Rinderpest and small-pox carried off 839 cattle out of 1,581 attacked in Ahmedabad, Panch Maháls and Broach; cases of both occurred in Surat and of rinderpest in Thána. Of 3,839 cattle inoculated only 95 died in the Ahmedabad district.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The harvest of 1911-12 was on the whole much below the average, the districts which suffered most being West Khándesh, Ahmednagar, Sholápur and eastern part of Poona. The early rain did not set in till late in June and there was a long break after the end of July or first week in August. Consequently sowing and transplantation were retarded. In August, rain was generally lighter than usual, but was not so deficient as to cause any real anxiety. The main cause of trouble was the almost complete failure of the usual rain in September and October, above all the absence of the उत्तर and हस्त showers on which the proper ripening of the cotton crop and the filling in of the ears of jowári depends. Fortunately, towards the end of November there was a heavy fall. This however did not come to very much and the result was that both the kharif and rabi crops were a good deal below the average.

Except in the irrigation canals, the water-supply was generally deficient and there were consequently large remissions of water assessment. Fodder was very scanty and the scarcity was made worse by large exports to Gujarát before the rabi rains failed. It was consequently found necessary to import grass from the Satpuras and Thána in large quantities.

Plague appeared in parts of all districts except Ahmednagar; but it was of a virulent type only in Shirpur, Sindkheda, Násik, Igatpuri and Pandharpur talukas. Elsewhere the visitation was mild.

Cholera occurred in all districts except Ahmednagar, the attack being severe in Násik, Nándgaon, Bágán and Dindori talukas and the villages on the Krishna river in Sátára.

Small-pox too prevailed in Násik, Sholápur and Sátára but did but little damage. Cattle disease, chiefly rinderpest and foot and mouth, appeared more or less in West Khándesh, Násik, Sátára and Sholápur; but the attack was not acute and consequently did not hamper agricultural operations.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The season was a poor one on the whole, due to the deficient and unseasonable rainfall. Fodder supplies were deficient in Bijápur and there was some reduction in the agricultural stock. Scarcity of water for both drinking and irrigation prevailed in the Dhárwár district. Crops were injured by grasshoppers in the Dhárwár and Belgaum districts.

Plague, cholera and small-pox prevailed in almost all parts of the Division. Cattle disease also occurred in parts of Kánara, Kolába and Ratnágiri. Fuller details of the character of the season and the state of the people and cattle have been given in the Land Revenue Administration Report, Part II.

3. Gross Revenue

(Column 6 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

There was a net decrease of Rs. 11,027 under this head. The more important variations in the several districts were as follows :—

In Surat an increase of Rs. 1,239 occurred in the revenue of co-shared (sharakati) villages. On the other hand, in Kaira there was a decrease of Rs. 5,745 due to the reduction (sanctioned by Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 8419, dated 7th September 1911) of assessment on lands in the

Shedhi, river-side villages and to the acquisition of land for public purposes. Afforestation and acquisition for public purposes of assessed land in the Panch Maháls and Thána caused a further reduction of Rs. 2,241 and 4,196 respectively.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The gross revenue shows a net increase of Rs. 44,882 due chiefly to the following facts:—

(a) The forest lands in the Poona and East Khándesh districts transferred to the Revenue Department were assessed and given out for cultivation.

(b) In West Khándesh unassessed cultivable lands were assessed and given out for cultivation, and

(c) Revision survey rates were introduced into some inam villages of Poona, West Khándesh, East Khándesh and Sátára.

As compared with the previous year, Ahmednagar shows a decrease of Rs. 20,618, which is due to the abolition of water-rates and to the reduction of revenue in some alienated villages, owing to the introduction of survey settlement. There is also a decrease in Násik attributable to the fact that cultivable land was taken up and assigned to special and public purposes.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The gross revenue (Rs. 1,08,93,650) shows a net increase of Rs. 82,871 made up as follows:—

Name of district.				Increase.	Decrease.
				Rs.	Rs.
Belgaum	...	...	...	389	...
Bijápur	...	...	...	1,253	...
Dhárwár	...	...	...	81,210	...
Kánara	...	...	...	...	22
Kolába	...	...	...	...	15
Ratnágiri	...	...	...	56	...
Total				82,908	37
Net				82,871	...

The increase occurs chiefly in the Dhárwár district and is due to the introduction of second revision settlement in some of its tálukas. The increase shown against the Bijápur district is mainly due to the fact that the judi on the inám estate of one Adresappa Desai which was hitherto collected by the Jamkhandi State and brought to account as miscellaneous revenue in the Bijápur Collector's accounts was for the first time collected direct from the holder of the estate and included in the land revenue demand of the Bágalkot táluka. More land was taken up for cultivation during the year than during the previous year in the Belgaum and Ratnágiri districts, which fact accounts for the small increases against those districts.

4. Alienation.

(Column 9 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The net decrease of Rs. 4,942 under this head was principally due to the forfeiture, resumption and relinquishments of inám land in all the districts except the Panch Maháls and to the introduction of a survey settlement into certain inám villages of Kaira and Thána.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

There was a net decrease of Rs. 781, principally due to the reduction of revenue in some alienated villages in the Ahmednagar district owing to the introduction of survey settlement.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

There is a net increase of Rs. 24,749, mainly due to the introduction of second revision settlement in some tálukas of the Dhárwár district; also partly to the exclusion from judi and inclusion under "Miscellaneous Revenue," after passing them through the "Advances Recoverable" account of kadim cash allowances recovered from inámdárs of alienated villages in the Belgaum, Bijápur and Dhárwár districts and partly to the increase in the assessment of the inám village of Antargangi in the Sindgi táluka of the Bijápur district, which was surveyed and settled during the year. There is a net decrease of Rs. 1,897 in the Belgaum district which is due to the levy of kasarjudi on shetsanadi lands recently brought under settlement.

5. Net Government Revenue.

(Column 13 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The causes of the net decrease of Rs. 39,033 in the revenue of the Division are explained below:—

District.	Increase.	Decrease.	Causes.
	Rs.	Rs.	
Ahmedabad ...	...	13,602	Mainly due to forfeiture and relinquishment of occupied land.
Kaira ...	...	27,718	Do. do.
Panch Maháls ...	...	2,212	Do. do.
Broach ...	2,700	...	Taking up of unoccupied land for cultivation.
Surat ...	200	...	Increase in revenue of sharakati villages, etc.
Thána ...	1,599	...	Taking up of unoccupied land for cultivation and fixing of assessment on kharaba land and expiry of the period of special leases.
Total ...	4,499	43,532	

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The net ordinary fixed revenue shows an increase of Rs. 42,164 over the last year's figure due to the facts mentioned in paragraph 3. The increases and decreases in the several districts of the Division are given below :—

Name of district.				Increase.	Decrease.
				Rs.	Rs.
Ahmednagar	...	...	...	...	17,600
East Khándesh	...	...	...	4,918	...
West Khándesh	...	...	...	64,941	...
Násik	...	...	...	...	3,000
Poona	...	...	...	...	7,631
Sátára	...	...	...	1,813	...
Sholápur	...	...	...	...	777
Total				71,172	29,008
Net increase				42,164	...

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The net ordinary fixed revenue rose from Rs. 88,26,777 to Rs. 88,87,896, *i. e.*, an increase of Rs. 61,119 shared by all the districts except Kánara which shows a decrease of Rs. 663. The reasons are given below :—

Name of district.			Variation.	Reasons.
			Rs.	
Belgaum	...	...	2,104	Owing to the levy of kasarjudi in the re-organisation of shetsanadi establishment.
Bijápur	...	...	859	Owing to the inclusion in jamabandi of the judi on Adresappa Desai's desgat watan estate referred to above.
Dhárwár	...	...	57,999	Owing to the levy of kasarjudi in the re-organisation of shetsanadi establishment and to the introduction of second revision settlement.
Kolába	...	...	145	Unoccupied lands given out for cultivation and assessed.
Ratnágiri	...	...	675	Unoccupied lands given out for cultivation and imposition of survey assessment on certain sheri lands paying special rates.
Net increase			61,782	
Kánara	...	...	—663	Relinquishment and forfeiture of lands for arrears of land revenue.
Net increase			61,119	

6. Miscellaneous Land Revenue.

(Column 16 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The net decrease of Rs. 97,414 under this head was made up as follows :—

Name of district.				Increase.	Decrease.
				Rs.	Rs.
Amedabad	...	...	...	...	40,493
Kaira	...	...	...	...	44,748
Panch Maháls	...	...	...	...	21,951
Broach	...	...	...	6,353	...
Surat	...	...	...	6,274	...
Thána.	...	...	...	...	2,879
Total				12,627	1,10,071

The decrease was due to the prevalence of famine conditions in the three districts of Ahmedabad, Kaira and the Panch Maháls.

The increase was due to high rents realized on alluvial lands let out for cultivation.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The net increase of Rs. 88,137 under this head was made up as follows :—

Name of district.				Increase.	Decrease.
				Rs.	Rs.
Ahmednagar	...	...	...	719	...
East Khánlesh	...	...	...	...	26,155
West Khándesh	...	...	...	...	12,622
Násik	...	...	...	...	38,525
Poona	...	...	...	12,559	...
Sátára	...	...	...	64,358	...
Sholápur	...	...	...	37,803	...
Total				1,15,439	77,302

The causes of increase and decrease of these items have not been given as most of them are of a fluctuating nature, such as occupancy price, revenue from trees, fines for unauthorized cultivation, fine for appropriating land to purposes unconnected with agriculture, etc. (*vide* Government Resolution No. 1255, dated the 11th February 1910).

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

There was a net decrease of Rs. 35,402 distributed over all the districts except Kolába which shows an increase of Rs. 11,888.

The decrease of Rs. 12,292 in Belgaum, Rs. 1,675 in Bijápur and Rs. 21,505 in Dhárwár is attributed to the absence of any special circumstances such as the levy of full assessment on discharged sanadi lands which mainly accounted for the large increase of last year. Kánara (Rs. 1,557) and Ratnágiri (Rs. 10,261) also show a decrease, as fewer occupancies were sold during the year than in the previous year.

7. Remissions.

(Column 29 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Remissions granted for the following causes increased by Rs. 1,80,665 :—

	Rs.
1. Remission of part of the enhanced assessment fixed at the revision survey in all districts except Surat and Thána ...	2,08,233
2. Transfer of land to special or public purposes ...	2,919
	Rs.
3. Failure of crops—	
Kaira	1,21,971
Surat	81,496
	2,03,467
4. Poverty, death or disappearance of occupants (Panch Maháls and Thána)	200
5. Loss by fire (Surat and Thána)	436
6. Loss by flood (Surat)	1,924
7. Minors' land remaining waste (Ahmedabad)	1,438
8. Discontinuance of the levy of Ghasdana in inám villages of the Panch Maháls	1,017
9. Compensation on account of the prohibition of "poppy" cultivation in talukdári villages in the Panch Maháls ...	1,200
10. Water-logging (Surat)	24,582
11. Deficient supply of water on land assessed to himáyat in all the districts except Kaira and Thána	74,193
12. Diluvion in all the districts except Surat and Thána ...	11,384
13. Cancellation of demand on account of non-agricultural assessment fixed on building sites, in Salsette taluka, the owners having subsequently paid twenty-five times its amount under rule 56 (VI) of the rules under section 214 of the Land Revenue Code (Thána)	10,208
14. Automatic remissions under the Suspension and Remission Rules	7,837
15. Miscellaneous	8,261
	5,57,299

CENTRAL DIVISION.

There was a net increase of Rs. 7,00,895 under this head. The gross remissions granted during the year amounted to Rs. 10,04,876, including Rs. 6,82,045 on account of automatic remission under the Suspension and Remission Rules and Rs. 61,377 owing to reductions on account of revision settlements. The remissions proper were therefore of Rs. 2,61,454 and are due to the following causes :—

	Rs.
Land taken up for special or public purposes (Sátára) ...	136
Poverty, death and desertion (Ahmednagar)	802
Injury to crops by insects (Poona)	659
Loss by fire (Ahmednagar, Poona and Sátára)	292
Loss by flood (Poona)	18
Remission of water-rate (Ahmednagar, Násik, Poona, Sátára and Sholápur)	1,59,237
Arrears due on forfeited lands (Poona)	5,808
Water-logging (Poona)	3,398
Suspension of settlement (Násik)	83,243
Miscellaneous (all districts)	7,561
Total ...	2,61,454

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Reductions of assessment on account of revision survey settlement amounted to Rs. 1,49,979 in the year under report against Rs. 1,27,128 in the past year. Remissions proper show a large increase from Rs. 15,413 to Rs. 1,36,396 and are due to the following causes :—

	Rs.
(1) Automatic remissions of arrears of 1908-09 (Belgaum, Bijápur and Dhárwár)	69,791
(2) Land taken up for special or public purposes (Belgaum, Bijápur and Ratnágiri)	442
(3) Poverty, death and desertion (Bijápur)	159
(4) Loss by fire (Kolába)	1,986
(5) Loss by flood (Belgaum)	155
(6) For good preservation of tahal (Kolába)	56
(7) Attachment expenses of khoti villages lapsed to Government (Ratnágiri)	2,395
(8) Remission of assessment granted to discharged Walikars subsequently re-entertained during the year (Bijápur) ...	1,555
(9) Failure of crops and remission of water-rates—	
	Rs.
Bijápur	470
Dhárwár	51,142
Kánara	2,259
	<hr/> 58,871
(10) On account of lands held rent-free for religious or charitable purposes (Ratnágiri)	1,592
(11) Pátasthal assessment (Belgaum)	3,102
(12) Others	1,348
	<hr/> Total ... 1,36,452

Item 9 really consists of remissions granted by the Collectors under the Remission Rules.

Rs. 20,140 were written off as irrecoverable against Rs. 14,975 during the previous year.

8. Suspensions.

(Column 33 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

There is an increase of Rs. 38,07,368 due to failure of crops as previously stated.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The amount suspended, out of the current year's demand, was Rs. 23,62,247. As compared with the amount for the previous year under this head, *viz.*, Rs. 8,949, that of the current year is low and indicates clearly the general bad character of the season throughout the Division.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Suspensions on account of failure of the monsoon amounted to Rs. 18,00,595, or a little less than 20 per cent. of the total realisable revenue shown in column 22 of Appendix I. By districts the amounts suspended bear the following percentages to the demands :—

Belgaum 18, Bijápur 18, Dhárwár 41 and Kánara 2. Except the Belgaum, Khánápur, Indi, Sindgi and Kod talukas, all other talukas in the districts of Belgaum, Bijápur and Dhárwár and the Haliyál taluka and Mundgod petha of the Kánara district had to be given suspensions during the year. In Kolába a small sum of Rs. 341 (Rs. 75 on account of loss by fire and Rs. 266 pending correction of súds) was suspended, while Rs. 31,141 shown against Ratnágiri are mostly made up of attachment expenses of khoti villages under Government management, to be eventually recovered or written off according as the khots resume management of the villages or not.

9. Revenue for Collection.

(Column 39 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The net decrease under this head was Rs. 42,71,171 owing to the large suspensions and remissions reported in the two preceding paragraphs.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The amount for collection (after granting remissions and suspensions but without taking amounts written off into account) on account of the year under report was Rs. 1,01,03,437 (column 38) against Rs. 1,23,84,649 in the previous year; so also the amount for collection on account of previous years was Rs. 1,82,242 against Rs. 31,01,912. The result was a gross demand of Rs. 1,02,85,679 (column 39) against Rs. 1,54,86,561.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The current year's revenue for collection, after deducting the suspensions, shows a falling off of Rs. 18,07,305 which is mainly due to the large remissions and suspensions granted during the year on account of failure of crops. The total revenue for collection, including the balance on account of former years and excluding suspensions, fell from Rs. 98,61,581 to Rs. 73,45,764.

