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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS

FOR THE YEAR 1900.

No. A.

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SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the Administration of the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the calendar year 1900, together with the several prescribed statistical returns.

Introductory.

Inspector-General of Prisons.

2. I held the office of Inspector-General of Prisons throughout the year.

Number of Jails and Subsidiary Jails.

3. There was no change in the number of Central Jails, but the number of District Jails was reduced from 11 at the beginning to 10 at the end of the year by the closing, on the 31st March 1900, of the Guntúr District Jail. Under G.O., No. 1335, Judicial, dated 21st August 1899, the Pallávaram Sub-jail was also closed, so that at the end of the year there were 303 sub-jails as against 304 at the beginning.

JUDICIAL STATEMENTS—GENERAL SUMMARY, STATEMENTS Nos. I TO VIII AND MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENT C.

Total jail population as shown in the General Summary.

4. A comparative study of the statistics for the year under report brings to notice that there has been an increase in the figures entered against 1900 over any preceding year in the decade and indeed of any since 1882 under the heads of (*a*) Prisoners remained at commencement of the year, (*b*) Received during the year, (*c*) Discharged from all causes during the year, (*d*) Remained at end of the year, and (*e*) Daily average number.

—	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Remained at the commencement of the year	9,644	10,920	10,850	10,638	9,647	9,671	10,273	10,710	10,733	11,045
Received during the year	75,562	87,658	79,893	73,388	69,995	70,411	90,318	94,282	85,499	113,188
Total	85,206	98,578	90,743	84,026	79,642	80,082	100,591	104,992	96,232	124,233
Discharged from all causes during the year	74,239	87,730	80,105	74,380	69,971	69,809	89,881	94,257	85,187	110,612
Remained at the end of the year	10,967	10,848	10,638	9,646	9,671	10,273	10,710	10,735	11,045	13,621
Daily average number.	9,819·48	11,164·37	10,652·14	10,025·13	9,790·14	9,586·59	10,327·61	10,936·42	10,747·48	12,832·18

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This abnormal increase was general as regards convicts in all classes of jails and is to be attributed mainly to the high prices of food-grains owing to scarcity in certain districts and to the wholesale exportation of cereals from the Madras Presidency to provinces labouring under the stress of widespread famine.

The following table will be of interest as showing the relation between high prices and jail population :—

Years.	Free population (approximate).	Jail population.	Ratio per cent. of column 3 to 2.	Price of Ragi in Normal years, seers per Rupee.	Actual rates, seers per Rupee.	Ratio per cent. of increase of column 6 to 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1890	35,630,440	75,928	·21	27	26·0	3·7
1891	35,888,257	85,206	·24	27	21·4	20·7
1892	36,146,074	98,578	·27	27	17·3	35·9
1893	36,403,891	90,743	·25	27	20·0	25·9
1894	36,661,708	84,026	·23	27	23·8	11·8
1895	36,919,525	79,642	·22	27	26·5	1·8
1896	37,177,342	80,082	·22	27	26·6	1·4
1897	37,435,159	100,591	·27	27	17·3	35·9
1898	37,692,976	104,992	·28	27	17·8	34·0
1899	37,950,793	96,232	·25	27	22·7	15·9
Average ...	36,790,616	89,602	·24	27	21·9	18·8
1900	38,208,610	124,233	·33	27	14·9	44·8

Civil Prisoners.

5. There has been a gradual declension in the number of admissions of Civil Prisoners since 1897, which is probably due to a more general knowledge of the provisions of the law for the relief of Civil debtors.

State Prisoners.

6. There were 10 State Prisoners in confinement in the Madras Jails at the beginning of the year. One was admitted and one received by transfer from Alipore during the year. Of these 12, 2 were released from Jail and placed under Police surveillance, thus leaving 10 in confinement at the end of the year.

Under-trial Prisoners.

7. The most noteworthy feature in the figures relating to under-trial prisoners is the enormous increase in their admissions, disposals and daily average population in Subsidiary Jails. The reasons assigned by the majority of Magistrates consulted for this abnormal increase of crime are scarcity, high prices of food stuffs, and absence of demand for labour. It is possible also that owing to the unusual pressure of magisterial work remands were more freely given, and prisoners were sent from Subsidiary Jail to Subsidiary Jail to be produced before an itinerating Magistrate's Court, so that the disposals by transfer were unduly multiplied. Among the 46,946 under-trial prisoners accounted for in the year there were 54 escapes and 37 deaths, and the percentage of those convicted rose from 35·9 in 1899 to 38·2 in 1900.

—	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Remained at the commencement of the year ...	1,029	1,613	1,034	1,054	892	960	1,619	1,533	1,384	2,071
Received during the year ...	29,540	33,881	29,774	25,610	25,698	28,089	36,118	34,950	34,185	44,875
Total ...	30,569	35,494	30,808	26,664	26,590	29,049	37,737	36,483	35,569	46,946
Released ...	10,431	12,754	11,502	9,671	9,561	10,451	14,422	13,585	12,289	16,230
Convicted and sentenced ...	12,046	14,525	9,776	7,854	6,779	6,648	8,715	7,973	6,896	10,027
Transferred ...	6,397	7,115	8,412	8,184	9,243	10,292	12,950	13,474	14,243	18,590
Escaped	61	33	48	48	35	23	69	42	37	54
Died ... " ...	15	33	16	15	12	16	48	25	33	37
Total ...	28,950	34,460	29,754	25,772	25,630	27,430	36,204	35,099	33,498	44,938
Remaining at the end of the year ...	1,619	1,034	1,054	892	960	1,619	1,533	1,384	2,071	2,008
Daily average number ...	1,042·60	1,338·42	1,110·03	986·48	1,068·93	1,144·40	1,507·16	1,599·45	1,766·09	2,212·38

Convicts—Statement No. I.

8. The daily average convict population of the jails exceeded that of the previous year by 18·6 per cent., and of that of 1892—the next highest average population during the past decade—by 7·5 per cent., and in this connection it will be pertinent to remark that the price of food-grains advanced 14 per cent. and 34 per cent., respectively, over that obtaining in 1892 and 1899.

Direct admission of convicts.

9. The number of direct admissions of convicts into the Central, District and Subsidiary Jails of the Presidency appears to be in proportion to the stress prevailing in particular localities. The increase under this head during the year was 22·9 per cent. above that of 1899 and 1·1 above that of 1892—the last year of scarcity.

Districts.	Jails.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Ganjám ...	Russellkonda, Hill	194	199	178	224	129	115	133	185	192	253
	Berhampur, District	449	448	297	286	361	374	945	698	631	655
	Subsidiary Jails	883	1,141	519	584	498	453	856	844	743	600
Vizagapatam	Párvatipuram, Hill ...	543	481	414	567	398	9	...	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam, District ...	456	675	564	597	624	810	1,213	1,206	1,071	1,522
	Subsidiary Jails	1,031	1,346	855	789	501	645	1,161	1,274	933	1,188
Gódávari ...	Rajahmundry, Central ...	486	600	566	922	1,157	1,465	2,250	677	534	1,881
	Subsidiary Jails	585	618	638	589	396	637	700	615	560	699
Kistna ...	Guntúr, District	39	550	507	...	...	...	...	681	760	249
	Subsidiary Jails	405	578	384	268	405	526	622	503	491	467
Nellore ...	Nellore, District	327	502	374	398	379	360	380	594	530	865
	Subsidiary Jails	451	506	380	320	225	175	197	486	502	827
Kurnool ...	Kurnool, District	379	410	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Subsidiary Jails	342	402	343	362	313	293	450	502	433	717
Bellary ...	Bellary, District	546	727	874	1,077	1,177	1,150	1,394	1,272	1,116	1,292
	Subsidiary Jails	223	235	126	129	141	107	211	233	175	223
Anantapur ...	Subsidiary Jails	164	274	200	132	107	88	154	183	197	166
Cuddapah ...	Cuddapah, District ...	976	1,010	631	576	194	...	...	...	...	...
	Subsidiary Jails	379	507	434	461	297	301	260	455	471	609
North Arcot.	Vellore, Central	1,078	1,606	1,093	977	1,173	1,195	1,502	1,646	1,440	2,557
	Subsidiary Jails	335	323	418	336	232	209	209	327	218	366
Salem ...	Salem, Central	846	1,111	782	831	780	602	666	654	854	821
	Subsidiary Jails	933	1,053	698	614	614	537	652	724	639	607
Madras ...	Penitentiary	2,720	3,443	2,810	2,243	2,175	2,186	2,677	3,782	2,595	3,469
Chingleput ...	Subsidiary Jails	1,041	1,303	1,144	840	806	578	632	1,196	1,203	1,398
South Arcot.	Cuddalore, District ...	880	929	1,106	795	640	674	777	1,300	1,113	1,084
	Subsidiary Jails	994	1,205	1,306	1,338	808	871	1,225	1,925	1,394	1,645
Tanjore ...	Tanjore, District	629	657	784	614	704	571	848	852	733	797
	Subsidiary Jails	656	732	876	822	550	546	533	756	573	769
Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly, Central ...	503	566	742	492	560	444	463	560	656	616
	Subsidiary Jails	407	461	376	286	166	130	133	154	173	139
Madura ...	Madura, District	923	1,005	1,199	1,043	1,145	1,144	1,194	1,207	854	1,063
	Subsidiary Jails	673	633	624	618	355	403	489	521	320	360
Tinnevelly...	Palamcottah, District ...	745	907	859	872	777	551	743	731	760	894
	Subsidiary Jails	223	401	493	417	394	349	225	206	167	213
Malabar ...	Calicut, District	808	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cannanore, Central	405	1,120	1,159	1,211	1,563	1,118	1,096	1,718	1,302	1,494
	Subsidiary Jails	5,102	6,085	5,702	4,968	3,216	3,675	4,261	3,646	3,199	3,833
South Canara	Mangalore, District ...	312	329	309	265	211	263	379	786	691	704
	Subsidiary Jails	345	242	279	414	265	225	304	456	476	461
Coimbatore.	Coimbatore, Central ...	955	1,034	1,262	1,067	980	1,080	976	987	1,101	1,392
	Subsidiary Jails	952	953	939	1,013	984	734	880	820	874	790
Nilgiris ...	Subsidiary Jails	67	109	152	141	117	67	208	255	178	228
Total ...	Central and District Jails ...	15,199	18,395	16,649	15,057	15,127	14,111	17,836	19,536	16,933	21,608
	Subsidiary Jails	16,141	19,107	16,886	15,441	11,390	11,549	14,362	16,081	13,919	16,305
	Grand Total ...	31,340	37,502	33,535	30,498	26,517	25,660	32,198	35,617	30,852	37,913

Admission of convicts by transfer.

10. The number of convicts admitted by transfer was 53·1 per cent. greater than in 1899. The abnormally high jail population of 1900 rendered more transfers necessary, but the great bulk of transfers is found in those entering Subsidiary Jails *en route* to Central and District Jails. There were 25,329 such admissions, while the total direct admissions to Central and District Jails amount to only 21,608.

Daily average population of convicts and other figures in Statement No. I.

11. The daily average population was higher by 18·6 per cent. than in the preceding year. The releases by order of Government on medical and other grounds were 14 against 16 in 1899 and 18 in 1898. As anticipated in last year's report and for the reasons therein stated there has been an increase in the number of transportation convicts—148 in 1900 against 106 in 1899. There were 60 executions during the year compared with 53 in 1899 and 58 in 1898.

12. The proportion of convicts to free population is slightly higher among Muhammadans than among other classes, the ratio being ·14 per cent. among the former as compared with ·11 among the latter. There has been a decrease in the number of European and Eurasian convicts admitted to the Penitentiary, the number being 29 as against 33 in 1899 and 62 in 1898. The statistics relating to age, education, and previous occupation of convicts offer no special features and call for no remark.

Religion of convicts in Statement No. II.

13. There has been rather more than a proportionate increase of juveniles to general admissions, the rate for the year being 1·8 per cent. as against 1·6 per cent. last year and 1·5 for the previous five years. Of the 175 juveniles admitted to the Central and District Jails of the Presidency, over one-third was received into the Penitentiary, Madras. One half of the total committals was for a period of one month and under and 20 per cent. of the juvenile offenders were girls.

Juveniles.

In the Subsidiary Jails there were 511 juvenile prisoners, 300 of these being boys and 211 girls. References have been made by Superintendents as to the want of discrimination on the part of magistrates in awarding sentences of imprisonment to children of tender years. Such an evil, great in itself, is intensified when the committal of a young delinquent is made to a jail where no special provision exists for his proper separation.

It cannot be doubted that imprisonment in a common jail has a pernicious effect upon children, and as the subordinate magistracy does not appear to recognise this fact sufficiently, perhaps the introduction of a rule such as the following will have the desired effect:—It shall be incumbent on the magistrate who commits a juvenile to prison to explain to the District Magistrate why the imposition of a whipping, fine or the cautioning of parents or guardians could not have been resorted to instead.

Judicial Statement No. III—Length and nature of sentences.

14. An abstract of the figures for the year in comparison with those of the previous four years is furnished in the following table:—

Years.	Admissions											
	Not exceeding 1 month.	Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months.	Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months.	Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Above 2 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	Transported beyond seas: For life.	Transported beyond seas: For a term.	Sentenced to death.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1896	54·74	19·38	15·06	5·19	2·51	1·74	·72	·04	·35	...	·27	100·00
1897	54·36	19·99	14·23	5·21	2·86	1·89	·81	·04	·40	...	·21	100·00
1898	57·65	19·00	13·27	4·39	2·60	1·82	·62	...	·35	·02	·28	100·00
1899	56·11	18·53	14·21	5·19	2·61	1·84	·83	·03	·36	·06	·23	100·00
1900	53·07	19·79	13·97	5·89	2·83	2·41	·81	·21	·53	·26	·23	100·00
—	Remaining on the 31st December											
1896 ...	433	727	1,094	1,588	1,173	1,572	1,134	59	330	301	7	8,418
1897	393	913	1,363	1,933	1,261	1,485	1,060	93	305	130	9	8,945
1898	297	1,137	1,711	1,208	1,334	1,744	1,174	74	313	83	20	9,095
1899	288	1,043	1,545	1,310	1,231	1,773	1,078	57	311	60	11	8,707
1900	547	1,341	2,017	2,140	1,499	2,124	1,212	115	315	42	17	11,369

The decrease in the number of sentences "not exceeding one month" necessarily increased the proportion which longer sentences bore to the total. The percentage of prisoners sentenced to periods exceeding one year was 7·28, as compared with 5·96 in 1899 and 5·69 in 1898, and this increase may, I think, be partly attributed to the many long sentences passed on the Tinnevelly rioters. For the same reason and under the provisions of G.O., No. 1696, Judicial, dated 23rd

October 1899, both life and term transportation prisoners increased during the year, the former by 47 per cent. and the latter by 333 per cent.

15. It will be seen from the accompanying table that there has been but little variation during the past five years in the proportion of the various kinds of sentences, although there is a slight tendency to decrease in the sentences of rigorous imprisonment accompanied by solitary confinement and rigorous imprisonment with whipping:—

—	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment	10·41	10·40	11·18	10·44	10·41
Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment	86·59	86·40	84·92	86·41	86·66
Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement	1·62	1·46	1·92	1·46	1·38
Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	1·38	1·74	1·98	1·69	1·55
Total ...	100	100	100	100	100

16. With an increase both in the total number of admissions and in the number of reconvicted convicts as compared with the figures of 1899, the *ratio* per cent. to total admissions decreased slightly, *i.e.*, from 12·99 to 12·83 in 1900. The Penitentiary among Central Jails and Vizagapatam amongst District Jails received the largest number of old offenders. The peculiar conditions of the Presidency town usually give to the Penitentiary this unenviable predominance, while as regards Vizagapatam the increased number is in proportion to the excessive admissions to that jail during the year under review.

Judicial Statement No. IV—Previously-convicted convicts.

17. A comparative statement, prepared in the form prescribed by the Government of India in their Resolutions No. 4–25–264, dated 25th February 1885, showing the recognition of habituals during the last three years, is given below:—

Recognition of habituals.

1	2			3			4			5			6		
Jails.	Number of convicts admitted.			Number of convicts in column (2) identified as habituals before conviction and whose previous convictions appear in the records of proceedings at the trial.			Number of convicts in column (2) not so identified and whose previous convictions did not so appear but who were after arrival in jails identified as having been habituals.			Number of prisoners who confessed themselves to be habituals.			Total number of habituals.		
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900	1898.	1899.	1900.
Rajahmundry ...	677	534	1,881	102	79	277	1	...	2	...	...	...	103	79	279
Vellore	1,646	1,440	2,557	235	188	346	19	17	26	...	...	1	254	205	373
Trichinopoly ...	560	656	616	104	127	145	2	3	4	...	...	3	106	130	152
Coimbatore ...	987	1,101	1,392	179	164	189	12	17	...	2	3	...	193	184	189
Cannanore ...	1,718	1,302	1,494	135	96	124	2	1	...	...	...	...	137	97	124
Salem	654	854	821	88	82	128	3	2	2	...	...	...	91	84	130
Penitentiary ...	3,782	2,595	3,469	358	291	387	21	16	4	2	...	...	381	307	391
Russellkonda ...	185	192	253	28	17	35	8	3	...	...	...	2	36	20	37
Berhampur ...	698	631	655	76	82	97	1	...	1	...	...	...	77	82	98
Vizagapatam ...	1,206	1,071	1,522	214	258	275	1	13	14	1	4	9	216	275	298
Nellore	594	530	865	67	50	67	1	9	2	...	...	...	68	59	69
Bellary	1,272	1,116	1,292	132	110	193	16	8	9	...	8	3	148	126	205
Cuddalore ...	1,300	1,113	1,084	181	121	176	9	20	17	8	4	8	198	145	201
Tanjore ...	852	733	797	124	102	144	11	20	7	1	8	4	136	130	155
Madura ...	1,207	854	1,063	183	112	133	2	3	...	2	1	...	187	116	133
Palamcottah ...	731	760	894	78	41	85	2	2	...	...	...	25	80	43	110
Mangalore ...	786	691	704	26	36	39	1	...	1	...	...	...	27	36	40
Guntur	681	760	249	78	73	21	...	4	1	...	...	...	78	77	22
Total ...	19,536	16,933	21,608	2,388	2,029	2,861	112	138	90	16	28	55	2,516	2,195	3,006

The number of habituals recognised previously to conviction shows an increase of 41 per cent. over last year, while the ratio of habituals identified as such after admission to jails shows a decrease of 35 per cent. for the same period. The satisfactory increase in the proportion of identifications is, no doubt, due to the improved means adopted for the purpose by the Police. The recent proposal to eliminate from the returns of old offenders, all those who are not liable to a special sentence on reconviction will render the classification less difficult and confused, while it will show to what an extent a certain class (viz., those who are liable to a special sentence under section 75 of the Indian Penal Code or under the Whipping Act) is being adequately dealt with both by the Courts of Law and the jail authorities.

Finger-tip impressions.

18. During the year a system for taking the finger-tip impressions of all prisoners in jail was successfully carried out, and these records now form an integral part of the prison history of all convicts. By the general introduction of this system it has been possible to dispense with the more cumbrous Bertillon method of measurements and a good deal of time and labour have thereby been saved to the Medical departments. In the case of under-trial prisoners the Bertillon measurements, as well as finger-tip impressions, are taken, and in the case of all convicts 'descriptive marks' are likewise recorded. It is hoped that, with the progress of time, the accumulation of material and greater familiarity with details, the recognition of reconvicted prisoners will be readily accomplished by these evidences of identity recorded in jails.

Escapes and Recaptures from Central, District and Subsidiary Jails.

19. From a total of 33,342 prisoners confined in the Central and District Jails during the year, 23 or ·07 per cent. escaped from custody as against an average of ·07 per cent. during the previous ten years. Of these there were 14 recaptures within the year besides that of one convict who escaped from the Central Jail, Coimbatore, four years ago. A full report of the circumstances attending each escape is received from the Superintendent of the Jail concerned, and measures are taken to punish with adequate severity all those whose want of care or negligence contributed to the escape. Accordingly the punishments inflicted on the warder guards concerned include criminal prosecution and judicial imprisonment, dismissal from service, suspension from duty, fine and reduction. Recaptured prisoners are invariably prosecuted and sentenced to periods of rigorous imprisonment ranging from 3 to 18 months.

It will be unnecessary to consider in detail the individual escapes as they do not disclose any novel features, but merely repeat the usual fatuous trustfulness of the native warder guard and the ingenious resourcefulness of a prisoner bent on escaping. In the case, however, of an escape of six prisoners through the main gate by day from the Palamcottah District Jail on Sunday the 6th May 1900, the causes which led to an organised attempt to break jail were laxity of discipline, defective architectural construction of the main gate and the general turbulent spirit prevailing in the district at the time of the riots. The relaxation of discipline was the result of this jail having to be converted into a huge camp for rioters awaiting trial and for whose accommodation tents and temporary structures had to be erected within the prison walls. No form of task or enforced labour could be exacted from these under-trials and in the absence of prison routine discipline naturally declined. The faulty construction of the main entrance consisted in its being too narrow to admit a cart without both inner and outer gates being open at one and the same time, so that, while the conservancy cart was passing through, a batch of prisoners who were waiting their opportunity rushed through and in the confusion six made good their escape confident that they would be sheltered by the disaffected in the town and district. Four of these six escaped prisoners were recaptured, prosecuted and awarded additional sentences of rigorous imprisonment within the year and the remaining two subsequently; the delinquent jail warders and convict warders were suitably dealt with departmentally, and measures were taken to remedy the defects noted in the jail. The escape of two prisoners from the Criminal Leper Ward,—which partakes more of the nature of a hospital than a jail,—was an unusual occurrence. They got over the wire fencing

into the General Leper Hospital compound, which their enclosure adjoins, and made good their escape. One was recaptured, prosecuted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. The warder responsible for the escape—also a leper—was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

There was an increase in the number of escapes from subsidiary jails during 1900, as compared with two preceding years. The average number of escapes under this head for the previous ten years has been ·94 per mille. For the year under report it is ·86. All subsidiary jails (excepting those of Calicut and Koraput which are under jail management) are under direct magisterial control.

Jail offences and punishments—Judicial Statement No. VI.

20. Of the prisoners in jail during the year rather less than 1 in 5 was punished under the Prison Act of 1894 for jail offences; and of these punishments nearly one-third was in the shape of warnings. The ratio per cent. of punishments to daily average strength declined from 173·77 in 1899 to 140·35 in 1900—a figure considerably below the last rate recorded for the whole of India. The variations in the proportion of punishments to population in the individual jails of this Presidency call for no special remark except that all jails—excluding Salem, Tanjore and Palamcottah show a decrease in this ratio of punishments. Of the total offences dealt with by Superintendents of Jails, 29 per cent. were punished by the imposition of handcuffs—a suitable and deterrent method of punishment. Penal diet and separate confinement with reduced diet have been very sparingly resorted to—the proportion of punishments under these classes having fallen, respectively, from 32·48 and 2·41 in 1895 to 4·98 and ·05 in the year under report.

Years.	Total jail population.	Daily average strength.	Offences.				
			Criminal offences.	Offences relating to work.	Offences relating to prohibited articles.	Other breaches of Jail Rules.	Total.
1899	58,762	8,801·17	26	8,120	2,378	4,367	14,891
1900	75,418	10,435·31	25	8,228	2,207	3,864	14,324

Years.	Punishments										
	By Criminal Courts.	Separate, cellular and solitary confinement.	Penal diet.	Separate confinement with reduced diet.	Corporal punishment.	Combination of minor punishments.	Other punishments.	Total.	Ratio per cent. to total jail population.	Ratio per cent. to daily average strength.
1899	26	446	956	43	67	1,227	12,529	15,294	26·03	173·77
1900	25	460	729	8	52	825	12,547	14,646	19·42	140·35

Corporal punishments.

21. There has been a decided declension in the number of corporal punishments since 1896, the number in the year under report being 52 as against 152 in 1896. The ratio of whippings inflicted in the Madras Jails to the total number of jail offences has declined from ·46 in 1899 to ·37 in 1900, the corresponding figure for the whole of the jails in India in 1899 being ·9, while the ratio of floggings to the daily average population is ·04 for the Madras Jails as against 1·8 for the whole of India. In the management of the jails of this Presidency it is, as a rule, not found necessary to resort to corporal punishment except in cases of violence, pertinacious insubordination, or conduct calculated to provoke a disturbance, so that the demoralising effect of frequent floggings is not witnessed, while the infrequency of its application enhances the

corrective value of the penalty. In the following table particulars of the whippings inflicted during the year are recorded :—

1	2	3	4	5						6	7	8	
Serial number.	Jails.	Total number of male prisoners for the year.	Total number of jail offences.	Total number of prisoners punished by whipping						Percentage of column 5 to 3.	Percentage of column 5 to 4.	The number of prisoners in whose cases (a) death or (b) illness has been directly or indirectly the effect of corporal punishment.	
				From 5 to 10 stripes.	Above 10 to 15 stripes.	Above 15 to 20 stripes.	Above 20 to 25 stripes.	Above 25 to 30 stripes.	Total.			(a) Death.	(b) Illness.
	Central Jails.												
1	Rajahmundry	5,765	922	...	...	4	2	3	9	·16	·98		
2	Vellore	7,469	2,546	...	...	7	...	2	9	·12	·35		
3	Trichinopoly	5,539	1,091	...	...	2	...	1	3	·05	·27		
4	Coimbatore	5,927	973	...	...	...	1	1	2	·03	·21		
5	Cannanore	4,497	779	...	1	..	...	...	1	·02	·13		
6	Salem	2,953	734	...	...	1	...	6	7	·24	·95		
7	Penitentiary	7,780	1,376	...	...	4	3	3	10	·13	·73		
	Total ..	39,930	8,421	...	1	18	6	16	41	·10	·49		
	District Jails.												
8	Russellkonda	590	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
9	Berhampur	1,145	323	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
10	Vizagapatam	3,555	337	...	...	2	2	1	5	·14	1·48		
11	Nellore	1,600	341	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
12	Bellary	2,593	532	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.	Nil.
13	Cuddalore	2,566	1,089	...	...	1	1	1	3	·12	·28		
14	Tanjore	2,145	976	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
15	Madura	2,273	691	...	...	...	...	2	2	·09	·29		
16	Palamcottah	2,142	756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
17	Mangalore	1,179	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
18	Guntúr	428	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Total ...	20,216	5,746	...	...	3	3	4	10	·05	·17		
	Total, Central and District Jails.	60,146	14,167	...	1	21	9	20	51	·08	·36		
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Subsidiary Jails	38,816	11	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	9·09		
	Grand Total ...	99,042	14,178	1	1	21	9	20	52	·05	·37		

Discipline in jails.

22. The records of my inspections of the various jails in the Presidency as well as the recorded opinions of the jail visitors—official and non-official—and the number and kind of offences dealt with by Superintendents bear testimony to a fairly high and uniform standard of discipline being maintained in the jails.

Mark system—Statement C.

23. The merits of the mark system as an auxiliary to jail management may now be considered as beyond question in that it leads to diminution of punishment and is a material aid to the maintenance of discipline besides offering a special incentive to good work. But to obtain its full benefits it is necessary that every prisoner coming under the operation of the system should be made acquainted with its privileges and that he should be informed, at short periods, of the amount of marks—representing remission—recorded to his credit. Steps have been taken to ensure these ends, and it is satisfactory to note that in most jails the prisoners evince a lively interest in their remission. Fines of marks—as representing detention in jails—are naturally felt most keenly as the time for liberation grows nearer. The number of releases under this system and the average and maximum gratuities earned necessarily vary from year to year, but their record is useful in so far as it shows to what extent the benefits of the system are being availed of.

Years.	Number released during the year who came under the mark system for industry but failed to gain remission.	Number of convicts released during the year, who gained remission under the mark system. Sentenced to											
		1 year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Not exceeding 3 years.	Not exceeding 4 years.	Not exceeding 5 years.	Not exceeding 6 years.	Not exceeding 7 years.	Not exceeding 8 years.	Not exceeding 9 years.	Not exceeding 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	Total.
1896 ...	32	458	585	153	138	164	30	64	10	5	17	10	1,634
1897 ...	24	527	542	156	78	183	32	69	8	2	10	7	1,614
1898 ...	15	751	541	130	74	91	31	76	10	...	19	5	1,728
1899 ...	23	685	736	195	82	153	40	50	20	6	18	5	1,990
1900 ..	15	716	673	184	76	127	65	48	15	1	13	8	1,926

Employment of convict officers—Statement No. VII.

24. The ratio of convict officers to jail population declined from 7·44 males and 4·51 females in 1899 to 6·93 and 3·93, respectively, in 1900. The variations noticeable in individual jails in the number of convict officers employed is accidental, but in no jail was the number in excess of the limit, viz., 10 per cent. of the convict population.

Reductions and other punishments.

25. Beyond a slight increase over last year in the percentage of convict officers punished to average number employed, there is nothing that calls for special remark under this head except that in the Penitentiary and in the Cannanore Central Jail there has been an abnormal increase of 79 and 223 per cent., respectively, which the Superintendents of those jails explain as being due to specially stringent measures against possession of forbidden articles and lack of vigilence in supervision. Convict officers are, as a rule, obedient and reliable and justify in most cases their selection for offices of trust. No old offender is promoted to the rank of convict officer. The usual table showing the percentage of convict officers employed in Central Jails during the last five years is annexed :—

Years.	Ratio per cent. of convict officers (males) to daily average number of convicts.						
	Rajahmundry.	Vellore.	Trichinopoly.	Coimbatore.	Cannanore.	Salem.	Penitentiary.
1896	8·06	8·45	9·44	8·94	8·80	9·06	7·73
1897	4·86	6·57	8·74	8·71	7·73	8·70	7·68
1898	5·40	5·85	7·36	10·04	5·60	7·94	8·46
1899	6·67	7·68	8·94	9·18	8·06	8·87	9·59
1900	5·81	8·94	8·81	8·55	7·72	8·29	7·52

Judicial Statement No. VIII.

26. The sufficiency and suitability of the Diet Scales employed in jails have been fairly established, but notwithstanding this the greatest attention is constantly directed to the proper preparation and distribution of the cooked food; and the issue of important articles of diet such as dholl, meat and oil is conducted under the personal supervision of the Superintendent or the Jailor. The cultivation of a sufficiency

of good vegetables is everywhere encouraged, and measures have been taken wherever possible to store supplies of desiccated (sun-dried) vegetables against unfavourable seasons of the year.

In regard to the question as to the cause of difference in body-weight of Central and District Jail prisoners, referred to in last year's report, it has not been possible to decide definitely whether the advantage gained by Central Jail prisoners over those of the District Jail is due entirely to the issue of two meals of rice per week to the former class or also to the fact of their longer residence in jail. Both causes no doubt contribute to the result. The average gain in weight of Central Jail prisoners in jail is 4·5 lb., and that of District Jail prisoners 3·0 lb. The experience of several jails points to the conclusion that it is not so much a question of the kind of grain issued which is productive of good weighment results as the fact of a *change* in the monotony of diet, since the alternate issue of cholam (a dry grain) with ragi produces very satisfactory results. Whenever practicable and consistent with financial considerations the use of an alternative grain in the dietary of District Jails is adopted. Curiously enough the mean admission weight of Central Jail prisoners exceeds that of the District Jail prisoners, and is probably due to the graver forms of crime being attempted chiefly by those in robust health, whereas the weakly and infirm affect only the lighter forms.

During the year there has been a satisfactory extension of jail dairies and farm yards so that medical diets—milk, eggs, etc.—are supplied at small cost and of excellent quality.

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Total expenditure of the year.

27. The aggregate expenditure of the department for 1900 as registered in the books of this office is Rs. 13,49,953–0–6, while the total of the monthly statements furnished by the Accountant-General amounts to Rs. 13,50,067–2–5. The difference of Rs. 114–1–11 is thus accounted for :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Recoveries for dieting civil prisoners paid into the Treasury by the Palamcottah Jail which were wrongly credited as *receipts* in the Financial accounts for 1900 but excluded by this office from dieting charges	197	14	10
Deduct amount transferred to Public Works Department by the Accountant-General in 1900 wrongly debited to this department in 1899—*vide* paragraph 37 of report for 1899 ...	— 82	3	9
Deduct, similarly, amount transferred to Medical Department in 1900 but wrongly debited to this department by Accountant-General in 1899	— 1	9	2
Net difference ...	114	1	11

The above totals, however, include a sum of Rs. 72 being the value of firewood supplied to the Mangalore Jail in December 1899 which did not admit of adjustment till January 1900. At the same time they exclude a sum of Rs. 2,463–10–8, being the value of supplies of salt (Rs. 2,189–14–8) received from the Salt Department and of firewood (Rs. 273–12–0) received from the Forest Department in 1900, which are therefore properly chargeable to the accounts of that year. These amounts did not find a place in the Finance accounts of 1900 with which the departmental figures have to be reconciled, and their inclusion in the accounts for 1901 will adversely affect the expenditure of the latter year. The Accountant-General has been addressed as to the reason for the failure to adjust these amounts in his accounts for 1900.

Increases and decreases under main heads of expenditure.

28. The following table distributes the total expenditure under the main heads and compares the results with those of the two previous years :—

—	1898.	1899.	1900.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
General supervision	37,795	36,488	38,965
Establishment	2,50,577	2,80,367	2,66,181
Dietary charges	3,99,395	3,02,647	4,23,946
Hospital charges	26,370	18,009	24,677
Clothing and bedding of prisoners	29,984	24,110	38,200
Sanitation charges	10,376	7,617	11,916
Charges for moving prisoners—			
Transfer of prisoners and batta to discharged prisoners ...	33,050	27,271	41,080
Transportation of convicts	3,848	3,920	6,804
Miscellaneous services and supplies—			
Lighting charges	7,355	8,092	8,877
Disciplinary charges	888	784	924
Uniform and equipment of warders	7,571	7,405	11,945
Rewards for recapture and service	2,370	2,091	2,320
Execution charges	117	139	125
Other miscellaneous services and supplies	2,306	1,905	2,559
Travelling and conveyance allowances. { Gazetted officers	1,078	1,279	1,264
Travelling and conveyance allowances. { Non-gazetted officers	3,676	2,217	2,737
Contingencies—			
Rents, rates and taxes	4,062	4,884	4,336
Service postage	2,090	1,935	2,035
Service telegrams	276	256	266
Current office expenses	405	492	353
Office furniture	278	406	232
Registers and stationery	9	5	16
Extraordinary charges for live-stock, tools and plant ...	10,770	6,929	8,301
Purchase of lands for warders' huts	2,362	...	...
Petty construction and repairs	56,419	30,765	38,075
Total ...	8,63,427	7,70,103	9,36,124
Manufactures	3,22,884	3,16,828	3,99,684
Transportation charges on account of convicts from other provinces	36	108	72
Charges for Police custody	13,133	10,324	14,023
Drawn by the Superintendent of House of Correction, Bombay.	...	800	...
Drawn by the Civil Surgeon, Pokokku, Burmah	..	8	...
Drawn by Doctor Sinclair, Inspector-General of Prisons, Burmah	...	206	...
Drawn on account of sub-jails of Travancore	..	...	43
Refunds	250	19	7
Grand Total ...	11,99,730	10,98,396	13,49,953

Noticeable variations under particular heads will now be considered briefly :—

(i) *Establishment.*—The decrease is accounted for by the debit of twelve months' salaries, while the previous year showed an increase by the inclusion of thirteen months' salaries.

(ii) *Dietary charges.*—The advance under this head amounted to 40 per cent. over the expenditure of the previous year, and represents nearly one-half of the total increase for the year. The prison population increased by 20 per cent., while the prices of food grains rose, in the case of rice from an *average* of 13 seers to 9·6 seers per rupee, or by 25 per cent., in the case of cholam from 21·9 seers to 14 seers per rupee, or by 33 per cent., and in the case of ragi, the *staple* food grain, from 22·7 seers to 14·9 seers per rupee or by 34 per cent. These facts speak for themselves. The *average* prices noted above have been prepared from the figures furnished in the Board of Revenue's monthly Season Reports for 1900. The *average* prices for the whole presidency for ten *normal* years ending 1899–1900 compiled from the figures furnished in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 509, dated 9th November 1900 (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) are as follow :—

Rice	13·5 seers.	per rupee.
Ragi	27·0 do.	per rupee.
Cholam	24·9 do.	per rupee.

(iii) *Clothing and bedding of prisoners.*—The charges include the expenditure incurred for *fifteen* months. As stated in the concluding part of paragraph 54 of the report for 1899 the expenditure under this head was being recorded not for

the *calendar* year to which the report related, but for the twelve-month closing with the 30th September of that year. The three months' unadjusted expenditure of 1899 has been incorporated in the accounts for 1900, but future reports will show the expenditure incurred during the *calendar* year to which the report refers. Besides this cause, the increase of population contributed towards raising the expenditure under this head.

(iv) *Charges for moving prisoners.*—In those districts where the stress of bad seasons and high prices was most felt the jails became congested and relief had to be afforded by transfer of prisoners. The transfer charges have been swelled to an unusual extent by the recent introduction of rules which require reserved accommodation for prisoners and their escorts travelling by rail. The larger expenditure under transportation of convicts is accounted for by the large number of convicts deported, of which there was an increase of nearly 40 per cent.

(v) *Uniform and equipment of warders.*—The expenditure under this head represents the outlay for *fifteen* months ending with 31st December 1900, the adjustments having been effected in the same manner as those described under clothing and bedding, sub-section (iii) *supra*.

(vi) *Extraordinary charges for live-stock, tools and plant.*—Aluminium culinary vessels were introduced more largely into the Penitentiary, Madras, and the Vellore and Coimbatore Central Jails. The Rajahmundry and Coimbatore Central Jails and the Tanjore District Jail incurred an outlay on the purchase of conservancy vessels and carts. The Coimbatore Jail also made considerable improvements to its dairy live-stock, while the Salem Jail found it necessary to procure a large water-pump for raising water from the drinking-water well, and the Trichinopoly Jail obtained a special supply of padlocks to replace unserviceable ones.

(vii) *Petty construction and repairs.*—The expenditure under this head would have been considerably larger, but for the action taken by this office in deferring the construction of all works which were not of an urgent character, and which could, without inconvenience to the department, be taken up in the next official year, *i.e.*, after 1st April 1901. The increase under this head is attributable to the recent ruling of the Government of India in accordance with which all works costing *less than a thousand rupees*, unless involving important structural alterations, or a change of roofs, must be carried out by the department concerned (with few reservations which do not cover the Jail Department) and the expenses debited to Petty construction and repairs and met from the departmental budget grants. Several works were carried out and paid for departmentally which, in former years, would have been executed by, and charged to, the department of Public Works. Another important change that has been effected under this head during the year is the transfer of the care and maintenance of the jail buildings of the Presidency Town *entirely* to the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras. Petty repairs will, in future, be left to the Public Works Department to whose budget, the provision hitherto made under Presidency Jails in the Jail Department estimates, will be transferred.

(viii) *Manufactures.*—The next largest increase after that noted under dieting charges occurred under manufactures. The advance, amounting to three-quarters of a lakh, is indirectly due to the operations in South Africa and China. The several Military Departments concerned indented largely on the Penitentiary, Madras, for Ordnance tents, on the Coimbatore Central Jail for khaki cloth, on the Vellore Central Jail for other tents, on the Salem Central Jail for dusters, towels and the like, and on the Tanjore and Palamcottah Jails for such articles as webbing and cotton ropes. To meet the unusual demands that were made, unusually large quantities of raw material had to be bought, and this necessitated the additional outlay under manufactures which is one of the prominent features of the tabular statement of expenditure given above. But the expenditure so incurred was recouped with profits with the result that the manufacturing operations of the year have produced the largest earnings ever recorded under that head.

(ix) *Charges for Police Custody.*—The same reasons as have been given to explain the increased expenditure under "moving prisoners" in sub-section (iv) *supra* are applicable here also. The expenditure under this head is under the direct control of the High Court.

Difference between total expenditure and that shown in Financial Statement No. IX.

29. Statement No. IX, which deals with expenditure incurred by individual jails under certain specific heads and excludes all other charges, shows a total expenditure of Rs. 8,55,534 while the general statement above given accounts for the *total* outlay of the whole department for the year 1900, viz., Rs. 13,49,953. The difference of Rs. 4,94,419 is thus accounted for—

	RS.
General supervision	38,955
Travelling and conveyance allowances of Gazetted officers ...	1,264
Petty construction and repairs	38,075
Manufactures	3,99,684
Transportation charges on account of prisoners from other provinces.	72
Charges for Police custody	14,023
Subsidiary Jail charges at Travancore	43
Refunds	7
	4,92,123
Add, also, sale-proceeds of vegetables and of old and unserviceable stores remitted into the treasury under Miscellaneous Jail Receipts.	2,980
Total ...	4,95,103
Deduct amount included in Statement No. IX, being cost of supplies from the Stationery Department, but not adjusted in the Finance Accounts	684
Net difference ...	4,94,419

Comparative statement of expenditure for each class of jail during 1899-1900.

30. The variations as regards cost exhibited in the following table are due to special conditions affecting the different classes of jails :—

Jails.	Heads of expenditure.	Total of expenditure. 1899.	Total of expenditure. 1900.	Increase.	Decrease.	Cost per head. 1899.	Cost per head. 1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Central Jails.	Establishment	1,79,903	1,68,748	...	11,155	31 3 9	24 6 8	...	6 13 1
	Dietary charges ...	1,57,228	2,18,192	60,964	...	27 9 6	31 14 6	4 5 0	...
	Hospital charges ...	10,146	15,529	5,383	...	1 12 2	2 3 11	0 7 9	...
	Clothing and bedding of prisoners	15,588	25,497	9,909	...	2 11 9	3 11 8	0 15 11	...
	Sanitation charges ...	4,644	7,545	2,901	...	0 12 11	1 1 6	0 4 7	...
	Charges for moving prisoners	11,207	16,922	5,715	...	1 15 2	2 7 2	0 8 0	...
	Miscellaneous services and supplies	10,307	13,730	3,423	...	1 12 8	1 15 9	0 3 1	...
	Travelling allowances ...	1,172	1,549	377	...	0 3 3	0 3 7	0 0 4	...
	Contingencies	3,796	3,960	164	...	0 10 7	0 9 2	...	0 1 5
	Extraordinary charges for live-stock, tools and plant	3,772	5,455	1,683	...	0 10 6	0 12 8	0 2 2	...
	Total ...	3,97,763	4,77,127	79,364	...	69 0 11	69 0 6	...	0 0 5
District Jails including Criminal Leper Ward and Civil Jail.	Establishment ...	82,619	79,220	...	3,399	26 15 4	24 7 3	...	2 8 1
	Dietary charges ...	74,481	99,931	25,450	...	25 2 0	31 12 8	6 10 8	...
	Hospital charges ...	6,923	7,741	818	...	2 4 2	2 6 3	0 2 1	...
	Clothing and bedding of prisoners	7,113	10,992	3,879	...	2 6 5	3 7 11	1 1 6	...
	Sanitation charges ...	1,115	1,926	811	...	0 5 10	0 9 6	0 3 8	...
	Charges for moving prisoners	8,942	11,765	2,823	...	2 14 8	3 10 1	0 11 5	...
	Miscellaneous services and supplies	5,096	6,821	1,725	...	1 10 7	2 1 8	0 7 1	...
	Travelling allowances ...	979	1,090	111	...	0 5 1	0 5 5	0 0 4	...
	Contingencies	4,046	3,202	...	844	1 5 1	0 15 10	...	0 5 3
	Extraordinary charges for live-stock, tools and plant	2,146	1,564	...	582	0 11 2	0 7 9	...	0 3 5
	Total ...	1,93,460	2,24,252	30,792	...	63 2 1	69 3 7	6 1 6	...

