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ESTATES UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS  
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FOR FASLI 1307 (1897-98).

*Number of Estates under Management.*—Including *Parlakimedi*, there were 45 estates under management at the beginning of fasli 1307. Of these, the five estates noted in the margin were surrendered during the year in question. Two estates, *Nandigam* (Ganjam district) and *Sivagan*, *Medur* district, have been entrusted to the Court's care during the fasli on account of the minority of their owners, there were 42 estates under management at the close of the fasli.

| Districts.  | Estates surrendered. | Estates.       |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Ganjám      | ...                  | Peddakimedi.   |
| Vizagapatam | ...                  | { Appikonda.   |
| Kistna      | ...                  | { Belgam.      |
| Tinnevely   | ...                  | { Meduru.      |
|             | ...                  | Talavankottai. |

Of the five estates, which left the Court's charge, *Peddakimedi*, *Appikonda* and *Talavankottai* were handed over to their proprietors on the cessation of their minority. One-half of the *Belgam* estate had been handed over in the previous fasli to a cousin of the late zamindar in compliance with a decree of the local High Court, since affirmed on appeal by the Privy Council; the other half was taken possession of during the fasli under report by another cousin of the late proprietor who had obtained a similar decree and the Court of Wards accordingly became entirely divested of the charge of this estate. As stated in paragraph 1 of the report for the previous year, the *Meduru* estate was handed over to the second receiver appointed by the District Court, Kistna; on an appeal preferred by the adoptive mother of the late ward, the order of appointment was cancelled by the High Court, which however itself appointed the appellant as receiver.

A large portion of the *Parlakimedi* cash balance was, as stated in the last report, made over to the two sons of the ward on account of their two-thirds share in the partible properties inherited by their father in 1851.

The proprietrix of the *Chidikada* estate having died on the 19th March 1898, the Court of Wards directed the issue of a notice to the several claimants that, unless prohibited by the order of a competent Civil Court, it would hand over the estate to Inuganti Chinna Sitaramaswami Garu, the nearest reversioner of the deceased lady. No such injunction was obtained: and the estate has, since the close of the fasli under report, been handed over to the individual named. The Raja of Bobbili who, during

the late ward's life time, had unsuccessfully sued both in the District Court of Vizagapatam and in the High Court of Madras to establish his own right to the estate at the last moment preferred the alternative requests that the surrender of the properties should be deferred until the orders of the Privy Council could be obtained in connection with an appeal now pending before that tribunal or that security should be taken from the next reversioner above referred to; the Court of Wards considered however that it would not be justified in complying with either request, and the Raja was informed accordingly.

As in previous years, figures regarding *Parlakimedi* are given only in statements Nos. I and IV. No figures are entered against *Swaganga* in statements Nos. II to VII, as the estate was committed to the care of the Court only a few days before the close of the period under report.

2. *Estates handed over*.—The subjoined statement shows the condition of the surrendered estates at the time of their restoration as compared with their condition when they were taken under the Court's control. No details are entered against *Meduru*, inasmuch as on the present occasion it remained under the Court of Wards only for the short period from the 22nd April to the 10th August 1897.

STATEMENT showing the condition of the surrendered estates at the time of restoration as compared with their condition when they were taken under management.

| Districts.  | Estates.      | Current demand                |                               | Balance on hand                        |                               | Debts recovered during the period the estate was under management. | Debts paid off during the same period. |              |              |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|             |               | When the estate was taken up. | When the estate was restored. | When the estate came under management. | When the estate was restored. |                                                                    | Principal.                             | Interest.    | Total.       |
| 1           | 2             | 3                             | 4                             | 5                                      | 6                             | 7                                                                  | 8                                      | 9            | 10           |
| Ganjam      | Peddakimedi   | RS. 1,04,668                  | RS. 1,19,876                  | RS. 2,837                              | RS. 6,063                     | RS. 3,421                                                          | RS. 2,70,050                           | RS. 1,21,498 | RS. 3,91,548 |
| Vizagapatam | Appikonda     | 9,420                         | (b) 8,848                     | 33,078                                 | (c) 24,801                    | 69,474                                                             | (a) 2,70,050                           | 6,507        | 71,997       |
| Kistna      | Meduru        | 42,805                        | (f) 39,539                    | 3,767                                  | (g) 25,710                    | 4,514                                                              | 32,647                                 | 2,380        | 34,927       |
| Tinnevely   | Talavankottai | 31,135                        | (e) 31,952                    | 362                                    | 22,003                        | 28,155                                                             | 6,466                                  | 856          | 7,322        |

| Districts.  | Estates.      | Amount expended on irrigation works. | Amount expended on other improvements. | Period for which the estate was under management. | Educational qualifications of the ward                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|             |               | 11                                   | 12                                     | 13                                                | When the estate was taken up.                                                                                                                                                                      | When the estate was restored.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             |               |                                      |                                        |                                                   | 14                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Ganjam      | Peddakimedi   | RS. 32,873                           | RS. 11,503                             | YRS. M. D. 5 9 28                                 | The minor knew a little Uriya                                                                                                                                                                      | The minor had made fair progress in Uriya and English and received instruction in the details of estate management and the provisions of the Rent Recovery Act.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Vizagapatam | Appikonda     | 3,026                                | (d) ..                                 | 11 7 29                                           | The eldest ward was studying in the first class at Bimlipatam; the second minor was in the preparatory class of the Bimlipatam Municipal town school, and the third minor was in a primary school. | The eldest ward appeared for, but failed at, the Lower Secondary examination. He received instruction in mercantile business at Madras and Bimlipatam and had made considerable progress therein. He was also able to speak and write English fairly well. The second minor had reached the fifth form and the third minor was in the third form of the Municipal town school. |
| Kistna      | Polgam        | 15,346                               | 1,096                                  | 9 10 15                                           | ....                                                                                                                                                                                               | ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Tinnevely   | Meduru        | 13,407                               | 3,374                                  | 6 8 13                                            | The ward was reading the English "Second reader."                                                                                                                                                  | The ward could speak and write English moderately well. He was for a time under the Court's European tutor at Madras.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|             | Talavankottai | ..                                   | ..                                     | ..                                                | ..                                                                                                                                                                                                 | ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

(a) There were heavy debts amounting to Rs. 2,40,080 against the estate when it came under wardship, some of the items being liable to compound interest. Losses to the extent of Rs. 1,46,000 were obtained on easier terms during the Court's management. The net amount devoted to repayment of debts from the current income during the short period the estate was under the care of the Court of Wards (viz., 5 years 9 months and 28 days) was (Rs. 3,91,548—Rs. 1,46,000, or) Rs. 2,45,548. Out of the loan raised by the Court, Rs. 1,16,000 remained undischarged when the estate was surrendered.

(b) The decrease in the demand was partly due to the sale of manas worth Rs. 1,000 and partly to the reduction of the assessment and land-tax on certain lands which had been rack-rented by the deceased proprietor.

(c) This excludes the sum of Rs. 22,455 due to the estate by the Pesurula family.

(d) As the immovable property consisted of a single proprietary village, there was little scope for any such improvements; moreover, the annual surplus was allowed up by the payment of debts and charges incurred on account of the mercantile business of the estate.

(e) The decrease does not represent deterioration in the value of the estate; the first year of the management was an exceptionally favourable one for agricultural operations, and as a consequence the bulk of the wet lands usually left waste were cultivated and yielded a crop. In the year when the estate left the Court's hands the season was much less favourable, and large areas of wet land remained uncultivated or suffered from withered crops.

(f) This is the demand of faali 1305 anna, has been taken for comparison, as in the next faali a moiety of the estate left the Court's charge in execution of the decrees obtained by Sundara Narayana Tattai. The fall in the demand is due to the delivery to the mother of the zamindari of a village and a tope which had been granted for her maintenance, and to the abolition of an irregular charge known as "Sedar," which was formerly collected from the estate tenants.

(g) This was the balance at the end of faali 1305.

\* The estate was only under management for every short period, and so no information under these heads has been furnished.

The ward could speak and write English moderately well. He was for a time under the Court's European tutor at Madras.

3. *Statement showing the name, &c., of the Estates under Management.*—Statement No. I appended to the report shows the names of the estates under management, the authority under which they were taken up, the sex of the wards and the reason of their disability to manage their estates, the period (calculated up to the end of the fasli under report) during which the estates have been under the Court, the age of the wards at the end of the fasli, and the dates on which such of them as are minors will attain their majority.

The *Parlakimedi* and *Chidikada* estates referred to in paragraph 1 *supra* being left out of account, there were 40 wards, of whom 38 were incapacitated by minority (three being girls) and two by sex alone.

4. *Season.*—The season was, on the whole, favourable for agricultural operations. The condition of affairs in the following estates, however, calls for brief remarks:—

In a few villages of the *Kurupam* estate the early gingelly crop was poor owing to damage by insects. The early rains of June and July 1897 having been scanty, the transplantation of paddy was delayed in some portions of the *Pithapuram* estate. In the *Palayavanam* estate the season was unfavourable and there was a failure of crops in several places. Owing to the deficient rainfall in October 1897 and the subsequent months in the *Marungapuri* estate, the late dry crops yielded a poor outturn, while in many cases the wet lands were left waste or the crops on them withered, thus necessitating the grant of large remissions. The rainfall was untimely in the *Saptur* and *Palayampatti* estates and the same cause also affected the crops in portions of the *Munagala*, *Shulagiri* and *Rayakota* estates. The season was also somewhat unfavourable in the *Ettiapuram* and *Ankusagiri (Berikai)* estates. The wet crops on some lands in the *Sattagal* village (*Sivasamudram* estate) were damaged by high floods in the Cauvery river, while in *Saluru* and the two Malabar estates, the harvest suffered on account of excessive rain; in *Saluru*, however, the damage was confined to the early gingelly crop.

5. *Holdings.*—The aggregate area of the holdings of the ordinary villages in all the estates under management (excluding rented villages) was acres 760,366. The extent of holdings in the estates which were under management in both years was acres 760,366 in fasli 1307 against acres 752,116 in the previous fasli, showing an increase of acres 8,250 which is the net result of an increase of acres 14,534 in thirteen estates counterbalanced by a decrease of acres 6,284 in eight estates. The variations were small except in the undermentioned cases:—

| Estates.             | Increase. |     |     |     |     |     |     | ACS.  |
|----------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
|                      |           |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Bodogodo ...         | ...       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 795   |
| Pithapuram ...       | ...       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,087 |
| Ettiapuram ...       | ...       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,529 |
| Gandamanayakanur ... | ...       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,340 |
| Estates.             | Decrease. |     |     |     |     |     |     | ACS.  |
|                      |           |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Saluru ...           | ...       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,413 |
| Palayampatti ...     | ...       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 934   |
| Sivagiri ...         | ...       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 715   |

The increase in *Bodogodo* is merely nominal, being due to the change of the tenure of certain villages from "rented" to "ryotwar." The increase in *Pithapuram* is comparatively small, regard being had to the large area of the estate (125,909 acres) and is due to various causes, among which the chief were the occupation of waste lands, the rectification of the areas of certain *lankas*, and the extension of *lanka* cultivation under the ryotwar system. In *Ettiapuram*, five villages, previously held on usufructuary mortgages, became the absolute property of the estate under a decree of the Tinnevely Sub-Court, while another village, which had been granted for maintenance, reverted to the estate on the death of the grantee. The increase in *Gandamanayakanur* may probably be ascribed to the circumstance that owing to the paucity of cultivating tenants, there exists in this estate a large area of cultivable

waste not forming part of the regular holdings, which the tenants usually take up and relinquish at pleasure, knowing that the ordinary assessment will be imposed during the *jamabandi* only on the area actually cultivated; during the year under report, a large extent of these lands appears to have been assigned for cultivation on permanent pattas. The decrease in *Saluru* and *Palayampatti* was due, respectively, to the sale of certain villages for the liquidation of the ward's debts and to the unfavourable season. In *Sivagiri* the fall is mainly accounted for by the exclusion for the first time of the area of lands assigned for village services and other specific purposes.

6. *Cultivation.*—The extent of actual cultivation reported in the year under review was acres 692,134 or 91.0 per cent. of the holdings against acres 700,300 or 90.5 per cent. shown in the previous year's report.

As in that year, the entire holdings have, for want of cultivation accounts, been returned as cultivated in *Bodogodo* and *Serugada* in Ganjam and in *Saluru*, *Pedda Merangi*, *Kasimbota* and *Mumdivada* in Vizagapatam. In the *Palayampatti* estate also, the entire holdings appear as cultivated; but it is the practice in that estate to enter in the pattas issued to the tenants only the area actually cultivated during the year. The Collector will be requested, in future reports, to show also the area of cultivable waste in the estate.

As in the previous fasli, the entire holdings were actually cultivated in *V. U. Ayyanna's* estate (Bellary) and in *Karwalakarai* and *Marudandanallur* (Tanjore). In sixteen of the remaining estates \* the percentage of cultivation to holdings was more than 90, in eleven it was between 75 and 90, while in the undermentioned three estates it was below 75 per cent.:—

| Estate.                  | Percentage. |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Mambarai ...             | 66.6        |
| Ankusagiri (Berikai) ... | 70.8        |
| Kavalpara ...            | 70.5        |

No explanation has been given in regard to the low percentage in *Mambarai*: from a previous report, however, the Court gathers that it is the practice in this estate for the tenants to leave a large portion of their holdings uncultivated for grazing purposes. In *Ankusagiri (Berikai)* the low percentage was due to unfavourable season, while the bulk of the extent left waste in *Kavalpara* consisted of uncultivable waste and jungle, held by tenants on various special tenures.

7. *Demand of estates.*—Statement No. II-B appended to the report shows the gross demand of all the estates under the Court's management, the remissions granted and the net demand. The gross demand of the year amounted to Rs. 26,42,704, of which Rs. 19,134 were remitted, leaving a total net demand of Rs. 26,23,570. The following abstract compares the figures under these heads as regards the estates which were under management in faslis 1306 and 1307:—

| Fasli. | Gross demand. | Remissions. | Net demand. |
|--------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
|        | Rs.           | Rs.         | Rs.         |
| 1306   | 26,32,546     | 38,850      | 25,93,696   |
| 1307   | 26,16,786     | 19,134      | 25,96,652   |

An explanation of marked variations under net demand in individual estates is given in column 21 of statement No. II-B.

8. *Demand, Collection and Balance.*—Statement No. III appended to the report shows the demand, collection and balance of the estates under management during the year under report. The *arrear* demand at the beginning of the fasli amounted to Rs. 23,40,483, of which Rs. 5,24,449 were collected and Rs. 56,511 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 17,59,523 at the end of the fasli. Deducting subsequent collections and remissions (Rs. 30,443), and items since found to be irrecoverable (Rs. 9,82,961), the net recoverable balance was Rs. 7,46,119 or 31.9 per cent. against Rs. 7,98,763 or 39.1 per cent. as shown in the previous year's report.

In the *nine* estates noted on the margin the outstanding balance on the date of the report was nil. In *eight* others it was below 10 per cent., while in *eight* more it ranged between 10 and 25 per cent. In *seven* estates, it was between 25 and 50 per cent.

\* In this estate, the outstandings have probably not yet been ascertained owing to the fact that it only came under management in March 1898.

It exceeded 50 per cent. in the *eight* estates named below :—

|                                        | Percentage. | Amount. |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
|                                        |             | RS.     |
| Kurupam ... ..                         | 68.8        | 79,050  |
| Salur ... ..                           | 77.9        | 60,591  |
| Munagala ... ..                        | 68.6        | 6,460   |
| B. Chokkalingam Pillai's estate ... .. | 72.7        | 16,962  |
| Anavaradam Pillai's estate ... ..      | 94.2        | 227     |
| Ettiapuram (Proper) ... ..             | 51.2        | 88,688  |
| Sivagiri ... ..                        | 65.8        | 63,374  |
| Punnattur Kovilagam ... ..             | 80.4        | 19,603  |

The Collector of Vizagapatam reports that a large portion of the amount outstanding in *Kurupam* is irrecoverable; that the last manager failed to submit a statement of irrecoverable arrears in spite of repeated orders issued from the Collector's office; and that the large arrears were also due to some extent to a succession of inefficient managers, though every effort was made to secure capable men. The Court regrets that for these reasons, notwithstanding the fact that the Collector's attention was repeatedly drawn to the matter, heavy arrears were outstanding in the estate at the time of its restoration to the ward in September last; the last manager, who was a Government servant, has been punished by the Collector. Effective steps have not yet been taken by the Collector towards the adjustment of the large arrear balance outstanding in *Saluru*. The arrears increased from Rs. 24,986 at the end of fasli 1306 to Rs. 60,591 on the date of the Collector's report (October 1898), and show a regrettable tendency to yet further increase, the current balance on the date of the Collector's report being Rs. 60,591. Rupees 17,946 are reported to await adjustment towards the arrears of maintenance allowance due to certain individuals, while Rs. 5,500 are said to be irrecoverable and Rs. 11,000 doubtful of recovery; the remainder (Rupees 26,145), however, has not been accounted for at all. In the last report the Collector wrote that the sum due from the maintenance holders would be adjusted in fasli 1307 and that the amount doubtful of recovery was being investigated. The Court regrets to observe, however, that these matters are still pending and that the administration report contains no explanation of the delay. There appears moreover to be no likelihood of any improvement during the current fasli (fasli 1308), as writing in December 1898, the Collector made the following remarks :—

"The paddy crop in the *Saluru* estate is an entire failure. I have seen a considerable portion of it, and I do not suppose that there is a field better than four annas and uncommonly fair or good. As, in addition, the early gingelly failed, the ryots have, as a rule, nothing but their dry grains which they are accustomed to eat, paying sist from the proceeds of the paddy and gingelly. The prospects of collections are very poor, and even if I considered it justifiable to resort largely to compulsion, summary processes would in the majority of cases prove infructuous. I am afraid that the majority of the arrears will have to be written off. This is being enquired into. A very large portion of the current demand will also be irrecoverable."

The Collector of Kistna repeats the explanation that the bulk (Rs. 6,263) of the arrears in *Munagala* is due on subsequent inams and will probably have to be written off when orders are passed on the alienation report: this report, which the Collector promised to submit to the Court about the end of October last, has not yet reached this office, and the Collector's attention has been separately drawn to the matter. The progress in collection work in the case of *B. Chokkalingam Pillai's* estate is far from satisfactory, and the arrears have been gradually increasing as will be seen from the subjoined figures :—

| Faslis.    | Arrear demand. | Arrear collection and remission. | Arrear balance at the end of fasli. | Balance on the date of report. | Percentage. |
|------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
|            | RS.            | RS.                              | RS.                                 | RS.                            |             |
| 1304 .. .. | 21,688         | 7,653                            | 14,033                              | 13,195                         | 60.8        |
| 1305 .. .. | 21,233         | 5,895                            | 15,548                              | 15,105                         | 71.1        |
| 1306 .. .. | 22,063         | 6,814                            | 15,249                              | 14,810                         | 67.1        |
| 1307 .. .. | 23,338         | 6,742                            | 17,596                              | 16,962                         | 72.7        |

The Collector of Trichinopoly will be separately requested to investigate the matter thoroughly and submit a special report as to the measures taken by him to secure a prompt adjustment of the large balance.

The major portion of the small balance (Rs. 227) outstanding in *Anavaradam Pillai's* estate is covered by a decree against an individual who possesses no property; and the Collector has deemed it advisable to leave the item to be dealt with by the ward on his taking possession of the estate. There has been only a slight improvement in the matter of arrear collections in the *Ettiapuram* estate, the recoverable balance on the date of the Collector's report being Rs. 88,688 (51.2 per cent.) against Rupees 1,142 (55.7 per cent.) outstanding on the corresponding date in the previous fasli. Of the sum of Rs. 88,688 referred to, Rs. 1,526 relate to faslis 1289 to 1298 and are covered by decrees or bonds. The remaining Rs. 87,162 appertain to the more recent period from 1299 to 1306 and are accounted for as follows: Rs. 2,337 are covered by bonds; suits have been instituted for Rs. 9,768; decrees have been obtained in regard to Rs. 18,893 (of which, however, Rs. 4,134 appear to be included in the item last mentioned); Rs. 9,149 are due from the minor's relatives and have to be adjusted from the cash allowances payable to them, and Rs. 50,312 will have to be recovered through Civil Courts, should other means fail. The manager of the estate observes that the last item is spread over eight years and includes arrears which cannot be realized without considerable difficulty, being involved in dispute, or due by insolvent pattadars or persons who have executed no lease or bond in favor of the estate. The attention of the local officers was specially drawn to the remarks of Government in paragraph 6 of Government Order, No. 197, Revenue, dated 4th April 1898, regarding the desirability of reducing the arrears of this estate before it leaves the Court's charge in December 1899, but the present state of the collection work cannot be characterized as satisfactory; the Court notes however that the Collector has instructed the manager to devote special attention to the recovery of arrears. Out of the amount outstanding in *Sivagiri*, viz., Rs. 64,818,\* Rs. 26,188

\* This figure includes Rs. 1,444 relating to certain religious institutions attached to the estate.

represent amounts due from relations of the ward, or the assessment on home-farm lands which, it is stated, should have been remitted by the late zamindar and will now merely be written off the accounts: Rs. 9,982 consist of sums already collected from the tenants but appropriated by the village servants in lieu of allowances due to them, Rs. 592 have merely to be adjusted from deposits made in the late zamindar's time and Rs. 26,953 are said to be under investigation. There has been excessive delay in the adjustment of many of these items, for it appears from the Collector's report for fasli 1306 that so long ago as December 1897 the Estate Manager recommended that a sum of Rs. 62,756 be written off as irrecoverable, but the matter was referred back to him for further enquiry and has not yet been disposed of. The Collector has been informed that the matter should be attended to without further delay. The heavy arrears in *Punnattur*, which have been increasing from year to year, are ascribed as in the previous fasli (1) to unfavourable season; (2) to the peculiar tenure prevailing in the estate; and (3) to the fact that its present financial position does not admit of the payment of the compensation for tenants' improvements which would have to be paid if the defaulting tenants were evicted.

The Court may remark that, in passing orders on the quarterly demand, collection and balance statements, it has repeatedly called the attention of the Collectors concerned to the backward state of collections in the eight estates referred to in the preceding sub-paragraphs.

Although the proportion which the recoverable balance bears to the demand is not

| Estates.         | Rs.      | Percentage. |
|------------------|----------|-------------|
| Kasimkōta ...    | 28,668   | 42.1        |
| Pithāpūram ...   | 2,71,728 | 19.8        |
| Telaprole ...    | 81,348   | 47.7        |
| Palayampatti ... | 11,678   | 24.7        |

| Fasli.     | Demand.  | Collection. |
|------------|----------|-------------|
|            | RS.      | RS.         |
| * 1302 ... | 3,75,647 | 47,461      |
| 1303 ...   | 3,66,047 | 29,116      |
| 1304 ...   | 2,69,997 | 40,373      |
| 1305 ...   | 2,13,584 | 23,983      |
| 1306 ...   | 1,97,642 | 17,942      |
| 1307 ...   | 1,70,431 | 54,378      |

as high as 50 per cent., still the amounts outstanding are unduly large, in the marginally-noted estates: the officers concerned have been directed to make every endeavour to reduce the arrears. The Court is glad to notice an appreciable improvement\* in Telaprole, in which large arrears have been outstanding for several years. This improvement is reported to be due to the zeal exhibited by the manager, the short collections in former years having been attributed to the difficulties inherent in the circumstances of the estate.

Speaking generally, collection work may be said to have improved as compared with the record of the previous year, and the Court trusts that a further marked improvement will accrue in the current year owing to the increased scrutiny which the demand, collection and balance statements are now receiving in the Court's office with reference partly to the remarks embodied in paragraph 6 of Government Order, No. 197, Revenue, dated 4th April 1898. Owing to the inherent difficulties of collecting arrears of rent in estates which have frequently suffered from long periods of lax management, it will never be possible to attain the high standard of efficiency reached in ryotwari tracts, but there can be no question that there is much scope for improvement in the collection work in many of the estates under the management of the Court of Wards.

