

*Index to the Land Revenue Administration Report, Part II, of the
Bombay Presidency, including Sind, for the year 1913-14*

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APPENDIX No. I—DISTRICT FORM

Contrasted statement exhibiting the gross and net land revenue of the Province of Sind for and sums written off, and of the balances outstanding on account of the

No.	Name of District.	Number of Villages.			1921-1922, year under report.					
		Government.	Allotted.	Total.	Gross revenue.	Deduct assessment.		Remainder.	Deductions on account of not allocations.	Remainder—Government revenue.
						Of land not available for cultivation (i.e. for public and special purposes, etc.)	Of fallow area exempt from assessment.				Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7(a)	8	9	10
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	428	5	433	34,35,235	.....	10,88,707	23,46,528	1,14,933	22,31,595
2	Sukkur	678	29	707	55,13,492	.....	12,97,754	42,15,738	4,78,583	37,37,155
3	Larkana	783	21	764	75,00,965	.....	18,02,007	61,98,958	8,63,622	53,35,336
4	Nawabshah	753	12	765	50,67,171	.....	21,10,177	29,56,994	1,81,284	27,75,710
5	Hyderabad	860	68	928	60,75,238	.....	13,54,049	47,21,189	5,49,693	41,71,496
6	Thar Parkar	960	2	962	50,66,478	.....	22,23,860	28,42,618	81,931	27,60,687
7	Karachi	784	10	794	49,13,516	.....	5,07,480	43,06,036	1,55,803	41,50,233
	Total for 1921-1922	5,196	147	5,343	3,74,72,095	.....	98,84,124	2,75,87,971	24,25,749	2,51,62,222
	Total for 1920-1921	5,193	147	5,340	3,93,07,165	.....	1,15,99,457	2,77,07,708	24,15,414	2,52,92,294

No.	Name of District.	1921-1922, year under report.							
		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.	Realisations up			
						On account of current year.			On account
						Land revenue.	Village cess.			Land revenue.
Rayati (Government villages).	Inami (Allotted villages).	Land revenue.							
1	2	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier.	223	.....	223	15,22,839	15,22,656	.....	.....	229
2	Sukkur	19,410	875	18,535	14,02,674	13,80,349	.....	.....	10,431
3	Larkana	12,340	1,424	10,916	25,85,064	25,66,823	.....	.....	5,949
4	Nawabshah	1,51,534	851	1,80,703	16,69,660	14,47,707	.....	.....	1,43,068
5	Hyderabad	1,05,294	1,408	1,03,886	17,02,982	15,45,806	.....	.....	52,612
6	Thar Parkar	3,03,652	719	3,02,933	13,72,443	10,34,945	.....	.....	2,73,548
7	Karachi	54,222	3,561	50,721	10,85,861	10,20,840	.....	.....	22,632
	Total for 1921-1922	5,76,795	8,868	6,67,927	1,13,47,783	1,05,25,126	.....	.....	5,08,469
	Total for 1920-1921	2,58,549	22,697	2,28,852	93,94,905	86,20,861	.....	.....	97,129

Rs.
 *Assessment on unoccupied assessed land ... 39,30,364
 " " " unassessed land ... 1,04,74,313
 Total ... 1,44,04,677

Rs.
 †Assessment on unoccupied assessed land ... 47,19,408
 " " " unassessed land ... 1,03,76,854
 Total ... 1,50,96,262

I—(Vide paragraphs 3 to 11 of the Report).

the revenue year 1921-1922, together with the amount of realisations, remissions year under report and previous years, up to the 1st August of each year.

1921-1922, year under report.										
Deduct assessment of		Re- mainder.	Details.		Add mis- cellaneous land revenue as in Tale- band.	Total.	Deduct Hakabo credited to Irri- gation Depart- ment.	Remainder land revenue.	Total reductions on account of revision settle- ments and remis- sions.	Balance revenue for collec- tion on account of current year.
Unocu- pied cultivable land.*	Land free or specially reduced (including Huri and Kocba).		Revenue proper, being assessment on Gov- ernment lands.	Revenue from alienated lands (in- cluding village cess).						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
6,79,690	498	15,51,477	15,48,356	3,121	32,023	15,83,500	3,121	15,80,379	51,723	15,22,656
23,89,179	6,870	18,43,106	18,39,541	13,565	80,896	14,24,002	11,926	14,12,076	97,937	13,84,139
25,93,967	9,947	27,33,312	27,22,597	10,715	1,09,135	28,35,447	10,140	28,25,307	2,51,169	25,74,138
13,15,209	5,994	14,54,507	14,48,844	5,663	1,03,038	15,57,535	5,663	15,51,872	62,715	14,89,157
25,54,238	579	16,16,779	15,74,696	42,064	1,08,817	17,25,596	41,760	16,83,836	64,740	15,99,096
17,43,424	8,465	10,03,798	10,00,696	3,102	1,07,848	11,11,646	2,536	11,09,110	99,900	10,69,510
21,69,950	604	9,79,679	9,75,738	3,941	1,31,410	11,11,089	3,941	11,07,148	72,008	10,35,140
1,44,54,677	24,687	1,06,92,658	1,06,00,467	82,191	6,66,167	1,13,48,815	79,367	1,12,69,448	5,89,593	1,06,79,856
11,52,96,263	26,322	89,89,640	89,89,253	81,387	6,83,142	1,06,52,782	78,647	1,06,74,135	14,02,162	91,65,953