10. Collections.

(Column 45 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Of the current year's demand of Rs. 56,55,799, Rs. 56,18,174 were collected, or 99.33 per cent. as compared with 98.74 in the preceding year.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

Out of a total revenue for collection (Rs. 1,02,85,679), in all Rs. 1,02,02,622 were collected. Excluding the amounts written off, the percentage of collection to the total demand (column 39) was as detailed below :—

District.	...	...	Per cent.
Ahmednagar	...	...	97.08
East Khándesh	...	...	99.99
West Khándesh	...	...	99.41
Násik	...	...	99.94
Poona	...	...	97.81
Sátára	...	...	99.70
Sholápur	...	...	98.05

Taking the Division as a whole, more than 99 per cent. of the revenue for collection was recovered. The actual amount outstanding was Rs. 89,936, chiefly in the districts of Sholapur, Ahmednagar, Poona and West Khándesh. Practically the whole amount has since been recovered.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Out of the net demand of Rs. 73,45,764, shown in paragraph 9, Rs. 72,66,962 were collected, which gives the same percentage of 98·9 as last year. The percentages by districts in the total demand as well as on the current year's revenue and former years' arrears work out as under:—

Name of district.	Total demand.	Current year's revenue.	Former years' arrears.
Belgaum	99·5	99·7	65·2
Bijapur	98·1	98·8	64·2
Dhárwár	97·9	98·9	63·6
Kánara	99·4	99·7	52·5
Kolába	99·9	99·9	62·9
Ratnágiri	98·9	99·7	49·6
Southern Division ...	98·9	99·4	60·9

11. Balance.

(Column 58 of Appendix I and Appendix II.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

By the close of the year the outstanding balances had increased by Rs. 37,04,747.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

Appendix II shows the balances that remained outstanding on 1st August 1912. The outstanding balance at the close of the year was Rs. 27,01,348 against Rs. 11,83,036. Of the balances for collection about 3 per cent. is estimated as irrecoverable. Column 6 of Appendix II includes authorised suspensions.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 18,59,257 against Rs. 2,94,186 on 31st July 1911. Out of this sum the unauthorised arrears amounted to Rs. 36,616 on account of the current year's demand and Rs. 22,046 on account of the former years' arrears against Rs. 43,932 and Rs. 65,975 respectively outstanding on 31st July 1911. This year japti expenses of khoti villages in Ratnágiri under Government management, which were hitherto included in unauthorised arrears, have been shown under suspensions.

Out of the total outstanding on 31st July 1912 the Collectors estimate (Appendix II) that only about Rs. 11,906 are irrecoverable.

12. Takavi Advances, Recoveries and Balances.

(Appendix III.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The total amount advanced as takávi under both Acts was Rs. 52,24,399 against Rs. 2,71,620 in the preceding year. This abnormal increase was due

to the prevalence of famine conditions in the five Gujarát districts where takávi was, as it were, turned into an additional method of famine relief.

Of the total outstanding of Rs. 20,74,670, Rs. 4,87,577 fell due in the year under report, of which Rs. 1,59,318 were recovered, Rs. 2,05,952 were suspended and Rs. 9,780 written off, leaving Rs. 1,12,527 as unauthorised arrears at the end of the year.

The percentage of collection on demand (including arrears) in the year under report was as follows:—

Ahmedabad	...	...	...	4.35
Kaira	...	...	...	15.78
Panch Maháls	...	...	...	7.72
Broach	...	...	...	28.90
Surat	...	...	...	92.69
Thána	...	...	...	99.81
			Divisional	82.68

In the four districts first mentioned, no rigour in collection was, or could be, employed.

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

Year.	Advances made.	Collections, etc.		Amount written off.
		Principal.	Interest.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance outstanding on 1st August 1906 ...	32,44,662	...	...	...
Do. do. 1906-07 ...	2,14,322	10,71,834	1,34,676	7,999
Do. do. 1907-08 ...	9,52,961	3,00,085	40,013	13,945
Do. do. 1908-09 ...	4,15,108	5,97,850	97,497	22,230
Do. do. 1909-10 ...	3,08,271	7,24,770	2,01,115	44,025
Do. do. 1910-11 ...	2,71,620	6,57,838	1,61,805	24,507
Do. do. 1911-12 ...	52,24,399	1,62,379	22,604	31,027

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The total amount advanced as takávi under both Acts during the year was Rs. 7,27,485 against Rs. 3,42,019 in the preceding year.

Of the total outstanding of Rs. 48,22,320, Rs. 13,27,162 fell due in the year under report, of which Rs. 11,46,537 were recovered and Rs. 18,402 written off.

The percentage of collection on demand was as follows :—

District.	...	...	...
Ahmednagar	...	...	92.81
East Khándesh	...	...	93.81
West Khándesh	...	...	96.87
Násik	...	...	99.41
Poona	...	...	96.25
Sátára	...	...	99.71
Sholápur	...	...	96.55

As compared with the previous year, the percentage of collection arrived at this year shows also a satisfactory result, although the harvest of 1911-12 was on the whole much below the average.

The following amounts were reported to have been misapplied :—

District.	...	...	Amount misapplied. Rs.
Ahmednagar	...	...	2,665
East Khándesh	...	...	1,506
West Khándesh	...	...	300
Násik	...	...	772
Poona	...	...	1,495
Sátára	...	...	1,971
Sholápur	...	...	1,700
			10,409

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.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1906-07	4,56,439	10,43,365	72,184	4,420
1907-08	13,60,493	4,80,952	1,45,252	39,393
1908-09	7,71,344	13,73,854	3,40,928	13,923
1909-10	6,68,471	14,88,075	6,48,567	10,417
1910-11	3,42,019	15,13,277	5,70,643	30,072
1911-12	7,27,485	8,52,371	2,94,166	18,402

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Scarcity in the three districts of Belgaum, Bijápur and Dhárwár mainly accounts for the large increase in the total amount of takávi advanced under the two Acts in the year under report. The increase by districts is shown as follows :—

	...	...	...	Rs.
Belgaum	...	...	...	1,05,592
Bijápur	...	...	...	1,08,626
Dhárwár	...	...	...	1,44,620
Kolába	...	...	...	1,269

Kánara and Ratnágiri show a decrease of Rs. 2,468 and 1,027 respectively.

Out of a total demand of Rs. 4,85,713, an amount of Rs. 4,24,664 was collected, Rs. 34,053 suspended and Rs. 4,091 written off or remitted. Rs. 33,562 also were paid on account of instalments due in future years. Unauthorised arrears at the end of the year amount to Rs. 23,400 against Rs. 36,597 of

the previous year. The percentage of collections to demands is as shown below :—

Belgaum ...	...	...	...	83.1
Bijapur ...	...	...	...	84.2
Dhárwár ...	...	...	...	95.6
Kánara ...	...	...	...	90.8
Kolába ...	...	...	...	96.3
Ratnágiri ...	...	...	...	91.6

As required by Government Memorandum No. 10080 of 30th October 1912, district revenue return No. 4 of this year has been compiled in the form sanctioned in Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 1717 of 17th May 1911. Last year it was prepared in the form circulated with Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 3890 of 27th October 1909. According to the headings of the modified form, unauthorised arrears for column 11 are arrived at by taking the total of collections (column 8), suspensions (column 12) and remissions for the current year from the demand set down for collections during the year, *viz.*, the total of columns 3 and 4. Voluntary payments in excess which hitherto appeared in column 8 have been excluded from that column in the present return so that it now represents only collections out of the year's demand. This is necessary to arrive at the correct amount of unauthorised arrears in column 11. The heading of column 10 also has been adhered to as required by paragraph 2 of the Government Memorandum, but the figures in this column represent nominal balances as they ought to be, if no repayments were made for future years, and not the actual balances as they appear in the Treasury Books after taking into account such repayments. The actual balances reduced by the amounts shown in column 13 are however given in a note at the foot of the return.

The following table shows the net financial results to the State of these transactions during the year 1911-12 and the preceding five years :—

Year.	Total amount of advances.	Balance of advances of previous year's out-standings.	Total.	Total recoveries.	Amount written off.	Balance remaining outstanding.	Interest recovered.	Re-marks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1906-07 ...	3,64,651	44,42,341	48,06,992	9,13,964	2,817	38,90,211	1,53,878	
1907-08 ...	2,74,500	38,90,149	41,64,649	8,73,888	1,479	32,89,282	1,91,064	
1908-09 ...	2,52,662	32,90,766	35,43,408	6,16,373	17,085	29,09,950	1,90,702	
1909-10 ...	2,40,089	29,09,592	31,49,681	6,75,535	6,311	24,68,935	3,69,600	
1910-11 ...	1,91,191	21,68,318	23,62,509	6,28,042	10,507	20,24,747	2,56,563	
1911-12 ...	5,50,803	20,22,950	25,73,753	3,09,506	3,170	22,27,516	1,15,153	

13. Areas.

(Appendix IV.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The net decrease of 19,293 acres in the area of occupied assessed land (column 12) most of which occurred in Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Maháls and Surat is thus explained :—

	Decrease.	Acres.
1. Relinquished land remaining unoccupied	...	20,063
2. Forfeited land remaining unoccupied	...	11,762
3. Land set apart for special and public purposes	...	844
4. Miscellaneous	...	2,745
	Total	35,414

Increase.

				Acres.
1.	Assessed land newly taken up	...	...	11,732
2.	Unassessed land newly occupied and assessed	...	...	1,857
3.	Restoration of forfeited land	...	...	201
4.	Miscellaneous	...	...	2,331
Total				16,121
Net decrease				19,293

CENTRAL DIVISION.

District revenue return No. 5 shows the distribution of lands in each district.

District.	Un-occupied.	Dis-forested.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Ahmednagar	2,329	115	2,444
East Khándesh	1,956	957	2,913
West Khándesh	11,203	.....	11,203
Násik	8,242	.....	8,242
Poona	3,301	342	3,643
Sátára	1,787	.....	1,787
Sholápur	889	.....	889
Total	29,707	1,414	31,121

A comparison of the cultivable occupied area (column 12) in 1911-12 with the corresponding area for the previous year shows a net decrease of 4,186 acres. In all 31,121 acres of unoccupied and disforested land were brought under cultivation as shown in the margin.

District.	Forfeitures.	Relinquishments.
Ahmednagar	2,264	.....
East Khándesh	42	.....
West Khándesh	2,012	931
Násik	1,417	2,438
Poona	9,478	29
Sátára	8,524	192
Sholápur	1,672	.....
	25,809	3,590

The decrease in area was chiefly due to forfeitures and relinquishments as shown in the margin. The decrease under other heads was 5,908 acres, the total being 35,307 acres.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

There has been a net increase of 4,123 acres under occupied assessed land (column 12) which is shared by all the districts in the Division as under:—

				Acres.
Belgaum	...	...	...	898
Bijápur	...	...	...	231
Dhárwár	...	...	...	2,465
Kánara	...	...	...	53
Kolába	...	...	...	10
Ratnágiri	...	...	...	466
Total				4,123

Unassessed and assessed waste land to the extent of over 7,000 acres was given out for cultivation during the year as shown below:—

				Acres.
Belgaum	...	...	...	1,228
Bijápur	...	...	...	2,116
Dhárwár	...	...	...	3,060
Kánara	...	...	...	446
Kolába	...	...	...	36
Ratnágiri	...	...	...	349
Total				7,235

Two hundred and sixty-one acres in Dhárwár and 190 in Ratnágiri held on special terms were brought under full assessment, the periods of their special leases having expired.

14. Coercive Processes.

(Appendix VI.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Owing to suspensions of land revenue there was a large decrease under all the classes of process in the districts of Ahmedabad, Kaira and the Panch Maháls.

The number of notices issued decreased by 11,099, the number being arrived at as follows :—

	Increase.	Decrease.
Ahmedabad ...	...	3,679
Kaira ...	...	7,751
Panch Maháls ...	...	1,300
Broach ...	2,208	...
Surat ...	210	...
Thána ...	...	787
Total ...	2,418	13,517
Net decrease ...	11,099	

A penalty under section 148 of Land Revenue Code was inflicted in 378 cases against 374 in the preceding year; all but one of these cases occurred in Broach and Thána.

Distraints and sales of moveable property decreased from 648 to 49.

Similarly there was a decrease of 1,614 in the number of forfeitures, 769 cases having been reported against 2,383 in the preceding year as explained below :—

	Decrease.	Increase.
Ahmedabad ...	149	...
Kaira ...	1,262	...
Panch Maháls ...	21	...
Broach ...	183	...
Surat ...	...	58
Thána ...	57	...
Total ...	1,672	58
Net decrease ...	1,614	

CENTRAL DIVISION.

The number of notices issued under section 152 (column 3) decreased from 7,789 to 6,135; this decrease is shared by all districts in the Division except East Khándesh and Sholápur, where the number of notices issued was nearly double that of the previous year. The total number of cases of penalty under section 148 also fell from 1,707 to 1,256.

The number of persons proceeded against under section 154 comes to 282 against 1,368 in the previous year. The number of persons proceeded against under section 155 this year was 2, while there was none in the year preceding. The notices of forfeiture under section 153 were also less, the figures being 3,276 against 4,254.

The provisions of section 157 were resorted to in Ahmednagar, Poona, Sátára and Sholápur. There were in all 59 cases; in 57 of these persons were detained for periods not exceeding a day.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The following table compares the extent of coercive processes in the different forms employed during the year with those during the previous year:—

Year.	No. of notices of demand issued under section 152, Land Revenue Code.	Penalty under section 148, Land Revenue Code.	Distrain and sale of moveable property under section 151, Land Revenue Code.	Sale of immoveable property other than land, section 155, Land Revenue Code.	Forfeiture and sale of occupancy under section 153, Land Revenue Code.	Arrest and imprisonment under section 157, Land Revenue Code.
1911-1912	6,842	141	204	1	234	.....
1910-1911	6,161	338	278	1	354	... ..

It will be seen from the above that less pressure was employed for recovery of the dues during the year under report than during the previous year except in the matter of notices under section 152 which increased by 681. The number of notices issued in the several districts during the year and that in the previous year are shown below:—

District,	Number of notices issued.	
	1911-12.	1910-11.
Belgaum	526	881
Bijápur	369	293
Dhárwár	1,852	2,215
Kánara	3,169	2,044
Kolába	713	551
Ratnágiri	213	177
Total	6,842	6,161

The Collector of Belgaum states that the decrease in his district is due to prompt measures taken by the revenue staff in the collection work. Dhárwár Collector notes "decrease due to unfavourable season". The Collector of Kánara ascribes the increase in his district to the fact that the new village forms having been introduced in four tálukas, the kabjedárs were made primarily responsible for the payment of land revenue.

Three hundred and sixty-five notices of forfeiture were issued under section 153, Land Revenue Code, against 442 in the previous year on account of arrears amounting to Rs. 18,155 against Rs. 24,048. The area declared forfeited was 2,829 acres against 5,687 acres. Out of this the area sold was 456 acres against 1,578 and that remaining with Government 1,874 against 3,193.

15. Miscellaneous Land Revenue not included in the Taleband.

(Column 59 of Appendix I.)

NORTHERN DIVISION.

There was a decrease of Rs. 1,234 due to miscellaneous causes under this head.

The details of assessed and unassessed land given out for babul plantation in the Ahmedabad and Kaira districts are as under :—

	Acres.
Land under plantation at the beginning of the year in Daskroi, Sanand, Dholka, Viramgam and Parantij talukas of the Ahmedabad district and Nadiad and Mehmabad talukas of the Kaira district	* 7,250
<i>Add—</i>	
Land given out in the year under report in Ahmedabad ...	15
Total ...	<u>7,265</u>

Two hundred and thirty-three acres were resumed during the year from lessees in the Ahmedabad district for breach of conditions of the leases, leaving a balance of 7,032 acres at the end of the year.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

As compared with the previous year the revenue under this head shows a net decrease of Rs. 61,308, principally shared by Ahmednagar, East Khandesh and Poona. The decrease in the case of Ahmednagar has not been explained: while in the case of the remaining two, it was due to less recovery of expenditure in connection with pot hissa mapni.

16. Refunds.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Refunds amounting to Rs. 9,356 were made during the year under report. The figures by districts are as under :—

	Rs.
Ahmedabad	190
Kaira	102
Panch Mahals	531
Broach	1,892
Surat	4,075
Thana	2,566
Total ...	<u>9,356</u>

For the most part these refunds were necessitated by over-collections and the withholding of sanction to auction sales at which bidders had deposited a percentage of their bids.