9. *Current Collections.*—The total current demand of the year amounted to Rs. 26,24,194, of which Rs. 21,54,598 were collected and Rs. 1,075 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,68,521 at the end of the fasli. If, from this, be deducted subsequent collections and remissions amounting to Rs. 1,62,397, as also the sum of Rs. 2,026 since found to be irrecoverable, the net recoverable balance on the dates of the Collectors' reports was Rs. 3,04,098 or 11.6 per cent. against 19.1, the corresponding percentage for the previous year.

The whole of the current demand was collected in *Agali Basappa's* estate and *Kakangarai*. In *seventeen*† estates, the net balance was below 5 per cent. while

in *eight*, it ranged between 5 and 10 per cent., in *five* between 10 and 16 per cent. and in *six* estates between 20 and 29 per cent. In the undermentioned *two* estates, it exceeded 35 per cent.

| Estate.                 | Percentage. | Amount. |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|
|                         |             | RS.     |
| Kasimkōta ...           | 38.0        | 34,278  |
| Punnattur Kovilagam ... | 70.0        | 8,037   |

The short collection in *Kasimkōta* was due to the fact that coercion was resorted to as little as possible because the ryots had not recovered from the effects of the last unfavourable season. The explanation given in the preceding paragraph in regard to the arrear balance applies also to the current balance in *Punnattur Kovilagam*, but the circumstances of this estate appear to call for special investigation; the matter is now engaging the attention of the Court.

|                  | Amount.  | Percentage. |
|------------------|----------|-------------|
|                  | RS.      |             |
| † Kurupām ...    | 25,240   | 28.6        |
| Sālūru ...       | 27,700   | 24.0        |
| Pithāpūram ...   | 1,03,786 | 10.6        |
| Marungāpuri ...  | 17,277   | 23.4        |
| Palayampatti ... | 9,359    | 16.0        |
| Ettiypuram ...   | 33,051   | 9.4         |
| Sivagiri ...     | 13,940   | 8.9         |

The amounts outstanding in the estates noted in the margin† were excessive, but on the whole the current collections during the fasli may be described as satisfactory.

10. *Financial condition of the estates under management.*—The aggregate cash receipts of all the estates under management during the year amounted to Rs. 30,62,563.

Adding to this, Rs. 9,04,154 (the cash balance at the beginning of the year), the total cash assets of the fasli amounted to Rs. 39,66,717 of which Rs. 24,03,834 (including a sum of Rs. 92,632 invested in Government promissory notes and Rs. 1,04,707 devoted to payment of debts) were expended during the year. The cash balance at the close of the fasli was thus Rs. 15,62,883. Adding to this, the Government securities of the nominal value of Rs. 27,75,500 held on behalf of certain estates and the value (Rs. 1,04,785) of grain on hand at the close of the year, the total balance to the credit of the estates on the 30th June 1898 was Rs. 44,43,168, showing a fall of Rs. 12,24,907 as compared with the opening balance of the year. This large decrease was due to the payment of over 18 lakhs (chiefly in the shape of promissory notes) to the two sons of the Parlākimedi ward on account of their two-thirds share in the partible properties inherited by their father. There was also an exceptional payment of Rs. 1,15,100 in satisfaction of a decree obtained against the *Sāptūr* ward by his step-brother. If these two items be left out of account, there was a substantial improvement in the assets of the estates under management.

Excluding the unusual items noted below, the receipts and charges of the year amounted to Rs. 29,25,455 and Rs. 22,06,495, respectively, against Rs. 26,35,273 and Rs. 22,41,426, the corresponding figures for the previous year:—

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total Receipts ...                       | RS.       |
|                                          | 30,62,563 |
| Deduct—                                  | RS.       |
| Debts recovered ...                      | 51,347    |
| Amounts borrowed ...                     | 11,000    |
| Sale-proceeds of property ...            | 74,761    |
| Total deduction ...                      | 1,37,108  |
| Net Receipts ...                         | 29,25,455 |
| Total Charges ...                        | 24,03,834 |
| Deduct—                                  | RS.       |
| Debts paid ...                           | 1,04,707  |
| Amounts invested in promissory notes ... | 92,632    |
| Total deduction ...                      | 1,07,339  |
| Net charges ...                          | 22,06,495 |

11. *Utilization of surplus balances and advances to tenants.*—The *Parlākimedi* and *Chidikada* estates referred to in paragraph 1 being left out of account, the estates under management which on the 30th June 1898 had surplus balances exceeding Rs. 10,000 (*vide* column 13 of statement IV appended to the report) are shown below:—

| Estate.                    | Amount.  | Estate.                             | Amount.  |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
|                            | RS.      |                                     | RS.      |
| Bodogodo ...               | 57,906   | Karuvakalai ...                     | 10,553   |
| Serugada ...               | 24,154   | Sithamalli ...                      | 67,905   |
| Kurupām ...                | 1,22,823 | Marudandanallur ...                 | 14,834   |
| Sālūru ...                 | 39,714   | Marungāpuri ...                     | 59,638   |
| Kasimkōta ...              | 1,42,836 | B. Chokkalingam Pillai's estate ... | 28,712   |
| Tangellamūdi ...           | 63,524   | Sāptūr ...                          | 68,116   |
| Pithāpūram ...             | 5,91,804 | Palayampatti ...                    | 37,432   |
| Telaprole ...              | 5,17,052 | Ettiypuram, including Gan-          |          |
| Munagala ...               | 29,014   | damanayakkanur ...                  | 4,31,659 |
| V. U. Ayyanna's estate ... | 13,897   | Sivagiri ...                        | 1,32,748 |
| Agali Basappa's estate ... | 45,996   | Sivasamudram ...                    | 12,947   |
| Timmajiammal's estate ...  | 23,129   | Kakangarai ...                      | 17,052   |
| Edamanal ...               | 29,568   | Kavalpara ...                       | 1,24,742 |

In regard to utilizing the balance to the credit of *Bodogodo*, Government has recently on the Court's recommendation directed the local Public Works officers to investigate and report upon a project for constructing two dams across the Kukudukayi Nalla near Bodogodo: this will cost only Rs. 5,000 according to the estimate of

the local Revenue officers. As, however, the estate balance is large, the Court has desired the Collector to submit an early report on another project referred to by the manager, viz., the proposal to convert the Lakshmipur tank into an irrigation source. The *Serugada* estate is already supplied with good irrigation under the Rushikulya canal; the survey of the estate (at an estimated cost of Rs. 6,000) has been undertaken and land will be purchased with the remaining balance when opportunity offers. Meanwhile, Rs. 10,000 have been invested in Government promissory notes. The *Kurupám* estate has since left the Court's charge. *Sáluru* and *Palayampatti* are involved in debt and the balance will be required for its liquidation. In regard to *Kasimkóta*, estimates for improving the irrigation of the estate are said to be under preparation. As the Collector made the same remark in the previous report, the progress made in the matter during the year under report should have been indicated; and the Collector has accordingly been requested to submit a special report on the point at an early date. The survey of the estate at an estimated cost of Rs. 11,000 is also proceeding. In the last report the balance in *Tangellamúdi* was said to be reserved for the payment of *mesne* profits under the decree in favour of Sri Raja Papamma Rao. The Court again took the matter into consideration, but as the Collector reported that the money would shortly be required for disbursement on the settlement of *mesne* profits, the idea of investing the balance in Government promissory notes was abandoned. In *Pithápuram* about Rs. 40,000 were spent on irrigation works and buildings; but pending disposal of the Privy Council appeal, no permanent arrangement could be made to invest the surplus in productive improvements: Rs. 3½ lakhs have been invested in Government promissory notes since the close of the fasli. In *Telaprole*, *Agali Basappa's* estate, *Marudanallur* and *B. Chokkalingam Pillai's* estate, the purchase of land will, as stated in the last report, be effected when suitable opportunities offer; the same course will be adopted in the case of *V. U. Ayyanna's* estate, *Timmajiammal's* estate, *Karuvalakarai* and *Kakangarai*. Meanwhile, the balances are being invested, as far as possible in Government promissory notes. The bulk of the balance in *Munagala* must be reserved for the payment of the outstanding liabilities and of the law charges connected with the two pending suits in which the minor's adoption and title to the estate are in issue. In *Edamanal*, proposals to purchase adjoining lands had to be abandoned and Rs. 6,000 have since been invested in Government promissory notes. The question of effecting a similar purchase of land for the *Sithamalli* wards at a cost of about Rs. 57,000 is still under consideration. In *Marungápur*, as stated in the last report, a portion of the surplus is being devoted to the improvement of irrigation works and to the formation of village roads, while other permanent improvements, such as the demarcation of sub-divisions of fields, are in progress: but the bulk of the balance will remain invested in Government promissory notes pending the result of negotiations for the purchase of land which are now being carried on. The whole of the surplus in *Sáptúr* has since the close of the period under report been utilized towards the purchase of a village and the payment which had to be made in satisfaction of the decree against the estate obtained by the ward's step-brother who sued for his share of the partible properties. In *Ettiapuram* certain offers to sell lands in the adjoining Government taluks were under consideration. One of these proposals was withdrawn and the other two were finally decided to be unacceptable. The estate manager now proposes to reserve the available balance for purchasing the remaining villages of the *Gandamanáyakkanúr* estate which, it is expected, will be sold by the Civil Courts in the near future. Meanwhile, Rs. 1,25,000 have been invested in Government promissory notes and sanction has just been accorded for a similar investment of Rs. 75,000 more. The Court has recently sanctioned an estimate (approved by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation) for Rs. 43,950 for the conversion of the Tharuvai swamp into a tank: and the Collector has been directed to take steps to complete the work before December 1899, when the ward will attain his majority. Since the close of the fasli, the Court has also allotted a sum of Rs. 60,000 for the marriage of the ward. In *Sivagiri* negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of the Panaiyur mita for about Rs. 60,000 and the manager promises to report further in regard to the utilization of the surplus. The balance in *Sivasamudram* will be hardly sufficient to meet the cost of repairs to the bridges across the Cauvery which have long been neglected; an estimate for Rs. 25,750 in respect of this item has recently been submitted for the sanction of

Government. In *Kavalpara*, repairs to buildings at an estimated cost of Rs. 24,574 are in progress; it is reported that no lands, likely to yield an adequate return, are available locally; and the purchase of Government promissory notes thus appears to be the only safe means of investing the surplus of this estate.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Government of India letter communicated in Government Order, No. 591, Revenue, dated 13th August 1894, the Court may remark that *takkavi* advances appear to have been granted as shown below during the year under report.

*Sáluru*.—Rupees 791 to the ryots of five villages who could not buy seed-grain owing to seasonal reverses.

*Kurupám*.—Rupees 1,151 were granted in nine villages under similar circumstances.

*Edamanal*.—Five hundred and eighty-three kalams of seed-paddy were advanced to one of the lessees and recovered within the year.

*Sithamalli*.—Two hundred and sixty kalams of paddy were advanced to cultivators and recovered with grain interest according to the custom of the estate.

*Marudanallur*.—Paddy worth Rs. 311 was advanced and arrangements were made to collect it from the cultivators' share of the produce.

*B. Chokkalingam Pillai's estate*.—Nine hundred and sixty kalams of paddy were advanced to the lessees of the Attiyur village.

*Minakshi Ayal's estate*.—Rupees 600 were advanced to the lessee to meet cultivation expenses.

*Sivagiri*.—One hundred and eight kottas of paddy were advanced to 117 individuals for repayment at the harvest with interest in kind. Most of this advance has been recovered.

*Shulagiri*.—Seed-grain worth Rs. 43 was advanced and the amount has since been recovered.

The reports relating to the North Arcot estates and *Ettiapuram* do not contain any information on the point; the attention of the Collectors concerned has been separately drawn to the omission. In a previous report relating to the Gandamanáyakkanúr division, the manager of the *Ettiapuram* estate stated that loans in aid of well-sinking might with advantage be granted and that the deputy manager had been requested to inquire into the matter. The result of the enquiry has, however, not yet been reported.

12. *Percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to normal receipts*.—Column 15 of statement IV appended to the report shows the percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to the ordinary receipts, leaving out of account abnormal items of income, such as debts recovered, amounts borrowed, sale-proceeds of property, refunds of advances, &c., which are included in columns 5, 7, 8 and 9 of enclosure No. 1 to the statement. Taking all the estates together, the percentage was 11.6 against 13.5 in the previous year. An explanation of the excessive rate is furnished below in regard to the undermentioned estates in which the percentage exceeded fifteen:—

| Estate.                                | Percentage. |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Bodogodo ... ..                        | 18.0        |
| Kurupám ... ..                         | 18.2        |
| Tangellamúdi ... ..                    | 18.7        |
| V. U. Ayyanna's estate ... ..          | 19.0        |
| Tumba ... ..                           | 19.4        |
| Edamanal ... ..                        | 16.9        |
| Karuvalakarai ... ..                   | 15.7        |
| Marudanallur ... ..                    | 15.6        |
| Marungápur ... ..                      | 15.6        |
| B. Chokkalingam Pillai's estate ... .. | 15.2        |
| Sivasamudram ... ..                    | 17.6        |
| Shulagiri ... ..                       | 19.6        |
| Rayakota ... ..                        | 18.0        |
| Ankusagiri (Berikai) ... ..            | 17.8        |
| Punnattur Kovilagam ... ..             | 26.8        |

As explained in former years, the high percentage in *Bodogodo* is due to the necessity for a highly paid manager as the estate is an exceptionally difficult and unhealthy charge: owing, however, to larger receipts, the percentage has fallen from 19.3 to 18.0. The large expenditure in *Kurupdm* (which has since left the Court's charge) was due to the entertainment of a special temporary establishment costing Rs. 154 per mensem to enquire into inam alienations. The already high percentage in *Tangellamudi*, which, as explained in the last report, was due to the surrender of a greater portion of the estate to Sri Raja Papamma Rao and to the retention of the former highly paid manager for the purpose of completing the preparation of the accounts relating to *mesne* profits, rose further in the fasli under report from 16.2 to 18.7. This was due to the fact that smaller receipts were realized during the period in question and to the payment of arrear salaries and Government commission. As stated in previous reports, no further reduction is feasible in *V. U. Ayyanna's* estate, a small ryotwari property. Owing to larger receipts in *Tumba*, another small estate, the percentage fell from 26 to 19.4. The payment of arrear salaries to certain individuals and the entertainment of an additional clerk, which was considered necessary for the efficiency of the manager's office, account for the high percentage in *Edamanal*. In *Karuvallakurai*, the rise in the percentage from 8.2 to 15.7 was due to the adjustment in fasli 1307 of the salary of the manager's establishment for the previous fasli which had been paid in the first instance from the funds of *Marudanallur*. The high percentage in *Marudanallur* was due to short receipts, a sum of Rs. 6,084 due in fasli 1307 having been realized only in July 1898. As stated in the last report, the estate establishments in the Trichinopoly district are not susceptible of much reduction; this accounts for the high percentages in *Marungapur* and *B. Chokkalingam Pillai's* estate; in the former estate, however, a slight reduction has since been effected, and the Collector has promised to investigate the feasibility of further reducing the establishment charges. The payment of arrears of Government commission due for fasli 1306 and the purchase of furniture and other articles required for the estate office account for the high percentage in *Sivasamudram*. In *Shulagiri*, the increase from 14.6 per cent. in the previous fasli to 19.6 in the fasli under report is said to be due to the inclusion in the establishment charges of the latter year of a proportionate share of the pay of Mr. Morrison, the Court's European tutor and guardian at Madras, under whom the minor has been placed. If this item be left out of account, the percentage works out only to 14.4, i.e., is slightly less than in the previous year. The percentage in *Rayakota* has, owing to increased revenue and decreased travelling allowance, fallen from 20 to 18; this is a very small estate. The high percentage in *Ankusagiri (Berikai)* was presumably due, as in the previous fasli, to short receipts on account of unfavourable season. In *Punnattur Kovilagam*, the increase in the percentage was due to a similar cause and also to the entertainment of a special Revenue Inspector on Rs. 50 per mensem for the preparation of a register of estate lands.

13. *Public Works*.—Enclosure A to statement IV shows the amounts sanctioned for, and expended on, public works in the several estates under management. The total allotment was Rs. 3,68,770, of which Rs. 2,13,319, or 57.9 per cent., were spent against Rs. 2,11,369, or 69.0 per cent., in the previous year. The expenditure is classified below:—

|                  |     |     |     |             | Fasli 1306. | Fasli 1307. |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                  |     |     |     |             | Rs.         | Rs.         |
| Irrigation works | ... | ... | ... | ...         | 1,06,420    | 1,24,644    |
| Buildings        | ... | ... | ... | ...         | 76,927      | 53,439      |
| Communications   | ... | ... | ... | ...         | 13,242      | 12,693      |
|                  |     |     |     | Total       | 1,96,589    | 1,90,776    |
| Establishment    | ... | ... | ... | ...         | 14,780      | 22,543      |
|                  |     |     |     | Grand Total | 2,11,369    | 2,13,319    |

| Estate.             | Value of work done but not included in statement IV-A. |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                     | Rs.                                                    |
| • Pedda Mēraṅgi     | 930                                                    |
| Sālūru              | 1,556                                                  |
| Tangellamūdi        | 420                                                    |
| Pithāpuram          | 31,551                                                 |
| Sivagiri            | 5,105                                                  |
| Sivasamudram        | 3,263                                                  |
| Kavalpara           | †                                                      |
| Punnattur Kovilagam | 249                                                    |
| Total               | 43,074                                                 |

† The exact amount has not been reported.

The outlay on public works was 8.9 per cent. of the total charges of the year. If the debts repaid and the amounts invested in promissory notes be excluded from consideration, the percentage rises to 9.7 against 9.4 in the previous fasli. The comparatively low percentage of expenditure to allotment during the fasli under report appears to be due to the fact that, in the case of several estates,\* the value of work actually turned out during the fasli has not been fully entered in statement IV-A which in these cases shows only the amount actually disbursed on submission of bills. The cases calling for special remarks are noticed below:—

| Estate.                         | Allotment. | Expenditure. | Percentage. |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
|                                 | Rs.        | Rs.          |             |
| Kurupdm                         | 24,175     | 12,767       | 52.8        |
| Sālūru                          | 4,390      | 513          | 11.9        |
| Pithāpuram                      | 88,649     | 49,813       | 56.2        |
| Edamanal                        | 1,253      | 646          | 51.5        |
| T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's estate | 750        | 46           | 6.1         |
| Marungapur                      | 31,072     | 5,620        | 18.1        |
| Sāptūr                          | 20,310     | 8,536        | 42.0        |
| Mambarai                        | 500        | —            | —           |
| Palayampatti                    | 4,030      | 2,234        | 55.4        |
| Sivagiri                        | 18,400     | 8,623        | 46.9        |
| Sivasamudram                    | 10,892     | 1,811        | 16.6        |
| Kavalpara                       | 26,194     | 2,850        | 1.9         |

The short expenditure in *Kurupdm* is ascribed to the death, in January 1898, of the overseer whose place was not filled up in view of the approaching restoration of the estate. The low percentage in *Sālūru*, *Pithāpuram*, *Sivagiri*, *Sivasamudram* and *Kavalpara* was partly due, as explained above, to the failure to note the full value of the work executed within the fasli. No further explanation is forthcoming in regard to the *Kavalpara* estate, but in *Sālūru* the Collector attributes part of the deficiency in outlay to the Manager's delay in selecting contractors and states that he has taken steps to ensure proper expenditure in future; in *Pithāpuram* the short expenditure is also ascribed to delay in the preparation of estimates, while in *Sivagiri* the outlay on irrigation works was in certain cases restricted by the presence of water in the tanks under repair, and in *Sivasamudram* it was found necessary to postpone some of the works projected in order to provide funds for the survey of the estate. In *Edamanal* the short outlay was due to the decision to abandon the idea of repairing a particular building in deference to the wishes of the minor's relatives who considered the site unsuitable. In *Chokkappa Mudaliyar's estate* the Manager failed to submit the necessary estimates in time and the Collector reports that this want of punctuality on his part will be suitably noticed. In *Marungapur*, the short expenditure is, as in the previous year, attributed partly to the difficulty experienced in selecting sites for sinking wells and partly to the failure of the Local Fund staff to execute certain works entrusted to them—an explanation which cannot be regarded as adequate. Almost all the irrigation works in *Sāptūr* having been put in order, some of the works proposed for execution were postponed as not requiring immediate attention; this estate, it should be mentioned, was in urgent need of additional funds for expenditure on other purposes. In *Mambarai* the failure to utilize the allotment is said to have been due to delay in the preparation and sanction of estimates and consequent difficulty in procuring contractors before the close of year; the explanation is hardly adequate. The *Palayampatti* estate is involved in debt and the short expenditure on public works was caused by want of funds.

14. *Debts due to Estates*.—Statement V-A appended to the report shows the debts due to the several estates under management during the year. The total debts outstanding at the beginning of the fasli amounted to Rs. 10,90,411. Including

those newly contracted (Rs. 20,130) or brought to account (Rs. 11,089), as also the interest that accrued during the year (Rs. 59,814), the total sum due was Rs. 11,81,444, of which Rs. 56,435 were collected and Rs. 45,614 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 10,79,395 at the end of the year distributed among 28 estates. The outstanding amounts were large in the following estates:—

|                                      | RS.      |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Sérugáda (Gánjam) ... ..             | 1,78,510 |
| Nandigám (Gánjam) ... ..             | 68,419   |
| Kurupám (Vizagapatam) ... ..         | 86,827   |
| Pedda Mérangi (Vizagapatam) ... ..   | 2,33,291 |
| Pithápuram (Gódávári) ... ..         | 89,933   |
| Telaprole (Kistna) ... ..            | 43,060   |
| Munagala (Kistna) ... ..             | 38,929   |
| Palayampatti (Madura) ... ..         | 1,18,399 |
| Ettiapuram (Tinnevely) ... ..        | 94,520   |
| Punnattur Kovilagam (Malabar) ... .. | 29,000   |

The bulk (Rs. 1,67,600) of the amount outstanding in *Sérugáda* is from the zamindar of Biridi; out of this Rs. 1,50,000 fall due only in 1906, and the Court has recently sanctioned the institution of a suit for the recovery of the remaining Rs. 17,600, representing the overdue instalments of interest. The amount shown against *Nandigám* (an estate taken under management towards the close of the fasli) is only approximate; and the major portion thereof will probably have to be written off as irrecoverable when the necessary inquiries are completed. The Collector has given no particulars regarding the debts due to Kurupám. Writing on the 5th November 1896, he made the following remarks: "The debts due to the estate were left in much confusion during the late Diwan's time. They are under scrutiny at present"; and again, in November 1897, it was reported that the matter would be settled "shortly"; the Court regrets however to observe that the investigation was not completed before the restoration of the estate in September 1898. This unsatisfactory result must be attributed to the inefficiency of the successive managers of the estate. The greater portion of the amount outstanding in *Pedda Mérangi*, which is covered by a decree of the High Court, cannot be recovered at present, the execution of the decree having been stayed by the High Court pending the disposal of the appeal to the Privy Council filed by the judgment-debtors. Out of the sum of Rs. 89,933 outstanding in *Pithápuram*, it is proposed to write off Rs. 18,375 as irrecoverable; a sum of Rs. 58,815 should be recovered from the personal assets of the late Chinna Chellayamma Rao, who is believed, however, to have left no property: the amount is thus probably irrecoverable, but will be retained in the accounts until the period of limitation runs out, in order that the question of taking proceedings for its recovery may not be lost sight of in the event of the debtor's proving possessed of property. In *Telaprole*, Rs. 17,185 and Rs. 25,874 are covered by bonds and decrees respectively, out of which instalments have not fallen due in respect of Rs. 14,939 and Rs. 11,800, and applications for the sale of property have been filed in respect of Rs. 10,687. The bulk (Rs. 37,826) of the amount outstanding in *Munagala* is due under a decree against one Mallam Papanna which cannot be executed pending decision by the Nizam's High Court of the question of the minor's heirship. In regard to the amount outstanding in *Palayampatti*, a suit has been filed for the recovery of Rs. 96,553 due by the brother of the Raja of Ramnad; and in respect of a piece of land in Kodaikanal purchased from the late zamindar, Rs. 19,796 are due by the Raja himself, who has since repaid Rs. 5,183; the remaining instalments have not yet fallen due. Out of Rs. 94,520 due to *Ettiapuram*, Rs. 15,532 are secured by usufructuary mortgages of land: a sum of Rs. 17,520 is covered by hypothecation bonds carrying a high rate of interest and forms a profitable investment, as the security is good and the interest is paid punctually; in the case of Rs. 18,200, instalments have not fallen due, while decrees have been obtained in respect of Rs. 26,105: the remainder is made up of small items which will be collected in due course. As stated in previous reports, almost the whole of the debt in *Punnattur* is due by the female branch to the *sthanoms* belonging to the male branch.

