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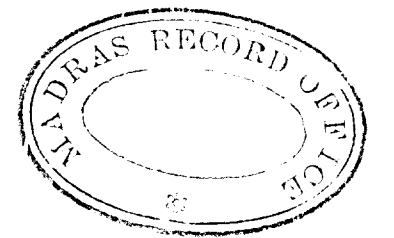
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OF THE

COCHIN STATE

FOR THE



MALAYALAM YEAR 1079.

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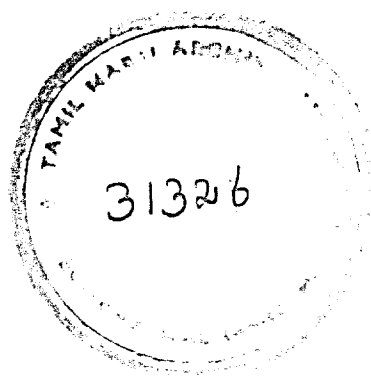
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REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF COCHIN

FOR THE YEAR 1079 M. E.,

(17th August, 1903, to 15th August, 1904).

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

His Highness the Raja's tour in Southern India is the only event to be recorded in this chapter. His Highness left the State on the 6th December 1903, and after visiting Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Kumbakonam, Chidambaram and Pondicherry, arrived in Madras on the 16th, where His Highness was the guest of His Excellency the Governor. Leaving Madras on the 28th and visiting Trichinopoly, Madura, Ramnad and other places on the way, His Highness reached Rameswaram on the 1st January 1904. After a stay of five days in that place of pilgrimage, His Highness left Rameswaram on the 6th, and travelling *via* Trivandrum, reached Cochin on the 23rd. Throughout his journey through Travancore which lasted thirteen days, of which three were spent in the Capital, His Highness was the guest of His Highness the Maharaja and was treated with characteristic hospitality.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Land Revenue.

2. *Cultivation*.—During the year the area under wet cultivation was 1,35,394 acres, or 1,187 more than in 1078. The increase was due to the registry of unassessed lands occupied by ryots and brought to account during the year. Accurate statistics of the area of *parambas* (gardens and dry lands) are not available. The area under *kole* cultivation was 7,378 acres, or 15 acres less than in the previous year.

3. *Total Land Revenue*.—In the subjoined statement, the receipts on account of the various items of land revenue are compared with those of the previous year :—

Major and minor heads		1078 Rs.	1079 Rs.
LAND REVENUE PROPER (Current)	{ State	6,38,356	6,40,804
	Devaswam	54,049	69,447
	Total	6,90,405	7,10,251
LAND REVENUE PROPER (Arrears)	{ State	13,562	19,819
	Devaswam	1,889	1,738
	Total	15,451	21,557
LAND REVENUE MISCELLANEOUS (State)	{ (a) Renewal fees	2,560	5,766
	(b) Rent of fisheries	2,948	2,894
	(c) Irrigation cess	16,691	16,845
	(d) House tax	20,658	20,935
	(e) Interest on arrears	8,348	8,141
	(f) Survey receipts	245	151
	(g) Other items	7,234	4,632
	Total	53,684	54,364
LAND REVENUE MISCELLANEOUS (Devaswam)		12,432	9,808
Grand Total		7,71,972	7,95,975

The increase under current Land Revenue proper was chiefly due to the unregistered areas newly brought to book during the year.

4. *D. C. B.*—The arrear demand at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 29,341 and the current demand to Rs. 7,79,610. Of these, Rs. 21,557 under arrears and Rs. 7,74,418 under current were collected and Rs. 2,229 under the former and Rs. 3,085 under the latter were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,556 under arrears and Rs. 2,107 under current at the end of the year. The percentage of current collection to current demand was 99.3 as against 99.5 in 1078.

5. The balance at the end of the year 1078 was Rs. 7,148, but the arrear demand given above is Rs. 29,341. The explanation for the difference is the same as that given in para 7 of the last year's report. With reference to the remarks of

the Madras Government in reviewing the last year's report that all the old arrears may be entered in the Demand, Collection and Balance statement in future reports, it is submitted that over 90 per cent of these are merely nominal arrears which exist only on paper and have so existed for periods ranging from 50 to 80 years. As pointed out in the last year's report, the accumulation of these fictitious arrears is due to the ancient practise of not writing off irrecoverable arrears, for which none of the recent administrations can be held responsible. There are no detailed accounts kept of the items which comprise the accumulated arrears except that the demand is shown in lump in the village abstracts, and each year finds the amount of arrears increasing, so much so that on calling for an account of the arrears at the close of 1079, the same was found to amount to Rs. 45,82,439. Steps are being taken to examine the items which comprise these arrears and the lists received so far contain over 2,100 such items, of which about 400 items were disposed of by the end of the year under report. Special arrangements have now been made for the speedy disposal of the remaining items also, by the appointment of a full-timed officer with the necessary staff, and I expect to have these arrears wiped off before the introduction of the Settlement. During the last four months about 400 items were disposed of by this special officer and at this rate the remaining items also may be expected to be dealt with and disposed of at an early date. In the meantime, it is submitted, no useful purpose will be served by entering in the D. C. B. statement a fictitious arrear demand amounting to over six times the current Land Revenue demand of the State.

6. *Coercive measures*.—Notices to pay up arrears were issued in 6,536 cases involving an amount of Rs. 76,943, as against 5,995 cases involving Rs. 75,480 in 1078; moveable property was distrained in 21 cases involving Rs. 497, as against 110 cases involving Rs. 2,838 in the previous year. Actual sales of moveables took place in four cases involving Rs. 20—7—8, as against the same number of cases involving Rs. 24—3—0 in the previous year. The number of cases in which lands were placed on *Nadupattom* was 30 involving Rs. 1,196, as against 54 involving Rs. 480 in the previous year. There was also one case of permanent transfer of registry for realising a sum of Rs. 3—4—0.

7. *Revenue cases*.—There were 311 cases of registry of waste lands and 28 cases of transfer of registry pending with the Peishkars at the beginning of the year, and 1,434 cases of registry and 53 of transfer of registry were filed in the year. Of these, 1,431 cases of registry and 55 of transfer of registry were disposed of, as against 1,098 cases of registry and 62 of transfer of registry in 1078, leaving 314 cases of the former and 26 cases of the latter pending at the end of the year.

8. *Puthuval assessments*.—The assessment of unregistered lands occupied by ryots was conducted by the normal revenue staff. The area registered was 1,187 acres of wet land and 762 gardens yielding an annual assessment of Rs. 6,943, as against 506 acres of wet land and 579 gardens in the previous year yielding an annual revenue of Rs. 5,009.

9. *Revenue Survey*.—The Revenue Survey continued to make good progress, 181½ square miles of theodolite and 147½ square miles of field survey having been completed during the year. The total expenditure on account of the department was Rs. 74,852, as against Rs. 67,306 in the previous year. Of this amount, a sum of Rs. 9,623 was spent in the preparation of duplicate and triplicate copies of field measurement books and survey registers, in conducting special surveys and in

purchasing instruments, &c. The expenditure debitable to theodolite survey was Rs. 11,298 and to field survey Rs. 53,931. The rates per square mile of theodolite and field survey were Rs. 62—4—0 and Rs. 365—10—2 respectively, as against Rs. 80 and Rs. 388—11—6 respectively in 1078. The expenditure cannot be considered to be heavy in view of the fact that the survey of the two towns, Tattamangalam and Chittur, requiring minute attention, was completed during the year. The whole work as per the programme laid down in the last year's report was completed and the preparation of the Taluk maps, on scale of 2 inches to a mile, of Kanayanur, Cochin and Cranganur, the records of which have been completed, was taken in hand during the year. In addition to the works proposed in the programme to be undertaken during the current year, it is also contemplated to take up the supplemental and revision survey of the Taluks of Kanayanur, Cochin, and Cranganur in order to bring the land records up to date for the introduction of the Settlement. I have no doubt that, under the able supervision of Mr. Thompson, the survey of the whole State will be completed by the end of 1082 as laid down in the programme referred to in para 11 of my report for the last year.