1921-1922, year under report.									
to 31st July.		Total realisations.	Balances outstanding on the 1st August.				Total.	Miscellaneous items not included in the Jamabandi.	
of former years.			On account of the year under report.		On account of former years.				
Village cess.			Suspended.	Not suspended.	Suspended.	Not suspended.			
Rayati (Gov- ernment villages).	Inami (Alienated villages).	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	
30	31	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
.....	15,22,685	.....	.....	.....	4	4	1,094	
.....	13,90,730	1,552	2,237	3,069	5,035	11,833	3,971	
.....	25,72,772	4,515	2,800	.....	4,967	12,282	3,971	
.....	16,90,775	87,477	3,999	32,461	5,148	79,065	5,496	
.....	15,98,418	25,458	27,632	26,533	24,741	1,04,564	8,264	
.....	13,08,493	31,879	2,656	23,828	5,657	63,950	4,847	
.....	10,43,472	5,963	8,337	21,905	6,284	42,339	2,756	
.....	1,10,33,595	1,06,844	47,691	1,07,696	51,736	3,14,167	30,399	
.....	87,18,110	4,81,096	63,878	1,05,209	26,612	6,76,795	30,678	

Rs.	
† Total land revenue proper, columns 26 and 29	1,10,33,595
Collected before 1st April 1922	44,75,151
Collected after " "	65,58,444
Total	1,10,33,595

Rs.	
† Total land revenue proper, columns 26 and 29	87,18,110
Collected before 1st April 1921	10,30,371
Collected after " "	76,87,739
Total	87,18,110

Rs.	
† Total miscellaneous items not included in the Jamabandi for 1921-22	30,399
Collected before 1st April 1922	14,533
Collected after " "	15,816
Total	30,399

Rs.	
† Total miscellaneous items not included in the Jamabandi for 1920-21	30,678
Collected before 1st April 1921	16,918
Collected after " "	13,760
Total	30,678

APPENDIX No. II.—DISTRICT FORM No. 3.

Jamabandi Return No. III.

Analytical statement of balances outstanding on the 1st August 1922 on account of the land revenue in the Province of Sind as shown in columns 33 to 37 of District Form No. I for land revenue year 1921-22.

Serial. No.	District.	Balances on account of the year under report.	Balances on account of previous years.	Total.	Amount recoverable.	Amount irrecover- able.	Amount as to which it is doubtful whether it is recoverable or not.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	4	.....	4	4	...	.....
2	Sukkur ...	3,789	8,104	11,893	11,862	31	.....
3	Larkana ...	7,816	4,967	12,282	10,455	1,827	.....
4	Nawabshah ...	41,476	37,609	79,085	79,085	...	.....
5	Hyderabad ...	53,290	51,274	1,04,564	1,03,678	886	.....
6	Thar Parkar ...	34,565	29,885	63,950	63,939	11	.....
7	Karachi ...	14,300	26,089	42,389	41,211	1,178	.....
	Total ...	1,64,789	1,69,428	3,14,167	3,10,234	3,933	.....

APPENDICES Nos. III AND IV.