15. *Debts due by Estates*.—Statement V-B shows the debts due by the several estates under management. The total amount due at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 11,90,126. Adding thereto, debts newly contracted (Rs. 11,000), or brought to account (Rs. 1,099) and the interest that accrued during the year (Rs. 63,250), the total amounted to Rs. 12,65,475, of which Rs. 1,09,759 were repaid, leaving at the end of the fasli a balance of Rs. 11,55,716 due by eighteen estates. The debts outstanding were large in the undermentioned estates:—

| Estates.                               | Amounts. |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
|                                        | RS.      |
| Nandigám ... ..                        | 1,16,124 |
| Sálúru ... ..                          | 2,11,000 |
| Pedda Mérangi ... ..                   | 88,119   |
| Tangellamudi ... ..                    | 1,18,051 |
| Palayavanam ... ..                     | 1,94,559 |
| T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's estate ... .. | 73,474   |
| Minakshi Ayal's estate ... ..          | 11,050   |
| Palayampatti ... ..                    | 1,84,710 |
| Anavaradam Pillai's estate ... ..      | 13,989   |
| Re ... ..                              | 28,089   |
| Pun. attur Kovilagam ... ..            | 90,148   |

In addition to the sum of Rs. 1,16,124 shown above as due by *Nandigám*, the estate owes a sum of Rs. 2,11,800, for which villages have been mortgaged with possession. The estate came under the Court's management towards the close of the fasli under report: and attempts have since been made in various quarters to raise a consolidated loan on a favourable rate of interest for the purpose of redeeming the mortgages and paying off the other debts which bear interest at rates ranging from 12 to 24 per cent. These endeavours have hitherto proved abortive; but the Collector is now negotiating for a loan of a lakh of rupees at 8 per cent. per annum, and will shortly report on the desirability of divesting the estate of its encumbrances by means of selling a few villages. The exact amount due by the estate has not yet been correctly ascertained. The Collector of Tanjore has not reported the action taken by him with reference to a similar proposal for the liquidation of the debts due by *T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's estate*. He has been separately requested to expedite his report on the matter. The question of the repayment of the debts due by *Rayakota*, another heavily encumbered estate, has been recently engaging the Court's attention, and will be settled on the receipt of a further report, which has just been called for from the Collector. The bulk of the debt can only be paid off gradually as funds accrue. In regard to the debts due by the remaining estates, the Court has nothing to add to the remarks made in the previous report, which are repeated below for convenience of reference.

*Extract from the Court's Administration Report for Fasli 1306.*

"Ten villages of the *Sálúru* estate were sold during the year for Rs. 4,26,727 and the sale-proceeds were devoted to the payment of debts: of the outstanding balance, Rs. 1,35,000 due to the Jeypore Maharaja cannot be repaid before 1905, while the greater portion of the remainder bears a moderate rate of interest. The amount due by *Pedda Mérangi* will be discharged as funds accrue. As stated in previous reports, the Court has been advised not to pay the *Tangellamudi* debts except under decrees of Civil Courts: and the Raja of Venkatagiri, to whom the major portion of the amount is due, has recently filed a suit in the matter. The liabilities of *Palayavanam* are covered by usufructuary mortgages. The amount shown against the late *Minakshi Ayal's estate* does not become payable till March 1900. As already stated, the Court has recently sanctioned the Collector's proposals for curtailing the expenditure on account of the *Palayampatti estate* and the amount due by it will be paid off as funds accrue.

"In *Anavaradam Pillai's estate*, Rs. 10,430 are secured by mortgages with possession and the remainder will be paid in due course.

"Out of the amount shown against *Punnattur* Rs. 28,225 have to be adjusted among the several *sthanoms* of the estate and the remainder due to private individuals will be paid in due course."

16. *Education of the Wards*.—Statement No. VI appended to the report shows the educational progress of the wards and of such of their relations as were under instruction during the year. Of the 49 persons shown in the list, 46 were males and 3 females.

The marginally-noted six wards were under the tuition of Mr. C. Morrison, the Court's European tutor at *Newington*, Madras. They are reported to have made satisfactory progress during the year: since the close of the fasli Mr. Morrison has

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bodogodo.</i>  | <i>Sáptúr.</i>     |
| <i>Serugada.</i>  | <i>Ettiápuram.</i> |
| <i>Kasimkota.</i> | <i>Shulagiri.</i>  |

taken all of them except the *Shulagiri* ward (who cannot afford the expenditure) on a tour in Northern India. The *Ettiápuram* and *Sáptúr* minors, who will take charge of their properties in a year or two, have already visited many of the most interesting places in Southern India and Ceylon, and their last tour should prove of further material benefit to them. The *Sáptúr* and *Marungápur* wards have been brought to Madras and placed in charge of Mr. Morrison since the close of the fasli under report. The minor zamindar of *Kurupant* continued to make good progress. He spent three months of the year on his estate, studying the theory and practice of Revenue Law and Accounts. The *Tangellamudi* ward, who is the sole heir to the Raja of Venkatagiri, is also well reported on: he was in charge of a tutor appointed by the Raja and had reached the fifth form during the year. The *Pithápuram* minor remained under the tuition of M.R.Ry. P. Sankara Narayana Chettiyar Avargal, M.A., and was to have appeared for the Lower Secondary examination held in December. He rides daily and joins in out-door sports, besides receiving training in gym exercises. During the year under report the Court devoted its consideration to the question of transferring him to the *Newington* establishment, but in deference to the wishes of his near relations and the recommendation of the Collector of Gódvári it was decided to postpone the removal of the minor for the present: this decision was also influenced by the fact that the Privy Council appeal regarding the ward's title to his estate was still pending. The elder ward of the *Edamanal* estate passed the Matriculation Examination during the year and is studying in the Junior F.A. class, Kumbakonam College. The *Sivasamudram* ward lives in Mysore and is reported to have made satisfactory progress under the arrangements made by the Mysore Durbar. The Resident has recently expressed the opinion that these arrangements are satisfactory and that there is no necessity to remove the minor to *Newington*, Madras. In deference to the Salem Collector's recommendation the *Ankusagiri* (Berikai) minor has, since the close of the year, been removed from somewhat undesirable surroundings at Hosur to Bangalore where he has been placed in the charge of a respectable pensioner, formerly in the employ of the Mysore State.

The *Telaprole*, *Anavaradam Pillai*, and *Sivagiri* wards and the two *Punnattur* boys continued to study under private tutors. The elder ward of *T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's* estate having been reported by the Civil Apothecary to be too weak to attend school was also placed under private tuition. Of the remainder, 4 were reading in upper secondary and 22 in lower secondary or primary classes. The progress and behaviour of the boys are reported to be satisfactory except in the case of the undermentioned wards:—

The *Chipurupalle* minor.  
The younger *Pedda Mérañgi* minor.  
The younger *Edamanal* ward.  
The *Marudandanallur* ward.

The elder *Sithamalli* minor.  
The *Kakangarai* minor.  
B. Chokkalingam Pillai's estate ward.

The Collectors concerned have taken the necessary steps in the case of the first three boys, and the Court trusts that adequate arrangements will in due course be made in regard to the others. The slow progress in the case of the last mentioned ward is attributed to his own want of natural sharpness rather than to lack of diligence and care on the part of his tutor.

The two female wards of the *Mamdivada* estate and the sister of the *Punnattur* Valiya (Senior) Raja made fair progress under their respective private tutors.

The *Pithápuram* minor's sister received no education for the greater portion of the fasli, as Miss J. DeSouza, who was appointed as her governess, joined her duties only towards the close of the fasli. The *Telaprole* minor's sister discontinued her studies, on attaining maturity, and the question of engaging a governess for her is now under the Court's consideration.

17. *Suits*.—The *Chidikada* ward having died during the fasli under report, and the estate having passed out of the Court's charge, the records connected with the appeal now pending before the Privy Council have been handed over to the present owner of the estate in order that he may take the necessary action for the further conduct of the appeal, if so advised. The *Pedda Mérañgi*, *Sáptúr* and *Pithápuram* Privy Council appeals are still pending before that tribunal: and the local High Court has admitted an appeal to the Privy Council against its order decreeing to Sri Raja Papamma Rao the greater portion of the *Tangellamudi* estate. The printed transcript of records has just been received and the Court of Wards will address Government regarding the prosecution of the appeal on behalf of the *Tangellamudi* minor on receipt from local counsel of a memorandum for the guidance of the legal advisers engaged in England. The two *Munagala* adoption suits and the appeal relating to the *Pithápuram* minor's claim to the *Kirlampudi* estate are still pending, as also the suit filed by the Raja of Venkatagiri against the *Tangellamudi* and *Pithápuram* minors for the recovery of a loan obtained from him by the late *Tangellamudi* Rani. The suit filed by two illegitimate sons of the late zamindar of *Sáptúr* for a share of his partible property ended in favour of the plaintiff, and the Court of Wards decided that there were no sufficient grounds for an appeal. The late zamindar of *Sivaganga* had filed an appeal to the Privy Council as to the possession of a piece of jungle claimed on the one hand by the manager of the *Iluppakudi* temple and on the other hand by the *Sivaganga* zamindar in his capacity as trustee of the *Sakkota* temple. The question of prosecuting the appeal came under the Court's consideration and it was recently decided to compromise the case. The High Court dismissed a few days ago the appeal filed by the brother of the late zamindar questioning the validity of the adoption of the boy who is the Court's ward.

18. *Religious and charitable institutions attached to estates*.—A statement (No. VII) showing the demand, collection and balance and the financial condition of the several religious and charitable institutions attached to estates under management is appended to the report.

19. *Miscellaneous Remarks*.—The zamindar of *Parlakimedi* is in good health and continues to receive the allowance of Rs. 5,000 *per mensem* from his elder son. The forests of the *Bodogodo* estate are under a Forest Ranger whose services have been lent to the Court of Wards. The system of management to be adopted with reference to the *Sáptúr* forests has been referred back to the Collector for consideration. The question of the administration and survey of the *Sivagiri* forests and the desirability of extending the Forest Act to *Ankusagiri* (Berikai) are under the consideration of the Collectors concerned. As in previous years, a small establishment has been maintained to guard the *Shulagiri* forests. The survey of the *Kakangarai* estate was completed after the

close of the fasli under report, while that of the marginally-noted estates is either progressing or will shortly be commenced. The Court of Wards is now dealing with the question of the recovery from the tenants concerned of a portion of the cost of the survey. As stated in the previous

report, famine batta was granted to estate servants in Vizagapatam, Gódvári and Kistna. Village accounts were, as far as possible, maintained according to the village manual in *Chipurupalle*, in a few villages of *Kasimkota* and in *Tangellamudi*, *Pithápuram*, *Telaprole*, *Munagala*, *Marungapuri*, *Ettiápuram* and *Rayakota*, and the Collector of Vizagapatam reports that endeavours are being made to introduce the village accounts also in the other estates under his management.

No. I.—Statement showing the age, &amp;c., of the wards and the periods during which the estates have been under management for fasli 1307 (1897-98).

| Districts.      | Estates.                                                                                                                       | Government Order by which the estates came under the management of the Court of Wards.                                                                                                                                                      | Sex of the wards.                                                                   | Disabilities.                                                                     | The period during which the estates have been under management.                | Age of the wards at the end of the fasli.                                        | Dates on which the wards will attain majority.                                                                                    |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1               | 2                                                                                                                              | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4                                                                                   | 5                                                                                 | 6                                                                              | 7                                                                                | 8                                                                                                                                 |
| Ganjām ..       | Parikimidi ..<br>Bodogodo ..<br>Serugada ..<br>Nandigam ..                                                                     | No. 1279, dated 22nd June 1830 ..<br>" 1026, " 11th Sept. 1885 ..<br>" 2179, " 30th April 1897 ..<br>" 1340, " 17th Mar. 1898 ..                                                                                                            | Male ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..                                               | Imbecility ..<br>Minority ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..                                  | YRS. M. D.<br>67 11 ..<br>12 9 ..<br>1 2 ..<br>0 3 ..                          | YRS. M. D.<br>68 0 0 ..<br>13 3 16 ..<br>14 10 2 ..<br>2 9 1 ..                  | .....<br>15th Mar. 1906.<br>29th Aug. 1904.<br>29th Sept. 1916.                                                                   |
| Vizagapatnam .. | Chidikada † ..<br>Chipurupalle ..<br>Kurupam † ..<br>Sālaru ..<br>Peda Merangi ..<br>Kasakola ..<br>Melpaka ..<br>Mamdivada .. | No. 2930, dated 25th Sept. 1872 ..<br>" 510, " 13th May 1882 ..<br>" 482, " 23rd July 1891 ..<br>" 128, " 19th Feb. 1891 ..<br>" 733, " 19th Oct. 1894 ..<br>" 886, " 22nd Dec. ..<br>" 1189, " 24th Mar. 1896 ..<br>" 5213, " 17th Dec. .. | Female ..<br>Male ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Female .. | Sex ..<br>Minority ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. .. | 20 9 ..<br>10 2 ..<br>7 4 ..<br>3 8 ..<br>3 6 ..<br>2 2 ..<br>1 6 ..<br>8 9 .. | .....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....             | Died on 19th Mar. 1898.<br>6th April 1908.<br>5th Sept. 1898.<br>22nd May 1905.<br>8th Aug. 1903.<br>22nd Oct. 1903.<br>In 1912.* |
| Godāvari ..     | Tangellamādi ..<br>Pithapuram ..                                                                                               | No. 834, dated 15th Oct. 1889 ..<br>" 678, " 19th Aug. 1890 ..                                                                                                                                                                              | Male ..<br>Do. ..                                                                   | Do. ..<br>Do. ..                                                                  | 8 9 ..<br>6 2 ..                                                               | 18 8 15 ..<br>12 8 26 ..                                                         | 16th Oct. 1900.<br>5th " 1906.                                                                                                    |
| Kistna ..       | Telaprole ..<br>Munagala ..                                                                                                    | No. 347, dated 19th May 1890 ..<br>" 651, " 19th July 1893 ..                                                                                                                                                                               | Do. ..<br>Do. ..                                                                    | Do. ..<br>Do. ..                                                                  | 8 0 ..<br>4 11 ..                                                              | 8 10 0 ..<br>19 1 11 ..                                                          | 31st Aug. 1910.<br>19th May 1900.                                                                                                 |
| Bellary ..      | V. U. Ayyanna's Estate ..<br>Agali Basappa's do. ..                                                                            | No. 689, dated 13th Aug. 1899 ..<br>" 1262, " 16th Dec. 1892 ..                                                                                                                                                                             | Do. ..<br>Do. ..                                                                    | Do. ..<br>Do. ..                                                                  | 8 8 ..<br>5 5 ..                                                               | 12 8 0 ..<br>16 3 17 ..                                                          | 1st Nov. 1906.<br>15th Mar. 1902.                                                                                                 |
| North Arcot ..  | Tinnajiamma's Estate ..<br>Tumba ..                                                                                            | No. 299, dated 10th Mar. 1885 ..<br>" 816, " 13th Sept. 1893 ..                                                                                                                                                                             | Female ..<br>Male ..                                                                | Do. ..<br>Do. ..                                                                  | 13 4 ..<br>4 10 ..                                                             | 19 3 20 ..<br>9 11 5 ..                                                          | 11th Mar. 1900.<br>26th July 1909.                                                                                                |
| Tanjore ..      | Palayavanam ..<br>Edumanal ..<br>Karuvakurui ..<br>Sithamalli ..<br>Marudandanallar ..<br>T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate ..   | No. 485, dated 16th May 1887 ..<br>" 809, " 21st Nov. 1889 ..<br>" 637, " 27th July 1889 ..<br>" 1170, " 3rd Dec. 1891 ..<br>" 621, " 17th June 1892 ..<br>" 292, " 5th " 1894 ..                                                           | Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..                            | Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..                          | 11 1 ..<br>9 7 ..<br>8 10 ..<br>6 5 ..<br>6 0 ..<br>4 0 ..                     | 15 3 4 ..<br>18 10 6 ..<br>12 10 15 ..<br>16 2 14 ..<br>13 2 15 ..<br>9 10 24 .. | 27th Mar. 1904.<br>25th Aug. 1900.<br>16th " 1906.<br>17th Apr. 1902.<br>16th " 1908.<br>8th Aug. 1900.                           |
| Trichinopoly .. | Marugapurri ..<br>D. Chokkalingam Pillai's Estate ..<br>Minnakshi Ayal's Estate ..                                             | No. 153, dated 22nd Feb. 1888 ..<br>" 734, " 15th Sept. 1890 ..<br>" 1030, " 30th Oct. 1891 ..                                                                                                                                              | Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Female ..                                                       | Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..                                                        | 10 3 ..<br>7 9 ..<br>6 5 ..                                                    | 13 7 23 ..<br>17 10 0 ..<br>15 4 25 ..                                           | 8th Nov. 1905.<br>31st Aug. 1901.<br>6th Feb. 1904.                                                                               |

\* This is the year in which the elder daughter of the late proprietrix will attain majority; the exact date has not been reported.

† Since handed over.

No. I.—Statement showing the age, &amp;c., of the wards and the periods during which the estates have been under management for fasli 1307 (1897-98)—cont.

| Districts.    | Estates.                                                                    | Government Order by which the estates came under the management of the Court of Wards.                                                       | Sex of the wards.                     | Disabilities.                             | The period during which the estates have been under management. | Age of the wards at the end of the fasli.                         | Dates on which the wards will attain majority.                          |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1             | 2                                                                           | 3                                                                                                                                            | 4                                     | 5                                         | 6                                                               | 7                                                                 | 8                                                                       |
| Madura ..     | Siptdt ..<br>Mamburai ..<br>Palayampathi ..<br>Sivaganga ..                 | No. 5, dated 5th Jan. 1886 ..<br>" 61, " 19th " 1886 ..<br>" 18, " 15th " 1889 ..<br>" 705, " 1st Oct. 1894 ..<br>" 349, " 18th June 1898 .. | Male ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. .. | Minority ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. .. | YRS. M. D.<br>12 6 ..<br>9 5 ..<br>3 9 ..<br>0 1 ..             | YRS. M. D.<br>16 11 23 ..<br>18 7 19 ..<br>10 5 23 ..<br>0 1 0 .. | 7th July 1902.<br>12th Nov. 1900.<br>7th Jan. 1903.<br>Nov. 1908.*      |
| Tinnevely ..  | Anavardam Pillai's Estate † ..<br>Ettyipuram ..<br>Sivagiri ..              | No. 553, dated 4th July 1889 ..<br>" 431, " 23rd June 1890 ..<br>" 456, " 10th Sept. 1896 ..                                                 | Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..            | Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..                | 8 5 ..<br>8 0 ..<br>1 9 ..                                      | 20 7 9 ..<br>19 6 1 ..<br>9 2 7 ..                                | 21st Nov. 1898.<br>30th Dec. 1899.<br>24th April 1910.                  |
| Coimbatore .. | Sivasamudram ..                                                             | No. 5273, dated 19th Dec. 1896 ..                                                                                                            | Do. ..                                | Do. ..                                    | 1 6 ..                                                          | 13 10 29 ..                                                       | 2nd Aug. 1905.                                                          |
| Salem ..      | Shulagiri ..<br>Rayakota ..<br>Kakangarai ..<br>Ankusaigiri (or Borikai) .. | No. 788, dated 28th July 1882 ..<br>" 368, " 5th Dec. 1890 ..<br>" 708, " 11th July 1892 ..<br>" 93, " 4th Feb. 1894 ..                      | Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..  | Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..<br>Do. ..      | 15 11 ..<br>5 11 ..<br>6 7 ..<br>4 4 ..                         | 16 3 13 ..<br>15 6 28 ..<br>17 0 0 ..<br>8 11 5 ..                | 18th Mar. 1903.<br>3rd Dec. 1903.<br>30th June 1902.<br>25th July 1910. |
| Malabar ..    | Kavalpara ..<br>Punnattur Kovilagam ..                                      | No. 1187, dated 9th Aug. 1872 ..<br>" 509, " 21st June 1887 ..<br>" 1144, " 20th Mar. 1896 ..<br>" 375, " 20th Apr. 1892 ..                  | Female ..<br>Do. ..                   | Sex ..<br>Do. ..                          | 25 11 ..<br>6 2 ..                                              | 32 2 5 ..<br>44 11 0 ..                                           | 13th Aug. 1910.†<br>16th Feb. 1911.‡                                    |

\* The exact date has not been reported.

† This is the date on which the ward's eldest son will come of age.

‡ This is the date on which the ward's eldest son will attain majority.

§ Since handed over.

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## APPENDIX B.