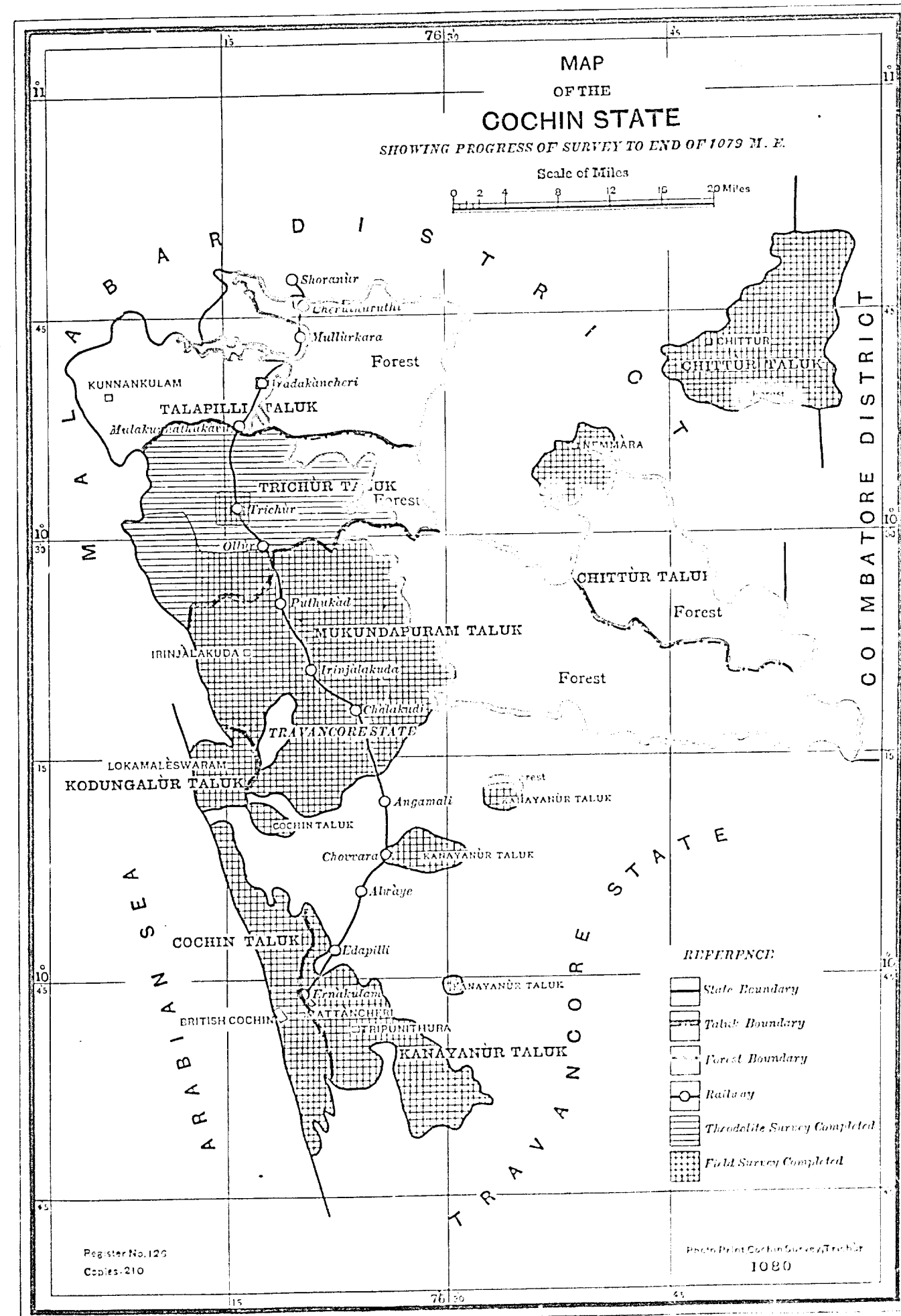
10. *Settlement.*—The Special Revenue Officer, who was appointed under the Survey Regulation to dispose of survey boundary complaints and who had been in charge of the settlement operations, was appointed during the year as Settlement Peishkar and an Assistant Peishkar was also appointed to assist him both in his office and field work. The strength of the field party continued to be the same as in the previous year, and they classified and counted the cocoanut, arecanut and jack trees in the 14 villages of the Cochin Taluk and the remaining one village, Vadavakode, of the Kanayanur Taluk. The classification results of the Kanayanur and Cranganur Taluks were tabulated and with reference to the results of these Taluks which, as I stated in my last year's report, may be taken as typical of the rest of the State excepting the outlying Taluk of Chittur, a scheme for the Revenue Settlement of the State was sketched out and is receiving the consideration of the Darbar. A Proclamation laying down the principles on which the new settlement has to be made has been drafted and will be forwarded shortly for the approval of the Madras Government. I propose to introduce the new settlement in the three Taluks referred to above during the current year, viz., 1080, and all the necessary accounts are accordingly being got ready so that pattas may be issued without losing any time after the receipt of the approval of the Madras Government to the Settlement Proclamation.

The Settlement Peishkar completed his inspection of the classification of all the villages of the Kanayanur, Cranganur and Cochin Taluks and disposed of 10,968 petitions relating to land registry in those Taluks out of a total number of 12,597 received by him.

11. *Estates under Sirkar management.*—The Estates of Punnathur and Kavalapara, both in the Northern Division, continued to be under Sirkar management.

Punnathur.—The total receipts under various heads during the year amounted to Rs. 10,620. This, together with a cash balance of Rs. 5,124, made up a total revenue of Rs. 15,744. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 11,982, including a sum of Rs. 6,621, spent in the liquidation of debts, and a contribution of Rs. 760 for the maintenance of the members of the family. At the end of the year, the Estate had to clear a debt of Rs. 60,123, including Rs. 2,048, taken as security, as against Rs. 66,271 in the previous year.

Kavalapara.—The receipts amounted to Rs. 4,947, which together with the cash balance of Rs. 7,784 made a total of Rs. 12,731. The expenditure



mounted to Rs. 2,424. The Estate has invested Rs. 25,000 in the State Debenture loan. At the close of the year there was a cash balance of Rs. 4,308 to the credit of the Estate in the State Treasury.

12. *Expenditure*.—The expenditure under the head "Land Revenue" exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 11,129 as shown below, the increase being due mainly to the increased expenditure on account of Survey and Settlement:—

	1078	1079	Increase + or Decrease —.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A. LAND REVENUE ...	93,293	92,657	— 636
B. SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT ...	82,762	94,241	+ 11,479
TOTAL ...	1,76,055	1,86,898	+ 10,843
Deduct one-fifth of the items debitable to "Law and Justice" ...	16,095	15,809	— 286
Net Total Expenditure ...	1,59,960	1,71,089	+ 11,129

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislation.

13. The following Regulations were passed into law during the year:—

- (1) *Regulation I of 1079.*—The Civil Procedure Code.
- (2) *Regulation II of 1079.*—The Limitation Regulation.
- (3) *Regulation III of 1079.*—The General Clauses Regulation.
- (4) *Regulation IV of 1079.*—A Regulation to amend the Cochin Chief Court Regulation II of 1076.
- (5) *Regulation V of 1079.*—A Regulation to amend the Cochin Registration Regulation, I of 1049.

14. The Forest Bill and the Companies Bill which received the approval of the Madras Government during the year are being translated and will be passed into law at a very early date.

15. The Court Fees Bill was forwarded for the approval of the Madras Government during the year under report*.

16. The following Bills were under the consideration of the Darbar at the close of the year:—

- (1) The Tobacco Bill.
- (2) The Salt Bill.
- (3) The Arms Bill.
- (4) The Petroleum Bill.
- (5) The Revenue Recovery Bill.
- (6) The Court of Wards Bill.
- (7) The Religious Endowments Bill.
- (8) The Towns Improvement Bill.
- (9) The Wills Bill.

Police.

17. Mr. A. Subba Rao, B. A. the Superintendent, was in charge of the Department throughout the year.

18. *Strength and distribution.*—The sanctioned strength of the force at the commencement of the year was 72 officers and 440 men. During the year under report the Detective Corps, consisting of 2 officers and 6 men, was abolished and an increase of 4 men was sanctioned for duty in the Cranganur Temple. The sanctioned strength of the force on the last day of the year was thus 508, consisting of 70 officers and 438 men. The actual strength on the day was, however, 67 officers and 440 men. Of these, 66 officers and 336 men were engaged in discharging purely police functions, the ratio of effective Police to population and area being one to 2,020 persons and one to 3.4 square miles respectively. There was a temporary establishment of 16 second class constables for 6 months during the year for plague duty.

19. *Educational qualifications.*—There were 10 illiterate constables in the force, as in the previous year—one Nair and nine Mahomedans. The class for training men for Station House Officers' posts was continued during the year, and 8 of the men who appeared for the Station House Officers' test passed.

20. *Punishments and rewards.*—There was an increase in the number of dismissals, degradations, fines and blackmarks, which numbered 12, 28, 19 and 192 respectively, as against 6, 23, 7 and 164 in the previous year, while there was a fall in the number of suspensions from 28 to 27. 12 head constables and 37 constables were given redmarks for good work and 2 Inspectors, 20 head constables and 67 constables received money rewards from the Cochin and Travancore Governments during the year. Besides the above, one head constable was presented with a gold mohur and another with a gold ring by private individuals.