APPENDIX No. III.—DISTRICT FORM

Statement showing takavi advances made during the year 1921-22 in the

Serial No.	Name of district.	Amount for Collection.		Outstanding balance on 1st October 1921 (column 10 of last year's District Revenue Return No. 4).			Amount borrowed or delivered during the year.			Total of columns 5 and 6.		
		Unauthorised arrears (column 11 of last year's District Revenue Return No. 4).	Current demand (columns 16 and 17 of Taluka Form No. 15).	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1	2	3	4									
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,118	2,22,009	2,16,529	17,599	*2,34,128	1,35,227	12,139	1,47,366	3,51,766	29,738	3,51,491
2	Sukkur ...	18,816	5,60,088	8,80,805	1,27,517	†10,08,389	2,30,972	61,015	2,91,987	11,11,537	1,88,532	13,00,369
3	Larkana ...	14,363	6,66,722	8,07,347	1,21,702	†9,29,049	3,20,767	48,406	3,69,173	11,28,114	1,70,108	12,98,222
4	Nawabshah ...	82,566	6,69,355	7,96,666	73,823	†8,70,489	3,84,105	43,792	4,27,897	11,80,771	1,17,585	12,98,356
5	Hyderabad ...	‡49,764	2,89,454	3,31,576	26,346	†3,57,992	1,18,918	10,146	1,29,064	4,50,494	36,492	4,86,986
6	Thar Parkar ...	4,755	11,56,207	11,29,692	.....	†11,29,692	3,36,949	56,697	3,93,646	14,66,631	56,697	15,23,328
7	Karachi ...	8,608	6,63,146	6,51,018	56,643	†7,07,631	1,11,199	26,795	1,47,994	7,62,217	93,408	8,55,625
	Total ...	1,79,990	42,16,981	48,13,683	4,23,630	‡52,37,283	16,38,137	3,68,960	19,07,097	64,51,820	6,92,560	71,44,380

* Rs. 38 were shown less in column 10 of last year's return.

† Rs. 280 were shown less in column 10 of last year's return.

‡ Figures shown in column 10 of last year's return were incorrect.

§ Figures shown in column 10 of last year's return were incorrect.

¶ Figures shown in columns 10 and 11 of last year's return were incorrect.

‡ Figures shown in column 10 of last year's return were incorrect.

APPENDIX No. IV.—DISTRICT FORM

Comparative statement showing lands assessed and unassessed, occupied and unoccupied

No.	Name of district.	Total area.	Deduct.					
			Unassessed cultivable land.	Un-cultivable land.	Land set apart for special purposes.		Land set apart for public purposes.	Land eroded by river.
					Forest.	Other.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
		Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.	
1	Upper Sind Frontier ...	1,725,149	165,475	825,513	40,309	3,968	24,518	91,511
2	Sukkur ...	3,587,937	559,856	1,376,033	254,280	1,804	88,271	63,376
3	Larkana ...	3,242,377	650,432	609,091	59,594	1,002	49,766	42,048
4	Nawabshah ...	2,497,943	142,526	589,116	86,717	2,467	49,346	79,003
5	Hyderabad ...	2,633,942	548,590	407,331	70,596	2,157	43,806	6,128
6	Thar Parkar ...	8,727,583	1,572,090	4,433,848	42,403	8,255	51,515	.....
7	Karachi ...	7,534,692	1,092,624	5,179,446	166,655	34,494	52,474	30,756
	Total for 1921-22 ...	30,149,623	4,721,593	13,009,873	724,134	54,167	309,995	312,522
	Total for 1920-21 ...	30,141,821	4,768,256	13,038,195	723,869	50,536	309,544	310,583

No. IV—(Vide paragraph 15 of the Report).

Province of Sind and the progress of recovery of outstanding balance of advances.

Amounts repaid and recovered.			Amounts remitted or written off or demands cancelled.			Outstanding balance on 30th September 1923 (column 7 minus total of columns 8 and 9).			Unauthorized arrears (total of columns 3 and 4 minus total of columns 8 and 12 and remissions in respect of current demand).	Suspensions.	Overpayments not shown in column 8 and which are taken to deposits.		
Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.			Already suspended.	Remain- ing to be suspended.	Petty amounts credited to Govern- ment.
9			9			10			11	12	13	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,07,929	16,115	2,22,944	...	...	...	1,43,927	14,623	1,58,550	183	...	428	64	364
3,34,376	55,620	3,90,196	...	...	...	7,77,461	1,32,712	9,10,173	82,123	1,06,585	63	16	...
3,80,660	49,065	4,29,645	...	230	230	7,47,634	1,20,613	8,68,347	83,674	1,67,536	77	10	...
6,13,680	50,591	5,64,271	200	...	200	6,66,891	66,994	7,33,885	63,431	1,14,019	76	...	...
2,21,018	21,364	2,42,382	...	...	...	2,29,476	15,128	2,44,604	80,676	16,160	...	1	...
5,02,466	56,703	5,59,169	...	...	...	9,64,169	...	9,64,169	26,010	5,75,793	...	66	...
3,08,767	60,002	3,58,769	60	80	90	4,53,400	43,376	4,96,776	2,68,148	44,757	...	5	226
24,66,696	2,98,600	27,67,356	200	260	520	39,82,638	3,93,648	43,76,504	6,04,245	10,24,850	644	163	590

No. V—(Vide paragraph 13 of the Report).

in the Province of Sind during the year 1921-1922 and the previous year.