No. II A.—Statement showing the number of villages and the proportion of cultivation to holdings in the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1307 (1897-98).

| Districts.      | Estates.                           | Number of villages.     |                                                                |                                       |                    |        |           | Fasli 1306.         |                                        |           |                     | Fasli 1307. |                     |                                        |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                 |                                    | Ryotwari or joint-rent. | Rented to middle-men; whether paying rent in money or in kind. | Partly ryotwari and partly shrotriem. | Inam or shrotriem. | Total. | Holdings. | Actual cultivation. | Percentage of cultivation to holdings. | Holdings. | Actual cultivation. | Holdings.   | Actual cultivation. | Percentage of cultivation to holdings. |
| 1               | 2                                  | 3                       | 4                                                              | 5                                     | 6                  | 7      | 8         | 9                   | 10                                     | 11        | 12                  | 13          | 14                  | 15                                     |
| Ganjim ..       | Parlakimedi ..                     | 102                     | 159                                                            | 5                                     | 18                 | 314    | 6,800     | 6,800               | 100-0                                  | 7,655     | 7,655               | 100-0       | 7,655               | 100-0                                  |
| ..              | Bodogodo ..                        | 4                       | 22                                                             | ..                                    | 12                 | 38     | 605       | 605                 | 100-0                                  | 666       | 666                 | 100-0       | 666                 | 100-0                                  |
| ..              | Serugada ..                        | 5                       | 42                                                             | ..                                    | 28                 | 70     | 2,199     | 2,199               | 99-1                                   | 2,199     | 2,199               | 99-8        | 2,199               | 99-8                                   |
| ..              | Nandigam ..                        | 1                       | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | 1      | 2,503     | 2,503               | 96-6                                   | 2,503     | 2,503               | 95-4        | 2,503               | 95-4                                   |
| ..              | Chidukada ..                       | 57                      | 150                                                            | ..                                    | 52                 | 259    | 6,945     | 6,945               | 100-0                                  | 6,945     | 6,945               | 99-6        | 6,945               | 99-6                                   |
| ..              | Chirupalli ..                      | 82                      | 29                                                             | ..                                    | 60                 | 171    | 18,964    | 18,964              | 100-0                                  | 14,551    | 14,551              | 100-0       | 14,551              | 100-0                                  |
| ..              | Kumpam ..                          | 10                      | 20                                                             | ..                                    | 16                 | 56     | 1,849     | 1,849               | 100-0                                  | 1,849     | 1,849               | 100-0       | 1,849               | 100-0                                  |
| Vizagapatam ..  | Salam ..                           | 34                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | 1                  | 35     | 27,065    | 27,065              | 100-0                                  | 27,065    | 27,065              | 100-0       | 27,065              | 100-0                                  |
| ..              | Pedda Merangi ..                   | 1                       | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | 1      | 476       | 476                 | 100-0                                  | 476       | 476                 | 100-0       | 476                 | 100-0                                  |
| ..              | Kesimkita ..                       | 1                       | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | 1      | 1,562     | 1,562               | 83-4                                   | 1,632     | 1,632               | 83-6        | 1,632               | 83-6                                   |
| ..              | Menidivada ..                      | 143                     | 20                                                             | ..                                    | 1                  | 169    | 124,822   | 124,822             | 78-3                                   | 125,909   | 125,909             | 78-3        | 125,909             | 78-3                                   |
| Golavari ..     | Tangellumudi ..                    | 35                      | 5                                                              | ..                                    | 18                 | 58     | 25,977    | 25,977              | 79-7                                   | 26,290    | 26,290              | 86-4        | 26,290              | 86-4                                   |
| Kistna ..       | Telaprole ..                       | 23                      | 10                                                             | ..                                    | 3                  | 41     | 23,557    | 23,557              | 84-0                                   | 23,443    | 23,443              | 90-3        | 23,443              | 90-3                                   |
| ..              | Munnagala ..                       | ..                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | ..     | 61        | 61                  | 100-0                                  | 61        | 61                  | 100-0       | 61                  | 100-0                                  |
| ..              | V. U. Ayyanna's Estate ..          | ..                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | ..     | 179       | 179                 | 98-3                                   | 179       | 179                 | 98-3        | 179                 | 98-3                                   |
| Bellary ..      | Agati Basappa's Estate ..          | 11                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | 1                  | 12     | 2,018     | 2,018               | 88-0                                   | 2,215     | 2,215               | 98-7        | 2,215               | 98-7                                   |
| ..              | Tunna Jammal's Estate ..           | 10                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | 1                  | 11     | 438       | 438                 | 74-7                                   | 436       | 436                 | 77-6        | 436                 | 77-6                                   |
| North Arcot ..  | Tumba ..                           | 1                       | ..                                                             | ..                                    | 10                 | 12     | 1,054     | 1,054               | 74-0                                   | 1,074     | 1,074               | 75-2        | 1,074               | 75-2                                   |
| ..              | Palayavanam ..                     | ..                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | ..     | 1,296     | 1,296               | 94-9                                   | 1,296     | 1,296               | 94-9        | 1,296               | 94-9                                   |
| ..              | Edamanal ..                        | ..                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | ..     | 189       | 189                 | 100-0                                  | 189       | 189                 | 100-0       | 189                 | 100-0                                  |
| ..              | Karavalakarai ..                   | ..                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | ..     | 291       | 291                 | 96-2                                   | 291       | 291                 | 97-9        | 291                 | 97-9                                   |
| Tanjore ..      | Sithamalli ..                      | ..                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | ..     | 64        | 64                  | 100-0                                  | 64        | 64                  | 100-0       | 64                  | 100-0                                  |
| ..              | Marudandanallur ..                 | ..                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | ..     | 89        | 89                  | 91-8                                   | 88        | 88                  | 91-8        | 88                  | 91-8                                   |
| ..              | I. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate .. | 78                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | 22                 | 100    | 39,899    | 39,899              | 85-0                                   | 40,429    | 40,429              | 88-1        | 40,429              | 88-1                                   |
| Trichinopoly .. | Marungapuri ..                     | 9                       | ..                                                             | ..                                    | 1                  | 10     | 88        | 88                  | 98-8                                   | 89        | 89                  | 98-8        | 89                  | 98-8                                   |
| ..              | B. Chokkalingam Pillai's Estate .. | 1                       | ..                                                             | ..                                    | 1                  | 2      | 227       | 227                 | 81-0                                   | 280       | 280                 | 91-8        | 280                 | 91-8                                   |
| ..              | Minakshi Ayal's Estate ..          | 17                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | 2                  | 19     | 22,624    | 22,624              | 84-7                                   | 22,018    | 22,018              | 80-3        | 22,018              | 80-3                                   |
| ..              | Saptar ..                          | 3                       | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | 3      | 4,399     | 4,399               | 60-4                                   | 4,212     | 4,212               | 65-6        | 4,212               | 65-6                                   |
| Madura ..       | Mamburai ..                        | 24                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | 12                 | 36     | 17,305    | 17,305              | 100-0                                  | 16,872    | 16,872              | 100-0       | 16,872              | 100-0                                  |
| ..              | Palayampatti ..                    | ..                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | ..     | ..        | ..                  | ..                                     | ..        | ..                  | ..          | ..                  | ..                                     |
| ..              | Sivaganga ..                       | ..                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | ..     | ..        | ..                  | ..                                     | ..        | ..                  | ..          | ..                  | ..                                     |

\* The increase is due to the adoption of more correct figures and to the inclusion of Uppada and Ambabada villages which have revealed to the minor on the death of the late proprietrix of Chidukada.

No. II A.—Statement showing the number of villages and the proportion of cultivation to holdings, &amp;c.—cont.

| Districts.   | Estates.                      | Number of villages.     |                                                                |                                       |                    |        |           | Fasli 1306.         |                                        |           |                     | Fasli 1307. |                     |                                        |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
|              |                               | Ryotwari or joint-rent. | Rented to middle-men; whether paying rent in money or in kind. | Partly ryotwari and partly shrotriem. | Inam or shrotriem. | Total. | Holdings. | Actual cultivation. | Percentage of cultivation to holdings. | Holdings. | Actual cultivation. | Holdings.   | Actual cultivation. | Percentage of cultivation to holdings. |
| 1            | 2                             | 3                       | 4                                                              | 5                                     | 6                  | 7      | 8         | 9                   | 10                                     | 11        | 12                  | 13          | 14                  | 15                                     |
| Tinnevely .. | Anavaradam Pillai's Estate .. | 306                     | 22                                                             | ..                                    | 58                 | 386    | 206       | 187                 | 91-0                                   | 206       | 188                 | 91-3        | 206                 | 91-3                                   |
| ..           | Ettyapuram (Proper) ..        | 15                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | 15     | 270,653   | 265,751             | 98-2                                   | 273,182   | 266,137             | 97-4        | 273,182             | 97-4                                   |
| ..           | Gandamanyam Ekanur ..         | 24                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | 24     | 25,446    | 24,105              | 94-7                                   | 33,786    | 32,403              | 95-9        | 33,786              | 95-9                                   |
| ..           | Sivagiri ..                   | ..                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | ..     | 49,508    | 45,214              | 91-3                                   | 48,751    | 41,912              | 85-9        | 48,751              | 85-9                                   |
| ..           | Sivamudram ..                 | 63                      | 27                                                             | ..                                    | 3                  | 139    | 4,971     | 4,601               | 92-6                                   | 4,891     | 4,437               | 89-9        | 4,891               | 89-9                                   |
| ..           | Shulugiri ..                  | 38                      | 5                                                              | ..                                    | 49                 | 129    | 9,947     | 8,079               | 81-2                                   | 10,146    | 8,366               | 82-4        | 10,146              | 82-4                                   |
| ..           | Kayakola ..                   | 4                       | ..                                                             | ..                                    | 2                  | 45     | 2,434     | 2,306               | 94-7                                   | 2,469     | 2,383               | 96-5        | 2,469               | 96-5                                   |
| ..           | Kakangarai ..                 | 92                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | 42                 | 170    | 2,508     | 2,504               | 99-8                                   | 2,508     | 2,508               | 99-9        | 2,508               | 99-9                                   |
| ..           | Ankusegiri (Berikai) ..       | ..                      | 36                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | 36     | 15,171    | 11,505              | 76-5                                   | 15,558    | 11,042              | 70-8        | 15,558              | 70-8                                   |
| ..           | Kavalpara ..                  | ..                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | ..     | 16,627    | 11,716              | 70-5                                   | 16,627    | 11,716              | 70-5        | 16,627              | 70-5                                   |
| ..           | Punnattur Kovilagam ..        | ..                      | ..                                                             | ..                                    | ..                 | ..     | 19,000    | 16,000              | 84-3                                   | 19,000    | 16,000              | 84-3        | 19,000              | 84-3                                   |
| ..           | Total ..                      | 1,199                   | 587                                                            | 11                                    | 411                | 2,208  | 732,116   | 650,060             | 90-4                                   | 760,366   | 692,134             | 91-0        | 760,366             | 91-0                                   |

## APPENDIX C.

II-B.—Statement showing the settled demand of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1307 (1897-98).

| Districts.      |  | Estates.                           |            | Land Revenue. |            |            |            |             |            | Miscellaneous. |            |             |           |                             |        |            |        |                                        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------|------------|--------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                 |  |                                    |            | Dry.          |            | Wet.       |            | Total.      |            | Other items.   |            | Total.      |           | Jodi or quit-rent on inams. |        | Land-cess. |        | Water-rate and second-crop assessment. |        |        |        |        |        |
|                 |  |                                    |            | Assessment.   |            | Extent.    |            | Assessment. |            | Extent.        |            | Assessment. |           |                             |        |            |        |                                        |        |        |        |        |        |
|                 |  |                                    |            | 4             |            | 5          |            | 6           |            | 7              |            | 8           |           | 9                           |        | 10         |        | 11                                     |        | 12     |        | 13     |        |
|                 |  | 2                                  |            | 3             |            |            |            |             |            |                |            |             |           |                             |        |            |        |                                        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Ganjām ..       |  | Parlakimedi ..                     | ACS. 3,200 | RS. 3,611     | ACS. 4,485 | RS. 20,083 | ACS. 7,685 | RS. 24,594  | RS. 32,469 | RS. 7,875      | RS. 32,469 | RS. 1,174   | RS. 2,440 | RS. ..                      | RS. .. | RS. ..     | RS. .. | RS. ..                                 | RS. .. | RS. .. | RS. .. | RS. .. | RS. .. |
|                 |  | Bodogodo ..                        | 214        | 488           | 362        | 624        | 606        | 1,112       | 20,407     | 19,295         | 20,407     | 2,096       | 2,026     | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | Scrugada ..                        | ..         | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..          | 22,356     | 22,356         | 22,356     | 2,697       | 1,496     | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | Nandigām ..                        | ..         | ..            | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..          | 16,988     | 16,988         | 16,988     | 206         | 686       | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | Chidrikāda ..                      | 819        | 2,423         | 1,389      | 14,555     | 2,199      | 16,988      | 6,804      | 6,804          | 6,804      | 104         | 226       | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | 24     |
|                 |  | Chipurupalle ..                    | 2,335      | 6,410         | 168        | 394        | 2,503      | 49,244      | 59,894     | 10,650         | 59,894     | 7,549       | 2,991     | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | Kurupām ..                         | ..         | ..            | ..         | ..         | 6,945      | ..          | ..         | ..             | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Vizagapatam ..  |  | Sāloru ..                          | 6,762      | ..            | 7,759      | ..         | 14,551     | 87,789      | 93,935     | 6,146          | 93,935     | 10,225      | 6,254     | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | Pedda Merangi ..                   | 659        | 21,813        | 1,190      | 59,528     | 1,849      | 9,895       | 11,130     | 1,235          | 11,130     | 2,182       | 526       | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | Ksunkōta ..                        | ..         | ..            | ..         | ..         | 27,065     | 81,341      | 81,842     | 501            | 81,842     | 4,492       | 2,941     | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Gōdāvari ..     |  | Mamdivuda ..                       | 266        | ..            | 476        | 4,400      | 476        | 4,400       | 4,400      | ..             | 4,400      | 410         | 154       | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | Tangellamēdi ..                    | 53,203     | 2,01,697      | 71,210     | 9,556      | 1,632      | 10,248      | 7,68,776   | 80,627         | 7,68,776   | 16,998      | 33,690    | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | Pithapuram ..                      | ..         | ..            | ..         | 4,83,452   | ..         | 6,88,149    | ..         | ..             | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Kistna ..       |  | Talaprole ..                       | 15,530     | 31,523        | 10,760     | 47,647     | 26,290     | 79,170      | 80,040     | 870            | 80,040     | 9,553       | 2,700     | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | Munagala ..                        | 20,569     | 17,014        | 2,879      | 18,955     | 23,448     | 35,969      | 41,863     | 5,914          | 41,863     | 86          | 1,226     | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Bellary ..      |  | V. U. Ayyanna's Estate ..          | 20         | ..            | 41         | ..         | 61         | ..          | 1,095      | ..             | 1,095      | ..          | ..        | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | Arāli Basappa's do. ..             | 106        | ..            | 73         | ..         | 129        | ..          | 3,170      | ..             | 3,170      | ..          | ..        | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| North Arcot ..  |  | Timmesiammal's do. ..              | 1,932      | ..            | 283        | ..         | 2,215      | 5,031       | 5,031      | ..             | 5,031      | 287         | 233       | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | Tumba ..                           | 248        | ..            | 188        | ..         | 436        | 2,458       | 2,458      | ..             | 2,458      | 538         | 233       | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | Palayavanam ..                     | 569        | 743           | 230        | 1,004      | 819        | 1,357       | 1,761      | 494            | 1,761      | 253         | 720       | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Tanjore ..      |  | Edamahal ..                        | 432        | ..            | 864        | ..         | 1,296      | ..          | 16,538     | 16,538         | 16,538     | ..          | ..        | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | Karuvakalai ..                     | 42         | ..            | 147        | ..         | 189        | ..          | 2,551      | 5,551          | 2,551      | ..          | ..        | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | Sithamali ..                       | 12         | ..            | 279        | ..         | 291        | ..          | 3,662      | 3,662          | 3,662      | ..          | ..        | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | Marudandanallur ..                 | 42         | ..            | 599        | ..         | 641        | ..          | 13,826     | 13,826         | 13,826     | ..          | ..        | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate .. | 160        | 38,379        | 739        | 19,462     | 889        | 57,841      | 13,890     | 24,890         | 57,841     | 100         | 1,938     | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Trichinopoly .. |  | Marungapuri ..                     | 33,033     | ..            | 7,396      | ..         | 40,429     | ..          | 18,069     | 18,069         | 18,069     | ..          | ..        | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | B. Chokkalingam Pillai's Estate .. | 90         | ..            | 802        | ..         | 892        | ..          | 3,525      | 3,525          | 3,525      | ..          | ..        | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
|                 |  | Minakshi Ayal's estate ..          | 64         | ..            | 216        | ..         | 280        | ..          | ..         | ..             | ..         | ..          | ..        | ..                          | ..     | ..         | ..     | ..                                     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |

• This figure excludes the extent of leased lands.

† The extent of actual cultivation alone is shown in this statement.

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II-B.—Statement showing the settled demand of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1307 (1897-98)—cont.

| Districts.      | Estates.                           | Miscellaneous—cont. |          |          | Total of columns 10 and 15. | Deduct remission. | Net revenue. | Net demand for fasli 1306. | Difference. | Explanation for large variations.                                                                                |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                 |                                    | Total.              |          | Total.   |                             |                   |              |                            |             |                                                                                                                  |
|                 |                                    | Other items.        | Total.   |          |                             |                   |              |                            |             |                                                                                                                  |
|                 |                                    | Rs.                 | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.                         | Rs.               | Rs.          | Rs.                        | Rs.         |                                                                                                                  |
|                 |                                    | 14                  | 15       | 16       | 17                          | 18                | 19           | 20                         | 21          |                                                                                                                  |
| Ganjām ..       | Parlakimedi ..                     | ..                  | ..       | ..       | ..                          | ..                | 36,496       | ..                         | ..          | Due to favourable season.                                                                                        |
|                 | Bodogodo ..                        | 6,450               | 10,064   | 42,533   | ..                          | 42,533            | 30,692       | 6,037                      | ..          | Do.                                                                                                              |
|                 | Séruguda ..                        | 7,982               | 12,104   | 32,611   | ..                          | 32,611            | 24,905       | 2,013                      | ..          | Do.                                                                                                              |
|                 | Nandigām ..                        | 389                 | 4,562    | 26,918   | ..                          | 26,918            | 23,395       | 2,349                      | ..          | The increase not satisfactorily explained.                                                                       |
|                 | Chirikāda ..                       | 7,864               | 8,766    | 25,744   | ..                          | 25,744            | 7,338        | 153                        | ..          | Due to relinquishment of certain lands in consequence of bad season in fasli 1306.                               |
| Vizagapatam ..  | Chipurupalle ..                    | 333                 | 687      | 7,491    | ..                          | 88,194            | 90,314       | 2,120                      | ..          | Due to the sale of eleven villages for liquidation of debts.                                                     |
|                 | Kurupām ..                         | 17,760              | 28,300   | 88,194   | ..                          | 1,15,351          | 1,31,332     | 5,981                      | ..          | Due to the imposition of full assessment on lands held by relatives and others on nominal rent.                  |
|                 | Sāloru ..                          | 4,637               | 21,416   | 1,15,351 | ..                          | 13,756            | 13,889       | 133                        | ..          | Due to very low bids obtained in leasing certain lands, the previous lessees of which had incurred heavy losses. |
|                 | Pedda Merangi ..                   | 36                  | 2,744    | 13,874   | 113                         | 9,81,804          | 37,850       | 2,229                      | ..          | Due to the favourable character of the season.                                                                   |
|                 | Kasimkota ..                       | 804                 | 8,237    | 9,079    | ..                          | 4,984             | 11,725       | 4,964                      | 20          | Do.                                                                                                              |
| Gōdāvari ..     | Manitirada ..                      | 20                  | 594      | 4384     | ..                          | 11,668            | 10,27,388    | 45,584                     | ..          | Due to the inclusion of the land-cess of two faslis recovered from mortgagors.                                   |
|                 | Tungellamōdi ..                    | 1,069               | 1,420    | 11,668   | ..                          | 9,81,804          | 10,27,388    | 45,584                     | ..          | Increase due mainly to fluctuation in the value of grain.                                                        |
|                 | Pithapuram ..                      | 61,956              | 2,13,028 | 9,31,804 | ..                          | 1,07,765          | 96,454       | 11,311                     | ..          | Due to fluctuation in the value of grain and to better outturn from the green lands.                             |
|                 | Talaprole ..                       | 14,747              | 28,237   | 1,62,277 | 512                         | 50,628            | 42,594       | 8,034                      | ..          | Due to fluctuation in the price of grain.                                                                        |
|                 | Munagala ..                        | 7,171               | 11,133   | 55,016   | 2,388                       | 1,095             | 1,040        | 55                         | ..          | Due to the grant of season remission on account of failure of rain.                                              |
| Kistna ..       | V. U. Ayyanna's Estate ..          | ..                  | ..       | 1,095    | ..                          | 3,170             | 2,873        | 297                        | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
|                 | Agali Basappa's do. ..             | ..                  | ..       | 5,170    | ..                          | 6,539             | 6,103        | 436                        | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
|                 | Timmesiammal's do. ..              | ..                  | ..       | 6,539    | ..                          | 5,206             | 5,206        | 433                        | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
|                 | Tumba ..                           | ..                  | ..       | 5,949    | 1,176                       | 4,773             | 5,955        | 735                        | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
|                 | Palayavanam ..                     | ..                  | ..       | 6,680    | ..                          | 6,680             | 15,217       | 1,653                      | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
| North Arcot ..  | Edamahal ..                        | 67                  | 332      | 16,870   | ..                          | 16,870            | 2,511        | 153                        | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
|                 | Karuvakalai ..                     | 113                 | 113      | 2,664    | ..                          | 3,958             | 3,500        | 458                        | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
|                 | Sithamali ..                       | 295                 | 295      | 3,958    | ..                          | 14,309            | 12,455       | 1,894                      | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
|                 | Marudandanallur ..                 | 493                 | 493      | 14,309   | ..                          | 13,910            | 12,389       | 1,541                      | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
|                 | T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate .. | 20                  | 20       | 13,910   | ..                          | 73,805            | 74,810       | 1,005                      | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
| Tanjore ..      | Marungapuri ..                     | 17,955              | 20,491   | 78,332   | 4,527                       | 18,105            | 17,795       | 310                        | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
|                 | B. Chokkalingam Pillai's Estate .. | 36                  | 36       | 18,105   | ..                          | 3,298             | 3,493        | 195                        | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
|                 | Minakshi Ayal's Estate ..          | 6                   | 110      | 3,635    | 337                         | ..                | ..           | ..                         | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
|                 | ..                                 | ..                  | ..       | ..       | ..                          | ..                | ..           | ..                         | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
|                 | ..                                 | ..                  | ..       | ..       | ..                          | ..                | ..           | ..                         | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
| Trichinopoly .. | ..                                 | ..                  | ..       | ..       | ..                          | ..                | ..           | ..                         | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
|                 | ..                                 | ..                  | ..       | ..       | ..                          | ..                | ..           | ..                         | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
|                 | ..                                 | ..                  | ..       | ..       | ..                          | ..                | ..           | ..                         | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
|                 | ..                                 | ..                  | ..       | ..       | ..                          | ..                | ..           | ..                         | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |
|                 | ..                                 | ..                  | ..       | ..       | ..                          | ..                | ..           | ..                         | ..          | ..                                                                                                               |

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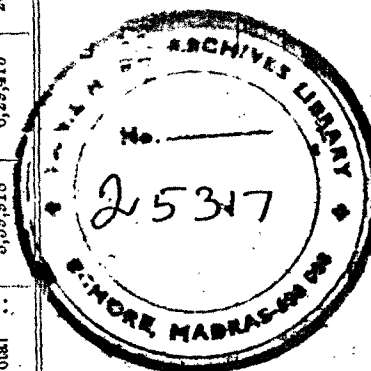
II-B.—Statement showing the settled demand of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1307 (1897-98)—cont.

| Districts.    | Estates.                    | Land Revenue. |             |            |             |             |             | Miscellaneous. |            |                             |            |                                        |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|
|               |                             | Dry.          |             | Wet.       |             | Total.      |             | Other Items.   | Total.     | Jodi or quit-rent on inama. | Land-cess. | Water-rate and second-crop assessment. |
|               |                             | Extent.       | Assessment. | Extent.    | Assessment. | Extent.     | Assessment. |                |            |                             |            |                                        |
| 1             | 2                           | 3             | 4           | 5          | 6           | 7           | 8           | 9              | 10         | 11                          | 12         | 13                                     |
| Madras ..     | Saptar .. .. .              | ACS. 20,394   | RS. 23,563  | ACS. 1,624 | RS. 16,162  | ACS. 22,018 | RS. 39,725  | RS. 39,725     | RS. 39,725 | RS. 2                       | RS. 1,186  | RS. 2,906                              |
|               | Mambrai .. ..               | 3,590         | 3,361       | 622        | 2,118       | 4,212       | 5,479       | .. 260         | 5,739      | ..                          | 190        | .. 281                                 |
|               | Palayampatti ..             | 14,245        | 21,607      | 2,627      | 26,559      | 16,872      | 48,066      | 7,221          | 55,287     | ..                          | 1,325      | ..                                     |
|               | Sivaganga .. ..             | ..            | ..          | ..         | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..             | ..         | ..                          | ..         | ..                                     |
|               | Anavaradam Pillai's Estate  | 47            | ..          | 159        | ..          | 205         | ..          | 3,398          | 3,398      | ..                          | ..         | ..                                     |
| Tinnevely ..  | Ethiyapuram ..              | 267,870       | 2,55,876    | 5,312      | 27,209      | 273,182     | 2,53,085    | 7,365          | 2,90,450   | 1,622                       | 10,632     | 4,175                                  |
|               | Do. Gandamanayakkandir      | 32,915        | 53,375      | 871        | 2,432       | 33,786      | 55,807      | ..             | 55,807     | ..                          | 1,822      | 57                                     |
|               | Sivagiri .. .. .            | 36,861        | 35,389      | 11,930     | 29,842      | 48,791      | 65,231      | ..             | 65,231     | 1,147                       | 3,181      | 6,224                                  |
| Coimbatore .. | Sivasamudram ..             | 4,167         | 4,103       | 764        | 4,971       | 4,931       | 9,074       | 5,301          | 14,375     | 22                          | 585        | 219                                    |
|               | Shulagiri .. ..             | 9,361         | 10,434      | 785        | 4,084       | 10,146      | 14,518      | 2,240          | 16,768     | 4,126                       | 679        | 15                                     |
| Salem ..      | Rayakota .. ..              | 2,888         | 3,008       | 150        | 751         | 3,038       | 3,759       | 1,384          | 5,143      | 183                         | 183        | ..                                     |
|               | Kakangarai .. ..            | 2,198         | 1,503       | 310        | 1,198       | 2,508       | 2,701       | ..             | 2,701      | 7                           | 85         | 9                                      |
| Malabar ..    | Anknesagiri (or Berikai) .. | 14,648        | 16,838      | 840        | 3,878       | 15,588      | 20,716      | 4,399          | 25,115     | 2,439                       | 987        | ..                                     |
|               | Kavalpara .. ..             | 12,522        | ..          | 4,105      | ..          | 16,627      | ..          | 28,765         | 28,765     | ..                          | ..         | ..                                     |
|               | Punnattur Kovilgou ..       | 13,600        | ..          | 3,400      | ..          | 19,000      | ..          | 10,215         | 10,215     | ..                          | ..         | ..                                     |
|               | Total .. .. .               | 577,654       | 7,37,204    | 147,520    | 8,01,328    | 759,184     | 17,10,561   | 3,02,738       | 20,13,299  | 68,388                      | 81,536     | 1,19,573                               |

• This includes the figure relating to Tirumalavadi mitta.