21. *Policemen criminally prosecuted.*—There were 57 cases of Policemen criminally prosecuted, all instituted by private individuals, as against 33 in the previous year. Of these, 41 ended in acquittal, 2 in conviction, 5 in compromise and the remaining 9 were pending trial at the close of the year. In 3 cases compensation was awarded to the accused Policemen.

22. *Inspection work.*—The Superintendent spent 222 days on tour and inspected all the stations and permanent outposts. The inspection of the stations by Police Inspectors is reported to have been satisfactory.

23. *Escapes and recaptures.*—During the year, 2 prisoners escaped from Police custody. Both of them were recaptured and convicted.

24. *Processes.*—The number of processes served by the Police rose from 19,671 to 20,397.

25. *Violent and unnatural deaths.*—The total number reported was 127, or 7 less than in the previous year. There were 6 murders, 5 culpable homicides, 19 suicides and 97 accidental deaths, as against 3 murders, 14 suicides and 117 accidental deaths in the previous year.

26. *Accidental fires.*—69 fires were reported, in which 71 houses including petty sheds were burnt, and property to the estimated value of Rs. 7,976 destroyed.

27. *Registration of crimes.*—The total number of cases (under special and local laws as well as under the Penal Code) registered during the year was 1,131, as against 1,076 in the previous year. Including the 59 cases pending investigation at the beginning of the year and an occurrence of 1078 which was converted into a case in 1079, there were 1,191 cases for disposal, of which one case was ordered to be struck off the file, investigation in one case was ordered to be stopped, 4 cases were disposed of under Section 132 (b) of the Cochin Criminal Procedure Code, 230 cases were referred as false, 39 cases were reported as undetectable and 875 cases were charged, leaving 41 under investigation. Of the 932 cases charged (* 877 + 55 cases pending trial at the beginning of the year), 738 ended in conviction, 92 in discharge or acquittal, 49 were struck off or compromised and 53 were pending trial at the close of the year.

28. *Grave crimes.*—49† cases were pending investigation at the beginning of the year and 472 cases were reported or taken up by the Police during the year.

* This includes 2 referred cases tried and convicted.

† The number of cases pending investigation at the close of 1078 was according to last year's report 20 and not 49, the difference being due to the fact that an occurrence of 1078 was converted into a case and 2 cases registered under this head were transferred to offences, under sections 321 and 324 of the Cochin Penal Code.

* This Bill was approved of by the Madras Government after the close of the year.

which made up a total of 521 cases, of which 173 were referred as false and 4 were disposed of under section 132 (b) of the Cochin Criminal Procedure Code. Of these 177 cases, 164 were ordered to be struck off and 2 were declared to be doubtful. Of the balance viz., 355 cases, 275 were charged by the Police and one case referred by the Police as false was declared to be true by the Magistracy and taken up for trial. In 37 cases the Magistrates were satisfied that there was no reasonable chance of detection and in 10 cases the Magistrates' orders were due, leaving 32 cases pending investigation at the close of the year.

29. *Conviction and recovery of property.*—The number of charged cases tried by the Courts during the year was 299. Of these, 219, or 73 per cent, ended in conviction, as against 79 in the previous year. Out of Rs. 6,133 worth of property lost during the year, the Police recovered Rs. 5,275 the percentage of recovery being 86, as against 85 in the previous year.

30. *Duration of investigation.*—There was a slight decrease in the average duration of cases under the Penal Code charged and referred by the Police, the average duration of cases charged being 13·07 days and that of cases referred as false 15·9 days, as against 13·4 and 16·8 respectively in 1078. Including the cases under special and local laws, the average duration in charged cases was 6·6 days. The average duration in days of the detention of accused persons in Police custody was 4 in charged and in referred cases and 2 in other cases, as against 4, 3 and 6 respectively in the previous year.

31. *Known Depradators.*—The number of K. Ds in the Register at the close of the year was 389, or 36 more than in the previous year.

32. *Piracy.*—The usual Police arrangements were made to check piracy and I am glad to state that no case has occurred during the past 3 years.

33. *Cost.*—The total cost of the Police was Rs. 67,093, as against Rs. 67,206 in 1078. The average cost of a Policeman was Rs. 132, as against Rs. 135 in the previous year, the net cost per head of population being the same as in 1078, viz. 1 anna 3·9 pies.

34. *General remarks.*—Arrangements were made during the year for the introduction of the system of identification of criminals by finger prints. The department on the whole worked satisfactorily during the year.

Arms, Ammunitions &c.,

35. *Import permits.*—During the year, 44 licenses and permits were issued for the import of guns, sulphur, percussion caps, shots, &c., Particulars of the several consignments imported, &c., are given in the Appendix.

36. *Licenses for dealing in arms, ammunitions, &c.*—Under Regulation I of 1061, 89 licenses were issued during the year, 11 for dealing in English powder, caps, shots &c., 14 for dealing in sulphur and saltpetre and 64 for the manufacture and sale of fireworks, &c.,

Criminal Justice.

37. *Criminal Courts.*—There was no material change in the number of Courts which exercised criminal jurisdiction. The average number of working days in the Sessions Courts and in the first and second class Magistrates' Courts during the year was 34, 278 and 264·9 respectively, as against 62, 256·5 and 260·9 respectively in the previous year.

38. *File and disposal.*—In the Magistrates' Courts, 4,127 cases were filed during the year and 29 were pending from last year, of which 4,115 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 41 cases pending at the end of the year. The file and disposal of cases in the previous year numbered 3,961 and 3,932 respectively. In the Sessions Courts, 35 cases, or one less than in 1078, were filed, all of which were disposed of during the year.

39. *The number of persons under trial and how they were dealt with.*—The Magistrates dealt with 8,229 persons, of whom 56 were committed or referred to higher Courts, 1,319 were convicted, 6,817 were discharged or acquitted and 7 were otherwise disposed of. The attention of the Magistracy was called to the necessity for their exercising the powers vested in them under Section 220 of the Cochin Criminal Procedure Code to order the complainants to pay compensation to the accused in malicious and vexatious complaints and the number of cases in which complainants were so ordered during the year to pay compensation to the accused rose to 127 from 88 in the previous year. The Sessions Courts dealt with 47 persons, of whom 32 were convicted and 15 acquitted.

40. *Nature of offences dealt with by the Magistrates.*—Of the 4,115 cases disposed of by the Magistrates, 3,337, or 81·1 per cent, related to offences under the Penal Code and the remaining 778, or 18·9 per cent, to offences under local and special laws.

41. *Sentences.*—Of the 1,319* persons convicted by the Magistrates during the year, 321 were sentenced to rigorous and 31 to simple imprisonment, 836 to fine, 62 to fine with imprisonment, 61 to whipping and 9 to whipping with other punishments. Of the 32 persons convicted by the Sessions Courts, 4 were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for life, 18 to rigorous imprisonment for various terms, 2 to simple imprisonment, 7 to fine with imprisonment and one to fine alone.

42. *Fine.*—The total fines imposed by the Magistrates' and Sessions Courts amounted to Rs. 8,586 and Rs. 1,720 respectively, of which Rs. 7,432 and Rs. 627 were realised. Fines amounting to Rs. 14,560 § were pending realisation at the beginning of the year, of which Rs. 169 were realised during the year. A sum of Rs. 5,041 was written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 80 cancelled in appeal. There was thus a balance of Rs. 11,517 pending realisation at the end of the year.

43. *Quality of work done as shown by the Appeal test.*—There was some improvement in the quality of the work done by the Magistrates as judged by the appeal test. 32 per cent of the appealable orders of the subordinate Magistrates were appealed against, or the same as in the previous year, and the District Magistrates confirmed 46 per cent of the sentences, as against 44 in 1078. The proportion of appeals to appealable sentences passed by the District Magistrates fell from 91 to 57 per cent and the percentage of confirmation rose from 57 to 67.

44. *Duration of trials.*—The average duration of the cases disposed of by the first and second class Magistrates was 6·8 and 8·3 days respectively, as against

* The total comes to 1,320 as one person comes under both 'fine with punishment' and 'whipping with other punishment'.

§ There is a difference of Rs. 7 between this and the balance shown as pending realisation in the last year's report. This is due to some mistake in the figures supplied by the Anjikaima! Sessions Court and the Trichur 2nd class Magistrate's Court in 1078.

5.5 and 8.5 respectively in the previous year. The average duration of cases disposed of by the Sessions Courts was 6.6 days, as against 4 in 1078.