* The increase of 422 acres is due to the correction of an error in Kaira.

APPENDIX No. I.

APPENDIX

DISTRICT REVENUE

Contrasted statement exhibiting the gross and net land revenue of the districts in the Northern, Central and realizations, remissions and sums written off and of the balances outstanding on account

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 alienation of total ináms.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTHERN DIVISION.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ahmedabad	845	52	897	32,06,357	8,322	31,98,035	6,42,390
2	Kaira	563	28	591	33,59,864	22,684	33,37,180	9,60,831
3	Panch Maháls	612½	78½	691	6,49,214	7,502	6,41,712	1,48,020
4	Broach	408	15	423	27,45,615	39,699	27,05,916	5,25,300
5	Surat	816½	36½	853	28,66,555	46,101	28,20,454	4,16,844
6	Thána	1,588*	97	1,685	15,28,637	1,818	15,26,819	1,22,811
	Total	4,833	307	5,140	1,43,56,242	1,26,126	1,42,30,116	28,16,196
	Total for 1910-1911	4,844	307	5,151	1,43,67,269	1,34,468	1,42,32,801	28,21,138
CENTRAL DIVISION.								
1	Ahmednagar	1,228½	145½	1,374	19,37,090	570	19,36,520	3,09,129
2	East Khándesh †	1,782	65½	1,847½	29,53,203	1,053	29,52,153	2,41,503
3	West Khándesh	1,444	45	1,489	19,63,159	32	19,63,127	1,75,561
4	Násik	1,532	163	1,695	19,40,426	203	19,40,223	2,75,364
5	Poona	1,006½	197½	1,204	17,16,541	7,863	17,08,678	3,80,840
6	Sátára †	965	391	1,356	28,37,844	1,890	28,35,954	9,10,150
7	Sholápur	669	50	719	13,46,942	819	13,46,123	1,50,530
	Total	8,626½	1,057½	9,684½	1,46,95,208	12,430	1,46,82,778	24,33,677
	Total for 1910-1911	8,626½	1,058½	9,685½	1,46,50,326	12,478	1,46,37,848	24,34,458
SOUTHERN DIVISION.								
1	Belgaum	913	220	1,133	21,45,807	3,273	21,42,534	6,09,725
2	Bijápur	1,013	161	1,174	17,96,347	397	17,95,950	3,78,556
3	Dhárwár	1,289	183	1,472	35,31,729	22,424	35,09,305	6,36,908
4	Kánara	1,417	...	1,417	10,50,570	2,357	10,48,213	4,770
5	Kolába	1,541	92	1,633	14,28,439	1,622	14,26,817	1,01,321
6	Ratnágiri	1,274	66	1,340	9,40,758	...	9,40,758	77,031
	Total	7,447	722	8,169	1,08,93,650	30,073	1,08,63,577	18,08,311
	Total for 1910-1911	7,446	723	8,169	1,08,10,779	29,630	1,07,81,149	17,83,562
	Total for the Presidency Proper	20,906½	2,086½	22,993½	3,99,45,100	1,68,629	3,97,76,471	70,58,134
	Total for 1910-1911	20,916½	2,088½	23,005½	3,98,28,374	1,76,576	3,96,51,798	70,39,168

* The decrease of 11 villages in Sháhápur táluca is due to the formation of 12 villages into a single one as per Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 3014, dated 1st May 1899, the records having been corrected during the year under report.

† Columns 3 to 5.—In East Khándesh the total number of Government villages is shown less by one. It is not included in inám villages also. The necessary explanation has been called for. In Sátára one Gadkári inám was made khálas and included in Government villages.

No. I.

RETURN No. 1.

Southern Divisions for the revenue years 1910-1911 and 1911-1912, together with the amount of of the year under report and previous years upto the 1st August of each year.

REPORT, 1911-12.

Remainder Government.	Deduct—Assessment of		Remainder.	Details.		Add—Miscellaneous land revenue as in Tāleband.
	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
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
25,55,645	2,17,399	8,88,279	14,49,967	13,04,302	1,45,665	1,16,283
23,76,349	2,76,324	80,435	20,19,590	14,92,898	5,26,692	30,418
4,93,692	31,610	1,14,672	3,47,410	3,16,248	31,162	10,037
21,80,616	68,961	86,104	20,25,551	18,02,528	2,23,023	1,50,683
24,03,610	40,119	18,600	23,44,891	22,01,187	1,43,704	60,332
14,04,008	13,167	18,490	13,72,351	13,33,069	39,282	1,45,773
1,14,13,920	6,47,580	12,06,580	95,59,760	84,50,232	11,09,528	5,13,526
1,14,11,663	6,05,991	12,06,879	95,98,793	84,87,506	11,11,287	6,10,970
16,27,391	7,557	3	16,19,831	15,02,716	1,17,115	49,267
27,10,650	27,241	1,253	26,82,156	25,52,745	1,29,411	1,22,633
17,87,566	85,879	3,019	16,98,668	16,51,437	47,231	1,58,954
16,84,259	30,709	108	16,83,442	15,41,544	91,898	91,638
13,27,838	13,136	2,318	13,12,384	12,24,313	88,071	88,559
19,35,804	9,716	993	19,25,095	15,59,762	3,65,333	93,095
11,95,593	3,767	359	11,91,467	11,35,859	55,608	1,01,742
1,22,49,101	1,78,005	8,053	1,20,63,043	1,11,68,376	8,94,667	7,05,888
1,22,03,390	1,70,456	12,055	1,20,20,879	1,11,25,542	8,95,337	6,67,751
15,32,809	14,924	44	15,17,841	11,00,733	4,17,108	87,396
14,17,394	6,347	1,526	14,09,521	11,36,454	2,73,067	53,430
28,72,397	42,717	1,663	28,28,017	22,63,488	5,64,529	82,296
10,43,443	59,704	5	9,83,734	9,83,640	94	12,199
13,25,496	3,715	10,538	13,11,243	12,89,577	21,666	41,626
8,63,727	1,950	24,237	8,37,540	8,17,722	19,818	63,676
90,55,266	1,29,357	38,013	88,87,896	75,91,614	12,96,282	3,40,623
89,97,587	1,32,515	38,295	88,26,777	75,31,843	12,94,934	3,76,025
3,27,18,287	9,54,942	12,52,646	3,05,10,699	2,72,10,222	33,00,477	15,60,037
3,26,12,640	9,08,962	12,57,229	3,04,46,449	2,71,44,891	33,01,558	16,54,746

No.	Name of District.	YEAR UNDER REPORT					Total current demand for 1911-1912 (column 18 plus column 16).
		Arrears at the end of 1910-1911.					
		Authorized of					
		1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1910-1911.	Unauthorized.	Total of columns 17 to 20.	
1	2	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
NORTHERN DIVISION.							
1	Ahmedabad	2,404	478	28,834	1,47,600	1,79,166	15,66,25
2	Kaira	2,040	66	.....	74,298	76,404	20,50,00
3	Panch Maháls	...	544	1,368	8,203	10,115	3,57,44
4	Broach*	1,449	476	32,597	1,230	35,752	21,76,23
5	Surat	...	...	.....	75	75	24,05,22
6	Thána	...	57,532	4,844	81,133	1,43,509	15,18,12
	Total	5,893	59,096	67,493	3,12,539	4,45,021	1,00,73,28
	Total for 1910-1911		4,42,255		4,14,720	8,56,975	1,02,09,76
CENTRAL DIVISION.							
1	Ahmednagar	2,71,740	57,897	292	45,325	3,75,254	16,69,09
2	East Khándesh	...	...	.....	52	52	28,04,78
3	West Khándesh	73,856	11,775	732	5,216	91,579	18,57,62
4	Násik	1,21,960	7,081	4,485	5,610	1,34,136	17,25,08
5	Poona	1,30,612	1,95,661	.....	55,514	3,81,787	14,00,94
6	Sátára	18,300	...	.....	12,995	31,295	20,18,19
7	Sholápur	1,25,378	31,900	3,420	8,235	1,68,933	12,93,20
	Total	7,41,846	3,04,314	8,929	1,27,947	11,83,036	1,27,68,93
	Total for 1910-1911		31,25,806		7,25,436	38,51,242	1,26,88,63
SOUTHERN DIVISION.†							
1	Belgaum	11,280	1,077	4	6,931	19,292	16,05,237
2	Bijápur	29,867	643	.....	15,887	46,397	14,62,95
3	Dhárwár	40,452	7,005	3,945	37,086	88,488	29,10,31
4	Kánara	...	...	.....	5,667	5,667	9,95,93
5	Kolába	...	3	164	814	981	13,52,86
6	Ratnágiri	...	37,285	4,139	1,966	43,390	9,01,21
	Total	81,599	46,013	8,252	68,351	2,04,215	92,28,51
	Total for 1910-1911		6,90,959		2,03,996	8,94,955	92,02,80
	Total for the Presidency Proper	8,29,338	4,09,423	84,674	5,08,837	18,32,272	3,20,70,73
	Total for 1910-1911		42,59,020		13,44,152	56,03,172	3,21,01,19

*As the unauthorized arrears of 1907-08 were suspended during the year under report they have been included in columns 17, 30, 34 and 40 of this return.

†Column 18.—Ratnágiri.—This includes jāpti expenses of khoti villages for 1908-09 and previous years, amounting to Rs. 33,238.

‡Columns 17, 18, 19 and 20 of this year's return should have tallied with columns 30, 31, 32 and 57 of last year. But they do not, as jāpti expenses have been shown under "suspensions" in the current year's return whereas hitherto they were included under "unauthorized." Column 21 of this return differs from column 58 of last year's on account of certain mistakes in the Bijápur and Dhárwár returns for 1910-11 which have now been corrected.

No. I—continued.

RETURN No. I—continued.

REPORT, 1911-1912.

Reductions on account of revision settlements in 1911-1912.	Remissions in 1911-1912.					Total of columns 23 to 28.	Suspensions in 1911-1912.	
	Automatic.		Other.				1909-1910 (i.e., out of column 18).	1910-1911 (i.e., out of column 19).
	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1909-1910 (i.e., out of column 18).	1910-1911 (i.e., out of column 19).	1911-1912 (i.e., out of column 22).			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
39,489	1,085	...	248	1,700	79,739	1,22,261	25	22,236
80,905	2,040	...	...	...	1,23,432	2,06,377	...	...
1,997	...	...	...	477	3,316	5,790	544	891
82,979	1,417	...	...	...	18,773	1,03,169	469	29,607
...	...	...	...	...	1,09,084	1,09,084	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	10,618	10,618	18,420	4,844
2,05,370	4,542	...	248	2,177	3,44,962	5,57,299	19,458	57,578
		3,76,634				3,76,634	...	...
26,911	2,41,639	...	...	...	1,972	2,70,522	55,941	162
...	...	...	...	...	127	127	...	...
31,293	71,806	...	...	...	3,787	1,06,886	11,775	5
3,060	98,703	...	40	249	1,37,681	2,39,733	11,765	13,974
...	1,30,026	...	3,482	15,813	27,415	1,76,786	1,87,635	...
113	15,431	...	...	...	70,863	86,407	...	...
...	1,24,440	...	...	...	25	1,24,465	30,908	...
61,377	6,82,045	...	3,522	16,082	2,41,870	10,04,876	2,95,024	4,141
44,546	...	...	2,59,435	...	...	3,03,981	...	...
...	9,769	...	...	...	3,910	13,679	1,077	...
53	25,377	...	...	...	2,623	28,058	643	...
1,31,949	34,645	...	...	2	51,142	2,17,738	4,502	3,934
4,588	...	...	...	...	2,822	7,410	...	...
10,135	...	...	...	...	2,064	12,199	3	126
3,249	...	...	**2,396	...	1,646	7,291	††22,604	2,378
1,49,979	69,791	...	2,396	2	64,207	2,86,375	28,829	6,438
1,27,128	3,916	...	11,497	...	...	1,42,541	...	...
4,16,726	7,56,378	...	6,166	18,241	6,51,039	18,48,550	3,43,311	68,157
1,71,674			6,51,482		...	8,23,156		

§Column 27.—Rs. 15,813 out of unauthorized arrears of 1910-11 (column 20) remitted by the Collector during the year under report are included in this column as there is no separate column provided for the purpose.

||Column 30.—Rs. 1,318 due for 1903-09 re-suspended by the Násik Collector this year are included in this column for 1909-10 as there is no separate column for it.

¶Column 31.—Out of unauthorized balance of Rs. 610 (column 20) Rs. 66 were suspended this year by the Násik Collector. This sum is included in the authorized suspensions of 1910-11 as there is no separate column for it.

**Column 26.—Ratnágiri—This includes jápti expenses of khoti villages for 1908-09 and previous years amounting to Rs. 2,390.

††Column 30.—Ratnágiri—This includes jápti expenses of khoti villages for 1903-09 and previous years amounting to Rs. 20,028.

APPENDI
DISTRICT REVENUE

No.	Name of District.	YEAR END					
		Suspensions in 1911-1912.		Balance for collection in 1911-1912.			
		1911-1912 (i.e., out of column 22).	Total of columns 80 to 32.	1908-1909 (i.e., column 17 minus column 24).	1909-1910 (i.e., total of column 18 minus the totals of columns 25, 26 and 30).	1910-1911 (i.e., total of column 19 minus the totals of columns 27 and 31).	Unauthorized (i.e., column 2)
1	2	32	33	34	35	36	37
	NORTHERN DIVI- SION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ahmedabad	12,96,816	13,19,077	1,319	205	4,748	1,47,600
2	Kaira	14,81,716	14,81,716	.....	66	...	74,298
3	Panch Maháls	3,28,528	3,29,968	.....	.....	...	8,200
4	Broach	5,86,414	6,16,490	11	27	2,990	1,230
5	Surat	1,70,674	1,70,674	.....	.....	...	71
6	Thána	3,007	26,271	.....	39,112	...	81,138
	Total ...	38,67,155	39,44,191	1,330	39,410	7,738	3,12,530
	Total for 1910-1911 ...	.....	1,36,823		4,54,858		
	CENTRAL DIVI- SION.						
1	Ahmednagar	7,24,744	7,80,847	30,101	1,956	130	45,325
2	East Khándesh ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	52
3	West Khándesh	4,97,045	5,03,825	2,050	.....	727	5,210
4	Násik	1,81,043	1,93,782	21,439	94	328	544
5	Poona	4,02,991	5,90,628	586	4,544	...	39,701
6	Sátára	1,60,976	1,60,976	2,869	.....	...	12,995
7	Sholápur	3,95,448	4,26,356	938	992	3,420	8,235
	Total ...	23,62,247	26,61,412	57,983	7,536	4,605	1,12,068
	Total for 1910-1911 ...	.....	10,55,089		31,01,912		
	SOUTHERN DIVI- SION.						
1	Belgaum	2,89,066	2,90,143	1,511	.....	4	6,931
2	Bijápur	2,61,988	2,62,631	4,490	.....	...	15,887
3	Dhárwár	11,90,254	11,98,690	5,807	2,503	9	37,086
4	Kánara	17,649	17,649	.....	.....	...	5,667
5	Kolába	212	341	.....	.....	38	814
6	Ratnágiri	6,159	31,141	.....	*12,285	1,761	1,966
	Total ...	17,65,328	18,00,595	11,808	14,788	1,812	68,351
	Total for 1910-1911 ...	.....	94,279		8,05,271		
	Total for the Presidency Proper	79,94,730	84,06,198	71,121	61,784	14,155	4,92,958
	Total for 1910-1911 ...	.....	12,86,191		43,62,041		

* Column 35.—Ratnágiri—This includes Rs. 10,820 on account of jāpti expenses of khoti villages for 1908-09 and previous years.

No. I—continued.

RETURN No. 1—continued.

REPORT, 1911-1912.