II-B.—Statement showing the settled demand of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1307 (1897-98)—cont.

| Districts. | Estates.                    | Miscellaneous—cont. |            |            | Total of columns 10 and 15. | Deduct remission. | Net revenue. | Net demand for fasli 1306. | Difference. | Explanation for large variations.                                                                                                                          |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|            |                             | Other items.        | Total.     | Total.     |                             |                   |              |                            |             |                                                                                                                                                            |
|            |                             |                     |            |            |                             |                   |              |                            |             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| 14         | 15                          | 16                  | 17         | 18         | 19                          | 20                | 21           |                            |             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Madras     | Saptár .. .. .              | RS. 12,171          | RS. 16,215 | RS. 55,940 | 988                         | 54,952            | 57,744       | 2,792                      | —           | Owing to want of timely rains.                                                                                                                             |
|            | Mambarái .. ..              | 369                 | 559        | 6,298      | 622                         | 5,676             | 5,444        | 232                        | —           | Due to want of timely rains.                                                                                                                               |
|            | Palayampatti ..             | 1,574               | 3,180      | 58,467     | ..                          | 58,467            | 62,806       | 4,339                      | —           | Due to the increased rate of the market price of grain.                                                                                                    |
|            | Sivaganga .. ..             | 150                 | 150        | 3,548      | ..                          | 3,548             | 2,859        | 689                        | +           | Due mainly to the permanent acquisition of certain villages previously held on usufructuary mortgage, the income from which was included in statement V-A. |
|            | Anavaradam Pillai's Estate  | ..                  | ..         | ..         | ..                          | ..                | ..           | ..                         | +           | Due to increase in the extent of holdings.                                                                                                                 |
| Tinnevelly | Ethiyapuram ..              | 78,297              | 94,726     | 3,85,176   | 4,053                       | 3,81,093          | 3,76,640     | 4,453                      | +           | Due partly to favourable season and partly to increase under certain miscellaneous items.                                                                  |
|            | Do. Gandamanayakkandúr ..   | 4,750               | 6,629      | 62,436     | 1,092                       | 61,344            | 57,228       | 4,116                      | +           | Due mainly to the inclusion in this fasli of the value of grain demand.                                                                                    |
| Coimbatore | Sivagiri .. .. .            | 80,155              | 90,707     | 1,55,938   | 26                          | 1,55,912          | 1,53,467     | 2,445                      | +           | Due to increase under renewal fees.                                                                                                                        |
|            | Sivasamudram ..             | 4,746               | 5,572      | 19,947     | ..                          | 19,947            | 13,703       | 6,244                      | +           | Due apparently to unfavourable season.                                                                                                                     |
| Salem      | Shulagiri .. ..             | 3,018               | 7,938      | 24,596     | 1,027                       | 23,569            | 23,316       | 253                        | +           |                                                                                                                                                            |
|            | Rayakota .. ..              | 1,082               | 1,388      | 6,481      | 73                          | 6,408             | 5,666        | 742                        | +           |                                                                                                                                                            |
|            | Kakangarai .. ..            | 2,044               | 2,145      | 4,846      | 42                          | 4,804             | 4,686        | 168                        | +           |                                                                                                                                                            |
|            | Anknesagiri (or Berikai) .. | 3,417               | 6,843      | 31,958     | 2,123                       | 29,835            | 28,924       | 911                        | +           |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Malabar    | Kavalpara .. ..             | 9,172               | 9,172      | 37,928     | ..                          | 37,928            | 30,004       | 7,924                      | +           |                                                                                                                                                            |
|            | Punnattur Kovilgom ..       | 1,260               | 1,260      | 11,475     | ..                          | 11,475            | 13,551       | 2,076                      | —           |                                                                                                                                                            |
|            | Total .. .. .               | 3,59,918            | 6,29,415   | 26,12,704  | 19,134                      | 26,23,570         | 26,18,601    | 4,969                      | +           |                                                                                                                                                            |



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No. III.—STATEMENT showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1307 (1897-98).

| Districts.  | Estates.    | Demand.       | Collection. | Amount written off. | Balance at the end of the fasli. | Subsequent collections and remissions. | Amount since recommended to be written off. | Net recoverable balance on the date of the Collector's report. | Percentage of column 9 to column 3. |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1           | 2           | 3             | 4           | 5                   | 6                                | 7                                      | 8                                           | 9                                                              | 10                                  |
| Ganjam      | Parlakimedi | RS. 9,428     | RS. 6,130   | 583                 | 2,715                            | 64                                     | 1,825                                       | 1,236                                                          | 14.1                                |
|             | Bodogodo    | (a) 5,168     | 2,794       | 4                   | 2,368                            | ..                                     | ..                                          | 2,368                                                          | 45.8                                |
|             | Serugada    | ..            | ..          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Nandigam    | ..            | ..          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Chidikada   | ..            | ..          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
| Vizagapatam | Chidikada   | 10,077        | 10,014      | 17                  | 63                               | 29                                     | ..                                          | 34                                                             | 0.3                                 |
|             | Chidikada   | 1,705         | 1,654       | 58                  | 135                              | 58                                     | ..                                          | 77                                                             | 4.5                                 |
|             | Chidikada   | (b) 1,14,824  | 17,311      | 18,392              | 79,161                           | 101                                    | ..                                          | 79,050                                                         | 68.8                                |
|             | Chidikada   | (c) 77,786    | 16,554      | 8                   | 61,224                           | 883                                    | ..                                          | 60,591                                                         | 77.9                                |
|             | Chidikada   | 7,080         | 5,314       | 405                 | 1,361                            | 883                                    | ..                                          | 778                                                            | 11.0                                |
| Goddavari   | Chidikada   | (c) 68,056    | 35,430      | 1,254               | 31,372                           | 2,704                                  | ..                                          | 28,668                                                         | 42.1                                |
|             | Chidikada   | 4,302         | 1,532       | ..                  | 2,770                            | 822                                    | ..                                          | 1,948                                                          | 45.3                                |
|             | Chidikada   | (c) 1,760     | 1,394       | 340                 | 26                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | 26                                                             | 1.5                                 |
|             | Chidikada   | (c) 13,70,956 | 1,43,300    | ..                  | 12,23,656                        | 5,333                                  | ..                                          | 2,71,728                                                       | 19.8                                |
|             | Chidikada   | (d) 1,70,431  | 54,378      | 10,283              | 1,03,800                         | 4,107                                  | ..                                          | 81,348                                                         | 47.7                                |
| Kistna      | Chidikada   | (e) 9,419     | 2,766       | 180                 | 6,473                            | 13                                     | ..                                          | 6,460                                                          | 68.6                                |
|             | Chidikada   | (f) 7         | ..          | 7                   | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Chidikada   | 168           | 69          | ..                  | 42                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Chidikada   | 111           | 1,190       | 86                  | 1,220                            | 3                                      | ..                                          | 1,112                                                          | 44.5                                |
|             | Chidikada   | 2,496         | 1,566       | ..                  | 472                              | 22                                     | ..                                          | 59                                                             | 22.1                                |
| Bellary     | Chidikada   | (g) 2,033     | 6,596       | 33                  | 3,396                            | 11                                     | ..                                          | 3,385                                                          | 33.6                                |
|             | Chidikada   | 10,085        | 53          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Chidikada   | 178           | 178         | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Chidikada   | (h) 3,698     | 2,834       | 93                  | 771                              | ..                                     | ..                                          | 771                                                            | 20.8                                |
|             | Chidikada   | 12,599        | 7,849       | 435                 | 4,315                            | ..                                     | ..                                          | 830                                                            | 6.6                                 |
| North Arcot | Chidikada   | (i) 41,241    | 38,810      | 215                 | 2,316                            | 715                                    | ..                                          | 1,501                                                          | 3.6                                 |
|             | Chidikada   | 23,338        | 4,111       | 1,631               | 17,596                           | 634                                    | ..                                          | 16,962                                                         | 72.7                                |
|             | Chidikada   | 983           | 983         | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Chidikada   | 5,669         | 4,391       | 331                 | 928                              | 33                                     | ..                                          | 895                                                            | 16.8                                |
|             | Chidikada   | 2,406         | 2,184       | 222                 | 222                              | ..                                     | ..                                          | 177                                                            | 7.3                                 |
| Tanjore     | Chidikada   | 47,184        | 34,994      | ..                  | 12,190                           | 512                                    | ..                                          | 11,678                                                         | 24.7                                |
|             | Chidikada   | 241           | ..          | 14                  | 227                              | ..                                     | ..                                          | 227                                                            | 94.2                                |
|             | Chidikada   | (j) 1,73,361  | 44,237      | 15,972              | 1,13,152                         | 13,012                                 | ..                                          | 88,688                                                         | 51.2                                |
|             | Chidikada   | 26,144        | 25,750      | ..                  | 394                              | 3                                      | ..                                          | 22                                                             | 0.1                                 |
|             | Chidikada   | 96,320        | 32,777      | ..                  | 63,543                           | 169                                    | ..                                          | 63,374                                                         | 65.8                                |
| Tinnevely   | Chidikada   | (k) 8,545     | 3,248       | 5,133               | 164                              | ..                                     | ..                                          | 108                                                            | 1.3                                 |
|             | Chidikada   | 1,816         | 1,664       | ..                  | 152                              | ..                                     | ..                                          | 162                                                            | 8.4                                 |
|             | Chidikada   | 69            | 69          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Chidikada   | 447           | 1,244       | 183                 | 264                              | 72                                     | ..                                          | 1,124                                                          | 35.4                                |
|             | Chidikada   | (l) 3,175     | 2,088       | 804                 | 66                               | 4                                      | ..                                          | 658                                                            | 23.9                                |
| Coimbatore  | Chidikada   | 2,750         | 4,033       | ..                  | 20,8                             | 749                                    | ..                                          | 18,603                                                         | 80.4                                |
|             | Chidikada   | 24,385        | ..          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Chidikada   | 23,40,483     | 6,24,449    | 56,511              | 17,59                            | 30,443                                 | ..                                          | 7,46,119                                                       | 31.9                                |
|             | Chidikada   | ..            | ..          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Chidikada   | ..            | ..          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
| Salem       | Chidikada   | ..            | ..          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Chidikada   | ..            | ..          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Chidikada   | ..            | ..          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Chidikada   | ..            | ..          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Chidikada   | ..            | ..          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
| Malabar     | Chidikada   | ..            | ..          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Chidikada   | ..            | ..          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Chidikada   | ..            | ..          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Chidikada   | ..            | ..          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|             | Chidikada   | ..            | ..          | ..                  | ..                               | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |

(a) Due to the revision of land-cess and to the inclusion in the previous fasli of excess collection as regular collections. (d) This figure includes certain items brought to account. (e) This is the correct figure.

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No. III.—STATEMENT showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the Estates under the Court of Wards for fasli 1307 (1897-98).

| Districts.   | Estates.    | Demand.    | Collection. | Amount written off. | Balance at the end of fasli. | Subsequent collections and remissions. | Amount since recommended to be written off. | Net recoverable balance on the date of the Collector's report. | Percentage of column 9 to column 3. |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1            | 2           | 3          | 4           | 5                   | 6                            | 7                                      | 8                                           | 9                                                              | 10                                  |
| Ganjam       | Parlakimedi | RS. 42,633 | RS. 30,945  | ..                  | 2,588                        | 666                                    | ..                                          | 1,922                                                          | 4.5                                 |
|              | Bodogodo    | 32,511     | 31,686      | ..                  | 825                          | 442                                    | ..                                          | 383                                                            | 1.2                                 |
|              | Serugada    | 26,918     | 24,865      | ..                  | 2,053                        | 300                                    | ..                                          | 2,253                                                          | 8.4                                 |
|              | Nandigam    | 25,744     | 23,550      | ..                  | 2,195                        | 1,391                                  | ..                                          | 794                                                            | 3.1                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 7,491      | 7,322       | ..                  | 169                          | 35                                     | ..                                          | 134                                                            | 1.8                                 |
| Vizagapatam  | Chidikada   | 88,194     | 62,676      | ..                  | 25,618                       | 378                                    | ..                                          | 25,240                                                         | 28.6                                |
|              | Chidikada   | 1,15,351   | 86,581      | ..                  | 28,770                       | 1,070                                  | ..                                          | 27,700                                                         | 24.0                                |
|              | Chidikada   | 13,766     | 13,205      | ..                  | 561                          | 337                                    | ..                                          | 214                                                            | 1.5                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 90,079     | 52,452      | ..                  | 37,627                       | 3,349                                  | ..                                          | 34,278                                                         | 38.0                                |
|              | Chidikada   | 4,984      | 3,751       | ..                  | 1,233                        | ..                                     | ..                                          | 1,233                                                          | 24.7                                |
| Goddavari    | Chidikada   | 11,668     | 9,918       | ..                  | 1,750                        | 572                                    | ..                                          | 1,178                                                          | 10.1                                |
|              | Chidikada   | 9,81,804   | 8,64,556    | ..                  | 1,27,248                     | 23,462                                 | ..                                          | 1,03,786                                                       | 10.6                                |
|              | Chidikada   | 1,07,765   | 1,05,493    | ..                  | 2,272                        | 142                                    | ..                                          | 686                                                            | 0.6                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 50,623     | 48,533      | ..                  | 2,095                        | 210                                    | ..                                          | 1,668                                                          | 3.3                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 941        | 879         | ..                  | 62                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | 62                                                             | 6.6                                 |
| Kistna       | Chidikada   | 3,035      | 3,035       | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | 6,037      | 5,931       | ..                  | 116                          | 105                                    | ..                                          | 11                                                             | 0.2                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 4,782      | 3,220       | ..                  | 1,562                        | 540                                    | ..                                          | 1,022                                                          | 21.4                                |
|              | Chidikada   | 8,085      | 6,637       | ..                  | 1,399                        | 295                                    | ..                                          | 1,104                                                          | 13.6                                |
|              | Chidikada   | 16,870     | 14,467      | ..                  | 403                          | 183                                    | ..                                          | 265                                                            | 1.6                                 |
| Bellary      | Chidikada   | 2,664      | 2,420       | ..                  | 244                          | 125                                    | ..                                          | 119                                                            | 4.5                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 3,953      | 3,814       | ..                  | 144                          | 121                                    | ..                                          | 93                                                             | 0.6                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 14,309     | 7,457       | ..                  | 6,852                        | 6,084                                  | ..                                          | 754                                                            | 5.3                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 13,910     | 13,031      | ..                  | 879                          | 270                                    | ..                                          | 622                                                            | 3.7                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 73,805     | 31,730      | ..                  | 42,075                       | 24,798                                 | ..                                          | 17,277                                                         | 23.4                                |
| North Arcot  | Chidikada   | 18,105     | 10,615      | 858                 | 6,632                        | 4,356                                  | ..                                          | 2,276                                                          | 12.6                                |
|              | Chidikada   | 3,298      | 2,505       | ..                  | 792                          | 556                                    | ..                                          | 236                                                            | 7.1                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 54,962     | 46,721      | ..                  | 8,241                        | 6,040                                  | ..                                          | 2,191                                                          | 3.9                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 6,676      | 2,954       | ..                  | 2,722                        | 1,156                                  | ..                                          | 1,566                                                          | 27.6                                |
|              | Chidikada   | 58,467     | 39,145      | ..                  | 19,322                       | 9,363                                  | ..                                          | 9,359                                                          | 16.0                                |
| Tanjore      | Chidikada   | 3,548      | 3,451       | ..                  | 97                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | 97                                                             | 2.7                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 3,81,093   | 3,08,845    | ..                  | 72,248                       | 36,197                                 | ..                                          | 36,051                                                         | 9.4                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 61,844     | 46,314      | ..                  | 15,080                       | 13,306                                 | ..                                          | 1,774                                                          | 2.8                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 1,55,912   | 1,17,500    | ..                  | 38,412                       | 24,372                                 | ..                                          | 13,940                                                         | 8.9                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 10,947     | 19,339      | ..                  | 608                          | 254                                    | ..                                          | 76                                                             | ..                                  |
| Trichinopoly | Chidikada   | 22,569     | 22,569      | ..                  | 1,009                        | 359                                    | ..                                          | 650                                                            | 2.7                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 6,408      | 6,289       | ..                  | 119                          | 85                                     | ..                                          | 34                                                             | 0.6                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 4,804      | 4,804       | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | 29,835     | 27,200      | 203                 | 2,632                        | 449                                    | ..                                          | 1,893                                                          | 6.3                                 |
|              | Chidikada   | 37,928     | 34,582      | ..                  | 3,346                        | 6                                      | ..                                          | 3,340                                                          | 8.8                                 |
| Madura       | Chidikada   | 11,475     | 3,070       | ..                  | 8,405                        | 368                                    | ..                                          | 8,037                                                          | 70.0                                |
|              | Chidikada   | 26,24,194  | 21,54,598   | 1,075               | 4,68,521                     | 1,62,397                               | ..                                          | 3,04,098                                                       | 11.6                                |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
| Tinnevely    | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
| Coimbatore   | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
| Salem        | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
| Malabar      | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |
|              | Chidikada   | ..         | ..          | ..                  | ..                           | ..                                     | ..                                          | ..                                                             | ..                                  |

\* This figure includes the value of the grain demand which has been erroneously excluded from statement II-B. † This figure excludes the interest on Government Promissory notes, &c.  
 ‡ This figure includes Rs. 9 being the value of stamp affixed to sale applications and subsequently recovered from the parties.  
 § This figure includes certain items which are not strictly "land revenue," and are therefore excluded from statement II-B.

## APPENDIX E.]

No. IV.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Receipts and Charges of the several Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1307 (1897-98).

| Districts.   | Estatee.                         | Amount to the credit of the estate at the beginning of fasli 1307. |          |                 |           | Total cash receipts. | Total of columns 7 and 4. | Total charges. | Balance to the credit of the estate at the close of fasli 1307. |          |                 |           | Increase or decrease as compared with the opening balance. | Percentage of establishment charges and Govt. and Government commission to normal receipts. |
|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|              |                                  | Government securities.                                             | Cash.    | Value of grain. | Total.    |                      |                           |                | Government securities.                                          | Cash.    | Value of grain. | Total.    |                                                            |                                                                                             |
| 1            | 2                                | 3                                                                  | 4        | 5               | 6         | 7                    | 8                         | 9              | 10                                                              | 11       | 12              | 13        | 14                                                         | 15                                                                                          |
| Ganjam       | Parlakimedi ..                   | Rs. 33,77,900                                                      | 61,537   | 1,003           | 34,39,437 | 54,204               | 1,15,741                  | 83,275         | 16,14,300                                                       | 32,466   | ..              | 16,46,766 | Rs. 17,92,671                                              | 5.0                                                                                         |
|              | Bolagodo ..                      | ..                                                                 | 1,510    | ..              | 51,310    | 49,055               | 60,665                    | 43,445         | 48,800                                                          | 7,120    | 1,986           | 57,906    | 6,596                                                      | 18.0                                                                                        |
|              | Seruguda ..                      | ..                                                                 | 2,289    | ..              | 2,289     | 61,692               | 63,981                    | 39,827         | ..                                                              | 24,154   | ..              | 24,154    | 21,865                                                     | 9.2                                                                                         |
|              | Nandigam ..                      | ..                                                                 | 5,355    | ..              | 37,255    | 36,891               | 42,246                    | 2,663          | ..                                                              | 128      | ..              | 60,482    | 128                                                        | 0.1                                                                                         |
| Vizagapatam  | Chidkida ..                      | ..                                                                 | 735      | ..              | 9,106     | 9,841                | 9,193                     | 643            | 32,400                                                          | 18,082   | ..              | 643       | 92                                                         | 8.8                                                                                         |
|              | Chipurupalle ..                  | ..                                                                 | 3,126    | ..              | 1,22,336  | 1,17,839             | 1,20,975                  | 1,09,193       | 1,11,600                                                        | 11,223   | ..              | 1,22,823  | 9,513                                                      | 18.2                                                                                        |
|              | Kurupam ..                       | ..                                                                 | 9,194    | ..              | 1,12,636  | 1,12,636             | 1,21,830                  | 82,116         | ..                                                              | 39,714   | ..              | 39,714    | 30,620                                                     | 10.2                                                                                        |
|              | Salaru ..                        | ..                                                                 | 970      | ..              | 23,762    | 21,822               | 21,822                    | 91,336         | ..                                                              | 3,386    | ..              | 1,42,536  | 2,416                                                      | 11.7                                                                                        |
| Godavari     | Paḍa Merangi ..                  | ..                                                                 | 12,144   | ..              | 1,21,744  | 1,01,209             | 1,13,553                  | 86,117         | 1,14,600                                                        | 28,286   | ..              | 1,42,536  | 21,092                                                     | 11.1                                                                                        |
|              | Kasimkōra ..                     | ..                                                                 | 1,446    | ..              | 5,292     | 6,738                | 5,932                     | 806            | ..                                                              | 806      | ..              | 63        | 640                                                        | 9.3                                                                                         |
|              | Mamulvada ..                     | ..                                                                 | 43,239   | ..              | 71,539    | 12,592               | 55,831                    | 20,697         | 28,300                                                          | 35,224   | ..              | 63,524    | 8,015                                                      | 18.7                                                                                        |
|              | Tungellamōdi ..                  | ..                                                                 | 3,38,612 | ..              | 3,38,612  | 10,43,378            | 13,76,990                 | 7,85,186       | ..                                                              | 6,91,804 | ..              | 6,91,804  | 2,68,192                                                   | 10.4                                                                                        |
| Kistna       | Pithapuram ..                    | ..                                                                 | 64,530   | ..              | 4,23,730  | 1,85,799             | 2,50,329                  | 98,277         | 3,65,000                                                        | 1,52,062 | ..              | 5,17,062  | 83,322                                                     | 12.4                                                                                        |
|              | Talaprole ..                     | ..                                                                 | 26,791   | ..              | 26,791    | 51,311               | 76,102                    | 49,088         | ..                                                              | 29,014   | ..              | 29,014    | 2,223                                                      | 14.5                                                                                        |
|              | Munagala ..                      | ..                                                                 | 766      | ..              | 13,966    | 1,677                | 2,443                     | 1,946          | 13,400                                                          | 497      | ..              | 13,897    | 65                                                         | 6.5                                                                                         |
|              | V. U. Ayyanna's Estate           | ..                                                                 | 2,316    | ..              | 42,116    | 6,274                | 8,590                     | 2,994          | 40,400                                                          | 5,696    | ..              | 46,096    | 3,880                                                      | 8.0                                                                                         |
| Bellary      | Agali Basappa's do.              | ..                                                                 | 19,884   | ..              | 19,884    | 6,491                | 26,375                    | 19,940         | 16,700                                                          | 6,429    | ..              | 23,129    | 3,243                                                      | 11.5                                                                                        |
|              | Tumajammal's do.                 | ..                                                                 | 399      | ..              | 399       | 4,410                | 4,809                     | 4,184          | ..                                                              | 625      | ..              | 625       | 226                                                        | 18.4                                                                                        |
|              | Tumba ..                         | ..                                                                 | 224      | ..              | 680       | 10,332               | 10,108                    | 7,438          | ..                                                              | 2,670    | ..              | 2,917     | 2,237                                                      | 8.2                                                                                         |
|              | Palayavanam ..                   | ..                                                                 | 6,339    | ..              | 7,303     | 27,107               | 33,446                    | 16,230         | ..                                                              | 17,207   | ..              | 23,361    | 22,260                                                     | 16.9                                                                                        |
| North Arcot  | Edamandal ..                     | ..                                                                 | 481      | ..              | 8,339     | 6,206                | 5,086                     | 3,540          | 6,400                                                           | 2,146    | ..              | 10,553    | 1,714                                                      | 16.7                                                                                        |
|              | Karuvakalai ..                   | ..                                                                 | 3,000    | ..              | 64,652    | 8,073                | 11,073                    | 6,106          | 61,000                                                          | 4,957    | ..              | 67,957    | 3,253                                                      | 14.6                                                                                        |
|              | Sithumali ..                     | ..                                                                 | 1,629    | ..              | 15,343    | 13,046               | 14,675                    | 14,021         | 13,700                                                          | 654      | ..              | 14,834    | 509                                                        | 15.6                                                                                        |
|              | Marudandanallur ..               | ..                                                                 | 1,863    | ..              | 2,565     | 29,576               | 31,239                    | 27,240         | ..                                                              | 3,999    | ..              | 6,326     | 3,761                                                      | 8.2                                                                                         |
| Tanjore      | T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate  | ..                                                                 | 12,182   | ..              | 44,782    | 72,696               | 84,777                    | 58,339         | 33,290                                                          | 26,438   | ..              | 59,638    | 14,866                                                     | 16.6                                                                                        |
|              | Marungapur ..                    | ..                                                                 | 3,162    | ..              | 26,991    | 18,046               | 21,208                    | 17,376         | 21,046                                                          | 3,632    | ..              | 28,712    | 1,721                                                      | 15.2                                                                                        |
|              | B. Chokkalingam Pillai's Estate. | ..                                                                 | 10,994   | ..              | 13,094    | 4,030                | 15,024                    | 13,774         | 1,150                                                           | 1,250    | ..              | 2,350     | 10,744                                                     | 4.3                                                                                         |
|              | Minakshi Ayal's Estate ..        | ..                                                                 | 11,356   | ..              | 1,86,835  | 98,420               | 1,09,776                  | 81,021         | 23,400                                                          | 28,755   | 15,961          | 68,116    | 1,18,719                                                   | 12.3                                                                                        |
| Trichinopoly | Saptar ..                        | ..                                                                 | 1,809    | ..              | 1,809     | 5,138                | 6,947                     | 4,624          | ..                                                              | 2,323    | ..              | 2,323     | 514                                                        | 12.2                                                                                        |
|              | Mambari ..                       | ..                                                                 | 7,080    | ..              | 35,352    | 86,775               | 93,555                    | 69,662         | ..                                                              | 24,193   | ..              | 37,432    | 2,040                                                      | 14.1                                                                                        |
|              | Palayampatti ..                  | ..                                                                 | ..       | ..              | ..        | ..                   | ..                        | ..             | ..                                                              | ..       | ..              | ..        | ..                                                         | ..                                                                                          |
|              | Sivaganga ..                     | ..                                                                 | ..       | ..              | ..        | ..                   | ..                        | ..             | ..                                                              | ..       | ..              | ..        | ..                                                         | ..                                                                                          |