45. *Detention of witnesses.*—The Magistrates examined 5,871 witnesses as against 5,720 in 1078, of whom none were detained for more than 3 days. The Sessions Courts examined 232 witnesses, or 50 less than in the previous year, of whom 6 were detained for more than 3 days, as against 20 in 1078.

46. *Appellate work of the District Magistrates.*—The District Magistrates received 234 appeals and disposed of all of them during the year. The average duration of appeals disposed of by the Anjikaimal District Magistrate was 7.6 days as against 7 in 1078, while that by the Trichur District Magistrate was the same as in the previous year, viz, 7. The number of appellants concerned in the cases disposed of was 413. Appeals were rejected in the case of 6 of these, and sentences confirmed, modified or reversed in the case of 189, 51 and 134 respectively, while in the case of 33, new trial or further enquiry was ordered.

47. *Appellate work of the Sessions Courts.*—The Sessions Courts received and disposed of 8 appeals. The number of appellants dealt with was 12. The sentences passed on 8 of them were confirmed, while in the case of the remaining 4, the proceedings were quashed. The average duration of appeals disposed of in the Anjikaimal and Trichur District Courts fell from 57 and 31 days respectively in 1078 to 12 and 12.3 in 1079.

48. *Appellate work of the Chief Court.*—13 appeals were received and disposed of during the year. This includes 3 appeals by Government against orders of acquittal and 3 by prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for life. In one of the former the order under appeal was confirmed, in another reversed and in the third reversed and new trial ordered. In one of the latter, the order under appeal was confirmed, and in the other two the orders were modified. The average duration of appeals rose from 7 to 15 days.

49. *Revisional work.*—Including the cases taken up otherwise than on application, the District Magistrates had for disposal 129 cases, all of which were disposed of during the year. The Sessions Courts had 7 cases, all of which were disposed of. The Chief Court had for disposal 82 cases, including the 4 pending at the beginning of the year, of which 71 were disposed of.

50. *References to the Chief Court.*—4 cases involving 4 persons were referred to the Chief Court for the confirmation of sentences under Section 275 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The sentence of life imprisonment passed on one of them was confirmed, that on another was enhanced to that of death and those on the remaining two were reduced. The number of references under Section 330 was 7, all of which were disposed of in the year.

51. *Miscellaneous petitions.*—Including the two petitions pending at the beginning of the year, the Sessions Courts had for disposal 64 miscellaneous petitions and all of them were disposed of. 38 petitions were received by the Chief Court, of which 36 were disposed of during the year.

52. *Inspection of the Courts.*—The District Magistrates inspected all the subordinate Magistrates' Courts during the year.

53. *Calendars.*—The Chief Court examined 287 calendars, or 5 more than in the previous year, and records were called for in 22 cases.

54. *Financial.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 7,683, or Rs. 1,926 more than in the previous year. The expenditure was Rs. 39,697, as against Rs. 38,625 in the previous year.

Jails.

55. *Number of prisons.*—There were 10 prisons as in the previous year, namely, the Central Jail at Ernakulam and 9 subsidiary Jails.

56. *The Central Jail.*—The sanctioned strength of the staff remained the same as in the previous year. One of the warders was charged before a Magistrate for having caused grievous hurt to a convict and the case was pending trial at the close of the year. There were 12 convict maistries as in the previous year. Eleven convicts were punished departmentally, as against 3 in the previous year. Detailed figures are given in the Appendix regarding the number of prisoners of all classes confined in the Jail. 394 convicts passed through the Central Jail or remained in it during the year, the average daily number being 139.9, as against 148.6 in 1078. Of these, 89 were undergoing sentences of imprisonment exceeding two years, 191 exceeding 3 months and not exceeding two years and the remaining 114 were undergoing sentences of less than 3 months. There were 115 re-convicted prisoners in the Jail, or 6 less than in the previous year. Of these, 62 were undergoing punishment for the second time, 18 for the third time and 35 for the fourth time and upwards.

The convicts are distributed according to their creed in the following statement, from which it will be seen that, as in previous years, the Mahomedan community contributed the largest proportion of the convicts:—

		Number of convicts.	Ratio to the total population of their respective castes.
Hindus	..	191	1 to 2,901
Christians	..	156	1 to 1,270
Mahomedans	..	47	1 to 1,159

The convicts were supplied as usual with clothing made of drill manufactured in the Jail. Their daily diet consisted, as in previous years, of 1½ Cochin measures of rice and condiments to the value of three pies per head.

The number of prisoners treated in the Jail Hospital was 261, as against 186 in the previous year. 57 prisoners were vaccinated during the year, as against 34 in the previous year. Two prisoners died, as against 4 in 1078. The average weight of the convicts was 106.38 lbs, as against 106 in the previous year. Of the 237 convicts discharged during the year, 86 gained and 79 lost weight, while 72 neither gained nor lost. Of the 155 convicts remaining at the end of the year, 76 gained and 55 lost weight, while 24 neither gained nor lost. The daily average number of convicts told off for work was 137 and of convicts employed in extra-mural work was 19, as against 145 and 26 respectively in 1078. The chief industries carried on in the Jail were the manufacture of coir yarn, coir matting and rugs, basket making, cloth weaving, making of jamkals &c. The sale proceeds of Jail manufactures amounted to Rs. 3,796, as against Rs. 998 in 1078. The vegetable garden continued to be kept up to provide work for infirm prisoners.

The expenditure on account of the Central Jail amounted to Rs. 10,691, as against Rs. 11,110 in the previous year, while the earnings of the convicts rose from Rs. 1,177 in 1078 to Rs. 3,862. The gross expenditure per head of convict and the average earning of each rose from Rs. 73 and 8 in 1078 to Rs. 75 and 28 respectively. The net expenditure per head of convict fell from Rs. 65 to Rs. 47.

57. *The Subsidiary Jails.*—The subsidiary jails continued to be under the supervision of the local Magistrates. Details of the number of prisoners confined in these jails are given in the Appendix. The total cost of these jails was Rs. 2,263, as against Rs. 2,068 in the previous year and the cost of dieting each prisoner per diem was as usual 1½ annas.

58. *General remarks.*—A set of rules regulating discipline &c., in the jails have been drafted and are receiving consideration. Owing to the increased attention paid to the internal management both by me as Ex-officio Inspector General of Prisons and by the Anjikaimal District Magistrate as official visitor, the Jail administration during the year may be considered to have improved as borne out by the statistics given in the above paragraphs. There is still much room for improvement which, I hope, will be effected when the rules are brought into force.

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Civil Justice.

59. *Number of Courts.*—The number of Courts of original and appellate jurisdiction remained the same as in the previous year.

60. *The staff.*—Mr. T. S. Narayana Iyer, District Munsiff of Trichur and *sub pro tem* District Judge of Anjikaimal, was confirmed in the latter appointment in the beginning of the year. He was, from the 1st of Kanni, (17th September 1903), appointed Special Land Acquisition Peishkar for the acquisition of lands in the Chittur Taluk for creating a forest reserve. During the period of his deputation, Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon, the District Judge of Trichur, was transferred to the Anjikaimal Court and Mr. T. A. Anantharama Iyer, District Munsiff of Cochin, was appointed to act as District Judge of Trichur. Mr. R. K. Venkata Rau, District Munsiff of Irinjalakuda, was dismissed from the service during the year for misconduct.

61. *Total civil litigation.*—The total number of suits instituted and disposed of during the year was 9,207 and 9,215 respectively, as against 8,928 and 8,952 in 1078. The suits pending at the end of the year fell from 538 to 530.

ORIGINAL CIVIL LITIGATION.

62. *File and disposal.*—The Munsiffs began the year with 187 cases, received 8,134, disposed of 8,079 and ended with a pending balance of 242 cases. Of these, * one was over three years old, 2 above one year, 28 above 6 months and 211 below 6 months. The District Judges, in the exercise of their original civil jurisdiction, began the year with 113 cases, received 239, disposed of 282 cases and ended the year with a balance of 70. Of these, 10 were over one year old, 18 above 6 months and 42 below 6 months, of which 10, 17 and 30 respectively were in the Anjikaimal District Court. In 1078, there were 4 cases more than 2 years old, 15 over one year, 30 over 6 months and 64 below 6 months.

63. *Contested suits.*—The number of contested suits disposed of by the Munsiffs was 2,114, as against 2,171 in the previous year and that by the District Judges was 203, as against 185. The average duration of contested ordinary suits in the Munsiffs' Courts rose from 62.7 days to 82.8 days and that of contested small cause suits from 21.7 to 22.8. The average duration of contested cases in the District Courts fell from 253.5 to 172.5.