Balance for collection in 1911-1912.		Collections.				
1911-1912 (i.e., total of column 22 minus the totals of columns 23, 23 and 32).	Total of columns 34 to 38.	Out of column 34.	Out of column 35.	Out of column 36.	Out of column 37.	Out of column 38.
88	89	40	41	42	43	44
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,50,206	8,04,078	.....	.....	4,748	16,216	1,35,253
3,63,955	4,38,319	.....	.....	.....	6,777	3,53,456
23,606	31,809	.....	.....	.....	166	23,606
14,88,068	14,92,326	11	23	2,059	856	14,86,807
21,25,465	21,25,540	.....	.....	.....	75	21,25,052
15,04,499	16,24,744	.....	.....	.....	9,861	14,94,000
56,55,709	60,16,816	11	23	6,807	33,981	56,18,174
96,33,129	1,02,87,987	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9,15,471	9,92,983	26,846	1,262	130	23,323	9,12,444
28,04,662	28,04,714	.....	.....	.....	8	28,04,621
13,25,497	13,33,490	2,034	.....	726	2,555	13,20,326
14,03,296	14,25,701	21,439	94	328	341	14,02,723
9,70,537	10,15,368	410	4,533	.....	26,907	9,61,280
17,86,238	18,02,102	2,869	.....	.....	8,405	17,85,450
8,97,736	9,11,321	938	8	80	6,359	8,86,183
1,01,03,437	1,02,85,679	54,536	5,897	1,264	67,898	1,00,73,027
1,23,84,649	1,54,86,561	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13,12,261	13,20,707	1,421	.....	.....	4,089	13,08,431
11,98,282	12,18,659	4,472	.....	.....	8,615	11,82,847
15,36,968	15,82,373	718	2,499	7	25,658	15,20,206
9,70,874	9,76,541	.....	.....	.....	2,979	9,68,183
13,40,458	13,41,310	.....	.....	.....	536	13,40,338
8,90,162	9,06,174	.....	15,316	813	1,815	8,88,019
72,49,005	73,45,764	6,611	7,815	820	43,692	72,08,024
90,56,310	98,61,581	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,30,08,241	2,36,48,259	61,158	13,735	8,891	1,45,571	2,28,99,225
3,12,74,088	3,56,36,129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

† Column 41.—Ratnágiri—This includes Rs. 4,527 on account of jāpti expenses for 1908-09 and previous years.

No.	Name of District.	YEAR USED					
		Collections.	Written off.				
		Total of columns 40 to 44.	Out of column 34.	Out of column 35.	Out of column 36.	Out of column 37.	Out of column 38.
1	2	45	46	47	48	49	50
NORTHERN DIVISION.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ahmedabad	1,56,217	967	.....	.....	12,212	232
2	Kaira	3,60,233	.....	66	.....	27,135	2,775
3	Panch Maháls	23,772	.....	.....	.....	228	.....
4	Broach	14,89,786	.....	4	931	344	812
5	Surat	21,25,127	.....	.....	.....	.....	272
6	Thána	15,03,861	.....	39,112	.....	67,155	.....
	Total ...	56,58,996	967	39,182	931	1,07,074	4,031
	Total for 1910-1911 ...	98,42,968	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CENTRAL DIVISION.							
1	Ahmednagar	9,64,005	29	691	.....	15,806	533
2	East Khándesh... ..	28,04,629	.....	.....	.....	44	.....
3	West Khándesh	13,25,641	16	.....	.....	2,233	956
4	Násik	14,24,925	.....	.....	.....	203	.....
5	Poona	9,93,130	.....	11	.....	6,783	7,217
6	Sátára	17,96,724	.....	.....	.....	4,569	647
7	Sholápur	8,93,568	.....	.....	.....	1,363	2,000
	Total ...	1,02,02,622	45	702	.....	31,021	11,353
	Total for 1910-1911 ...	1,43,03,525	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SOUTHERN DIVISION.							
1	Belgaum	13,13,941	20	.....	4	325	547
2	Bijapur	11,95,934	18	.....	.....	1,998	156
3	Dhárwár	15,49,088	.....	4	.....	2,354	1,273
4	Kánara	9,71,162	.....	.....	.....	2,502	879
5	Kolába	13,40,874	.....	.....	38	95	10
6	Ratnágiri	8,95,963	.....	*6,969	948	.....	1,500
	Total ...	72,66,962	38	6,973	990	7,774	4,385
	Total for 1910-1911 ...	97,32,783	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total for the Presidency Proper.	2,31,28,580	1,050	46,857	1,921	1,45,869	19,809
	Total for 1910-1911 ...	3,38,79,276	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Column 47.—Ratnágiri—This includes jāpti expenses of khoti villages for 1908-09 and previous years amounting to Rs. 6,293.

No. I—concluded.

RETURN No. 1—concluded.

REPORT, 1911-1912.

Written off.	Unauthorized arrears at the end of 1911-1912.						Total arrears— authorised (column 33) plus unauthorised (column 57).	Miscellaneous items of land revenue not included in the Taleband, such as record-room receipts, sale of useless articles, revenue fines, etc.
	1909-1909 (i.e., total of column 34 minus the totals of columns 40 and 46).	1909-1910 (i.e., total of column 35 minus the totals of columns 41 and 47).	1910-1911 (i.e., total of column 36 minus the totals of columns 42 and 48).	Total of column 37 minus the totals of columns 43 and 49.	1911-1912 (i.e., total of column 38 minus the totals of columns 44 and 50).	Total unauthorised arrears at the end of 1911-1912 (i.e., total of columns 52 to 56).		
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
13,411	352	205	...	1,19,172	14,721	1,34,450	14,53,527	1,566
29,976	...	...	...	40,386	7,724	48,110	15,29,826	1,549
228	...	...	...	7,809	...	7,809	3,37,772	3,384
2,091	...	...	...	.....	449	449	6,16,939	1,789
272	...	...	...	.....	141	141	1,70,815	1,052
1,06,267	...	...	...	4,117	10,499	14,616	40,887	5,318
1,52,245	352	205	...	1,71,484	83,534	2,05,575	41,49,766	14,658
4,02,114	...	...	...	.....	...	3,08,196	4,45,019	15,892
17,059	3,226	3	...	6,196	2,494	11,919	7,92,766	4,771
44	...	...	...	.....	41	41	41	6,101
3,205	...	...	1	428	4,215	4,644	5,13,469	2,469
203	...	...	...	.....	573	573	1,94,355	5,127
14,011	176	...	...	6,011	2,040	8,227	5,98,853	32,780
5,236	...	...	...	1	141	142	1,61,118	5,842
3,363	...	984	3,340	513	9,553	14,390	4,40,746	3,185
43,121	3,402	987	3,341	13,149	19,057	39,936	27,01,348	60,275
7,49,583	...	...	...	.....	...	1,27,947	11,83,036	1,21,583
896	70	...	...	2,517	3,283	5,870	2,96,013	8,835
2,172	...	...	...	5,274	15,279	20,553	2,83,184	5,550
4,131	5,089	...	2	8,574	15,489	29,154	12,27,844	10,592
3,381	...	...	...	186	1,812	1,998	19,647	4,167
143	...	...	...	133	110	293	634	1,115
9,417	...	...	...	151	643	794	31,935	10,360
20,140	5,159	...	2	16,885	36,616	58,662	18,59,257	40,619
14,975	...	...	...	.....	...	1,03,907	2,04,186	45,546
2,15,506	8,913	1,192	3,343	2,01,518	89,207	3,04,173	87,10,371	1,15,552
11,66,672	...	...	...	.....	...	5,46,050	18,32,241	1,83,021

APPENDIX No. II.

DISTRICT REVENUE RETURN No. 3.

Statement of balances of land revenue outstanding on the 1st August 1912 in the districts of the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions as shown in column 58, of District Revenue Return No. 1.

Serial No.	District.	On account of the year under report.	On account of previous year.	Total.	The amount recoverable.	The 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
NORTHERN DIVISION.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Ahmedabad ...	13,11,537	1,41,990	14,53,527	14,25,967	27,560	...	
2	Kaira ...	14,89,440	40,386	15,29,826	5,91,154	5,021	9,33,651	
3	Panch Maháls ...	3,28,528	9,244	3,37,772	3,37,764	...	8	
4	Broach ...	5,86,863	30,076	6,16,939	6,16,939	...	...
5	Surat ...	1,70,815	...	1,70,815	1,70,815	...	...
6	Thána ...	13,506	27,381	40,887	28,479	12,408	...	
	Total ...	39,00,689	2,49,077	41,49,766	31,71,118	44,989	9,33,659	
CENTRAL DIVISION.								
1	Ahmednagar ...	7,27,239	65,527	7,92,766	2,98,730	43,183	4,50,853	
2	East Khándesh ...	41	...	41	29	12	...	
3	West Khándesh ...	5,01,260	12,209	5,13,469	5,10,645	27	2,796	
4	Násik ...	1,81,616	12,739	1,94,355	1,82,692	10,770	891	
5	Poona ...	4,05,031	1,93,822	5,98,853	46,627	431	5,51,795	
6	Sátára ...	1,61,117	1	1,61,118	1,61,118	...	...
7	Sholápur ...	4,05,001	35,745	4,40,746	14,390	30,908	3,95,448	
	Total ...	23,81,305	3,20,043	27,01,348	12,14,231	85,331	14,01,783	
SOUTHERN DIVISION.								
1	Belgaum ...	2,92,349	3,664	2,96,013	2,94,962	1,014	37	
2	Bijápur ...	2,77,266	5,918	2,83,184	19,447	1,106	2,62,631	
3	Dhárwár ...	12,05,743	22,101	12,27,844	12,27,844	...	...
4	Kánara ...	19,461	186	19,647	18,879	481	287	
5	Kolába ...	322	312	634	303	331	...	
6	Ratnágiri ...	6,802	25,133	31,935	22,961	8,974	...	
	Total ...	18,01,943	57,314	18,59,257	15,84,396	11,906	2,62,955	
	Total for the Presidency Proper ...	80,83,937	6,26,434	87,10,371	59,69,745	1,42,226	25,98,397	

APPENDIX No. III.

Statement showing the takávi advances made during the year 1911-1912:
the progress of the recovery of

Serial Number.	Name of District.	Amount for collection.		Outstanding balance on 1st August 1911 (Column 10 of last year's D. R. E. No. 4).		
		Unauthorized arrears (Column 11 of past year's D. R. E. No. 4).	Current demand (Column 4 of Village-wár Abstract of T. F. No. 20-A).	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5		
	NORTHERN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ahmedabad ...	48,500	1,20,485	6,46,904	45,174	6,92,078
2	Kaira ...	91,092	18,429	5,15,693	40,216	5,55,909
3	Panch Maháls ...	11,914	1,065	4,68,979	16,682	4,85,661
4	Broach ...	2,479	81,116	1,04,717	5,405	1,10,122
5	Surat ...	1,098	32,127	99,306	3,173	1,02,479
6	Thána ...	1,836	77,436	1,28,276	145	1,28,421
	Total ...	1,56,919	3,30,658	19,63,875	1,10,795	20,74,670
	CENTRAL DIVISION.					
1	Ahmednagar ...	1,27,384	2,95,633	17,15,566	69,062	17,84,628
2	East Khándesh ...	1,227	1,11,856	2,29,201	218	2,29,419
3	West Khándesh ...	7,191	94,712	2,44,587	1,064	2,45,651
4	Násik ...	3,158	1,05,658	2,76,648	7,889	2,84,537
5	Poona ...	34,168	2,29,714	9,44,421	73,032	10,17,453
6	Sátára ...	14,355	1,50,118	5,74,254	50,128	6,24,382
7	Sholápur ...	7,082	1,44,906	6,01,530	34,720	6,36,250
	Total ...	1,94,565	11,32,597	45,86,207	2,36,113	48,22,320
	SOUTHERN DIVISION.					
1	Belgaum ...	10,890	94,009	4,87,168	33,575	5,20,743
2	Bijápur ...	13,352	2,03,836	7,55,315	47,696	8,03,011
3	Dhárwár ...	6,855	89,824	6,37,806	5,538	6,43,344
4	Kánara ...	2,779	29,644	73,898	3,386	77,284
5	Kolába ...	304	26,409	49,271	1,107	50,378
6	Ratnágiri ...	76	7,735	19,492	639	20,131
	Total ...	34,256	4,51,457	20,22,950	91,941	21,14,891
	Grand Total ...	3,85,740	19,14,712	85,73,032	4,38,349	90,11,881

No. III.

RETURN No. 4.

in the districts of the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions and outstanding balances of advances.

Amount borrowed or debited during the year.			Total of columns 5 and 6.			Amount repaid or recovered.		
Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
6			7			8		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
28,56,235	21,968	28,78,203	35,03,139	67,142	35,70,281	12,792	2,004	14,796
13,58,675	23,238	13,81,913	18,74,368	63,454	19,37,822	25,536	3,297	28,833
3,61,261	26,971	3,88,232	8,30,240	43,653	8,73,893	4,060	500	4,560
5,55,811	2,342	5,58,153	6,60,528	7,747	6,68,275	22,466	2,080	24,546
28,844	5,907	34,751	1,28,150	9,080	1,37,230	24,647	7,470	32,117
63,573	7,123	70,701	1,91,849	7,273	1,99,122	72,878	7,253	80,131
52,24,399	87,554	53,11,953	71,88,274	1,98,349	73,86,623	1,62,379	22,604	1,84,983
1,55,856	1,01,390	2,57,246	18,71,422	1,70,452	20,41,874	2,52,530	1,06,828	3,59,358
1,09,275	13,418	1,22,693	8,38,476	13,636	3,52,112	97,648	13,305	1,10,953
98,875	16,140	1,15,015	3,43,462	17,204	3,60,666	82,353	13,781	96,134
48,745	17,421	66,166	3,25,393	25,310	3,50,703	79,800	18,775	98,575
84,233	52,256	1,36,489	10,28,654	1,25,288	11,53,942	1,26,145	53,339	1,79,484
32,729	21,717	64,446	6,06,933	81,845	6,88,828	1,05,166	51,831	1,56,997
1,97,772	30,247	2,28,019	7,99,302	64,967	8,64,269	1,08,729	36,307	1,45,036
7,27,485	2,62,589	9,90,074	53,13,692	4,98,762	58,12,334	8,52,371	2,94,166	11,46,537
1,24,028	26,645	1,50,673	6,11,196	60,220	6,71,416	62,781	24,398	87,179
1,29,036	43,476	1,72,512	8,84,351	91,172	9,75,523	1,22,241	60,620	1,82,861
2,46,264	38,344	2,84,608	8,84,070	43,832	9,27,952	69,006	23,304	92,310
15,788	4,454	20,222	89,666	7,840	97,506	25,677	3,743	29,425
30,411	3,144	33,555	79,682	4,251	83,933	23,501	2,231	25,732
5,296	972	6,268	24,783	1,611	26,399	6,300	857	7,157
5,50,803	1,17,035	6,67,838	25,73,753	2,08,976	27,82,729	3,09,506	1,15,158	4,24,664
65,02,687	4,67,178	69,69,865	1,50,75,719	9,06,027	1,59,81,746	13,24,256	4,31,923	17,56,184

APPENDIX No
DISTRICT REVENUE RETURN

Serial Number.	Name of District.	Amounts remitted or written off or demands cancelled.			Outstanding balance on 31st July 1911 ^{1/11} (Column 7 minus total of Columns 8 and 9).		
		Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1	2	9			10		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
NORTHERN DIVISION.							
1	Ahmedabad ...	6,721	1,338	8,059	34,83,626	63,800	35,47,426
2	Kaira ...	17,050	2,389	19,439	18,31,782	57,768	18,89,550
3	Panch Maháls ...	1,422	204	1,626	8,24,758	42,949	8,67,707
4	Broach ...	1,046	206	1,252	6,37,016	5,461	6,42,477
5	Surat ...	606	45	651	1,02,897	1,565	1,04,462
6	Thána ...	...	.....	.....	1,18,971	20	1,18,991
	Total ...	26,845	4,182	31,027	69,99,050	1,71,563	71,70,613
CENTRAL DIVISION.							
1	Ahmednagar ...	1,020	503	1,523	16,17,872	63,121	16,80,993
2	East Khándesh ...	131	9	140	2,40,697	322	2,41,019
3	West Khándesh ...	1,954	257	2,211	2,59,155	3,166	2,62,321
4	Násik ...	1,245	638	1,883	2,44,348	5,897	2,50,245
5	Poona ...	8,525	3,413	11,938	8,93,984	68,533	9,62,520
6	Sátára ...	134	46	180	5,01,683	29,968	5,31,651
7	Sholápur ...	486	41	527	6,90,087	28,619	7,18,706
	Total ...	13,495	4,907	18,402	44,47,826	1,99,629	46,47,455
SOUTHERN DIVISION.							
1	Belgaum ...	275	64	339	5,48,140	35,758	5,83,898
2	Bijápur ...	1,742	537	* 2,279	7,60,368	30,015	7,90,383
3	Dhárwár ...	808	222	1,030	8,14,256	20,356	8,34,612
4	Kánara ...	345	98	443	63,644	3,994	67,638
5	Kolába ...	...	.....	.....	56,181	2,020	58,201
6	Ratnágiri ...	...	.....	.....	18,488	754	19,242
	Total ...	3,170	921	4,091	22,61,077	92,897	23,53,974
	Grand Total ...	48,510	10,010	58,520	1,37,07,953	4,64,089	1,41,72,042

III—continued.