\* Includes the amount held on behalf of the second daughter of the late proprietor.

† Due apparently to the rounding of fractions.

† This is the correct figure.

‡ Including Government promissory notes (Rs. 1,000) deposited as security by a lessee.

\* Includes the figure relating to the Uppada village.

No. IV.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Receipts and Charges of the several Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1307 (1897-98)—cont.

| Districts.    | Estates.                           | Amount to the credit of the estate at the beginning of fasli 1307. |          |                 |           | Total cash receipts. | Total of columns 7 and 4. | Total charges. | Balance to the credit of the estate at the close of fasli 1307. |           |                 |           | Increase or decrease as compared with the opening balance. | Percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to normal receipts. |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|               |                                    | Government securities.                                             | Cash.    | Value of grain. | Total.    |                      |                           |                | Government securities.                                          | Cash.     | Value of grain. | Total.    |                                                            |                                                                                   |
| 1             | 2                                  | 3                                                                  | 4        | 5               | 6         | 7                    | 8                         | 9              | 10.                                                             | 11        | 12              | 13        | 14                                                         | 15                                                                                |
| Tinnevely ..  | Anavaradam Pillai's Estate         | Rs.                                                                | 503      | ..              | 503       | 3,468                | 2,971                     | 3,149          | ..                                                              | 822       | ..              | 822       | Rs.                                                        | 319                                                                               |
|               | Ethiyapuram ..                     | 1,30,400                                                           | 1,54,271 | 133             | 2,84,804  | 3,61,115             | 5,15,386                  | 2,87,410       | 1,33,900                                                        | 2,27,976  | 300             | 3,62,176  | 77,372                                                     | 3.7                                                                               |
|               | Do. (Gandamanyakkannur portion) .. | ..                                                                 | 16,259   | ..              | 16,259    | 76,280               | 91,539                    | 22,056         | ..                                                              | 69,483    | ..              | 69,483    | 63,224                                                     | 5.8                                                                               |
|               | Sivagiri ..                        | ..                                                                 | 27,310   | 46,925          | 74,235    | 1,95,805             | 2,23,115                  | 1,34,175       | ..                                                              | 58,940    | 43,803          | 1,32,748  | 68,513                                                     | 10.6                                                                              |
| Coimbatore .. | Sivamudram ..                      | ..                                                                 | 9,468    | 2,461           | 11,929    | 22,180               | 31,648                    | 19,431         | ..                                                              | 12,197    | 750             | 12,947    | 1,018                                                      | 17.6                                                                              |
|               | Shulagiri ..                       | ..                                                                 | 9,517    | ..              | 9,517     | 26,286               | 34,803                    | 27,520         | ..                                                              | 7,283     | ..              | 7,283     | 2,234                                                      | 19.6                                                                              |
|               | Kayakota ..                        | ..                                                                 | 4,483    | ..              | 4,483     | 6,358                | 10,841                    | 5,416          | ..                                                              | 5,435     | ..              | 5,435     | 942                                                        | 18.0                                                                              |
|               | Katagiri ..                        | 11,200                                                             | 5,674    | ..              | 16,774    | 7,748                | 13,322                    | 10,470         | 14,200                                                          | 2,852     | ..              | 17,052    | 278                                                        | 13.4                                                                              |
| Salem ..      | Arugasiri (or Berikal) ..          | ..                                                                 | 3,989    | ..              | 3,989     | 28,581               | 32,561                    | 31,026         | ..                                                              | 1,535     | ..              | 1,535     | 2,416                                                      | 17.8                                                                              |
|               | Kavalpara ..                       | 80,360                                                             | 19,575   | 3,883           | 1,03,758  | 54,727               | 74,302                    | 35,901         | 81,500                                                          | 38,401    | 4,811           | 1,24,742  | 20,984                                                     | 13.6                                                                              |
| Malabar ..    | Punnattur Kovilagam ..             | ..                                                                 | 3,890    | 900             | 4,790     | 17,283               | 21,173                    | 18,637         | ..                                                              | 2,586     | 1,060           | 3,506     | 1,194                                                      | 20.8                                                                              |
|               | Total ..                           | 46,52,400                                                          | 9,04,154 | 1,11,521        | 56,68,075 | 30,62,563            | 39,66,717                 | 24,03,834      | 27,75,500                                                       | 15,62,883 | 1,04,735        | 44,43,168 | 12,24,307                                                  | 11.6                                                                              |

\* This is the correct figure.

† This is the revised figure.

‡ Including promissory notes of the nominal value Rs. 3,500 received from the District Board.

## APPENDIX F.

ENCLOSURE No. 1 to Statement No. IV showing particulars of Receipts of the several Estates under management during fasli 1307 (1897-98).

| Districts.   | Estates.                                | Receipts.                       |                                    |                  |                         |                                                              |                  |              |           |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|
|              |                                         | Land and miscellaneous revenue. | Interest on Government securities. | Debts recovered. | Sale-proceeds of grain. | Amount realized by the sale of property, such as houses, &c. | Amount borrowed. | Other items. | Total.    |
| 1            | 2                                       | 3                               | 4                                  | 5                | 6                       | 7                                                            | 8                | 9            | 10        |
|              |                                         | RS.                             | RS.                                | RS.              | RS.                     | RS.                                                          | RS.              | RS.          | RS.       |
| Ganjám       | Parlakimedi .. ..                       | (a) 46,089                      | 53,921                             | ..               | ..                      | ..                                                           | ..               | 283          | 54,204    |
|              | Boogodo .. ..                           | 1,659                           | ..                                 | ..               | 318                     | 100                                                          | ..               | 1,889        | 49,055    |
|              | Seruguda .. ..                          | 34,480                          | ..                                 | 10,949           | 58                      | 711                                                          | ..               | 15,494       | 61,692    |
|              | Nandigam .. ..                          | (b) 2,086                       | ..                                 | ..               | ..                      | ..                                                           | ..               | 17           | 2,781     |
|              | Chidikada .. ..                         | 33,573                          | 1,095                              | ..               | ..                      | 679                                                          | ..               | 2,225        | 36,891    |
| Vizagapatam. | Chipurupalle .. ..                      | 8,876                           | ..                                 | ..               | ..                      | ..                                                           | ..               | 230          | 9,106     |
|              | Kurupam .. ..                           | (c) 78,264                      | 4,590                              | 7,005            | ..                      | 20,160                                                       | ..               | 1,990        | 1,17,839  |
|              | Sálúru .. ..                            | (c) 1,02,978                    | ..                                 | 7,318            | ..                      | ..                                                           | ..               | 1,000        | 1,12,636  |
|              | Pedda Merangi .. ..                     | 15,517                          | ..                                 | ..               | ..                      | ..                                                           | 6,000            | 233          | 15,750    |
|              | Kasimkóta .. ..                         | (c) 87,757                      | 4,670                              | 1,747            | 583                     | ..                                                           | ..               | 6,477        | 1,01,262  |
| Gódvári ..   | Mamidiyada .. ..                        | 7,283                           | ..                                 | ..               | ..                      | ..                                                           | ..               | 9            | 5,292     |
|              | Tangellamúdi .. ..                      | 11,312                          | 962                                | ..               | ..                      | ..                                                           | ..               | 242          | 12,592    |
|              | Pitháparam .. ..                        | (d) 9,32,034                    | ..                                 | 1,485            | ..                      | 1,353                                                        | ..               | 58,506       | 10,43,378 |
|              | Telapole .. ..                          | 1,59,871                        | 12,361                             | 3,081            | ..                      | ..                                                           | ..               | 10,485       | 1,85,799  |
|              | Munagala .. ..                          | (e) 48,786                      | ..                                 | ..               | ..                      | ..                                                           | ..               | 2,525        | 51,311    |
| Kistna ..    | V. U. Ayyanna's Estate .. ..            | 879                             | 452                                | 133              | 154                     | ..                                                           | ..               | 59           | 1,677     |
|              | Agali Basappa's do. .. ..               | 3,035                           | 1,363                              | 1,542            | 185                     | ..                                                           | ..               | 199          | 6,274     |
|              | Timmajimma's do. .. ..                  | 6,000                           | 426                                | ..               | ..                      | ..                                                           | ..               | 65           | 6,491     |
| North Arcot. | Tumba .. ..                             | (f) 4,401                       | ..                                 | ..               | ..                      | ..                                                           | ..               | 9            | 4,410     |
|              | Palayavanam .. ..                       | (c) 6,287                       | ..                                 | 548              | 906                     | 1,304                                                        | ..               | 1,287        | 10,232    |
|              | Edamanal .. ..                          | (a) 1,360                       | ..                                 | 18               | 10,369                  | ..                                                           | ..               | 15,360       | 27,107    |
|              | Karuvakara .. ..                        | (d) 378                         | 216                                | ..               | 3,069                   | ..                                                           | ..               | 1,542        | 5,205     |
|              | Sithama .. ..                           | (a) 485                         | 2,059                              | 1,895            | 3,563                   | ..                                                           | 37               | 44           | 8,073     |
| Tanjore ..   | Marundananallur .. ..                   | (d) 608                         | 462                                | ..               | 2,239                   | ..                                                           | ..               | 2,737        | 13,046    |
|              | T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate .. ..   | (d) 4,158                       | ..                                 | ..               | 16,425                  | 72                                                           | ..               | 8,921        | 29,576    |
|              | Marungapur .. ..                        | (g) 70,546                      | 1,119                              | ..               | ..                      | ..                                                           | ..               | 930          | 72,555    |
|              | P. Chokkalingam Pillai's estate .. ..   | (h) 13,196                      | 730                                | 112              | 3,769                   | ..                                                           | ..               | 239          | 18,045    |
|              | Minakshi Ayal's Estate .. ..            | 3,489                           | 71                                 | ..               | ..                      | 3                                                            | ..               | 467          | 4,030     |
| Madura ..    | Saptár .. ..                            | (h) 33,753                      | 796                                | 363              | 23,529                  | 25,572                                                       | ..               | 4,407        | 98,420    |
|              | Mambarai .. ..                          | 5,138                           | ..                                 | ..               | ..                      | ..                                                           | ..               | ..           | 5,138     |
|              | Palayampatti .. ..                      | (a) 34,433                      | ..                                 | 1,687            | 39,706                  | 8,839                                                        | ..               | 2,110        | 86,775    |
|              | Sivanga .. ..                           | ..                              | ..                                 | ..               | ..                      | ..                                                           | ..               | ..           | ..        |
|              | Anavaradam Pillai's Estate .. ..        | 3,451                           | ..                                 | ..               | ..                      | ..                                                           | ..               | 17           | 3,468     |
| Tinnevely .. | Ettiápuram .. ..                        | (e) 3,13,583                    | 4,493                              | 10,062           | 2,659                   | 29                                                           | ..               | 30,129       | 3,61,115  |
|              | Do. (Gandamánayakkanúr division). .. .. | (e) 71,932                      | ..                                 | ..               | 132                     | 3,128                                                        | ..               | 88           | 75,280    |
|              | Sivagiri .. ..                          | (i) 91,871                      | ..                                 | ..               | 1,01,233                | 1,405                                                        | ..               | 1,491        | 1,95,805  |
|              | Sivasamudram .. ..                      | (h) 17,662                      | ..                                 | 354              | 4,264                   | ..                                                           | ..               | ..           | 22,180    |
|              | Shulagiri .. ..                         | 24,224                          | ..                                 | 40               | ..                      | 352                                                          | ..               | 870          | 25,236    |
| Salem ..     | Ravakota .. ..                          | 6,358                           | ..                                 | ..               | ..                      | ..                                                           | ..               | ..           | 6,358     |
|              | Kakangarai .. ..                        | 4,804                           | 481                                | 1,892            | ..                      | 160                                                          | ..               | 411          | 7,748     |
|              | Ankussagiri (or Berikai). .. ..         | (g) 28,530                      | ..                                 | ..               | ..                      | 28                                                           | ..               | 23           | 28,581    |
|              | Kavalpara .. ..                         | (n) 31,828                      | 2,761                              | ..               | 4,753                   | 699                                                          | ..               | 14,607       | 54,727    |
|              | Punnattur Kovilagam. .. ..              | (a) 6,043                       | ..                                 | 286              | 900                     | 55                                                           | 1,000            | 8,999        | 17,283    |
| Total ..     |                                         | 24,07,110                       | 94,675                             | 51,847           | 2,25,763                | * 74,761                                                     | 11,000           | 1,97,907     | 30,62,563 |

Explanation for variations between column 3 of this statement and column 4 of statement III (arrears and current):—

- current).—
- (a) This figure excludes the value of grain collections.
  - (b) This figure presumably excludes the value of grain collections.
  - (c) This figure is exclusive of Rs. 22,279 collected during the late proprietor's time.
  - (d) Difference not explained.
  - (e) This figure excludes receipts on account of endowed institutions and rent on buildings.
  - (f) This figure excludes certain miscellaneous items which are shown in column 9.
  - (g) This figure excludes the amount recovered on account of the value of stamps affixed to sale applications.
  - (h) Due to the adjustment of excess and advance collections.
  - (i) Due to the adjustment of excess and advance collections.
  - (j) This figure excludes the value of grain and includes the amount collected in the previous fasli and brought to account in the fasli under report.

\* Includes Rs. 55,351 being the sale-proceeds of Government promissory notes as detailed below :—

| Estates. | Nominal value of promissory notes. | Amount realized. |
|----------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Kurupam  | Rs. 19,600                         | Rs. 19,310       |
| Saptár   | 36,000                             | 35,541           |
| Total    | 55,600                             | 55,351           |

## APPENDIX G.

APPENDIX G.  
ENCLOSURE No. 2 to Statement No. IV showing the particulars of charges of the several Estates under management during fasli 1307 (1897-98).

| Districts.   | Estates.                          | Charges.                                        |                           |                    |                           |                        |                                                |                                         |                                                |                     |                                    |                                    |                |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
|              |                                   | Establishment for management and contingencies. | Public works expenditure. | Government demand. |                           | Government commitment. | Total management, works and Government demand. | Maintenance and education of the wards. | Allowances to the other members of the family. | Repayment of debts. | Invested in Government securities. | Other miscellaneous disbursements. | Total charges. |
|              |                                   |                                                 |                           | Peshkash.          | Assessment and land-cess. |                        |                                                |                                         |                                                |                     |                                    |                                    |                |
| 1            | 2                                 | 3                                               | 4                         | 5                  | 6                         | 7                      | 8                                              | 9                                       | 10                                             | 11                  | 12                                 | 13                                 | 14             |
| Tanjām       | Parlakimedi                       | 1,402                                           | 6,919                     | 4,004              | 5,299                     | 1,348                  | 2,750                                          | ..                                      | ..                                             | ..                  | 55,987                             | 24,558                             | 83,275         |
|              | Bodogodo                          | 7,571                                           | 2,083                     | 4,950              | 4,165                     | 1,251                  | 25,044                                         | 2,932                                   | 1,558                                          | ..                  | ..                                 | 13,858                             | 43,445         |
|              | Savugadā                          | 3,859                                           | ..                        | ..                 | ..                        | 756                    | 15,793                                         | 2,932                                   | 811                                            | 8,494               | ..                                 | 11,997                             | 89,827         |
|              | Nepāgam                           | ..                                              | ..                        | 2,343              | 83                        | ..                     | 2,384                                          | ..                                      | 250                                            | ..                  | ..                                 | 19                                 | 2,663          |
|              | Chudikada                         | 2,381                                           | 2,288                     | 5,645              | 1,827                     | 873                    | 13,014                                         | 7,280                                   | 900                                            | ..                  | 495                                | 2,475                              | 24,164         |
|              | Chirupalle                        | 649                                             | 15                        | 5,572              | 438                       | 228                    | 7,200                                          | 1,442                                   | ..                                             | ..                  | ..                                 | 556                                | 9,198          |
|              | Kurupām                           | 13,343                                          | 12,767                    | 23,450             | 7,017                     | 2,174                  | 68,651                                         | 15,932                                  | 3,842                                          | 8,000               | 1,979                              | 21,548                             | 1,09,762       |
|              | Salūr                             | 8,251                                           | 613                       | 32,328             | 9,331                     | 2,546                  | 52,969                                         | 2,275                                   | 91                                             | 16,073              | ..                                 | 10,708                             | 83,116         |
|              | Poddi Merangi                     | 1,737                                           | 26                        | 5,730              | 1,063                     | 408                    | 9,021                                          | 2,892                                   | 197                                            | 6,484               | ..                                 | 2,742                              | 21,335         |
|              | Kasinkōta                         | 8,672                                           | 11,201                    | 38,441             | 4,105                     | 2,350                  | 64,769                                         | 4,691                                   | ..                                             | ..                  | 4,836                              | 10,721                             | 85,117         |
| Tiruvapatnam | Mamitivada                        | 361                                             | 175                       | 1,789              | 221                       | 132                    | 2,682                                          | 1,789                                   | ..                                             | 1,000               | ..                                 | 461                                | 5,932          |
|              | Tangēlamūdi                       | 1,807                                           | 79                        | 1,830              | 2,797                     | 311                    | 6,817                                          | ..                                      | ..                                             | 7,228               | ..                                 | 6,562                              | 20,507         |
|              | Pithāpūram                        | 65,129                                          | 49,813                    | 2,65,154           | 1,95,181                  | 23,198                 | 5,98,475                                       | 26,437                                  | 6,588                                          | ..                  | 5,724                              | 90,326                             | 7,85,186       |
|              | Tokapole                          | 17,310                                          | 16,223                    | 16,294             | 6,622                     | 4,732                  | 61,131                                         | 8,060                                   | 2,583                                          | ..                  | ..                                 | 20,729                             | 98,277         |
|              | Munagala                          | 6,015                                           | 10,522                    | 4,572              | 3,508                     | 1,255                  | 25,872                                         | 2,838                                   | 300                                            | 4,979               | ..                                 | 15,101                             | 49,088         |
|              | V. U. Ayyanna's Estate            | 268                                             | ..                        | ..                 | 430                       | 38                     | 734                                            | 238                                     | 50                                             | ..                  | 198                                | 666                                | 1,046          |
|              | Agali Basappa's do.               | 268                                             | ..                        | ..                 | 984                       | 114                    | 1,366                                          | 524                                     | ..                                             | ..                  | ..                                 | 462                                | 2,994          |
|              | Tinnejjamma's do.                 | 587                                             | ..                        | ..                 | 278                       | 161                    | 1,026                                          | 1,801                                   | ..                                             | ..                  | ..                                 | 702                                | 19,946         |
|              | Tumba                             | 746                                             | ..                        | 1,783              | 377                       | 110                    | 3,018                                          | 720                                     | 132                                            | ..                  | ..                                 | 316                                | 4,184          |
|              | Palayavanam                       | 404                                             | ..                        | 1,511              | 1,910                     | 187                    | 5,012                                          | 310                                     | 454                                            | ..                  | ..                                 | 1,762                              | 7,438          |
| Tanjore      | Edamanal                          | 1,668                                           | 646                       | ..                 | 5,410                     | 325                    | 8,049                                          | 1,496                                   | 30                                             | ..                  | 90                                 | 6,664                              | 16,239         |
|              | Karavalakari                      | 501                                             | ..                        | ..                 | 997                       | 96                     | 1,594                                          | 295                                     | 218                                            | ..                  | ..                                 | 3,540                              | 6,106          |
|              | Sithamoli                         | 778                                             | ..                        | ..                 | 1,410                     | 210                    | 2,338                                          | 1,045                                   | ..                                             | ..                  | 158                                | 1,772                              | 4,021          |
|              | Marudandacallūr                   | 1,266                                           | 948                       | ..                 | 5,661                     | 353                    | 8,238                                          | 765                                     | 503                                            | ..                  | ..                                 | 14,327                             | 27,240         |
|              | T. Chokkappa Muddaliyar's Estate. | 1,210                                           | 367                       | ..                 | 6,260                     | 508                    | 8,345                                          | 473                                     | 78                                             | 3,953               | ..                                 | 14,391                             | 27,240         |
|              | Marungāpuri                       | 9,393                                           | 6,528                     | 19,651             | 4,121                     | 1,798                  | 41,391                                         | 5,743                                   | 2,396                                          | ..                  | 593                                | 8,216                              | 55,839         |
|              | B. Chokkalingam Pillai's Estate.  | 2,261                                           | 957                       | ..                 | 8,062                     | 439                    | 11,709                                         | 1,488                                   | 720                                            | ..                  | 237                                | 3,362                              | 17,676         |
|              | Minachi Ayal's Estate             | 109                                             | 614                       | ..                 | 1,793                     | 43                     | 2,505                                          | 430                                     | ..                                             | 10,000              | ..                                 | 839                                | 13,774         |
|              | Saptūr                            | 10,672                                          | 8,686                     | 7,510              | 1,793                     | 1,460                  | 30,811                                         | 8,062                                   | 3,746                                          | ..                  | ..                                 | 38,402                             | 81,021         |
|              | Membarai                          | 502                                             | ..                        | 1,500              | 331                       | 1,190                  | 2,438                                          | 1,190                                   | ..                                             | ..                  | ..                                 | 976                                | 4,624          |
| Tadur        | Palayampatti                      | 9,946                                           | 2,234                     | ..                 | 7,615                     | 2,314                  | 31,774                                         | 645                                     | ..                                             | 24,995              | ..                                 | 8,868                              | 69,662         |
|              | Sivaganga                         | ..                                              | ..                        | ..                 | ..                        | ..                     | ..                                             | ..                                      | ..                                             | ..                  | ..                                 | ..                                 | ..             |

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\* For this sum, Government promissory notes of the nominal value of Rs. 94,000 were purchased as detailed below :—

Partakinedi, Rs. 56,900; Chudkata, Rs. 500; Kurupam, Rs. 2,990; Kasimkota, Rs. 5,000; Tulapore, Rs. 2,000; V. U. Aryanna's estate, Rs. 600; Tyrmajiammal's estate, Rs. 16,700; Karavalakerali, Rs. 100; Sithumali, Rs. 200; Marundandapur, Rs. 200; Marungipuri, Rs. 400; B. Bhokkalingam Pillai's estate, Rs. 300; Kakangarai, Rs. 3,000; and Kavalpore, Rs. 1,200.