Jails.	Heads of expenditure.	Total of expenditure. 1899.	Total of expenditure. 1900.	Increase.	Decrease.	Cost per head. 1899.	Cost per head. 1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Subsidiary Jails.	Establishment ...	17,845	18,213	368	...	9 4 6	6 12 8	...	2 7 10
	Dietary charges ...	68,629	1,03,680	35,051	...	35 12 10	38 11 10	2 15 0	..
	Hospital charges ...	908	1,290	382	...	0 7 7	0 7 8	0 0 1	...
	Clothing and bedding of prisoners	1,409	1,711	302	...	0 11 9	0 10 3	...	0 1 6
	Sanitation charges ...	1,858	2,445	587	...	0 15 6	0 14 7	...	0 0 11
	Charges for moving prisoners	11,042	19,193	8,151	...	5 11 10	7 2 6	1 6 8	...
	Miscellaneous services and supplies	5,103	6,029	926	...	2 10 5	2 4 0	...	0 6 5
	Travelling allowances ...	66	98	32	..	0 0 7	0 0 7	...	...
	Contingencies	776	758	...	18	0 6 5	0 4 6	...	0 1 11
	Extraordinary charges for live-stock, tools and plant	836	738	...	98	0 6 11	0 4 5	...	0 2 6
	Total ...	1,08,472	1,54,155	45,683	...	56 6 6	57 7 11	1 1 5	...
Grand Total.	Establishment ...	2,80,367	2,66,181	...	14,186	26 1 5	20 11 11	...	5 5 6
	Dietary charges ...	3,00,338	4,21,803	1,21,465	...	28 6 2	33 5 2	4 15 0	...
	Hospital charges ...	17,977	24,560	6,583	...	1 10 9	1 14 7	0 3 10	...
	Clothing and bedding of prisoners	24,110	38,200	14,090	...	2 4 6	3 0 3	0 11 9	...
	Sanitation charges ...	7,617	11,916	4,299	...	0 11 4	0 14 10	0 3 6	...
	Charges for moving prisoners	31,191	47,880	16,689	...	2 14 5	3 11 8	0 13 3	...
	Miscellaneous services and supplies	20,506	26,580	6,074	...	1 14 6	2 1 2	0 2 8	...
	Travelling allowances ...	2,217	2,737	520	...	0 3 4	0 3 5	0 0 1	...
	Contingencies	8,618	7,920	...	698	0 12 10	0 9 11	...	0 2 11
	Extraordinary charges for live-stock, tools and plant	6,754	7,757	1,003	...	0 10 1	0 9 8	...	0 0 5
	Total ...	6,99,695	8,55,534	1,55,839	...	65 1 8	66 10 9	1 9 1	...

Although there has been a net increase of Rs. 79,364 under Central Jails yet the cost per head declined by five pies. This result is due to the increased daily average population which advanced by 20 per cent., while the total charges fell somewhat short of that percentage. The reverse, however, was the case with District Jails, in which, while there was an advance of only 5 per cent. of population, an increased charge of 15 per cent. is shown with the result that the cost per head rose in this class of jails by Rs. 6-1-6. The reason for the difference in the two classes of jails is to be found most probably in the proportionately larger quantity of rations in hand purchased under the more favourable conditions of the previous year. *Subsidiary Jails*, which are under the direct supervision of District Magistrates, have smaller requirements than either District or Central Jails; yet, considering the dearness of grain, the advance of only Rs. 1-1-5 in the cost per head must be regarded as satisfactory. Taking all three classes of jails and remembering that exceptionally high prices ruled throughout the year, the advance in the cost per head of only Rs. 1-9-1 over last year must be regarded as inconsiderable and as indicating, in a large measure, the care taken by the Superintendents of Jails and District Magistrates to keep down expenditure.

Dieting charges.

31. The incidence of dieting charges has to be specially considered since a legitimate comparison under this head between one jail and another cannot be drawn without taking into account the value of the stock of rations in hand at the end of the year with that of the opening balances: and it will be readily perceived in this connection that not a little depends upon the sagacity and experience of Superintendents as to whether stocks of grain are purchased when the market rates are most favourable. The following table exhibits the cost of dieting a prisoner in each of the Central and District Jails:—

Jails.	Cost per head under diet. As per Statement No. IX.	After allowing for increase or decrease in the value of the stock of rations at the close as compared with that at the beginning of the year.
Central Jails.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Rajahmundry	30 10 3	29 9 9
Vellore	30 10 3	32 7 10
Trichinopoly	29 5 11	31 14 2
Coimbatore	33 5 5	32 6 2
Cannanore	30 13 0	29 10 5
Salem	33 8 2	33 12 9
Penitentiary	35 7 6	36 10 4
Total, Central Jails ...	31 14 6	32 6 10
District Jails.		
Russellkonda	28 12 3	24 10 11
Berhampur	22 11 6	25 6 11
Vizagapatam	29 2 4	27 13 5
Nellore	35 9 8	34 5 8
Bellary	35 13 3	36 4 2
Cuddalore	34 8 4	32 15 4
Tanjore	34 0 0	32 10 9
Madura	30 6 7	29 7 6
Palamcottah	31 6 7	31 4 1
Mangalore	34 14 10	35 3 6
Guntúr	10 14 5	24 0 9
Total, District Jails ...	31 12 5	31 3 10
Criminal Leper Ward, Madras ...	34 0 4	32 0 10
Total, Jails ...	31 13 11	32 0 11

Cost of dieting in individual jails.

32. The Vellore Central Jail shows a higher rate than the average, but this is accounted for by the adverse conditions of the seasons in the North Arcot district and by the circumstance that food-grains were sold in that district at higher rates than the general average of the Presidency. As regards Salem, however, the case seems different since judging from the rates prevailing in the district—particularly in the first quarter of the year—the cost of dieting per head in the Central Jail, Salem, should have been below the average; but it is not so, and in explanation the Superintendent reports that the purchase of the bulk of supplies was not made by the late Superintendent at the most favourable season and by an error of judgment the manner of purchase was by tender and not by auction. The reason for the high rate of rationing in the Penitentiary is to be found in the fact that food stuffs are invariably dearer in the Presidency town than in the mufassil and that, owing to the very limited area of jail land available for cultivation, a sufficiency of garden produce cannot be raised and the vegetables required for the jail have to be supplemented by purchases in the market. Among District Jails those at Bellary, Mangalore, Nellore, Cuddalore and Tanjore exceeded the average rate. All five are situated in districts which were seriously affected with scarcity and so fared worse than other parts of the Presidency:—

Table showing the average Prices of the principal Food-grains in the Madras Presidency during the years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 *and* 1900 *in number of seers* (80 *tolas*) *per rupee.*

—		Northern Circars.				Ceded Districts.				Central Districts.			
		First quarter.	Second quarter.	Third quarter.	Fourth quarter.	First quarter.	Second quarter.	Third quarter.	Fourth quarter.	First quarter.	Second quarter.	Third quarter.	Fourth quarter.
Rice	1895 ...	15·2	15·3	14·9	15·5	12·9	13·0	12·9	12·8	13·0	13·1	12·4	12·5
	1896 ...	16·1	15·4	14·3	10·2	12·8	12·8	12·4	9·5	13·6	13·8	13·0	11·0
	1897 ...	10·2	9·9	8·3	9·2	9·8	9·2	8·6	8·7	11·9	11·3	10·0	9·7
	1898 ...	11·1	11·5	11·4	12·2	8·9	9·4	9·6	10·6	9·4	9·4	9·4	10·1
	1899 ...	14·5	14·3	13·1	11·4	13·2	13·7	13·0	11·0	13·9	14·9	14·3	12·6
	1900 ...	11·4	10·6	10·1	10·0	9·7	9·3	9·3	8·8	10·4	9·8	8·9	8·6
Cholum	1895 ...	23·4	25·0	24·8	24·1	27·4	27·5	27·5	28·2	20·8	20·9	21·0	21·6
	1896 ...	24·5	24·2	21·3	15·2	29·0	29·2	27·3	16·1	21·8	21·9	21·2	15·8
	1897 ...	16·5	14·7	12·0	11·9	15·4	13·5	11·5	13·6	14·4	13·7	12·6	12·6
	1898 ...	13·7	15·9	16·5	18·6	15·8	18·3	17·8	20·8	12·2	13·6	14·7	16·2
	1899 ...	26·3	27·4	23·3	15·6	27·0	28·1	22·7	15·6	18·3	20·8	23·6	...
	1900 ...	15·3	13·8	12·8	12·9	13·6	13·0	12·8	12·5	...	...	...	...
Ragi	1895 ...	27·7	28·3	29·0	29·5	28·1	29·7	30·1	30·3	24·4	24·5	23·9	25·6
	1896 ...	29·7	28·5	26·9	17·5	31·5	31·7	30·1	19·3	26·0	25·7	23·7	19·2
	1897 ...	16·2	14·4	11·8	14·1	17·7	16·3	14·3	15·9	18·4	17·7	15·3	16·7
	1898 ...	15·1	16·1	18·0	21·0	17·2	19·5	17·8	20·7	14·9	15·6	15·1	17·2
	1899 ...	25·6	25·7	23·5	19·4	26·5	29·1	24·0	18·0	19·9	22·7	20·7	18·5
	1900 ...	18·3	17·1	15·9	18·1	14·6	14·0	13·3	13·0	14·2	14·5	12·6	13·5

—		Southern Districts.				West Coast.				General results of the Presidency.			
		First quarter.	Second quarter.	Third quarter.	Fourth quarter.	First quarter.	Second quarter.	Third quarter.	Fourth quarter.	First quarter.	Second quarter.	Third quarter.	Fourth quarter.
Rice	1895 ...	12·1	12·0	11·5	12·2	12·6	12·6	12·2	12·7	13·1	13·1	12·7	13·1
	1896 ...	13·7	13·7	10·5	11·9	13·1	12·9	12·7	11·8	13·9	13·7	12·6	10·9
	1897 ...	12·2	11·2	10·2	9·7	11·5	9·8	8·2	9·5	11·1	10·3	9·1	9·8
	1898 ...	9·6	9·9	9·5	10·5	10·3	10·4	10·1	11·2	9·8	10·1	10·0	10·9
	1899 ...	12·9	13·3	13·1	12·0	12·7	12·8	11·9	11·1	13·4	13·8	13·1	11·6
	1900 ...	10·1	9·4	9·0	9·3	9·9	9·4	8·8	10·7	10·3	9·7	9·2	9·5
Cholum	1895 ...	19·1	19·3	20·2	22·0	...	...	...	...	22·4	22·9	23·1	24·0
	1896 ...	24·3	22·3	21·2	19·0	...	...	...	...	24·9	24·4	22·8	16·5
	1897 ...	18·6	17·3	14·8	14·9	...	...	...	...	16·2	14·8	12·7	13·2
	1898 ...	13·6	14·9	14·5	15·9	...	...	...	...	13·8	15·7	15·9	18·1
	1899 ...	20·7	22·7	23·2	18·6	...	...	...	...	23·1	24·7	23·2	16·6
	1900 ...	16·3	15·8	14·7	14·7	...	...	...	...	15·1	14·2	13·4	13·4
Ragi	1895 ...	24·0	23·4	22·9	26·9	32·2	28·6	25·5	26·8	26·1	26·2	26·0	27·9
	1896 ...	28·5	26·9	24·8	23·3	30·6	29·5	28·8	27·1	29·3	28·5	27·2	21·3
	1897 ...	22·3	20·6	18·0	18·8	22·9	19·4	16·6	18·7	19·6	17·7	15·2	16·8
	1898 ...	16·2	16·1	15·3	18·5	18·9	20·2	19·8	22·3	16·5	17·5	17·2	19·9
	1899 ...	21·9	23·0	22·6	20·4	28·0	25·4	20·3	18·9	24·4	25·2	22·2	19·0
	1900 ...	16·4	15·6	14·7	15·9	15·2	13·2	11·5	16·7	15·7	14·9	13·6	15·4

33. The cost per head of daily average sick depends in a great measure on the nature of the diseases treated and to a less degree on the number of patients. The Cannanore Central Jail, which next to the Penitentiary, shows the highest rate had to deal with numerous cases of bowel complaints and malnutrition in which careful and expensive dieting was necessary. The Penitentiary shows a lower daily average sick than the four First-class Central Jails, yet exhibits a larger expenditure under each detailed head of hospital charges. The causes contributing to this result were an unusually large number of tubercular cases under treatment which required the issue of specially nutritious articles of diet, and the dearness of milk and other medical comforts in the Presidency town.

Hospital charges in individual jails—Central Jails.

34. The high rate noted against the Guntúr District Jail is more apparent than real as the total cost did not exceed Rs. 67, and the daily average number sick was ·4. This jail was open only for the first three months of the year. The Vizagapatam District Jail received a large number of admissions in poor health from the Agency tracts where severe distress is reported to have prevailed. Out of a total of 1,704 admitted during the year no less than 692 were hillmen whose general condition of ill-health and emaciation

District Jails.

the Superintendent ascribes to privation. Under these circumstances the high rate of daily average number sick and of their cost per head is sufficiently explained. The Superintendent of the Palamcottah District Jail attributes the high rate recorded by his jail to the special precaution and care that had to be taken in dieting cases of bowel complaints and suspicious diarrhœa so as to guard against as far as possible the introduction of cholera—which was epidemic in the district throughout the year—into his Jail, and as judged by results the expenditure was justified. The other jails call for no remarks, those showing a rate above the average in dieting the sick had only a small daily average number sick.

Jails.	Daily average population.	Daily average number sick.	Cost of prisoners sick in hospital. Total cost.	Cost of prisoners sick in hospital. Cost per head of daily average number sick.	Cost of extra or substituted diet issued on medical recommendation to prisoners not in hospital. Total cost.	Cost of extra or substituted diet issued on medical recommendation to prisoners not in hospital. Cost per head of daily average population.	Cost of hospital supplies other than diet. Total cost.	Cost of hospital supplies other than diet. Cost per head of daily average population.	Proportion of dairy expenses. Total cost.	Proportion of dairy expenses. Cost per head of daily average population.	Total hospital charges.
			RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.
Rajahmundry ...	996·88	20·65	1,012	34 2 1	155	0 2 6	1,741	1 12 11	53	0 0 10	2,951
Vellore ...	1,317·23	26·17	1,037	40 6 3	10	0 0 1	1,103	0 13 5	143	0 1 9	2,313
Trichinopoly ...	1,066·63	27·18	1,145	42 2 0	201	0 3 0	641	0 9 7	242	0 3 8	2,229
Coimbatore ...	1,155·57	24·40	1,036	42 4 10	3	...	708	0 9 10	18	0 0 3	1,765
Cannanore ...	744·83	16·04	960	59 13 7	96	0 2 2	735	0 15 9	88	0 1 11	1,882
Salem ...	530·55	6·42	181	28 3 1	48	0 1 5	245	0 7 4	28	0 0 10	502
Penitentiary ...	1,069·83	24·42	1,572	64 6 0	515	0 7 6	1,790	1 10 2	...	.....	3,877
Total Central Jails ...	6,911·52	154·37	6,963	45 1 8	1,031	0 2 5	6,963	1 0 1	572	0 1 4	15,529
Russellkonda ...	96·22	2·09	104	49 12 2	2	0 0 4	130	1 5 7	11	0 1 10	247
Berhampur ...	148·07	2·38	89	37 6 4	4	0 0 5	237	1 9 7	...	.....	330
Vizagapatam ...	569·20	20·66	776	37 9 0	...	.....	306	0 8 7	...	.....	1,082
Nellore ...	233·00	1·87	67	35 13 3	19	0 1 4	319	1 5 11	...	.....	405
Bellary ...	402·22	10·72	513	47 13 8	...	.....	938	2 5 4	...	.....	1,451
Cuddalore ...	379·12	7·27	389	53 8 1	4	.....	296	0 12 6	...	.....	689
Tanjore ...	355·36	5·49	303	55 3 1	7	0 0 4	298	0 13 5	...	.....	608
Madura ...	403·03	9·08	398	42 11 5	38	0 1 6	398	0 14 7	2	0 0 1	796
Palamcottah ...	415·93	8·30	609	73 6 0	142	0 5 6	710	1 11 4	33	0 1 3	1,494
Mangalore ...	150·08	2·37	146	61 9 8	8	0 0 10	64	0 6 10	...	.....	218
Guntúr ...	44·88	·42	67	159 8 5	12	0 4 3	80	1 15 9	...	.....	168
Total District Jails ...	3,197·11	70·65	3,451	48 13 7	236	0 1 2	3,755	1 2 10	46	0 0 3	7,488
Criminal Leper Ward, Madras ...	16·52	...	224	.....	...	.....	12	0 11 7	...	.....	236
Civil Jail, Madras ...	25·86	...	17	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	17
Total Jails ...	10,151·01	225·02	10,655	47 5 7	1,267	0 2 0	10,730	1 0 11	618	0 1 0	23,270
Subsidiary Jails ...	2,681·17	64·02	1,200	18 11 11	64	0 0 5	26	0 0 2	...	.....	1,290
Grand Total ...	12,832·18	289·04	11,855	41 0 3	1,331	0 1 8	10,756	0 13 5	618	0 0 9	24,560

35. The increased population of the Rajahmundry Central Jail during the year rendered necessary the provision of a large number of coir mats and blankets—articles issued only once in five and two years, respectively, and accordingly a high rate of expenditure under clothing and

Clothing and bedding.

bedding is shown against this jail. The Trichinopoly Central Jail and the Bellary District Jail also incurred heavy charges under this head for the same reason.

Sanitation charges in individual jails.

36. The greater portion—four-fifths—of the expenditure incurred among Central Jails under sanitation charges was on account of public water-supplies, the Penitentiary in particular being called on to pay enhanced rates for the extension of its system and an increased supply. The sum of Rs. 320 shown under detailed head C (Extraordinary charges) represents the cost of a Central Camp equipment for emergent use when an epidemic prevails in any jail.

Charges for moving prisoners—Individual jails.

37. The highest rate is shown by the Berhampur District Jail, but, as in the case of Nellore, this is due merely to their low average population. The rates against the District Jails of Bellary and Palamcottah indicate the number and frequency of transfers on account of overcrowding in those jails and the general increase in all jails was due to the abnormal rise in population.

Charges for miscellaneous services and supplies.

38. The only item which calls for remark under this sub-head (which includes six detailed headings) has reference to the expenditure for warders' uniforms and accoutrements and in explanation it may be stated that the cost refers to the supply of the requirements of fifteen months and not merely for that of the calendar year—see paragraph 28 (v) *supra*.

Contingencies.

39. Passing over travelling allowances which require no comment, the next sub-head is contingencies. Under rents, rates and taxes, the sum of Rs. 2,085 was debited to the Penitentiary which is also obliged to maintain a stock of printed forms for the use of the department; generally, these two items will sufficiently explain the high rates shown by this institution. The difference noticeable in other jails is probably due to their location such as are within municipal limits having to pay taxes on buildings while others not so situated are exempt.

Extraordinary charges.

40. This item of expenditure necessarily fluctuates from year to year. An explanation for the noticeable advances under this head has been furnished in paragraph 28 (vi) *supra*.

Total cost per head.

41. The ratio of cost per head is determined mainly by the daily average population of a jail—hence those jails with relatively small populations show a high rate, *e.g.*, the Civil Jail, the Criminal Leper Ward, the Salem Central Jail and Russellkonda Hill Jail, while those jails with comparatively large daily average populations like Vellore Central Jail and Vizagapatam District Jail show a lower rate per head.

Financial Statement No. X.

42. The most important differences noticeable in Statement No. X (which compares the cost per head under each sub-head of expenditure of the year under report with those of three previous years) are an appreciable reduction under establishment charges and a substantial expansion under dieting, clothing and transport charges, and these are attributable for the most part to the unusually large daily average population during 1900.

Subsidiary Jails—Statement G.

43. Statement G furnishes, in abstract, the figures relating to the financial administration of Subsidiary Jails during the year, but excludes operations connected with buildings and manufactures. While the population increased by only 39 per cent. compared with last year, the cost of maintenance advanced by 42 per cent., the disproportion being due to dearness of articles of diet during the year under report. The cost per head, however, was only Rs. 1-1-5 in excess of last year, which is less than the net increase noted under all classes of jails. For obvious reasons the expenditure under Diet and Transport charges rose during the year. The sub-jails of Calicut and Koraput, which are under the direct management of this department, show the economical advantages which result from the system of departmental dieting as contrasted with that by contract, such as is employed in all other sub-jails. Under present conditions, however, it would be impossible

to extend the system of departmental dieting to sub-jails generally with any degree of success.

Individual districts—Dieting charges.

44. Although the Malabar district had the highest daily average population, yet, owing to the adverse seasons on the West Coast, the cost of dieting was almost equal to that of the average for the Presidency. The Vizagapatam district with the next highest daily average population shows the lowest dieting rate. But the Ganjám and Gódávari districts, where the season was comparatively favourable, exhibit a rate in excess of that shown by districts less favourably situated, such as Trichinopoly and Salem, although the daily average population was practically the same in both cases. The variations are not easily explainable with the data available.

Variations under sub-heads.

45. Noticeable variations appear in respect to the sub-jails of Calicut and Koraput, but as these are differently constituted from the remainder as regards establishment, hospital arrangements, &c., no useful comparison can be instituted. Other variations are insignificant and call for no remark.

Statement No. XI—Employment of convicts.

46. A table showing the chief features of financial Statement No. XI for 1900 and for the five previous years is annexed:—

Employment of Convicts.

Years.	Average number not sentenced to labour.	Average number under sentence of labour on working days.	Average number sick.	Average number convalescent and infirm.	Average number not employed for other reasons.	Average number employed on working days. A. On unremunerative labour.	B. On prison duties. Prison officers.	C. Prison servants.	D. Gardening.	E. Employed in preparing articles for use or consumption in jails, *e.g.*, wheat-grinding, manufacture of prison clothing, &c.
1895	159·58	8,419·47	244·22	318·44	256·95	...	604·23	682·47	1,115·31	1,201·00
Ratio per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·18	8·11	13·25	14·26
1896	156·83	8,113·60	231·05	377·09	294·34	...	597·98	627·92	1,050·16	1,053·61
Ratio per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·37	7·74	12·94	12·99
1897	175·87	8,458·41	284·96	478·75	482·82	...	524·43	663·30	1,070·80	1,143·16
Ratio per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·20	7·84	12·66	13·52
1898	183·63	8,974·74	278·75	458·49	375·10	...	536·76	703·52	1,065·20	1,339·09
Ratio per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·98	7·84	11·87	14·92
1899	170·85	8,634·88	204·88	392·52	294·67	...	606·02	700·19	1,063·27	1,267·99
Ratio per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·02	8·11	12·31	14·68
1900	214·02	10,343·79	245·26	538·46	463·20	...	680·81	802·73	1,248·69	1,542·47
Ratio per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·58	7·76	12·07	14·91

Years.	Average number employed on working days—*contd.* F. On jails buildings. Jail repairs.	G. Additions and alterations. Under Superintendent.	H. Additions and alterations. Public Works Department.	I. New jails. Under Superintendent.	J. New jails. Public Works Department.	K. Manufactures.	L. Public Works. (*a*) Public Works Jail.	(*b*) Other extramural labour.	Number of prisoners hired out to municipalities, private individuals or departments other than Public Works Department.
1895	255·44	161·28	32·07	206·21	...	3,338·75	...	...	3·10
Ratio per cent.	3·03	1·92	·38	2·45	...	39·66	...	...	0·04
1896	255·81	170·66	54·49	273·55	...	3,105·21	...	...	21·73
Ratio per cent.	3·15	2·10	·67	3·37	...	38·27	...	...	0·27
1897	231·32	231·87	39·51	218·61	...	3,087·10	...	..	1·78
Ratio per cent.	2·73	2·74	·47	2·58	...	36·50	...	...	·02
1898	292·73	300·72	6·75	147·02	...	3,464·97	...	...	5·64
Ratio per cent.	3·26	3·35	·08	1·64	...	38·61	...	...	·06
1899	437·43	186·21	69·76	12·90	...	3,394·70	...	...	4·34
Ratio per cent.	5·07	2·16	·81	·15	...	39·31	...	...	·05
1900	610·83	211·40	21·29	...	...	3,915·49	...	...	63·16
Ratio per cent.	5·91	2·04	·21	...	...	37·85	...	...	·61

Increases and decreases.

47. The labouring population in jail during the year exceeded that of last year by 1,709, and consequently the numbers employed on the various classes of labour were also larger. The proportionate increase during the year of 'convalescents and those not employed for other reasons' was due to the unhealthiness of the season, which necessitated the segregation of new arrivals, and to the state of ill-health caused by privation noticeable in the new admissions to jail in certain districts. The increase in the proportion of convicts employed on jail repairs was due to the requirements of the Rajahmundry and Nellore Jails where convicts were engaged in clearing the cholera camp, planting aloe fences and repairing jail roads. The apparent decrease in the percentage of convicts engaged in manufactures is to be explained by the employment of a large number of convicts on other forms of labour. In the Cuddalore District Jail an average number of 62·38 convicts was employed in expressing ground-nut oil, &c. The 10 per cent. limit of convicts employed as prison servants was only exceeded in the Palamcottah District Jail where, owing to the occurrence of several cases of suspicious diarrhœa which had to be treated in isolated sheds, an increase in the number of scavengers became necessary.

Manufacturing results of the year Statement No. XII.

48. The total cash earnings under manufactures upon which a daily average of 3,915 convicts was employed during 1900, as compared with 3,395 in the previous year, aggregated Rs. 1,39,356 against Rs. 1,15,476 in 1899. To correctly estimate the profits, the adjustments of receipts of the previous year should be excluded and the unadjusted outstandings of the year should be included as follows:—

	1899.	1900.
	RS.	RS.
As per Statement No. XII	1,15,476	1,39,356
Deduct book adjustments relating to outstandings of the previous year	— 25,435	— 32,180
Add outstandings of book-debit supplies remaining unadjusted at the end of the year	32,180	31,222
Total ...	1,22,221	1,38,398

The result is an actual advance of cash profits amounting to Rs. 16,177. The drawings and payments were larger than those of 1899, the figures entered against the Penitentiary being conspicuously high. The reasons for the larger drawings under manufactures have already been explained in paragraph 28 (viii) *supra*.

Cash earnings according to classes of jails.

49. The cash earnings of 1900 are compared with those of the four preceding years in the following table, arranged according to classes of jails:—

Jails.	Total cash earnings (profits).					Average earnings per head of average number sentenced to labour.					Average earnings per head of average number employed on manufactures.				
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A	RS. A.
Central ...	1,21,340	15,745	1,45,249	78,670	1,03,974	21 12	2 14	25 7	14 3	15 10	48 15	7 0	58 2	32 15	39 7
District ...	34,598	25,395	41,666	35,881	34,197	16 14	10 15	16 0	14 5	11 11	59 2	34 6	47 10	38 6	30 0
Subsidiary.	723	278	744	925	1,185	1 9	0 7	1 3	1 11	1 9	18 1	2 14	8 0	13 2	8 8
Total ...	1,56,661	41,418	1,87,659	1,15,476	1,39,356	19 5	4 14	21 0	13 6	13 8	50 7	13 7	54 3	34 0	35 9

General remarks on Statement No. XII-A.

50. The *true* commercial profits, however, are exhibited in Statement No. XII-A, wherein allowance has been made for variations in stock in trade and manufacturing plant at the end of 1900 as compared with balances brought forward from 1899. According to this statement the results of manufacturing operations during the year were more

favourable than not only the *cash* profits stated above, but also the net profits of the previous year which were stated to have been the highest on record. It will be seen that the increase occurred chiefly under *Central Jails* among which the Penitentiary, Coimbatore and Vellore Jails may be particularized. These jails obtained large contracts for supplies to various Military departments.

51. The profits were thus composed—

		RS.
Cash in hand	+	1,229
Manufactured articles	+	46,117
Raw materials	—	10,105
Plant and machinery	+	7,654
Bills due to jails	+	4,345
Bills due by jails	—	15,104
Excess of payments into the treasury over drawings	+	1,36,942
Total ...		1,71,078

Individual jails—The Penitentiary.

52. The Penitentiary, Madras, takes the lead this year in regard to profits on manufactures, a position which it held for several years previous to 1899. This jail was called upon to meet urgent and unusual demands for the supply of ordnance tents and that it was able to cope with such demands reflects great credit on the Superintendent and his staff. The average number employed on manufactures rose from 494·42 in 1899 to 625·08 in 1900, an increase of 26·5 per cent., while the total earnings advanced by Rs. 12,921, or an increase of 48·6 per cent. over the results of the previous year. The Press earnings are stated to have amounted to Rs. 15,680 representing the value of labour of a daily average of 266·31 convicts and if this amount be excluded, the result is a profit of Rs. 23,820 contributed by the other industries carried on in the jail (viz., cotton and coir goods and boot-making), on which a daily average of 358·77 convicts was employed.

Coimbatore Central Jail.

53. The Coimbatore Central Jail, which occupied the first place last year, takes the second place in 1900 for profits on manufactures. It has, however, made great advances in weaving and has been able to supply the requirements of several departments of the administration.

Vellore Central Jail.

54. The Vellore Jail, which takes the third place, shows an increase of profit from Rs. 29,222 to Rs. 33,876, while the daily average employed on manufactures advanced from 541·82 to 570·81. The profits would perhaps have been greater, but for the restrictions imposed on this jail so as to make it conform to the principles laid down by the Government of India as to the avoidance of multiplicity of industries.

Other Central Jails.

55. The Rajahmundry Central Jail, which showed a profit of only Rs. 316 in the previous year, has to a certain extent recovered its manufacturing equilibrium, the health conditions in this jail being so far restored as to permit of the resuscitation, in part, of its industries. The net earnings would have been greater, but for the writing off of a large amount of wastage on timber, the accumulation of scraps of wood during a series of years. The Cannanore Central Jail, in which a noticeable decline was apparent last year, and which was due to a reduction in the number of working men and to the frequent changes in the jail staffs, has put forth renewed activity and accounts for a net profit of Rs. 8,242 as against Rs. 3,874 in 1899. These signs of progress may be regarded as satisfactory.

District Jails.

56. Among District Jails the first place is taken by the Tanjore District Jail as on previous occasions. Though the results have not been up to the figures attained last year, there is no reason to suspect that there has been any diminution in its manufacturing capacity. The Cuddalore

Jail has come to the fore among District Jails. A special feature of the manufacturing industries of this jail was ground-nut oil extraction, a project which promises well for the future and which, in part, accounts for the development of the manufacturing results of this jail during the year. Convict labour was also largely and profitably employed in excavating gravel for the local municipality. The small profits noted against the Bellary Jail were due in a large measure to the want of sufficient workroom accommodation. The principal manufacture is the weaving of Police cumblies and blankets, but as the weaving and wool-bowing sheds were under repairs by the Public Works Department, a portion of the allotment usually made to this jail for Police supplies was transferred to the Rajahmundry Central Jail. The Palamcottah Jail shows smaller profits than usual for the reason that this jail was hampered by a large under-trial population during the early part of the year. The Vizagapatam and Madura Jails have done creditably. The Nellore Jail earned the smallest profits, only Rs. 88, which are stated by the Superintendent to be due to the epidemic of cholera in November. This explanation is obviously inadequate. The jailor who was mainly responsible for this decline fell a victim to cholera during the time of the epidemic and died in December last. There were four changes of Superintendents during the year. The low profits of the Berhampur Jail were due to the abandonment of carpet weaving, the most profitable industry of the Jail, in order to avoid competition with local enterprise.

Subsidiary Jails.

57. The total amount contributed by Subsidiary Jails towards profits on manufactures was Rs. 1,185. The Vizagapatam and Malabar districts, in which the Koraput and Calicut sub-jails are respectively situated, are responsible for net cash profits of Rs. 253 and Rs. 744, respectively, the balance of Rs. 188 being distributed among the remaining 19 districts. The profits of the preceding year amounted to Rs. 925 and those of 1898 to Rs. 744. A gradual improvement is discernible, but the improvement is confined practically to the two subsidiary-jails abovenamed which are under the direct administration of this office. Other sub-jails are unequal, in their present state of organization, to the task of exacting due labour from convicts confined in them.

General results of manufacturing operations.

58. The general results of the manufacturing operations may be regarded as eminently satisfactory. The following table compares the figures for 1900 with those of ten previous years :—

Years.	Cash drawn (column 7 of Statement No. XII).	Cash paid (column 10 of Statement No. XII).	Cash profits as per Statement No. XII.	Total profits as per Statement No. XII-A.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1890	1,38,746	1,88,240	49,493	Information not available.
1891	1,71,195	2,37,464	66,269	
1892	2,09,530	3,28,662	1,19,132	
1893	3,10,346	3,55,912	45,566	* 1,19,397
1894	3,28,974	4,43,833	1,14,859	1,19,833
1895	3,54,491	4,40,753	86,262	1,32,963
1896	3,25,592	4,82,253	1,56,661	1,39,439
1897	3,13,668	3,55,086	41,418	1,17,339
1898	3,22,884	5,10,543	1,87,659	1,29,367
1899	3,18,783	4,34,259	1,15,476	1,52,909
1900	4,03,561	5,42,917	1,39,356	1,71,078

* Approximate figures only available.

Statement No. XIII—Net cost per prisoner.

59. The net annual cost of prisoners in all classes of jails, calculated with reference to their maintenance, less cash earnings under manufactures, is given in Statement No. XIII. While Central Jails show a reduction in the net cost per prisoner, Rs. 53-15-0 as compared with Rs. 55-6-0 in the previous year, District Jails show a considerable advance in cost per head, viz., from Rs. 50-9-0 to Rs. 58. The inference to be drawn is that the manufacturing operations of District Jails are less remunerative than those of Central Jails, and that they were less favourably

situated in respect to purchase of rations than Central Jails. The total result in all classes of jails is an increase of Rs. 1-7-0 per head in the net cost to Government with a corresponding increase of As. 2 per head of average strength in cash earnings.

60. The following table compares the net cost per prisoner in 1900 with the net cost of the preceding nine years :—

	Net cost per prisoner. RS.	A.	P.
1891	60	15	0
1892	55	12	0
1893	58	5	0
1894	52	1	0
1895	52	6	0
1896	44	15	0
1897	65	3	0
1898	52	13	0
1899	54	6	0
1900	55	13	0

Military supplies.

61. As already stated above, the Military Departments—especially the Ordnance—indented very largely on the Jail Department for supplies during 1900. The following table exhibits the extent to which orders were executed for these departments during the past three years, this information being furnished with reference to Government of India, Home Department Resolution, No. 417, dated 24th September 1895 :—

	Values of supplies by jails. 1898.	1899.	1900.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ordnance Department	47,087	39,566	1,46,437
Commissariat Department	12,786	11,839	20,180
Remount Depot, Hosúr	1,957	617	2,778
Army Clothing Department	422	336	20,158
Military Works Department	357	2,996	2,727
Gun Carriage Factory, Madras	1,115	837	.199
Commandant, Convalescent Depot, Wellington	...	...	120
Total ...	63,724	56,191	1,92,599

The above figures do not include values of supplies made to regiments. It is gratifying to observe that the Jail Department was able to serve Military Departments so largely during a period of unusual pressure and no less satisfactory that the Military Departments should entrust large orders to this department for execution. The circumstances, however, were exceptional, and the figures for 1900 cannot be regarded otherwise.

Value of jail supplies.

62. The value of the supplies of articles manufactured in jails and issued for jail use amounted to Rs. 63,446 against Rs. 34,092 in 1899. The increase is attributable to the adjustments of *fifteen* months' supplies of clothing and bedding for convicts and of uniform for warders, referred to in paragraph 28 *supra*, and also, in part, to the larger convict population which had to be provided for. The value of vegetables and garden produce issued to prisoners during the year amounted to Rs. 16,223 against Rs. 16,646 in 1899. The chief reason for the somewhat smaller outturn was the prolonged drought that prevailed in several districts. The value of convict labour supplied to the Public Works Department in the execution of works connected with jail buildings is reported to have amounted to Rs. 6,586-10-9. The corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 2,609-6-6.

VITAL STATEMENTS Nos. XIV—XVII AND MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENT B.

Vital Statement No. XIV —Sickness and mortality in 1900.

63. The Vital Statistics for the year 1900 are less favourable than those of the preceding year; but in reviewing them for purposes of comparison account must be taken of the abnormality of the season and its effect upon an exceptionally large jail population—a fair proportion of which was admitted into jail in impoverished health owing to privation. Notwithstanding this, however, the death-rate for the year (inclusive and exclusive of cholera) is below the average for the previous ten years, as is also the ratio per mille of daily sick. A table showing the chief figures of Vital Statement No. XIV for a period of ten years is here appended:—

Years.	Daily average number of prisoners.	Daily average sick.	Ratio per mille of daily sick.	Deaths			Death-rate		
				From cholera.	From other causes.	Total.	From cholera.	From other causes.	Total.
1891 ...	9,819	209	21·3	90	257	347	9·1	26·2	35·3
1892 ...	11,164	276	24·7	192	312	504	17·2	27·9	45·1
1893 ...	10,652	238	22·3	23	224	247	2·2	21·0	23·2
1894 ...	10,025	249	24·9	17	182	199	1·7	18·2	19·9
1895 ...	9,790	257	26·2	11	167	178	1·1	17·1	18·2
1896 ...	9,587	244	25·5	6	181	187	·6	18·9	19·5
1897 ...	10,328	312	30·2	236	254	490	22·9	24·6	47·5
1898 ...	10,936	294	26·9	9	278	287	·8	25·4	26·2
1899 ...	10,747	235	21·9	11	171	182	1·0	15·9	16·9
1900 ...	12,832	289	22·5	55	271	326	4·3	21·1	25·4

Death-rate in several classes of jails.

64. Compared with last year the death-rate has increased in all classes of jails—the difference being most marked in the District and Subsidiary Jails. In the former, the increase is mainly due to the occurrence of epidemic cholera in the Nellore District Jail and the Ressellkonda Hill Jail and to the adverse conditions prevailing in the Vizagapatam District Jail; and in the latter to the excessive mortality in the Koraput Sub-jail from cholera and fevers. The following table compares the deaths and death-rate in the several classes of jails in 1900 with those of the previous five years:—

Classes of jails.	1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
	Deaths.	Death-rate.	Deaths.	Death-rate.	Deaths.	Death-rate.	Deaths.	Death-rate.	Deaths.	Death-rate.	Deaths.	Death-rate.
Central Jails	97	16·5	128	22·15	352	61·83	194	32·88	102	17·71	153	22·14
District Jails	68	27·0	41	17·72	89	33·95	57	19·56	40	13·25	97	30·34
Subsidiary Jails	13	9·6	17	11·72	47	23·94	35	16·84	39	20·28	75	27·97
Civil Jail, Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Leper Ward, Madras...	...	...	1	71·74	2	144·72	1	63·45	1	54·05	1	60·53
Total ...	178	18·2	187	19·51	490	47·45	287	26·24	182	16·93	326	25·40

Sickness and mortality in individual jails.

65. The sickness and mortality in each individual jail during 1900 and the previous five years are shown in the table below:—

Jails.	1895.					1896.					1897.				
	Daily average strength.	Number of admissions into hospital.	Ratio per mille of admissions to strength.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille of deaths to strength.	Daily average strength.	Number of admissions into hospital.	Ratio per mille of admissions to strength.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille of deaths to strength.	Daily average strength.	Number of admissions into hospital.	Ratio per mille of admissions to strength.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille of deaths to strength.
Rajahmundry ...	762·40	643	843·39	19	24·92	849·39	689	811·17	40	47·09	1,015·59	2,077	2,045·12	125	123·08
Vellore	1,064·46	804	755·31	20	18·79	1,016·05	1,045	1,028·49	14	13·78	1,058·02	981	927·20	26	24·57
Trichinopoly ...	918·73	507	551·85	18	19·59	873·03	485	555·54	21	24·05	790·01	426	539·23	16	20·25
Coimbatore ...	983·21	704	716·02	12	12·20	994·27	694	698·00	26	26·15	863·26	688	796·98	146	169·13
Cannanore ...	720·37	388	538·61	16	22·21	640·40	390	608·99	8	12·49	607·92	339	557·64	21	34·54
Salem ...	593·85	389	655·05	3	5·05	589·78	210	356·06	9	15·26	527·88	161	304·99	5	9·47
Penitentiary ...	829·28	952	1,147·98	9	10·85	816·94	589	720·98	10	12·24	830·80	647	778·77	13	15·65
Russellkonda ...	67·38	62	920·15	3	44·52	51·81	61	1,177·38	...	...	64·61	69	1,067·95	6	92·86
Berhampur ...	110·94	87	784·21	3	27·04	118·32	99	836·71	4	33·81	162·25	187	1,152·54	25	154·08
Vizagapatam ...	212·19	74	348·74	5	23·56	282·21	94	333·09	4	14·17	356·26	214	600·68	21	58·95
Párvatipuram ...	186·09	112	601·86	23	123·60	10·41	1	96·06	1	96·06	...	...	...	...	...
Guntúr ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	91·01	60	659·27	2	21·98	90·33	49	542·46	...		113·28	70	617·94	...	...
Bellary ...	364·70	602	1,650·67	8	21·93	356·24	500	1,403·55	5	14·04	365·98	275	751·41	3	8·20
Cuddapah ...	78·72	218	2,769·31	4	50·81	...	..	...	..		...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	411·69	212	514·95	3	7·29	492·90	200	405·76	6	12·17	428·61	182	424·63	7	16·33
Tanjore ...	351·56	133	378·31	4	11·38	333·58	153	458·66	11	32·98	333·60	150	449·64	8	23·98
Madura ...	188·98	69	365·12	2	10·58	186·08	100	537·40	5	26·87	339·44	174	512·61	8	23·57
Palamcottah ...	373·57	174	465·78	10	26·76	306·27	147	479·97	5	16·32	336·31	205	609·56	6	17·84
Mangalore ...	83·29	43	516·27	1	12·01	86·15	36	417·88	...	...	121·07	75	619·48	5	41·30
Civil Jail ...	25·23	62	2,457·39	...	...	27·90	43	1,544·22	...	...	35·41	16	451·85	...	...
Criml. Leper Ward	13·30	...	...	...	...	13·94	...	...	1	71·74	13·82	..	...	2	144·72
Total ...	8,430·95	6,295	746·65	165	19·57	8,136·00	5,585	686·46	170	20·89	8,364·12	6,936	829·26	443	52·96
Subsidiary Jails ...	1,359·19	...	...	13	9·56	1,450·59	...	...	17	11·72	1,963·49		...	47	23·94
Grand Total ...	9,790·14	6,295	642·99	178	18·18	9,586·59	5,585	582·58	187	19·51	10,327·61	6,936	671·60	490	47·45

Jails.	1898.					1899.					1900.				
	Daily average strength.	Number of admissions into hospital.	Ratio per mille of admissions to strength.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille of deaths to strength.	Daily average strength.	Number of admissions into hospital.	Ratio per mille of admissions to strength.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille of deaths to strength.	Daily average strength.	Number of admissions into hospital.	Ratio per mille of admissions to strength.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille of deaths to strength.
Rajahmundry ...	502·22	1,388	2,763·73	97	193·14	490·04	392	799·93	7	14·28	996·88	736	738·30	13	13·04
Vellore ...	1,167·96	731	625·88	15	12·84	1,125·90	553	491·17	14	12·43	1,317·23	576	437·28	14	10·63
Trichinopoly ...	1,062·53	756	711·51	33	31·06	927·85	430	463·44	29	31·26	1,066·63	790	740·65	33	30·94
Coimbatore ...	948·73	398	419·51	15	15·81	1,053·15	339	321·89	17	16·14	1,155·57	479	414·51	27	23·37
Cannanore ...	760·53	398	523·32	15	19·72	675·35	283	419·04	11	16·29	744·83	345	463·19	36	48·33
Salem ...	587·95	134	227·91	5	8·50	578·52	109	188·41	8	13·83	536·55	146	272·11	9	16·77
Penitentiary ...	869·72	843	969·28	14	16·10	909·21	836	919·48	16	17·60	1,093·83	760	694·81	21	19·20
Russellkonda ...	85·01	55	646·98	2	23·53	97·98	29	295·98	4	40·82	96·22	73	758·68	7	72·75
Berhampur ...	152·40	144	944·88	4	26·25	138·64	159	1,146·86	2	14·43	148·07	79	533·53	2	13·51
Vizagapatam ...	406·03	323	795·51	20	49·26	361·96	122	337·05	2	5·53	569·20	241	423·40	28	49·19
Párvatipuram ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntúr ...	129·08	52	402·85	..		216·08	86	398·00	...	...	44·88	20	445·63	1	22·28
Nellore ...	175·83	130	790·54	1	5·69	167·66	69	411·55	3	17·89	233·00	50	214·59	12	51·50
Bellary ...	360·98	271	750·73	7	19·39	358·03	316	882·61	3	8·38	402·22	225	559·40	9	22·38
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore ...	377·53	179	474·13	4	10·60	322·48	182	564·38	...	...	379·12	216	569·74	6	15·83
Tanjore ...	346·22	90	259·95	8	23·11	359·47	55	153·00	8	22·22	355·36	100	281·40	12	33·77
Madura ...	371·79	102	274·35	3	8·07	347·68	142	408·42	10	28·76	403·03	210	521·05	8	19·85
Palamcottah ...	340·71	207	607·55	7	20·55	496·65	232	467·13	7	14·09	415·93	169	406·32	12	28·85
Mangalore ...	169·18	112	662·02	1	5·91	152·26	88	577·96	1	6·57	150·08	71	473·08	...	...
Civil Jail ...	28·07	3	106·88	..	..	27·03	...	...	...	...	25·86	...	...	...	...
Criml. Leper Ward.	15·76	...	...	1	63·45	18·50	...	...	1	54·05	16·52	...	...	1	60·53
Total ...	8,858·23	6,325	714·03	252	28·45	8,824·44	4,422	501·11	143	16·30	10,151·01	5,286	520·74	251	24·73
Subsidiary Jails ...	2,078·19	...	...	35	16·84	1,923·04	...	...	39	20·28	2,681·17	...	...	75	27·97
Grand Total ...	10,936·42	6,325	578·34	287	26·24	10,747·48	4,422	411·45	182	16·93	12,832·18	5,286	411·93	326	25·40

Central Jails—Cannanore Central Jail.