No. 4—continued.

Unauthorized arrears (total of columns 3, and 4 minus total of columns 8 and 12 and remissions in respect of current demand).	Suspensions.	Payments in excess.	Refunds.	Over-collections remaining to be refunded.	Remarks.
11	12	13	14	15	16
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
37,294	1,18,202	7,444	.....	1	
63,151	27,629	11,552	2	.....
11,220	251	3,558	9	.....
52	58,148	383	2	32	
315	1,637	1,319	.....	1	
495	55	1,409	.....	74	
1,12,527	2,05,952	25,665	13	108	
27,805	34,486	479	17	462	
1,329	661	109	54	55	
3,097	461	39	2	37	
573	7,780	417	411	16	
6,979	67,625	2,267	1,501	766	
478	6,818	90	.....	90	
5,168	1,432	71	12	59	
45,434	1,19,263	3,472	1,997	1,475	
11,172	6,209	14,928	.....	249	
6,757	25,786	11,369	837	168	
3,339	.....	5,216	3	25	
1,408	1,147	548	23	1	
533	448	921	2	1	
191	463	580	.....	.....
23,400	34,053	33,562	915	444	
1,81,361	3,59,268	62,699	2,925	2,027	

* Rs. 1,784, amount in respect of current demand.

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Northern Division.

In the case of the districts of Ahmedabad, Panch Maháls, Surat and Thána, the figures in columns 3 and 5 do not agree with the corresponding figures of the previous year's return. The figures now given are correct.

In working out the figures for column 11, the following recoveries and remissions on account of future demands have been deducted from the figures in columns 8 and 9:—

				Column 8.	Column 9.
				Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad	...	...	...	7,444	1,922
Kaira	...	...	...	11,552	17,979
Panch Maháls	...	...	...	3,558	1,120
Broach	...	...	...	883	20
Surat	...	...	...	1,319	206
Thána	...	...	...	1,409	...
			Total ...	25,065	21,247

Central Division.

The figures in columns 3 and 5 do not agree with the corresponding figures of the previous year's return. The figures now given are correct.

The figures in column 10 do not tally with those arrived at in the Accountant General's office. The difference was due almost to the same causes shown for the discrepancies in the figures of the previous year's return in this office letter No. 2080, dated 10th July 1913, to Government and to the fact that overcollections both refunded and to be refunded were excluded from collections in the taluka accounts, while the same were included in collections in the account office. The difference is principally shared by Ahmednagar which alone accounts for Rs. 36,929 out of the net decrease of Rs. 43,807 in the Accountant General's figures.

Southern Division.

Columns 3 and 5.—As the Collectors have sent amended figures, the figures shown in columns 3 and 5 do not tally with those shown in columns 11 and 10 of the last year's return.

Column 8.—The figures in column 8 "Amount repaid or recovered" represent collections out of current demand alone. Overcollections and payments on account of future instalments and refunds have been excluded from this column to suit the headings of column 11 "Unauthorised arrears."

Column 10.—The figures in column 10 "Outstanding balance on 31st July" are worked out according to the heading thereof and do not represent the actual outstanding, as payments on account of future instalments are not taken into consideration while arriving at this balance. The actual outstanding balance on 31st July 1912 in the several districts is as shown below:—

	Belgaum.	Bijápur.	Dhárwár.	Kánara.	Kolába.	Ratnágiri.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance as shown in column 10 above ...	5,83,898	7,90,888	8,84,612	67,638	58,201	19,242
Deduct payments on account of future instalments (column 13).	14,928	11,869	5,216	548	921	580
Actual balance ...	5,68,970	7,79,014	8,29,396	67,090	57,280	18,662

Total actual outstanding balance for the Southern Division —Rs. 23,20,412.

APPENDIX No. IV.

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
YEAR UNDER								
NORTHERN DIVISION.								
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Ahmedabad	2,447,712	11,824	367,568	13,051	13,054	82,359	487,85
2	Kaira	1,021,595	1,201	57,700	...	6,877	67,758	133,58
3	Panch Maháls	1,027,050	32,891	65,930	212,290	1,258	28,170	340,58
4	Broach	939,124	6,423	193,822	...	181	56,048	256,47
5	Surat	1,056,312	22,694	134,764	45,654	1,805	53,605	258,52
6	Thána	2,288,481	24,045	202,248	671,605	266,148	77,421	1,241,46
	Total	8,780,274	99,078	1,022,032	942,600	289,323	365,361	2,718,39
	Total for 1910-1911	8,781,329	100,301	1,022,974	942,715	288,374	365,950	2,720,31
CENTRAL DIVISION.								
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Ahmednagar	4,234,597	13,098	334,195	543,145	9,066	98,750	998,25
2	East Khándesh	2,911,669	159,082	269,403	279,081	4,099	91,236	805,90
3	West Khándesh... ..	3,480,770	24,048	861,002	786,529	2,382	85,148	1,759,10
4	Násik	3,764,428	13,811	262,471	762,898	16,529	157,241	1,212,96
5	Poona	3,434,007	1,353	281,639	452,318	33,026	109,845	878,18
6	Sátára	3,089,480	16,766	227,055	448,953	11,493	84,393	788,66
7	Sholápur	2,915,664	3,426	158,585	179,030	18,080	77,499	436,62
	Total	23,830,615	231,584	2,394,350	3,451,954	94,675	707,112	6,879,67
	Total for 1910-1911	23,826,819	234,181	2,392,522	3,453,180	90,581	700,444	6,870,90
SOUTHERN DIVISION.								
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Belgaum	2,830,914	40,053	87,876	432,462	4,863	97,203	662,457
2	Bijápur	3,642,870	22,229	123,037	177,765	1,869	68,442	393,342
3	Dhárwár	2,875,370	10,592	62,891	237,569	21,884	139,185	472,121
4	Kánara	2,525,386	1,239	48,359	2,068,378	4,957	22,240	2,145,178
5	Kolába	1,323,543	23,411	188,104	326,954	8,550	28,589	575,608
6	Ratnágiri	2,553,216	8,652	696,165	14,174	601	20,591	740,188
	Total	15,760,299	106,176	1,206,432	3,257,302	42,724	376,250	4,988,884
	Total for 1910-1911	15,760,055	105,724	1,207,922	3,256,827	42,630	376,612	4,989,715
	Total for the Presidency Proper	48,371,188	436,838	4,622,814	7,651,856	426,722	1,448,723	14,586,953
	Total for 1910-1911	48,368,203	440,206	4,623,418	7,652,722	421,585	1,443,006	14,580,937

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RETURN No. 5.

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districts of the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions during the year 1911-1912 and the previous year.

REPORT, 1911-1912.

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.	
1,959,856	135,442	1,109	1,823,305	14,49,479	1,395,496	13,03,814	437,809	1,45,665	
888,059	117,165	278	770,616	19,97,666	417,613	14,70,974	353,003	5,26,692	
686,511	45,873	7,142	633,496	3,46,695	461,983	3,15,533	171,513	31,162	
682,650	25,723	87	656,840	20,25,551	467,057	18,02,528	189,783	2,23,023	
797,790	23,792	2,236	771,762	23,44,891	663,058	22,01,187	108,704	1,43,704	
1,047,014	13,244	411	1,033,359	13,72,351	879,047	13,33,069	154,312	39,282	
6,061,880	361,239	11,263	5,689,378	95,36,633	4,274,254	84,27,105	1,415,124	11,09,528	
6,061,015	341,068	11,276	5,708,671	95,75,665	4,291,153	84,64,378	1,417,518	11,11,287	
3,236,343	27,063	1	3,209,279	16,19,831	2,559,099	15,02,716	650,180	1,17,115	
2,105,768	55,168	781	2,049,819	26,82,156	1,799,629	25,52,745	250,190	1,29,411	
1,721,661	210,750	136	1,510,775	16,98,668	1,364,826	16,51,437	145,949	47,231	
2,551,478	82,148	255	2,469,075	16,33,442	2,064,330	15,41,544	404,745	91,898	
2,555,826	23,529	1,095	2,531,202	13,12,384	1,904,542	12,24,313	626,660	88,071	
2,300,820	27,172	531	2,273,117	19,25,095	1,391,600	15,59,762	881,517	3,65,333	
2,479,044	9,592	248	2,469,204	11,91,467	2,088,940	11,85,859	380,264	55,608	
16,950,910	435,422	3,047	16,512,471	1,20,63,043	13,172,966	1,11,68,376	3,339,505	8,94,667	
16,955,911	436,105	3,149	16,516,657	1,20,20,879	13,175,089	1,11,25,542	3,341,568	8,95,337	
2,177,457	86,755	79	2,140,623	15,17,841	1,145,730	11,00,733	994,893	4,17,108	
3,249,528	29,751	2,630	3,217,147	14,09,521	2,162,954	11,36,454	1,054,193	2,73,067	
2,403,249	49,989	86	2,353,224	28,28,017	1,594,818	22,63,483	758,406	5,64,529	
380,213	43,618	3	336,592	9,83,734	336,025	9,83,640	567	94	
747,935	2,893	2,104	742,938	13,11,243	719,391	12,89,577	23,547	21,666	
1,813,033	2,166	7,911	1,802,956	8,37,540	1,587,904	8,17,722	215,052	19,818	
10,771,415	165,172	12,763	10,593,480	68,87,896	7,546,322	75,91,614	3,046,658	12,96,282	
10,770,340	168,918	12,065	10,589,357	88,26,777	7,542,040	75,31,844	3,047,317	12,94,933	
33,784,235	961,833	27,073	32,795,329	3,04,87,572	24,994,042	2,71,87,095	7,801,287	33,00,477	
33,787,266	946,091	26,490	32,814,685	3,04,23,321	25,008,282	2,71,21,764	7,806,403	33,01,557	

APPENDIX
DISTRICT REVENUE
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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.			DISTRAINT 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	3s	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	NORTHERN DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1	Ahmedabad ...	405	349	18,976	176	...	...	...	2	547
2	Kaira ...	1,207	1,138	16,420	420	1	42	11	15	619
3	Panch Maháls ...	112	112	1,250	46	...	...	...	...	...
4	Broach ...	5,407	5,283	1,15,764	1,674	5	76	19	...	...
5	Surat ...	2,949	2,922	43,998	1,183	...	...	...	2	174
6	Thána ...	3,212	3,199	48,225	1,127	372	11,399	1,959	30	678
	Total ...	13,292	13,003	2,44,633	4,626	378	11,517	1,989	49	2,018
	CENTRAL DIVISION.									
1	Ahmednagar ...	97	96	1,025	35	59	2,483	467	137	4,436
2	East Khándesh ...	1,396	1,396	16,659	586	...	...	...	...	...
3	West Khándesh ...	1,509	1,491	87,156	628	33	1,279	176	1	178
4	Násik ...	76	76	3,039	25	110	2,796	602	6	544
5	Poona ...	...	...	...	...	162	3,653	893	91	1,556
6	Sátára ...	807	807	18,542	341	873	22,737	5,271	4	202
7	Sholápur ...	2,250	2,248	24,318	936	19	602	150	43	1,119
	Total ...	6,135	6,114	1,50,739	2,551	1,256	33,550	7,559	282	8,035
	SOUTHERN DIVISION.									
1	Belgaum ...	526	497	24,073	209	19	302	75	1	2
2	Bijápur ...	369	367	19,816	156	25	675	169	4	77
3	Dhárwár ...	1,852	1,852	88,033	854	30	2,099	477	12	699
4	Kánara ...	3,169	3,118	21,828	929	27	162	28	16	345
5	Kolába ...	713	713	14,002	300	39	2,991	526	44	2,077
6	Ratnágiri ..	213	210	6,717	99	1	28	5	127	6,323
	Total ...	6,842	6,757	1,74,499	2,547	141	6,257	1,280	204	9,523
	Total for the Presidency Proper ...	26,269	25,874	5,69,871	9,724	1,775	51,324	10,828	535	19,576

No. VI.

RETURN No. 9.

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results thereof, in the districts of the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions during the year 1911-12.

SALE OF MOVABLES 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.	Assess- ment.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
547	565	2	84	50	2	13	781	439	683	55	78	61
100	86	...	...	...	1,570	626	10,200	8,214	23,805	301	1,132	361
...	...	...	...	...	8	8	152	154	69	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	84	17	494	156	548	...	...	...
174	162	...	...	...	97	97	388	108	471	...	...	...
372	73	...	...	...	8	8	139	102	97	...	...	...
1,193	836	2	84	50	1,769	769	12,154	9,173	25,673	356	1,210	422
1,407	729	...	...	...	232	135	6,494	3,948	1,697	212	54	952
...	...	...	...	...	2	2	45	26	32	...	...	...
27	8	...	...	...	180	41	2,144	1,104	454	457	200	2,101
315	101	...	...	...	12	12	234	206	115	47	19	257
733	764	2	34	38	2,106	501	19,330	9,575	6,077	66	47	917
202	183	...	...	...	423	162	5,358	1,021	494	...	...	...
292	239	...	...	...	321	9	246	156	57	...	...	...
2,976	2,024	2	34	38	3,276	862	33,851	16,036	8,926	782	320	4,227
2	4	...	...	...	4	4	36	33	18	...	...	...
77	78	1	300	105	92	92	5,173	1,459	786	215	109	1,162
195	232	...	...	...	132	52	11,738	948	270	193	319	4,688
286	309	...	...	...	87	86	1,153	384	615	48	90	179
...
721	253	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,281	876	1	300	105	365	234	18,155	2,829	2,889	456	518	6,029
5,450	3,786	5	415	193	5,410	1,865	64,160	28,038	87,488	1,594	2,048	10,678

APPENDIX No. VI—concluded.

DISTRICT REVENUE 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.	
		Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.				
1	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	NORTHERN DIVI- SION.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.			Rs.	
1	Ahmedabad ...	...	...	384	605	...	...	...
2	Kaira ...	13	54	7,900	22,619	...	...	...
3	Panch Maháls ...	...	...	154	69	...	...	...
4	Broach ...	...	...	156	548	...	...	...
5	Surat ...	28	108	80	363	...	...	...
6	Thána ...	...	...	86	28	...	...	...
	Total ...	41	162	8,760	24,232	...	...	...
	CENTRAL DIVI- SION.								
1	Ahmednagar ...	1,189	445	2,547	1,198	43	...	2,405	
2	East Khándesh ...	...	...	26	32	...	...	...
3	West Khándesh ...	...	...	647	254	...	...	...
4	Násik ...	...	...	159	96	...	...	...
5	Poona ...	708	533	8,801	5,497	9	...	418	
6	Sátára ...	...	...	1,021	494	6	...	237	
7	Sholápur ...	...	...	156	57	1	...	9	
	Total ...	1,897	978	13,357	7,628	59	...	3,069	
	SOUTHERN DIVI- SION.								
1	Belgaum ...	...	...	38	18	...	...	...
2	Bijápur ...	240	154	1,004	524	...	...	...
3	Dhárwár ...	244	432	512	520	...	...	...
4	Kánara ...	4	6	320	693	...	...	...
5	Kolába ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Ratnágiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	488	592	1,874	1,755	
	Total for the Presi- dency Proper ...	2,426	1,732	23,991	33,615	59	...	3,069	

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LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION REPORT, PART I, SIND.