Year under report.									
Total.	Remainder-cultivable assessed.	Deduct		Remainder-Occupied assessed land.	Assessment and quit-rent.	Details.			
		Unoccupied cultivable assessed land.	Land free or specially reduced.			Government.		Alienated.	
						Area.	Government revenue.	Area.	Government revenue
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
651,314	1,073,835	96,025	160	976,990	15,51,477	929,445	15,48,356	47,545	3,121
2,293,600	1,294,837	206,118	280	1,085,939	13,38,050	763,691	13,29,541	302,048	8,509
1,502,233	1,740,144	210,054	1,210	1,523,680	27,33,312	1,221,350	27,22,596	307,530	10,716
952,175	1,545,768	231,061	3,539	1,361,176	14,54,607	1,182,736	14,48,610	78,442	5,897
1,078,907	1,755,035	396,843	1,684	1,356,308	16,16,779	1,076,266	15,74,694	280,042	42,085
6,107,906	2,619,677	250,444	8,126	2,351,107	10,03,798	2,289,230	10,00,696	61,677	3,102
6,546,449	982,243	150,250	660	637,333	9,79,679	740,119	9,75,738	97,220	3,941
19,182,584	11,017,039	1,603,445	15,859	9,397,735	1,06,77,602	8,923,031	1,06,00,231	1,174,704	77,371
19,200,963	10,940,535	1,662,735	16,010	9,262,093	99,65,741	8,087,176	98,57,960	1,174,917	77,761

APPENDIX No. V—DISTRICT FORM No. IX—(Vide paragraph 11 of the Report).

Statement showing the coercive processes adopted for the realisation of land revenue and the results thereof in the Province of Sind during the year 1921-22.

No.	District.	Notice under section 152, Bombay Act V of 1879.				Penalty under section 148.			Distrain and sale of moveable property under section 154.				Sale of immovable property other than the land under section 154.		
		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.	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 realised by
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1	Upper Sind Frontier	4,174	4,174	3,52,646	1,996	...	...	...	3	696	...	...	2	334	1.5
2	Sukkur	14,920	14,015	5,88,395	6,288	...	...	...	1	331	831	146	...	...	...
3	Larkana	28,268	28,250	7,95,596	10,212	464	25,622	1,953	15	1,717	1,120	323	...	...	...
4	Nawabshah	12,451	12,451	6,05,667	5,923	...	...	...	17	1,158	655	448	...	...	...
5	Hyderabad	15,894	15,894	5,27,559	7,822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Thar Parkar	22,102	21,632	9,46,362	9,931	...	...	...	15	2,117	1,707	969	...	...	...
7	Karachi	10,626	10,626	7,02,626	4,856	73	680	207	12	2,343	1,073	330	...	...	...
	Total	1,08,454	1,07,952	45,18,851	47,088	637	25,502	2,160	63	9,362	4,801	2,215	2	334	1.5

No.	District.	Forfeiture and sale of the occupancy under section 153.											Arrest and imprisonment under section 157.			
		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.			Forfeited land returned to defaulters.		Occupancy of land remaining with Government.		Number of persons arrested and detained.	Number of persons imprisoned in the Civil Jail.	Amount of arrears for
					Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	Amount realised by sale.	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.			
1	2	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.			
1	Upper Sind Frontier	104	103	6,346	1,515	3,461	37	78	1,194	86	68	1,442	3,315	...	...	...
2	Sukkur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Larkana	1,536	1,536	94,132	10,308	33,976	...	...	...	7,147	23,265	3,161	10,710	...	...	...
4	Nawabshah	2,364	2,364	86,673	1,202	861	...	...	...	...	...	1,202	861	...	...	...
5	Hyderabad	2,578	2,578	99,856	41,375	99,856	...	...	...	21,998	67,407	19,377	42,540	...	...	...
6	Thar Parkar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Karachi	801	801	44,139	7,522	21,225	7	26	545	...	...	7,815	21,199	...	...	...
	Total	7,383	7,382	2,71,246	62,322	1,50,479	44	104	1,739	99,181	80,740	32,007	78,634	...	...	...

APPENDIX No. VI.