66. The Cannanore Central Jail records the unusually high death-rate of 48·33 per mille. In explanation the Medical Superintendent reports that of the 36 prisoners who died in jail, 21 were admitted in bad or indifferent health, that 10 were over 60 years of age, and that in one case the prisoner was so ill that he had to be admitted into hospital on arrival. Judging, however, from the nature of the ailments it would appear that the monsoon season on the West Coast during the year under report was exceptionally unhealthy—bowel affections and malarial fevers being peculiarly virulent. During the three months—February to April—there was no death in jail. Nearly one-half of the total deaths occurred in prisoners who had been less than six months in jail, and who were probably suffering in a great measure from privation, the result of the prevailing scarcity. Besides the deaths referrible to bowel affections and fevers, there were two deaths from kidney disease, three from heart disease, one liver, one abscess and one old age. In consideration of the unusual sickness of this jail, special measures were taken to ensure that particular attention was paid to all matters relating to the diet, treatment and general hygenic condition of the prisoners in jail. Before the end of the year the normal health conditions were re-established.

Trichinopoly Central Jail.

67. The other Central Jail which returns a death-rate higher than normal is Trichinopoly, the rate recorded for 1900 being 30·94 as against 31·26 of last year. There were during the year 1,579 admissions to this jail; of those 596 were in bad or indifferent health and were chiefly transfers from other parts of the presidency where, owing to scarcity, the jails had become overcrowded. Up to the third quarter of the year the health of this jail was satisfactory, but, owing to climatic conditions and the accession of prisoners by transfer in a poor state of health, the general health deteriorated during the last quarter. Excepting dysentery for which disease there were 20 admissions and 7 deaths the causes of mortality were fairly distributed, while under the head of tubercle an improvement is noticeable, the admissions and deaths for the year being 9 and 4 as against 21 and 7 of last year. Towards the close of the year the jail population was attacked with a curious epidemic of catarrhal jaundice, which was however unattended by any serious consequences.

District Jails—Russellkonda Hill Jail.

68. The Russellkonda Hill Jail with a daily average population of 96·22 prisoners records 7 deaths during the year: 3 of these were from cholera, 3 from dysentery and 1 from apoplexy. Cholera was prevalent in the district, and was imported into the jail most probably by a batch of under-trial prisoners. Of the 3 fatal cases of dysentery, 2 were in patients convalescing from cholera. The undue prevalence of dysentery (20 admissions) is ascribed to a defective water-supply—the result of drought.

Vizagapatam District Jail.

69. There were 28 deaths during the year in the Vizagapatam District Jail in a daily average population of 569·20. Of the convicts who died all but 3 were admitted in bad or indifferent health. The Medical Superintendent (Lieutenant-Colonel Leapingwell), an able and experienced jail officer reports—"The cause of sickness and mortality was scarcity in the Hill Tracts and consequent semi-starvation of the majority of admissions. Confinement in the jail had no deleterious effect, on the contrary many lives were saved by it. Of the total sick treated, one-third was admitted to hospital on reaching the jail. Of the 28 deaths 14 occurred within three months of admission. Dysentery was the cause of 71 admissions and 9 deaths, 20 convicts were found to be suffering from the disease on admission; 29 were admitted within a month—doubtless had contracted the disease before admission. Enteric fever caused 11 admissions and 5 deaths. The disease was contracted prior to admission and did not spread, pneumonia caused 18 admissions and 4 deaths." It will be seen that the unhealthiness of this jail was directly due to the prevalent scarcity and resulting privation. The admissions from the Jeypore Division and the Hill Tracts generally were in a very impoverished condition of health—if not actually suffering from illness. Under these circumstances no just comparison can be instituted between the sick and death-rates of this jail with others under normal conditions.

Nellore District Jail.

70. The high rate of mortality in this jail was due to a severe epidemic of cholera which occurred towards the end of the year, and which caused 10 deaths among the prisoners (and that of Mr. Locke, the Jailor): the disease had been prevalent for some time in the town and district, and was probably imported into the jail. Excluding cholera, there were only 2 deaths in an average daily population of 233 prisoners during the year.

Tanjore District Jail.

71. Of the 12 deaths in a daily average population of 355·36 prisoners during the year, 9 were in prisoners received in a bad or indifferent state of health. Eight deaths were due to bowel-complaints, 1 to secondary syphilis, 2 Bright's disease and 1 ague. Of the bowel-complaints no less than 6 are ascribed to tubercle—an unusually large proportion and to which the attention of the Medical officer has been drawn.

Criminal Leper Ward.

72. As in last year the apparent high mortality shown against this institution resolves itself, on examination, into a single death from leprosy amongst a daily average population of 16·52 leper prisoners.

Exceptionally healthy jails.

73. Mangalore District Jail and the Civil Jail, Madras, are the only jails in which no death occurred during the year, and the exceptionally low death-rate recorded by the Vellore Central Jail (10·63 per mille) with a daily average population of 1,317 is a matter for congratulation.

Subsidiary Jails.

74. Of the 75 deaths recorded against subsidiary jails 39 are traceable to the Vizagapatam Agency and 29 of these to the Koraput subsidiary jail. Of the principal causes of these deaths 35 were due to cholera, 13 to bowel-complaints, 3 to pneumonia, and the remaining 24 one each to separate causes. The comparatively heavy death-rate of subsidiary jail prisoners during the year is to be attributed to the prevalence of acute distress in the Agency Tracts and to the occurrence of epidemic cholera.

Classes of Diseases—Vital Statement No. XV.

75. The following table deals only with convicts confined in Central and District Jails and compares the results of 1900 with those of three preceding years as regards the ratio per mille of admissions and deaths from the principal classes of diseases.

Diseases.	Ratio per mille of average strength.							
	1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.	
	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.
Cholera	64·03	24·66	·47	·24	·37	·24	3·33	1·98
Dysentery	80·63	6·29	60·85	6·04	44·41	1·34	55·62	3·74
Malarial fevers	139·00	1·13	137·67	1·30	84·78	1·22	62·07	·83
Other diseases of Group A, Sub-group (1).	181·90	3·77	214·98	5·09	137·24	3·17	151·07	3·64
Tubercle of lungs, hæmoptysis, chronic pneumonic phthisis	13·21	4·40	15·15	4·02	11·10	2·68	9·57	3·23
Anæmia and debility	4·15	·13	4·02	·12	·49	...	2·29	·10
Pneumonia	7·30	2·64	9·00	3·79	5·49	1·10	9·67	2·18
Other respiratory disorders	40·63	·50	64·87	1·07	33·79	·61	43·77	·21
Diarrhœa	96·99	2·39	62·86	·71	51·36	1·34	62·90	1·98
Abscesses, ulcers and boils	55·98	·13	52·92	...	48·31	·12	44·40	·10
All other causes	136·36	6·04	112·34	6·75	101·01	4·51	88·69	6·86
Total ...	820·18	52·08	735·13	29·12	518·35	16·35	533·38	24·85

Cholera.

76. Cholera appeared in an epidemic form in the Nellore and Russellkonda Hill Jails and in a sporadic form in 4 others—Salem, Madras, Madura, and Palamcottah. The disease was generally prevalent throughout the Presidency, and everywhere precautionary measures were taken against its introduction into jails. Besides the provision of extra-mural segregation sheds for the early and complete isolation of all suspicious cases, an "emergent camp equipment" has been provided and located centrally so as to facilitate the movement of prisoners into camp without delay in the event of an epidemic.

Dysentery.

77. The Rajahmundry and Cannanore Jails amongst Central Jails and Vizagapatam amongst District Jails contribute the largest number of admissions. The ratio of deaths per mille though above that

for last year is considerably lower than that recorded against 1897 and 1898 and in no instance is it very excessive. The desirability of separating cases of dysentery is now fully recognised by all medical officers of jails as also of the speedy destruction of the dejecta in such cases. The figures for the year under this head reveal a very noticeable variation in percentage of deaths to admissions. While the average rate per cent. of deaths to admissions for all jails is 6·7, that for Trichinopoly reaches as high as 35 per cent., and that for Rajahmundry does not exceed ·8 per cent. This variation points probably not so much to the difference in gravity of the ailment in various localities as to the vagaries of diagnoses.

Malarial fevers.

78. There is a satisfactory declension both in the ratio of admissions and deaths from malarial fevers and the figures recorded for 1900 are lower than for any of the preceding three years. As usual, the Rajahmundry Central Jail contributed the largest number of admissions under this head (21 per cent. of total admissions) but records no death, Bellary 17 per cent. of the remainder also with no death, while Vizagapatam records 3 deaths to 18 cases admitted.

Captain Fearnside, Superintendent of the Rajahmundry Central Jail, has conducted, with great patience and skill, valuable experiments in regard to the mosquito theory of malarial infection ; and research in this direction will, it is hoped, be further extended as soon as medical officers are equipped with high-power microscopes and other necessary apparatus.

Malarial fevers. Prophylaxis—Quinine and arsenic.

79. This preventive measure was carried out with fair regularity in the Central Jail, Vellore, District Jails of Tanjore, Berhampur, Bellary and Russellkonda. The results achieved in Vellore, Tanjore and Russellkonda are reported as satisfactory, those of Berhampur as uncertain, and those of Bellary as disappointing. For the reasons stated in last year's report no value can be attached to the deductions derived from these experiments; but in view of the new light that has recently been shed on the causation and propagation of malarial fevers, Superintendents of jails and Medical officers will, in future, more usefully direct their attention to the removal of all sources within and around the jail from which the disease is liable to be disseminated.

Mortality according to sentence—Annual Statements Nos. XVI and XVII.

80. Neither of these statements discloses any variation which may not be set down to accidental causes. The following abstract compares the deaths and their ratio per mille of average number according to the length of time passed in jail. It will be noticed that under column "not exceeding six months" both the average number of prisoners and of deaths represent more than a half of the total :—

Years.	Not exceeding 6 months.			Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.			Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.		
	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.
1894	4,342·87	107	24·64	1,137·17	27	23·74	1,187·50	20	16·84
1895	4,270·59	80	18·73	1,072·81	29	27·03	1,051·48	17	16·17
1896	3,993·48	64	16·03	1,079·00	34	31·51	1,118·76	25	22·35
1897	4,501·76	291	64·64	1,132·30	39	34·44	1,126·82	47	41·71
1898 ...	4,793·21	151	31·50	1,390·10	46	33·09	1,227·20	23	18·74
1899	4,389·83	65	14·81	1,356·10	21	15·49	1,330·26	28	21·05
1900	5,790·24	167	28·84	1,643·35	47	28·60	1,412·56	30	21·24

Years.	Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.			Above 3 years and not exceeding 7 years.			Above 7 years.		
1894	715·73	10	13·97	1,121·92	16	14·26	341·39	4	11·72
1895	692·93	18	25·98	1,064·67	10	9·39	364.32	11	30·18
1896	549·91	17	30·91	1,083·93	21	19·37	427.84	7	16·36
1897	544·77	26	47·73	862·84	35	40·56	413·26	23	55·66
1898	590·55	16	27·09	751·54	10	13·31	361·74	11	30·41
1899	619·91	8	12·91	727·54	20	27·49	326·25	5	15·33
1900	734·18	21	28·60	654·05	13	19·88	264·92	9	33·97

Prisoners' weighments—Statement B.

81. The following is an extract of Miscellaneous Statement B and furnishes percentages to total discharges of prisoners who lost weight in jail as compared with five previous years. The general results for 1900 are more favourable than in any year since 1894, the range of loss being only from 11 at Madura to 31 at Berhampur. That more than 5 out of 6 prisoners gained weight in jail is due to the impoverished condition in which a large proportion of short-sentenced prisoners entered the jails and to the beneficial results on them of jail dietary and care :—

Percentage to total discharges of prisoners who lost weight in Jail.

Jails.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Rajahmundry	23·85	37·47	27·50	42·14	25·52	21·58
Vellore	17·13	17·75	26·31	29·07	12·87	13·43
Trichinopoly	25·61	28·57	35·69	32·05	26·46	24·64
Coimbatore	23·67	37·73	31·84	31·59	33·76	22·72
Cannanore	22·72	35·94	24·41	19·41	20·87	26·24
Salem	22·28	25·82	21·51	22·78	24·18	23·61
Penitentiary	25·56	27·80	22·21	29·55	16·97	11·36
Russellkonda	25·00	13·64	16·30	11·37	24·29	26·72
Berhampur	25·54	34·96	16·71	13·54	25·70	31·27
Vizagapatam	14·11	20·23	18·26	18·03	20·95	17·06
Párvatípuram	10·89	8·51	...	...	...	...
Guntúr	...	...	...	12·72	24·22	31·66
Nellore	13·46	25·29	21·04	19·26	12·91	14·22
Bellary	27·91	30·25	27·98	21·33	21·07	16·05
Cuddapah	39·61	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddalore	19·92	26·14	22·63	14·06	23·37	16·55
Tanjore	19·66	30·65	30·82	21·65	25·34	16·62
Madura	19·69	18·01	17·56	21·43	15·88	11·07
Palamcottah	20·53	4·28	23·53	26·78	23·31	22·77
Mangalore	25·26	32·33	28·72	22·69	27·80	24·19
Criminal Leper Ward, Madras	15·38	...	10·53	5·00	6·25	30·77
Grand Total ...	22·31	27·73	24·77	25·07	21·69	18·50

(*Ratio per cent. to total number discharged.*)

—	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Prisoners who had neither gained nor lost weight	19·3	18·2	19·8	17·9	17·9	20·8
Prisoners who had gained weight	58·4	54·1	55·4	57·0	60·4	60·7
Prisoners who had lost weight	22·3	27·7	24·8	25·1	21·7	18·5

MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS A, D, E, AND CONCLUDING REMARKS.

Accommodation in jails —Statement A.

82. Compared with last year there has been a decrease of 176 in the accommodation of Central Jails due to the conversion into cells of the association barracks in the Central Jail, Salem (as sanctioned in G.O., No. 847, dated 1st June 1898); while the increase of 58 in District Jails represents the addition of a quarantine block, solitary cell and dysentery ward at Berhampur, two solitary cells in Madura and the rectification of errors in respect to capacities of certain wards in the Vizagapatam District Jail. An abstract of Statement A showing total accommodation available for all classes of prisoners is appended below :—

Jails.	1900.					
	Accommodation.			Average strength.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central Jails	7,423	272	7,695	6,764·91	146·61	6,911·52
District Jails	3,380	146	3,526	3,136·20	60·91	3,197·11
Criminal Leper Ward	23	...	23	16·52	...	16·52
Civil Jail, Madras	81	...	81	25·86	...	25·86
Total ...	10,907	418	11,325	9,943·49	207·52	10,151·01

Overcrowding.

83. The Penitentiary, the Vizagapatam and the Palamcottah District Jails were the only jails in which the daily average population exceeded the accommodation. The surplus population was accommodated in sheds, tents and workshops, and consisted of prisoners with the smallest unexpired sentences. In other jails congestion was averted by timely transfers and the erection of temporary shelters.

Cellular accommodation.

84. A satisfactory extension of cellular accommodation is being gradually effected in the jails of this Presidency; at present such accommodation is available for 2,830 prisoners, or nearly a quarter of the total available accommodation. During the year Government sanction was accorded to the construction of 14 additional cells in the Nellore District Jail; but owing to want of funds neither this work nor the extension of cells in the Bellary District Jail previously sanctioned could be undertaken. It is hoped, however, that during the current year these works, as also a row of cells in the Cannanore Jail will be completed.

Crimes for which prisoners were imprisoned.

85. Statement D details the crimes for which convicts were imprisoned *, but as these statements have no direct bearing on jail administration it will suffice merely to record that the noticeable advance in the number of offences under 'other laws' was mainly due to convictions under the Forest and Salt laws; the numbers for 1900 being 2,358 and 3,093, respectively, against 1,490 and 2,084, respectively, in 1899. In compliance with the instructions contained in Home Department Letter, No. 453, dated 22nd September 1898, a comparative statement inclusive of sub-jail figures showing number and ratio of convicts imprisoned for offences under the Penal Code and other laws for the years 1899 and 1900 is appended :—

Year.	Number of prisoners imprisoned for			Percentage of column 2 to 4.	Percentage of column 3 to 4.
	Offences under Penal Code.	Offences under other Laws.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1899	17,787	13,056	30,843	57·7	42·3
1900	22,531	15,377	37,908	59·4	40·6

Fetters.

86. Statement E relates to the imposition of fetters and the frequency of this form of punishment by Jail Superintendents shows their appreciation of its value in jail management. Of those fettered for safe custody some had attempted to escape and the rest were convict masons whom it was necessary to employ temporarily on extra-mural jail works.

* With reference to G.O., R. No. 783, dated 14th June 1900, the particular offences under other laws are shown in the following Statement :—

Particulars of offences.	1899. Number of prisoners convicted.			1900. Number of prisoners convicted.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Abkari Act ...	5,556	293	5,859	5,472	182	5,654
Arms Act ...	29	...	29	22	...	22
Bank Act ...	...	...	...	1	...	1
(Fraudulent) Breaches of Contract ...	139	...	139	72	1	73
Cattle Trespass Act ...	31	1	32	36	7	43
Cantonment Act ...	53	16	69	141	22	163
Canal and Ferry Act ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Civil Procedure Code ...	4	...	4	...	...	...
Coffee Stealing Prevention Act ...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Contagious Disease Act ...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Courts Martial ...	15	...	15	8	...	8
Criminal Procedure Code ...	41	...	41	131	5	136
Emigration Act ...	8	...	8	6	...	6
Epidemic Diseases Act ...	3	...	3	5	1	6
European Vagrancy Act ...	6	...	6	1	...	1
Evidence Act ...	...	1	1	1	...	1
Forest Act ...	1,208	282	1,490	1,848	510	2,358
Hackney Carriage Act ...	77	...	77	36	1	37
Indian Penal Code not classed in Statement D ...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Inventions and Designs Act ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Labour Contracts with Natives ...	...	...	...	11	...	11
Malabar Marriage Act ...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Marine Act ...	3	...	3	...	...	...
Merchant and Seamen's Act ...	9	...	9	...	...	...
Metal Tokens Act ...	2	...	2	1	...	1
Municipal Act ...	140	2	142	103	22	125
Native Press Act ...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Nilgiri Game and Fish Preservation Act ...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Nuisance Act ...	1,399	71	1,470	1,695	69	1,764
Opium Act ...	63	4	67	69	2	71
Petroleum Act ...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Police Act ...	1,258	128	1,386	1,538	52	1,590
Ports Act ...	3	...	3	...	...	...
Postal Act ...	1	...	1	5	...	5
Prisons Act ...	10	1	11	7	...	7
Railways Act ...	70	4	74	121	1	122
Registration of Births and Deaths Act ...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Rent Recovery Act ...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Registration Act ...	11	2	13	36	1	37
Revenue Courts ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Salt Act ...	930	1,154	2,084	1,543	1,550	3,093
Sea Customs Act ...	1	...	1	23	...	23
Small Cause Courts Act ...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Stamp Act ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Treasure Trove Act ...	7	...	7	4	...	4
Trusts Act ...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Wild Elephants Act ...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Total ...	11,127	1,929	13,056	12,951	2,426	15,377

Burmese convicts.

87. There were 190 Burmese convicts in confinement at the beginning of the year. Of these 4 were released on expiry of sentence or other grounds, 21 were retransferred to Burma for release and 7 died leaving 158 at the end of the year, of which 129 were lifers and 29 termers.

General features of the year.

88. The general features of jail administration in the year 1900 may be summarised thus--

(1) A greatly increased jail population due to the prevalence of scarcity.

(2) An increase in sick and death-rates due to the impoverished condition of a large proportion of admissions and to the occurrence of cholera.

(3) An advance in the cost of maintenance chiefly under dieting and caused by high prices of food-grains.

(4) Evidences of careful and economical administration by Jail Superintendents and Medical officers.

(5) An eminently satisfactory outturn of manufactures --the true commercial profits being the highest on record.

Conduct of officers.

89. It is satisfactory to record that in a year when the Jail Department worked under unusual pressure, owing to an abnormally large population, all officers of the department, both executive and medical, performed their duties zealously and cheerfully. In the Vizagapatam District Jail in particular the work of the Medical Superintendent was very heavy and harassing, but the energy and administrative capacity of Lieutenant-Colonel Leapingwell (whose early retirement from the service will be a serious loss to the Jail Department) were invaluable at a very critical season and call for special commendation.

The remarkably successful manufactory returns for the year were in great measure due to the sustained efforts of Messrs. Gadsden, McCready and Cloney in Central Jails, and of Messrs. S. W. Upshon and H. E. Upshon in District Jails. Captain Fearnside, Medical Superintendent, Rajahmundry Central Jail, is to be congratulated upon the re-establishment of the general health of his jail and the successful endeavour to resuscitate manufactory operations: while the ample experience and solicitous care of Lieutenant-Colonel Lancaster supported by the ubiquitous supervision of the Superintendent Mr. Cloney have tended to produce a remarkably low death-rate in the large and well-filled jail of Vellore.

Summary.

90. The principal events of administrative interest during the year have been: (*a*) The abolition of gunny clothing during the penal stage of imprisonment on the grounds that experience had shown that its use was not irksome or deterrent while medically it was condemned as insanitary--*Vide* G.O., No. 1211, dated 30th August 1900; (*b*) Establishment of telephone communication between the Penitentiary and the Central Exchange, Fort St. George. The advantages derived are ready communication with the Government Press, Arsenal, Police offices and Courts and the Military Main Guard--*Vide* G.O., No. 474, dated 30th March 1900, also telephone communication in Central Jail, Coimbatore, G.O., No. 1192, dated 24th August 1900; (*c*) Permission to purchase country spirits for the use of jail hospitals direct from Government distilleries. The advantages accruing are economy and reliability of quality of spirit—G.O., No. 867, dated 25th June 1900; (*d*) Extension of weaving industry, Coimbatore Jail, by provision of suitable machinery to meet demands of public consuming departments—G.O., No. 1163, Judicial, dated 21st August 1900; (*e*) Introduction of a system of ticket of leave conditional on good behaviour—a humane effort to encourage reform among a class of prisoners in whom by reason of long incarceration prison life must have ceased to be deterrent and to offer an additional incentive to good conduct in jail—G.O., No. 1124, Judicial, dated 15th August 1900; (*f*) Final closure and abandonment as a jail for hillmen of the Párvatipur Jail on the ground that this class maintains good health at Vizagapatam

--G.O., No. 1255, dated 5th September 1900; (*g*) Proposal for raising the status of the Penitentiary to a first-class Central Jail on the grounds of advanced population and increased importance--G.O., No. 381, Judicial, dated 9th March 1901; and (*h*) Proposal for reconsideration by the Government of Burma of cases of Burmese prisoners undergoing imprisonment in Indian jails which resulted in remission of sentences of some and retransfer of all to Burma.

Inspections.

91. Every Central and District Jail and the Civil Jail and Criminal Leper Ward, Madras, were inspected once during the year, and the Penitentiary, the Coimbatore Central Jail and the Nellore District Jail were inspected twice. Sixteen subsidiary jails were also inspected and visits of inspection were paid to the Reformatory School, Chingleput, and the Lunatic Asylums of Madras, Calicut and Vizagapatam. The dates of inspection are shown in the following table:--

(1) *Central Jails.*

Jails.	Dates of Inspection.
Rajahmundry Central ...	5th, 6th, 7th and 8th October 1900.
Vellore do. ...	22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th February 1900.
Trichinopoly do. ...	15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 20th January 1900.
Coimbatore do. ...	30th and 31st January, 1st and 2nd February and 22nd and 23rd August 1900.
Cannanore do. ...	27th, 28th 29th and 30th August and 8th September 1900.
Salem do. ...	18th, 19th, 20th and 21st February 1900.
The Penitentiary, Madras ...	25th, 26th, 27th and 28th June and 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st December 1900.

(2) *District Jails.*

Russellkonda Hill	15th and 16th October 1900.
Berhampur District	12th, 13th and 18th October 1900.
Vizagapatam do.	9th, 10th and 11th October 1900.
Nellore do.	2nd and 3rd October and 7th, 8th and 9th December 1900.
Bellary do.	29th and 30th June and 1st July 1900.
Cuddalore do.	24th, 25th and 26th January 1900.
Tanjore do.	21st, 22nd and 23rd January 1900.
Madura do.	8th, 9th and 10th January 1900.
Palamcottah do.	11th, 12th and 13th January 1900.
Mangalore do.	4th and 5th September 1900.
Civil Jail, Madras	26th June 1900.
Criminal Leper Ward, Madras ...	26th June 1900.

(3) *Subsidiary Jails.*

Kokarakulam	13th January 1900.
Trichinopoly	19th January 1900.
Tanjore	22nd January 1900.
Manjakuppam	26th January 1900.
Vellore	26th February 1900.
Arkonam	26th February and 2nd July 1900.
Coonoor	23rd April 1900.
Chingleput	28th June 1900.
Calicut	24th August 1900.
Badagara	25th August 1900.
Tellicherry	26th August 1900.
Cannanore	29th August 1900.
Hosdrug	31st August 1900.
Kasaragod	1st September 1900.
Rajahmundry	8th October 1900.
Aska	14th October 1900.

Visitors.

92. A table showing, as usual, the visits paid to jails by official and non-official visitors is appended :—

Jails.	Number of visits.										
						Non-official Visitors.					
	Sessions Judges.	Presidency, District and Sub-Divisional Magistrates.	Surgeon-General.	Sanitary Commissioner.	Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.	Names.	No. of visits.	Names.	No. of visits.	Names.	No. of visits.
Rajahmundry C.J. ...	2	7	1	...	* 1	The Hon'ble N. Subba Rao Pantulu Garu, B.A., B.L.	3	F. S. G. Walton, Esq.	2	M.R.Ry. A. Sundararamiah Pantulu Garu.	...
Vellore C.J. ...	...	3	1	...	...	M.R.Ry. T. K. Devaji Rao Avergal.	15	Rev. John Scudder (deceased). Rev. W. J. Chamberlain.	1 2	M.R.Ry. N. Krishnamachary Avergal.	4
Trichinopoly C.J. ...	2	3	...	...	...	M.R.Ry. N. G. Gopala Aiyar Avergal.	1	W. H. Spalding, Esq.	3	H. Davies, Esq. ...	3
Coimbatore C.J. ...	2	7	1	...	...	Robert Stanes, Esq.	4	C. V. Narasiah, Esq.	3	Rev. A. W. Brough (vacated). L. C. Hudgson, Esq.	1 1
Cannanore C.J. ...	2	2	1	...	...	M.R.Ry. P. Koyama Elaya Avergal.	2	M.R.Ry. M. Soorabji.	11	M.R.Ry. Arakal Ali Rajah Ahmed Ali Rajah Avergal.	6
Salem C.J. ...	3	2	...	...	...	M.R.Ry. T. Narasinga Rao Avergal.	36	.....	...	.....	...
The Penitentiary ...	...	33	1	...	...	H. Beauchamp, Esq.	3	M.R.Ry. M. Ramakrishniah Pantulu Garu.	...	M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur A. Dunakoti Mudaliar Avergal.	...
Russellkonda Hill J.	...	3	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
Berhampur D.J. ...	4	7	1	...	...	M.R.Ry. Daniel Mahanty Garu.	5	M.R.Ry. Sadasiva Misri Garu.	5	.....	...
Vizagapatam D.J. ...	1	5	1	...	* 1	M.R.Ry. R. Dharma Rao Naidu Garu Dowan Bahadur.	8	.....	...	.....	...
Nellore D.J. ...	7	7	1	...	* 1	Rev. D. Downie ...	1	M.R.Ry. C. Kottayya Garu.	8	Rev. W. L. Ferguson.	1
Bellary D.J. ...	2	3	...	...	...	M.R.Ry. S. Marisiddapah Garu.	13	M.R.Ry. P. Rama Rao Garu.	4	.....	...
Cuddalore D.J. ...	4	5	1	...	* 1	M.R.Ry. P. T. Sadagopa Chariar Avergal.	4	M.R.Ry. V. Sankariah Naidu Garu.	4	.....	...
Tanjore D.J. ...	3	6	1	...	* 1	M.R.Ry. A. Annasamy Thever Avergal.	7	.....	...	.....	...
Madura D.J. ...	8	11	1	...	...	M.R.Ry. D. S. Rangachariar Avergal.	4	R. Fisher, Esq. ...	2	.....	...
Palamcottah D.J. ...	1	1	1	...	...	M.R.Ry. P. N. Venkatachellam Aiyar Avergal.	3	E. Winckler, Esq. ...	2	.....	...
Mangalore D.J. ...	...	8	1	...	...	D'Vas, Esq.	5	M.R.Ry. M. Rama Rao Avergal (deceased).	1	J. W. Boys, Esq. ...	...
Guntúr D.J. ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
Civil Jail, Madras ...	...	8	...	...	...	H. Beauchamp, Esq.	1	M.R.Ry. M. Ramakrishniah Pantulu Garu.	...	M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur A. Dunakoti Mudaliar Avergal.	...
Criminal Leper Ward, Madras.	...	6	1	...	...	H. Beauchamp, Esq.	1	.....	...	.....	...
Total ...	41	127	14	...	* 5		116		48		16
Total of 1899 ...	58	137	13	6	2		141		57		2

* Director-General, I.M.S.

Failure to visit jail.

93. M.R.Ry. A. Sundararamayya Pantulu Garu and M.R.Ry. M. Ramakrishniah Garu, non-official visitors of the Rajahmundry Central Jail and the Penitentiary, respectively, were unable to pay any visit owing to continued ill-health; M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur Dhanakoti Mudaliar another non-official visitor of the Penitentiary and Civil Jail, Madras, paid no visit and has not replied to a reference regarding his failure to visit these jails during the year. Mr. J. W. Boys was appointed non-official visitor to the Mangalore District Jail only at the end of the year.

Officers in executive charge.

94. The names of officers who held executive charge of Central and District Jails during the year are shown in the following table, which, however, excludes transfer of charge to Assistant Surgeons during the District Surgeon's absence on tour:—

Jails.	From		To		Names of Officers.
CENTRAL JAILS.					
Rajahmundry	1st January	1900.	31st December	1900.	Captain C. F. Fearnside, I.M.S.
Vellore	1st January	1900.	31st December	1900.	Mr. G. Cloney.
Trichinopoly	1st January	1900.	31st December	1900.	Mr. R. L. Shubrick.
Coimbatore	1st January	1900.	31st December	1900.	Mr. E. H. Gadsden.
Cannanore	1st January 14th March	1900. 1900.	13th March 31st December	1900. 1900.	Mr. S. W. Upshon. Captain C. M. Mathew, I.M.S.
Salem	1st January 17th April	1900. 1900.	16th April 31st December	1900. 1900.	Mr. W. Chamier. Mr. J. E. Young.
Penitentiary	1st January	1900.	31st December	1900.	Mr. D. A. McCready.
DISTRICT JAILS.					
Russellkonda	1st January 1st February 29th April	1900. 1900. 1900.	31st January 28th April 31st December	1900. 1900. 1900.	Mr. P. L. Moore, I.C.S. Mr. F. A. Coleridge, I.C.S. Mr. P. L. Moore, I.C.S.
Berhampur	1st January 27th January 1st February 11th August	1900. 1900. 1900. 1900.	26th January 31st January 10th August 31st December	1900. 1900. 1900. 1900.	Major E. R. DeCosta, I.M.S. Assistant Surgeon B. F. Powell. Captain R. K. Mitter, I.M.S. Assistant Surgeon C. T. Saldanha.
Vizagapatam	1st January	1900.	31st December	1900.	Lt.-Col. A. H. Leapingwell, I.M.S.
Nellore	1st January 9th June 14th August 10th September	1900. 1900. 1900. 1900.	8th June 13th August 9th September 31st December	1900. 1900. 1900. 1900.	Lt.-Col. R. Pemberton, I.M.S. Major F. C. Pereira, I.M.S. Assistant Surgeon R. W. Chester. Assistant Surgeon A. J. Hesterlow.
Bellary	1st January 29th April 1st May 18th June	1900. 1900. 1900. 1900.	28th April 30th April 17th June 31st December	1900. 1900. 1900. 1900.	Lt.-Col. J. W. Evans, I.M.S. Assistant Surgeon V. Verghese. Mr. J. J. Srinivasagam Pillai. Lt.-Col. R. Pemberton, I.M.S.
Cuddalore	1st January	1900.	31st December	1900.	Mr. H. E. Upshon.
Tanjore	1st January 24th March	1900. 1900.	23rd March 31st December	1900. 1900.	Mr. E. C. Dean. Mr. S. W. Upshon.
Madura	1st January 13th March 17th March	1900. 1900 1900.	12th March 16th March 31st December	1900. 1900. 1900.	Lt.-Col. F. C. Reeves, I.M.S. Assistant Surgeon Khaja Latifudin Saib. Lt.-Col. W. F. Thomas, I.M.S.
Palamcottah	1st January 25th April	1900. 1900.	24th April 31st December	1900. 1900.	Mr. George Gainsford. Mr. W. Chamier.
Mangalore	1st January 28th August 29th September	1900. 1900. 1900.	27th August 28th September 31st December	1900. 1900. 1900.	Major K. C. Sanjana, I.M.S. Assistant Surgeon L. W. Perreira. Assistant Surgeon B. F. Gonsolves.
Guntúr	1st January	1900.	31st March	1900.	Assistant Surgeon A. P. Fernandez.
Criminal Leper Ward ...	1st January 15th March	1900. 1900.	14th March 31st December	1900. 1900.	Lt.-Col. W. A. Lee, I.M.S. Lt.-Col. F. C. Reeves, I.M.S.
Civil Jail, Madras	1st January	1900.	31st December	1900.	Mr. D. A. McCready.

95. Appendix II furnishes details of expenditure on jail buildings; no expenditure was incurred in the erection of warders' huts during the year.

Jail buildings.

96. The rules regarding the maintenance of service registers and the record of finger impressions therein were duly observed. Inventories have been kept of all valuable stock and the periodical destruction of records has been duly carried out.

Service Registers, valuable stock and records.

97. In accordance with G.O., No. 491, Judicial, dated 19th March 1874, the reports received from the Superintendents of Central Jails and the Penitentiary, Madras, are herewith forwarded for perusal and favour of return.

Superintendents' reports.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

WILLIAM O'HARA, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I—STATEMENTS.
Do. II—BUILDINGS.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Showing the distribution of the prisoners of all classes confined in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8			9			10		
Station.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year.			Received during the year.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.			Remaining at the end of the year.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of whole jail.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Rajahmundry.	Central Jail	Convicts	603	23	626	2,228	135	2,363	2,831	158	2,989	1,722	118	1,840	1,109	40	1,149	952·24	36·00	988·24	966·79	30·09	1,196·88
		Under-trial	7	2	9	63	1	64	70	3	73	70	3	73				5·22	·09	5·31			
		Civil	13	...	13	67	...	67	80	...	80	71	...	71	9	...	9	9·33	...	9·33			
Vellore	Do.	Convicts	1,094	54	1,148	2,663	134	2,797	3,757	188	3,945	2,350	120	2,470	1,407	68	1,475	1,244·57	61·40	1,305·97	1,255·83	61·40	1,317·23
		Under-trial	1	...	1	4	...	4	5	...	5	4	...	4	1	...	1	·20	...	·20			
		Civil	19	...	19	74	...	74	93	...	93	81	...	81	12	...	12	11·06	...	11·06			
Trichinopoly	Do.	Convicts	901	...	901	1,579	...	1,579	2,480	...	2,480	1,196	...	1,196	1,284	...	1,284	1,053·05	...	1,053·05	1,066·63	...	1,066·63
		Under-trial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Civil	18	...	18	103	...	103	121	...	121	105	...	105	16	...	16	13·58	...	13·58			
Coimbatore	Do.	Convicts	962	...	962	1,724	16	1,740	2,686	16	2,702	1,402	14	1,416	1,284	2	1,286	1,083·73	·56	1,084·29	1,153·38	2·19	1,155·57
		Under-trial	34	3	37	644	34	678	678	37	715	646	37	683	32	...	32	48·95	1·63	50·58			
		Civil	30	...	30	143	...	143	173	...	173	156	...	156	17	...	17	20·70	...	20·70			
Cannanore	Do.	Convicts	594	8	602	1,753	77	1,830	2,347	85	2,432	1,593	73	1,666	754	12	766	716·08	12·32	728·40	732·51	12·32	744·83
		Under-trial	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	·07	...	·07			
		Civil	18	...	18	118	...	118	136	...	136	109	...	109	27	...	27	16·36	...	16·36			
Salem	Do.	Convicts	472	...	472	987	...	987	1,439	...	1,439	940	...	940	499	...	499	492·61	...	492·61	536·55	...	536·55
		Under-trial	26	...	26	502	...	502	528	...	528	484	...	484	44	...	44	36·70	...	36·70			
		Civil	6	...	6	61	...	61	67	...	67	57	...	57	10	...	10	7·24	...	7·24			
Madras	Do.	Convicts	941	37	978	3,739	238	3,977	4,680	275	4,955	3,524	234	3,758	1,156	41	1,197	1,041·91	40·01	1,081·92	1,055·22	40·61	1,095·83
		Under-trial	15	...	15	226	14	240	241	14	255	219	10	229	22	4	26	11·31	·60	11·91			
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Russellkonda.	Hill Jail	Convicts	73	...	73	258	...	258	331	...	331	233	...	233	78	...	78	88·04	...	88·04	96·17	·05	96·22
		Under-trial	4	...	4	178	4	182	182	4	186	177	4	181	5	...	5	8·14	·05	8·19			
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Berhampur	District Jail	Convicts	121	3	124	636	31	667	757	34	791	621	27	648	136	7	143	129·74	6·12	135·86	141·68	6·39	148·07
		Under-trial	17	1	18	172	6	178	189	7	196	172	7	179	17	...	17	9·59	·27	9·86			
		Civil	1	...	1	14	...	14	15	...	15	12	...	12	3	...	3	2·35	...	2·35			
Vizagapatam	Do.	Convicts	461	...	461	1,541	4	1,545	2,002	4	2,006	1,233	4	1,237	769	...	769	556·61	·05	556·69	568·91	·29	569·20
		Under-trial	3	...	3	311	6	317	314	6	320	304	6	310	10	...	10	12·27	·24	12·51			
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Nellore	Do.	Convicts	144	6	150	853	30	883	997	36	1,033	769	30	799	228	6	234	206·52	5·93	212·45	226·79	6·21	235·00
		Under-trial	40	...	40	266	8	274	306	8	314	303	8	311	3	...	3	19·39	·28	19·67			
		Civil	...	...	...	14	...	14	14	...	14	12	...	12	2	...	2	·88	...	·88			
Bellary	Do.	Convicts	300	21	321	1,235	105	1,340	1,535	126	1,661	1,168	105	1,271	367	23	390	353·63	22·81	376·44	378·77	23·15	402·22
		Under-trial	7	1	8	365	17	372	372	18	390	349	16	365	23	2	25	19·82	·64	20·46			
		Civil	8	...	8	28	...	28	36	...	36	25	...	25	11	...	11	5·32	...	5·32			
Cuddalore	Do.	Convicts	312	...	312	1,170	27	1,197	1,482	27	1,509	1,081	27	1,108	401	...	401	366·31	·27	366·58	378·58	·54	379·12
		Under-trial	4	...	4	141	7	148	145	7	152	130	6	136	15	1	16	5·56	·27	5·83			
		Civil	11	...	11	56	...	56	67	...	67	60	...	60	7	...	7	6·71	...	6·71			
Tanjore	Do.	Convicts	300	...	300	836	...	836	1,136	...	1,136	824	...	824	312	...	312	328·49	...	328·49	355·36	...	355·36
		Under-trial	15	...	16	90	...	90	106	...	106	91	...	91	15	...	15	6·69	...	6·69			
		Civil	34	...	34	174	...	174	208	...	208	186	...	186	22	...	22	20·18	...	20·18			
Madura	Do.	Convicts	280	21	301	1,040	51	1,091	1,320	72	1,392	959	62	1,021	361	10	371	326·59	15·00	341·59	387·91	15·12	403·03
		Under-trial	24	...	24	583	2	585	607	2	609	570	2	572	37	...	37	42·20	·12	42·32			
		Civil	27	...	27	129	...	129	156	...	156	125	...	125	31	...	31	19·21	...	19·21			
Palamcottah	Do.	Convicts	215	...	215	1,002	...	1,002	1,217	...	1,217	891	...	891	326	...	326	290·32	...	290·32	415·93	...	415·93
		Under-trial	576	...	576	534	...	534	1,110	...	1,110	1,068	...	1,068	42	...	42	111·36	...	111·36			
		Civil	14	...	14	84	...	84	98	...	98	80	...	80	18	...	18	14·25	...	14·25			
Mangalore	Do.	Convicts	129	1	130	647	72	719	776	73	849	679	71	750	97	2	99	125·59	6·53	132·12	143·19	6·89	150·08
		Under-trial	2	...	2	269	11	280	271	11	282	260	10	270	11	1	12	11·22	·36	11·58			
		Civil	10	...	10	81	...	81	91	...	91	75	...	75	16	...	16	6·38	...	6·38			
Guntur	Do.	Convicts	182	7	189	246	8	254	428	15	443	428	15	443	...	...	...	12·54	1·97	14·51	12·91	1·97	14·88
		Under-trial	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	·07	...	·07			
		Civil	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	·30	...	·30			
Total, Central and District Jails.		Convicts	8,084	181	8,265	24,117	928	25,045	32,201	1,109	33,310	21,633	898	22,531	10,568	211	10,779	9,398·50	202·97	9,601·47	9,901·11	207·52	10,108·63
		Under-trial	776	7	783	4,351	110	4,461	5,127	117	5,244	4,850	109	4,959	277	8	285	348·76	4·55	353·31			
		Civil	211	...	211	1,147	...	1,147	1,358	...	1,358	1,157	...	1,157	201	...	201	153·85	...	153·85			
		Total	9,071	188	9,259	29,615	1,038	30,653	38,686	1,226	39,912	27,640	1,007	28,647	11,046	219	11,265	9,901·11	207·52	10,108·63			
Madras	Criminal Leper Ward.	Convicts	15	...	15	17	...	17	32	...	32	16	...	16	16	...	16	16·52	...	16·52	16·52	...	16·52
Madras	Civil Jail	Civil	36	...	36	432	...	432	468	...	468	143	...	143	25	...	25	25·86	...	25·86	25·86	...	25·86
Subsidiary Jails		Convicts	415	27	442	38,401	3,233	41,634	38,816	3,260	42,076	38,207	3,221	41,488	549	39	588	759·88	57·44	817·32	2,582·90	98·27	2,681·17
		Under-trial	1,263	25	1,288	39,205	1,209	40,414	40,468	1,234	41,702	38,900	1,179	39,979	1,068	55	1,123	1,818·19	10·83	1,829·02			
		Civil	5	...	5	38	...	38	43	...	43	39	...	39	4	...	4	4·83	...	4·83			
		Total	1,683	52	1,735	77,644	4,442	82,086	79,327	4,494	83,821	77,106	4,400	81,506	2,221	94	2,315	2,582·90	98·27	2,681·17			
Grand Total		Convicts	8,514	208	8,722	62,535	4,161	66,696	71,049	4,369	75,418	59,916	4,119	64,035	11,133	250	11,383	10,174·90	260·41	10,435·31	12,526·39	305·79	12,832·18
		Under-trial	2,039	32	2,071	43,556	1,319	44,875	45,595	1,351	46,946	43,650	1,288	44,938	1,945	63	2,008	2,166·95	45·38	2,212·33			
		Civil	252	...	252	1,617	...	1,617	1,869	...	1,869	1,639	...	1,639	230	...	230	184·54	...	184·54			
		Total	10,805	240	11,045	107,708	5,480	113,188	118,513	5,720	124,233	105,205	5,407	110,612	13,308	313	13,621	12,526·39	305·79	12,832·18			
Grand Total for 1899			10,490	243	10,733	81,122	4,377	85,499	91,612	4,620	96,232	80,807	4,380	85,187	10,805	240	11,045	10,478·92	268·56	10,747·48	10,478·92	268·56	10,747·48

No. I.—(JUDICIAL)—(For convicts only).