The following is the report for the year 1911-12 of Sind. The usual appendices are attached. District revenue returns Nos. 6, 7 and 8 have not been appended to this report, as returns Nos. 6 and 8 are now prepared quinquennially and return No. 7 decennially. The next return No. 6 is due for the year 1917-18, No. 7 for 1920-21 and No. 8 for 1915-16.

1914-15

2. Season.

The year was, on the whole, very unsatisfactory. The fair irrigating level 13 feet at Bukkur was reached on the 17th of June and lasted for only 10 days against 23 in the preceding year, 31 in the year 1909-10 and 59 in the year 1908-09. The river thereafter fell considerably and went down to the level of 8.3 feet on the 12th of July. It rose once more, but never again attained a level of more than 12.4 feet, and after August 10th there was a steady fall resulting in considerable damage to the kharif crops. The absence of rains and failure of hill torrents proved also most disastrous for the areas dependent upon them. On the other hand, the delta portions of the Karáchi and Hyderabad districts, which generally suffer from floods on occasions of a high inundation or of heavy rains, produced excellent rice crops. Similarly, some low-lying lands in the Lárkána district obtained an adequate supply of water and also had good rice crops. In the Karáchi and Hyderabad districts the rábi crop was fair, but elsewhere it was not good.

The unfavourable character of the season was reflected in the shrinkage of the cultivated area by about $11\frac{1}{2}$ lákhs of acres and the reduction of revenue by about 16 lákhs of rupees.

The public health was unsatisfactory during the year. Cholera and small-pox broke out all over the Province, but owing to the low inundation the attack of malaria was not so severe as in the last year. The outbreak of plague in Karáchi was both mild and short-lived.

Owing to the poor inundation and absence of rain there was scarcity of fodder everywhere. The scarcity was most severely felt in the Kohistan and the Desert. Cattle died in large numbers and infectious diseases, *e. g.*, rinderpest, anthrax and foot and mouth disease also broke out. The conditions of fodder in the Kohistan and the Desert were almost those of famine, but fortunately the rains of July 1912 greatly improved matters.

3. Gross Revenue.

(Column 6 of Appendix I.)

The total figures under this head show a small increase of Rs. 9,317 or .02 per cent. Taking the districts individually, Sukkur, Lárkána and Karáchi show an increase of Rs. 17,022, Rs. 84,504 and Rs. 27,193 respectively, while the remaining three districts of Upper Sind Frontier, Hyderabad and Thar and Párkar show a decrease of Rs. 50,337, Rs. 34,603 and Rs. 34,462 respectively. The increase in the case of the Sukkur district was due to un-assessed land having been broken up into small survey numbers and to a considerable area having been thrown up by the river, while in the case of the Lárkána and Karáchi districts it was due to an increase in assessment on (1) areas lying under fallow and (2) unoccupied cultivable land, on both of which assessment is computed according to the average rate deduced from the assessment of the area actually cultivated. The decrease in assessment on unoccupied cultivable land was responsible for the decrease in the gross revenue of the Hyderabad district. In the Upper Sind Frontier district the decrease is accounted for by the contraction of the area of dubári cultivation and increase in the area cultivated with crops liable to pay lower rates of assessment, while in Thar and Párkar the decrease was the result of the failure of rains in the Desert.

4. Alienations.

(Column 9 of Appendix I.)

There is a falling off under this head of Rs. 20,899, which is shared by all the districts. The decrease is most noticeable in the case of the Sukkur district and is attributed chiefly to the resumption of some alienated land. The same cause and the increase in the cultivated area of alienated lands account for the decrease in the case of the Hyderabad district. In the Lárkána, Karáchi and Thar and Párkar districts the decrease was due to the resumption of political ináms in the case of the first district and to increased cultivation in alienated lands in the case of the other two districts.

5. Net Government Revenue.

(Column 13 of Appendix I.)

There is a decrease under this head of nearly 14 lákhs of rupees which is shared by all the districts except Thar and Párkar. In the last named district there was an increase of Rs. 14,220 due to extension of cultivation on the Mithráo on account of good water-supply in that canal. The decrease is most marked in the Sukkur district where it was due chiefly to the increase in fallow lands exempt from assessment and the decrease in cultivation undertaken either unauthorisedly or on one-year leases. The Upper Sind Frontier and Lárkána districts also show a large decrease on account of the contraction of the cultivated area, which was due, in the case of the former, to the deficiency of the water-supply, and in the case of the latter, to an increase in fallows. The latter cause also accounts chiefly for the falling off in the Karáchi and Hyderabad districts. As usual the figures in column 13 include hakabo (water rate) levied on alienated holdings and credited to the Public Works Department. The hakabo amounted to Rs. 81,458 during the year under report against Rs. 82,599 in the previous year.

6. Miscellaneous Government Revenue as shown in the Talebands.

(Column 16 of Appendix I.)

This head shows a net falling off of a little more than 2 lákhs of rupees which is contributed by all the districts except Karáchi which shows a small increase. The decrease is most marked in the Thar and Párkar district and is accounted for by the fact that practically no amount of occupancy price of land in the Jamráo tract was due for collection during the year. The decrease in the Upper Sind Frontier, Sukkur and Hyderabad districts is similarly attributed to reduction in the amount of realizations on account of occupancy price and fines for unauthorized cultivation, while the increase in the Karáchi district was due to an increase in the realizations under the same heads. In the Lárkána district the decrease was due to a falling off in the sale-proceeds of occupancy rights and notice fees.

7. Remissions.

(Column 20 of Appendix I.)

There was a net increase of Rs. 1,01,131 under this head, the Upper Sind Frontier, Sukkur and Thar and Párkar districts showing a rise, whilst the remaining three districts showed a falling off. The principal cause of remissions was insufficiency of water, the remissions under this head amounting to Rs. 3,30,560 against Rs. 77,219 in the preceding year. The districts that suffered most from this cause were Upper Sind Frontier and Sukkur. There was a considerable decrease under the head "Loss by floods" over the figures of the previous year. The remissions under this head amounted to Rs. 12,491 against Rs. 2,81,427. A large increase is, on the other hand, noticeable under the head "Remissions on time-expired fallows," due to the unfavourable

nature of the season, the amount remitted under this head being Rs. 1,74,778 against Rs. 92,699 in the previous year. The sum of Rs. 78,869 in the Karáchi district represents the reduction of assessment by 25 per cent. in the Sháh-bandar Division sanctioned in Government Resolution No. 10888, dated the 18th November 1911. The more important of the remaining contributory causes were:—

- (a) Injury to crops by locusts and other insects, Rs. 19,795 against Rs. 8,356 in the previous year.
- (b) Damage due to *kalár*, Rs. 5,863 against Rs. 18,956 in the preceding year.

8. Suspensions.

(Columns 33 and 35 of Appendix I.)

The total amount of land revenue suspended was Rs. 1,99,779 against Rs. 1,98,870 in the previous year. Of this, Rs. 92,097 belonged to the year under report and Rs. 1,07,682 to former years. These figures are included in the balances outstanding at the close of the year and will be dealt with in paragraph 11 below.

9. Revenue for Collection.

(Column 21 of Appendix I.)

The net revenue for collection, after deducting remissions, fell from nearly Rs. 108 lakhs in the year 1910-11 to about Rs. 91 lakhs or by 15·75 per cent. Adding to this the previous years' balances, the total amount for collection was Rs. 98,43,865 against Rs. 1,16,37,513 in the preceding year.

10. Collections.

(Column 32 of Appendix I.)

The collections of land revenue on account of the year under report amounted to Rs. 87,12,241 against a demand of Rs. 90,94,068 or 95·80 per cent. against 95·02 per cent. in the preceding year. Considering the poor character of the season this percentage cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory. Taking the various districts individually, the Karáchi and Upper Sind Frontier districts show an appreciable improvement, the percentages of collections in them being respectively 88·31 and 98·92 against 78·69 and 96·69 in the preceding year. The Hyderabad district shows only a slight improvement, the percentage there being 97·73 against 97·09 in the preceding year. The remaining three districts show a falling off which is due to the unfavourable inundation of the year.

The recoveries on account of past years amounted to Rs. 4,18,370 out of a demand of Rs. 7,49,797 or 55·80 per cent. against 47·15 per cent. in the year 1910-11. The Karáchi district shows the most marked increase, the percentage of collections being 68·48 against 28·39 in the previous year. Next to Karáchi comes the Upper Sind Frontier which gives a percentage of 64·26 against 45·40 in the preceding year. All the remaining four districts show a reduction in collections which is due to the unfavourable conditions which prevailed during the year.

Under Government Resolution No. 5420, dated the 2nd August 1890, the collections of land revenue including miscellaneous items not brought to account in the jamábandi are to be compared with the collections shown in the Accountant General's books. The difference amounts to Rs. 20,004 and is explained in statement A. An excess of Rs. 23,031 in the Accountant General's figures is due to (1) adjustment of errors, (2) over collections, and (3) collections on account of future years. On the other hand, the figures in district revenue return No. 1 show an increase of Rs. 3,027, which is due to adjustment of errors only.

11. Balances.

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

The total outstanding balance was reduced from Rs. 8,75,662 in the preceding year to Rs. 7,13,254 at the end of the year under report, or by 18·55 per cent. It includes the sum of Rs. 1,84,889 shown in column 7 of Appendix II which consists mostly of amounts under recommendation for remission at the close of the year, and which have since been remitted. Out of the rest, Rs. 5,722 are under correspondence for remission, Rs. 1,738 represent amounts the recovery of which is doubtful and Rs. 25,958 have been recovered since the close of the year. Thus, the net outstanding balance comes to Rs. 4,94,947, of which Rs. 2,03,839 belong to the year under report and Rs. 2,91,108 to previous years. Out of this net balance (a) Rs. 1,29,863 are under postponement, (b) Rs. 2,513 are under correspondence for postponement, (c) Rs. 1,20,962 are due from the Manager, Incumbered Estates in Sind, (d) Rs. 1,670 are due on account of malkano recoverable in future years, (e) Rs. 3,364 are due from minors under guardianship and (f) Rs. 2,36,575 are under process for recovery. The balance due from the Manager, Incumbered Estates in Sind, has again risen from Rs. 94,660 in the previous year to Rs. 1,20,962. The attention of this officer has been drawn to the fact that the outstandings are heavier than they should be and he has been asked to pay off the arrears as far as possible. The balances have been considerably reduced in the Karáchi, Hyderabad and Upper Sind Frontier districts, the percentage of reduction being 45·62, 18·60 and 59·47 respectively. The remaining three districts show an increase which is due to the bad inundation of the year.

As required by Government Resolution No. 5140, dated the 22nd July 1890, the previous years' balances, which were shown as recoverable in Appendix II for the year 1910-11 and were not recovered in the year under report, have to be separately accounted for. Such balances amounted to Rs. 3,00,181, out of which Rs. 5,133 were recovered after the close of the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,95,048 which is accounted for in statement B.

12. Taka'vi.

(Appendix III.)

Taka'vi advances made during the year amounted to Rs. 7,98,372 (Rs. 3,67,504 under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Rs. 4,30,868 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act) against Rs. 8,47,354 (Rs. 4,12,916 under the former and Rs. 4,34,438 under the latter Act). The decrease is contributed mainly by the Karáchi and Hyderabad districts which show large reductions of Rs. 73,897 and Rs. 41,906 respectively. The decrease occurs chiefly under the Land Improvement Loans Act. The Sukkur district also shows some decrease under this Act. The remaining three districts show increases which were due to more money being required for sinking new wells and repairing old ones and for clearing water-courses. Larger sums were also required for the purchase of seed and cattle in the Upper Sind Frontier and Thar and Párkar districts where the people had been hard hit by the prevalence of unfavourable conditions. The total amount of advances, including the previous years' balances, was Rs. 27,37,269, out of which Rs. 7,48,395 were collected against Rs. 7,55,611 in the previous year and Rs. 7,644 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 19,81,230. This includes Rs. 15,87,773 which are due for collection in the year 1912-13 and subsequent years. The remainder amounts to Rs. 3,93,457 against Rs. 3,83,955 in the preceding year and is composed of Rs. 1,67,035 on account of arrears of past years and Rs. 2,26,422 which were due for collection during the year under report. Out of the balance of Rs. 3,93,457, Rs. 2,109 have been recovered since the close of the year and Rs. 7,028 are under correspondence for remission. The remaining arrears are accounted for in statement C. The outstandings have increased everywhere except in Karáchi which shows a considerable reduction. The

unauthorized arrears have fallen in this district from Rs. 1,38,969 to Rs. 72,660, or by 47.71 per cent., but there is still room for further improvement. On the other hand, the Hyderabad district shows an increase of Rs. 20,455 in the amount of unauthorized arrears. More liberal postponements were granted during the year in all the districts except Karachi, owing to the prevalence of unfavourable conditions. The outstandings in the Sukkur, Larkana and Hyderabad districts increased considerably during the year under report and the total arrears in these districts at the end of the year stood at Rs. 60,000, Rs. 20,500 and Rs. 1,00,500 respectively. The attention of the Collectors concerned has been drawn to the fact and they have been asked to take steps for their reduction during the current year.

13. Area.

(Appendix IV.)

The increase of 15,499 acres in the total area of the province (column 3) has been contributed by all the districts and is due mainly to land having been thrown up by the river. Column 4 (unassessed cultivable land) and column 5 (uncultivable land) also show increases which are shared by all the districts except Hyderabad in the case of the former and Sukkur in the case of the latter. The increase in the figures of both these columns is due chiefly to the contraction of the area under cultivation in unsurveyed lands. It is most marked in the Thar and Parkar district owing to a considerable shrinkage in the area under cultivation in the Desert on account of failure of rains. In the case of the Hyderabad and Sukkur districts the decreases in columns 4 and 5 respectively are due to survey operations, erosion and transfer of land to the heads "Occupied assessed land" and "Unoccupied cultivable assessed land" (columns 13 and 11 respectively). 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 ...	6,961	164	7,125	212
2	Sukkur ...	4,593	96	4,689	260
3	Larkana ...	663	51	714	89
4	Hyderabad ...	21,024	7,677	28,701	3,066
5	Karachi ...	4,681	1,226	5,907	57
6	Thar and Parkar ...	17,227	1,770	18,997	6,045
	Total for 1911-12 ...	55,149	10,984	66,133	9,729
	Total for 1910-11 ...	67,446	15,076	82,522	8,873

There is a net decrease of 16,389 acres in the area taken up which is shared by all the districts except Sukkur. The districts in which the decrease is most noticeable are Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar. In the former it was due to restriction having been imposed on the grant of lands affected by the project for the construction of the Indus Left Bank Canal, while in the latter it was due to practically no lands having been granted in the Desert owing to the failure of rain. The decreases in the other districts were due either to insufficiency of water and the absence of rain or to the imposition of the restriction referred to above. The area relinquished shows a small rise of 856 acres which occurs almost entirely in the Colonization tract. 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 malkano.		Land sold by auction.	
		Area.	Amount obtained.	Area.	Amount obtained.
	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Upper Sind Frontier ...	2,634	3,050	3,728	...	...
Sukkur ...	6	4,532	10,284	15	668
Lárkána ...	403	168	2,231	...	...
Hyderabad ...	11,139	13,290	32,565	...	...
Karáchi ...	36	3,403	6,485	20	63
Thar and Párkar ...	7,961	5,243	69,086	54	583
Total ...	22,179	29,686	1,24,829	89	1,314

The difference of 14,179 acres between the total of the areas accounted for in this statement and the total given in column 5 of the preceding statement represents the area of the fallow-forfeited and relinquished land restored to original occupants on the payment of arrears or otherwise. Of the total area granted free of malkano, 4,527 acres were given out on the Jamráo on peasant terms. The remaining area is composed of petty grants made in lieu of lands relinquished or in consideration of frontage claims. The aggregate realizations from malkano are smaller than in the previous year and the average rate per acre comes to Rs. 4-4-0 against Rs. 4-8-0 in 1910-11.