64. *Quality of original civil work.*—36 per cent of the appealable decrees of the Munsiffs were appealed against and 54 per cent of such appeals were confirmed, as against 39 and 60 respectively in the previous year. 64 per cent of the decrees of the District Courts were appealed against with the result that 38 per cent were confirmed, as against 45 and 39 respectively in 1078.

65. *Execution petitions.*—Including arrears, the Munsiffs and District Courts had 15,625 and 950 applications respectively for execution, as against 14,608 and 922 in the previous year. Of these, 14,379 and 749 were disposed of, as against 13,704 and 798 in 1078. In the Munsiffs' Courts, satisfaction was obtained in full in 1,802 petitions and in part in 1,857, while the figures for the District Courts were 80 and 272. The remaining applications were not prosecuted.

* In the last year's report, this case was shown as pending for more than one year. It should have been shown as pending for more than two years.

APPELLATE CIVIL LITIGATION.

66. *The District Courts.*—The District Courts began the year with 167 appeals, received 474, disposed of 601 and ended the year with a balance of 40, of which none was more than a year old. The average duration of the appeal suits disposed of fell from 123 to 114 days in the Anjikaimal Court and from 111 to 67 in the Trichur Court.

67. *The Chief Court.*—The Chief Court began the year with 71 appeal suits on their file. It received 360 fresh cases, disposed of 253 and ended the year with a balance of 178 cases, of which 8 were more than one year old, 36 over 6 months and the remaining 134 below 6 months. The average duration of appeals decreased from 140.5 days in 1078 to 136 days in 1079.

68. *His Highness the Raja's Court of appeal.*—There were 2 appeals and 17 petitions for disposal, of which one appeal and 14 petitions were disposed of.

69. *Miscellaneous appeals.*—The District Courts had for disposal 113 miscellaneous appeals in all and disposed of 102, leaving a balance of 11, as against 10 at the end of 1078. The Chief Court had 56 cases in all and disposed of 41, as against 50 and 34 respectively in 1078.

70. *References under the Land Acquisition Regulation.*—The District Courts had 32 cases in all for disposal, and disposed of 17, leaving a balance of 15 cases, all of which were below 3 months and pending in the Trichur District Court. The Chief Court had 58 cases, and disposed of 18, leaving a balance of 40, of which 36 were over a year old and 4 over 6 months.

71. *Petitions under the Registration Regulation.*—Including the 2 cases pending at the end of 1078, the District Courts had 23 cases, of which 14 were disposed of.

72. *References under the Stamp Regulation.*—There were 6 references, of which 4 were disposed of during the year.

73. *Receipts and expenditure on account of Civil Justice.*—The receipts for which credit is due to the Civil Judicial Department were as follow :—

	1078.	1079.
	Rs.	Rs.
Sale proceeds of court fee stamps and labels	1,41,582	1,33,301
Deduct half the expenditure of the stamp department	6,756	6,054
Net revenue on account of court-fee stamps and labels	1,34,826	1,27,247
Add receipts under the head of Law and Justice, Civil	4,561	5,466
Total	1,39,387	1,32,713

Against the above revenue, the Darbar incurred an expenditure of Rs. 93,532, as against 91,926 in 1078, the saving to the Darbar on account of the administration of Civil Justice being Rs. 39,181, as against 47,461 in the previous year.

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Registration.

74. *Organisation.*—The number of Registry Offices remained the same as in the previous year, viz, 15.

75. *Aggregate number of registrations.*—The aggregate number of registrations during the year was 36,564, of which 13,799 were optional, as against 35,937 and 13,808 respectively in the previous year. The number of documents registered in Book I (those relating to immoveable property), rose from 30,983 to 31,772, but those relating to moveable property, registered in Book II, fell from 4,900 to

4,745. In Book IV, 47 wills were registered, as against 54 in 1078. Of these 47 documents, 3 were executed by Brahmins, 12 by Sudras, 18 by other Hindus, 12 by Native Christians, 1 by Mahomedans and 1 by Jews. The average value of a document registered was Rs. 331, as against Rs. 361 in the previous year.

76. *Time taken to register.*—99·8 per cent of the documents were registered on the day of presentation, the same as in the previous year.

77. *Minor operations.*—The number of documents refused registration fell from 120 to 81 and that of applications for searches rose from 1,453 to 1,537. No document was pending registration at the close of the year.

78. *Appeals to the Huzur Registrar and to the District Courts.*—There were 29 appeals to the Huzur Registrar, in one of which registration was ordered and the rest were dismissed. Of the 23 appeals to the District Courts including the 2 appeals pending at the close of 1078, registration was ordered in 10 cases, 4 were dismissed and 9 were pending orders.

79. *Inspection.*—The Huzur Registrar inspected 9 Registry offices 4 times each during the year, and the rest 3 times except that of Nemmara which he inspected only twice. In the previous year he inspected 14 sub-offices 4 times each.

80. *Financial.*—The receipts and expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 51,242 and Rs. 26,616 respectively. The former exceeded the latter by Rs. 24,626, as against Rs. 27,396 in 1078. The average registration fee for a document was Re. 1—3—7, as against Re. 1—4—1 in the previous year.

Military.

81. *Infantry and Artillery.*—At the beginning of the year, there were 293 officers and men, including the officers and men in the Artillery. During the year there were 29 admissions, 3 deaths, 6 discharges with pension or gratuity, 3 resignations and 12 dismissals. The total strength at the end of the year was 309. A State Band was organised during the year and a European Instructor was appointed as Band Director. Under the supervision of the Commandant Mr. Subba Rao, there has been considerable improvement in the tone and discipline of the Force.

His Highness the Raja's Body Guard.—The actual strength at the end of the year was 14, consisting of 11 Troopers, one Naique, one Havildar, and one Jemadar.

The total expenditure under Military was Rs. 38,187, as against Rs. 34,510 in 1078, the increase being due to the organization of the Band.

Marine.

82. At the Sirkar Port of Malipuram, 84 vessels, whose aggregate tonnage was 76,930, entered and cleared as against 90 vessels with a tonnage of 73,499 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 5,125 was collected on account of port dues, as against Rs. 5,479 in 1078 and Rs. 41 realised by the sale of "wrecks" as against Rs. 61 in the previous year. One protest was filed during the year and a fee of Rs. 5 was realised.

The light was exhibited from the Malipuram flagstaff from the 15th May to 30th September.

The South-West monsoon set in in the 1st week of June, a little earlier than in the previous year.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Season and Rainfall.

83. The season was favourable to agriculture and the rainfall was copious and timely. The price of food grains remained almost stationary throughout the year.

The rainfall at the three raingauge stations, *viz*, Ernakulam, Trichur and Tattamangalam is compared below with that of the four previous years:—

	1075	1076	1077	1078	1079
Trichur	118·07	115·02	128·56	154·25	139·23
Ernakulam	89·50	97·06	104·08	102·82	130·09
Tattamangalam	68·94	66·58	47·32	79·01	58·78

The number of rainy days was 173 at Ernakulam, 141 at Trichur and 109 at Tattamangalam.

Coffee.

84. The total area assigned for coffee cultivation is 8,502 acres, of which 3,562½ acres were under cultivation—3,557½ acres under mature and 5 acres under immature plants, as against 3,177 and 5 acres respectively in the previous year. The total yield was 323,171 lbs, or an average of 91 lbs per acre of mature plants, as against 354 lbs in the previous year. The number of persons permanently employed in the estates was 176, and the average number of temporary hands was 663½. The amount of quit-rent due from the estates was Rs. 12,856, of which Rs. 12,781 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 75.

Forest.

85. *Organization and staff.*—Mr. Alwar Chetty was in charge of the department during the year, except during three months' absence on privilege leave, when Mr. E. Narayana Menon, Assistant Conservator, Southern Division, was in charge. Mr. R. E. Haffield, Engineer in charge of the Tramway works was absent on leave for the first four months of the year, and Mr. Babu Sircar acted for him during the period. Mr. W. E. Haldwell was appointed Assistant to Mr. Haffield for a period of one year from the 28th January 1904. A Depot Inspector was also appointed to periodically audit the depot accounts, and to verify timber stocks in the several depôts. One Darbar stipendary student returned from the Forest School, Dehra Dun, with Higher Standard certificate in Forestry, and one student was sent there during the year for being trained. The office and field establishments continued to be the same as those in the previous year.

86. *Constitution and management of the Forests.*—Of the three Ranges under the charge of the Assistant Conservator, Northern Division, the Trichur Range was amalgamated partly with the Machad and partly with the Kodaseeri Ranges. The Chittur Range was split up, as a temporary measure, into two Ranges in connection with the acquisition of lands for the Reserve Forests. The area under the Forest department at the beginning of the year was 605 square miles. During the year 8 blocks of valuable teak growth comprising an area of 4·9 square miles

were added to this area. In the Northern Division, the Paravattani Forest was preliminarily demarcated over a length of 15 miles, and in the Chittur Kanam, four blocks of teak were demarcated with survey stones. In the Southern Division, 22½ miles of boundary were also re-cleared. Teak areas in the Chittur Taluk were surveyed and mapped by the Survey department.