Statement showing the number and disposal of the convicts in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900.

1	2	3		4		5		6										7			8			
								Received by transfer.													Transferred to other jails.			
								A. To undergo sentence.						B. In transit for transportation or to other jails.							A.		B.	
Serial number.	Jails.	Remained at the close of the previous year.		Imprisoned during the present year 1900.		Total.		From jails in the province.		From subsidiary jails to district jails in the province.		From jails outside the province.		From jails in the province.		From jails outside the province.		Grand Total.			To undergo sentence.		For transportation beyond seas, &c.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	Central Jails.																							
1	Rajahmundry	693	23	1,760	121	2,363	144	68	14			...	...			...	...	2,431	158	2,589	143	1	16	1
2	Vellore	1,094	54	2,436	121	3,530	175	227	13			...	...	...	...	...	...	3,757	188	3,945	246	2	7	4
3	Trichinopoly	907	...	610	...	1,517	...	963	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	2,480	...	2,480	243	...	40	...
4	Coimbatore	962	...	1,376	16	2,338	16	718	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	2,686	16	2,702	84	1	18	...
5	Cannanore	599	8	1,429	65	2,028	73	127	...	197	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,347	85	2,432	56	...	19	...
6	Salem	472	...	821	...	1,293	...	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,439	...	1,439	167	...	11	...
7	Penitentiary	911	37	3,245	204	4,206	241	263	27	...	...	...	...	181	7	...	...	4,680	275	4,955	105	...	...	...
	Total	5,567	122	11,703	527	17,270	649	2,572	54	197	12	...	...	181	7	...	...	20,220	722	20,942	1,044	4	111	5
	District Jails.																							
8	Russellkonda	73	...	253	...	326	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	331	...	331	9	...	...	...
9	Berhampur	121	3	624	31	745	34	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	757	34	791	89	...	6	...
10	Vizagapatam	461	...	1,518	4	1,979	4	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,002	4	2,006	178	4	1	...
11	Nellore	141	6	835	30	979	36	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	997	36	1,033	127	1	25	...
12	Bellary	300	21	1,188	104	1,488	125	47	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,535	126	1,661	227	11	9	...
13	Cuddalore	312	...	1,057	27	1,369	27	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,482	27	1,509	190	26	...	...
14	Tanjore	300	...	797	...	1,097	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,136	...	1,136	114	...	2	...
15	Madura	289	21	1,013	50	1,293	71	27	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,320	72	1,392	209	1	15	2
16	Palamcottah	215	...	894	...	1,109	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,217	...	1,217	135	...	12	...
17	Mangalore	129	1	632	72	761	73	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	776	73	849	64	...	...	...
18	Guntur	182	7	241	8	423	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428	15	443	234	9	...	...
	Total	2,517	59	9,052	326	11,569	385	412	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,981	387	12,368	2,036	52	70	2
	Total, Central and District Jails	8,084	181	20,755	853	28,839	1,034	2,984	56	197	12	...	...	181	7	...	...	32,201	1,109	33,310	3,080	56	181	7
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras	15	...	...	...	15	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	32	1	...	...	...
	Subsidiary Jails	415	27	13,630	2,675	14,045	2,702	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,771	558	...	...	38,816	3,260	42,076	24,499	544	...	...
	Grand Total	8,514	208	34,385	3,528	42,899	3,736	3,001	56	197	12	...	...	24,952	565	...	...	71,049	4,369	75,418	27,580	600	181	7
	Grand Total for 1899	8,895	210	27,960	2,853	36,894	3,063	2,117	86	...	...	2	...	16,172	422	5	1	55,190	3,572	58,762	18,080	498	92	12

No. I.—(JUDICIAL)—(For convicts only)—*concluded.*

Statement showing the number and disposal of the convicts in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900—concluded.

Serial number.	Jails.	9 Released during the year. A. On appeal.		B. On expiry of sentence.		C. Under remission rules.		D. By order of Government. a. On account of sickness.		b. On other grounds.		10 Transported beyond seas.		11 Transferred to Lunatic Asylums.		12 Escaped.		13 Executed.		14 Died.		15 Remaining at the end of the present year.			16 Daily average number.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
	Central Jails.																										
1	Rajahmundry	124	7	1,175	108	249	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	10	1	1,109	40	1,149	952·24	30·00	982·24
2	Vellore	219	4	1,616	103	240	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	13	1	1,407	68	1,475	1,244·57	61·40	1,305·97
3	Trichinopoly	76	...	515	...	288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	1,284	...	1,284	1,053·05	...	1,053·05
4	Coimbatore	172	...	886	13	210	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	27	...	1,284	2	1,286	1,083·73	·56	1,084·29
5	Cannanore	129	...	1,219	70	130	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	35	...	754	12	766	716·08	12·32	728·40
6	Salem	71	...	558	...	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	8	...	499	...	499	492·61	...	492·61
7	Penitentiary	36	...	2,933	217	278	9	4	...	...	...	140	8	4	...	...	...	2	...	22	...	1,156	41	1,197	1,041·91	40·01	1,081·92
	Total	827	11	8,902	511	1,513	17	11	1	1	...	140	8	6	...	1	...	23	...	148	2	7,493	163	7,656	6,584·19	144·29	6,728·48
	District Jails.																										
8	Russellkonda	8	...	216	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	78	...	78	88·03	...	88·03
9	Berhampur	24	...	490	26	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	136	7	143	129·74	6·12	135·86
10	Vizagapatam	32	...	931	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	7	...	28	...	769	...	769	556·64	·05	556·69
11	Nellore	27	2	570	26	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	228	6	234	206·52	5·93	212·45
12	Bellary	67	9	708	81	37	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	8	...	367	23	390	353·63	22·81	376·44
13	Cuddalore	45	...	801	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	401	...	401	366·31	·27	366·58
14	Tanjore	51	...	558	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	12	...	312	...	312	328·49	...	328·49
15	Madura	123	4	472	55	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	361	10	371	326·50	15·00	341·50
16	Palamcottah	66	...	306	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	7	...	7	...	326	...	326	290·32	...	290·32
17	Mangalore	76	1	517	70	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	97	2	99	125·59	6·53	132·12
18	Guntur	36	...	153	6	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	42·54	1·97	44·51
	Total	555	16	5,722	264	388	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	7	...	36	1	87	1	3,075	48	3,123	2,814·31	58·68	2,872·99
	Total, Central and District Jails	1,382	27	14,624	775	1,901	20	12	1	1	...	140	8	10	...	8	...	59	1	235	3	10,568	211	10,779	9,398·50	202·97	9,601·47
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras	1	...	7	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	16	...	16	16·52	...	16·52
	Subsidiary Jails	440	14	13,279	2,662	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	47	1	549	39	588	759·88	57·44	817·32
	Grand Total	1,823	41	27,910	3,437	1,906	20	12	1	1	...	140	8	10	...	11	...	59	1	283	4	11,133	250	11,383	10,174·90	260·41	10,435·31
	Grand Total for 1899	1,902	38	24,325	2,762	1,954	36	8	1	7	...	97	9	10	1	8	...	51	2	142	5	8,514	208	8,722	8,563·34	232·83	8,801·17

No. II.—(JUDICIAL)—(For convicts only).

Statement showing the religion, age, state of education, and previous occupation of the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900.

1	2	3														4								5			
		Religion.														Age.								Education.			
		A.						B.		C.		D.		E.		A.		B.		C.		D.		A.		B.	
		Christians.																									
		a.		b.		c.																					
		Europeans.		Eurasians.		Natives.																					
Serial number.	Jails.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Central Jails.																										
1	Rajahmundry	...	...	1	...	21	...	105	2	1,633	119	...	...	...	...	34	7	1,256	92	461	22	9	...	82	...	159	1
2	Vellore	...	...	...	...	11	...	207	1	2,718	120	...	...	...	...	4	6	1,897	97	488	16	47	2	237	...	97	...
3	Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	15	...	17	...	583	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	481	...	111	...	18	...	93	...	36	...
4	Coimbatore	1	...	4	...	5	...	100	...	1,266	16	...	...	...	...	6	...	1,227	14	132	2	11	...	322	2	4	...
5	Cannanore	...	...	2	...	8	1	545	9	874	55	...	...	...	...	22	3	1,153	35	214	22	40	5	156	...	91	...
6	Salem	...	...	...	...	8	...	47	...	766	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	691	...	118	...	3	...	41	...	10	...
7	Penitentiary	4	...	23	2	...	...	346	5	2,892	197	...	...	...	...	63	18	2,802	153	349	31	51	1	244	1	24	...
	Total ...	5	...	30	2	68	1	1,367	17	10,232	507	...	...	...	...	143	35	9,507	391	1,873	93	179	8	1,175	3	412	1
	District Jails.																										
8	Russellkonda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	253	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	191	...	56	...	2	...	23	...	73	...
9	Berhampur	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	...	611	31	...	...	...	...	6	...	461	22	154	9	3	...	44	...	9	...
10	Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	1,510	4	...	...	...	...	10	...	1,280	3	225	1	1	...	22	...	39	...
11	Nellore	...	...	...	...	29	...	38	3	768	27	...	...	...	...	9	2	606	18	201	9	19	1	54	...	43	1
12	Bellary	...	...	...	...	24	2	184	13	980	89	...	...	...	...	11	2	996	88	167	13	14	1	153	...	92	...
13	Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	10	...	30	...	1,017	27	...	...	...	...	5	1	725	17	315	9	12	...	100	...	75	...
14	Tanjore	...	...	...	...	5	...	17	...	775	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	650	...	138	...	5	...	68	...	1	...
15	Madura	...	...	...	...	12	2	37	...	983	48	...	...	...	...	6	6	771	28	229	14	6	2	243	...	8	...
16	Palamcottah	...	...	...	...	20	...	30	...	843	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	658	...	211	...	12	...	208	...	20	...
17	Mangalore	...	...	...	...	108	24	116	3	408	45	...	...	...	...	8	1	447	33	162	37	15	1	49	...	...	...
18	Guntur	...	...	...	...	4	...	28	...	209	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	188	6	52	1	1	...	14	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	215	28	496	19	8,337	279	...	...	...	...	75	13	6,973	215	1,910	93	90	5	978	...	360	1
	Total, Central and District Jails ...	5	...	30	2	283	29	1,863	36	18,569	786	...	...	...	...	218	48	16,480	606	3,783	186	269	13	2,153	3	772	2
	Subsidiary Jails	...	...	7	...	236	40	1,225	54	12,162	2,581	...	...	...	...	397	238	10,118	1,611	2,897	757	218	69	1,144	3	183	1
	Grand Total ...	5	...	37	2	519	69	3,088	90	30,731	3,367	...	...	...	...	615	286	26,598	2,217	6,680	943	487	82	3,297	6	955	3
	Grand Total for 1899 ...	10	1	39	2	541	59	2,309	88	25,031	2,701	2	...	...	...	425	148	22,229	1,914	4,962	729	377	60	2,971	5	747	...

No. II.—(JUDICIAL)—(For convicts only)—*concluded.*

Statement showing the religion, age, state of education, and previous occupation of the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900—concluded.

Serial number.	Jails.	5—*cont.* Education—*cont.* C. Illiterate.		6 Previous occupation. Males. A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	Females. H.	I.	J.	K.	7 Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons employed under Government or municipal or other local authorities.	Professional persons.	Persons in service or performing personal offices.	Persons engaged in agriculture and with animals.	Persons engaged in commerce and trade.	Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures, and engineering operations, &c.	Miscellaneous persons not classed otherwise.	Married.	Unmarried.	Widows.	Prostitutes.	M.	F.	Total.
	Central Jails.																
1	Rajahmundry	1,528	120	32	14	331	1,025	185	139	34	101	7	12	1	1,760	121	1,881
2	Vellore	2,102	121	72	9	132	1,846	139	203	33	61	10	50	...	2,436	121	2,557
3	Trichinopoly	486	...	21	6	67	377	52	78	14	...	...	...	...	615		* 615
4	Coimbatore	1,050	14	41	4	79	1,038	114	81	19	14	...	...	2	1,376	16	1,392
5	Cannanore	1,182	65	20	32	235	925	170	43	4	46	5	14	...	1,429	65	1,494
6	Salem	770	...	29	2	78	622	30	40	11	...	...	...	...	821	...	821
7	Penitentiary	2,997	203	71	2	2,214	363	326	251	38	145	40	13	6	3,365	204	3,469
	Total ...	10,115	523	286	69	3,136	6,196	1,016	844	155	367	62	89	9	11,702	527	12,229
	District Jails.																
8	Russellkonda	230	...	22	3	5	173	29	20	1	...	...	...	...	253	...	253
9	Berhampur	507	31	14	4	66	442	53	32	13	9	1	21	...	624	31	655
10	Vizagapatam	1,483	4	28	39	107	1,058	78	161	45	2	1	1	...	1,516	4	† 1,520
11	Nellore	742	30	46	4	174	370	118	82	41	17	...	11	2	835	30	865
12	Bellary	992	103	69	7	67	754	120	123	48	60	10	32	2	1,188	104	1,292
13	Cuddalore	865	27	20	38	45	859	90	...	5	19	3	5	...	1,057	27	1,084
14	Tanjore	654	...	35	10	84	494	70	93	11	...	...	...	...	797		797
15	Madura	768	50	6	...	83	789	63	71	...	28	6	16	...	1,012	50	* 1,062
16	Palamcottah	677	...	26	7	39	704	77	30	10	...	...	...	...	893		* 893
17	Mangalore	563	72	12	4	54	477	52	30	3	39	7	26	...	632	72	704
18	Guntur	227	8	11	1	25	146	17	30	11	3	1	4	...	241	8	249
	Total ...	7,710	325	289	117	749	6,266	767	672	188	177	29	116	4	9,048	326	9,374
	Total, Central and District Jails ...	17,825	848	575	186	3,885	12,462	1,783	1,516	343	544	91	205	13	20,750	853	21,603
	Subsidiary Jails	12,303	2,671	98	491	817	7,905	580	334	3,405	1,377	332	729	37	13,630	2,675	16,305
	Grand Total ...	30,128	3,519	673	677	4,702	20,367	2,363	1,850	3,748	2,121	423	934	*50	34,380	3,528	37,908
	Grand Total for 1899 ...	24,274	2,846	566	534	3,330	16,746	2,210	1,810	2,796	1,776	257	749	69	27,992	2,851	30,843

* Excludes one male criminal lunatic.

† Excludes two male criminal lunatics.

No. III.—(JUDICIAL)—(For convicts only).

Statement showing the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900 and those remaining on the 31st December of that year, according to the nature and length of sentences.

Serial number. (1)	Jails. (2)	Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the four jail divisions. (3)	(4) Numbers according to length of sentences. A. Not exceeding 1 month. M.	F.	B. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months. M.	F.	C. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months. M.	F.	D. Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year. M.	F.	E. Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years. M.	F.	F. Above 2 years and not exceeding 5 years. M.	F.	G. Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years. M.	F.	H. Exceeding 10 years. M.	F.	I. Sentenced to transportation beyond seas. a. For life. M.	F.	I. b. For a term. M.	F.	J. Sentenced to death. M.	F.	(5) Total. M.	F.	Total.
	Central.																									
1	Rajahmundry	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment	4	...	9	4	7	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	6	29
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment	33	8	739	71	489	28	193	6	60	...	78	1	36	...	1	...	12	1	...	...	6	...	1,647	115	1,762
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	...	...	8	...	9	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	25
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	7	...	25	...	15	...	12	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	65
		Total admissions	37	8	755	75	529	30	220	6	80	...	84	1	36	...	1	...	12	1	...	...	6	...	1,760	121	1,881
		Total remaining on the 31st December *	...	1	148	12	264	16	218	5	125	...	227	4	104	1	8	...	14	1	...	...	1	...	1,109	40	1,149
2	Vellore	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment	14	2	19	8	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	11	46
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment	208	9	1,008	59	638	30	229	4	94	3	85	1	31	...	...	...	8	4	...	...	7	...	2,306	110	2,416
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	2	...	32	...	12	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	55
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	4	...	21	...	6	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	40
		Total admissions	220	11	1,033	67	692	30	247	5	110	3	88	1	31	...	...	...	8	4	...	...	7	...	2,436	121	2,557
		Total remaining on the 31st December *	20	...	223	15	251	15	180	6	166	8	261	8	174	11	23	...	101	4	6	1	2	...	1,407	68	1,475
3	Trichinopoly	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment	11	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	17
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment	57	...	145	...	184	...	88	...	17	...	27	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	525	...	525
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	...	...	14	...	3	...	11	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	30
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	9	...	21	...	4	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	43
		Total admissions	68	...	159	...	220	...	95	...	36	...	30	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	615	...	† 615
		Total remaining on the 31st December *	4	...	20	...	137	...	200	...	233	...	379	...	226	...	21	...	54	...	10	...	...	...	1,284	...	1,284
4	Coimbatore	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment	22	1	12	...	8	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	1	49
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment	43	14	534	...	410	...	85	1	81	...	48	...	13	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	5	...	1,238	15	1,253
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	4	...	33	...	6	...	9	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	55
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	2	...	15	...	7	...	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	35
		Total admissions	65	15	552	...	466	...	104	1	99	...	53	...	13	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	5	...	1,376	16	1,392
		Total remaining on the 31st December *	1	2	90	...	237	...	153	...	216	...	344	...	192	...	27	...	22	...	...	...	2	...	1,284	2	1,286
5	Cannanore	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment	4	14	3	...	...	...	1	...	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	17	32
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment	412	27	350	17	314	1	63	...	82	3	102	...	18	...	...	...	8	...	11	...	5	...	1,365	48	1,413
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	...	...	7	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	2	...	21	...	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	36
		Total admissions	416	41	355	17	342	1	70	...	100	6	104	...	18	...	...	...	8	...	11	...	5	...	1,429	65	1,494
		Total remaining on the 31st December *	13	...	27	1	120	1	93	2	77	3	217	2	158	1	14	...	30	2	4	...	1	...	754	12	766
6	Salem	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment	5	...	8	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	17
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.	91	...	292	...	231	...	62	...	19	...	43	...	10	...	...	...	11	...	2	...	10	...	771	...	771
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	...	...	3	...	10	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	22
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	1	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11
		Total admissions	96	...	301	...	242	...	78	...	24	...	47	...	10	...	...	...	11	...	2	...	10	...	821	...	821
		Total remaining on the 31st December *	...	...	35	...	65	...	80	...	101	...	136	...	45	...	3	...	31	...	3	...	...	...	499	...	499
7	Penitentiary.	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment	190	6	5	3	7	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	217	9	226
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.	2,065	150	402	29	253	11	131	5	88	...	27	...	12	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2,982	195	3,177
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	9	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	23
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	1	...	6	...	23	...	5	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	43
		Total admissions	2,256	156	413	32	286	11	157	5	104	...	33	...	12	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	3,265	204	3,469
		Total remaining on the 31st December *	179	15	111	6	105	4	252	2	180	3	155	2	131	5	9	1	19	2	3	...	...	...	1,144	40	‡ 1,184
	District.																									
8	Russellkonda.	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment	6	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.	49	...	87	...	67	...	9	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	221	...	221
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	1	...	8	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14
		Total admissions	55	...	95	...	75	...	15	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	253	...	253
		Total remaining on the 31st December *	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	9	...	9	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	78
9	Berhampur	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment	41	2	6	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	7	58
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.	141	12	203	5	114	4	22	3	20	...	14	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	5	...	527	24	551
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	...	...	7	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	9	...	19	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	32
		Total admissions	182	14	218	9	144	5	29	3	23	...	15	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	5	...	624	31	665
		Total remaining on the 31st December *	...	...	32	1	61	3	17	3	16	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	7	143
10	Vizagapatam.	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment	7	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.	41	...	354	...	356	2	431	...	87	...	68	1	16	1	3	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	1,372	4	1,376
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	...	...	12	...	10	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	27
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	6	...	40	...	32	...	19	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	102
		Total admissions	48	...	366	...	408	2	475	...	109	...	74	1	16	1	4	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	1,516	4	§ 1,520
		Total remaining on the 31st December *	1	...	5	...	189	...	367	...	84	...	81	...	32	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	768	...	‖ 768

* Classes A, B, C and D should be amalgamated for this total.
‡ Excludes twelve male and one female criminal lunatics remained in the jail at the end of the year.
‖ Excludes one male criminal remained in the jail at the end of the year.
† Excludes one male criminal lunatic admitted into the jail during the year.
§ Excludes two male criminal lunatics admitted into the jail during the year.

No. III.—(JUDICIAL)—(For convicts only)—*continued.*

Statement showing the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900 *and those remaining on the* 31*st December of that year, according to the nature and length of sentences*—continued.

1	2	3	4																						5		
			Numbers according to length of sentences.																								
			A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.		G.		H.		I.				J.				
Serial number.	Jails.	Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the four jail divisions.	Not exceeding 1 month.		Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months.		Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months.		Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.		Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.		Above 2 years and not exceeding 5 years.		Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years.		Exceeding 10 years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas. a. For life.		b. For a term		Sentenced to death.		Total.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
	District—cont.																										
11	Nellore ...	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment ...	13	2	5	1	18	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	5	46
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment ...	47	7	311	11	260	7	71	...	28	...	25	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	23	...	...	...	773	25	798
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	...	...	6	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
		Total admissions ...	60	9	316	12	287	9	85	...	30	...	26	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	23	...	...	...	835	30	865
		Total remaining on the 31st December * ...	2	...	50	1	130	5	21	...	9	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	228	6	234
12	Bellary ...	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment ...	7	...	26	16	11	2	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	19	91
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment ...	42	15	461	41	261	21	109	3	37	3	72	...	41	...	1	...	17	2	1	...	23	...	1,065	85	1,150
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	11	...	24	...	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	46
		Total admissions ...	49	15	499	57	296	23	145	4	44	3	72	...	41	...	1	...	17	2	1	...	23	...	1,188	104	1,292
		Total remaining on the 31st December * ...	1	...	43	5	70	8	90	5	45	3	47	...	51	...	1	...	10	2	2	...	7	...	367	23	390
13	Cuddalore ...	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment ...	18	...	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1	28
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment	160	2	352	17	301	4	73	3	34	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	963	26	989
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	30
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	1	...	22	...	8	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	37
		Total admissions ...	178	2	361	18	354	4	91	3	49	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	1,057	27	1,084
		Total remaining on the 31st December * ...	6	...	129	...	82	...	69	...	62	...	45	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	401	...	401
14	Tanjore ...	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment ...	25	...	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	37
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.	46	...	293	...	197	...	80	...	18	...	32	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	670	...	670
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	5	...	18	...	9	...	21	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	55
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	9	...	21	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	35
		Total admissions ...	71	...	317	...	238	...	93	...	40	...	34	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	797	...	797
		Total remaining on the 31st December * ...	...	...	33	...	90	...	56	...	47	...	67	...	18	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	312	...	312
15	Madura ...	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment ...	71	6	10	1	11	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	7	103
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.	93	4	157	19	204	16	112	1	97	...	9	1	3	...	...	...	60	1	45	...	5	...	785	42	827
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	2	...	46	1	18	...	23	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	1	125
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
		Total admissions ...	164	10	169	20	264	17	135	1	122	...	45	1	3	...	...	...	60	1	45	...	5	...	1,012	50	† 1,062
		Total remaining on the 31st December * ...	1	...	41	4	136	5	63	...	58	...	30	1	13	...	...	...	14	...	3	...	2	...	361	10	371
16	Palamcottah.	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment ...	2	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.	42	...	109	...	178	...	115	...	54	...	146	...	112	...	74	...	10	...	9	...	9	...	858	...	858
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	22
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
		Total admissions ...	44	...	114	...	187	...	116	...	59	...	152	...	119	...	74	...	10	...	9	...	9	...	893	...	+ 893
		Total remaining on the 31st December * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	...	34	...	74	...	35	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	326	...	326
17	Mangalore ...	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment ...	9	1	9	2	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	3	29
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.	120	29	319	38	83	1	28	...	16	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	3	...	3	...	592	69	661
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	5	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12
		Total admissions ...	129	30	333	40	94	1	31	...	18	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	3	...	3	...	632	72	704
		Total remaining on the 31st December * ...	1	...	20	1	23	...	23	...	13	1	9	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	97	2	99
18	Guntur ...	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.	2	...	154	5	53	3	16	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	227	8	235
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9
		Total admissions ...	2	...	157	5	56	3	19	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	241	8	249
		Total remaining on the 31st December * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, Central and District Jails.	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment ...	449	34	155	40	78	7	69	2	8	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	761	86	847
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment	3,690	277	6,270	312	4,593	128	1,917	26	837	10	823	4	298	1	80	...	192	8	99	...	88	...	18,887	766	19,653
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	14	...	208	1	114	...	116	...	63	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	523	1	524
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	1	...	74	...	281	...	105	...	98	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	579	...	579
		Total admissions ...	4,140	311	6,513	352	5,160	136	2,205	28	1,059	13	908	4	305	1	81	...	192	8	99	...	88	...	20,750	853	21,603
		Total remaining on the 31st December * ...	229	18	1,007	46	1,960	57	2,117	23	1,475	18	2,149	17	1,193	18	113	1	303	11	41	1	17	...	10,555	210	10,765

* Classes A, B, C and D should be amalgamated for this total.

† Excludes one male admitted into the jail during the year.

No. III.—(JUDICIAL)—(For convicts only)—*concluded.*

Statement showing the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900 *and those remaining on the* 31*st December of that year, according to the nature and length of sentences*—concluded.

1	2	3	4																						5		
			Numbers according to length of sentences.																								
Serial number.	Jails.	Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the four jail divisions.	A. Not exceeding 1 month.		B. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months.		C. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months.		D. Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.		E. Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.		F. Above 2 years and not exceeding 5 years		G. Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years.		H. Exceeding 10 years.		I. Sentenced to transportation beyond seas. a. For life.		I. b. For a term		J. Sentenced to death.		Total.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras.	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total admissions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total remaining on the 31st December *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	7	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16
	Total, Subsidiary Jails.	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment	2,295	793	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,306	794	3,100
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.	10,713	1,863	603	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,316	1,881	13,197
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
		Total admissions	13,010	2,656	620	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,630	2,675	16,305
		Total remaining on the 31st December *	276	30	279	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	549	39	588
	Grand Total	A. Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment	2,744	827	166	41	78	7	69	2	8	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,967	880	3,947
		B. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.	14,403	2,140	6,873	330	4,593	128	1,917	26	837	10	823	4	298	1	80	...	192	8	99	...	88	...	30,203	2,647	32,850
		C. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.	...	...	14	...	208	1	114	...	116	...	63	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	523	1	524
		D. Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.	3	...	86	...	281	...	105	...	98	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	587	...	587
		Total admissions	17,150	2,967	7,133	371	5,160	136	2,205	28	1,059	13	908	4	305	1	81	...	192	8	99	...	88	...	34,380	3,528	37,908
		Total remaining on the 31st December *	499	48	1,286	55	1,969	57	2,117	23	1,481	18	2,167	17	1,194	18	114	1	304	11	41	1	17	...	11,120	249	11,369
	Grand Total for 1899.	Total admissions	14,915	2,390	5,439	276	4,254	130	1,577	23	795	11	565	3	255	1	9	...	101	9	15	3	67	5	27,592	2,851	30,843
		Total remaining on the 31st December	265	23	994	49	1,498	47	1,287	23	1,209	22	1,757	16	1,064	14	57	...	301	10	59	1	9	2	8,500	207	8,707

* Classes A, B, C and D should be amalgamated for this total.

No. IV.—(JUDICIAL)—(For convicts only).

Statement showing the convicts admitted into the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras Presidency, during the year 1900, *who had been previously convicted.*

1	2	3			4									5			6					
					Number previously convicted.												Youthful offenders under 15 years of age (Reformatory School's Act, 1897).					
Serial number.	Jails.	Number admitted during the year.			A. Once.		B. Twice.		C. More than twice.		D. Total.			Ratio per cent. of column 4-D to column 3.			A. Number admitted during the year.			B. Number previously convicted.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
	Central Jails.																					
1	Rajahmundry	1,760	121	1,881	180	5	46	2	45	2	271	9	280	9·72	7·44	14·89	18	4	22	3	...	8
2	Vellore	2,436	121	2,557	291	3	62	...	51	2	404	5	409	16·58	4·13	16·00	4	6	10	...	...	...
3	Trichinopoly	616	...	616	94	...	30	...	32	...	156	...	156	25·32	...	25·32	4	...	4	3	...	3
4	Coimbatore	1,376	16	1,392	118	...	36	1	35	...	189	1	190	13·74	6·25	13·65	3	...	3	1	...	1
5	Cannanore	1,429	65	1,494	64	...	29	...	32	...	125	...	125	8·75	...	8·37	15	1	16	...	...	...
6	Salem	821	...	821	65	...	32	...	33	...	130	...	130	15·83	...	15·83	5	...	5	...	...	...
7	Penitentiary	3,265	204	3,469	993	11	96	2	139	...	1,228	13	1,241	37·61	6·37	35·77	45	17	62	8	4	12
	Total	11,703	527	12,230	1,805	19	331	5	367	4	2,503	28	2,531	21·39	5·31	20·70	94	28	122	15	4	19
	District Jails.																					
8	Russellkonda	253	...	253	29	...	4	...	4	...	37	...	37	14·62	...	14·62	4	...	4	...	...	...
9	Berhampur	624	31	655	69	2	26	1	19	...	114	3	117	18·27	9·68	17·86	2	...	2	...	...	...
10	Vizagapatam	1,518	4	1,522	189	...	55	...	53	1	297	1	298	19·57	25·00	19·58	6	...	6	2	...	2
11	Nellore	835	30	865	53	1	12	...	7	...	72	1	73	8·62	3·33	8·44	3	...	3	...	...	...
12	Bellary	1,188	104	1,292	135	10	35	3	31	...	201	13	214	16·92	12·50	16·56	5	1	6	3	1	4
13	Cuddalore	1,057	27	1,084	121	1	45	...	34	...	200	1	201	18·92	3·70	18·54	2	1	3	...	...	...
14	Tanjore	797	...	797	122	...	18	...	22	...	162	...	162	20·33	...	20·33	4	...	4	4	...	4
15	Madura	1,013	50	1,063	93	2	19	...	28	...	140	2	142	13·82	4·00	13·36	6	4	10	1	...	1
16	Palamcottah	894	...	894	105	...	18	...	11	...	134	...	134	14·99	...	14·99	8	...	8	...	...	...
17	Mangalore	632	72	704	38	...	11	...	7	...	56	...	56	8·86	...	7·95	6	...	6	2	...	2
18	Guntur	241	8	249	18	...	6	1	2	...	26	1	27	10·79	12·50	10·84	...	1	1	...	...	...
	Total	9,052	326	9,378	972	16	249	5	218	1	1,439	22	1,461	15·90	6·75	15·58	46	7	53	12	1	13
	Total, Central and District Jails	20,755	853	21,608	2,777	35	580	10	585	5	3,942	50	3,992	18·99	5·86	18·47	140	35	175	27	5	32
	Subsidiary Jails	13,630	2,675	16,305	688	21	109	1	33	19	830	41	871	6·09	1·53	5·34	300	211	511	5	...	5
	Grand Total	34,385	3,528	37,913	3,465	56	689	11	618	24	4,772	91	4,863	13·88	2·58	12·83	440	246	686	32	5	37
	Grand Total for 1899	27,999	2,853	30,852	2,874	76	542	8	486	23	3,902	107	4,009	13·94	3·75	12·99	354	134	488	30	3	33

No. V.—JUDICIAL—(For convicts only).

Statement showing the escapes and recaptures of convicts in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras Presidency, during the year 1900.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
			Escaped during the year.			Recaptured during the year.			Remained uncaptured.			Unexpired portion of sentence of those who escaped during the year.		
			A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.
Serial number.	Jails.	Remaining uncaptured on the 31st December 1899 of those who escaped during the previous ten year.	From inside the Jail.	From outside the Jail.	Total.	Of those who escaped in previous ten years.	Of those who escaped during the year.	Total.	Of previous years.	Of the year.	Total.	Under 1 year.	Above 1 and under 7 years.	Above 7 years.
	Central Jails.													
1	Rajahmundry	14	...	2	2	...	2	2	14	...	14	2	...	...
2	Vellore	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	6	1	7	1	...	...
3	Trichinopoly	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
4	Coimbatore	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...
5	Cannanore	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
6	Salem	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...
7	Penitentiary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	28	...	3	3	1	2	3	27	1	28	3	...	...
	District Jails.													
8	Russellkonda	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
9	Berhampur	* 1	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	2	...	...
10	Vizagapatam	2	7	...	7	...	2	2	2	5	7	2	5	...
11	Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Bellary	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
13	Cuddalore	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
14	Tanjore	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
15	Madura	4	...	1	1	...	1	1	4	...	4	1	...	...
16	Palamcottah	...	6	...	6	...	4	4	...	2	† 2	1	5	...
17	Mangalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Guntúr	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	‡ 1	...	...	...
	Total ...	10	14	4	18	...	11	11	10	7	17	7	11	...
	Total, Central and District Jails ...	38	14	7	21	1	13	14	37	8	45	10	11	...
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras ...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	...
	Subsidiary Jails ...	§ 11	5	15	20	...	18	18	11	2	13	20	...	...
	Grand Total ...	49	21	22	43	1	32	33	48	11	59	30	13	...
	Grand Total for 1899	47	12	11	23	2	15	17	45	8	53	12	10	1

* One struck off having escaped more than ten years ago.
† These were recaptured by the Police in December 1900, but one of them was received by recommittal in the Palamcottah District Jail in January 1901, and the other is reported to have died of cholera while in sub-jail.
‡ This convict is reported to have been recaptured by the Police subsequent to the closing of the Guntur District Jail.
§ Three struck off having escaped more than ten years ago.

No. VI.—(JUDICIAL)—(For convicts only).

Statement showing the offences committed by the Convicts, and the punishments inflicted on them in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900.

1	2	3	4	5										6	7						8							9	10	11	12	13
				Offences dealt with by Superintendents.											Punishments inflicted by Superintendents.																	
				a. Relating to work.		b. Relating to prohibited articles.		c. Relating to assaults, mutiny and escapes.		d. All other breaches of jail rules.		e. Total.			Minor.						Major.											
Serial Number.	Jails.	Daily average population.	Offences dealt with by Criminal Courts.	Dealt with by major punishments.	Dealt with by minor punishments.	Dealt with by major punishments.	Dealt with by minor punishments.	Dealt with by major punishments.	Dealt with by minor punishments.	Dealt with by major punishments.	Dealt with by minor punishments.	Dealt with by major punishments.	Dealt with by minor punishments.	By Criminal Courts.	a. Warnings.	b. Penal diet.	c. Separate cellular and solitary confinement.	d. Hand-cuffing and link-fetters.	e. Other punishments.	f. Total.	a. Separate cellular and solitary confinement.	b. Penal diet with solitary confinement.	c. Fetters and hand-cuffing behind or to a staple.	d. Corporal punishments.	e. Combination of minor punishments.	f. Other punishments.	g. Total.	Grand total of punishments.	Ratio of column 7 (f) to column 3.	Ratio of column 8 (g) to column 3.	Ratio of column 9 to column 3.	Ratio of column 8 (d) to column 9.
	Central Jails.																															
1	Rajahmundry	982'24	3	126	315	61	35	5	3	103	290	298	643	3	121	50	7	199	337	714	18	2	220	9	43	7	299	1,016	72'69	30'44	103'44	'89
2	Vellore	1,305'97	...	511	1,441	40	231	28	44	73	198	652	1,914	...	843	29	130	517	478	1,997	46	1	425	9	169	16	666	2,663	152'91	51'00	203'91	'34
3	Trichinopoly	1,053'05	1	94	488	27	206	52	14	71	139	244	847	1	124	59	3	161	525	872	30	...	102	3	105	10	250	1,123	82'81	23'74	106'64	'27
4	Coimbatore	1,084'29	1	15	354	24	220	12	90	14	244	65	908	1	187	128	14	60	519	908	9	...	13	2	30	11	65	974	83'74	5'99	89'83	'21
5	Cannanore	728'40	...	11	232	9	144	6	7	22	352	48	735	...	214	59	29	105	360	767	1	...	18	1	24	4	48	815	105'30	6'59	111'89	'12
6	Salem	492'61	1	206	366	17	61	2	1	25	56	250	484	1	178	173	35	1	143	530	15	...	142	7	83	3	250	781	107'59	50'75	158'54	'90
7	Penitentiary	1,081'92	1	83	512	22	198	12	4	93	462	216	1,176	1	428	...	11	56	681	1,176	2	...	187	10	9	8	216	1,393	108'70	19'96	128'75	'72
	Total ...	6,728'48	7	1,046	3,708	200	1,095	117	163	410	1,741	1,773	6,707	7	2,095	498	229	1,099	3,043	6,964	121	3	1,107	41	463	59	1,794	8,765	103'50	26'66	130'27	'47
	District Jails.																															
8	Russellkonda	88'63	...	4	107	10	57	6	9	9	46	29	219	...	52	3	...	117	47	219	...	...	12	...	16	1	29	248	248'78	32'94	281'72	...
9	Berhampur	135'86	2	38	89	9	59	2	1	15	111	64	260	2	38	10	1	168	47	264	1	...	27	...	35	1	64	330	194'32	47'11	242'90	...
10	Vizagapatam	556'69	2	28	107	58	30	1	...	47	63	134	203	2	107	...	16	55	25	203	1	2	120	5	4	2	134	339	36'47	24'07	60'90	1'48
11	Nellore	212'45	...	14	172	18	48	...	...	17	86	49	306	...	148	22	1	131	4	306	...	1	28	...	8	12	49	355	144'03	23'06	167'10	...
12	Bellary	376'44	1	73	294	5	36	...	6	23	96	101	432	1	207	30	8	138	56	439	11	...	79	...	4	7	101	541	116'62	26'83	143'71	...
13	Cuddalore	306'58	1	115	751	19	130	...	...	15	59	149	940	1	556	24	6	253	101	940	...	...	50	3	96	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	256'42	40'65	297'34	'28
14	Tanjore	328'40	2	46	461	16	234	3	2	7	207	72	904	2	339	7	44	296	228	914	1	...	60	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	72	[illegible]	[illegible]	21'92	300'77	...
15	Madura	341'50	...	64	393	19	48	1	4	24	178	108	623	...	249	40	7	73	257	626	3	1	48	2	[illegible]	5	108	734	[illegible]	31'63	214'93	'27
16	Palamcottah	290'32	10	143	322	6	66	...	2	21	196	170	586	10	361	10	6	106	121	604	...	1	33	...	36	...	170	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	270'05	...
17	Mangalore	132'12	...	23	219	8	32	...	...	17	127	48	378	...	170	82	2	101	25	380	...	...	35	[illegible]	9	4	48	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	323'95	...
18	Guntúr	44'51	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	23	...	33	...	18	...	...	12	3	33	...	...	...	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	...	33	[illegible]	[illegible]	74'14	...
	Total ...	2,872'99	18	548	2,924	168	741	13	24	195	1,195	924	4,884	13	2,245	228	91	1,450	914	4,929	17	5	492	[illegible]	[illegible]	38	924	5,870	171'58	[illegible]	204'32	'17
	Total, Central and District Jails ...	9,601'47	25	1,594	6,632	368	1,836	130	187	605	2,936	2,697	11,591	25	4,340	726	320	2,549	3,957	11,892	138	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	825	97	[illegible]	14,635	123'86	[illegible]	[illegible]	'35
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras ...	16'52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Subsidiary Jails ...	817'32	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	6	1	10	...	5	3	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	1	[illegible]	...	[illegible]	11	1'22	'12	1'34	9'09
	Grand Total ...	10,485'31	25	1,594	6,634	369	1,838	130	187	605	2,942	2,698	11,601	25	4,345	729	322	2,549	3,957	11,902	138	8	1,599	[illegible]	825	[illegible]	2,719	14,646	[illegible]	26'06	140'35	'36
	Grand Total for 1899 ...	8,801'17	26	1,776	6,344	353	2,025	123	190	678	3,376	2,930	11,935	26	4,508	956	328	2,204	4,315	12,311	118	43	1,370	67	[illegible]	132	2,957	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	173'77	'44

No. VII.—(JUDICIAL)—(For convicts only).