14. Coercive Processes.

(Appendix V.)

There was a decrease of 9,684 in the number of notices issued under section 152 of the Bombay Land Revenue Code which is contributed by all the districts except Sukkur. The decrease is accounted for by the shrinkage of cultivation and the prompt payment of the land revenue demand by the zamindars owing either to the rise in prices or to the fear of the imposition of penalties under section 148 of the Land Revenue Code. Moreover, in the case of the Karáchi district, the conditions were rather favourable and consequently the revenue was recovered without much difficulty. The same reasons account for the decrease under column 3A. More extensive use was made of the provisions of section 148 of the Land Revenue Code, especially in the Hyderabad and Lárkána districts. The Sukkur and Karáchi districts, however, show large decreases which are reported to be due in the case of the former to a sparing use having been made of this section owing to the unfavourable conditions of the year, and in the case of the latter to prompt payment of land revenue. The increase in the total number of distraints and sales of moveable property under section 154 is very small. The district figures, however, show large variations in the case of Hyderabad and Karáchi. In the former the number fell from 51 to 15 owing to the provisions of section 148 of the Land Revenue Code having been resorted to more freely, while in the latter the number rose from 5 to 29 to meet certain cases of contumacious default. In such cases, however, a more extended use of section 148 of the Land Revenue Code should have been made instead of having recourse to sales of moveable property (section 154). The figures in column 17, which show a falling off, represent forfeitures mostly under the Fallow Rules.

15. Miscellaneous Revenue not included in the Talebands.

The total realizations under this head amounted to Rs. 89,652 against Rs. 94,504 in the preceding year. The decrease is due to a fall in the receipts under the head "Interest on advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act and the Agriculturists' Loans Act."

APPENDICES.

APPEND

DISTRICT REVENUE

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Contrasted statement exhibiting the gross and net land revenue of the province of Sind for the Revenue year 1911-1912 and of the balances outstanding on account of the year 1910-1911.

No.	Name of District.	No. of Villages.			1911-1912, year					
		Government.	Alienated.	Total.	Gross Revenue.	Deduct Assessment.		Remainder.	Deductions on account of net alienations.	Remainder.
						Of land not available for cultivation (i.e., for public and special purposes, &c.).	Of fallow area exempt from assessment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7a	8	9	10
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	423	6	429	31,17,723	...	14,42,329	16,75,394	1,14,340	15,61,05
2	Sukkur ...	682	29	711	56,68,476	...	14,99,657	41,68,819	4,75,358	36,93,46
3	Lárkána ...	731	21	752	75,40,260	...	13,70,820	61,69,440	8,93,149	52,76,29
4	Hyderabad ...	1,518	88	1,606	99,77,503	...	32,26,913	67,50,590	7,55,733	59,94,85
5	Karáchi ...	709	10	719	35,72,887	...	4,22,108	31,50,779	1,57,536	29,93,24
6	Thar and Párkar ..	1,023	6	1,029	66,36,196	...	27,72,631	38,63,565	90,505	37,73,06
	Total for 1911-12 ...	5,086	160	5,246	3,65,13,045	...	1,07,34,458	2,57,78,587	24,86,621	2,32,91,96
	Total for 1910-11 ...	5,084	161	5,245	3,65,03,728	...	97,04,953	2,67,98,775	25,07,520†	2,42,91,25

† If Rs. 45,284 paid to Hissadars and treated in the accounts as refunds be added, the total alienations will amount to Rs. 25,52,804.

No. I.

RETURN No. 1.

3 to 11.)

years 1910-11 and 1911-12, 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 Kacha).		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.
6,98,625	544	8,61,885	8,60,927	958	26,557	8,88,442	1,189	...	8,87,253
27,15,158	3,839	9,74,464	9,58,837	15,627	66,404	10,40,868	13,988	...	10,26,880
28,59,378	3,107	24,13,808	24,02,766	11,040	48,620	24,62,426	10,313	...	24,52,113
32,65,967	35,924	26,92,966	26,45,152	47,814	2,17,821	29,10,787	47,063	...	28,63,724
22,67,813	199	7,25,231	7,21,385	3,846	88,602	8,13,833	3,842	...	8,09,991
22,45,683	14,147	15,13,230	15,08,151	5,079	1,82,599	16,95,829	5,063	...	16,90,766
*1,40,52,624	57,700	91,81,582	90,97,218	84,364	6,30,603	98,12,185	81,458	...	97,30,727
†1,36,71,560	39,008	1,05,80,687	1,04,95,247	85,440	8,31,046	1,14,11,733	82,599	...	1,13,29,134

* Assessment on unoccupied assessed lands ...	Rs.	44,31,719
Do. do. unassessed lands ...		96,20,905
		<u>1,40,52,624</u>

† Assessment on unoccupied assessed lands ...	Rs.	39,99,740
Do. do. unassessed lands ...		96,71,820
		<u>1,36,71,560</u>

APPENDIX
DISTRICT REVENUE

No.	Name of District.	Total remissions.	Balance revenue for collection on account of current year.	Balance on account of former years outstanding at the end of last year.	Deduct irrecoverable balances written off on account of former years.	Remainder.	Total of columns 21 and 24.	1911-1912, year		
								Realisations up to		
								On account of current year.		
								Land Revenue.	Village Cess.	
	Rayati (Government villages).	Inámi (Alienated villages).								
1	2	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	1,82,973	7,04,280	51,573	14,439	37,134	7,41,414	6,96,647	...	...
2	Sukkur ...	1,26,033	9,00,847	55,887	8,769	46,618	9,47,465	8,76,092	...	...
3	Larkána ...	61,718	23,90,400	1,13,053	60,408	52,650	24,43,050	22,74,548	...	...
4	Hyderabad ...	95,710	27,68,014	2,02,590	19,814	1,82,776	29,50,790	27,05,240	...	...
5	Karáchi ...	95,984	7,14,007	3,38,849	18,885	3,19,964	10,33,971	6,30,557	...	...
6	Thar and Párkar ...	74,246	16,16,520	1,14,210	3,555	1,10,655	17,27,175	15,29,157	...	...
	Total for 1911-12...	6,36,659	90,94,068	8,75,662	1,25,865	7,49,797	98,43,865	* 87,12,241	...	...
	Total for 1910-11...	5,35,528	1,07,93,606	8,98,178	54,241	8,43,937	1,16,37,543	† 1,03,63,995	...	...

* Total land revenue proper, columns 26 and 29 ... Rs. 91,30,611

Collected before 1st April 1912 ... 43,86,236
 " after " ... 47,44,375
91,30,611

† Total land revenue proper, columns 26 and 29 ... Rs. 1,07,61,881

Collected before 1st April 1911 ... 40,19,440
 " after " ... 61,42,441
1,07,61,881

NO. I—concluded.

RETURN NO. 1—concluded.

under report.

31st July.			Balances outstanding on the 1st August.						
On account of former years.			Total realisations.	On account of year under report.		On account of former years.		Total.	Miscellaneous items not included in the jamábandi.
Land Revenue.	Village Cess.			Suspended.	Not suspended.	Suspended.	Not suspended.		
	Rayati (Government villages).	Inámi (Alienated villages).							
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
23,862	7,20,509	2,908	4,725	847	12,425	20,905	1,409
15,266	8,91,358	11,153	33,602	1,632	29,720	56,107	1,412
25,052	22,99,600	4,214	1,11,638	993	26,605	1,43,450	5,105
80,641	27,85,881	4,431	58,343	49,260	52,875	1,64,909	4,761
2,19,139	8,49,696	18,012	65,438	30,964	69,861	1,84,275	416
54,410	15,83,567	51,379	35,984	23,986	32,259	1,43,603	761
4,18,370	91,30,611	92,097	2,89,730	1,07,682	2,23,745	7,13,254	‡ 13,864
3,97,886	1,07,61,881	70,008	3,59,605	1,28,862	3,17,187	8,75,662	§ 24,961

‡ Add to the Provincial total the sum of Rs. 13,864 on account of miscellaneous items not included in the jamábandi.

§ Add to the Provincial total the sum of Rs. 24,961 on account of miscellaneous items not included in the jamábandi.

Total Miscellaneous items.

1911-1912.				1910-1911.			
Collected before 1st April 1912				Collected before 1st April 1911			
Rs.	...	...	...	Rs.	...	...	...
8,907	...	...	...	14,839	...	...	...
4,957	...	...	...	10,122	...	...	...
<u>13,864</u>				<u>24,961</u>			

APPENDIX No. II.

DISTRICT REVENUE RETURN No. 3.

Analytical statement of balances outstanding on the 1st August 1912 on account of the land revenue in the province of Sind as shown in columns 33 to 37 of District Revenue Return No. I.

Serial No.	Name of District.	Balances on account of the year under report.	Balances on account of previous years.	Total.	Amount recoverable.	Amount irrecoverable.	Amount as to which it is doubtful whether it is recoverable or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier	7,633	13,272	20,905	20,492	418	...	
2	Sukkur	24,755	31,352	56,107	43,376	12,731	...	
3	Lárkána	1,15,852	27,598	1,43,450	34,250	1,09,200	...	
4	Hyderabad	62,774	1,02,135	1,64,909	1,53,074	11,835	...	
5	Karáchi	83,450	1,00,825	1,84,275	1,66,351	16,186	1,738	
6	Thar and Párkar	87,363	56,245	1,43,608	1,09,084	34,524	...	
	Total	3,81,827	3,31,427	7,13,254	5,26,627	1,84,889	1,788	

APPENDIX No. III.

APPENDIX
DISTRICT REVENUE
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Statement showing the takdvi advances made during the year 1911-12 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	138	838	46,072	46,910	37,965
	Act XII of 1884	165	4,375	27,426	31,801	19,710
	Total	303	5,213	73,498	78,711	57,675
2	SUKKUR.					
	Act XIX of 1883	146	898	59,971	60,869	67,999*
	Act XII of 1884	349	8,038	34,167	42,205	40,995*
	Total	495	8,936	94,138	1,03,074	1,08,994
3	LARKANA.					
	Act XIX of 1883	14	625	1,23,114	1,23,739	85,803
	Act XII of 1884	360	13,893	98,207	1,12,100	1,15,814
	Total	374	14,518	2,21,321	2,35,839	2,01,617
4	HYDERABAD.					
	Act XIX of 1883	428	1,577	82,844	84,421	1,16,844
	Act XII of 1884	846	6,935	1,64,079	1,71,014	1,80,497
	Total	1,274	8,512	2,46,923	2,55,435	2,97,341
5	KARA'CHI.					
	Act XIX of 1883	169	1,160	38,820	39,980	97,260
	Act XII of 1884	204	3,145	44,266	47,411	64,028
	Total	373	4,305	83,086	87,391	1,61,288
6	THAR AND PARKAR.					
	Act XIX of 1883	56	...	11,585	11,585	7,295
	Act XII of 1884	137	882	25,455	26,337	13,395
	Total	193	882	37,040	37,922	20,690
	TOTAL FOR THE PROVINCE.					
	Act XIX of 1883	951	5,098	3,62,406	3,67,504	4,13,166
	Act XII of 1884	2,061	37,268	3,93,600	4,30,868	4,34,439
	GRAND TOTAL	3,012	42,366	7,56,006	7,98,372	8,47,605

* Last year's figures were incorrect.

No. III.

RETURN No. 4.

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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 1911.				COLLECTIONS OF CURRENT YEAR UP TO THE 31ST JULY 1911-1912		
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.
7,048 3,374	25,228 17,621	39,040 3,045	71,316 24,040	4,899 2,004	18,227 18,578	1,867
10,422	42,849	42,085	95,356	6,903	31,805	1,867
22,178 10,190	55,491 26,289	2,55,039 6,581	3,32,708* 43,060*	8,912 4,456	33,648 14,460	7,605 71
32,368	81,780	2,61,620	3,75,768	13,368	48,108	7,676
38,262 42,527	79,697 1,08,558	2,65,236 12,392	3,83,195* 1,63,477	20,525 21,055	55,531 89,740	8,272 531
80,789	1,88,255	2,77,628	5,46,672	41,580	†1,45,271	8,803
62,309 34,946	1,04,425 1,61,064	1,51,369 20,269	3,18,103* 2,16,279*	27,846 25,168	79,386 1,28,958	1,550 2,212
97,255	2,65,489	1,71,638	5,34,382	53,014	2,08,344	3,762
57,302 1,24,659	37,860 41,194	91,192 7,305	1,86,354* 1,73,158*	30,850 85,311	21,810 18,451	1,502 726
1,81,961	79,054	98,497	3,59,512*	1,16,191	40,261	2,228
2,295 2,765	2,265 2,685	9,395 7,802	13,955* 13,252*	1,365 1,205	1,097 2,985	5,410 7,152
5,060	4,950	17,197	27,207	2,570	4,032	12,562
1,89,894 2,18,461	3,04,966 3,57,411	8,11,271 57,894	13,05,631 6,33,266	94,427 1,33,199	2,09,699 2,68,172	26,206 10,692
4,07,855	6,62,377	8,68,665	19,38,897	2,33,626	4,77,871	36,898

* Last year's figures were incorrect.
† Exclusive of Rs. 385 over collected.

APPENDIX
DISTRICT REVENUE

No.	Name of District.	COLLECTIONS OF CURRENT YEAR UPTO THE 31st JULY 1911—continued. 1912		BALANCE WRITTEN OFF	
		Total.	Interest.	Instalments due in past years.	Instalments due in current year.
1	2	15	16	17	18
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	UPPER SIND FRONTIER.				
	Act XIX of 1883	24,993	2,648	.....	.....
	Act XII of 1884	15,582	1,141	.....	.....
	Total ...	40,575	3,789	.....	.....
2	SUKKUR.				
	Act XIX of 1883	50,165	12,191	.....	.....
	Act XII of 1884	18,987	1,526	32	.....
	Total ...	69,152	13,717	32	.....
3	LA'RKA'NA.				
	Act XIX of 1883	84,328	16,854	1	.....
	Act XII of 1884	1,11,326	8,237	.....	.....
	Total ...	1,95,654	25,091	1	.....
4	HYDERABAD.				
	Act XIX of 1883	1,08,782	13,359	6,324	450
	Act XII of 1884	1,56,338	10,618	837	.....
	Total ...	2,65,120	23,977	7,161	450
5	KARA'CHI.				
	Act XIX of 1883	54,192	6,295	.....	.....
	Act XII of 1884	1,04,488	14,362	.....	.....
	Total ...	1,58,680	20,657	.....	.....
6	THAR AND PARKAR.				
	Act XIX of 1883	7,872	522	.....	.....
	Act XII of 1884	11,842	939	.....	.....
	Total ...	19,214	1,461	.....	.....
	TOTAL FOR THE PROVINCE.				
	Act XIX of 1883	3,30,332	51,869	6,325	450
	Act XII of 1884	4,18,063	36,823	869	.....
	GRAND TOTAL ...	7,48,395	88,692	7,194	450

No. III—concluded.

RETURN No. 4—concluded.

UP TO 31st JULY 1912.		BALANCES OUTSTANDING ON 1st AUGUST 1912.				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.	
.....	.....	2,149	7,839	83,245	93,233	
.....	.....	1,370	8,418	30,471	40,259	
.....	.....	3,519	16,257	1,13,716	1,33,492	
.....	.....	13,268	22,741	3,07,405	3,43,412	
.....	32	5,702	19,867	40,677	66,246	
.....	32	18,968	42,608	3,48,082	4,09,658	
.....	1	17,736	24,791	3,80,078	4,22,605	
.....	.....	21,472	32,711	1,10,068	1,64,251	
.....	1	39,208	57,502	4,90,146	5,86,856	
.....	6,774	28,139	26,166	2,32,663	2,86,968	
.....	837	8,941	39,041	1,82,136	2,30,118	
.....	7,611	37,080	65,207	4,14,799	5,17,086	
.....	.....	26,422	17,210	1,28,510	1,72,142	
.....	.....	39,348	25,888	50,845	1,16,081	
.....	.....	65,770	43,098	1,79,355	2,88,223	
.....	.....	930	1,168	15,570	17,668	
.....	.....	1,560	582	26,105	28,247	
.....	.....	2,490	1,750	41,675	45,915	
.....	6,775	88,642	99,915	11,47,471	13,36,028	
.....	869	78,393	1,26,507	4,40,302	6,45,202	
.....	7,644	1,67,035	2,26,422	15,87,773	19,81,230	

APPENDIX

DISTRICT REVENUE

(Vide part I)

Comparative statement showing lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and unoccupied.