APPENDIX

DISTRICT FORM

Statement showing the number and extent of land holders estates in surveyed

Details of holdings.	Upper Sind Frontier.						Sukkur.					
	Agriculturists.			Non-Agriculturists.			Agriculturists.			Non-Agriculturists.		
	Number of persons.	Area held.		Number of persons.	Area held.		Number of persons.	Area held.		Number of persons.	Area held.	
		Khalsa.	Inam.		Khalsa.	Inam.		Khalsa.	Inam.		Khalsa.	Inam.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres		Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.
1. Up to 5 acres ...	691	2,806	...	231	677	...	19,648	48,134	8	5,456	13,351	...
2. Over 5 and up to 15.	1,275	10,035	...	395	4,969	...	19,201	92,731	41	8,730	31,043	14
3. Over 15 up to 25 ...	1,261	24,075	21	158	3,917	...	2,975	55,033	103	1,212	22,609	...
4. Over 25 up to 100 ...	1,819	63,395	148	851	14,701	...	3,302	123,133	413	1,270	54,719	27
5. Over 100 up to 500 ...	1,222	293,769	3,221	182	34,833	...	854	165,095	1,833	175	27,575	...
6. Over 500 ...	393	409,960	43,074	27	19,193	...	290	137,300	11,742	7	4,169	...
Total ...	6,651	834,530	47,364	1,344	77,090	...	46,270	627,426	14,135	11,855	166,466	41

Details of holdings.	Hyderabad.						Thar Parkar.					
	Agriculturists.			Non-Agriculturists.			Agriculturists.			Non-Agriculturists.		
	Number of persons.	Area held.		Number of persons.	Area held.		Number of persons.	Area held.		Number of persons.	Area held.	
		Khalsa.	Inam.		Khalsa.	Inam.		Khalsa.	Inam.		Khalsa.	Inam.
1	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
		Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres		Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.
1. Up to 5 acres ...	1,813	4,501	98	354	1,320	...	1,348	4,266	23	70	208	...
2. Over 5 and up to 15.	4,214	47,257	271	694	6,240	...	2,065	20,843	32	153	1,443	...
3. Over 15 up to 25 ...	5,287	86,293	638	448	7,175	...	1,089	22,591	39	93	1,810	...
4. Over 25 up to 100 ...	5,724	247,831	5,904	330	18,200	...	4,219	213,817	179	204	10,947	...
5. Over 100 up to 500 ...	1,890	420,732	26,565	131	30,768	...	1,991	454,371	2,321	66	22,477	...
6. Over 500 ...	564	142,573	244,412	33	67,339	...	537	466,230	26,115	17	10,879	...
Total ...	19,272	949,292	277,788	1,990	121,092	...	11,249	1,182,105	23,708	629	47,794	...

No. VI.

No. 6.

villages in each district of the Province of Sind for the year 1921-22.

Larkana.						Nawabshah.					
Agriculturists.			Non-Agriculturists.			Agriculturists.			Non-Agriculturists.		
Number of persons.	Area held.		Number of persons.	Area held.		Number of persons.	Area held.		Number of persons.	Area held.	
	Khalsa.	Inam.		Khalsa.	Inam.		Khalsa.	Inam.		Khalsa.	Inam.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.
19,474	50,660	56	5,966	19,583	...	7,090	24,738	.....	995	3,005	...
16,799	141,917	226	3,361	84,057	...	7,027	69,267	9	990	8,200	...
7,121	114,944	106	1,569	29,068	...	3,073	59,084	61	404	7,883	...
6,951	260,983	545	1,377	60,876	...	5,050	279,267	610	611	34,007	...
1,623	256,759	6,093	879	78,943	...	1,795	358,691	4,862	327	69,572	...
142	115,026	53,395	9	10,803	...	291	230,196	72,890	49	38,826	...
52,109	950,239	60,423	12,561	233,350	...	25,226	1,021,243	78,442	3,376	161,493	...

Karachi.						Total for the Province of Sind.						Remarks.
Agriculturists.			Non-Agriculturists.			Agriculturists.			Non-Agriculturists.			
Number of persons.	Area held.		Number of persons.	Area held.		Number of persons.	Area held.		Number of persons.	Area held.		
	Khalsa.	Inam.		Khalsa.	Inam.		Khalsa.	Inam.		Khalsa.	Inam.	
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	
3,562	12,631	15	303	1,383	21	54,526	147,326	196	13,276	39,527	21	The memorandum showing the reasons for increase and decrease is attached.
4,323	46,964	40	423	4,541	...	54,904	429,914	619	9,751	92,393	14	
2,474	43,756	...	187	3,759	20	23,260	406,766	988	4,071	75,671	20	
2,918	153,454	905	396	16,016	...	29,978	1,376,380	8,004	4,545	208,465	27	
905	140,962	5,102	110	28,260	...	10,279	2,100,379	49,987	1,390	292,428	...	
171	244,356	74,220	31	23,766	...	2,178	1,745,746	526,748	173	165,024	...	
14,348	642,123	79,682	1,462	76,724	41	175,125	6,207,011	586,542	33,206	874,008	62	