87. *Forest Law.*—The Forest Regulation will be introduced as soon as the rules under its various sections are framed and passed.

88. *Forest Crimes.*—There were 9 cases pending at the beginning of the year and 40 cases were reported during the year. Of these, 24 cases ended in conviction and 21 in acquittal; one was withdrawn and three were pending at the close of the year. It is satisfactory to note that new cases fell from 69 in 1078 to 40 in 1079.

89. *Working Schemes.*—A preliminary working plan for teak blocks in the Chittur Kanam having an area of 3,144 acres was drawn up, but its introduction was pending the completion of the acquisition of the areas. During the year, three new coupes were demarcated in the Orukomban Working Circle and extraction commenced as in the previous year. Extraction in the Orukomban Working Circle continued to be limited to hard woods, and the soft woods which formed the major portion of the growth remained untouched. A coupe was marked out in each of the Palapilly South, Kodasseri, Paravattani and Pothundy Forests. The exploitable trees were also marked and listed previous to felling. In the Machad and Paravattani Forests, teak and blackwood were felled under "Selection System". Scattered teak trees were felled from the occupied lands in all the Taluks, and ebony and rosewood trees also from those in the Chittur Taluk. Topplings of teak and rosewood trees, extracted in former years, were gathered from Forests and transported to the sale depôts at Cheruthiruthi, Trichur, Chalakudi, and Nemmara. Bamboos and fire-wood for local consumption continued to be extracted under the permit system. Railway fuel extraction was also systematised. In his working schemes the Conservator has all along adhered rigidly to the principle of not exceeding the extraction to actual annual production. Excluding the Orukomban Working Circle and the accessible forests, there are still 175 square miles of virgin forest available for being brought under working. Of this the Adirapilli Block consisting of about 100 square miles has no outlet except through the Travancore Territory. The Travancore Darbar closed this outlet in 1078 and the Resident having informed this Darbar that he will not address the Travancore Darbar until this Darbar made out that no outlet could possibly be found through the Cochin Territory, arrangements are being made to get the whole tract surveyed by a competent Engineer before addressing the Resident again on the subject.

90. *Exploitation of forest produce.*—All timber coupes were worked under the system of selection fellings. In four coupes, Irul was converted into sleepers. Rosewood was extracted from the Palapilli and Paravattani Forests on the same system. Badly grown teak trees were removed from the Medugal block under the improvement system. The fuel coupes were also worked under the system of coppice with standards and the fuel extracted in this way was sold during the year. Bamboos and fire-wood for local consumption alone were allowed to be felled and removed under the permit system.

91. *Working of the department with reference to the wants of the people.*—The people continued to enjoy the privilege of removing, free of charge, head loads of fuel, bamboos and thorns for fencing, leaves for manure, &c.

92. *Working of the department with reference to the requirements of Railways &c.*—1,34,563 cubic feet of teak and 63,952 cubic feet of Irul in the shape of sleepers, scantlings and keys were sold to Railway Companies, 9,435 cubic feet of rosewood was purchased by a contractor for supply to the Gun Carriage Factory at

Jubbulpore, and 8,600 cubic feet of rosewood was purchased by two others and shipped to Europe. 9,793 tons of Railway fuel was also supplied to the Madras and Shoranur-Cochin Railways.

93. *Communications and buildings.*—A cart track 8 miles long was constructed in the Palapilli Forest. Three other cart tracks were thoroughly repaired. The Railway fuel contractor made at his own cost cart tracks in the Machad Forest and the sleeper contractor converted the bridle-path from Chemoni to Payampara into a cart track. The most important work during the year was the construction of the Forest Tramway. Early in the year His Highness the Raja inspected the entire length of the Orukomban Working Circle. The Darbar then decided to extend the Forest Tramway to Parambikolam. The final scheme therefore is a Tramway 33 miles long, a timber slide 7,000 feet long, already constructed, and a double track of self-acting incline over 5,000 feet. Mr. Haffield's assistant surveyed a line 7½ miles long, of which 2½ miles remain to be levelled. Mr. Haffield surveyed the extension from Punnakuzhingara to Varamban, a distance of half a mile. Mr. Babu Sircar re-aligned a little more than a mile and Mr. Haffield 7½ miles. Earth-work and formation extended over a length of 6½ miles. The Kotheramuzhi bridge and two other small bridges and 11 culverts were completed. The Pothupara bridge was well advanced. Rest-houses with out-houses at two places and cooly lines at another place were completed. The road from Vallikolungara to Punnakuzhingara was metalled and 3 culverts were erected. A bridle path was also constructed from Anapandan to Thoppathikavalai. The timber slide was completed by laying logs on about 2,000 feet. The entire length was repaired and improvements made in curves at four different places. The Tramway construction works suffered considerably owing to sickness among the officers and men employed on the work. Mr. Haffield was obliged to take leave and Mr. Babu Sircar, his *locum tenens*, was mostly ill during this period, and the outturn of work was consequently much below the estimate. All the buildings were more or less repaired and well maintained during the year. A platform along the Railway side in the Kokalai depôt, with a crane to lift 6 tons, was erected during the year.

94. *Sirkar elephants.*—There were 25 elephants in the charge of the department at the beginning of the year, and four were captured during the year. Of these one was sold and four died, leaving 24 elephants at the end of the year.

95. *Gross yield and outturn of the forest produce.*—The following table shows the total yield of Forest produce during the year, as compared with that of the previous year:—

Kind of produce.		1078	1079	Increase + or decrease—	
By Sirkar Agency	Teak	... Candies 20,620	Candies 20,232	—	388
	Blackwood	... " 1,477	" 2,032	+	555
	Ebony	... " 13,640	" 19,497	+	5,857
	Junglewood	... " 14,494	Tons 9,793	—	4,701
	Firewood	... " "	No. 89,780	+	89,780
By Consumers	Teak	... Candies 137	Candies 595	+	458
	Blackwood	... " 11	" 564	+	553
	Ebony	... " 131	" "	—	131
	Junglewood	... " 15,564	" 15,055	—	509
	Bambs	... No. 413	No. 322	—	91
	Firewood	... Rs. 6,199	Rs. 7,366	+	1,167
	Minor produce	... Rs. 8,554 (Including value of 2,52,230 bamboos)	Rs. 6,108 (Including value of 2,13,780 bamboos)	—Rs.	2,450
Confiscation	Teak and Junglewood	... Rs. 636	Rs. 1,557	+ Rs.	721

The total yield under teak extracted by Sirkar agency and by purchasers was 70 candies more than in the previous year. The increase under blackwood was due to the extraction of timber from the Paravattani, Palapilli and Kodasseri Forests in connection with the supply to the Gun Carriage Factory at Jubbalpore. There was a large increase under junglewood extracted from several coupes in the Orukomban Working Circle. This was to meet the requirements of Railway and other departments for sleepers of various dimensions. There was a decrease of Rs. 2,450 under 'other produce,' and this was due to the smaller number of bamboos removed by consumers and to the fact that the right of removing cardamoms from the Adirapilli and Kodasseri Forests and the minor forest produce from the Pothundy Forest was not sold before the close of the year under report.

96. *Miscellaneous produce.*—As usual, the right of collecting minor forest produce including cardamoms, lemon grass, &c., was sold during the year for Rs. 1,625, as against Rs. 2,938 in the previous year. The reason for this decrease has already been explained in the previous para.

97. *Protection from fire.*—The entire area subjected to special protective measures escaped from fire. The depôts containing timber worth more than eight lakhs of rupees and the slide which is lined with 70,000 cubic feet of timber were also successfully protected. Many of the deciduous forests which used to be burnt in former years escaped also from conflagration.

98. *Natural reproduction.*—As stated in the last year's report, re-stocking by natural reproduction can be relied upon in all exploited areas except in the Parambikolam Forest. Very satisfactory reproduction of teak both by seed and stool has been observed in two coupes of this Forest. Teak seedlings of 1078 in Idukupara and Poramba slopes in the Kodasseri Range are in a healthy condition. In the ridges and in the slopes of Kotharamala and Palkunni hills, seedlings of teak have been observed. The coppice shoots of teak in Kodasseri, Machad and Chittur are vigorously growing. In the Punnakuzhingara coupe, seedlings of Irul and Venteak are coming up. In the exploited areas, white cedar is giving place to Venteak and other inferior species. Coppice re-growth in the fuel coupes in the Machad Forest is excellent. The felling operations in the Komalapara coupe have been beneficial to cardamoms, and there was a very good crop of them. Nux vomica seeded abundantly.