No	Name of District.	Total area.	Deduct.					Land eroded by river.	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	9
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	1,693,854	185,000	327,342	28,212	4,110	22,950	70,309	637,923
2	Sukkur ...	3,578,416	646,346	1,312,701	254,574	1,784	37,078	51,861	2,304,344
3	Lárkána ...	3,234,692	670,315	707,379	58,536	828	47,438	26,430	1,520,926
4	Hyderabad ...	5,149,489	711,983	996,885	156,272	3,593	87,574	63,904	2,020,211
5	Karáchi ...	7,721,470	1,110,191	5,476,474	146,551	32,751	57,905	21,770	6,845,642
6	Thar and Párkar ...	8,888,028	1,001,527	5,378,572	43,698	10,233	52,793	...	6,486,873
	Total for 1911-1912 ...	30,265,949	4,325,362	14,199,353	687,843	53,349	305,738	244,274	19,815,919
	Total for 1910-1911 ...	30,250,450	4,152,187	14,145,153	679,799	52,895	303,373	238,440	19,571,847

No. IV.

RETURN No. 5.

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in the province of Sind during the year 1911-12 and the previous year.

REPORT, 1910-1911.

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.	
1,055,931	107,066	174	948,691	8,61,885	901,213	8,60,696	47,478	1,189	
1,274,072	230,019	240	1,043,813	9,70,257	741,691	9,58,837	302,122	11,420	
1,713,766	304,222	1,009	1,408,535	24,13,805	1,095,421	24,02,764	313,114	11,041	
3,129,273	547,608	11,200	2,570,470	26,92,966	2,184,984	26,45,152	385,486	47,814	
875,828	115,469	136	760,223	7,25,231	661,597	7,21,385	98,626	3,846	
2,401,155	268,727	4,745	2,127,683	15,13,230	2,075,043	15,08,151	52,640	5,079	
10,450,030	1,573,111	17,504	8,859,415	91,77,374	7,659,949	90,96,985	1,199,466	80,389	
10,678,603	1,497,790	16,339	9,164,474	1,05,73,719	7,959,411	1,04,95,247	1,205,063	78,472	

APPENDIX

DISTRICT REVENUE

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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 notices issued.	Number of notices served.	Amount of arrears for which notices issued.	Amount of notice fees recovered.	Number of indivi- duals proceed- ed against.	Amount of arrears for which penalty was imposed.	Amount of penalty recovered.	Number of indivi- duals proceed- ed against.	Arrears on account of which distraint was resort- ed to.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	2,647	2,644	1,75,685	1,209	1,247	1,04,305	1,900	18	4,362
2	Sukkur	10,521	10,512	2,13,481	4,245	4	106	6	5	629
3	Lárkána	16,154	15,516	4,12,595	6,153	3,299	48,993	4,175	33	2,857
4	Hyderabad	17,162	17,126	5,51,023	6,809	5,333	2,28,343	11,198	15	4,927
5	Karáchi	5,730	5,730	1,40,677	2,245	195	8,973	1,258	29	2,577
6	Thar and Párkar	6,619	6,577	3,78,722	3,204	234	17,373	1,398	18	3,337
	Total ...	58,833	58,105	18,72,133	23,865	10,312	4,08,093	19,935	118	13,689

No. V.

RETURN No. 9.

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results thereof in the province of Sind during the year 1911-12.

SALE OF MOVEABLE UNDER SECTION 154.		SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY 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 individuals proceeded against.	Arrears on account of which sale was resorted to.	Amount realized by sale.	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.	Assessment.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
1,887	2,481	...	...	...	149	149	16,290	4,659	14,015	18	151	1,061
629	398	...	...	...	215	215	14,369	2,243	6,115	150	610	6,292
1,948	1,306	...	...	...	1,044	1,044	22,709	6,047	21,742	13	258	1,810
4,684	188	...	...	...	2,841	1,114	38,608	15,462	38,603	82	192	1,414
1,866	979	...	...	...	188	138	35,665	610	1,479	184	543	2,627
1,985	580	...	...	...	584	584	32,504	12,510	32,556	14	52	235
12,999	5,927	...	...	...	4,971	3,244	1,60,140	41,531	1,14,510	461	1,806	13,439

APPENDIX No. V—concluded.

DISTRICT REVENUE 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
		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.				
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	872	3,547	3,769	10,017	...	...	...
2	Sukkur	46	71	2,047	5,434	...	...	...
3	Lárkána	3,709	12,669	2,325	8,815	...	...	...
4	Hyderabad ... ..	...	...	15,380	38,411	...	...	...
5	Karáchi	270	617	156	319	...	...	...
6	Thar and Párkar ... ..	...	...	12,496	32,504	...	...	...
	Total ...	4,897	17,204	36,173	95,500	...	...	...

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 ...	27,94,576 7 7	8,68,450 7 0	16,17,320 4 5	23,06,505 12 7	15,87,769 15 9	91,74,622 15 4
Total figures shown in Appendix No. I, columns 26, 29 and 38 combined ...	27,90,641 9 3	8,60,256 7 10	16,14,638 12 5	23,04,703 15 9	15,84,328 7 7	91,54,619 4 10
Increase or decrease in Accountant-General's books ...	+ 3,934 14 4	+ 8,193 15 2	+ 2,631 8 0	+ 1,801 12 10	+ 3,441 8 2	+ 20,003 10 6
<i>More—</i>						
1. Adjustment of errors ...	211 5 0	5 0 0	178 9 9	274 2 6	153 7 0	825 8 3
2. Over-collections ...	5,011 11 10	8,161 14 2	3,038 14 3	1,681 0 2	8,174 14 2	21,063 6 7
3. Collections on account of future years ...	.....	854 9 0	.....	.....	282 8 0	1,137 1 0
Total ...	5,223 0 10	9,021 7 2	3,217 8 0	1,955 2 8	3,613 13 2	23,030 15 10
<i>Less—</i>						
1. Adjustment of errors ...	1,288 2 6	827 8 0	586 0 0	153 5 10	172 5 0	3,027 5 4
Net ...	+ 3,934 14 4	+ 8,193 15 2	+ 2,631 8 0	+ 1,801 12 10	+ 3,441 8 2	+ 20,003 10 6

STATEMENT B.

(Vide paragraph 11.)

Causes.	AMOUNT.						
	Upper Sind Frontier district.	Sukkur district.	Larkana district.	Hyderabad district.	Karachi district.	Thar and Parkar district.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Due from the estates that are under the Manager, Encumbered Estates in Sind ...	10,515	15,602	8,417	28,735	12,682	19,847	95,798
2. Under postponement granted for sufficient reasons ...	847	1,632	993	40,260	30,964	1,444	85,140
3. Under correspondence for postponement ...	...	...	1,235	...	...	...	1,235
4. Pending decision whether the amount should be recovered or remitted ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,940	3,940
5. Endeavours for recovery being made ...	286	2,443	5,608	14,606	54,886	28,319	1,06,148
6. On account of minors' estates under the Collector's guardianship ...	...	...	2,555	...	...	...	2,555
7. Malkano (price of occupancy-right), recoverable according to agreement in future years.	...	232	...	...	...	...	232
Total ...	11,648	19,909	18,808	92,601	98,532	53,550	2,95,048

* The total of columns 26, 29 and 38 of Appendix No. I comes to Rs. 8,50,112.

† Do. do. Rs. 91,44,475.

STATEMENT C.

(Vide paragraph 12.)

Causes.	AMOUNT.						Total.
	Upper Sind Frontier district.	Sukkar district.	Larkana district.	Hyderabad district.	Karachi district.	Thar and Parkar district.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Collections postponed for good reasons	13,941	30,292	20,918	11,658	29,730	410	1,06,949
2. Due from estates under Act XX of 1896	3,861	12,344	5,652	8,676	6,478	1,400	38,411
3. Under correspondence for postponement ... ..	...	3,920	18,687	...	...	...	22,607
4. Endeavours for recovery being made	1,907	13,808	45,237	80,261	72,660	2,430	2,16,303
5. Due from the estates under the Court of Wards ... ..	...	...	50	...	...	...	50
Total	19,709	60,354	90,544	1,00,595	1,08,868	4,240	3,84,320

STATEMENT D.

(Vide paragraph 12.)

Statement showing the extent of agricultural loan business of Government for the province of Sind for the years 1906-07 to 1910-11.

Year.	Total amount of advances made.		Balances of advances of previous years' 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.
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
1908-1909	3,10,035	4,62,370	12,20,141	4,85,020	15,30,176	9,47,390
1909-1910	3,64,299	3,67,593	11,95,265	6,48,211	15,59,564	10,16,804
1910-1911	4,12,916	4,34,438	12,39,622	6,19,639	16,52,538	10,54,077

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.
1906-1907	3,05,521	2,64,924	3,709	4,462	12,12,138	3,74,741	47,987	25,449
1907-1908	2,99,486	2,08,068	2,324	400	12,20,450	4,84,003	51,598	20,845
1908-1909	3,34,655	2,93,711	680	4,115	11,94,841	6,49,564	57,025	25,788
1909-1910	3,15,549	3,90,058	5,670	1,984	12,38,346	6,23,761	52,012	35,495
1910-1911	3,41,847	4,13,764	10,862	3,067	12,99,829	6,37,246	58,237	35,892

Annual Reports.

Land Revenue Administration Report, Part I,
of the Bombay Presidency, including Sind,
for the year 1911-12.

No. 8127.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 1st September 1913.

Letter from the Accountant General, No. A.C.—6378, dated 1st March 1913—Submitting, with reference to paragraph 1 (iv) of Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 431, dated 3rd February 1912, two statements showing the financial results of the working of the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts for the revenue year 1911-12.

Letter from the Commissioner, N. D., No. 736,
dated 25th February 1913.

Letter from the Commissioner, S. D., No. 537,
dated 26th February 1913.

Letter from the Commissioner, C. D., No. C.—1060,
dated 8th March 1913.

Letter from the Commissioner in Sind, No. 843,
dated 31st March 1913.

Letter from the Commissioner, C. D., No. 2218,
dated 17th July 1913.

Submitting the Land Revenue
Administration Reports, Part I, of
their respective charges for the year
1911-12.

Government memorandum* to the Commissioner, N. D., No. 2516, dated 15th March 1913.

Government memorandum* to the Commissioner, S. D., No. 2517, dated 15th March 1913.

Government memorandum* to the Commissioner, C. D., No. 2696, dated 20th March 1913.

Letter* from the Commissioner, C. D., No. C.—1997, dated 24th May 1913.

Government memorandum* to the Commissioner, S. D., No. 5669, dated 17th June 1913.

Government memorandum* to the Commissioner, C. D., No. 5982, dated 27th June 1913.

RESOLUTION.—Throughout the Presidency proper the season of 1911-12 was a poor one. In the three northern districts of Gujarát the crop failure was the worst experienced since the great famine at the close of the last century, and was accompanied by a widespread fodder famine. Elsewhere, conditions were not so serious, but scarcity of fodder prevailed in almost every district except in the Konkan, and the crops generally suffered from the unsatisfactory nature of the monsoon. In Sind also, owing to an unsatisfactory inundation and absence of rain, the year was on the whole far from good.

2. The unfavourable nature of the season is clearly reflected in the figures of demand and collection of revenue. The total current demand for the year amounted to 320 $\frac{3}{4}$ lákhs, out of which 84 lákhs were suspended and 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ lákhs remitted, leaving a balance of 218 $\frac{1}{4}$ lákhs. To this must be added the opening balance of authorised and unauthorised arrears on account of previous years amounting to 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ lákhs of rupees, making a net demand for the year of 236 $\frac{1}{2}$ lákhs of rupees.

3. Out of this net demand the actual total collections amounted to 231 $\frac{1}{2}$ lákhs, and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lákhs were written off, leaving a balance of unauthorised arrears amounting to 3 lákhs. This sum, added to the suspensions granted during the year, and the amounts resuspended on account of the unfavourable nature of the season, brought the total of authorised and unauthorised arrears at the end of the year up to 87 lákhs as compared with a closing balance of 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ lákhs in 1910-11 and 56 lákhs in 1909-10. The large increase, however, consists entirely of demands which were suspended on account of the unfavourable nature of the season, and it is satisfactory to find that a substantial reduction was effected in the amount of unauthorised arrears outstanding.

4. In Sind, owing to the unfavourable nature of the season, there was a reduction of about 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lákhs of acres in the area under cultivation, and of 16 lákhs of rupees in revenue. The demand for the current year amounted to 91 lákhs, of

* Not printed.

which 87 lákhs were actually collected, 1 lákhs was suspended, and 3 lákhs remained in arrears. The balance of arrears on account of former years outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to $8\frac{3}{4}$ lákhs of rupees. Of this $1\frac{1}{4}$ lákhs was written off as irrecoverable, 1 lákhs was suspended, and $2\frac{1}{4}$ lákhs were left in arrears. The total balance of authorised and unauthorised arrears at the year's close amounted to 7 lákhs against $8\frac{3}{4}$ lákhs in the preceding year. In view of the seasonal conditions, the results were on the whole satisfactory, and a marked improvement is noticeable in the percentages of collections in the Karáchi and Upper Sind Frontier districts.

5. The year's takávi transactions were on an abnormal scale, especially in the Northern Division, where the takávi system was fully utilised to relieve the strain caused by famine conditions. The total of the advances made in the Presidency proper amounted to more than $69\frac{1}{2}$ lákhs, of which the three northern districts of Gujarát took over 45 lákhs. Including $3\frac{3}{4}$ lákhs of arrears, the amount for collection at the beginning of the year was 23 lákhs. Of this sum, $17\frac{1}{2}$ lákhs were collected, half a lákhs was written off, $3\frac{1}{2}$ lákhs were suspended, and $1\frac{2}{3}$ lákhs remained in arrears. Almost all districts in the Presidency proper show considerable reductions in the balances of unauthorised arrears of takávi outstanding at the close of the year—a very satisfactory result in view of the nature of the season. In Sind, the loans advanced during the year amounted to nearly 8 lákhs as against $8\frac{1}{2}$ lákhs in the preceding year. Over $6\frac{1}{2}$ lákhs were due for collection on account of the current demand, and 4 lákhs on account of arrears, of which $4\frac{2}{3}$ lákhs and $2\frac{1}{3}$ lákhs, respectively, were recovered. The year closed with a total outstanding balance of arrears amounting to nearly 4 lákhs, of which $1\frac{2}{3}$ lákhs was on account of arrears of past years. With the exception of Karáchi, where satisfactory reductions in the outstandings were effected, the arrears at the close of the year were heavy in all districts in the Province. Owing to the prevalence of unfavourable conditions, postponements of instalments had to be granted more liberally than would have been the case in a normal year; but the Governor in Council cannot regard the existence of such large arrears as satisfactory, and trusts that every effort will be made to reduce them to a more reasonable figure in all the districts.

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To

The Commissioner in Sind,
 The Commissioner, N. D.,
 The Commissioner, C. D.,
 The Commissioner, S. D.,
 All Collectors, including the Collectors in Sind and the
 Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier,
 The Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land
 Records,
 The Director of Agriculture,
 The Manager, Encumbered Estates in Sind,
 The Tálukdári Settlement Officer,
 The Resident, Kolhápur, and Political Agent, Southern
 Marátha Country States,
 The Accountant General,
 The Financial Department of the Secretariat.
 The Government of India,
 The Under Secretary of State for India. } By letter.

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 report.