Total of holdings within the districts of Sind.	Number of persons.		Area held	
	Agriculturists	Non-Agriculturists	Khalsa.	Inam.
			Acres.	Acres.
	175,125	33,206	6,207,011	586,542
	208,331		7,061,019	586,624

Memorandum showing the reasons of increase and decrease.

Column 44.—There is an increase of 9,027 over the figures of 1916-17. The increase is contributed by all the districts except Larkana, Nawabshah and Hyderabad and is attributed to partition of holdings and new grants. The decrease in the Larkana, Nawabshah and Hyderabad districts is ascribed partly to transfer of land from agriculturists to non-agriculturists and partly to absorption of small holdings by large estates.

Column 45.—There is a decrease of 96,130 acres in this column which is contributed by all the districts except Upper Sind Frontier and Thar Parkar and is due partly to transfer of land from agriculturists to non-agriculturists and partly to forfeitures on account of non-payment of Government dues and the operation of the fallow rules. The increase in the Upper Sind Frontier and Thar Parkar districts is attributed to new grants.

Column 46.—This shows an increase of 33,184 acres which is contributed by the Upper Sind Frontier, Thar Parkar and Karachi districts. Taking the district individually the largest increase, viz., 41,904 acres occurs in the Upper Sind Frontier district and is ascribed to the rectification of an error. The increase in the Thar Parkar district is small and calls for no comment. In the Karachi district it is attributed to accretion of kacha lands to inam holdings and inclusion of partially alienated lands which were excluded from the previous return. The decrease in the Hyderabad, Nawabshah, Sukkur and Larkana districts is attributed to resumption of inam lands.

Column 47.—This shows an increase of 2,930 which is shared in by all the districts except Nawabshah and Hyderabad. It is ascribed partly to purchases from agriculturists and partly to the grant of land to persons who helped in the war. The decrease in the Nawabshah and Hyderabad districts is due to absorption of small holdings by large holdings and to fallow forfeitures.

Column 48.—There is an increase of 27,697 acres which is shared in by the Upper Sind Frontier, Sukkur, Larkana and Karachi districts and is ascribed to new grants and transfer of land from agriculturists to non-agriculturists. The decrease in the Nawabshah, Hyderabad and Thar Parkar districts is attributed partly to fallow forfeitures and partly to the absorption of small holdings by large estates.

Column 49.—This shows a decrease of 528 acres which is shared in by all the three districts, viz., Sukkur, Hyderabad and Karachi, in which figures under this head were shown in the previous return. In the Sukkur district the decrease is small and calls for no comment. In the Hyderabad district it is due to resumptions and in the Karachi district it is ascribed partly to the rectification of an error and partly to the transfer of a certain area to a village site.

DISTRICT FORM No. X.

Statement of realizations under the head of revenue of minor importance in the Province of Sind during the year 1921-22.

Name of district.	Items.			Amount.	Remarks.
	Interest on takavi.	Other revenue.	Ground rent.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Upper Sind Frontier	15,115	.....	.....	15,115	
Sukkur	55,820	.....	.....	55,820	
Larkana	49,055	.....	.....	49,055	
Nawabshah	50,591	3,712	.....	54,303	
Hyderabad	21,364	.....	.....	21,364	
Thar Parkar	56,703	.....	.....	56,703	
Karachi	50,002	.....	52	50,054	
Total	2,98,660	3,712	52	3,02,424	

STATEMENT A
(Vide paragraph 9.)