99. *Artificial reproduction.*—The Palapilli teak plantation areas were maintained. 5,000 bamboo culms were planted in the Anapandan valley on both sides of section I of the Tramway. Teak seeds were sown in prepared patches in Tripapilli and Parambikolam but without good results. The failure was attributed to the bad quality of the seed sown. An experimental nursery was started at Palapilli and seedlings of Irul and Rosewood were raised.

100. *Rubber cultivation.*—Though the Darbar has sanctioned the application of a planter for an area of 500 acres as stated in the last year's report, nothing has been done as yet in this direction.

101. *Exhibits to the Industrial Exhibition at Madras.*—Specimens of the more important timber were sent to the Exhibition for which the department was awarded a Silver Medal. Two transverse sections of teak and rosewood were among those sent for the Exhibition. At the request of the Superintendent, these two exhibits were presented to the Government Museum at Madras.

102. *Financial.*—The receipts and expenditure of the department amounted to Rs. 5,84,272 and Rs. 4,99,152 respectively, as against Rs. 4,07,933 and Rs. 4,15,363 in the previous year. Compared with the actuals of 1078, the gross

revenue in the year shows an increase of Rs. 1,76,339. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 88,789 more than in the previous year. There was thus an actual net revenue of Rs. 92,550 more than in the previous year. If the amount of Rs. 1,37,552, spent in the construction of Tramway and timber slide, is not included under normal expenditure, the net income for the year would have been Rs. 2,22,672.

103. *General remarks.*—Under the energetic supervision of the Conservator Mr. Alwar Chetty the department continued to turn out good work. Owing to the unfortunate illness of the Special Engineers employed on the construction of the Forest Tramway and the peculiarly unhealthy season in the Forests during the year which laid many a workman low with fever, the Forest Tramway work could not be brought to completion during the year as was at first anticipated. No effort however has been spared both by the Conservator and his Forest Engineers to push on with the work as rapidly as circumstances permitted them to do, and it is now only a matter of time when the Darbar will be able to say that the work has been brought to a successful termination. I take this opportunity of placing on record the thanks of the Darbar both to Mr. Alwar Chetty and his Special Forest Engineer Mr. Haffield, as also to the other officers and men who are employed in this difficult work, for their singleminded devotion to work and vigorous enterprise in the face of serious natural difficulties and much personal inconvenience.

Trade.

104. The total value of imports at Malipuram was Rs. 3,130 and that of exports Rs. 6,371.

Public Works.

105. *The staff.*—Mr. G. E. Browning, who was on leave at the beginning of the year 1078, resumed charge of the Department from the Assistant Engineer on the 31st August 1903 and continued to be in charge till the 16th July 1904, when, owing to serious ill-health, he had again to take six months' leave. The Assistant Engineer was in charge of the Department till the 28th July 1904, when he resigned his post, and Mr. K. Subramania Iyer B.A., B.E., Supervisor of the Southern Division, was appointed to act for the Chief Engineer. The whole Department was re-organised during the year, by which a saving of about Rs. 8,400 was effected per annum.

106. *Treasury drawings.*—The expenditure under Public works during the year was Rs. 2,54,623, as against Rs. 2,65,861 in the previous year and against the budget provision of Rs. 3,00,000. The subjoined statement gives particulars of the expenditure under the different heads:—

Budget heads.			Amount.
			Rs.
A—Works.—Communications, original	...	...	11,715
Do. repairs	...	...	65,565
Buildings, original	...	...	30,763
Do. repairs	...	...	61,733
Irrigation, original	...	...	4,133
Do. repairs	...	...	13,381
Miscellaneous, original	...	...	10,903
Do. repairs	...	...	12,897
Purchase and repair of tools, plant and stock	...	...	1,019
Total			2,16,952
B—Establishment and other charges	...	...	38,671
Grand Total			2,54,623

107. *Roads*.—During the year, 448 miles of roads were maintained, as against 447 in the previous year. Although there was very heavy rain during the year, the condition of the roads was not bad. The total expenditure incurred on the maintenance of roads and navigable canals was Rs. 59,740 and Rs. 550 respectively.

108. *Inspection*.—Mr. Browning inspected the Divisional offices and almost all the subdivisional offices during the year. Mr. Hensman, the Special Audit Officer, inspected the accounts of the Chief Engineer's office during the year, and the result of the inspection was satisfactory.

Railway.

109. An expenditure of Rs. 2,86,915 was incurred on the Railway during the year, thus raising the gross capital expenditure to Rs. 67,69,306. Deducting from this a sum of Rs. 39,377 realised by the sale of buildings &c. on lands acquired for the Railway, the net capital expenditure at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 67,29,929.

Besides the sum of Rs. 1,04,602 referred to in the last year's report, a sum of Rs. 91,251 was received during the year from the Madras Railway Company as the Darbar's share of the total gross earnings of Rs. 1,76,711 for the half year ending 31st December 1903. The total net earning from Railway during 1903 was thus Rs. 1,95,853 which represents 3.04 per cent on the net capital expenditure of Rs. 64,50,278 up to the end of 1903. The Darbar's share in the net earnings of the first half of the year 1904 amounted to Rs. 1,13,631, but this amount was realised and credited in the accounts only after the close of the year under report.

Anchal.

110. *Staff*.—Mr K. P. Karunakara Pisharody, B. A., who was appointed Anchal Superintendent on probation, was confirmed during the year. As a tentative measure, the Railway Anchal service was opened during the year. The staff consisted of a record clerk, 3 sorters and a packer. The Superintendent spent 136 days in camp, as against 101 days in the previous year. All the Anchal offices and Railway Anchal section were inspected during the year.

111. *Anchal offices and letter boxes*.—Two anchal offices were abolished and 7 Experimental Anchal offices and 16 letter boxes were opened during the year. The total number of Anchal offices and letter boxes at the end of the year were 39 and 57, as against 34 and 41 respectively in the previous year. The length of the mail communication rose from 248 to 284 miles.

112. *The number of articles carried*.—The total number of private and official covers carried by Anchal during the year was 7,79,484, as against 6,73,766 in the previous year. The large increase was mainly due to the convenience afforded to the public by the introduction of the Railway Anchal service and the night delivery system at certain important places.

113. *Deal Letter Office*.—2,573 articles of various descriptions were received, as against 2,284 in the previous year, of which all but 31 were disposed of.

114. *Financial*.—The receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 9,517, as against 8,244 in the previous year. The expenditure was 16,459, as against Rs. 16,888 in the previous year. This deficit is only nominal, as all official covers were carried free and no credit was taken in the account for the same. The expenditure to the Sirkar per official cover was only about 4 pies.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Salt.

115. *The staff*.—Mr. H. W. M. Brown was in charge of the department throughout the year with the exception of 20 days when he was absent on leave and Mr. Parasurama Iyer, the Assistant Superintendent, acted for him.

116. *Depôts*.—The number of selling depôts at the beginning of the year including the one at Cranganur was 20. During the year, a sub-depôt was opened at Chellanam and the depôt at Vadavacode was abolished.

117. *Supply and consumption of Salt*.—The year opened with a balance in stock of 56,219 maunds of salt, and during the year 1,95,000 maunds were contracted for. The contractor actually delivered only 1,86,609 maunds and full duty was recovered from him on the 4,071 maunds short delivered. In regard to the balance of 4,320 maunds, the contractor reported that the vessel which conveyed the consignment met with an accident on the way down and put in at the port of Malwan, where the consignment was transhipped, but the vessel was caught in a storm and had to seek shelter at the port of Karwar. The contractor has been asked to supply Madras salt in lieu of the quantity if it could not be delivered. The matter however has not been finally disposed of. The total quantity of salt at the disposal of the Sirkar during the year was 2,42,828 maunds, as against 2,38,685 in the previous year. Of these, 1,98,853 maunds were sold (including the 4,750 maunds issued to Cranganur at cost price) and 190 maunds were written off as wastage, thus leaving a balance of 43,785 maunds at the close of the year. The quantity of salt sold during the year was 16,554 maunds more than in the previous year. The average consumption per head of population was 20.15 lbs, as against 18.47 in the previous year. The large increase in sales is due to the reduction in duty and to the increased vigilance on the part of the preventive staff.

118. *Financial*.—The receipts, expenditure and net revenue of the year amounted to Rs. 4,86,133, Rs. 1,53,553 and Rs. 3,32,580 respectively, as against Rs. 5,18,954, Rs. 1,16,001 and Rs. 4,02,853 in the previous year. The decrease in the gross and net receipts was due to the reduction in the duty and to the high price paid for salt.