Statement showing the employment of Convicts as Prison Officers in the Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900.

1	2	3		4		5		6		7	
Serial Number.	Jails.	Average number of convicts.		Average number employed as prison officers.		Ratio per cent. of column 4 to column 3.		Total number employed as prison officers.		Number of reductions or other punishments.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	Central Jails.										
1	Rajahmundry	952·24	30·00	55·34	...	5·81	...	160	...	34	...
2	Vellore	1,241·57	61·40	111·27	5·21	8·94	8·48	246	9	128	1
3	Trichinopoly	1,053·65	...	92·79	...	8·81	...	185	...	104	...
4	Coimbatore .. .	1.083·73	·56	92·67	...	8·55	...	189	...	99	...
5	Cannanore	7,6·08	12·32	55·27	·77	7·72	·62	116	1	97	...
6	Salem	492·61	...	40·82	...	8·29	...	75	...	18	...
7	Penitentiary	1,041·91	40·01	78·35	2·00	7·52	5·00	127	3	142	3
	Total .	6,584·19	144·29	526·51	7·98	8·00	5·53	1,098	13	622	4
	District Jails.										
8	Russellkonda	88·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Berhampur	129·74	6·12	1·00	...	·77	...	1	...	1	...
10	Vizagapatam	556·64	·05	10·02	...	1·80	...	14	...	3	...
11	Nellore	206·52	5·93	12·88	...	6·24	...	36	...	9	...
12	Bellary	353·63	22·81	23·02	...	6·51	...	41	...	15	...
13	Cuddalore	366·31	·27	13·74	...	3·75	...	30	...	16	...
14	Tanjore	328·49	...	17·04	...	5·19	...	56	...	21	...
15	Madura	326·50	15·00	16·46	...	5·04	...	55	...	7	...
16	Palamcottah	290·32	...	22·11	...	7·62	...	34	...	6	...
17	Mangalore	125·59	6·53	5·05	...	4·02	...	12	...	4	...
18	Guntúr	42·54	1·97	2·99	...	7·03	...	31	...	1	...
	Total ...	2,814·31	58·68	124·31	...	4·42	...	310	...	83	...
	Total, Central and District Jails ...	9,398·50	202·97	650·82	7·98	6·92	3·93	1,408	13	705	4
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras	16·52	...	2·00	...	12·11	...	3	...	...	...
	Grand Total ...	9,415·02	202·97	652·82	7·98	6·93	3·93	1,411	13	705	4
	Grand Total for 1899 ...	8,011·96	185·27	596·40	8·36	7·44	4·51	1,234	13	605	8

NOTE.—Column 6 includes Night watchmen, Work Overseers and Warder Guards.

No. VIII.—(JUDICIAL).

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DIET-SCALES IN FORCE IN THE JAILS OF THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY DURING THE YEAR 1900.

A.—Diet Scale for European and East Indian Prisoners.

Articles.	Diet Scale for Labouring Convicts.							Diet Scale for Females and Non-Labouring Male Prisoners.						
	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.
Bread ... . oz.	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Meat, uncooked ... ... ,,	4½	7	4½	7	4½	4½	7	3	4	3	4	3	3	4
Potatoes ... ... ,,	8	8	8	8	8	...	8	6	6	6	6	6	...	6
Vegetables .. ... ,,	6	...	6	...	6	6	...	6	...	6	...	6	6	...
Flour ... ... ,,	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suet ... ... ,,	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt ... ... ,,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾
Rolong or soojee meal ... ,,	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhâl meal ... ... ,,	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	..	1	1	...
Coffee ... ... pint.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tea ... . ,,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sugar ... ... oz.	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½
Onions ... ... ,,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pepper ... ... ,,	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16	1/16
Mint and parsley ... ,,	⅛	⅛	⅛	¼	⅛	⅛	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	⅛	⅛
Rice ... . ,,	5	4	5	4	5	8	4	5	6	5	6	5	8	6

On Saturdays ½ oz. curry-powder is issued in lieu of parsley, mint and pepper.

Distribution of Diet for European and East Indian Prisoners.

Meal.	Days of Week.	Articles.	For Labouring Males.	For Females and Non-Labouring Males.
Breakfast ...	Daily	Bread	12 oz.	8 oz.
		Coffee	1 pint.	1 pint.
Dinner ...	Monday, Wednesday and Friday.	Soup	1 ,,	1 ,,
		Potatoes	8 oz.	6 oz.
		Rice	4 ,,	4 ,,
		Suet pudding	12 ,,	...
	Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.	Meat, roasted or fried	7 ,,	4 oz.
		Potatoes	8 ,,	6 ,,
		Rice	4 ,,	6 ,,
		Suet pudding	12 ,,	...
	Saturday	Rice	8 ,,	8 oz.
		Suet pudding	12 ,,	...
		Meat curried into mulligatany ...	1 pint.	1 pint.
Supper ...	Daily	Bread	6 oz.	8 oz.
		Tea	1 pint.	1 pint.
		Gruel	1 ,,	...

No. VIII.—(JUDICIAL)—*continued.*

Ingredients and Instructions for European and East Indian Diets.

Bread ..	.. Brown, best.
Coffee ..	.. To make 1 pint, ½ oz. coffee and ¾ oz. sugar.
Soup ..	.. In every pint, 4½ oz. meat without bone, 6 oz. fresh vegetables, 1 oz. dhâl meal, 1 oz. rice flour and 1 oz. onions, salt, pepper, parsley and mint.
Suet pudding	.. 5 oz flour and ¾ oz. suet and salt.
Meat ..	.. Beef or mutton weighed in a raw state exclusive of bone. When meat is issued with bone, an addition of 25 per cent. is made.
Mulligatany	.. To make 1 pint, curry-stuff ½ oz., 4½ oz. mutton, 1 oz. dhâl meal, onions and salt.
Gruel ..	.. To make 1 pint, 2 oz. rolong and 1 oz. sugar.
Tea ..	.. To make 1 pint, ¼ oz. tea and ¾ oz. sugar.

Suet pudding will not be issued to prisoners when their sentence does not exceed three months, nor until the expiration of three months when their sentence exceeds that period, but the increased ration of rice allowed for females and non-labouring males is issued in lieu of pudding.

For Portuguese and East Indian prisoners for whom the Medical Officer considers the above diets not suitable, a dietary similar to that prescribed for foreign convicts is issued with the addition of 1 pint of coffee a day (made with ¾ lb. coffee and ¾ lb. sugar a week), and four hoppers weighing 2 oz. each when cooked.

B.—Diet Scale for Chinese, Malay and Burmese Convicts confined in the Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900.

Articles.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Remarks.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	
Rice	24	24	25	24	24	24	25	3 oz. of rice may be made into hoppers and eaten in the morning or at midday.
Dhâl	2	4	2	4	2	4	4	
Mutton or fish	5	...	5	...	5	...	...	The allowance of meat is estimated without bone.
Oil, cocoanut or gingelly ...	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	
Tamarind	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	Mango pickle is substituted for tamarind when procurable.
Salt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Curry-powder *	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	
Vegetables	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	The weight of vegetables is calculated after stalks, skins and refuse have been separated.
Onions	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	
Garlic ... drachm.	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	

* *Vide* note under Diet Scale E.

No. VIII.—(JUDICIAL)—*continued.*

C.—Diet Scale for Native Prisoners in Central and District Jails.

Articles of diet.	Convicts, male, sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 12 months and upwards (otherwise known as Central Jail labouring convicts).	Convicts, male, sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for less than 12 months (otherwise known as District Jail labouring convicts).	Native female convicts and male convicts sentenced to simple imprisonment to 12 months and upwards (otherwise known as Central Jail non-labouring convicts).	Under trial prisoners, native female convicts and male convicts sentenced to simple imprisonment for periods less than 12 months (otherwise known as District Jail non-labouring convicts).
Ragi, cholum or cumbu (sifted flour).	25 oz. of either grain 5 days a week. 14 oz. of either grain on Wednesdays and Sundays.	25 oz. of either grain daily.	21 oz. of either grain 5 days a week. 12 oz. of either grain on Wednesdays and Sundays.	21 oz. daily.
Dhâl	4 oz. six days a week, 2 oz. on meat day (Wednesday).	4 oz. six days a week, 2 oz. on meat day (Wednesday).	4 oz. six days a week, 2 oz. on meat day (Wednesday).	4 oz. six days a week, 2 oz. on meat day (Wednesday).
Rice	12 oz. on Wednesdays and Sundays.	*Nil*	10 oz. on Wednesdays and Sundays.	*Nil.*
Oil, gingelly or cocoanut.	½ oz. daily	½ oz. daily	½ oz. daily	½ oz. daily.
Tamarind ...	½ oz. „	½ oz. „	½ oz. „	½ oz. „
Salt	1 oz. „	1 oz. „	1 oz. „	1 oz. „
Curry-powder. *	½ oz. „	½ oz. „	½ oz. „	½ oz. „
Vegetables ...	6 oz. „	6 oz. „	6 oz. „	6 oz. „
Onions	½ oz. „	½ oz. „	½ oz. „	½ oz. „
Garlic	1 drachm on meat or fish day (*i.e.*) on Wednesday.	1 drachm on meat or fish day (*i.e.*) on Wednesday.	1 drachm on meat or fish day (*i.e.*) on Wednesday.	1 drachm on meat or fish day (*i.e.*) on Wednesday.
Meat or fresh fish.	5 oz. without bone on Wednesdays.	5 oz. without bone on Wednesdays.	4 oz. without bone on Wednesdays.	4 oz. without bone on Wednesdays.
or Salt fish ...	2½ oz. without bone on Wednesdays.	2½ oz. without bone on Wednesdays.	2 oz. without bone on Wednesdays.	2 oz. without bone on Wednesdays.

* *Vide* note under Diet Scale E. Brahmans and other non-meat-eating castes (Saivams) are allowed, in lieu of meat and garlic, 2 oz. of dhâl and 1 oz. of oil extra on meat-day (Wednesday).

D.—Diet Scale for Native Prisoners in Subsidiary Jails.

Articles of diet.	All prisoners, whether convicted or under trial.
Grain { Ragi, Cholum, Cumbu } sifted flour	24 oz. of either grain per diem.
Dhâl	4 oz. daily.
Oil, gingelly or cocoanut	½ oz. „
Tamarind	½ oz. „
Salt	¾ oz. „
Curry-powder *	½ oz. „
Vegetables	6 oz. „
Onions	½ oz. „

* *Vide* note under Diet Scale E.

No. VIII.—(JUDICIAL)—*concluded.*

E.—Diet Scale for State Prisoners confined in Jails.

Articles.		Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Remarks.
Rice	oz.	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	
Dhâl	,,	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Gingelly or cocoanut oil	,,	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	
Salt	,,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	If salt-fish is issued, only ¾ oz. is issued.
Tamarind ...	,,	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	
Curry-powder *	,,	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	
Onions ...	,,	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	
Vegetables ...	,,	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Mutton or fresh fish	,,	5	...	5	...	5	...	...	The weight of meat is estimated without bone; when dried or salt-fish is used, 2½ oz. is considered to be equivalent to 5 oz. of fresh fish.
Garlic ...	drachm.	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	
Plantains ...	oz.	...	8	...	8	...	...	8	
Milk	pint.	...	½	...	½	...	...	½	
Sugar	oz.	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	
Cocoanut ...	No.	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	

* Curry-powder is prepared according to sanctioned recipé as follows :—

	OZ.	DRS.
Chillies	3	8
Coriander seeds	3	0
Turmeric	0	8

PUNISHMENT DIETS.

A.—Europeans and East Indians.

BREAD-AND-WATER DIET.

1½ lb. bread per diem with water.

The entire period, for which any single term of this diet is ordered, does not exceed four days. No task of labour is enforced on any day on which this diet is supplied to the prisoner.

No prisoner who has been upon this scale for a period of four days continuously is again placed upon it for a fresh offence until the expiration of an interval of one week, during which interval he receives the ordinary diet of the prison.

B.—Native and Foreign Convicts.

BREAD-AND-WATER DIET.

Mo.ning meal .. Ragi flour sifted 6 oz. with ¼ oz. salt made into thick conjee.
Evening meal .. Ragi flour sifted 6 oz. with ¼ oz. salt made into an unleavened cake or cakes.

The entire period, for which any single term of this diet is ordered, does not exceed four days. No task of labour is enforced on any day on which this diet is supplied to the prisoner.

No prisoner who has been upon this scale for a period of four days continuously is again placed upon it for a fresh offence until the expiration of an interval of one week, during which interval he receives the ordinary diet of the prison.

No. IX.—(FINANCIAL).

Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900, excluding the cost of building new jails, of additions, alterations and repairs.

1	2	3				4			
Serial Number.	Jails.	Daily average number of prisoners. Convicts.	Under-trial.	Civil.	Total.	Establishment. A. Permanent.	B. Temporary.	C. Total cost.	D. Cost per head of average strength.
						RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
	Central Jails.								
1	Rajahmundry ...	982·24	5·31	9·33	996·88	23,318	1,330	24,648	24 11 7
2	Vellore ...	1,305·97	·20	11·06	1,317·23	23,584	685	24,269	18 6 9
3	Trichinopoly ...	1,053·05		13·58	1,066·63	25,885	651	26,536	24 14 1
4	Coimbatore ...	1,084·29	50·58	20·70	1,155·57	26,830	906	27,736	24 0 0
5	Cannanore ...	728·40	·07	16·36	744·83	18,414	411	18,825	25 4 5
6	Salem ...	492·61	36·70	7·24	536·55	20,896	480	21,376	39 13 5
7	Penitentiary ...	1,081·92	11·91		1,093·83	24,548	810	25,358	23 2 11
	Total ...	6,728·48	104·77	78·27	6,911·52	1,68,475	5,273	1,68,748	24 6 8
	District Jails.								
8	Russellkonda ...	88·03	8·19	...	96·22	3,997	85	4,082	42 6 9
9	Berhampur ...	135·86	9·86	2·35	148·07	5,019	337	5,356	36 2 9
10	Vizagapatam ...	556·69	12·51	...	569·20	6,223	841	7,064	12 6 7
11	Nellore ...	212·45	19·67	·88	233·00	4,652	160	4,812	20 10 5
12	Bellary ...	376·44	20·46	5·32	402·22	7,112	1,234	8,346	20 12 0
13	Cuddalore ...	366·58	5·83	6·71	379·12	11,095	178	11,273	29 11 9
14	Tanjore ...	328·49	6·69	20·18	355·36	10,071	62	10,133	28 8 3
15	Madura ...	341·50	42·32	19·21	403·03	6,391	449	6,840	16 15 7
16	Palamcottah ...	290·32	111·36	14·25	415·93	10,215	1,356	11,571	27 13 1
17	Mangalore ...	132·12	11·58	6·38	150·08	4,925	499	5,424	36 2 3
18	Guntur ...	44·5	·07	·30	44·88	1,352	...	1,352	30 2 0
	Total ...	2,872·99	248·54	75·58	3,197·11	71,052	520	76,253	23 13 7
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras ...	16·52	...	...	16·52	660	...	660	39 15 3
20	Civil Jail, Madras ...	...	...	25·86	25·86	2,307	...	2,307	89 3 4
	Total Jails ...	9,617·99	353·31	179·71	10,151·01	2,37,494	10,474	2,47,968	24 6 10
	Subsidiary Jails ...	817·3	1,859·02	4·83	2,681·17	18,213	...	18,213	6 12 8
	Grand Total ...	10,435·31	*2,212·33	184·54	12,832·18	2,55,707	10,474	2,66,181	20 11 11
	Total for 1899 ...	8,801·17	1,766·09	180·22	10,747·48	2,72,953	7,414	2,80,367	26 1 5

1	2	5						6		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Dieting charges. A. Rations.	B. Miscellaneous dieting charges.	C. Garden and agricultural expenses.	D. Proportion of dairy expenses.*	E. Total cost.	F. Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners.	Hospital charges. A. Sick diet and extras for patients.	B. Extras or special diet for weakly prisoners not in hospital.	C. Medicines, hospital bedding, clothing, &c.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.
	Central Jails.									
1	Rajahmundry	30,050	197	13	...	30,260	30 10 3	1,012	155	1,741
2	Vellore	39,608	529	— 51	...	40,086	30 10 3	1,057	10	1,103
3	Trichinopoly	30,566	424	10	1	31,001	29 5 11	1,145	201	641
4	Coimbatore	37,580	237	— 113	132	37,836	33 5 5	1,036	3	708
5	Cannanore	22,187	194	66	...	22,447	30 13 0	960	99	735
6	Salem	17,844	88	— 169	...	17,763	33 8 2	181	48	245
7	Penitentiary	38,188	545	66	...	38,799	35 7 6	1,572	515	1,790
	Total	2,16,023	2,214	— 178	133	2,18,192	31 14 6	6,963	1,031	6,963
	District Jails.									
8	Russellkonda	2,862	100	— 194	...	2,768	28 12 3	104	2	130
9	Berhampur	3,413	70	— 150	...	3,333	22 11 6	89	4	237
10	Vizagapatam	16,334	206	49	...	16,589	29 2 4	776	...	306
11	Nellore	8,304	16	— 56	...	8,264	35 9 8	67	19	319
12	Bellary	14,047	188	11	...	14,246	35 13 3	513	...	938
13	Cuddalore	12,598	283	9	...	12,890	34 8 4	389	4	296
14	Tanjore	11,299	110	2	...	11,411	34 0 0	303	7	298
15	Madura	11,686	46	— 29	...	11,703	30 6 7	388	38	368
16	Palamcottah	12,786	171	— 306	5	12,656	31 6 7	609	142	710
17	Mangalore	4,970	49	...	...	5,019	34 14 10	146	8	64
18	Guntur	485	...	1	...	486	10 14 5	67	12	89
	Total	98,784	1,239	— 663	5	99,365	31 12 5	3,451	236	3,755
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras	555	7		...	562	34 0 1	224	...	12
20	Civil Jail, Madras	4	...	...	...	4		17	...	...
	Total Jails	3,15,366	3,460	— 841	138	3,18,123	31 13 11	10,655	1,267	10,730
	Subsidiary Jails	1,03,584	73	23	...	1,03,680	38 11 10	1,200	64	26
	Grand Total	4,18,950	3,533	— 818	138	4,21,803	33 5 2	11,855	1,331	10,756
	Total for 1899	2,96,729	4,139	— 541	11	3,00,338	28 6 2	10,405	951	6,120

* NOTE.—In arriving at the figures for these two columns the expenses, excluding those shown in column 13-H, are divided between the dieting and hospital charges in the proportion in which the produce of the Dairy was used for the general dieting of the prisoners or for the sick and infirm.

No. IX.—(FINANCIAL)—*continued.*

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Serial Number.	Jails.	6—*cont.* Hospital charges—*cont.* D. Proportion of dairy expenses.*	E. Total cost.	F. Cost per head of average strength.	G. Cost per head of average number sick.	7 Clothing and bedding of prisoners. A. Total cost.	B. Cost per head of average strength, excluding civil prisoners.	8 Sanitation charges. A. Charges for conservancy, cleansing and purifying.	B. Charges for water-supply.	C. Extraordinary charges.	D. Total cost.	E. Cost per head of average strength.	9 Charges for moving prisoners. A. Transfer charges and road subsistence of convicts.	B. Transportation charges.	C. Total cost.	D. Cost per head of average strength.
		RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
	Central Jails.															
1	Rajahmundry	53	2,961	2 15 6	99 13 10	5,867	5 15 1	29	956	...	985	0 15 10	2,873	648	3,521	3 8 6
2	Vellore	143	2,313	1 12 1	88 6 2	4,414	3 6 0	34	30	...	64	0 0 9	2,957	540	3,497	2 10 6
3	Trichinopoly	242	2,228	2 1 5	82 0 2	4,421	4 3 0	84	1,580	24	1,688	1 9 4	1,772	540	2,312	2 2 8
4	Coimbatore	18	1,785	1 8 5	72 1 1	3,941	3 7 7	25	21	134	180	0 2 6	1,079	684	1,763	1 8 5
5	Cannanore	88	1,882	2 8 5	117 5 4	2,012	2 12 2	9	93	11	113	0 2 5	1,035	360	1,395	1 14 0
6	Salem	28	502	0 15 0	78 3 1	942	1 12 5	75	23	125	223	0 6 8	993	432	1,425	2 10 6
7	Penitentiary	...	3,877	3 8 9	158 12 3	3,900	3 9 1	849	3,087	356	4,292	3 14 9	1,641	1,368	3,009	2 12 0
	Total	572	15,529	2 3 11	100 9 6	25,497	3 11 8	1,105	5,790	650	7,545	1 1 6	12,350	4,572	16,922	2 7 2
	District Jails.															
8	Russellkonda	11	247	2 9 1	118 2 11	259	2 11 1	4	26	125	155	1 9 9	54	...	54	0 9 0
9	Berhampur	...	330	2 3 8	138 10 6	480	3 4 4	4	13	...	17	0 1 10	878	216	1,094	7 6 3
10	Vizagapatam	...	1,082	1 14 5	62 5 11	2,072	3 10 3	51	622	...	673	1 2 11	1,123	36	1,159	2 0 7
11	Nellore	...	405	1 11 10	216 9 3	841	3 10 0	77	34	144	255	1 1 6	640	720	1,360	5 13 5
12	Bellary	...	1,451	3 9 9	135 5 8	2,201	5 8 7	66	6	...	72	0 2 10	2,052	324	2,376	5 14 6
13	Cuddalore	...	689	1 13 1	94 12 4	1,229	3 4 8	10	62	...	72	0 3 0	682	...	682	1 12 9
14	Tanjore	...	608	1 11 5	110 11 11	881	2 8 7	3	22	...	25	0 1 2	410	108	518	1 7 4
15	Madura	2	796	1 15 7	87 10 8	1,229	3 3 6	4	34	...	38	0 1 6	467	540	1,007	2 8 0
16	Palamcottah	33	1,494	3 9 6	180 0 0	1,252	3 1 9	44	249	134	427	1 0 5	2,015	288	2,303	5 8 7
17	Mangalore	...	218	1 7 3	91 15 9	557	3 14 0	14	12	...	26	0 2 9	100	...	100	0 10 8
18	Guntur	...	168	3 11 11	400 0 0	...	...	2	2	...	4	0 1 5	988	...	988	22 0 3
	Total	46	7,488	2 5 6	105 15 10	10,981	3 8 2	279	1,082	403	1,764	0 8 10	9,409	2,232	11,641	3 10 3
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras	...	236	14 4 7	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	0 3 10	124	...	124	7 8 1
20	Civil Jail, Madras	...	17	0 10 6	...	11	...	41	117	...	158	6 1 9	...	...	...	...
	Total Jails	618	23,270	2 4 8	103 6 7	36,489	3 10 6	1,429	6,989	1,053	9,471	0 14 11	21,883	6,804	28,687	2 13 3
	Subsidiary Jails	...	1,290	0 7 8	20 2 5	1,711	0 10 3	2,044	302	99	2,445	0 14 7	19,193	...	19,193	7 2 6
	Grand Total	618	24,560	1 14 7	84 15 6	38,200	3 0 3	3,473	7,291	1,152	11,916	0 14 10	41,076	6,804	47,880	3 11 8
	Total for 1899	501	17,977	1 10 9	76 6 10	24,110	2 4 6	3,171	4,400	46	7,617	0 11 4	27,271	3,920	31,191	2 14 5

* NOTE.—In arriving at the figures for these two columns the expenses, excluding those shown in column 13—H, are divided between the dieting and hospital charges in the proportion in which the medicine of the Dairy was used for the general dieting of the prisoners or for the sick and infirm.

No. IX.—(FINANCIAL)—*continued.*

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Serial Number.	Jails.	10 Charges for miscellaneous services and supplies. A. Lighting.	B. Disciplinary charges.	C. Annual expenses for uniform and accoutrements of warders.	D. Money payments as reward for recaptures and services.	E. Execution charges.	F. Other miscellaneous charges.	G. Total cost.	H. Cost per head of average strength.	11 Travelling allowances. A. Total cost.	B. Cost per head of average strength.	12 Contingencies. A. Rents, rates and taxes.	B. Service postage.	C. Telegrams and telephone charges.	D. Current office expenses (including country stationery).	E. Office furniture.	F. Charges for registers and stationery (Stationery Department charges).	G. Total cost.	H. Cost per head of average strength.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
	Central Jails.																		
1	Rajahmundry	246	104	1,449	197	5	216	2,217	2 3 7	278	0 4 6	...	202	21	24	4	50	301	0 4 10
2	Vellore	425	27	991	307	6	29	1,785	1 5 8	163	0 2 0	...	195	4	55	70	52	376	0 4 7
3	Trichinopoly	419	78	1,333	276	...	352	2,458	2 4 10	162	0 2 5	...	136	7	4	...	72	219	0 3 3
4	Coimbatore	437	51	963	334	10	182	1,977	1 11 4	186	0 2 7	...	134	4	9	...	43	190	0 2 8
5	Cannanore	388	65	722	178	6	124	1,483	1 15 10	357	0 7 8	...	150	11	11	...	5	177	0 3 10
6	Salem	199	11	593	251	26	30	1,110	2 1 1	131	0 3 11	...	90	6	2	31	30	159	0 4 9
7	Penitentiary	749	204	1,160	322	10	255	2,700	2 7 6	272	0 4 0	2,085	288	59	45	6	115	2,538	2 5 1
	Total	2,863	540	7,211	1,865	63	1,188	13,730	1 15 9	1,549	0 3 7	2,085	1,135	112	156	111	367	3,960	0 9 2
	District Jails.																		
8	Russellkonda	60	10	292	5	...	82	449	4 10 8	10	0 1 8	15	31	8	2	30	20	106	1 1 8
9	Berhampur	119	19	356	3	6	40	543	3 10 8	145	0 15 8	...	55	9	10	...	27	101	0 10 11
10	Vizagapatam	242	51	495	16	15	61	880	1 8 9	176	0 4 11	563	65	16	21	...	29	694	1 3 6
11	Nellore	103	9	260	3	...	28	403	1 11 8	91	0 6 3	185	61	14	1	...	23	284	1 3 6
12	Bellary	175	23	695	34	8	47	982	2 7 1	78	0 3 1	...	110	7	4	...	30	151	0 6 0
13	Cuddalore	83	7	431	59	...	15	595	1 9 1	247	0 10 5	...	115	6	1	...	34	156	0 6 7
14	Tanjore	88	3	256	77	4	69	497	1 6 5	141	0 6 4	...	90	4	2	...	28	124	0 5 7
15	Madura	157	1	350	18	6	19	551	1 5 10	53	0 2 1	480	75	...	1	...	28	584	1 7 2
16	Palamcottah	218	27	519	210	11	60	1,045	2 8 2	106	0 4 1	...	129	16	34	7	36	222	0 8 6
17	Mangalore	102	4	265	10	12	160	553	3 10 11	1	0 0 1	95	43	4	7	...	16	165	1 1 7
18	Guntur	17	3	13	2	...	56	91	2 0 5	42	0 15 0	198	26	18	1	...	...	243	5 6 8
	Total	1,364	157	3,932	437	62	637	6,589	2 1 0	1,090	0 5 5	1,536	800	102	84	37	271	2,830	0 14 2
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras	25	3	27	3	...	3	61	3 11 1	...	...	...	10	...	...	2	6	18	1 1 5
20	Civil Jail, Madras	92	...	72	...	...	7	171	6 9 10	...	...	328	15	...	4	...	7	354	13 11 0
	Total Jails	4,344	700	11,242	2,305	125	1,835	20,551	2 0 5	2,639	0 4 2	3,949	1,960	214	238	150	651	7,162	0 11 3
	Subsidiary Jails	4,533	224	533	15	...	724	6,029	2 4 0	98	0 0 7	387	75	52	115	82	47	758	0 4 6
	Grand Total	8,877	924	11,775	2,320	125	2,559	26,580	2 1 2	2,737	0 3 5	4,336	2,035	266	353	232	698	7,920	0 9 11
	Total for 1899	8,092	784	7,405	2,091	139	1,995	20,506	1 14 6	2,217	0 3 4	4,884	1,935	256	492	406	645	8,618	0 12 10

No. IX.—(FINANCIAL)—*concluded.*

Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900, *excluding the cost of building new jails, of additions, alterations and repairs*—concluded.

Serial Number.	Jails.	13 — Extraordinary charges for live-stock, tools and plant likely to last for 3 years and upwards. A. Conservancy and water-supply dead-stock.	B. Dietary dead-stock.	C. Hospital dead-stock.	D. Garden and agricultural plant.	E. Lighting dead-stock.	F. Disciplinary dead-stock.	G. Arms and accoutrements (original cost).	H. Dairy live-stock and plant (excluding maintenance).	I. Draught cattle (excluding keep, which goes under 10 F.).	J. Other miscellaneous dead-stock.	K. Total cost.	L. Cost per head of average strength.	14 — Grand total of expenditure.	Total cost per head of average strength.
	Central Jails.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.
1	Rajahmundry	441	68	3	146	185	34	1	...	...	51	929	0 14 11	71,967	72 3 1
2	Vellore	189	381	12	...	12	20	2	...	...	...	616	0 7 6	77,583	58 14 5
3	Trichinopoly	...	328	...	40	15	221	...	170	...	3	777	0 11 8	71,803	67 5 1
4	Coimbatore	344	550	...	— 1	...	...	...	261	...	23	1,177	1 0 4	76,751	66 6 8
5	Cannanore	...	72	...	...	...	20	...	— 26	...	80	146	0 3 2	48,837	65 9 1
6	Salem	966	91	...	— 4	— 1	11	...	— 58	— 5	— 19	981	1 13 3	44,612	83 2 4
7	Penitentiary	— 1	576	217	...	...	50	— 13	...	...	...	829	0 12 2	85,574	78 3 9
	Total ...	1,939	2,066	232	181	211	356	— 10	347	— 5	138	5,455	0 12 8	4,77,127	69 0 6
	District Jails.														
8	Russellkonda	...	17	20	...	...	3	...	...	...	34	74	0 12 4	8,204	85 4 2
9	Berhampur	20	54	25	...	1	34	...	...	...	...	134	0 14 6	11,533	77 14 3
10	Vizagapatam	57	62	...	...	...	36	2	27	...	1	165	0 4 8	30,554	53 10 10
11	Nellore	4	14	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	32	0 2 2	16,747	71 14 0
12	Bellary	29	...	20	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	62	0 2 6	29,965	74 8 0
13	Cuddalore	...	9	17	...	...	5	...	...	...	30	61	0 2 7	27,894	73 9 3
14	Tanjore	396	31	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	11	443	1 3 11	34,751	69 10 5
15	Madura	...	2	56	— 1	...	29	— 2	50	...	— 8	117	0 4 8	22,928	56 14 3
16	Palamcottah	44	94	28	...	...	— 1	...	— 3	...	78	240	0 9 3	31,316	75 4 8
17	Mangalore	2	91	...	...	5	53	...	...	...	138	289	1 14 10	12,352	82 4 10
18	Guntur	—51	—2	...	...	— 2	— 12	...	...	...	...	— 67		3,307	73 11 0
	Total ...	481	372	166	— 1	5	169	...	74	...	284	1,550	0 7 9	2,19,551	68 10 9
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras ...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	0 7 9	1,673	101 4 4
20	Civil Jail, Madras	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0 3 9	3,028	117 1 6
	Total Jails ...	2,420	2,446	404	180	216	525	— 10	421	— 5	422	7,019	0 11 1	7,01,379	69 1 6
	Subsidiary Jails	93	407	...	59	78	55	...	...	...	46	738	0 4 5	1,54,155	57 7 11
	Grand Total ...	2,513	2,853	404	239	294	580	— 10	421	— 5	468	7,757	0 9 8	8,55,534	66 10 9
	Total for 1899 ...	1,567	1,677	185	12	408	2,304	21	187	263	130	6,754	0 10 1	6,99,695	65 1 8

	Inspector-General of Prisons.	Establishment.	Travelling allowances.	Contingencies.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons	22,000	12,573	3,016	* 1,834	39,403
Do. 1899	20,066	12,027	3,015	† 3,114	38,222

* Includes Rs. 467 } Stationery Department charges.
† „ „ 1,734 }

No. X.—(FINANCIAL).

Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900 (*excluding the cost of building new jails, of additions, alterations and repairs*), *compared with the expenditure on the same account in each of the three preceding years.*

1 Serial Number.	2 Jails.	3 Cost of Establishment per head of average strength. 1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	4 Cost of Dieting charges per head of average strength. 1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	5 Cost of Hospital charges per head of average strength. 1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	6 Cost of Clothing and bedding of prisoners per head of average strength. 1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	7 Cost of Sanitation per head of average strength. 1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	8 Cost of Charges for moving prisoners per head of average strength. 1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	Central Jails.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.
1	Rajahmundry	22 6	47 2	49 5	24 12	29 7	41 6	22 11	30 10	5 15	11 8	1 6	2 15	2 7	3 15	0 15	5 15	3 7	4 8	1 6	1 0	3 2	9 4	2 11	3 8
2	Vellore	25 13	19 12	22 6	18 7	28 8	26 15	29 12	30 10	3 3	2 11	1 5	1 12	2 1	2 12	2 11	3 6	2 0	0 2	0 2	6 1	3 2	2 5	2 6	2 10
3	Trichinopoly	32 6	25 1	27 5	24 14	29 5	30 15	31 7	29 6	2 5	1 13	1 11	2 1	2 1	2 14	2 14	4 3	1 1	0 12	0 15	1 9	1 1	0 15	1 15	2 3
4	Coimbatore	29 7	25 9	32 10	24 0	37 2	31 11	24 8	33 5	6 3	2 6	1 6	1 8	3 6	3 10	2 0	3 8	5 8	0 6	0 1	0 2	2 15	2 10	1 11	1 8
5	Cannanore	31 0	25 14	30 0	25 4	33 5	33 11	25 3	30 13	2 9	1 10	1 4	2 8	0 10	2 15	3 12	2 12	0 5	0 3	0 2	0 2	3 5	1 15	1 0	1 14
6	Salem	33 13	34 14	41 7	39 13	29 5	28 11	27 3	33 8	1 5	1 2	0 5	0 15	1 11	2 9	2 10	1 12	...	0 1	0 1	0 7	2 14	2 13	1 7	2 10
7	Penitentiary	29 2	27 15	29 4	23 3	34 3	37 7	29 2	35 7	3 14	3 9	4 7	3 9	2 14	4 6	3 0	3 9	2 12	3 1	3 0	15	3 2	2 1	2 6	2 12
	Total ...	28 7	27 7	31 4	24 7	31 8	32 13	27 9	31 14	3 14	3 1	1 12	2 4	2 4	3 4	2 12	3 12	2 6	1 1	0 13	1 1	2 13	2 11	1 15	2 7
	District Jails.																								
8	Russellkonda	60 13	44 6	44 6	42 7	27 7	33 11	21 11	28 12	3 7	2 12	1 8	2 9	2 9	2 9	1 3	2 11	2 7	1 3	0 3	1 10	0 9	1 0	0 13	0 9
9	Berhampur	37 5	35 12	41 15	36 3	43 15	32 5	26 13	22 11	5 7	2 1	4 9	2 4	1 12	3 12	3 13	3 4	0 10	0 6	0 5	0 2	9 12	3 15	3 15	7 6
10	Vizagapatam	16 14	17 9	19 14	12 7	39 10	27 7	27 0	29 2	1 11	2 13	1 1	1 14	1 13	4 14	3 4	3 10	0 3	1 0	1 3	1 3	5 1	3 9	3 5	2 1
11	Nellore	38 6	25 4	30 3	20 10	28 3	30 14	25 0	35 10	2 7	1 12	5 8	1 12	2 10	2 1	2 0	3 10	0 2	0 13	0 11	1 1	2 2	5 1	2 4	5 13
12	Bellary	21 15	22 6	22 14	20 12	24 5	31 8	24 4	35 13	4 5	1 9	3 6	3 10	1 5	2 4	2 13	5 9	0 6	0 2	0 3	0 3	8 7	7 2	6 14	5 14
13	Cuddalore	25 1	27 2	36 1	29 12	22 7	35 5	24 0	34 8	3 10	1 14	3 6	1 13	1 6	2 9	2 1	3 5	0 2	0 5	0 3	0 3	1 9	2 6	2 5	1 13
14	Tanjore	27 8	27 12	28 1	28 8	24 4	35 4	23 7	34 0	3 2	1 8	1 10	1 11	2 1	1 6	2 5	2 9	0 5	0 3	0 1	0 1	1 5	1 0	0 15	1 7
15	Madura	18 3	18 0	21 2	17 0	32 9	33 3	26 14	30 7	1 13	1 6	1 14	2 0	2 1	2 4	1 9	3 3	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 1	2 14	2 7	1 14	2 8
16	Palamcottah	20 7	19 11	19 2	27 13	29 11	36 7	26 1	31 7	1 14	1 13	1 2	3 9	1 14	2 3	2 6	3 2	0 5	0 4	0 3	1 0	1 12	3 3	3 5	5 9
17	Mangalore	38 13	29 15	32 7	36 2	29 14	31 9	23 4	34 15	4 2	2 3	3 7	1 7	3 13	1 13	2 1	3 14	0 8	1 5	0 6	0 3	0 13	1 6	0 11	0 11
18	Guntur	...	23 5	24 2	30 2	...	30 3	24 13	10 14	...	13 11	0 13	3 12	...	8 8	2 7	...	...	0 13	0 2	0 1	...	3 13	3 14	22 0
	Total ...	25 3	24 1	26 4	23 14	28 7	32 10	25 2	31 12	3 0	2 7	2 3	2 5	1 14	2 15	2 6	3 8	0 5	0 8	0 5	0 9	3 10	3 4	2 15	3 10
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras ...	47 11	41 12	37 0	39 15	31 10	37 10	23 12	34 0	14 2	16 9	18 2	14 5	...	2 3	1 0	...	0 12	0 13	0 9	0 4	5 13	2 3	2 0	7 8
20	Civil Jail, Madras ...	64 3	87 9	96 11	89 3	...	...	...	...	0 11	0 5	0 15	0 10	...	...	...	...	4 2	6 1	5 11	6 2	...	...	...	...
	Subsidiary Jails	7 11	7 5	9 4	6 13	38 11	39 14	35 13	38 12	0 9	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 11	1 4	0 12	0 10	1 1	1 3	0 13	0 15	5 8	5 8	5 12	7 2
	Grand Total ...	23 13	22 14	26 1	20 12	32 2	34 2	28 6	33 5	3 0	2 7	1 11	1 15	1 14	2 12	2 4	3 0	1 10	0 15	0 11	0 15	3 8	3 6	2 14	3 12

No. X.—(FINANCIAL)—*concluded.*

Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900 (*excluding the cost of building new jails, of additions, alterations and repairs*), *compared with the expenditure on the same account in each of the three preceding years*—concluded.

Serial Number.	Jails.	9. Cost of Miscellaneous services and supplies per head of average strength.				10. Cost of Travelling allowances per head of average strength.				11. Cost of Contingencies per head of average strength.				12. Cost of Extraordinary charges for live-stock, tools and plant per head of average strength.				13. Total cost per head of average strength.			
		1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	Central Jails.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.
1	Rajahmundry ...	2 5	3 2	3 1	2 4	0 5	1 12	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 11	0 9	0 5	0 6	2 2	1 1	0 15	69 14	124 10	82 10	72 3
2	Vellore ...	1 14	1 7	1 6	1 6	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 2	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 3	1 1	0 3	0 7	67 1	60 8	60 10	58 14
3	Trichinopoly ...	2 2	1 1	1 12	2 5	0 3	0 1	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 7	1 1	0 5	0 12	70 14	64 9	68 5	67 5
4	Coimbatore ...	2 7	1 6	1 3	1 11	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 6	0 5	0 3	0 3	0 6	2 0	0 12	1 0	87 2	69 6	64 7	66 7
5	Cannanore ...	2 13	1 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 6	0 7	0 1	0 3	74 8	69 2	63 12	65 9
6	Salem ...	1 13	1 9	1 5	2 1	0 1	0 5		0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 8	1 10	1 4	1 13	71 6	73 12	75 11	83 2
7	Penitentiary ...	2 7	2 5	2 7	2 7	0 2	0 4	0 4	0 4	3 0	3 6	2 12	2 5	1 2	0 13	1 5	0 12	82 9	85 2	77 15	78 4
	Total ...	2 4	1 11	1 13	2 0	0 3	0 6	0 3	0 4	0 11	0 12	0 11	0 9	0 7	1 4	0 10	0 13	74 9	74 3	69 1	69 0
	District Jails.																				
8	Russellkonda ...	4 6	2 3	2 10	4 11	...	...	0 1	0 2	1 2	1 3	1 0	1 2	5 6	1 1	0 4	0 12	106 3	90 1	73 11	85 4
9	Berhampur ...	2 10	1 13	3 9	3 11	1 14	1 11	0 11	1 0	0 15	0 9	1 0	0 11	0 14	2 6	1 8	0 14	104 15	84 8	87 11	77 14
10	Vizagapatam ...	2 9	1 10	1 15	1 9	6 8	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 11	1 5	1 6	1 3	2 0	0 10	0 14	0 5	70 8	61 1	60 1	53 11
11	Nellore ...	2 12	1 6	2 1	1 12	0 1	0 13	0 1	0 6	1 10	0 11	1 5	1 3	1 0	0 4	0 4	0 2	79 3	68 13	69 3	71 14
12	Bellary ...	1 13	1 10	1 11	2 7	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 4	1 10	2 15	0 6	0 1	0 10	0 4	0 2	62 6	68 9	65 3	74 8
13	Cuddalore ...	1 11	1 12	1 5	1 9	0 4	0 3	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 9	0 10	0 7	2 2	1 2	1 0	0 3	58 9	72 15	70 2	73 9
14	Tanjore ...	1 3	1 0	1 4	1 6	0 3	0 6	0 5	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 5	0 6	0 14	0 4		1 4	59 10	66 7	56 11	69 10
15	Madura ...	1 3	1 7	1 9	1 6	0 3	...		0 2	1 14	0 15	1 6	1 7	0 8	0 7	0 8	0 5	59 9	58 9	55 14	56 14
16	Palamcottah ...	0 15	1 10	1 3	2 8	0 4	0 2	0 1	0 4	0 9	0 8	0 9	0 8	0 10	1 9	0 12	0 9	48 11	65 14	53 12	75 5
17	Mangalore ...	3 5	3 8	1 12	3 11	0 7	0 6	1 2		1 4	0 14	0 11	1 2	0 11	0 13	2 3	1 15	81 2	71 3	66 10	82 5
18	Guntur ...	...	2 5	1 3	2 0	...	1 14	0 8	0 15		2 15	1 12	5 7	...	1 2	1 2	...		88 9	60 11	73 11
	Total ...	1 12	1 10	1 10	2 1	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 13	0 15	1 3	0 14	1 1	0 13	0 11	0 8	65 11	68 12	62 7	68 11
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras ...	4 3	4 0	2 15	3 11	0 8	1 2	1 5	...	2 4	5 13	0 11	1 1	...	0 11	2 3	0 8	106 14	112 14	89 6	101 4
20	Civil Jail, Madras ...	2 15	4 9	3 5	6 10	2 1	...	...	...	9 15	12 9	16 6	13 11	...	...	...	0 4	84 1	112 1	123 2	117 1
	Subsidiary Jails ...	2 15	2 10	2 10	2 4		...	0 1	0 1	0 4	0 5	0 6	0 4	0 5	0 6	0 7	0 4	57 10	58 11	56 6	57 8
	Grand Total ...	2 4	1 14	1 14	2 1	0 3	0 5	0 3	0 3	0 11	0 12	0 13	0 10	0 10	0 15	0 10	0 10	69 3	69 15	65 2	66 11

No. XI.—(FINANCIAL).