Details.	Amount.					
	Hyderabad district.	Karachi district.	Sukkur district.	Larkana district.	Thar Parkar district.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1) Total figures given by the Accountant General in his monthly return of land revenue collected	31,99,991 0 0	10,91,174 0 0	28,58,292 0 0	25,68,615 0 0	13,07,661 0 0	1,10,06,933 0 0
2) Total figures shown in Appendix I, columns 26, 29 and 30 combined.	21,02,963 0 0	10,46,228 0 0	23,24,730 0 0	25,76,743 0 0	13,13,340 0 0	1,10,63,994 0 0
Decrease or increase	-13,562 0 0	+4,906 0 0	-36,438 0 0	-7,998 0 0	-5,679 0 0	-58,701 0 0
<i>Details of decrease or increase.</i>						
<i>More—</i>						
1. Adjustment of errors	322 0 0	1,029 0 0	6,402 0 0	50,048 0 0	960 0 0	58,121 0 0
2. Other collections	8,258 0 0	2,661 0 0	—	6,262 0 0	3,391 0 0	21,572 0 0
3. Collections on account of future years	—	65 0 0	—	—	—	65 0 0
4. Recoveries on account of boundary marks and other items not included in Appendix I	—	2,663 0 0	—	—	—	2,663 0 0
Total	8,640 0 0	7,418 0 0	6,402 0 0	56,310 0 0	3,651 0 0	82,421 0 0
<i>Less—</i>						
1. Adjustment of errors	3,879 0 0	2,416 0 0	4,358 0 0	50,069 0 0	2 0 0	59,714 0 0
2. Collections on account of current year made last year	—	96 0 0	—	—	—	96 0 0
3. Refunds	19,323 0 0	—	38,482 0 0	14,179 0 0	9,328 0 0	61,312 0 0
Total	22,202 0 0	2,512 0 0	42,840 0 0	64,238 0 0	9,330 0 0	1,41,122 0 0
Net	-13,562 0 0	4,906 0 0	-36,438 0 0	-7,998 0 0	-5,679 0 0	-58,701 0 0

STATEMENT B.
(Vide paragraph 10.)

Causes.	Amount.							
	Upper Sind Frontier district.	Sukkur district.	Larkana district.	Hyderabad district.	Nawabshah district.	Karachi district.	Thar Parkar district.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Due from the estates that are under the Manager, Incumbered Estates and Court of Wards in Sind	—	4,919	947	3,424	11,409	—	3,538	21,992
2. Under postponement granted for sufficient reasons	—	3,069	—	26,533	21,053	21,905	23,056	95,516
3. Written off after the close of the year	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
4. Endeavours for recovery being made	—	116	4,016	21,317	5,048	1,999	1,653	34,149
Total	—	8,104	4,967	51,274	37,510	23,604	28,242	1,53,901

STATEMENT C.
(Vide paragraph 14.)

Causes.	Amount.						
	Upper Sind Frontier district.	Sukkur district.	Lárkána district.	Nawábsháh district.	Hyderabad district.	Thar Párkar district.	Karáchi district.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Under correspondence for postponement of remission or adjustment...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Due from estates under the protection of the Manager, Incumbered Estates and Court of Wards in Sind ...	188	7,599	2,464	12,020	938	4,697	...
Recoveries after close of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,875
Endeavours for recovery being made.	...	74,524	81,210	51,411	79,748	21,318	2,66,273
Total ...	188	82,128	83,674	63,431	80,676	26,010	2,66,148

STATEMENT D.

(Vide paragraph 14.)

Statement showing the extent of agricultural loan business of Government for the Province of Sind for the years 1916-17 to 1920-21.

Year.	Total amount of advances made under		Balance of advances of previous years outstanding.	Total.	Total recoveries.	Amount written off.	Balance remaining outstanding.
	Laud Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1916-17 ..	2,29,074	4,32,428	16,55,309	23,16,811	8,95,274	18,888	14,02,649
1917-18 ...	2,62,860	6,16,972	14,02,407	22,81,739	7,60,575	1,345	15,19,814
1918-19 ...	8,26,869	21,65,508	15,28,882	45,20,759	7,37,583	1,688	37,81,488
1919-20 ...	5,33,798	12,41,097	37,82,468	55,57,363	21,34,531	48,700	33,74,132
1920-21 ...	7,51,291	16,92,642	38,76,268	58,20,196	9,96,675	20,042	48,03,479

Annual Reports.

Land Revenue Administration Report of
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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No. P.—63.

Bombay Castle, 28th May 1923.

Letter* from the Commissioner, N. D., No. A.D.M./13 dated 12th December 1922.
Letter* from the Commissioner, S. D., No. A.D.M./P.R.B. dated 12th December 1922.

Letter* from the Commissioner, C. D., No. L.N.D./P.R.B. dated 16th December 1922.

Letter† from the Commissioner, C. D., No. L.N.D./P.R.B. dated 11th January 1923.

Memorandum* from the Commissioner, Bombay Suburban Division, No. A.D.M./P.R.—1 dated 17th January 1923.

Letter† from the Commissioner, S. D., No. A.D.M./P.R.B. dated 19th January 1923.