## APPENDIX H.

Enclosure A to Statement No. IV showing the Expenditure incurred on public works in the several Estates under the management for fasli 1307 (1897-98).

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Enclosure A to Statement No. IV showing the Expenditure incurred on public works in the several Estates under the management for fasli 1307 (1897-98) — cont.

| Districts. | Estates.            | Irrigation works. |          | Buildings. |          | Communica-<br>tions. | Establishments. | Total<br>expenditure. | Allotment<br>in the<br>budget. | Percentage<br>of expendi-<br>ture to<br>allotment. |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|            |                     | New works.        | Rs.      | New works. | Repairs. |                      |                 |                       |                                |                                                    |
| 1          | 2                   | 3                 | 4        | 5          | 6        | 7                    | 8               | 9                     | 10                             | 11                                                 |
| Coimbatore | Sivasamudram        | ..                | ..       | 1,092      | 267      | 61                   | ..              | 1,811                 | 10,892                         | 16.6                                               |
|            | Shulagiri           | ..                | ..       | 230        | 693      | 1,847                | 15              | 3,355                 | 4,296                          | 78.1                                               |
| Salem      | Rayakota            | ..                | ..       | ..         | ..       | ..                   | ..              | ..                    | ..                             | ..                                                 |
|            | Kakargali           | ..                | ..       | ..         | ..       | ..                   | ..              | ..                    | ..                             | ..                                                 |
|            | Anusagiri (Berikai) | ..                | ..       | ..         | 1,311    | ..                   | ..              | 310                   | 350                            | 88.6                                               |
| Malabar    | Kavalpara           | ..                | 755      | 1,366      | 1,461    | ..                   | ..              | 2,066                 | 2,405                          | 85.9                                               |
|            | Punnattur Kovilagam | ..                | ..       | 260        | 314      | 23                   | ..              | 2,650                 | 26,194                         | 1.9                                                |
|            | Total               | 9,544             | 1,15,100 | 15,834     | 37,605   | 12,693               | 22,543          | 2,13,319              | 3,68,770                       | 57.9                                               |

N.B.—The figures in column 4 of enclosure 2 to statement IV represent the amount disbursed from the treasury, while the figures in column 9 of this statement show the value of work actually done in the fasli.

No. V-A.—STATEMENT showing the Debts, other than arrears of rent covered by bonds, due to the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1307 (1897-98).

| Districts. | Estates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Debts as per<br>last year's<br>account.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Debts<br>newly con-<br>tracted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Debts newly<br>brought to<br>account<br>during the<br>year. | Interest<br>accruing<br>during the<br>year. | Total. | Debts<br>collected. | Debts<br>written<br>off. | Total. | Remainder<br>due at the<br>end of the<br>fasli. |
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5                                                           | 6                                           | 7      | 8                   | 9                        | 10     | 11                                              |
| Ganjim     | Parlakinedi .. .. .<br>Bodogodo .. .. .<br>Serugadé .. .. .<br>Nandigam .. .. .<br>Chidikada .. .. .<br>Chipurupalle .. .. .<br>Karupam .. .. .<br>Sálmur .. .. .<br>Pedda Memungi .. .. .<br>Kasimbóta .. .. .<br>Mamthivada .. .. .<br>Tangellamudi .. .. .<br>Pithapuram .. .. .<br>Telaprole .. .. .<br>Minagala .. .. .<br>V. U. Ayyann's Estate .. .. .<br>Agali Basappa's do. .. .. .<br>Tinnajiammal's do. .. .. .<br>Tumba .. .. .<br>Palayavanam .. .. .<br>Edanahal .. .. .<br>Karuvakur .. .. .<br>Sithamalli .. .. .<br>Marudandalur .. .. .<br>T. Chokkappa Madaliyar's Estate .. .. .<br>Marungapur .. .. .<br>R. Chokkalingam Pillai's Estate .. .. .<br>Minakshi Ayal's Estate .. .. .<br>Saptir .. .. .<br>Mambrai .. .. .<br>Palayampatti .. .. .<br>Sivaganga .. .. .<br>Anavaram Pillai's Estate .. .. .<br>Ettyapuram { Proper<br>Gaudamanayakanur | Rs. 865<br>1,06,172<br>68,419<br>5,155<br>(a) 85,334<br>(b) 18,969<br>2,14,747<br>(c) 21,915<br>90,085<br>44,390<br>38,929<br>3,499<br>6,286<br>2,152<br>386<br>(c) 11,104<br>2,343<br>3,555<br>9,144<br>6,833<br>7,38<br>(c) 1,067<br>1,20,475<br>7,356 | 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(a) This is the revised figure.

(b) This is the correct figure.

(c) Difference of Rs. 1 is apparently due to rounding of fraction.

(d) Difference due to transfer of Rs. 14 to statement III.

• Includes interest on takkavi advances and costs awarded in the execution of a decree.

† Includes advances recovered.

‡ Includes Rs. 3,500 paid by the District Board, Tinnevely, in the shape of Government Promissory notes.

No. V-A.—Statement showing the Debts, other than arrears of rent covered by bonds, due to the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1307 (1897-98)—cont.

| Districts.       | Estates.                      | Debts as per last year's account. | Debts newly contracted. | Debts newly brought to account during the year. | Interest accruing during the year. | Total.       | Debts collected. | Debts written off. | Total.     | Remainder due at the end of the fasli. |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1.               | 2.                            | 3.                                | 4.                      | 5.                                              | 6.                                 | 7.           | 8.               | 9.                 | 10.        | 11.                                    |
| Coinbatore .. .. | Sivasamudram .. ..            | RS. 4,828 40                      | ..                      | RS. 1,155                                       | RS. 191                            | RS. 6,174 40 | 354 40           | ..                 | RS. 354 40 | RS. 5,820                              |
| Salem .. ..      | Shulagiri .. ..               | ..                                | ..                      | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..           | ..               | ..                 | ..         | ..                                     |
| .. ..            | Kayakota .. ..                | ..                                | ..                      | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..           | ..               | ..                 | ..         | ..                                     |
| .. ..            | Kakanganai .. ..              | 7,035                             | ..                      | ..                                              | 293                                | 7,928        | 1,892            | 50                 | 1,942      | 5,986                                  |
| .. ..            | Ankushgiri (or Berikal) .. .. | ..                                | ..                      | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..           | ..               | ..                 | ..         | ..                                     |
| .. ..            | Ravalpara .. ..               | (c) 29,183                        | 1,000                   | ..                                              | 15                                 | 30,198       | 286              | 667                | 953        | 29,245                                 |
| Malabar .. ..    | Punnattur Kovilagam .. ..     | ..                                | ..                      | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..           | ..               | ..                 | ..         | ..                                     |
|                  | Total .. ..                   | 10,90,411                         | 20,130                  | 11,080                                          | 59,814                             | 11,81,444    | 56,435           | 45,814             | 1,02,049   | 10,79,395                              |

(c) Difference of Rs. 1 not explained.

No. V-B.—STATEMENT of Debts due by the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1307 (1897-98).

| Districts.   | Estates.                              | Debts as per last year's account. | Debts contracted. | Debts newly brought to account during the year. | Interest accruing during the year. | Total.   | Debts paid off. | Debts struck off. | Total. | Remainder due by the end of the fasli. |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------------|
| 1.           | 2.                                    | 3.                                | 4.                | 5.                                              | 6.                                 | 7.       | 8.              | 9.                | 10.    | 11.                                    |
| Ganjam .. .. | Parlakimedi .. ..                     | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Boogolo .. ..                         | 8,494                             | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | 8,494    | 8,494           | ..                | 8,494  | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Sérugada .. ..                        | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Nandigam .. ..                        | 1,11,090                          | ..                | ..                                              | 10,086                             | 1,21,176 | 5,052           | ..                | 5,052  | 1,16,124                               |
| .. ..        | Chidikada .. ..                       | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Churupalle .. ..                      | 3,000                             | 5,000             | ..                                              | ..                                 | 8,000    | 8,000           | ..                | 8,000  | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Kurupam .. ..                         | 2,12,400                          | 5,000             | ..                                              | 14,673                             | 2,27,073 | 16,073          | ..                | 16,073 | 2,11,000                               |
| .. ..        | Sidaru .. ..                          | 82,819                            | ..                | ..                                              | 6,784                              | 94,603   | 6,484           | ..                | 6,484  | 88,119                                 |
| .. ..        | Pedda Marangi .. ..                   | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Kasimkôta .. ..                       | 2,000                             | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | 2,000    | 1,000           | ..                | 1,000  | 1,000                                  |
| .. ..        | Manidivada .. ..                      | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Tangellamôdi .. ..                    | 1,21,141                          | ..                | ..                                              | 4,138                              | 1,25,279 | 7,228           | ..                | 7,228  | 1,18,051                               |
| .. ..        | Pithapuram .. ..                      | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Telapole .. ..                        | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Munagala .. ..                        | 9,884                             | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | 9,884    | 4,979           | ..                | 4,979  | 4,865                                  |
| .. ..        | V. U. Ayyanna's Estate .. ..          | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Ageli Basappa's Estate .. ..          | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Timmaiahnmal's Estate .. ..           | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Tumba .. ..                           | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Palayavanam .. ..                     | 1,94,559                          | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | 1,94,559 | ..              | ..                | ..     | 1,94,559                               |
| .. ..        | Edumamli .. ..                        | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Karuvakalai .. ..                     | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Sithamalli .. ..                      | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Marudandanallur .. ..                 | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate .. .. | 72,891                            | ..                | ..                                              | 4,534                              | 77,427   | 3,953           | ..                | 3,953  | 73,474                                 |
| .. ..        | Marungapur .. ..                      | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | B. Chokkalingam Pillai's Estate .. .. | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Minakshi Ayal's Estate .. ..          | 20,350                            | ..                | ..                                              | 700                                | 21,050   | 10,000          | ..                | 10,000 | 11,050                                 |
| .. ..        | Séptar .. ..                          | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |
| .. ..        | Manbarai .. ..                        | 96                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | 96       | ..              | ..                | ..     | 860                                    |
| .. ..        | Palayampatti .. ..                    | 1,92,410                          | ..                | ..                                              | 17,255                             | 2,09,765 | 24,995          | ..                | 24,995 | 1,84,710                               |
| .. ..        | Siveganga .. ..                       | ..                                | ..                | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..       | ..              | ..                | ..     | ..                                     |

\* This is exclusive of the debt of Rs. 2,11,800 due on usufructuary mortgages.

† This was paid during the late proprietor's time and therefore does not appear in Statement IV.

+ This is the correct figure.

No. V-B.—Statement of Debts due by the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1307 (1897-98)—cont.

| Districts.    | Estates.                      | Debts last y. accou. | Debts traced. | Debts newly brought to account during the year. | Interest accruing during the year. | Total.    | Debts paid off. | Debts struck off. | Total.   | Remainder due by the estates at the end of the fasli. |
|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1             | 2                             | 3                    | 4             | 5                                               | 6                                  | 7         | 8               | 9                 | 10       | 11                                                    |
| Tinnevely ..  | Anavaradam Pillai's Estate .. | 14,065               | ..            | ..                                              | 247                                | 14,352    | 363             | ..                | 363      | 13,989                                                |
| Coimbatore .. | Do. (Gandamanayakkanur) ..    | ..                   | ..            | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..        | ..              | ..                | ..       | ..                                                    |
| Salom ..      | Sivagiri ..                   | 11,447               | ..            | ..                                              | 208                                | 11,655    | ..              | ..                | ..       | 11,655                                                |
| Malabar ..    | Sivasamudram ..               | 7,145                | ..            | ..                                              | 357                                | 7,502     | 3,500           | ..                | 3,500    | 4,002                                                 |
|               | Thuvargudi ..                 | 26,379               | ..            | ..                                              | 1,710                              | 28,089    | ..              | ..                | ..       | 28,089                                                |
|               | Kayakōla ..                   | 1,500                | ..            | 1,099                                           | ..                                 | 2,599     | 1,099           | ..                | 1,099    | 1,500                                                 |
|               | Kakangarai ..                 | 6,431                | ..            | ..                                              | 368                                | 6,799     | 4,368           | ..                | 4,368    | 2,431                                                 |
|               | Ankusaigiri (or Berikai) ..   | ..                   | ..            | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..        | ..              | ..                | ..       | ..                                                    |
|               | Kavalpara ..                  | 91,169               | 1,000         | ..                                              | 2,150                              | 94,319    | 4,171           | ..                | 4,171    | 90,148                                                |
|               | Punattur Kovilagam ..         | ..                   | ..            | ..                                              | ..                                 | ..        | ..              | ..                | ..       | ..                                                    |
|               | Total ..                      | 11,90,126            | 11,000        | 1,099                                           | 63,250                             | 12,65,475 | 1,09,759        | ..                | 1,09,759 | 11,55,716                                             |

\* Difference not explained.

## APPENDIX K.

No. VI.—STATEMENT showing the Educational Progress made by the Wards and their relations in fasli 1307 (1897-98).

No. VI.—STATEMENT showing the Educational Progress made

| Districts.   | Names of estates. | Names of the wards.                                                         | Age at the end of the fasli. | Class and school in which the ward was studying during the year. | Number of school days. | Number of days the ward attended school. |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1            | 2                 | 3                                                                           | 4                            | 5                                                                | 6                      | 7                                        |
| Ganjām ..    | Bodogodo ..       | Sri Kisora Chandra Sinha Deo.                                               | 13                           | Under the tuition of Mr. C. Morrison at Madras.                  | ..                     | ..                                       |
|              | Serugada ..       | Sri Sobha Chandra Sing Deo.                                                 | 15                           | Do. do.                                                          | ..                     | ..                                       |
|              | Chipurupalle ..   | Gode Venkata Narayana Rao.                                                  | 11                           | IV class, London Mission High School, Vizagapatam.               | 177                    | 151                                      |
|              | Kurupām ..        | Sri Raja Vairicherla Virabhadra Raju Bahadur Garu.                          | 20                           | Under a private tutor..                                          | ..                     | ..                                       |
| Vizagapatam. | Sālūru ..         | Sri Raja Lakshmi Narasinha Sanyasi Raju Pedda Baliar Sinhalar Bahadur Garu. | 13                           | V Standard, English Lutheran Mission School, Sālūru.             | 196                    | 123                                      |
|              | Pedda Merangi ..  | 1. Satrucherla Suryanarayana Raju.                                          | 15                           | IV class, London Mission High School, Vizagapatam.               | 180                    | 106                                      |
|              |                   | 2. Satrucherla Jagannatha Raju.                                             | 12                           | II do. do.                                                       | 130                    | 98                                       |
|              | Kasimkōta ..      | Marella Chinna Venkatachalam Pantulu Garu.                                  | 16                           | Under the tuition of Mr. C. Morrison at Madras.                  | ..                     | ..                                       |
|              | Mamdivada ..      | 1. Ramalakshunamma<br>2. Chinna Ammayi                                      | 7<br>5                       | Under a private tutor.                                           | ..                     | ..                                       |

by the Wards and their relations in fasli 1307 (1897-98).

| Subjects studied in the year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Results of the Annual Examination. |                  |                        |                  | General Remarks.                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | English language.                  | Mathematics.     | History and Geography. | Vernacular.      |                                                             |
| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 9                                  | 10               | 11                     |                  |                                                             |
| English—Lessons in reading—Robinson Crusoe. The Life of Queen Victoria. Select lessons in Barrow's Readings in Prose and Poetry.<br>Etymology and Syntax.<br>Translation Exercises by Brown.<br>Indian History (English Period) by D. Sinclair.<br>Geography, India (Madras and Bengal).<br>Arithmetic—Up to Proportion and Simple Interest.<br>Telugu—Parijatapalanana and Balagopalakaram. | $\frac{5}{8}$                      | $\frac{7}{10}$   | $\frac{2}{3}$          |                  | Progress and behaviour good and hand-writing, satisfactory. |
| English—Marden's III Reader. New Royal Reader, No. IV. Sandford and Merton, Selections in Poetry.<br>Manual of English Grammar.<br>History of India (Sinclair).<br>Geography of the Madras Presidency.<br>Arithmetic—Up to Proportion and Miscellaneous Problems.<br>Telugu—Nitichandrika, Santi Parvam and Viresalingam's Telugu Grammar.                                                   | $\frac{67}{100}$                   | $\frac{71}{100}$ | $\frac{72}{100}$       | $\frac{65}{100}$ | Progress, very fair.                                        |
| English—Barrow's Readings in Prose and Poetry.<br>Advanced Grammar.<br>Walton's Synthesis.<br>Arithmetic—Discount and Compound Interest.<br>Geometry—Book II and part of Book III (Euclid).<br>Algebra—Simple Equations.<br>History of England and India (Sinclair).<br>Geography of Asia, Africa and India.<br>Science, physics and chemistry.                                              | $\frac{75}{200}$                   | $\frac{62}{200}$ | $\frac{44}{100}$       | $\frac{43}{100}$ | Progress, satisfactory; behaviour, good.                    |
| Royal Reader, No. II.<br>Geography, the world in general and India in particular.<br>Arithmetic—Fractions and easy Problems in time and work and time and distance; Simple Rule of three and mental work.<br>Telugu—Prose, Anthology and K. Viresalingam Pantulu's Prose works.<br>Sanskrit—Ramayana Sangraham.                                                                              | ..                                 | ..               | ..                     | ..               | Fair.                                                       |
| English, Telugu, History, Geography and Mathematics.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | $\frac{60}{160}$                   | $\frac{60}{100}$ | $\frac{65}{200}$       | $\frac{53}{180}$ | Middling.                                                   |
| Do. do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | $\frac{42}{160}$                   | $\frac{32}{100}$ | $\frac{60}{200}$       | $\frac{54}{180}$ | Fair.                                                       |
| Do. do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | $\frac{63}{160}$                   | $\frac{48}{100}$ | $\frac{77}{200}$       | $\frac{53}{180}$ |                                                             |

No. VI.—Statement showing the Educational Progress made

| Districts.   | Names of estates.                | Names of the wards.                 | Age at the end of the year. | Class and school in which the ward was during the year. | Of school days.                        | Number of days the ward attended school. |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|              |                                  | 3                                   | 4                           | 5                                                       | 6                                      | 7                                        |
| North Arcot. | 1                                | Ramara Narasinha Nayanivaru.        | 10                          | IV Standard, Board Primary School, Chittoor.            | ..                                     | ..                                       |
|              | Palayavanam ..                   | Andavaraya Vanangamudi Pandarattar. | 15                          | II Form, Board Middle School, Pattukkottai.             | 212                                    | 160                                      |
|              |                                  | Edamandal ..                        | 1. Vijayaraghavulu Nayudu.  | 19                                                      | Junior F.A. Class, Kumbakonam College. | 140                                      |
|              | 2. Muthukrishna Nayudu.          |                                     | 16                          | V Form, Town High School, Kumbakonam.                   | 209                                    | 202                                      |
|              | Karuvallakurai ..                | Vallal alias Suri Chetti ..         | 12                          | II Form, Municipal High School, Mayavaram.              | 188                                    | 183                                      |
| Tanjore ..   | Sithamalli ..                    | 1. Ramaswami Aiyar ..               | 16                          | III Form, Kalyanasundram High School, Tanjore.          | 171                                    | 163                                      |
|              |                                  | 2. Venkatarama Aiyar ..             | 14                          | III and IV Forms, Kalyanasundram High School, Tanjore.  | 165                                    | 145                                      |
|              | Marudandanalur.                  | Raja alias Mahalingaswami Aiyar.    | 13                          | II Form, Town High School, Kumbakonam.                  | 92                                     | 73                                       |
|              | T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate. | 1. Vaithilinga Mudaliyar.           | 9                           | Under private tuition ..                                | 177                                    | 167                                      |
|              |                                  | 2. Gopalasami Mudaliyar.            | 8                           | I Standard, Hindu Primary School, Tiruvallur.           | 232                                    | 219                                      |
|              | Marungapur ..                    | Kristnavijaya Nayakar.              | 13                          | III and IV Forms, S.P.G. High School, Trichinopoly.     | 187                                    | 141                                      |
|              | B. Chokkalingam Pillai's Estate. | Avadaya Pillai ..                   | 17                          | III do.                                                 | 187                                    | 180                                      |
| Madura ..    | Saptur ..                        | Ramaswami Nayakar.                  | 17                          | Under the tuition of Mr. C. Morrison at Madras.         |                                        |                                          |

| Subjects studied in the year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | English language.                                      | Maths.        | Geography.    |               |                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9                                                      | 10            | 11            | 12            | 13                                                                                                                                               |
| English—Reading, recitation of prose passages, translation from vernacular and exercises in conversational English; Arithmetic, Simple rules; Geography of Asia and Europe.                                                                                                | ..                                                     | ..            | ..            | ..            | Progress, marked both in general health and knowledge of English; plays tennis fairly.                                                           |
| Do. do.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | ..                                                     | ..            | ..            | ..            | Progress in English marked; has learnt to ride and plays tennis fairly.                                                                          |
| English Reader. Telugu Reader. Telugu Grammar. Telugu Geography. Arithmetic. Drawing and Bible.                                                                                                                                                                            | The ward absented himself from the Annual Examination. |               |               |               | Is a smart boy, but inattentive; behaviour, good.                                                                                                |
| English Language—Gulliver's Travels, First part, Swiss Family Robinson (4 chapters). Esop's Fables (whole). Arithmetic—Rule of three, Simple and Compound Interest.                                                                                                        | ..                                                     | ..            | ..            | ..            | The ward's progress was satisfactory and his handwriting fair; his manners are good, while his conduct, socially and morally, is irreproachable. |
| History—Longman's Historical Reader, No. VI. Geography—Longman's New Geographical Reader, No. VI. Translation—Telugu Selections. Revenue Law—The Revenue Code; The Permanent Settlement Act; The Rent Recovery Act with notes; Board's Standing Orders, Chapters I and II. |                                                        |               |               |               |                                                                                                                                                  |
| English—Fourth Reader and Grammar. Arithmetic—Fractions and Compound Rules. Telugu—Prose, Poetry and Grammar. Hygiene. Geography of the Madras Presidency.                                                                                                                 | $\frac{1}{2}$                                          | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{3}{5}$ | Progress satisfactory; behaviour, good.                                                                                                          |
| Same as those studied by the Chipurupalli minor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | $\frac{1}{4}$                                          | $\frac{1}{7}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | Has much improved since his arrival at Vizagapatam.                                                                                              |
| English Reader. Telugu Reader. Telugu Geography. Arithmetic. Drawing and Bible.                                                                                                                                                                                            | The ward did not attend the Annual Examination.        |               |               |               | Progress unsatisfactory. Is idle and careless.                                                                                                   |
| English; Reading, recitation of verses, Grammar and Composition. Arithmetic up to Decimals and Square measure. Geography—Europe, Asia and India. Freehand Drawing.                                                                                                         | ..                                                     | ..            | ..            | ..            | Progress, fair and promises to be better.                                                                                                        |
| First Standard Reader (12 lessons). Telugu—II Standard Reader (20 lessons). Arithmetic—Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication.                                                                                                                                           | ..                                                     | ..            | ..            | ..            | Progress in study, fair; handwriting and behaviour, good.                                                                                        |

by the Wards and their relations in fasli 1307 (1897-98)—cont.