Statement showing the employment of convicts in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8															9	10		
							Average number employed on working days.																		
							A. On prison duties.							On jail buildings. Additions and alterations.		On jail buildings. New jails.									
								B.	C.	D.	E.	F.		G.	H.	I.	J.	K.	L.						
Serial Number.	Jails.	Average number not sentenced to labour.	Average number under sentence of labour on working days.	Average number sick.	Average number, convalescent and infirm.	Average number not employed for other reasons.*	On unremunerative labour.	Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Gardening.	Employed in preparing articles for use or consumption in jails, *e.g.*, wheat-grinding, manufacturing of prison clothing, &c.	Jail repairs.		Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.	Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.	Manufactures.	(a) Public Works—Jails.	(b) Other extra-mural labour.		Number of prisoners hired out to municipalities, private individuals or departments, other than Public Works Department.	Prison officers.	Prison servants.	On manufactures & K.
	Central Jails.																		Public Works.						
1	Rajahmundry ...	11·99	969·87	28·63	49·96	2·16	...	55·90	82·48	29·90	218·28	200·53	69·65	20·64	...	...	211·74	...	...		...	5·76	8·50	21·83
2	Vellore ...	14·94	1,291·17	26·04	84·56	35·24	...	116·42	94·31	104·98	263·58	55·23	...		...	...	570·81	...	...		...	9·02	7·30	44·21
3	Trichinopoly ...	2·35	1,048·97	27·01	129·83	17·82	...	92·82	81·33	82·74	256·38	44·59	3·24	...	...	...	316·21	...	...		...	8·85	7·75	30·14
4	Coimbatore ...	16·49	1,067·23	22·61	38·77	5·07	...	96·49	94·81	156·86	130·29	46·40	...	...	...	...	475·93	...	...		...	9·04	8·88	44·59
5	Cannanore ...	9·88	718·83	15·87	58·23	53·60	...	56·04	55·65	66·51	117·15	40·91	58·42	...	...	...	196·45	...	...		...	7·80	7·74	27·33
6	Salem ...	7·13	485·58	5·88	18·13	9·57	...	40·94	44·19	19·32	50·17	36·02	20·73	...	...	...	240·63	...	...		...	8·43	9·10	49·56
7	Penitentiary ...	14·72	1,067·80	24·18	29·73	85·00	...	80·36	95·00	41·09	60·34	19·76	7·06	·09	...	...	625·08	...	...		...	7·53	8·90	58·55
	Total ...	78·10	6,649·34	150·22	406·21	208·46		538·97	547·77	501·40	1,036·19	443·44	159·10	20·73	...	...	2,636·85	...	...		...	8·11	8·24	39·66
	District Jails.																								
8	Russellkonda ...	2·64	85·56	2·07	·18	5·46	...	...	6·76	20·83	9·72	3·24	1·30	...	...	...	36·00	...	...		...		7·90	42·08
9	Berhampur ...	6·34	129·79	2·27	5·18	8·85	...	1·00	12·51	38·69	27·85	14·39	2·92	...	...	...	17·83	...	...		...	·77	9·64	12·74
10	Vizagapatam ...	4·21	551·98	19·99	31·67	44·69	...	11·76	41·07	100·37	63·44	16·52	·69	...	...	...	221·78	...	...		...	2·13	7·44	40·18
11	Nellore ...	8·49	204·09	1·81	4·70	4·65	...	15·12	20·16	27·76	29·12	50·65	4·34	...	...	...	45·78	...	...		...	7·41	9·88	22·43
12	Bellary ...	24·54	352·31	10·14	10·67	6·67	...	23·03	31·63	30·58	31·95	10·08	15·61	...	...	...	181·95	...	...		...	6·54	8·98	51·64
13	Cuddalore ...	3·44	363·25	7·14	12·83	9·45	...	16·13	25·95	24·21	38·61	7·42	17·52	...	...	...	141·61	...	...	62·38		4·14	7·14	38·98
14	Tanjore ...	2·33	326·23	5·11	12·54	16·31	...	17·03	26·43	25·15	35·56	14·10	·09	...	...	...	173·71	...	...		...	5·22	8·10	53·23
15	Madura ...	6·75	394·50	8·15	13·98	5·87	...	16·46	28·88	52·98	53·22	19·39	8·04	...	...	...	129·62	...	...		...	1·92	8·63	38·74
16	Palamcottah ...	9·28	281·05	6·72	24·98	17·10	...	22·16	33·70	30·38	46·41	9·14	...	...	...	...	·90·29	...	...		...	7·88	11·99	32·13
17	Mangalore ...	8·43	123·73	2·24	5·79	4·21	...	5·05	10·96	19·89	27·07	2·88	1·79	·56	...	...	43·29	...	...		...	4·08	8·86	34·99
18	Guntur ...	3·47	175·62	1·74	8·19	3·91	...	12·10	16·91	16·42	43·01	15·84	...	...	...	...	57·50	...	...		...	6·89	9·63	32·74
	Total ...	79·92	2,928·30	67·68	131·01	125·26	...	139·84	254·96	385·26	406·04	163·65	52·30	·56	...	...	1,139·36	...	...	62·38		4·78	8·71	38·91
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras ...	·11	16·41	1·55		·02	...	2·00		12·84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	12·19	...	...
	Total, Jails ...	158·13	9,594·05	219·45	537·22	333·74	...	680·81	802·73	899·50	1,442·23	607·09	211·40	21·29	...	...	3,776·21	...	...	62·38		7·10	8·37	39·36
	Subsidiary Jails ...	55·89	749·74	25·81	1·24	129·46	...	...	...	349·19	100·24	3·74	...	...	...	...	139·28	...	...	·78		...	...	18·58
	Grand Total ...	214·02	10,343·79	245·26	538·46	463·20	...	680·81	802·73	1,248·69	1,542·47	610·83	211·40	21·29	...	...	3,915·49	...	...	63·16		6·58	7·76	37·85
	Grand Total for 1899	170·85	8,634·88	204·88	392·52	294·67		606·02	700·19	1,063·27	1,267·99	437·43	186·21	69·76	12·90	...	3,394·70			4·34		7·02	8·11	35·31

* *E.g.*, as being *en route*, on penal diet, in quarantine, &c.

No. XIV.—(VITAL).

Statement showing the sickness and mortality among Prisoners of all classes in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras Presidency during the year **1900.**

1	2		3			4			5			6		
Serial number.	Jails.		Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the jails devoted to convicts, under-trials and civil prisoners, respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
	Central Jails.													
1	Rajahmundry	Convicts ...	863	46	909	952·24	30·00	982·24	1,180	35	1,215	680	48	728
		Under-trials ...	...			5·32	·09	5·31	18		18	4	...	4
		Civil prisoners ...	13		13	9·33	...	9·33	17		17	4		4
		Total ...	876	46	922	966·79	30·09	996·88	...			688	48	736
2	Vellore	Convicts ...	1,163	90	1,253	1,244·57	61·40	1,305·97	1,423	81	1,504	535	39	574
		Under-trials ...	...			·20		·20	1	...	1	...		
		Civil prisoners ...	10		10	11·06	...	11·06	19		19	2		2
		Total ...	1,173	90	1,263	1,255·83	61·40	1,317·23	...			537	39	576
3	Trichinopoly	Convicts ...	1,225	...	1,225	1,053·05	...	1,053·05	1,385	...	1,385	790	...	790
		Under-trials ...	...			...		...	...		...	...		...
		Civil prisoners ...	4	...	4	13·58	...	13·58	28		28	...		...
		Total ...	1,229	...	1,229	1,066·63	...	1,066·63				790	...	790
4	Coimbatore	Convicts ...	1,114	...	1,114	1,083·73	·56	1,084·29	1,298	2	1,300	451	1	452
		Under-trials ...	30	6	36	48·95	1·63	50·58	98	3	96	19	1	20
		Civil prisoners ...	20	...	20	20·70	...	20·70	34		34	7	...	7
		Total ...	1,164	6	1,170	1,153·38	2·19	1,155·57	...			477	2	479
5	Cannanore	Convicts ...	839	31	870	716·08	12·32	728·40	835	30	865	336	6	342
		Under-trials ...	...			·07	...	·07	1		1	...		
		Civil prisoners ...	26	...	26	16·36	...	16·36	34	...	34	3	...	3
		Total ...	865	31	896	732·51	12·32	744·83	...			339	6	345
6	Salem	Convicts ...	446	...	446	492·61	...	492·61	572	...	572	137	...	137
		Under-trials ...	33	...	33	36·70	...	36·70	79	...	79	9	...	9
		Civil prisoners ...	10	...	10	7·24	...	7·24	14		14	...	...	...
		Total ...	489	...	489	536·55	...	536·55	...		...	146	...	146
7	Penitentiary	Convicts ...	850	54	904	1,041·91	40·01	1,081·92	1,172	53	1,225	710	38	748
		Under-trials ...	29	12	41	11·31	·60	11·91	22	4	26	12	...	12
		Civil prisoners ...	...						...					
		Total ...	879	66	945	1,053·22	40·61	1,093·83			...	722	38	760
	District Jails.													
8	Russellkonda	Convicts ...	114	4	118	88·03	...	88·03	112	...	112	72	...	72
		Under-trials ...	16	...	16	8·14	·05	8·19	20	1	21	1	...	1
		Civil prisoners ...	...	...		...		...						
		Total ...	130	4	134	96·17	·05	96·22	...	...	...	73	...	73
9	Berhampur	Convicts ...	146	15	161	129·74	6·12	135·86	171	12	183	71	4	75
		Under-trials ...	28	...	28	9·59	·27	9·86	26	2	28	4	...	4
		Civil prisoners ...	7	...	7	2·35	...	2·35	5		5			
		Total ...	181	15	196	141·68	6·39	148·07	...		...	75	4	79
10	Vizagapatam	Convicts ...	296	...	296	556·64	·05	556·69	796	...	796	228	...	228
		Under-trials ...	14	...	14	12·27	·24	12·51	77	...	77	13	...	13
		Civil prisoners ...	...	...		...		...						
		Total ...	310	...	310	568·91	·29	569·20	...	...	...	241	...	241
11	Nellore	Convicts ...	210	14	224	206·52	5·93	212·45	282	10	292	46	1	47
		Under-trials ...	7	...	7	19·39	·28	19·67	41	2	43	3	...	3
		Civil prisoners ...	7		7	·88	...	·88	5		5	...		
		Total ...	224	14	238	226·79	6·21	232·00	...	...	...	49	1	50
12	Bellary	Convicts ...	282	23	305	353·63	22·81	376·44	408	22	430	211	6	217
		Under-trials ...	36	...	36	19·82	·64	20·46	53	...	53	4	2	6
		Civil prisoners ...	5	...	5	5·32	...	5·32	13	...	13	2	...	2
		Total ...	323	23	346	378·77	23·45	402·22	...	...	...	217	8	225

7			8			9											
						Ratio per mille of average strength.											
						A.			B.			C.			D.		
Daily average number of sick.			Number of deaths in and out of hospital.			Of admissions into hospital.			Of daily average number of sick.			Of deaths from all causes except cholera.			Of deaths from all causes, both in and out of hospital.		
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
26·87	2·14	29·01	10	1	11	714·11	1,600·00	741·16	28·22	71·33	29·53	10·50	33·33	11·20	10·50	33·33	11·20
·26	...	·26	1	...	1	766·28	...	753·30	40·81	...	48·96	191·57	...	188·32	191·57	...	188·32
·38	...	·38	1	...	1	428·72	...	428·72	40·73	...	40·73	107·18	...	107·18	107·18	...	107·18
27·51	2·14	29·65	12	1	13	711·63	1,595·21	738·30	28·46	71·12	29·74	12·41	33·23	13·04	12·41	33·23	13·04
23·92	2·20	26·12	13	1	14	429·87	635·18	439·52	19·22	35·83	20·00	10·45	16·29	10·72	10·45	16·29	10·72
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
·05	...	·05	...	...	...	180·83	...	180·83	4·52	...	4·52	...	...	...	...	...	...
23·97	2·20	26·17	13	1	14	427·60	635·18	437·28	19·09	35·83	19·87	10·35	16·29	10·63	10·35	16·29	10·63
27·18	...	27·18	33	...	33	750·20	...	750·20	25·81	...	25·81	31·34	...	31·34	31·34	...	31·34
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27·18	...	27·18	33	...	33	740·65	...	740·65	25·48	...	25·48	30·94	...	30·94	30·94	...	30·94
23·27	·05	23·32	27	...	27	416·16	1,785·71	416·86	21·47	89·29	21·51	24·91	...	24·90	24·91	...	24·90
·97	·01	·98	...	...	...	388·15	613·50	395·41	19·82	6·13	19·38	...	...	...	...	...	...
·19	...	·19	...	...	...	338·16	...	338·16	9·18	...	9·18	...	...	...	...	...	...
24·43	·06	24·49	27	...	27	413·57	913·24	414·51	21·18	27·40	21·19	23·41	...	23·37	23·41	...	23·37
15·68	·20	15·88	35	...	35	469·22	487·01	469·52	21·90	16·23	21·80	48·88	...	48·05	48·88	...	48·05
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
·16	...	·16	1	...	1	183·37	...	183·37	9·78	...	9·78	61·12	...	61·12	61·12	...	61·12
15·84	·20	16·04	36	...	36	462·79	487·01	463·19	21·62	16·23	21·54	49·15	...	48·33	49·15	...	48·33
5·92	...	5·92	8	...	8	278·11	...	278·11	12·02	...	12·02	14·21	...	14·21	16·24	...	16·24
·50	...	·50	1	...	1	245·23	...	245·23	13·62	...	13·62	27·25	...	27·25	27·25	...	27·25
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6·42	...	6·42	9	...	9	272·11	...	272·11	11·97	...	11·97	14·91	...	14·91	16·77	...	16·77
23·42	·83	24·25	21	...	21	681·44	949·76	691·36	22·48	20·74	22·41	18·24	...	17·56	20·16	...	19·41
·17	...	·17	...	...	...	1,061·01	...	1,007·56	15·03	...	14·27	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23·59	·83	24·42	21	...	21	685·52	935·73	694·81	22·40	20·44	22·33	18·04	...	17·37	19·94	...	19·20
2·08	...	2·08	7	...	7	817·90	...	817·90	23·63	...	23·63	45·44	...	45·44	79·52	...	79·52
·01	...	·01	...	...	...	122·55	...	122·10	1·23	...	1·22	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2·09	...	2·09	7	...	7	759·07	...	758·68	21·73	...	21·72	41·59	...	41·57	72·79	...	72·75
1·93	·39	2·32	2	...	2	547·25	653·59	552·04	14·88	63·73	17·08	15·42	...	14·72	15·42	...	14·72
·06	...	·06	...	...	...	417·10	...	405·68	6·26	...	6·09	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1·99	·39	2·38	2	...	2	529·36	625·98	533·53	14·05	61·03	16·07	14·12	...	13·51	14·12	...	13·51
20·16	...	20·16	28	...	28	409·60	...	409·56	36·22	...	36·21	50·30	...	50·30	50·30	...	50·30
·50	...	·50	...	...	...	1,059·49	...	1,039·17	40·75	...	39·97	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20·66	...	20·66	28	...	28	423·62	...	423·40	36·31	...	36·30	49·22	...	49·19	49·22	...	49·19
1·76	·02	1·78	11	...	11	222·74	168·63	221·23	8·52	3·37	8·38	9·68	...	9·41	53·26	...	51·78
·09	...	·09	1	...	1	154·72	...	152·52	4·64	...	4·58	...	...	...	51·57	...	50·84
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1·85	·02	1·87	12	...	12	216·06	161·03	214·59	8·16	3·22	8·03	8·82	...	8·58	52·91	...	51·50
10·04	·34	10·38	8	...	8	596·67	263·04	576·45	28·39	14·91	27·57	22·62	...	21·25	22·62	...	21·25
·17	·14	·31	...	1	1	201·82	3,125·00	293·26	8·58	218·75	15·15	...	1,562·50	·49	...	1,562·50	·49
·03	...	·03	...	...	...	375·94	...	375·94	5·64	...	5·64	...		...	...	...	...
10·24	·48	10·72	8	1	9	572·91	341·15	559·40	27·03	20·47	26·65	21·12	42·64	22·38	21·12	42·64	22·38

No. XII.—(FINANCIAL).

Statement showing the net cash earnings of Convicts sentenced to labour in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Serial Number.	Jails.	Average number sentenced to labour.	Average number employed on Jail manufactures.	Cash Balance on manufacturing account in hand on the 1st January 1900.	Cash drawn on manufacturing account during the year 1900.	Total.	Paid into treasury on manufacturing, &c., account by Cash and Transfer Accounts.	Cash Balance in hand on manufacturing account on the 31st December 1900.	Total.	Cash earning (being total of column 10, less total column 7).	Average earning per head calculated on column 3.	Average earning per head calculated on column 4.	Remarks.
	Central Jails.			RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	
1	Rajahmundry	969·87	211·74	63 5	6,775 13	6,839 2	11,796 15	177 7	11,974 6	5,135 4	5 5	24 4	
2	Vellore	1,291·17	570·81	733 14	46,470 11	47,204 9	74,362 3	889 3	75,251 6	28,046 13	21 12	49 2	
3	Trichinopoly	1,048·97	316·21	618 0	8,593 8	9,211 8	24,401 7	1,170 2	25,571 9	16,360 1	15 10	51 12	
4	Coimbatore	1,067·23	475·93	811 9	87,379 2	88,190 11	1,03,927 1	119 12	1,04,046 13	15,856 2	14 14	33 5	
5	Cannanore	718·83	196·45	3 5	6,469 5	6,472 10	12,434 8	227 3	12,661 11	6,189 1	8 10	31 8	
6	Salem	485·58	240·63	...	24,171 2	24,171 2	24,906 10	127 15	25,034 9	863 7	1 12	3 9	
7	Penitentiary	1,067·69	625·08	306 13	1,68,545 3	1,68,852 0	2,00,064 14	310 3	2,00,375 1	31,523 1	29 8	50 7	
	Total ...	6,649·34	2,636·85	2,536 14	3,48,404 12	3,50,941 10	4,51,893 10	3,021 13	4,54,915 7	1,03,973 13	15 10	39 7	
	District Jails.												
8	Russellkonda	85·56	36·00	58 14	2,392 1	2,450 15	3,510 2	110 6	3,620 8	1,169 9	13 11	32 8	
9	Berhampur	129·79	17·83	40 5	874 3	914 8	1,371 6	57 14	1,429 4	514 12	3 15	28 14	
10	Vizagapatam	551·98	221·78	10 6	2,004 14	2,015 4	5,628 1	25 7	5,653 8	3,638 4	6 9	16 6	
11	Nellore	204·09	45·78	138 14	1,191 8	1,330 6	2,001 14	3 8	2,005 6	675 0	3 5	14 12	
12	Bellary	352·31	181·95	74 1	7,304 13	7,378 14	10,656 10	28 13	10,685 7	3,306 9	9 6	18 3	
13	Cuddalore	363·25	141·61	284 2	7,841 13	8,125 15	13,075 12	879 0	13,954 12	5,828 13	16 1	41 3	
14	Tanjore	326·33	173·71	151 8	13,461 11	13,613 3	23,016 14	46 6	23,063 4	9,450 1	28 15	54 6	
15	Madura	334·59	129·62	353 13	5,137 6	5,491 3	8,15[illegible] 9	761 9	8,916 2	3,424 15	10 4	26 7	
16	Palamcottah	281·05	90·29	179 11	8,206 14	8,386 9	12,688 5	140 0	12,828 5	4,441 12	15 13	49 3	
17	Mangalore	123·73	43·29	36 12	2,022 11	2,059 7	3,195 12	31 2	3,226 14	1,167 7	9 7	26 15	
18	Guntúr	175·62	57·50	11 11	435 7	447 2	1,027 5	...	1,027 5	580 3	3 5	10 1	
	Total ...	2,928·30	1,139·36	1,340 1	50,873 5	52,213 6	84,326 10	2,084 1	86,410 11	34,197 5	11 11	30 0	
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras	16·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total Jails ...	9,594·05	3,776·21	3,876 15	3,99,278 1	4,03,155 0	5,36,220 4	5,105 14	5,41,326 2	1,38,171 2	14 6	36 9	
	Subsidiary Jails	749·74	139·28	...	406 0	406 0	1,590 15	...	1,590 15	1,184 15	1 9	8 8	
	Grand Total ...	10,343·79	3,915·49	3,876 15	3,99,684 1	4,03,561 0	5,37,811 3	5,105 14	5,42,917 1	1,39,356 1	13 8	35 9	
	Total for 1899 ...	8,634·88	3,394·70	1,954 10	3,16,828 6	3,18,783 0	4,30,381 14	3,876 15	4,34,258 13	1,15,475 13	13 6	34 0	

No. XII-A.—(FINANCIAL).

Statement showing the profit and loss of the Manufacturing Departments of the Jails in the Madras Presidency during the year 1900.

Serial Number.	Jails.	Opening balance on 1st January 1900.							Closing balance on 31st December 1900.							Amount.			
		Cash in hand.	Manufactured articles in hand.	Raw materials in hand.	Plant and machinery	Amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail.	Amount of outstanding bills due by the Jail.	Total of columns 3 to 7 *minus* column 8.	Cash in hand.	Manufactured articles in hand.	Raw materials in hand.	Plant and machinery.	Amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail.	Amount of outstanding bills due by the Jail.	Total of columns 10 to 14 *minus* column 15.	Difference between columns 9 and 16 (profit + or loss −).	Paid into the Treasury during 1900 by cash or invoice.	Received from the Treasury during 1900.	*Plus* or *minus* difference between columns 18 (+) and 19 (−).	Total net profit (+) or loss (−) on account of Jail manufactures in 1900 (total of columns 17 and 20).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Central Jails.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.
1	Rajahmundry ...	63 5	1,292 6	9,289 0	7,482 14	1,171 0	240 2	19,058 7	177 7	3,597 14	4,804 2	7,900 13	4,287 3	2,051 1	18,216 6	− 842 1	11,796 15	6,775 13	+ 5,021 2	+ 4,179 1
2	Vellore	733 14	6,784 9	3,500 0	2,159 0	7,375 0	...	20,552 7	889 3	10,100 0	3,500 0	2,107 6	10,365 10	424 11	26,537 8	+ 5,985 1	74,362 3	46,470 11	+ 27,891 3	+ 33,876 9
3	Trichinopoly ...	618 0	5,216 8	3,438 14	2,210 10	7,463 0	33 12	18,913 4	1,170 2	6,766 5	4,715 8	2,269 1	2,369 14	2,055 12	14,335 2	− 4,578 2	24,401 7	8,593 8	+ 15,807 15	+ 11,229 13
4	Coimbatore ...	811 9	14,105 2	19,929 3	29,305 0	19,576 0	3,846 4	80,180 10	119 12	25,467 8	24,536 13	34,605 11	22,100 13	6,694 5	1,00,076 4	+ 19,895 10	1,03,927 1	87,379 2	+ 16,547 15	+ 36,443 9
5	Cannanore ...	3 5	6,781 14	6,265 13	2,524 10	1,222 0	.....	16,797 10	227 3	9,570 11	6,218 1	2,413 0	901 10	186 6	19,074 3	+ 2,276 9	12,434 8	6,469 5	+ 5,965 3	+ 8,241 12
6	Salem	...	6,487 12	2,787 10	1,783 13	4,564 0	682 0	14,941 3	127 15	9,840 3	3,730 3	2,212 12	2,519 11	846 13	17,583 15	+ 2,642 12	24,806 10	24,171 2	+ 735 8	+ 3,378 4
7	Penitentiary ...	306 13	14,702 10	50,476 14	3,231 2	3,497 0	..	72,214 7	310 3	35,051 10	35,196 14	3,805 10	9,998 10	4,168 9	80,194 6	+ 7,979 15	2,00,064 14	1,68,545 3	− 31,519 11	+ 39,189 10
	District Jails.																			
8	Russellkonda ...	58 14	322 3	432 0	36 9	441 0	314 2	976 8	110 6	243 6	249 6	33 12	564 12	.....	1,201 10	+ 225 2	3,510 2	2,392 1	− 1,118 1	+ 1,343 3
9	Berhampur ...	40 5	1,552 3	166 4	149 4	58 0	13 8	1,952 8	57 14	1,694 10	187 1	142 10	88 1	.....	2,115 4	+ 162 12	1,371 6	874 3	+ 497 3	− 659 15
10	Vizagapatam ...	10 6	848 2	328 7	210 9	855 0	.....	2,252 8	25 7	865 7	1,333 14	223 2	1,072 15	1,516 7	1,974 6	− 278 2	5,628 1	2,004 14	− 3,623 3	− 3,345 1
11	Nellore	138 14	1,283 6	55 8	295 1	188 0	.....	1,960 13	3 8	810 13	49 1	279 3	26 5	...	1,238 14	− 721 15	2,001 14	1,191 8	+ 810 6	+ 88 7
12	Bellary	74 1	1,499 6	762 4	243 14	2,075 0	321 4	4,333 5	28 13	5,399 12	1,315 14	282 15	189 8	1,268 5	8,484 9	+ 1,615 4	10,656 10	7,304 13	− 3,351 13	+ 4,967 1
13	Cuddalore ...	284 2	1,421 7	192 12	390 0	814 0	19 10	3,282 11	879 0	1,073 0	331 13	1,764 0	845 9	21 0	4,872 6	+ 1,589 11	13,075 12	7,841 13	+ 5,233 15	+ 6,823 10
14	Tanjore	151 8	4,537 14	60 14	781 14	1,603 0	121 6	7,013 12	46 6	3,077 0	2,168 7	793 14	390 1	51 2	6,424 10	− 589 2	23,016 14	13,461 11	+ 9,555 3	+ 8,966 1
15	Madura	353 13	496 14	858 8	376 11	194 0	22 9	2,257 5	761 9	353 10	737 10	379 5	98 7	241 6	2,089 3	− 168 2	8,154 8	5,137 6	+ 3,017 3	+ 2,849 1
16	Palamcottah ...	179 11	567 0	431 11	335 3	813 0	104 1	2,222 8	140 0	507 2	381 15	355 8	483 6	67 5	1,890 10	− 421 14	12,688 5	8,206 14	+ 4,481 7	+ 4,059 9
17	Mangalore ...	36 12	396 5	227 5	149 14	50 0	.....	860 4	31 2	339 15	149 9	138 12	38 4	.....	697 10	− 162 10	3,195 12	2,022 11	+ 1,173 1	− 1,010 7
18	Guntur	11 11	186 4	38 2	187 4	52 0	...	475 5	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	− 475 5	1,027 5	435 7	− 591 14	− 116 9
	Total ...	3,876 15	68,781 13	99,241 1	52,053 4	52,011 0	5,718 10	2,70,245 7	5,105 14	1,14,998 14	89,136 3	59,707 6	56,355 11	20,823 2	3,04,380 14	+ 34,135 7	5,36,220 4	3,99,278 1	+ 1,36,942 3	+ 1,71,077 10
	Total for 1899 ...	1,954 10	73,027 6	82,984 1	37,592 3	46,813 0	12,138 2	2,29,965 2	3,876 15	68,781 13	99,241 1	52,053 4	52,011 0	5,718 10	2,70,245 7	− 40,280 5	4,28,204 6	3,16,575 5	+ 1,12,629 1	+ 1,52,909 6

NOTE.—The figures in columns 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13 show the value of stock or machinery after the necessary deductions for depreciation have been made, and those in columns 7 and 14 the amount of bills receivable after deducting the bad debts written off.

No. XIII.—(FINANCIAL).

Statement showing the net cost of the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900.

Serial number.	Jails.	Total cost of maintenance (column 14, Statement IX).	Average cost of maintenance per head (column 14, Statement IX).	Total cash earnings (column 11, Statement XII).	Average cash earnings per head of average strength.	Net cost to Government (column 3, *minus* column 5).	Average net cost per head of average strength (column 4, *minus* column 6).	Remarks
1	2	3		5	6	7	8	9
	Central Jails.	RS.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	
1	Rajahmundry	71,967	72 3	5,135 4	5 2	66,831 12	67 1	
2	Vellore	77,583	58 14	28,046 13	21 5	49,536 3	37 9	
3	Trichinopoly	71,803	67 5	16,360 1	15 5	55,442 15	52 0	
4	Coimbatore	76,751	66 7	15,856 2	13 12	60,900 14	52 11	
5	Cannanore	48,837	65 9	6,189 1	8 5	42,647 15	57 4	
6	Salem	44,612	83 2	863 7	1 10	43,748 9	81 8	
7	Penitentiary	85,574	78 4	31,523 1	28 13	54,050 15	49 7	
	Total ...	4,77,127	69 0	1,03,973 13	15 1	3,73,153 3	53 15	
	District Jails.							
8	Russellkonda	8,204	85 4	1,169 9	12 2	7,034 7	73 2	
9	Berhampur	11,533	77 14	514 12	3 8	11,018 4	74 6	
10	Vizagapatam	30,554	53 11	3,638 4	6 6	26,915 12	47 5	
11	Nellore	16,747	71 14	675 0	2 14	16,072 0	69 0	
12	Bellary	29,965	74 8	3,306 9	8 4	26,658 7	66 4	
13	Cuddalore	27,894	73 9	5,828 13	15 6	22,065 3	58 3	
14	Tanjore	24,751	69 10	9,450 1	26 9	15,300 15	43 1	
15	Madura	22,928	56 14	3,424 15	8 8	19,503 1	48 6	
16	Palamcottah	31,316	75 5	4,441 12	10 11	26,874 4	64 10	
17	Mangalore	12,352	82 5	1,167 7	7 12	11,184 9	74 9	
18	Guntur	3,307	73 11	580 3	12 15	2,726 13	60 12	
	Total ..	2,19,551	68 11	34,197 5	10 11	1,85,353 11	58 0	
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras	1,673	101 4	...	...	1,673 0	101 4	
20	Civil Jail, Madras ..	3,028	117 1	...	...	3,028 0	117 1	
	Total Jails ...	7,01,379	69 1	1,38,171 2	13 10	5,63,207 14	55 7	
	Subsidiary Jails	1,54,155	57 8	1,184 15	0 7	1,52,970 1	57 1	
	Grand Total ...	8,55,534	66 11	1,39,356 1	10 14	7,16,177 15	55 13	
	Total for 1899 ...	6,99,695	65 2	1,15,475 13	10 12	5,84,219 3	54 6	

No. XIV.—(VITAL).

Statement showing the sickness and mortality among Prisoners of all classes in the Jails : Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900.

No. XIV.—(VITAL)

Statement showing the sickness and mortality among Prisoners of all classes in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900—concluded.

1	2		3			4			5			6		
Serial Number.	Jails.		Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the jails devoted to convicts, under-trials and civil prisoners, respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
	District Jails—cont.													
13	Cuddalore	Convicts ...	236	17	273	366·31	·27	366·58	432	...	432	210	1	211
		Under-trials ...	34	..	34	5·86	·27	5·83	21	...	21	5	...	5
		Civil prisoners ...	19		19	6·71	...	6·71	11	...	11	...	...	...
		Total ...	309	17	326	378·58	·54	379·12	...	...	...	215	1	216
14	Tanjore	Convicts ...	291	...	291	328·49	...	328·49	372	...	372	91	...	91
		Under-trials ...	12	...	12	6·69	...	6·69	22	...	22	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners ...	30	...	30	20·18	...	20·18	36	...	36	9	...	9
		Total ...	333	...	333	355·36	...	355·36	...	...	...	100	...	100
15	Madura	Convicts ...	307	18	325	326·50	15·00	341·50	378	18	396	178	12	190
		Under-trials ...	29	4	33	42·20	·12	42·32	102	...	102	17	...	17
		Civil prisoners ...	40	...	40	19·21	...	19·21	34	...	34	3	...	3
		Total ...	376	22	398	387·91	15·12	403·03	...	...	...	198	12	210
16	Palamcottah	Convicts ...	296	...	296	296·32	...	296·32	355	...	355	140	...	140
		Under-trials ...	30	...	30	111·36	...	111·36	579	...	579	27	...	27
		Civil prisoners ...	12	...	12	14·25	...	14·25	22	...	22	2	...	2
		Total ...	338	...	338	416·93	...	415·93	...	...	...	169	...	169
17	Mangalore	Convicts ...	144	17	161	125·39	6·53	132·12	189	13	202	67	1	68
		Under-trials ...	42	...	42	11·22	·36	11·58	36	1	37	1	...	1
		Civil prisoners ...	11	...	11	6·38	...	6·38	16	...	16	2	...	2
		Total ...	197	17	214	143·19	6·89	150·08	...	...	...	70	1	71
18	Guntur	Convicts ...	145	9	154	42·54	1·97	44·51	229	9	238	19	1	20
		Under-trials ...	13	...	13	·07	...	·07	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners ...	4	..	4	·30	...	·30	2	...	2	...	...	...
		Total ...	162	9	171	42·91	1·97	44·88	...	...	...	19	1	20
	Total, Central and District Jails.	Convicts ...	8,987	338	9,325	9,398·50	202·97	9,601·47	...	...	...	4,972	158	5,130
		Under-trials ...	353	22	375	348·76	4·55	353·31	...	...	...	119	3	122
		Civil prisoners ...	218	..	218	153·85		153·85	...	...	...	34	...	34
		Total ...	9,558	360	9,918	9,901·11	207·52	10,108·63	...	...	...	5,125	161	5,286
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras.	Convicts ...	23	...	23	16·52	...	16·52	20	...	20	...	...	...
20	Civil Jail, Madras ...	Civil prisoners ...	71	...	71	25·86	...	25·86	42	...	42	...	...	...
	Subsidiary Jails ...	Convicts ...	...		...	759·88	57·44	817·32	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Under-trials ...	...	...	...	1,818·19	40·83	1,859·02	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners ...	...	...	...	4·83	...	4·83	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	4,109	1,809	5,918	2,582·90	98·27	2,681·17	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ...	Convicts ...	...	...	...	10,174·90	260·41	10,435·31	...	...	...	4,972	158	5,130
		Under-trials ...	...	...	...	2,166·95	45·38	2,212·33	...	...	...	119	3	122
		Civil prisoners ...	...	...	...	184·54	...	184·54	...	...	...	34	..	34
		Total of all ...	13,761	2,169	15,930	12,526·39	305·79	12,832·18	...	...	...	5,125	161	5,286
		Grand Total for 1899 ...	13,860	2,135	15,995	10,478·92	268·56	10,747·48	...	...	...	4,262	160	4,422

7			8			9											
						Ratio per mille of average strength.											
Daily average number of sick.			Number of deaths in and out of hospital.			A. Of admissions into hospital.			B. Of daily average number of sick.			C. Of deaths from all causes except cholera.			D. Of deaths from all causes, both in and out of hospital.		
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
7·09	·02	7·11	5	1	6	573·28	3,703·70	575·59	19·36	74·07	19·40	13·65	3,703·70	16·37	13·65	3,703·70	16·37
·16	...	·16	...	...	...	896·28	...	857·63	28·78	...	27·44	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7·25	·02	7·27	5	1	6	567·91	1,851·85	569·74	19·15	37·04	19·18	13·21	1,851·85	15·83	·21	1,851·85	15·83
5·39	...	5·39	12	...	12	277·03	...	277·03	16·40	...	16·40	36·53	...	36·53	36·53	...	36·53
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
·10	...	·10	...	...	...	445·99	...	445·99	4·96	...	4·96	...	...	...	...	...	...
5·49	...	5·49	12	...	12	281·40	...	281·40	15·45	...	15·45	33·77	...	33·77	33·77	...	33·77
7·41	·75	8·16	6	..	6	545·18	800·00	556·37	22·70	50·00	23·89	15·31	...	14·64	18·38	...	17·57
·85	..	·85	2	...	2	402·84	...	401·70	20·14	...	20·09	47·39	...	47·26	47·39	...	47·26
·07	...	·07	...	...	...	156·17	...	156·17	3·64	...	3·64	...	...	...	...	...	...
8·33	·75	9·08	8	...	8	510·43	793·65	521·05	21·47	49·60	22·53	18·05	...	17·37	20·62	...	19·65
6·81	...	6·81	8	...	8	482·23	...	482·23	23·46	...	23·46	17·22	...	17·22	27·56	...	27·56
1·44	...	1·44	4	...	4	242·46	...	245·46	12·93	...	12·93	35·92	...	35·92	35·92	...	35·92
·05	...	·05	...	...	...	140·35	...	140·35	3·51	...	3·51	...	...	...	...	...	...
8·39	...	8·30	12	...	12	406·32	...	406·32	19·96	...	19·96	21·64	...	21·64	28·85	...	28·85
2·24	·01	2·25	...	...	...	533·48	153·14	514·68	17·84	1·53	17·03	...	...	...	...	...	...
·01	...	·01	...	...	...	89·13	...	86·36	·89	...	·86	...	...	...	...	...	...
·11	...	·11	...	...	...	313·48	...	313·48	17·24	...	17·24	...	...	...	...	...	...
2·36	·01	2·37	...	...	...	488·86	145·14	473·08	16·48	1·45	15·79	...	...	...	...	...	...
·39	·03	·42	1	...	1	446·64	507·61	449·34	9·17	15·23	9·44	23·51	...	22·47	23·51	...	22·47
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
·39	·03	·42	1	...	1	442·79	507·61	445·63	9·09	15·23	9·36	23·30	...	22·28	23·30	..	22·28
211·56	6·98	218·54	235	3	238	529·02	778·44	534·29	22·51	34·39	22·76	22·98	14·78	22·81	25·00	14·78	24·79
5·19	·15	5·34	9	1	10	341·21	659·34	345·31	14·88	32·97	15·11	22·94	219·78	25·47	25·81	219·78	28·30
1·14	...	1·14	2	...	2	220·99	.	220·99	7·41	...	7·41	13·00	...	13·00	13·00	...	13·00
217·89	7·13	225·02	246	4	250	517·62	775·83	522·92	22·01	34·36	22·26	22·83	19·28	22·75	24·85	19·28	24·73
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	60·53	...	60·53	60·53	...	60·53
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25·19	1·26	26·45	47	1	48	...	...	...	33·15	21·64	32·36	28·95	17·41	28·14	61·85	17·41	58·73
36·20	1·36	37·56	27	...	27	...	...	...	19·91	33·31	20·20	9·35	...	9·14	14·85	...	14·52
·01	...	·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·07	...	2·07	...	...	...	...	...	...
61·40	2·62	64·02	74	1	75	...	...	...	23·77	26·66	23·88	15·10	10·18	14·92	28·66	10·18	27·97
236·75	8·24	244·99	283	4	287	488·65	606·74	491·60	23·27	31·64	23·48	23·49	15·36	23·29	27·81	15·36	27·50
41·39	1·51	42·90	36	1	37	54·92	66·11	55·15	19·10	33·27	19·39	11·54	22·04	11·75	16·61	22·04	16·72
1·15	...	1·15	2	...	2	184·24	...	184·24	6·23	...	6·23	10·84	...	10·84	10·84	...	10·84
279·29	9·75	289·04	321	5	326	409·14	526·51	411·93	22·30	31·88	22·52	21·24	16·35	21·12	25·63	16·35	25·40
227·61	7·60	235·21	173	9	182	406·72	595·77	411·45	21·72	28·30	21·89	15·65	6·06	15·91	16·51		16·

No. XV.—(VITAL).

Statement showing the admissions and deaths from the chief diseases among the convicts in the Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900.

1	2	3																				4											
		A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.		G.		H.		I.		J.		Ratios of admissions and of deaths per mille of average strength from											
Serial Number.	Jails.	Cholera.		Dysentery.		Malarial fevers.*		Tubercle of the lungs, tuberculous phthisis and hæmoptysis due to tubercle.		Anæmia and Debility.		Other General diseases.		Pneumonia.		+ Other Respiratory diseases.		Diarrhœa.		Abscesses, Boils and Ulcers of all kinds.		Cholera.		Dysentery.		Malarial fevers.*		Pneumonia.		Diarrhœa.		All Causes.	
		A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.
	al Jails.																																
1	Rajahmundry ...	...	...	117	1	123	...	6	2	...	...	216	2	3	5	108	...	69	1	11	...	...	...	119·12	1·02	125·22	...	9·16	5·09	70·25	1·02	741·16	11·20
2	Vellore ...	...	...	32	1	35	1	9	4	5	...	229	...	8	1	34	...	54	...	67	...	...	...	24·50	·77	26·80	·77	6·13	·77	41·35	...	439·52	10·72
3	Trichinopoly	...	...	20	7	84	...	9	4	...	...	212	9	15	2	74	1	115	4	117	...	...	...	18·99	6·65	79·77	...	42·24	1·90	109·21	3·80	750·20	31·34
4	Coimbatore	...	...	21	4	29	1	12	1	...	...	113	9	13	1	69	...	81	1	38	...	...	...	19·37	3·69	26·75	·92	11·99	·92	74·70	·92	416·86	24·90
5	Cannanore	...	...	100	5	57	1	7	2	7	1	42	4	6	4	14	...	48	10	10	1	...	...	137·29	6·86	78·25	1·37	8·24	5·49	65·90	13·73	469·52	48·05
6	Salem ...	1	1	18	...	18	1	3	2	...	...	47	...	...	...	8	1	12	1	14	...	2·03	2·03	36·54	...	36·54	2·03	...	...	24·36	2·03	278·11	16·24
7	Penitentiary ...	2	2	17	1	92	...	32	7	...	...	308	2	9	1	39	...	39	...	63	...	1·85	1·85	15·71	·92	85·03	...	8·32	·92	36·05	...	691·36	19·41
	Total ...	3	3	325	19	438	4	68	22	12	1	1,167	26	60	14	346	2	418	17	320	1	·45	·45	48·30	2·82	65·10	·59	8·92	2·08	62·12	2·53	560·45	22·14
	District Jails.																																
8	Russellkonda ...	11	3	20	3	6	...	1	...	...	...	12	...	1	...	3	...	7	...	2	...	124·90	34·08	227·20	34·08	68·16	...	11·36	...	79·52	...	817·90	79·52
9	Berhampore	...	...	7	1	12	...	2	1	...	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	18	...	13	...	...	...	51·52	7·36	88·33	...	...	...	132·49	...	552·04	14·72
10	Vizagapatam	...	...	61	9	18	3	10	1	10	...	52	6	18	4	29	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	109·58	16·17	32·33	5·39	32·33	7·19	12·57	...	409·56	50·30
11	Nellore	11	9	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	9	...	65·90	42·36	9·41	4·71	9·41	...	9·41	4·71	...	...	221·25	51·78
12	Bellary	...	...	27	1	80	...	1	...	...	...	45	2	4	1	6	...	4	...	13	...	...	...	71·72	2·66	212·52	...	10·63	2·66	10·63	...	576·45	21·25
13	Cuddalore	...	...	28	1	3	...	2	2	...	...	52	...	1	1	11	...	49	1	26	...	...	...	76·38	2·73	8·18	...	2·73	2·73	133·67	2·73	575·59	16·37
14	Tanjore	...	...	10	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	27	1	...	...	...	...	22	1	5	...	...	...	30·44	...	9·13	3·04	...	...	66·97	3·04	277·03	36·53
15	Madura	1	1	25	...	20	...	5	3	...	...	28	...	2	...	7	...	40	...	13	...	2·93	2·93	73·21	...	58·57	...	5·86	...	117·13	...	556·37	17·57
16	Palamcottah	3	3	28	1	5	...	1	2	...	...	35	...	4	...	6	...	29	...	10	...	10·33	10·33	96·45	3·44	17·22	...	13·78	...	99·89	...	482·23	27·56
17	Mangalore	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	1	...	7	...	5	...	11	...	...	...	7·57	...	60·55	...	7·57	...	37·84	...	514·68	...
18	Guntur ...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	22·47	...	44·93	...	...	...	134·80	...	449·34	22·47
	Total ...	29	16	210	17	159	4	24	9	10	...	286	9	33	7	75	...	187	2	107	...	10·09	5·57	73·09	5·92	55·34	1·39	11·49	2·44	65·09	·70	473·03	30·98
	Total, Central and District Jails ...	32	19	535	36	597	8	92	31	22	1	1,453	35	93	21	421	2	605	19	427	1	3·33	1·98	55·72	3·75	62·18	·83	9·69	2·19	63·01	1·98	534·29	24·79
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras ...					...																											60·53
	Grand Total ...	32	19	535	36	597	8	92	31	22	1	1,453	35	93	21	421	2	605	19	427	1	3·23	1·98	55·62	3·74	62·07	·83	9·67	2·18	62·90	1·98	533·38	24·85
	Grand Total for 1900 ...	3	2	364	11	695	10	91	22	4	...	1,125	26	45	9	277	5	421	11	386	1	·37	·24	44·41	1·34	84·78	1·22	5·49	1·10	51·36	1·34	518·35	16·35

* This heading includes all fevers diagnosed as being due to malaria and their direct sequelæ such as enlargement of the spleen, malarial cachexia, &c.
\+ NOTE.—All the diseases shown under respiratory system in the Annual Returns, except those already entered in columns D and G.