Letter† from the Commissioner, N. D., No. A.D.M.—13 dated 10th February 1923.
Memorandum† from the Commissioner, Bombay Suburban Division, No. A.D.M./P.R.—1 dated 12th February 1923.

Memorandum* from the Commissioner in Sind No. P.—84-I. dated 19th February 1923.

Memorandum† from the Commissioner in Sind No. P.—84-I. dated 13th April 1923.

RESOLUTION.—Both in the Presidency proper and in Sind the 1921-22 season proved favourable. Late rains in the Presidency proper dispelled the anxiety that was felt in the earlier months of the year, particularly in the Southern Division, where some distress had begun to be experienced, although certain parts of the Central Division had deficient rabi crops. The inundation in Sind was excellent and was supplemented by an unusually good rainfall, which however was too heavy in a few places and resulted in floods in the Karachi district occasioning some loss of life both among men and cattle. Water supply was ample everywhere and public health good. Disease appeared among cattle, as usual, but not in epidemic form. The Veterinary Department is devoting special efforts to encourage inoculation.

2. The prices of food-grains fell during the year, although other commodities still remained far above pre-war level, as a result of which there was practically no diminution in the rate of wages except for unskilled labour in the Province of Sind.

3. Trade depression continued and no new industry of any importance was started during the year.

4. The collections of land revenue were extraordinarily satisfactory. The total demand was Rs. 394 lakhs for the Presidency proper and Rs. 113 lakhs for Sind, compared with Rs. 246 lakhs and Rs. 94 lakhs, respectively, in the previous year. Out of this demand collections amounted to Rs. 394 lakhs in the Presidency proper and Rs. 105 lakhs in Sind. To this excellent result the good season of course contributed largely, but Government desire to place on record their appreciation of the meritorious work of all district officers in view of the organised opposition with which they were confronted in certain areas. In the Northern Division an attempt was made to preach the non-payment of taxes, but this movement broke down when a very mild measure of coercion was applied.

*Submitting the Land Revenue Administration Reports of their respective charges for the year 1921-22, together with the Collectors' and certain Sub-divisional officers' Administration Reports for the year.

†Not printed.

5. The suspended arrears of revenue were reduced in the Northern Division from 42·5 lakhs to 31·1, in the Central Division from 88 to 62 and in the Southern Division from 17·5 to 8. Of these sums suspended, no less than 5 lakhs in Northern Division, 19 lakhs in Central Division, and 1 1/5 lakhs in the Southern Division were remitted chiefly owing to a succession of bad seasons in certain areas.

6. Mainly owing to the favourable season takavi advances were made on a considerably smaller scale than in the preceding year, only Rs. 21·38 lakhs being distributed as against Rs. 1,09·05 lakhs in 1920-21.

7. The quinquennial statements of holdings indicate that the number of non-agriculturist holders are some 10 per cent. of the total and the area held by them is 12 per cent. of the total occupied area, the figures of the different divisions varying considerably—

	Percentage of non-agriculturist holders.	Holdings.
Northern Division ...	16	5,04,000
Central Division ...	8	9,31,000
Southern Division ...	5	5,97,000
Bombay Suburban Division.	47	5,000
Sind ...	16	2,08,000.

The size of holding varies considerably. In the Northern Division the area under 5 acres is 16 per cent., in Central Division 6 per cent., in Southern Division 8 per cent., in Bombay Suburban Division 28 per cent. and in Sind 2 per cent.

8. In pursuance of their policy of retrenchment Government carried out numerous reductions of establishments during the year under review and their thanks are due to district officers for their ready and loyal response to the calls made upon them.

By order of the Governor in Council,

55.

A. R. DALAL,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

G. R. No. P.—63, R. D., dated the 21st May 1923.

To

- *The Commissioner in Sind,
- *The Commissioner, N. D.,
- *The Commissioner, C. D.,
- *The Commissioner, S. D.,
- *The Commissioner, Bombay Suburban Division,
- *All Collectors, including the Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier,
- *The Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records,
- *The Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Bombay Suburban Division,
- *The Director of Agriculture,
- *The Manager, Encumbered Estates in Sind,
- *The Resident, Kolhapur, and Political Agent, Southern Mahratta Country States,
- *The Accountant General,
- *The Director of Public Health,
- *The Director of Public Instruction,
- *The Director of Industries,
- *The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Bombay Presidency,
- *The Educational Department,
- *The General Department,
- *The Public Works Department,
- *The Finance Department,
- The High Commissioner for India (by letter).

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