| Subjects                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Results of the Annual Examination.                       |                                |                                        |             | General Remarks.                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Language.                                                | Maths.                         | History and Geography.                 | Vernacular. |                                                                            |
| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 9                                                        | 10                             | 11                                     | 12          | 13                                                                         |
| English—Graph Series, No. II<br>Telugu Reader.<br>Arithmetic—By<br>Geography—N<br>Hygiene.                                                                                                                                                       | Readers<br>G-must.<br>residency.                         | Passed the Annual Examination. |                                        |             |                                                                            |
| English—New Royal Reader, No. III.<br>Grammatical Primer.<br>History of India.<br>Geography of Asia.<br>Tamil—I Form Reader.<br>Arithmetic.                                                                                                      | Fair                                                     | Fair                           | Fair in History and poor in Geography. | Fair        | Handwriting, good; behavior, obedient and good; progress in study, fair.   |
| Subjects prescribed for the examination.                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Passed the Matriculation Examination.                    |                                |                                        |             | The conduct of both the wards is reported to be highly satisfactory.       |
| Subjects prescribed for the form.                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 75<br>180                                                | 46<br>120                      | 48<br>120                              | 72<br>140   |                                                                            |
| English—Lethbridge's Reader, No. IV.<br>Manual of Grammar.<br>Geometry—Euclid, Book I, 1 to 16 propositions.<br>Arithmetic.<br>History of India (Sinclair).<br>Geography—Europe and Africa.<br>Tamil—II Form Text and Mahalingam Iyer's Grammar. | 91<br>180                                                | 42<br>75                       | 73<br>100                              | 39<br>105   | Progress in study, fair; handwriting, moderate; and conduct, satisfactory. |
| Subjects prescribed for the III Form.                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination and failed. |                                |                                        |             | The progress in study, handwriting, bad; conduct, no satisfactory.         |
| Subjects prescribed for the III and IV Forms.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination and passed. |                                |                                        |             | Progress in study is fair; handwriting, fair.                              |
| English—New Royal Reader, No. III.<br>Nesfield's Grammar, Part II.<br>Arithmetic—Vulgar and Decimal Fractions and Easy problems.<br>Geometry—Six propositions in Euclid, Book I.<br>History of India (Sinclair).<br>Sanskrit—First Book.         | 41<br>180                                                | 2<br>50                        | 15<br>50                               | 29<br>100   | Progress in study, indifferent; handwriting, fair; behaviour, good.        |
| Subjects prescribed for the IV Standard.                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 46<br>90                                                 | Passed.                        | 13<br>30                               | 43<br>75    | Progress, fair; handwriting, middling; behaviour, good.                    |
| Subjects prescribed for the I Standard.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Nil.                                                     | Passed.                        | Nil.                                   | Passed.     | Progress, fair; handwriting, fair; behaviour, good.                        |
| Subjects prescribed for the respective forms.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8<br>25                                                  | Absent.                        | Absent.                                | Absent.     | Attendance, poor; handwriting, fair; conduct, good; progress, fair.        |
| Subjects prescribed for the class.                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 31<br>160                                                | 63<br>200                      | 61<br>200                              | 11<br>36    | Attendance, fair; handwriting, fair; conduct, good; progress, poor.        |
| English—Composition, Recitation of Verses, Analysis of sentences<br>History of India.<br>Geography of the New World and Australia.<br>Physics.<br>Geometry—Euclid, Book I.<br>Free-hand Drawing.                                                 |                                                          |                                |                                        |             | Progress is steady and promises to be more rapid.                          |

|            |                         |                                                              | year. | days.                                                        | the ward attended school. |     |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
|            |                         |                                                              | 4     | 5                                                            | 6                         | 7   |
|            |                         |                                                              | YRS.  |                                                              |                           |     |
| Gódavari.. | Tangellamudi..          | Sri Raja Velugoti Govindakrishnayachandraravaru.             | 18    | Under private tuition.                                       | 210                       | 206 |
|            | Pithápuram ..           | Sri Raja Rao Venkata-kumara Mahipati Surya Rao Bahadur Garu. | 12    | Under the tuition of M.R.Ry. P. Sankaranarayana Chetti, M.A. | 212                       | 187 |
| Kistna ..  |                         | Raja Nayana Venkata Ranga Rao Bahadur.                       | 19    | V Form, Noble College, Masulipatam.                          | 178                       | 127 |
|            | Telaprole ..            | 1. Raja Subhanadri Appa Rao Bahadur Garu.                    | 9     | Under private tuition ..                                     | ..                        | ..  |
| Bellary .. | V. U. Ayyanna's Estate. | 1. Dodda Basappa ..                                          | 12    | II Form, Board Lower Secondary School, Hospet.               | 222                       | 204 |
|            | Agali Basappa's Estate. | 1. Dodda Pampanna ..                                         | 16    | II Do. do.                                                   | 222                       | 187 |
|            |                         | 2. Sanna Pampanna ..                                         | 13    | I Do. do.                                                    | 222                       | 187 |

## No. VI.—Statement showing the Educational Progress made

| District.        | Names of estates.             | Names of wards.                                        | Age at the end of the fiscal. | Class and school in which the ward was studying during the | Number of school. | Number of days attended school. |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1                | 2                             | 3                                                      | 4                             | 5                                                          | 6                 | 7                               |
| Madura—<br>cont. | Mambarai                      | 1. Venkatarama Nayak ..                                | 18                            | I Form, National Middle School, Palali.                    | 228               | 220                             |
|                  |                               | 2. Ramaswami Nayak ..                                  | 16                            | IV Standard, Municipal Primary School, Palali.             | 220               | 207                             |
|                  |                               | 3. Malla Bomma Nayak ..                                | 14                            | Do. do.                                                    | 220               |                                 |
| Tinnevely.       | Palayampatti ..               | Ramachandra Tevar alias Ponnusami Tevar.               | 10                            | I Form, S.P.G. High School, Ramnad.                        | 180               | 163                             |
|                  | Anavaradam Pillai's Estate .. | Sivasubramania Pillai ..                               | 20                            | Under private tuition ..                                   | ..                | ..                              |
|                  | Ettiapuram ..                 | Jaga Vira Rama Venkateswara Ettappa Ayan.              | 19                            | Under the tuition of Mr. C. Morrison at Madras.            |                   |                                 |
| Chatore          | Sivagiri ..                   | Ramalinga Varaguna Rama Pandiya Chinnatambiar Avargal. | 9                             | III Standard, under a special tutor.                       | 260               | 227                             |
|                  | Sivasamudram.                 | T. Anandaraya Mudaliyar.                               | 13                            | IV Standard and I Form, Mari Mallappa's School, Mysore.    | 212               | 206                             |
|                  | Shulagiri ..                  | Sriman Masti Mammadi Ramachandra Raja.                 | 16                            | Under the tuition of Mr. C. Morrison at Madras.            |                   |                                 |
| Salem            | Rayakota                      | 1. Tiruvengkata Mudaliyar.                             | 15                            | II and III Forms, Board Middle School, Krishnagiri.        | 205               | 200                             |
|                  |                               | 2. Chakrapani Mudaliyar.                               | 13                            |                                                            |                   |                                 |
|                  |                               | 3. Sitarama Mudaliyar ..                               | 10                            | IV Class, Board Middle School, Krishnagiri.                | 205               | 80 days from Jan. 1898.         |
| Malabar..        | Kakangarai ..                 | Rama Reddi ..                                          | 17                            | V and VI Forms, Municipal High School, Tirupattur.         | 184               | 122                             |
|                  | Ankusagiri (Berikali).        | Vira Chokka Rao Garu ..                                | 9                             | II Standard ..                                             | ..                | ..                              |
|                  | Kavalpara ..                  | Appukuttan Unni ..                                     | 9                             | IV Standard, Kavalpara Estate Primary School               | 254               | 241                             |
| Malabar..        | Punnattur Kovilagam.          | Kochunni ..                                            | 7                             | I Standard do. do.                                         | 254               | 239                             |
|                  |                               | Goda Sankara Valia Raja.                               | 8                             |                                                            |                   |                                 |
|                  |                               | Nili Manolpad ..                                       | 7                             |                                                            |                   |                                 |
|                  |                               | Goda Sankara Elaya Raja.                               | 7                             | Under a private tutor.                                     |                   |                                 |

|                                                                                                                             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                             | $\frac{1}{3}$    | $\frac{1}{3}$    | $\frac{1}{3}$    | $\frac{1}{3}$    | Progress, satisfactory; handwriting, fair; and behaviour, good.                 |
| English, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Tamil and Translation.                                                             | $\frac{1}{3}$    | $\frac{1}{3}$    | $\frac{1}{4}$    | $\frac{1}{3}$    | The progress in study, fair; handwriting, good and behaviour, satisfactory.     |
| Subjects prescribed for the Matriculation Examination.                                                                      | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | Progress in study, satisfactory; handwriting, fair and general behaviour, good. |
| English—Composition and Translation.                                                                                        | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | Progress, fair.                                                                 |
| Arithmetic, up to Square measure. Geography, Indian History and Freehand Drawing.                                           | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               |                                                                                 |
| English—Royal Reader, No. II, Tamil III Reader, Arithmetic, Geography of the Tinnevely District; Hygiene.                   | $\frac{26}{60}$  | $\frac{14}{20}$  | $\frac{10}{20}$  | $\frac{11}{48}$  | Behaviour, good; progress in study and handwriting, fair.                       |
| English—(C.V.S.) Third Reader, Nesfield's Grammar. Arithmetic. History of India, Geography, Canarese, Geometry and Algebra. | $\frac{60}{100}$ | $\frac{70}{100}$ | $\frac{70}{100}$ | $\frac{71}{100}$ | Behaviour, exemplary and progress, slow, but steady.                            |
| English—Reading, Recitation of verses, Grammar and Composition.                                                             | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | Progress, good though somewhat slow; knowledge of English, steadily improving.  |
| Arithmetic—Up to Decimals and Square measure. Geography—Europe, Asia and India and Freehand Drawing.                        | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               |                                                                                 |
| English Language, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Tamil.                                                                    | Moderate ..      | Fair ..          | Very fair ..     | Fair ..          |                                                                                 |
| Do. do.                                                                                                                     | Fair ..          | Fair ..          | Fair ..          | Fair ..          | Behaviour, satisfactory; attendance, good.                                      |
| English, Arithmetic, Hygiene, Tamil and Geography.                                                                          | Fair ..          | Fair ..          | Moderate ..      | Fair ..          |                                                                                 |
| Subjects prescribed for the respective classes.                                                                             | Absent ..        | $\frac{25}{50}$  | $\frac{23}{90}$  | Absent ..        | ....                                                                            |
| English, Arithmetic, Telugu and Tamil.                                                                                      | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | ....                                                                            |
| English, Arithmetic, Geography and Malayalam.                                                                               | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | Progress, good; handwriting, fair; and behaviour, good.                         |
| Malayalam and Arithmetic.                                                                                                   | ..               | $\frac{2}{5}$    | ..               | $\frac{3}{5}$    | Do. do.                                                                         |
| English, Arithmetic and Anthology.                                                                                          | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..               | ....                                                                            |

# APPENDIX L.

No. VII.—STATEMENT showing the demand, collection and balance, as also the financial condition of the religious and charitable institutions under the management of the Court of Wards for fasli 1307 (1897-98).

| Districts.         | Estates.                                | Endowments.                       | Demand. |          |        | Amount collected or remitted. |          |        | Balance. |          | Percent-<br>age of<br>balance<br>to<br>demand. | Opening<br>balance. |        |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|----------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|
|                    |                                         |                                   | Arrear. | Current. | Total. | Arrear.                       | Current. | Total. | Arrear.  | Current. |                                                | Total.              |        |
|                    |                                         |                                   |         |          |        |                               |          |        |          |          |                                                |                     | 4      |
| 1                  | 2                                       | 3                                 | RS.     | RS.      | RS.    | RS.                           | RS.      | RS.    | RS.      | RS.      | RS.                                            | RS.                 | RS.    |
| Gaujam ..          | Seruguda ..                             | Sri Jagannathaswami ..            | 11      | 899      | 910    | 11                            | 735      | 746    | ..       | 164      | 18 0                                           | 164                 | 18 0   |
|                    |                                         | Sri Govindaswami ..               | 14      | 808      | 822    | 14                            | 648      | 662    | ..       | 160      | 19 5                                           | 160                 | 19 5   |
| Vizagapa-<br>tam.  | Korupam ..                              | Sri Jagannathaswami's<br>temple.  | 1,544   | 1,090    | 2,634  | 380                           | 548      | 1,182  | 910      | 542      | 55 1                                           | 1,462               | 55 1   |
|                    |                                         | Sri Suryanarayana ..              | 488     | 850      | 1,338  | 43                            | 682      | 725    | 445      | 168      | 612                                            | 45 8                | 612    |
| Godavari ..        | Pithapuram ..                           | Sri Swami's temple.               | 81      | 93       | 174    | 67                            | 90       | 157    | 14       | 3        | 17                                             | 3                   | 17     |
|                    |                                         | Sri Jagannathaswami ..            | 558     | 322      | 880    | 48                            | 107      | 237    | 428      | 215      | 643                                            | 73 1                | 643    |
| Tanjore ..         | Palavanam ..                            | Sri Sitaraswami, &c.,<br>temples. | 13,862  | 10,380   | 24,192 | 2,684                         | 7,376    | 10,060 | 11,178   | 2,954    | 58 4                                           | 14,132              | 58 4   |
|                    |                                         | Religious institutions ..         | 710     | 699      | 1,409  | 432                           | 284      | 716    | 278      | 415      | 693                                            | 49 4                | 693    |
| Trichino-<br>poly. | Marungapur ..                           | Choudries ..                      | 26      | 26       | 52     | 8                             | 8        | 16     | ..       | 18       | 6                                              | 18                  | 6      |
|                    |                                         | Six religious institutions.       | 826     | 936      | 1,762  | 372                           | 673      | 1,045  | 454      | 263      | 717                                            | ..                  | 717    |
| Madura ..          | B. Chokkappa<br>gam Pillai's<br>estate. | Devasthanams ..                   | 10,555  | 12,324   | 22,879 | 9,691                         | 2,507    | 12,198 | 864      | 9,817    | 10,681                                         | 9,817               | 10,681 |
|                    |                                         | Uranis ..                         | 670     | 849      | 1,519  | 581                           | 260      | 781    | 369      | 649      | 738                                            | ..                  | 649    |
| Tinnevely          | Eltiyapuram ..                          | Trust property ..                 | 554     | 1,047    | 1,601  | 285                           | 650      | 935    | ..       | 397      | 666                                            | 397                 | 666    |
|                    |                                         | Devasthanam ..                    | 81      | 2,294    | 2,375  | 81                            | 1,949    | 2,030  | ..       | 345      | 34                                             | ..                  | 345    |
| Malabar ..         | Sivagiri ..                             | Chatram ..                        | ..      | ..       | ..     | ..                            | ..       | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                                             | ..                  | ..     |
|                    |                                         | Devasthanam ..                    | 33,628  | 32,875   | 66,503 | 5,936                         | 25,424   | 31,360 | 25,515   | 7,451    | 32                                             | ..                  | 7,451  |
| Kavalpura ..       | Kavalpura ..                            | Choudries ..                      | 3,545   | 5,570    | 9,115  | 1,172                         | 4,208    | 5,380  | 2,332    | 1 3      | ..                                             | 1,257               | ..     |
|                    |                                         | Devasthanams and Chat-<br>rams.   | 2,595   | 11,808   | 14,401 | 1,137                         | 10,551   | 11,688 | 1,456    | 1,257    | 112                                            | ..                  | 1,257  |
| Kavalpura ..       | Kavalpura ..                            | Tirukkangod Devasthanam ..        | 833     | 4,957    | 5,790  | 485                           | 4,845    | 5,330  | 348      | 1,257    | 112                                            | 1,257               | 112    |
|                    |                                         | ..                                | ..      | ..       | ..     | ..                            | ..       | ..     | ..       | ..       | ..                                             | ..                  | ..     |

\* Difference not explained. † This is the correct figure. ‡ This is the amount remitted. § This is the correct figure.

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Government its report on the fasli 1307 ending 30th June 1898.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,  
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,  
with report, a file of Collectors' reports  
and five sets of maps.

All Collectors in charge of Wards' Estates, with report  
and a set of three maps (Divisional officers and Managers).

C. Morrison, Esq., with report and a set of maps.

Collectors of other districts,  
with report and a set of three maps.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction,  
with report and a set of maps.

ORDER—No. 277, Revenue, dated 27th April 1899.

Miscellaneous.

With the Proceedings read above, the Court of Wards submits its report on the administration of the estates under its management during fasli 1307 (1897-98). The report was received in the Government Office two days earlier than the prescribed date and is thus commendably punctual.

2. Number of estates under management.—At the beginning of the year there were 45 estates under the management of the Court. Five\* of these were surrendered during the year, while two† estates were newly taken up. The number of estates under management at the end of the year

- \* 1. Peddakimedi. 3. Belgam.
- 2. Appikonda. 4. Meduru.
- 5. Talavankottai.
- † 1. Nandigam. 2. Sivaganga.

was thus 42, including the movable estate of the zamindar of Parlakimedi in charge of the Court. Of the 41 wards of the Court, three were incapacitated by both minority and sex, 35 by minority alone and three by sex alone.

3. Condition of the estates surrendered during the year.—The statement appended to paragraph 2 of the report shows the condition of four out of the five surrendered estates at the time of their restoration as compared with their condition when they were first taken under the Court's management. No information has been furnished as regards the Meduru estate which was under management for a very short period. Of the other four estates the current demand of the Peddakimedi estate rose from Rs. 1,04,668 to Rs. 1,19,876 during the short period of 5 years and 10 months. estate was under the Court's control. A sum of Rs. 44,376 was spent on irrigation.

collections were satisfactory on the whole. Out of a total of Rs. 21,54,598 were collected and Rs. 1,075 written off; of Rs. 4,68,521 at the end of the year. Deducting subsequent remissions and the amounts since recommended to be written off, the net recoverable balance at the dates of the Collectors' reports was Rs. 3,04,098 or 11.6 per cent. of the demand against 19.1 per cent., the corresponding figure of the previous year.

7. *Financial condition of the estates.*—The total cash receipts and charges during the year amounted to Rs. 30,62,563 and Rs. 24,03,834, respectively. Omitting unusual items such as "Debts recovered," "Amounts borrowed," "Sale-proceeds of property," "Debts paid," "Amounts invested in Government securities," the net receipts and charges of the year were Rs. 29,25,455 and Rs. 22,06,495, respectively.

8. *Establishment charges and Government commission.*—The proportion of establishment charges and Government commission to normal receipts fell from 13.5 per cent. in fasli 1306 (1896-97) to 11.6 per cent. in the fasli under review. This is satisfactory.

9. *Public Works.*—The total expenditure on public works amounted to Rupees 2,13,319 or 8.9 per cent. of the total charges of the year against 5.4 per cent. in the preceding year. It was 9.7 per cent. of the net charges (excluding such items as debts repaid and amounts invested in Government securities) against 9.4 per cent. in the previous year. The percentage of expenditure to allotment was only 57.9. This low percentage is ascribed to the fact that in several estates the value of work actually turned out during the year was not entered in the statement but only the amount actually disbursed during the year. The explanation is not satisfactory, as it indicates that efforts to utilize the allotments for the year were not made systematically throughout the year but spasmodically at its close.

10. *Utilization of surplus balances and advances to tenants.*—Paragraph 11 of the report details the steps that have been taken towards investing the surplus balances at the credit of the estates. The purchase of land and the execution of public works of utility are in contemplation in some cases, but Government promissory notes form the usual investment. At the close of the year the surplus balances exceeded a lakh of rupees in the following estates:—

|             | RS.      |
|-------------|----------|
| Kurupam     | 1,22,823 |
| Kasimkota   | 1,42,836 |
| Pithapuram  | 5,91,804 |
| Telaprole   | 5,17,052 |
| Ettiyapuram | 4,31,659 |
| Sivagiri    | 1,32,748 |
| Kavalpara   | 1,24,74  |

the extent of Rs. 28,135 were recovered, while debts discharged, and an expenditure of Rs. 16,781 was incurred on other improvements. The estate was restored with a cash balance of Rs. 362, the amount in hand when it first came under management.

4. *Holdings and cultivation.*—In the estates under management in the two faslis 1306 and 1307—the extent of holdings increased during the year from 752,116 acres to 760,366 acres; the area under cultivation likewise rose from 680,060 acres to 692,134 acres. The Government notes that in three estates only—Mambarai, Ankusagiri and Kavalpara—was the cultivated area below 75 per cent. of the holdings. It would appear that for want of cultivation accounts the entire holdings are still returned as cultivated in some of the estates in Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Madura. The Court should see that early steps are taken in these and other estates under management to introduce and maintain accurate cultivation accounts.

5. *Demand of Estates.*—The gross rental demand of all the estates under management during the year amounted to Rs. 26,42,704, of which Rs. 19,134 were remitted, leaving a total net demand of Rs. 26,23,570. In the estates which were under management in both faslis 1306 and 1307 (1896-97 and 1897-98), the net demand rose from Rs. 25,93,696 to Rs. 25,96,652.

6. *Demand, collection and balance—Arrears.*—The arrear demand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 23,40,483, of which Rs. 5,24,449 were collected and Rs. 56,511 were written off, leaving at the end of the year a balance of Rs. 17,59,523. Deducting subsequent collections and remissions and also the amount since recommended to be written off, the net recoverable balance at the dates of the Collectors' reports was Rs. 7,46,119 or 31.9 per cent. of the demand against 39.1 per cent. in the previous year. The Government notes with satisfaction that there was, on the whole, an improvement in the adjustment of the arrear balances.

The outstanding balance on the date of the report exceeded half a lakh of rupees in the following six estates:—

|                      | RS.      |
|----------------------|----------|
| Kurupam              | 79,050   |
| Saluru               | 60,591   |
| Pithapuram           | 2,71,728 |
| Telaprole            | 81,348   |
| Ettiyapuram (proper) | 88,688   |
| Sivagiri             | 63,374   |

remarked last year the collection work in Kurupam, which has since been returned to the proprietor, was most unsatisfactory. It would appear that the arrears were due to some extent to a succession of inefficient managers, though steps were taken to secure capable men.

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12. Since the receipt of the Court's report  
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in favour of the Court's wards.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.  
,, the Public Works Department.

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