No. XVI.—(VITAL).

Statement showing the mortality among the Convicts in the Jails and Sub-Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900, *according to the length of original sentences.*

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8		
		Not exceeding 6 months.			Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.			Above 1 year and not exceeding 3 years.			Above 3 years and not exceeding 7 years.			Above 7 years.			Total.		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.
	Central Jails.																		
1	Rajahmundry ...	331·50	4	12·07	221·58	2	9·03	191·00	1	5·24	208·17	3	14·41	55·17	1	18·13	1,007·42	11	10·92
2	Vellore ...	491·75	3	6·10	200·84	1	4·98	221·33	5	22·59	204·25	1	4·90	203·50	4	19·66	1,321·67	14	10·59
3	Trichinopoly	171·75	3	17·47	148·08	4	27·01	272·17	11	40·42	322·50	14	43·41	154·00	1	6·49	1,068·50	33	30·88
4	Coimbatore	185·75	9	48·45	115·33	...	17·34	288·08	4	13·89	316·17	6	18·98	187·08	6	32·07	1,092·41	27	24·72
5	Cannanore	183·75	6	32·65	69·92	4	57·21	126·41	4	31·64	237·25	8	33·72	115·25	13	112·80	732·58	35	47·78
6	Salem ...	78·58	2	25·45	67·17	1	14·89	92·25	1	10·84	166·00	2	12·05	88·83	2	22·51	492·83	8	16·23
7	Penitentiary ...	360·50	5	13·87	124·66	4	32·09	215·00	5	23·26	230·25	4	17·37	145·34	3	20·64	1,075·75	21	19·52
	Total ...	1,803·58	32	17·74	947·58	18	19·00	1,406·24	31	22·04	1,684·59	38	22·56	949·17	30	31·61	6,791·16	149	21·94
	District Jails.																		
8	Russellkonda ...	48·08	5	103·99	11·08	1	90·25	16·17	...	...	12·42	1	80·52	·33	...	...	88·08	7	79·47
9	Berhampur ...	96·92	2	20·64	14·17	...	...	14·25	...	...	6·33	...	...	2·91	...	...	134·58	2	14·86
10	Vizagapatam ...	229·83	6	26·11	198·58	13	65·46	49·83	6	120·41	65·42	2	30·57	19·75	1	50·63	563·41	28	49·70
11	Nellore ...	154·33	9	58·32	15·75	1	63·49	24·42	...	...	11·75	1	85·11	7·33	...	...	213·58	11	51·50
12	Bellary ...	188·00	4	21·28	63·33	...	...	67·33	2	29·70	42·42	2	47·15	17·92	...	...	379·00	8	21·11
13	Cuddalore ...	203·58	3	14·74	61·42	1	16·28	53·42	1	18·72	44·00	...	...	3·66	1	273·22	366·08	6	16·39
14	Tanjore ...	133·00	4	30·08	58·92	1	16·91	50·92	1	19·64	78·08	6	76·84	4·50	...	...	325·42	12	36·88
15	Madura ...	111·50	1	8·97	80·58	2	24·82	109·84	3	27·31	25·25	...	...	19·08	...	...	346·25	6	17·33
16	Palamcottah ...	91·92	2	21·76	55·42	1	18·04	29·58	1	33·81	74·25	3	40·40	44·08	1	22·69	295·25	8	27·10
17	Mangalore ...	81·67	...	...	32·83	...	...	11·08	...	...	3·58	...	...	1·92	...	...	131·08	...	...
18	Guntúr ...	28·25	1	35·40	2·75	...	...	2·17	...	...	·66	...	...	...	...	...	33·83	1	29·56
	Total ...	1,367·08	37	27·06	594·83	20	33·62	429·01	14	32·63	364·16	15	41·19	121·48	3	24·70	2,876·56	89	30·94
	Total, Central & District Jails.	3,170·66	69	21·76	1,542·41	38	24·64	1,835·25	45	24·52	2,048·75	53	25·87	1,070·65	33	30·82	9,667·72	238	24·62
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras.	1·33	...	...	·17	...	...	6·83	...	...	3·58	...	..	4·42	1	226·24	16·33	1	61·24
	Subsidiary Jails ...	815·25	48	58·88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	815·25	48	58·88
	Grand Total ...	3,987·24	117	29·34	1,542·58	38	24·63	1,842·08	45	24·43	2,052·33	53	25·82	1,075·07	34	31·63	10,499·30	287	27·34
	Grand total for 1899 ...	3,145·13	45	14·31	1,227·72	16	13·03	1,704·40	33	19·36	1,706·69	33	19·34	965·95	20	20·71	8,749·89	147	16·80

No. XVII.—(VITAL).

Statement showing the mortality among the Convicts in the Jails and Sub-jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900, *according to the length of time passed in Jail.*

1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Not exceeding 6 months.			Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.			Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.			Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years.			Above 3 years and not exceeding 7 years.			Above 7 years.		
		Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.
	Central Jails.																		
1	Rajahmundry ...	504·50	4	7·93	255·92	3	11·72	147·83	2	13·53	36·67	2	54·54	55·75	...	...	6·75	...	...
2	Vellore ...	627·08	4	6·38	168·42	2	11·88	151·33	4	26·43	128·84	2	15·52	137·25	1	7·29	108·75	1	9·20
3	Trichinopoly ...	410·33	7	17·06	224·25	13	57·97	159·17	7	43·98	126·42	3	23·73	118·75	3	25·26	29·58	...	...
4	Coimbatore ...	290·42	12	41·32	220·83	3	13·59	292·58	3	10·25	114·00	3	26·32	119·83	2	16·69	54·75	4	73·06
5	Cannanore ...	311·50	17	54·57	109·75	3	27·33	97·50	6	61·54	91·67	5	54·54	88·91	1	11·25	33·25	3	90·23
6	Salem ...	182·58	3	16·43	98·33	2	20·34	108·92	1	9·18	36·92	...	...	37·41	2	53·46	28·67	...	...
7	Penitentiary ...	494·17	7	14·17	199·17	7	35·15	263·88	4	15·18	103·75	2	19·28	15·08	1	66·31	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,820·58	54	19·14	1,276·67	33	25·85	1,220·91	27	22·11	638·27	17	26·63	572·98	10	17·45	261·75	8	30·56
	District Jails.																		
8	Russellkonda ...	62·17	6	96·51	9·42	...	...	11·50	...	...	4·58	1	218·34	·41	...	...	...	...	...
9	Berhampur ...	120·58	2	16·59	9·17	...	...	3·17	...	...	·66	...	...	1·00	...	...	...	...	...
10	Vizagapatam ...	446·50	21	47·03	72·17	6	83·14	17·00	1	58·82	9·33	...	...	18·41	...	...	...	...	...
11	Nellore ...	196·17	10	50·98	16·25	...	...	·33	...	...	...	...	...	·83	1	1,204·82	...	...	...
12	Bellary ...	259·58	6	23·11	46·33	...	...	44·92	1	22·26	18·75	...	...	8·42	1	118·76	1·00	...	...
13	Cuddalore ...	249·08	3	12·04	64·25	1	15·56	27·83	1	35·93	14·67	...	...	8·58	...	...	1·67	1	598·80
14	Tanjore ...	210·84	5	23·71	55·00	4	72·73	27·58	...	...	21·25	2	94·12	10·75	1	93·02	...	...	...
15	Madura ...	257·25	4	15·55	52·75	2	37·91	25·08	...	...	5·75	...	...	4·92	...	...	·50	...	...
16	Palamcottah ...	205·58	7	34·05	23·17	1	43·16	27·91	...	...	17·67	...	...	20·92	...	...	...	...	...
17	Mangalore ...	108·25	...	...	17·17	...	...	2·83	...	...	1·17	...	...	1·66	...	...	...	...	...
18	Guntúr ...	32·25	1	31·01	·75	...		·58	...	...	·08	...	...	·17	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,148·25	65	30·26	366·43	14	38·21	188·73	3	15·90	93·91	3	31·95	76·07	3	39·44	3·17	1	315·46
	Total, Central and District Jails ...	4,968·83	119	23·95	1,643·10	47	28·60	1,409·64	30	21·28	732·18	20	27·32	649·05	13	20·03	264·92	9	33·97
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras ...	6·16	...	..	·25	...	...	2·92	...	...	2·00	1	500·00	5·00	...	...	...	...	...
	Subsidiary Jails ...	815·25	48	58·88	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ...	5,790·24	167	28·84	1,643·35	47	28·60	1,412·56	30	21·24	734·18	21	28·60	654·05	13	19·88	264·92	9	33·97
	Grand Total for 1899 ...	4,389·83	65	14·81	1,356·10	21	15·49	1,330·26	28	21·05	619·91	8	12·91	727·54	20	27·49	326·25	5	15·33

No. XVIII.

Statement showing particulars regarding prisoners under trial in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900.

1	2	3		4		5			6			7			8			9			10			11			12		
Serial number.	Jails.	Number remaining at close of previous year.		Number received.		Total population.			Daily average number.			Released.			Convicted and sentenced.			Transferred, &c.			Escaped.			Died.			Remaining on 31st December 1900.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
	Central Jails.																												
1	Rajahmundry ...	7	2	63	1	70	3	73	5·22	·09	5·31	30	2	32	37	1	38	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
2	Vellore ...	1	...	4	...	5	...	5	·20	...	·20	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
3	Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Coimbatore ...	34	3	644	34	678	37	715	48·95	1·63	50·58	426	29	455	209	8	217	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	32
5	Cannanore ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	·07	...	·07	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Salem ...	26	...	502	...	528	...	528	36·70	...	36·70	320	...	320	161	...	161	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	44	...	44
7	Penitentiary ...	15	...	226	14	241	14	255	11·31	·60	11·91	72	6	78	146	4	150	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	4	26
	Total ...	83	5	1,440	49	1,523	54	1,577	102·45	2·32	104·77	851	37	888	554	13	567	17	...	17	...	...	...	2	...	2	99	4	103
	District Jails.																												
8	Russellkonda ...	4	...	178	4	182	4	186	8·14	·05	8·19	30	...	30	126	3	129	21	...	21	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	...	5
9	Berhampur ...	17	1	172	6	189	7	196	9·59	·27	9·86	56	4	60	99	3	102	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	17
10	Vizagapatam ...	3	...	311	6	314	6	320	12·27	·24	12·51	137	3	140	161	3	164	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
11	Nellore ...	40	...	266	8	306	8	314	19·39	·28	19·67	166	4	170	135	4	139	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	3
12	Bellary ...	7	1	365	17	372	18	390	19·82	·64	20·46	113	6	119	174	7	181	62	2	64	...	...	...	...	1	1	23	2	25
13	Cuddalore ...	4	...	141	7	145	7	152	5·56	·27	5·83	70	1	71	60	3	63	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	16
14	Tanjore ...	16	...	90	...	106	...	106	6·69	...	6·69	51	...	51	38	...	38	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15
15	Madura ...	24	...	583	2	607	2	609	42·20	·12	42·32	269	...	269	298	2	300	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	37	...	37
16	Palamcottah ...	576	...	534	...	1,110	...	1,110	111·36	...	111·36	568	...	568	422	...	422	73	...	73	1	...	1	4	...	4	42	...	42
17	Mangalore ...	2	...	269	11	271	11	282	11·22	·36	11·58	147	6	153	115	4	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	12
18	Guntúr ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	·07	...	·07	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	693	2	2,911	61	3,604	63	3,667	246·31	2·23	248·54	1,609	24	1,633	1,626	29	1,655	183	4	187	1	1	2	7	1	8	178	4	182
	Total, Central and District Jails ...	776	7	4,351	110	5,127	117	5,244	348·76	4·55	353·31	2,460	61	2,521	2,180	42	2,222	200	4	204	1	1	2	9	1	10	277	8	285
	Subsidiary Jails ...	1,263	25	39,205	1,209	40,468	1,234	41,702	1,818·19	40·83	1,859·02	13,275	434	13,709	7,417	388	7,805	18,029	357	18,386	52	...	52	27	...	27	1,068	55	1,723
	Grand Total ...	2,039	32	43,556	1,319	45,595	1,351	46,946	2,166·95	45·38	2,212·33	15,735	495	16,230	9,597	430	10,027	18,229	361	18,590	53	1	54	36	1	37	1,945	63	2,008
	Grand Total for 1899 ...	1,351	33	33,170	1,015	34,521	1,048	35,569	1,730·36	35·73	1,766·09	11,865	424	12,289	6,598	298	6,896	13,953	290	14,243	37	...	37	29	4	33	2,039	32	2,071

STATEMENT A.

Showing the nature and amount of accommodation for each class of Prisoners in the Jails of the Madras Presidency at the close of the year 1900.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Serial Number.	Jails.	Description of Accommodation.	Number of Prisoners who could be accommodated on the 31st December 1900 in the part of the Jail devoted to: Hospital		Observation Cells.		Civil Prisoners.		Under-trials.		Europeans.		Juvenile Convicts.	Female Convicts.	Male Convicts.	Grand Total.	Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards.	Spent on Jail Buildings during the year. By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	Remarks.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
		Central Jails.																		
1	Rajahmundry, Central.	Cells	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	349	353	153	2,527 12 0	5,063 7 11	Under-trials were accommodated in the quarantine yard. Juveniles were confined in the close prison. When the jail was overcrowded the excess number was accommodated in a temporary shed erected for the purpose in Nos. VII and VIII Block-workshops which have been temporarily converted into sleeping wards.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	514				
		Do. without do.	64	11	42	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	863	688				
		Total	66	11	42	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...			1,041				
		Total average population	27·51	2·14	48·44	...	8·95	...	4·86	·09	·08	...	4·40	27·86	872·45	986·88				
2	Vellore, Central.	Cells	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	204	213	158	3,552 9 9	4,414 1 9	Under-trial prisoners were accommodated in available wards and juveniles in the close prison. Prisoners having less than a month to undergo have been locked up in workshed when there has been overcrowding.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Do. without do.	64	12	54	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	959	1,187				
		Total	64	12	60	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	1,163	1,400				
		Total average population	23·97	2·20	50·68	...	11·01	...	·20	...	...	...	·32	59·20	1,169·65	1,317·23				
3	Trichinopoly, Central.	Cells	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	124	161	2,243 4 0	9,586 14 3	Civil and juvenile prisoners were accommodated in available wards separately. When there was a rise in the jail population, the excess prisoners were accommodated in temporary sheds.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	44				
		Do. without do.	64	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,061	1,173				
		Total	64	...	48	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,225	1,341				
		Total average population	27·18	...	24·35	...	13·58	...	...	...	...	...	·49	...	1,001·03	1,066·63				
4	Coimbatore, Central.	Cells	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	124	117	2,886 0 10	14,391 5 1	Female convicts were accommodated in the female under-trial wards and juveniles in the close prison. Excess male under-trial and civil prisoners and Europeans were accommodated in the available wards.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	194				
		Do. without do.	123	...	50	...	20	...	30	6	2	...	...	...	890	1,029				
		Total	123	...	54	...	20	...	30	6	2	...	...	...	1,112	1,347				
		Total average population	24·43	·06	49·72	...	20·51	...	47·98	1·62	2·47	...	·43	·51	1,007·84	1,155·57				
5	Cannanore, Central.	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	66	67	162	1,393 5 2	2,420 0 0	Juveniles were accommodated in the close prison. East Indian prisoners were accommodated in one of the cells in close prison. Under-trials were accommodated in the civil prisoners' ward.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Do. without do.	48	1	30	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	773	908				
		Total	48	1	30	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	839	975				
		Total average population	15·84	·20	25·31	...	16·20	...	·07	...	·61	...	·56	12·12	673·92	744·83				
6	Salem, Central.	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	416	416	122	4,418 8 10	1,105 0 0	Juveniles were accommodated in separate cells. Surplus under-trials and male convicts were accommodated in temporary sheds.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Do. without do.	29	...	30	...	10	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	30	132				
		Total	29	...	30	...	10	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	446	548				
		Total average population	6·42	...	27·90	...	7·24	...	36·20	...	...	...	1·29	...	457·50	536·55				
7	Penitentiary.	Cells	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	20	6	251	319	48	4,704 10 2	3,207 13 10	Surplus convicts were accommodated in sheds enclosed with wire netting.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	...	32				
		Do. without do.	51	8	16	...	...	...	29	12	...	...	...	44	532	692				
		Total	51	8	39	...	...	...	29	12	47	...	20	54	783	1,043				
		Total average population	23·59	·83	70·10	...	...	...	11·14	·60	8·09	...	14·46	39·18	925·84	1,093·83				
		District Jails.																		
8	Russellkonda Hill.	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	61	829 6 2	221 9 7	Female under-trials were kept in female wards.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Do. without do.	13	...	11	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	4	111	155				
		Total	13	...	11	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	4	114	158				
		Total average population	2·09	...	...	...	...	...	8·18	·05	...	...	...	...	85·95	96·22				
9	Berhampur.	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7	89	1,047 6 2	9,296 1 6	Female under-trials were kept in female wards
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Do. without do.	20	...	44	...	7	...	28	...	...	...	...	14	140	253				
		Total	20	...	44	...	7	...	28	...	...	...	...	15	146	260				
		Total average population	1·99	·39	...	...	2·35	...	9·53	·27	...	...	...	5·73	127·81	148·07				
10	Vizagapatam	Cells	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	88	535 6 6	.....	Surplus number of convicts were accommodated in temporary sheds. Female convicts and under-trials were kept in available wards.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Do. without do.	18	...	26	...	...	...	* 14	...	...	...	9	...	† 281	348				
		Total	18	...	28	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	9	...	287	356				
		Total average population	20·66	...	22·84	...	...	...	11·77	·24	...	...	2·20	·05	511·44	569·20				
11	Nellore	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	42	641 0 0	.....	Juveniles were accommodated separately in one of the cells of the male wards. Weaving shed and old Police Guard room were used to accommodate excess prisoners. Female under-trials were kept in female wards.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Do. without do.	27	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	14	208	263				
		Total	27	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	14	210	265				
		Total average population	1·85	·02	...	...	·88	...	19·30	·28	...	...	·35	5·91	204·41	233·00				

* Revised with reference to actual area.
† The yard, formerly used for female convicts and given up to male convicts, has been revised with reference to actual area and added to the accommodation allotted to males.

STATEMENT A—*concluded.*

Showing the nature and amount of accommodation for each class of Prisoners in the Jails of the Madras Presidency at the close of the year 1900—concluded.

1	2	3	4	[5]	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Serial Number.	Jails.	Description of Accommodation.	Number of Prisoners who could be accommodated on the 31st December 1900 in the part of the Jail devoted to: Hospital. M.	Hospital. F.	Observation Cells. M.	Observation Cells. F.	Civil Prisoners. M.	Civil Prisoners. F.	Under-trials. M.	Under-trials. F.	Europeans. M.	Europeans. F.	Juvenile Convicts.	Female Convicts.	Male Convicts.	Grand Total.	Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards.	Spent on Jail Buildings during the year. By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	Remarks.
		District Jails—cont.																RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
12	Bellary	Cells	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	99	104	80	75 7 7	3,723 11 8	Juveniles were confined in separate cells. Surplus prisoners were accommodated in the bowing workshop.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Do. without do.	38	6	20	4	5	...	36	...	5	...	...	21	178	313				
		Total	38	6	23	4	5	...	36	...	5	...	...	23	277	417				
		Total average population	16·24	·43	19·13	...	5·29	...	19·65	·50	...	...	2·45	22·47	322·01	402·22				
13	Cuddalore	Cells	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	256	275	246	1,482 15 0	482 12 3	Female under-trials were confined in cells in the female block, surplus males were confined in general workshop and juveniles in available wards.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Do. without do.	21	4	54	...	19	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	132				
		Total	23	4	54	...	19	...	34	...	...	...	...	17	256	407				
		Total average population	7·25	·02	50·50	...	6·71	...	5·40	·27	...	...	·08	·25	308·64	379·12				
14	Tanjore	Cells	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257	276	272	1,199 5 9	.....	Surplus male convicts were accommodated in the civil debtors' barracks.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8				
		Do. without do.	16	...	...	...	30	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	26	84				
		Total	16	...	19	...	30	...	12	...	...	...	8	...	283	368				
		Total average population	5·49	...	18·02	...	20·08	...	6·09	...	...	...	6·13	...	298·95	355·36				
15	Madura	Cells	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	12	121	5,676 0 11	.....	Excess male convicts and under-trials were accommodated in one of the wards of No. 4 Block.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Do. without do.	26	7	20	...	40	...	29	4	...	...	7	16	294	441				
		Total	28	7	20	...	40	...	29	4	...	...	7	18	300	453				
		Total average population	8·33	·75	14·73	...	19·14	...	41·35	·12	...	...	·26	14·25	304·10	408·63				
16	Palamcottah	Cells	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	237	220	2,080 0 10	225 7 1	Excess under-trial and civil prisoners were accommodated in No. 3 workshops and in tents. Juveniles were accommodated in cells.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Do. without do.	15	...	30	...	12	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	61	148				
		Total	15	...	32	...	12	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	296	385				
		Total average population	8·30	...	25·34	...	14·20	...	109·92	...	...	...	·88	...	257·29	415·93				
17	Mangalore	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	76	1,568 14 6	1,279 15 11	Female under-trials were kept in female wards.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Do. without do.	25	...	18	...	11	...	42	...	...	...	5	17	133	251				
		Total	25	...	18	...	11	...	42	...	...	...	5	17	139	257				
		Total average population	2·36	·01	14·84	...	6·27	...	11·21	·36	...	...	...	6·52	108·51	150·08				
18	Guntur	Cells	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	93	13 12 0	.....	
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Do. without do.	8	4	12	...	4	...	13	...	...	...	...	9	145	195				
		Total	8	4	17	...	4	...	13	...	...	...	...	9	145	200				
		Total average population	·39	·03	·84	...	·30	...	·07	...	...	...	...	1·94	41·31	44·88				
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras.	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	57	.....	.....	
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Do. without do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22				
		Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	23				
		Total average population	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16·52	16·52				
20	Civil Jail, Madras.	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	29 7 6	917 7 2	
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
		Do. without do.	10	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81				
		Total	10	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81				
		Total average population	...	...	...	...	25·86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25·86				
	Total	Cells	6	...	44	1	4	...	...	...	39	...	20	33	2,405	2,552		36,905 5 8	56,735 12 0	
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	8	4	236	278				
		Do. without do.	680	53	505	4	285	...	353	22	5	...	21	301	6,266	8,495				
		Total	686	53	569	5	289	...	353	22	54	...	49	338	8,907	11,325				
		Total average population	217·89	7·13	462·74	...	178·57	...	343·57	4·40	11·25	...	34·30	195·99	8,635·17	10,151·01				
	Total for 1899.	Cells	6	...	44	1	4	...	...	...	39	...	20	32	2,068	2,214	...	29,635 5 3	94,771 9 7	
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	8	4	236	278				
		Do. without do.	677	57	497	4	285	...	355	22	5	...	21	307	6,721	8,951				
		Total	683	57	561	5	289	...	355	22	54	...	49	343	9,025	11,443				
		Total average population	184·69	5·67	355·70	...	173·37	...	443·25	4·55	12·06	·06	14·76	179·56	7,450·77	8,824·44				

STATEMENT B.

Showing the condition of the Prisoners discharged from the Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900.

1	2	3	4	5					6				
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number discharged during the year.	Number who had neither lost nor gained weight in jail.	Number who had gained weight.					Number who had lost weight.				
				A. Up to 1 lb.	B. From 1 to 5 lbs.	C. From 5 to 10 lbs.	D. Over 10 lbs.	Total.	A. Up to 1 lb.	B. From 1 to 5 lbs.	C. From 5 to 10 lbs.	D. Over 10 lbs.	Total.
	Central Jails.												
1	Rajahmundry ...	1,701	286	...	460	442	146	1,048	...	230	108	29	367
2	Vellore	2,212	230	10	616	719	340	1,685	8	206	62	21	297
3	Trichinopoly ...	897	133	76	168	209	90	543	51	96	52	22	221
4	Coimbatore ...	1,328	242	117	318	239	97	771	81	165	50	19	315
5	Cannanore ...	1,578	242	236	452	152	82	922	157	187	49	21	414
6	Salem	771	199	...	233	103	54	390	...	141	33	8	182
7	Penitentiary ...	* 3,477	1,621	618	540	202	99	1,459	191	151	38	15	395
	Total ...	11,964	2,953	1,057	2,787	2,066	908	6,818	488	1,176	392	135	2,191
	District Jails.												
8	Russellkonda ...	247	35	15	69	47	15	146	14	38	12	2	66
9	Berhampur ...	550	78	58	162	62	18	300	44	97	24	7	172
10	Vizagapatam ...	1,014	80	112	363	186	100	761	75	74	20	4	173
11	Nellore	640	63	17	206	194	69	486	1	57	26	7	91
12	Bellary	916	69	111	339	164	86	700	51	81	14	1	147
13	Cuddalore ...	888	126	81	274	181	79	615	35	79	27	6	147
14	Tanjore	734	147	65	205	126	69	465	23	60	29	10	122
15	Madura	795	227	54	202	138	86	480	19	46	16	7	88
16	Palamcottah ...	448	53	42	122	86	43	293	30	51	21	...	102
17	Mangalore ...	711	120	...	273	114	32	419	...	140	30	2	172
18	Guntúr	199	25	19	60	24	8	111	10	40	11	2	63
	Total ...	7,142	1,023	574	2,275	1,322	605	4,776	302	763	230	48	1,343
	Total, Central and District Jails ...	19,106	3,976	1,631	5,062	3,388	1,513	11,594	790	1,939	622	183	3,534
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras ...	13	...	...	3	2	4	9	...	2	2	...	4
	Grand Total ...	*19,119	3,976	1,631	5,065	3,390	1,517	11,603	790	1,941	624	183	3,538
	Total for 1899 ...	17,327	3,100	1,842	4,273	2,952	1,402	10,469	853	2,069	666	170	3,758

* Column 3 *includes*, but columns 4, 5 and 6 *exclude* two convicts who were released on Medical grounds.

STATEMENT C.

Showing the working of the mark system in the Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900.

Column 4 – Number of convicts released during the year who gained remission under the mark system. Sentenced to

1 Serial Number.	2 Jails.	3 Number released during the year who came under the mark system for industry but failed to gain remission.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Ditto 3 years.	Ditto 4 years.	Ditto 5 years.	Ditto 6 years.	Ditto 7 years.	Ditto 8 years.	Ditto 9 years.	Ditto 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.
	Central Jails.												
1	Rajahmundry	...	118	98	12	8	5	4	...	1	...	2	1
2	Vellore	4	90	86	35	8	9	8	4	3	...	2	...
3	Trichinopoly	4	99	101	28	20	19	5	10	...	1	2	3
4	Coimbatore	...	53	64	24	3	18	29	13	2	...	1	3
5	Cannanore	...	37	52	8	3	26	3	2	...	...	2	...
6	Salem	2	20	55	11	3	8	7	6	7	...	1	...
7	Penitentiary	1	97	84	39	16	30	7	9	1	...	3	1
	District Jails.												
8	Russellkonda	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Berhampur	...	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Vizagapatam	...	34	11	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
11	Nellor	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Bellary	...	11	17	6	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
13	Cuddalore	...	13	15	3	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	...
14	Tanjore	...	45	24	6	7	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
15	Madura	4	46	22	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Palamcottah	...	30	15	2	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	...
17	Mangalore	...	11	6	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
18	Guntur	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	15	716	673	184	76	127	65	48	15	1	13	8
	Total for 1899 ...	23	685	736	195	82	153	40	50	20	6	18	5

Column 5 – Maximum remission in days gained by any convict released during the year. Sentenced to

1	2 Jails.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Ditto 3 years.	Ditto 4 years.	Ditto 5 years.	Ditto 6 years.	Ditto 7 years.	Ditto 8 years.	Ditto 9 years.	Ditto 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.
1	Rajahmundry	28	66	97	109	150	195	...	225	...	390	690
2	Vellore	25	50	89	106	121	198	221	158	...	306	...
3	Trichinopoly	26	52	79	102	200	230	268	...	144	246	754
4	Coimbatore	27	53	98	82	173	249	285	356	...	229	510
5	Cannanore	25	63	110	105	174	150	311	...	...	226	...
6	Salem	27	53	74	85	124	177	204	356	...	471	...
7	Penitentiary	30	73	110	114	195	197	274	133	...	398	216
8	Russellkonda	...	48	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Berhampur	26	42	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Vizagapatam	27	52	84	...	90	106	...	...	...	...	...
11	Nellor	25	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Bellary	26	51	103	121	...	...	276	...	...	...	...
13	Cuddalore	24	42	55	85	213	...	261	...	...	...	...
14	Tanjore	26	60	107	134	177	124	...	185	...	...	...
15	Madura	31	61	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Palamcottah	27	56	63	104	177	...	188	...	...	...	...
17	Mangalore	25	38	76	...	134	...	103	...	...	...	...
18	Guntur	...	39	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras	22	30	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	31	73	110	134	213	249	311	356	144	471	754
	Total for 1899 ...	41	77	92	167	211	246	303	273	299	452	837

Column 6 – Average remission gained by the convicts entered in column 4. Sentenced to. Column 7 – Maximum gratuity earned by any convict released during the year. Column 8 – Average gratuity earned by the convicts entered in column 4.

1	2 Jails.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Ditto 3 years.	Ditto 4 years.	Ditto 5 years.	Ditto 6 years.	Ditto 7 years.	Ditto 8 years.	Ditto 9 years.	Ditto 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	7 RS.	A.	P.	8 RS.	A.	P.
1	Rajahmundry	24	40	69	80	120	139	...	225	...	350	690	15	14	0	0	8	8
2	Vellore	19	34	64	80	99	145	136	147	...	276	...	6	3	9	0	10	4
3	Trichinopoly	20	36	62	71	123	152	194	...	144	217	449	11	4	1	0	13	0
4	Coimbatore	24	43	73	76	119	155	169	309	...	229	404	8	7	4	1	3	0
5	Cannanore	19	41	73	92	125	141	236	...	...	130	...	4	11	5	0	13	0
6	Salem	22	33	62	75	111	143	180	235	...	471	...	11	2	4	1	2	3
7	Penitentiary	23	39	71	85	129	138	192	133	...	314	216	10	9	1	0	13	6
8	Russellkonda	...	35	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	14	3	0	6	3
9	Berhampur	22	36	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	9	9	0	5	1
10	Vizagapatam	24	45	76	...	90	106	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	6	0	5	5
11	Nellor	22	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	9	11	0	3	11
12	Bellary	23	29	81	96	...	...	276	...	...	...	...	3	15	10	0	10	4
13	Cuddalore	16	29	35	85	140	...	261	...	...	...	...	4	13	0	0	12	5
14	Tanjore	22	39	89	104	177	124	...	185	...	...	...	3	4	11	0	8	11
15	Madura	20	28	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	0	4	2
16	Palamcottah	21	39	39	90	171	...	188	...	...	...	...	2	15	4	0	8	3
17	Mangalore	17	26	76	...	134	...	103	...	...	...	...	2	9	9	0	7	10
18	Guntur	...	37	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	0	10	0
19	Criminal Leper Ward, Madras	22	28	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	0	0	6	5
	Total ...	21	35	66	85	128	138	193	206	144	284	440	15	14	0	0	9	9
	Total for 1899 ...	21	37	62	82	124	145	197	176	222	293	504	30	8	5	0	10	4

STATEMENT D.

Showing the nature of the crimes for which Convicts were imprisoned in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900.

1		2																3		
		Convicts admitted into Jail during the year 1900 under sentences not exceeding																		
		A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.		G.		H.		I.		J.				
		One month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas				Sentenced to death.		Total.		
																		For life.		For a term.						
Sections of Penal Code classified.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Chap. VI, all sections.	Offences against the State ...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chap. VII, all sections.	Offences relating to the Army and Navy ...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chap. VIII, all sections.	Offences against the public tranquillity ...	401	23	474	10	146	...	120	1	59	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,204	34	1,238
Chap. IX, Secs. 162, 163, 170 and 171.	Offences by or relating to public servants ...	13	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	21
All other sections ...	Offences by public servants ...	21	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	36
Chap. X, all sections.	Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants ...	317	12	20	...	11	...	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349	12	361
Chap. XI, Secs. 193, 194, 200 and 205.	False evidence and the like and false personation in a suit or criminal proceeding ...	27	3	45	6	32	2	16	2	6	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	136	16	152
Chap. XI, Secs. 201 to 204.	Causing disappearance of evidence and omitting to inform, or giving false information regarding an offence ...	1	...	7	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11
Chap. XI, Secs. 206 to 210.	Fraudulent claims, decrees, and disposals of property ...	1	...	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	8
Chap. XI, Sec. 211 ...	Making false charge ...	12	2	26	4	12	2	12	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	11	74
Chap. XI, Secs. 212, 216, 224 to 227.	Harbouring offenders, compounding of offences, resisting apprehensions, and the like ...	33	1	54	...	22	...	19	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	1	135
Chap. XI, Secs. 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants against public justice ...	10	1	19	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	1	44
Chap. XI, Secs. 228 and 229.	Interrupting public servant and personating juror or assessor ...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
Chap. XII, Secs. 241 to 254.	Lighter offences relating to coin ...	14	1	5	2	13	...	7	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	4	47
All other sections ...	Graver offences relating to coin and stamps ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	18
Chap. XIII, all sections.	Offences relating to weights and measures ...	6	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	12
Chap. XIV, Secs. 264 to 289.	Offences affecting the public health and safety ...	67	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	1	75
Chap. XIV, Secs. 290 and 291.	Nuisances ...	136	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	7	146
Chap. XIV, Secs. 292 to 294-A.	Obscene books and lotteries ...	36	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	13	53
Chap. XV, all sections.	Offences relating to religion ...	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	8
Chap. XVI, Secs. 302, 303 and 307.	Murder and attempt to murder ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	1	25	3	10	...	...	...	115	7	6	...	88	...	249	13	262
Chap. XVI, Secs. 304, 304-A, 305, 306 and 308.	Culpable homicide and attempt to commit the same and abetting suicide ...	2	...	13	...	7	...	6	...	19	2	24	...	18	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	95	2	97
Chap. XVI, Sec. 309.	Attempt to commit suicide ...	20	12	17	6	8	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	18	70
Chap. XVI, Sec. 311.	Being a Thug ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chap. XVI, Secs. 312 to 318.	Causing miscarriage, exposing children and concealment of birth of child...	...	2	3	9	1	7	1	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	24	29
Chap. XVI, Secs. 323, 334, 352 and 355.	Hurt and assault with or without provocation ...	763	46	329	3	125	...	68	...	40	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,326	49	1,375
Chap. XVI, Secs. 324 to 333, 335 to 338.	Aggravated cases of hurt, all cases of grievous hurt, and doing acts dangerous to human life ...	128	10	187	3	103	2	48	...	41	...	19	...	7	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	537	15	552
Chap. XVI, Secs. 341, to 348.	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	49	2	32	...	9	...	9	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	2	104
Chap. XVI, Secs. 353, to 357.	Aggravated assault ...	97	5	158	1	73	...	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	338	6	344
Chap. XVI, Secs. 363 to 373.	Kidnapping, abduction, selling minors to slavery ...	1	1	4	3	7	...	12	1	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	5	36
Chap. XVI, Sec. 374.	Unlawful compulsory labour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chap. XVI, Sec. 376.	Rape ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Chap. XVI, Sec. 377.	Unnatural offences ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chap. XVII, Secs. 379 to 381, 461 and 462.	Theft, including theft in a building, and by servants, and breaking open closed receptacle ...	2,191	347	2,992	168	2,694	68	645	14	351	1	165	...	33	1	1	...	11	...	18	...	...	...	9,101	599	9,700

STATEMENT D—*concluded.*

Showing the nature of the crimes for which Convicts were imprisoned in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900—concluded.

1		Convicts admitted into																		3		
										2												
										Jail during the year 1900 under sentences not exceeding												
Sections of Penal Code classified.		A. One month.		B. Above one and not exceeding three months.		C. Above three and not exceeding six months.		D. Above six months and not exceeding one year.		E. Above one year and not exceeding two years.		F. Above two years and not exceeding five years.		G. Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		H. Exceeding ten years.		I. Sentenced to transportation beyond seas: For life.		I. Sentenced to transportation beyond seas: For a term.		J. Sentenced to death.		Total.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Chap. XVII, Secs. 384 and 385.	Extortion unaggravated	21	1	20	...	23	...	11	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	1	82
Chap. XVII, Secs. 386 to 389.	Do. aggravated	1	...	1	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	11
Chap. XVII, Secs. 382, 392 and 394.	Robbery and aggravated theft ...	8	...	16	...	77	7	182	...	148	...	21	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	460	7	467
Chap. XVII, Secs. 395, 396, 400 and 402.	Dacoity	3	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	23	...	506	...	206	...	78	...	56	...	65	...	...	...	944	...	944
Chap. XVII, Secs. 403 and 404.	Dishonest misappropriation	66	10	57	3	16	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	13	158
Chap. XVII, Secs. 406 to 409.	Criminal breach of trust ...	116	21	175	9	110	2	39	...	23	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	473	32	505
Chap. XVII, Secs. 411 to 414.	Receiving and concealing stolen property	72	27	133	6	87	8	38	...	18	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	362	41	403
Chap. XVII, Secs. 417 to 420.	Cheating	33	1	37	2	27	...	9	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	3	123
Chap. XVII, Secs. 421 to 424.	Fraudulent deeds and distribution of property	9	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	19
Chap. XVII, Secs. 426 to 440.	Mischief	170	3	145	3	106	1	19	...	13	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	459	7	466
Chap. XVII, Secs. 447 and 448.	Simple trespass and house-trespass ...	181	7	69	...	15	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	7	276
Chap. XVII, Secs. 449, 450, 459 and 460.	House-breaking in order to commit offence punishable with death or imprisonment for life, and causing death or grievous hurt in house-breaking	...	...	4	1	2	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	17
Chap. XVII, Secs. 451 to 458.	House-breaking and house-trespass ...	289	48	860	37	1,082	26	495	1	212	1	61	...	14	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	3,017	114	3,131
Chap. XVIII, Secs. 465 to 489.	Forgery and offences relating to trade and property marks	4	...	14	1	5	...	12	1	15	1	25	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	3	85
Chap. XIX, Secs. 490 to 492.	Criminal breach of contract	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11
Chap. XX, Secs. 493 to 498.	Offences relating to marriage ...	26	4	43	4	34	...	10	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	9	123
Chap. XXI, Secs. 500 to 502.	Defamation	7	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	13
Chap. XXII, Secs. 504 to 510.	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	109	11	24	2	13	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	13	165
C.C.P., Chap. VIII and I.P.C., Sec. 401.	Failure to give security and belonging to wandering gang of thieves ...	2	...	28	...	103	6	347	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	506	7	513
	Offences against other laws	11,677	2,342	1,066	81	164	3	38	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,951	2,426	15,377
	Total for Central and District Jails ...	4,140	311	6,513	352	5,160	136	2,205	28	1,059	13	908	4	305	1	81	...	192	8	99	...	88	...	20,750	853	21,603
	Add for Subsidiary Jails	13,010	2,656	620	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,630	2,675	16,305
	Grand Total ...	17,150	2,967	7,133	371	5,160	136	2,205	28	1,059	13	908	4	305	1	81	...	192	8	99	...	88	...	34,380	3,528	37,908
	Grand Total for 1899 ...	14,915	2,390	5,439	276	4,254	130	1,577	23	795	11	565	3	255	1	9	...	101	9	15	3	67	5	27,992	2,851	30,843

STATEMENT E.

Showing the imposition of irons or fetters on Convicts confined in the Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900.

Nature of cases in which fetters were imposed or worn.	Length of time for which fetters were imposed or worn.										Total.	
	Under one month.		One to three months.		Three to six months.		Six to twelve months.		Over twelve months.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
PART I.												
As a punishment for offences against discipline —												
(1) By order of Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(2) By order of Jail Superintendent	4,043	1	245	...	38	...	36	...	..	...	4,362	1
PART II.												
For safe custody	26	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	32	...
Total ...	4,069	1	245	...	44	...	36	...	...	...	4,394	1
Total for 1899 ...	3,531	1	409	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	3,960	1

STATEMENT F.

Showing population, sickness and mortality of the Subsidiary Jails of the several Districts of the Madras Presidency during 1900 (*vide G. O., No.* 385, *Judicial, dated* 25*th February* 1896).

1	2	3	4					5			6	7	8	9
Serial Number.	Districts.	Number of Subsidiary Jails.	Total Number of prisoners confined during the year.					Daily average population.			Average period of confinement of convicts.	Daily average number of sick.	Total Number of deaths from all causes.	Death-rate per mille of average strength.
			Convicts.	Under-trials.	Civil prisoners.	Total.	Convicts.	Under-trials.	Civil prisoners.	Total.				
1	Ganjam	13	1,380	1,302	...	2,682	26·44	46·35	...	72·79	6·99	1·49	1	13·74
2	Vizagapatam ...	22	6,945	3,860	1	10,806	158·36	94·98	·05	253·39	8·32	11·00	41	161·81
3	Gódávari	18	1,470	1,786	1	3,257	28·96	77·30	·01	106·27	7·19	1·92	2	18·82
4	Kistna	20	1,672	2,503	...	4,265	22·41	137·86	...	160·07	4·89	1·90	3	18·74
5	Nellore	15	1,726	1,478	3	3,207	29·01	60·01	·02	89·04	6·14	2·03	...	...
6	Kurnool	12	1,417	1,999	...	3,416	32·98	97·56	...	130·54	8·50	2·25	1	7·66
7	Bellary	9	555	1,052	...	1,607	9·67	41·91	...	51·58	6·36	·43	...	...
8	Anantapur	7	340	814	1	1,155	9·99	40·44	·03	50·46	10·72	·83	...	...
9	Cuddapah	14	1,963	2,218	...	4,181	33·87	125·33	...	159·20	6·50	4·50	3	18·84
10	North Arcot	19	1,785	3,425	...	5,210	20·34	161·13	...	181·47	4·16	2·98	1	5·51
11	Salem	18	1,682	1,699	...	2,781	28·67	85·59	...	114·26	9·67	2·75	...	...
12	Chingleput	11	2,246	2,036	...	4,282	35·85	56·33	...	92·18	5·83	1·52	1	10·85
13	South Arcot	18	2,665	2,900	...	5,565	31·29	117·85	...	149·24	4·29	1·80	2	13·40
14	Tanjore	18	1,658	1,836	1	3,495	21·69	66·36	...	88·05	4·77	2·27	1	11·36
15	Trichinopoly ...	9	771	1,271	...	2,042	9·25	58·32	...	67·57	4·38	3·14	2	29·60
16	Madura	18	1,026	2,484	1	3,511	18·79	119·43	·04	138·26	6·69	2·25	3	21·70
17	Tinnevelly	15	631	2,321	...	2,952	22·17	163·86	...	186·03	12·82	5·76	9	46·38
18	Malabar	21	9,352	2,912	3	12,267	209·73	141·70	·07	351·50	8·19	8·51	4	11·38
19	South Canara ...	8	959	608	...	1,567	21·69	25·71	...	47·40	8·26	1·50	...	...
20	Coimbatore ...	15	1,984	2,619	1	4,604	39·94	130·30	·01	170·25	7·35	4·73	1	5·87
21	Nilgiris	3	509	429	31	969	6·22	10·80	4·60	21·62	4·46	·46	...	...
	Total ...	303	42,076	41,702	43	83,821	817·32	1,859·02	4·23	2,681·17	7·09	64·02	75	27·97
	Total for 1899 ...	304	30,782	30,473	73	61,328	603·94	1,312·94	6·76	1,923·04	7·16	44·85	39	20·28

STATEMENT G—*concluded.*

Showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900 excluding the cost of building new jails, of additions, alterations and repairs—concluded.

Serial Number.	Districts.	Number of Subsidiary Jails.	13. Contingencies. A. Rents, rates and taxes.	B. Service postage.	C. Telegrams and Telephone charges.	D. Current Office expenses (including country stationery).	E. Office furniture.	F. Charges for Registers and Stationery (Stationery Department charges).	G. Total cost.	H. Cost per head of average strength.	14. Extraordinary charges for live-stock tools and plant likely to last for 3 years and upwards. A. Conservancy and water-supply dead-stock.	B. Dietary dead-stock.	C. Hospital dead-stock.	D. Garden and agricultural plant.	E. Lighting dead-stock.	F. Disciplinary dead-stock.	G. Arms and accoutrements (original cost).	H. Dairy live-stock and plant (excluding maintenance).	I. Draught cattle (excluding keep, which goes under 10 F).	J. Other miscellaneous dead-stock.	K. Total cost.	L. Cost per head of average strength.	15. Grand total of expenditure.	Total cost per head of average strength.
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.
1	Ganjám	13	28	...	...	5	5	...	38	0 8 4	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	0 2 5	5,620	77 3 4
2	Vizagapatam ...	22	...	35	20	...	1	19	75	0 4 9	...	47	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	55	0 3 6	16,314	64 6 2
3	Gódávari ...	18	61	...	...	25	19	...	105	0 15 10	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	0 1 1	7,024	66 1 6
4	Kistna	20	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	0 0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0 0 4	9,314	58 3 0
5	Nellore	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	0 0 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,806	53 15 7
6	Kurnool ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,656	58 10 5
7	Bellary	9	...	...	...	...	27	...	27	0 8 5	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	22	25	0 7 9	3,262	63 3 10
8	Anantapur ...	7	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	0 1 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,402	47 9 8
9	Cuddapah ...	14	...	...	9	5	...	...	14	0 1 5	5	21	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	31	0 3 1	10,440	65 9 3
10	North Arcot ...	19	46	...	...	10	...	...	56	0 4 11	48	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	0 4 8	10,876	59 14 11
11	Salem	18	8	...	...	1	...	...	9	0 1 3	...	1	...	...	10	13	...	...	...	...	24	0 3 4	5,806	50 13 0
12	Chingleput ...	11	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	0 0 10	2	15	...	21	2	4	...	...	...	...	44	0 7 8	5,681	61 10 1
13	South Arcot ..	18	44	...	...	3	...	...	47	0 5 0	...	...	...	5	...	17	...	...	...	...	22	0 2 4	8,101	54 4 6
14	Tanjore ...	18	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	0 1 5	10	4	...	1	28	20	...	...	...	...	63	0 11 5	4,831	54 13 10
15	Trichinopoly ...	9	152	...	...	...	...	...	152	2 4 0	1	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	12	0 2 10	3,855	57 0 10
16	Madura ...	18	...	...	4	4	4	...	12	0 1 5	8	59	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	70	0 8 1	7,681	55 8 11
17	Tinnevelly ...	15	25	...	...	11	...	...	36	0 3 1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0 0 4	7,953	42 12 0
18	Malabar ...	21	18	40	19	13	26	28	144	0 6 7	1	235	...	5	6	...	...	...	...	17	264	0 12 0	19,573	55 10 11
19	South Canara ...	8	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	0 2 0	12	9	...	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	44	0 14 10	2,096	44 3 6
20	Coimbatore ...	15	...	...	...	13	...	...	13	0 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	0 0 5	9,268	54 7 0
21	Nilgiris ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0 1 6	1,596	73 13 2
	Total ...	303	387	75	52	115	82	47	758	0 4 6	93	407	...	59	78	55		..	...	46	738	0 4 5	1,54,155	57 7 11
	Total for 1899 ...	304	333	23	23	222	157	18	776	0 6 5	92	415	17	35	63	96	...	50	.	68	836	0 6 11	1,08,472	56 6 6
	Koraput for 1900.	...	...	35	26	...	...	18	73	0 11 2	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	0 7 2	6,867	65 10 1
	Calicut ..	...	...	40	3	2	...	28	73	0 12 1	13	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	1 9 5	6,294	64 15 2

APPENDIX II.

BUILDINGS.

THE total expenditure incurred on jail buildings by the Jail and the Public Works Departments during the year 1900 amounted to Rs. 95,384-9-2.

2. The total outlay is distributed among the several classes of jails as exhibited in the following table :—

Classes of jails.	By the Jail Department. RS. A. P.	By the Public Works Department. RS. A. P.
Central Jails	21,726 2 9	40,588 10 10
District Jails	15,149 11 5	15,172 9 7
Civil Jail, Madras	29 7 6	917 7 2
Subsidiary Jails	1,169 9 6	630 14 5
Total ..	38,074 15 2	57,309 10 0

3. In the accompanying table the expenditure incurred during 1900 is compared with that of four preceding years :—

	By the Jail Department. RS.	By the Public Works Department. RS.	Total. RS.
1896	31,819	54,239	86,058
1897	44,065	45,959	90,024
1898	56,418	47,296	1,03,714
1899	30,765	96,192	1,26,957
1900	38,075	57,310	95,385

4. The following is a summary of works either in progress or completed on which expenditure was incurred during the year and given in order of each jail.

Rajahmundry Central Jail.—The undermentioned works were carried out departmentally in this jail at a total cost of Rs. 2,527-12-0 : converting blocks into cells, Rs. 101-15-3 ; constructing bunks in the close prison, Rs. 175-14-11 ; repairing the terrace of the Superintendent's quarters, Rs. 42-12-7 ; erecting a washing platform for the jail hospital, Rs. 59-1-0 ; fixing two isolation sheds, Rs. 83-8-8 ; reconstructing 12 bathing platforms, Rs. 30-8-3 ; surki plastering the drains, Rs. 475-7-6 ; covering the drinking-water well, Rs. 59-7-11 ; constructing a shed over the pump and engine, Rs. 240-3-4 ; erecting 4 stone pillars in the Superintendent's quarters, Rs. 95-12-0 ; wire-netting the ends of workshops, Rs. 325-9-4 ; converting one side of No. V workshop into a temporary sleeping ward, Rs. 98-4-2 ; erecting a temporary shed in the quarantine yard, Rs. 153-14-9 ; white-washing the jail buildings, Rs. 156-15-6 ; building masonry seats for convict weavers, Rs. 80-4-9 ; putting up shelves for sandals in the store-room, Rs. 43-15-2 ; building S-shaped drains, Rs. 23-8-0 ; erecting masonry dyevats, Rs. 25-9-7 ; putting up a bell communication to the solitary cells, Rs. 10-1-0 ; repairs to Superintendent's quarters, Rs. 25-9-6 ; repairing garden drains and cisterns, Rs. 35-7-0 ; repairs to hospital kitchen and latrine, Rs. 23 ; putting up glass panes for the hospital doors and sundry repairs to doors and windows of the hospital, Rs. 39-15-6 ; renewing tatties in the Jailor's and Assistant Jailor's quarters, and repairing office chicks, Rs. 5-1-8 ; the roofs of the cattle and engine-sheds, water tank, the main gate, and the gateways of the Jailor's and Deputy Jailor's quarters were repaired at an aggregate cost of Rs. 30-10-3.

Besides these, the Public Works Department expended Rs. 5,463-7-11 on the following works : constructing latrine for warders, Rs. 325-1-11 ; repairs to warders' lines attached to the jail, Rs. 757-8-0 ; repairing iron gratings and providing doors to hospital buildings, Rs. 509-6-11 ; repairs to roof of tiled blocks, Rs. 1,430-5-3 ; repairs to Jailor's quarters, Rs. 749-2-0 ; repairing Deputy Jailor's quarters and outhouses, Rs. 401-10-11 ; the quarters of the two Assistant Jailors, two Hospital Assistants, Store-keeper and Chief Warder were repaired at a cost of Rs. 291-9-7, Rs. 638-11-8, Rs. 173-3-10, and Rs. 186-11-10, respectively.

Vellore Central Jail.—The following are the particulars of the works carried out by the Jail Department during 1900 : erecting a new verandah on both sides of the kitchen and paving all

round with stone slabs Rs. 424-15-9; constructing a night recess in the hospital Rs. 105-4-8; a sum of Rs. 67-13-6 was expended in renewing and repairing chicks to the Superintendent's quarters, and Rs. 35-1-2, in providing blinds and chicks to subordinates' quarters. The construction of a new kitchen to the civil debtor's yards cost Rs. 446-0-9; while the sum spent on the construction of four additional cells for condemned prisoners amounted to Rs. 1,000. A new verandah to Store-keeper's store-rooms was put up at a cost of Rs. 999-11-4, and a sum of Rs. 287 was spent on putting down a stone-flooring to the guard room. The quarters of the Chief Warder and the Matron were matted at a cost of Rs. 35-8-0, and wooden posts in the verandah of kitchen and godown at the Superintendent's quarters were replaced by stone pillars at a total cost of Rs. 64. The jail buildings were repaired and white-and-colour-washed at a cost of Rs. 87-2-10.

A sum of Rs. 4,414-1-9 was laid out by the Public Works Department in repairing the jail buildings.

Trichinopoly Central Jail.—In this jail a sum of Rs. 2,243-4-0 was spent departmentally on the following works: fitting perforated pipes for the bathing platform, Rs. 38-10-0; alterations to the bathing water-pipe, Rs. 13-1-0; repairs to hospital kitchen, Rs. 116-9-0; laying water-pipe to Superintendent's quarters, Rs. 7-7-0; constructing quarters for the Store-keeper, Rs. 758-5-4; closing the ends of workshops with wire-netting, Rs. 103-8-0; repairing the drain from the kitchen to the main compound wall, Rs. 114-0-5; fitting Stoney's punkah wheels to the Superintendent's quarters, Rs. 16-8-0; repairs and alterations to the staircase in the Superintendent's quarters, Rs. 138-7-0; setting Cuddapah slabs on a brick basement in the kitchen, Rs. 44-12-0; reroofing the quarantine workshop, Rs. 150; erecting temporary sheds to accommodate excess jail population, Rs. 300; white-and-colour-washing and sundry repairs to the jail buildings, Rs. 306-0-3; corah matting, jail officials' quarters, Rs. 136.

In addition to these, other works were executed by the Public Works Department at a cost of Rs. 9,586-14-3 as detailed below: providing cubicles in block No. V, Rs. 327-9-11; constructing a well in the jail camping ground, Rs. 667-14-7; reroofing the ration-shed of the jail, Rs. 3,305-11-10; repairing the double work-shed, Rs. 412-0-11; repairs to the Superintendent's quarters and outhouses, Rs. 511-4-1; ordinary repairs to the jail buildings, Rs. 697-4-1; and repairs to blocks No. IV and V, Rs. 3,665-0-10.

Coimbatore Central Jail.—The Jail Department incurred an expenditure of Rs. 2,886-0-10 on the following works: repairs to subordinates' quarters, Rs. 124-2-0; building a store-room in No. 8 workshop, Rs. 150; repairing and painting six bamboo chicks of Superintendent's quarters, Rs. 18; erecting an engine-shed, Rs. 209-15-10; white-and-colour-washing the jail buildings, Rs. 290-6-6; converting tiled roof of main entrance gate into a terrace roof, Rs. 868-3-3; petty repairs to hospital buildings, Rs. 43-5-4; repairing cattle-shed, Rs. 100; providing new matting to the Superintendent's bungalow, Rs. 152-7-0; deepening and widening a well in No. 1 garden, Rs. 200; building an additional manufactory store-room, Rs. 690; sundry repairs to jail buildings, Rs. 39-8-11.

The Public Works Department executed the following additional works to the value of Rs. 14,391-5-1: water-supply to and deepening the main gate well in the jail, Rs. 6,276-11-6; providing an impervious flooring of cutstone slabs in the hospital buildings, Rs. 398-11-8; extension and improvements to the kitchen, Rs. 1,055-7-8; repairs to the tread mill, Rs. 629-4-11; examining the roof timbers in the jail, Rs. 514-2-10; repairs to the Superintendent's quarters, Rs. 2,226-8-3. The buildings throughout the jail suffered considerably from the effects of the earthquake which occurred on the 8th February. The central tower was completely stripped of tiles on two sides and all the arches were more or less cracked. Several other buildings were rather seriously damaged. These repairs were carried out at a cost of Rs. 3,290-6-3.

Cannanore Central Jail.—The total sum expended departmentally by this jail was Rs. 1,393-5-2: hospital, ration and manufactory store-rooms were provided with skylights at a cost of Rs. 76-4-0; to enclose the verandah and three doors round the female block with wire-netting, Rs. 52-11-6 were spent. The timber yard was converted into a farm yard at a cost of Rs. 80, and a cinerator erected for Rs. 55. The ragi pounding room was extended at a cost of Rs. 851-6-10, and the jail buildings were repaired and white-and-colour-washed for Rs. 99-6-8. Annual monsoon repairs to Superintendent's and Subordinates' quarters cost Rs. 178-8-2.

Besides the sum spent departmentally, the Public Works Department expended Rs. 2,420, of which Rs. 1,430 were spent on repairs to jail buildings and the frames of the iron-barred windows in the hospital were renewed at a cost of Rs. 990.

Salem Central Jail.—The works executed by the Jail Department in this jail were: the construction of a partition wall with iron railings across the quarantine yard, Rs. 50; white-and-colour-washing the jail buildings, Rs. 514-12-3; conversion of the jail into a cellular one with new locking arrangements, Rs. 2,000; removing and reconstructing the ragi-grinding room and removing three doors of the grain stores and refixing them on the opposite side, Rs. 58; deepening warder line well and reconstructing the collapsed wall around, Rs. 390; alterations and general repairs to six latrines, Rs. 112-10-5; erecting a temporary shed in the quarantine yard, Rs. 48-14-5; repairing godowns in the Superintendent's quarters, Rs. 339-6-3; providing tiles

for water channels in garden Nos. 1 and 2, Rs. 30-13-9; repairing the wood work of four workshops and dyers' workshops, Rs. 468-10-2; providing and repairing chicks, and corah matting the Superintendent's quarters, Rs. 280; recoping *pisé* walls on warders' lines and round the quarters of the medical subordinates, Rs. 17; and sundry repairs to jail buildings, Rs. 108-5-7.

In addition to the above sum, the Public Works Department expended a sum of Rs. 1,105 on two works, viz., (1) fixing lightning conductors on the principal buildings of the jail, Rs. 263-8-10; and (2) repairing the blocks, Rs. 841-7-2.

The Penitentiary, Madras.—Departmentally the following works were executed at a cost of Rs. 4,704-10-2; converting the old latrine into a store-room and constructing a new latrine for Hospital Assistant, Rs. 300; repairing the bamboo mats for Deputy Jailor's quarters, Rs. 9; extending the water-pipe to the trough for washing convicts' clothing, Rs. 25-13-0; renewing bamboo matting for workshop and ragi room, Rs. 17; white-and-colour-washing 114 close prison cells with cement plastering for the floor, Rs. 991-9-0; enlarging the ragi-grinding and pudding rooms, Rs. 827; constructing a store-room in the north-east corner of the tent shop, Rs. 185-2-6; strengthening the wood work of windows in certain blocks, Rs. 80; repairing the tread mill, Rs. 19-6-6; constructing a store-room for storing firewood, Rs. 668-13-3; improving the present ragi-grinding and pudding rooms, Rs. 410; enlarging curry powder and miscellaneous store-rooms with provision of shelves and putting down Cuddapah slab flooring, Rs. 250; white-and-colour-washing and painting the hospital and female yard, Rs. 24-5-0; extending the Cuddapah slab flooring of the ragi-grinding shed, ragi-drying platform and ragi-washing cistern in the female yard, Rs. 323. Besides these, alterations were effected in the press rooms, viz., constructing three ridge ventilators, Rs. 450; placing additional upper windows to admit sufficient light, Rs. 33; putting up bamboo and mat sunshades, Rs. 22-9-3; altering glass window shutters and renewing panes, Rs. 12-12-0; and repairing a valve at the press and renewing, piping, &c., Rs. 20-5-0. Also sundry repairs were made to the jail buildings to the value of Rs. 36-15-4.

The main works undertaken by the Public Works Department (providing their own funds) during the year were (1) the construction of cells, Rs. 2,257-5-4; (2) erecting a magazine for storing ammunition, &c., Rs. 697-3-1; and (3) ordinary repairs to jail buildings, Rs. 511-4-4.

Russellkonda Hill Jail.—The undermentioned works were carried out departmentally in this jail at a cost of Rs. 829-6-2; construction of the new office building, Rs. 247-12-9; repairs to warders' lines, Rs. 112-5-8; removing pump over the well and replacing it by pulley, Rs. 7-5-8; construction of two quarantine sheds, Rs. 87-1-5; removing six doors of ward No. 1 and supporting main doors by iron-barred ones, Rs. 57-5-9; petty repairs, Rs. 317-6-11. Rs. 221-9-7 were spent by the Public Works Department on this jail in repairing the buildings.

Berhampur District Jail.—The Jail Department incurred an expenditure of Rs. 1,047-6-2 on the following works: providing a drain along the line of the female block, Rs. 75; opening arched door ways in the blocks, Rs. 36; converting the former hospital latrine into a ward for treating special cases, Rs. 120; white-and-colour-washing and sundry repairs to jail buildings, Rs. 87-8-0; repairs to the masonry staircase leading to the jail office tower, Rs. 10; construction of a workshop, Rs. 508-11-7; erecting a dead-house, Rs. 150-4-2; renewing protection of two wells inside the jail, Rs. 42; repairs to weavers and bullocks thatched sheds, Rs. 8-11-5; altering and repairing cook-room washing cisterns, Rs. 9-3-0.

The total amount spent by the Public Works Department in connection with certain additions and improvements to this jail was Rs. 9,296-1-6, the details of which are as follow: construction of a quarantine shed, Rs. 4,968-0-1; reroofing and reconstructing the main entrance, Rs. 3,010-11-0; and improvements to block No. 4, Rs. 1,322-4-5.

Vizagapatam District Jail.—In this jail a sum of Rs. 535-6-6 was expended departmentally on the following works: enclosing the two verandahs of the old kitchen with wire-netting, Rs. 30-8-0; repairs to four temporary sheds, Rs. 40; erecting a new shed near the quarantine, Rs. 31-9-2; repairing a cistern in the garden, Rs. 7; erecting three new sheds inside the jail, Rs. 86-7-5; repairing oil-mill shed, Rs. 6-8-8; removing old wooden work of the gallows and replacing it by new wood, Rs. 257-7-3; general sundry repairs to jail buildings, Rs. 75-14-0.

No expenditure was incurred by the Public Works Department.

Nellore District Jail.—The total sum spent by the Jail Department in this jail was Rs. 641: construction of a new latrine, Rs. 165; annual white-and-colour-washing, Rs. 197; putting up iron door and windows to old guard room, Rs. 30; raising the wall of the female yard by 3 feet, Rs. 16; removing and retiling the quarantine and the jail hospital, Rs. 233.

The Public Works Department incurred no expenditure for this jail.

Bellary District Jail.—The works executed by the Jail Department in this jail were the construction of a magazine for storing ammunition, Rs. 3-15-6; the putting up of two grass tatties in the office verandah, Rs. 6-5-0; the repairs to the revetment of the garden well, Rs. 22-14-9; the painting of the doors and windows of the jail with coal tar, Rs. 22-11-0; the construction of sheds for condemned prisoners' guard, Rs. 1-6-8; the repairs to the ventilators and doors of store-rooms, Rs. 6-1-8 white-and-colour-washing the jail buildings and the Jailor's quarters, and repairing the outer gates of the Jailors' compound, Rs. 12-1-0.

STATEMENT G.

Showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900 *excluding the cost of building new jails, of additions, alterations and repairs.*

1	2	3	4				5				6						7				
			Daily average number of prisoners.				Establishment.				Dieting charges.						Hospital charges.				
Serial Number.	Districts.	Number of Subsidiary Jails.	Convicts.	Under-trial.	Civil.	Total.	A. Permanent.	B. Temporary.	C. Total cost.	D. Cost per head of average strength.	A. Rations.	B. Miscellaneous dieting charges.	C. Garden and agricultural expenses.	D. Proportion of dairy expenses.*	E. Total cost.	F. Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners.	A. Sick diet and extras for patients.	B. Extras or special diet for weakly prisoners not in hospital.	C. Medicines, hospital bedding, clothing, &c.	D. Proportion of dairy expenses.*	E. Total cost.
							RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1	Ganjám ...	13	26·44	46·35	...	72·79	1,509	...	1,509	20 11 8	3,320		...	...	3,320	45 9 9	13		...	...	13
2	Vizagapatam ...	22	158·36	94·98	·05	253·39	4,272	...	4,272	16 13 9	8,083	45	5	...	8,133	32 1 8	70	9	12	...	91
3	Gódávari ...	18	28·96	77·30	·01	106·27	482	...	482	4 8 7	4,814	...	...	...	4,814	45 4 10	24	...	...	...	24
4	Kistna	20	22·41	137·66	...	160·07	690	...	690	4 5 0	6,122	...	...	...	6,122	38 3 11	59	...	...	...	59
5	Nellore	15	29·01	60·01	·02	89·04	509	...	509	5 11 6	3,277	...	...	...	3,277	36 13 0	4	...	...	...	4
6	Kurnool ...	12	32·98	97·56	...	130·54	395	...	395	3 0 5	5,725	...	...	...	5,725	43 13 8	56	...	...	...	56
7	Bellary	9	9·67	41·91	...	51·58	250	...	250	4 13 7	2,370	...	...	...	2,370	45 15 2	4	...	...	...	4
8	Anantapur ...	7	9·99	40·44	·03	50·46	72	...	72	1 6 10	1,897	...	...	...	1,897	37 9 10	16	...	...	...	16
9	Cuddapah ...	14	33·87	125·33	...	159·20	376	...	376	2 5 9	6,815	...	...	...	6,815	42 12 11	53	...	...	...	53
10	North Arcot ...	19	20·34	161·13	...	181·47	976	...	976	5 6 1	7,141	...	...	...	7,141	38 5 7	48	...	...	...	48
11	Salem	18	28·67	85·59	...	114·26	606	...	606	5 4 10	4,069	...	...	...	4,069	35 9 9	69	...	...	...	69
12	Chingleput ...	11	35·85	56·33	...	92·18	761	...	761	8 4 1	3,885	...		...	3,885	42 2 4	71		...	...	71
13	South Arcot ...	18	31·29	117·95	...	149·24	1,329	...	1,329	8 14 6	5,660	...	...	...	5,660	37 14 10	19	..	...	...	19
14	Tanjore ...	18	21·69	66·36	...	88·05	794	...	794	9 0 3	3,073	...	...	...	3,073	34 14 5	19	...	...	..	19
15	Trichinopoly ...	9	9·25	58·32	...	67·57	368	...	368	5 7 2	2,550	...		...	2,550	37 11 10	51		...	...	51
16	Madura	18	18·79	119·43	·04	138·26	988	...	988	7 2 4	5,637	...	...	...	5,637	40 12 6	35		...	.	35
17	Tinnevelly ...	15	22·17	163·86	...	186·03	494	..	494	2 10 6	6,552	...	...	...	6,552	35 3 6	41		...	...	41
18	Malabar ...	21	209·73	141·70	·07	351·50	2,352	...	2,352	6 11 1	13,492	28	18	...	13,538	38 8 4	442	55	14	..	511
19	South Canara ...	8	21·69	25·71	...	47·40	...	...	...	...	1,724	..	...	...	1,724	36 5 11	30	...	.	...	30
20	Coimbatore ...	15	39·94	130·30	·01	170·25	719	...	719	4 3 7	6,530	..	...	...	6,530	38 5 9	67	...	...	...	67
21	Nilgiris	3	6·22	10·80	4·60	21·62	271	...	271	12 8 7	848	...	...	...	848	49 13 2	9	...	•	...	9
	Total ...	303	817·32	1,859·02	4·83	2,681·17	18,213	...	18,213	6 12 8	1,03,584	73	23	...	1,03,680	38 11 10	1,200	64	26	...	1,290
	Total for 1899 ...	304	603·94	1,312·94	6·16	1,923·04	17,845	...	17,845	9 4 6	68,629	...	...	...	68,629	35 12 10	857	...	51	...	908
	Koraput for 1900	...	98·04	6·59	...	104·63	2,686	...	2,686	25 10 9	2,625	45	5	...	2,675	25 9 1	66	9	12	..	87
	Calicut ,,	...	72·13	24·78	...	96·91	2,353	...	2,353	24 4 6	2,736	28	18	...	2,782	28 11 4	268	55	14	..	337

* NOTE.—In arriving at the figures for these two columns the expenses, excluding those shown in column 14—H, are divided between the dieting and hospital charges in the proportion in which the produce of the Dairy was used for the general dieting of the prisoners or for the sick and infirm.

STATEMENT G—*continued.*

Showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1900 *excluding the cost of building new jails, of additions, alterations and repairs*—continued.

			7—cont.		8		9					10				11								12	
			Hospital charges—cont.		Clothing and bedding of prisoners.		Sanitation charges.					Charges for moving prisoners.				Charges for miscellaneous services and supplies.								Travelling allowances.	
Serial Number.	Districts.	Number of Subsidiary Jails.	F. Cost per head of average strength.	G. Cost per head of average number sick.	A. Total cost.	B. Cost per head of average strength, excluding civil prisoners.	A. Charges for conservancy, cleansing and purifying.	B. Charges for water-supply.	C. Extraordinary charges.	D. Total cost.	E. Cost per head of average strength.	A. Transfer charges and road subsistence of convicts.	B. Transportation charges.	C. Total cost.	D. Cost per head of average strength.	A. Lighting.	B. Disciplinary charges.	C. Annual expenses for uniform and accoutrements of warders.	D. Money payments as reward for recaptures and services.	E. Execution charges.	F. Other miscellaneous charges.	G. Total cost.	H. Cost per head of average strength.	A. Total cost.	B. Cost per head of average strength.
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1	Ganjám ...	13	0 2 10	8 11 7	20	0 4 5	38	3	...	41	0 9 0	263	...	263	3 9 10	352	5	...	...	...	48	405	5 9 0	...	...
2	Vizagapatam	22	0 5 9	8 4 4	411	1 9 11	96	26	66	188	0 11 10	2,209	...	2,209	8 11 6	454	1	205	10	...	158	828	3 4 3	52	0 3 3
3	Gódávari ...	18	0 3 7	12 8 0	92	0 13 10	227	32	...	259	2 7 9	1,034	...	1,034	9 11 8	189	3	...	...	..	15	207	1 15 2	..	...
4	Kistna	20	0 5 11	31 0 10	59	0 5 11	92	93	...	185	1 2 6	1,982	...	1,982	12 6 1	120	17	...	...	...	71	208	1 4 9	1	0 0 1
5	Nellore	15	0 0 9	1 15 6	22	0 3 11	147	9	...	156	1 12 0	615	..	615	6 14 6	183	15	...	...	...	24	222	2 7 11	...	...
6	Kurnool ...	12	0 6 10	24 14 3	41	0 5 0	52	...	...	52	0 6 4	1,085	...	1,085	8 5 0	233	12	...	...	...	57	302	2 5 0	...	...
7	Bellary	9	0 1 3	9 4 10	34	0 10 7	33	...	...	33	0 10 3	381	...	381	7 6 2	95	4	...	...	...	39	138	2 10 10	..	...
8	Anantapur ...	7	0 5 1	19 4 5	...	...	53	10	...	63	1 4 0	220	..	220	4 5 9	122	6	...	...	...	1	129	2 8 11	..	...
9	Cuddapah ...	14	0 5 4	11 12 5	96	0 9 8	137	33	...	170	1 1 1	2,626	...	2,626	16 7 11	208	20	28	...	...	2	258	1 9 11	1	0 0 1
10	North Arcot ...	19	0 4 3	16 1 9	28	0 2 6	145	32	...	177	0 15 7	2,084	...	2,084	11 7 9	284	6	...	...	...	23	313	1 11 7		...
11	Salem	18	0 9 8	25 1 5	114	1 0 0	157	1	...	158	1 6 1	448	...	448	3 14 9	274	11	...	...	...	24	309	2 11 3	...	...
12	Chingleput ...	11	0 12 4	46 11 4	7	0 1 3	38	8	...	46	0 8 0	716	...	716	7 12 3	135	7	...	...	...	4	146	1 9 4	...	...
13	South Arcot ...	18	0 2 0	10 8 11	96	0 10 4	38	6	..	44	0 4 9	603	...	603	4 0 8	223	8	...	...	...	7	238	1 9 6	43	0 4 7
14	Tanjore	18	0 3 5	8 5 11	35	0 6 4	187	8	...	195	2 3 5	451	...	451	5 1 11	171	4	...	...	...	17	192	2 2 11	1	0 0 2
15	Trichinopoly ...	9	0 12 1	16 3 10	64	0 15 2	263	1	...	264	3 14 6	234	...	234	3 7 5	149	6	...	...	...	5	160	2 5 11	...	...
16	Madura ...	18	0 4 1	15 8 11	133	0 15 5	28	3	...	31	0 3 7	505	...	505	3 10 5	214	15	...	...	...	41	270	1 15 3	...	...
17	Tinnevelly ...	15	0 3 6	7 1 11	149	0 12 10	42	5	12	59	0 5 1	406	...	406	2 2 11	170	12	...	...	...	30	212	1 2 3	...	...
18	Malabar ...	21	1 7 3	60 0 9	172	0 7 10	224	24	21	269	0 12 3	1,317	...	1,317	3 11 11	672	42	229	5	...	58	1,006	2 13 10	..	...
19	South Canara ...	8	0 10 2	20 0 0	26	0 8 9	6	2	...	8	0 2 8	179	...	179	3 12 5	68	6	...	...	...	5	79	1 10 8	...	...
20	Coimbatore ...	15	0 6 4	14 2 8	68	0 6 5	9	6	...	15	0 1 5	1,585	...	1,585	9 4 11	164	21	...	...	...	82	267	1 9 1	..	...
21	Nilgiris	3	0 6 8	19 9 1	44	2 9 4	32	...	...	32	1 7 8	250	...	250	11 9 0	53	3	71	...	...	13	140	6 7 7	...	...
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	Koraput for 1900.	...	0 13 4	10 14 0	390	3 11 8	2	...	51	53	0 8 1	519	...	519	4 15 4	25	...	205	10	...	45	285	2 11 7	52	0 7 11
	Calicut ,,	...	3 7 8	109 12 4	6	0 1 0	9	2	20	31	0 5 1	263	...	263	2 11 5	46	3	239	5	...	12	295	3 0 8	...	...

No. 762, JUDICIAL, 22ND MAY 1901.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following paper :—

From the Inspector-General of Prisons, dated 24th March 1901, No. A.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting the report on the administration of the jails and subsidiary jails of the Madras Presidency during the calendar year 1900, together with the several prescribed statistical returns.

ORDER—No. 762, Judicial, dated 22nd May 1901.

The foregoing report on the administration of the Jail department during 1900 has been punctually submitted.

2. Apart from the conclusions drawn from the statements appended to the report, which are fully dealt with by the Inspector-General, the only point calling for orders is that referred to in paragraph 13. The Inspector-General's suggestions in that paragraph should form the subject of a separate communication.

3. The salient features of the year's administration have been summarised in paragraph 88, and the principal events of administrative interest during the year have been recorded in paragraph 90 of the report. The Government notes with satisfaction the improvement discernible in the working of the department and endorses the Inspector-General's commendation of the officers named in paragraph 89 of the report.

4. The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India :— .

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

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The Public Works Department executed the following addditional works at a cost of Rs. 3,723–11–8 :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Constructing a circular cooking range and ragi-pudding shed ..	115	8	0
Reroofing weaving and bowing shed	1,573	5	5
Erecting a compound wall around the jail	1,999	0	6
Repairs to store-room	35	13	9
Total ..	3,723	11	8

Cuddalore District Jail.—An expenditure of Rs. 1,482–15–0 was incurred by the Jail Department in the execution of the following works : additions to rear verandahs of the Superintendent's quarters, Rs. 4–12–0 ; constructing ragi-drying platforms, Rs. 65 ; fixing a teakwood frame to lower storey of office room, Rs. 12 ; constructing an additional bath room to Superintendent's quarters, Rs. 64–11–7 ; repairs to gallows, Rs. 80–1–5 ; constructing retaining walls to the verandahs of blocks, Rs. 440 ; constructing and repairing temporary huts for four warders, Rs. 58 ; white-washing jail buildings and subordinates' quarters, Rs. 78–6–0 ; constructing coach house and stablings to Superintendent's quarters, Rs. 680.

The Public Works Department repaired the jail buildings during the year at a cost of Rs. 482–12–3.

Tanjore District Jail.—Departmentally an expenditure of Rs. 1,199–5–9 was incurred on the following works : providing Cuddappah slabs for moulding puddings on, Rs. 57–14–0 ; extension of the kitchen in the civil debtors' yard, Rs. 25–15–9 ; constructing cement plastered pials in the solitary cells and convict warder guard room, Rs. 40 ; repairing roof of manufactory show room, Rs. 157–6–9 ; altering gallows, Rs. 50 ; providing washing platform in the kitchen with a stone flooring, Rs. 27 ; matting Superintendent's quarters, Rs. 37–4–0 ; constructing a drain in the rear of quarantine block, Rs. 50 ; rethatching the cowshed outside the jail, and the verandahs of the Superintendent's and subordinates' quarters, Rs. 65 ; constructing cement plastered pials in civil debtors' ward, under-trial, juvenile and association blocks, Rs. 246–6–0 ; providing Jailor's quarters with bamboo blinds, Rs. 35 ; re-tiling pent roofs of jail buildings, Rs. 47–2–9 ; plastering with cement the platforms and bathing cisterns, Rs. 359–14–0 ; sundry repairs, As. 6–6.

Madura District Jail.—The following works were executed departmentally at a cost of Rs. 5,676–0–11 : erecting a cistern for bathing purposes, Rs. 158–12–1 ; constructing a new wooden palisading for gateways opening into blocks, Rs. 24–6–5 ; constructing two solitary cells, Rs. 904 ; rebuilding the workshop in No. I block, Rs. 780 ; putting up a new door frame to the main ward of the jail hospital, Rs. 41–12–0 ; white-washing and repairing the Assistant Jailor's and Hospital Assistant's quarters, Rs. 368–4–0 ; erecting masonry bins within the store-room, Rs. 90 ; constructing two additional solitary cells, Rs. 673–12–0 ; repairs to hospital verandah, Rs. 415–13–0 ; white-and-colour-washing the jail buildings with sundry repairs and tarring, Rs. 310 ; repairing warders' lines, Rs. 529–10–0 ; fencing the workshop of No. IV block with wire-netting, Rs. 199–15–3 ; repairing the walls of the wells attached to the kitchen, quarantine and inner garden, Rs. 250–11–0.

Besides these a sum of Rs. 929–1–2 was paid to the Madura Municipality for the distribution of water-supply from the road to the interior of the jail.

Palamcottah District Jail.—The Jail Department executed the following works at a total outlay of Rs. 2,080–0–10 : repairing ovens in the kitchen, Rs. 295–5–10 ; painting doors and windows, Rs. 165–2–0 ; extending Jailor's quarters, Rs. 773 ; matting and providing blinds to Jailor's quarters, Rs. 57 ; plastering drinking-water cistern, Rs. 6–4–9 ; erecting a screen in the workshop, Rs. 2–13–8 ; constructing a washing and disinfecting place for new admissions and a latrine for warders on duty, Rs. 177 ; repairing the well between the Hospital Assistant's and the Executive Assistant Jailor's quarters, Rs. 29–14–6 ; providing urinals to workshops, Rs. 98–1–2 ; cementing drains and repairing leaky roofs, Rs. 168–9–0 ; enclosing the workshop with wire-netting, Rs. 204–6–3 ; erecting masonry loompits, Rs. 20–1–0 ; general repairs and white-washing the jail buildings, Rs. 82–6–8. The only work carried out by the Public Works Department during the year was the providing of strong staples to doors, on which that department spent Rs. 225–7–1.

Mangalore District Jail.—The jail executed the following works departmentally at a cost of Rs. 1,568–14–6 : constructing isolation sheds for patients and attendants, Rs. 719–9–6 ; repairing the chimney in the kitchen, Rs. 5–6–0 ; monsoon repairs to jail buildings, Rs. 65–10–0 ; adding verandah to the under-trial and quarantine blocks, Rs. 714–5–0 ; providing the kitchen with skylights and ventilators, Rs. 19 ; erecting a platform near the kitchen for cleaning cooking pots, &c., Rs. 45.

Besides the outlay incurred departmentally, the Public Works Department spent Rs. 1,279–15–11 on two additional works, viz., (i) the construction of a dead-house outside the jail, Rs. 702–8–8, and (ii) repairs to drains, Rs. 577–7–3.

Guntúr District Jail.—The only work undertaken by the Jail Department during the existence of this jail in the early part of the year was the repairing the floor of the hospital and office room to the value of Rs. 13–12–0.

The Civil Jail, Madras.—Rupees 20–7–6 was spent departmentally on the repairing of the compound wall, and door of pipe in front of the main gate, repairs to hearths of civil prisoners' kitchen and reconstructing kitchen of Jailor's quarters. The Public Works Department spent Rs. 917–7–2 in repairing the jail buildings.

Subsidiary Jails.—The total expenditure incurred on sub-jail buildings amounted to Rs. 1,800–7–11, of which Rs. 1,169–9–6 were spent by the Jail Department and Rs. 630–14–5 by the Public Works Department.

By the Jail Department.—The total amount is accounted for in order of each district in which there was any expenditure during the year.

Vizagapatam District.—Rs. 2 only was spent in white-washing the sub-jail at Koraput.

Gódávari District.—Some of the sub-jails were repaired at a total outlay of Rs. 149–3–3.

Cuddapah District.—The prison wards, the latrine, and the office room of the Cuddapah sub-jail which were in a dangerous condition were repaired at a cost of Rs. 301 on the advice of the local Executive Engineer.

North Arcot District.—The sub-jail at Kuppam was repaired at a cost of Rs. 4–11–0.

Salem District.—The total sum spent in this district during the year amounted to Rs. 226–5–3 : the latrine and cook-room at Pennagram were repaired for Rs. 17, and the sub-jail cells of Hósur were tarred for Rs. 7–10–8. The wooden frames of the windows of the cells at Denkanikota were removed and iron ones were refixed at a cost of Rs. 26–5–0 ; while the repairs to the sub-jail at Harúr such as plastering, tarring and white-washing the walls and the deepening of two wells cost Rs. 52–7–8. The sub-jails at Vániyambádi, Atur, Úttangarai, Ómalúr, Tiruchengódu, Dharmapuri, and Tiruppattúr were white-washed at a total cost of Rs. 63–5–11. The latrine and the floor of the cells at Paramathi were rebuilt and plastered at a cost of Rs. 59–8–0.

Trichinopoly District.—A sum of Rs. 112 was expended during the year for certain repairs to most of the sub-jails in the district. The sub-jails at Perambalur, Ariyalur and Jayankondasholapuram were white-washed for Rs. 7, 2 and 25 respectively, while the cement plastering and tarring the fort sub-jail buildings cost Rs. 54. Improvements to the doors and the white-washing and the tarring of the A and E wards of the sub-jail at Musiri were carried out at a cost of Rs. 24.

Malabar District.—The cook-room attached to the sub-jail at Ponnáni was improved at a cost of Rs. 63, while the amount spent in ordinary repairs to the Cochin sub-jail was Rs. 39.

South Canara District.—The floor of the Coondapur sub-jail latrine was repaired for Rs. 5–9–0, and the walls of the sub-jail were white-washed and the door repaired for Rs. 6–10–0. A new latrine to the sub-jail at Udipi was constructed at a cost of Rs. 131–8–0. The well in this sub-jail was provided with a parapet wall and the iron bars of windows and weather boards were tarred at an aggregate cost of Rs. 87–6–0.

Coimbatore District.—The only work of any importance carried out in this district during the year was the repairs to the latrine at Palladam sub-jail to the value of Rs. 41–5–0.

By the Public Works Department.—This department executed the following works at the cost specified against each :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Laying service pipe and constructing bathing platform at the Trichinopoly sub-jail	55	12	11
Repairing the compound wall of Trichinopoly sub-jail	167	15	0
Repairs to the roofs of wards in do	143	7	7
Improvements to the well of the sub-jail at Negapatam ..	83	7	3
Repairing the roofs of the sub-jail at Nannilam	1	2	0
Annual repairs to sub-jail buildings at Ootacamund	179	1	7