119. *Salt crime*.—Including the arrears at the beginning of the year there were 43 cases for disposal, of which 42 were disposed of, 37 ending in conviction and 5 in acquittal. The percentage of acquittal was thus only 11.9, as against 24 in the previous year which must be regarded as satisfactory.

120. *Inspection work*.—The Malipuram depôt was inspected by the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent several times during the year. The Superintendent and his Assistant spent 137 days and 134 days respectively in camp, as against 158 and 113 days in the previous year. The bankshalls were several times inspected by the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent and also by the Inspectors.

121. *General.*—During the year the Deputy Superintendent of Customs was sent to Bombay to pass salt contracted for for the year. Only such salt as was up to the sample was passed and shipped from Bombay. This step resulted in the supply of an improved quality of salt as the contractor was thereby prevented effectually from importing any description of salt he pleased, and the necessity for allowing him to sell rejections in our markets at the Sirkar rate has thus ceased to exist. The results of the experiment proved satisfactory.

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Abkhari.

122. *The current demand and collection.*—The year under report was the second year of the triennial lease, and the demand for the year was Rs. 1,45,100, the annual rental for the previous triennial lease being Rs. 1,15,500. The whole of the demand was collected during the year. A sum of Rs. 188 was collected as interest on arrears and Rs. 708 on account of fines and forfeitures.

123. *Old arrears.*—A sum of Rs. 282 was collected under this head from some of the old defaulting contractors. During the year, a sum of Rs. 4,217, due from two of the defaulting contractors, was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. The decrees obtained against the remaining contractors are still pending execution and the Darbar is trying its utmost to recover all outstandings.

124. *Licenses for the sale of foreign liquors.*—32 licenses were granted during the year, and fees amounting to Rs. 835 were realised, as against 34 licenses and Rs. 1,765 in the previous year. The apparent decrease is due to the fact that a large portion of the fees for the year was paid into the Treasury at the close of the previous year.

125. *Total abkhari receipts.*—The total abkhari revenue amounted to Rs. 1,47,128 as against Rs. 1,55,529 in the previous year.

126. *General remarks.*—Towards the close of the year the necessary rules and notifications for the introduction of the Abkhari Regulation were published and the Regulation has since been brought into force and is now in full operation.

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Opium.

127. *The current demand of the opium and the ganja farms* was Rs. 26,100 and the whole of it was collected during the year. Including other collections which amounted to Rs. 131, the total revenue from opium and ganja during the year amounted to Rs. 26,231 as against Rs. 24,715 in the previous year. During the year a sum of Rs. 3,526, due from one of the old defaulting contractors was written off the accounts as irrecoverable.

The new Opium Regulation was brought into force from the beginning of the year and has been found to work satisfactorily.

128. *Crimes against the Opium Regulation.*—26 cases involving 27 persons were reported and charged during the year. All the cases ended in conviction but of the number of persons charged, 26 were convicted and one was acquitted.

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Tobacco.

129. *Licenses for the sale of tobacco.*—During the year 1,725 licenses were issued for the sale of tobacco, as against 1,597 in the previous year and the total receipts amounted to Rs. 22,920, as against Rs. 20,700 in the previous year. But taking the number of licenses issued there was an actual increase in revenue of Rs. 770 over that of the previous year and of Rs. 5,260 over that of 1077. The figures do not show the actual increase as a great part of the fees for the year was paid into the Treasury at the close of 1078. The miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 1,307, as against Rs. 772 in the previous year.

130. *Crimes against the Tobacco Regulation.*—At the beginning of the year 32 cases involving 36 persons were pending. During the year 172 cases involving 189 persons were reported, as against 113 cases involving 119 persons in the previous year. Of these, 123 cases involving 138 persons ended in conviction, 18 cases involving 20 persons in acquittal, and the remaining 63 involving 67 persons were pending disposal at the close of the year. The number of cases shown as pending at the close of 1078 should have been 32 and not 38 as stated in the last year's report and the Superintendent explains this by saying that the information regarding the disposal of the 6 cases reached him only after the submission of his report.

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Customs.

131. *Customs.*—The amount received from the British Government on account of customs under the Interportal Trade Convention was Rs. 2,21,000, two years' dues having been received during the year.

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Stamps.

132. *Manufacture of stamp paper.*—Stamp papers, Court fee labels, Anchal stamps and cards were, as usual, manufactured on papers with the State special water mark.

133. *Financial.*—The receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 2,37,252 and the expenditure to Rs. 12,107 as against Rs. 2,62,170 and Rs. 13,512 respectively in the previous year.

134. *Ex-officio and licensed Vendors.*—The number of the ex-officio vendors, including the Superintendent, remained the same as in the previous year, viz, 8. The year opened with 106 licensed vendors and closed with 109.

135. *Application for adjudication and references to the Chief Court.*—There were 11 applications for adjudication to the Peishkars and six references to the Chief Court under Sections 30 and 45 of the Stamp Regulation. All of them with the exception of 2 pending with the Chief Court were disposed of during the year.

Financial.

The actuals of 1079.

136. *Receipt and expenditure.*—The following statements exhibit the receipts and disbursements of the year under major heads, together with the corresponding actuals of the previous year, with explanatory remarks for the variations between the figures of the two years:—

RECEIPTS.

	Major head.	Actuals of 1078.	Actuals of 1079.	Difference between the actuals of the two years.
I	2	3	4	5
I	Land Revenue	7,03,602	7,14,987	+ 11,385
II	Salt	5,18,954	4,66,133	- 52,821
III	Stamps	2,62,170	2,37,252	- 24,918
IV	Customs	133	2,21,000	+ 2,20,867
V	Abkari	1,55,529	1,51,478	- 4,051
VI	Opium	24,715	21,881	- 2,834
VII	Tobacco	21,472	24,227	+ 2,755
VIII	Forest	4,07,933	5,84,272	+ 1,76,339
IX	Registration	52,127	51,242	- 885
X	Tribute	6,857	6,857	..
XI	Interest	80	86	+ 6
XII	Auchal	8,244	9,517	+ 1,273
XIII	Law and Justice	10,318	13,149	+ 2,831
XIV	Jails	1,189	3,862	+ 2,673
XV	Police	1,817	1,699	- 118
XVI	Marine	5,683	5,171	- 512
XVII	Education	92,140	95,929	+ 3,789
XVIII	Temples and Oottupuras	85,276	87,160	+ 1,884
XIX	Medical and Vaccination	551	457	- 107
XX	Stationery and Printing	1,468	2,022	+ 554
XXI	Public Works	82,541	44,377	+ 11,836
XXII	Railway	73,230	1,96,236	+ 1,22,997
XXIII	Miscellaneous	10,377	5,648	- 4,729
	Total of service heads ..	24,16,493	29,04,702	+ 4,88,209
XXIV	Deposits	5,36,597	4,69,931	- 47,666
XXV	Advances repayable	3,17,138	4,07,441	+ 90,303
XXVI	Remittances	14,76,933	20,02,329	+ 5,25,336
XXVII	Investments withdrawn	3,03,894	8,36,712	+ 5,32,818
XXVIII	Capital	7,293	3,223	- 4,070
XXIX	State loans	7,01,449	5,02,341	- 1,99,108
	Grand total ..	57,50,857	71,45,070	+ 13,85,822

Explanations for the Variations.
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II. Decrease due to the reduction in the duty on salt towards the latter part of 1073.
IV. Increase due to the receipt in this year of the amount due under the interportal trade convention for both the current and the previous years.
VII. Increase mainly due to the larger number of licenses issued during the year.
VIII. Increase due to the larger sale of timber during the year and the realization of the arrears of the previous year.
XII. Increase mainly due to the introduction of the Railway mail service.
XIII. Increase due to the fees realized for the Criminal pleadership examination instituted during the year.
XIV. Increase due to the larger sale of jail manufactures.
XVII. Increase due to the increase in the strength of the College and other Sirkar Schools.
XXI. Increase due to the larger amount realized on account of tolls and ferries and to the sale of certain buildings.
XXII. Increase due to the Railway receipts realized for two full half years.
XXIII. The increase in the previous year was due to the sale of some unserviceable materials in the Palace and to the adjustment of old accounts.

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	Major heads.	Actuals of 1978.	Actuals of 1979.	Difference between the actuals of the two years.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Land Revenue	1,59,960	1,71,089	+ 11,129
2	Palace	3,07,023	3,55,732	+ 48,709
3	Subsidy	2,00,089	2,00,069	
4	Excise	1,16,101	1,53,553	+ 37,452
5	Stamps	13,512	12,107	- 1,405
6	Customs	2,390	1,608	- 782
7	Forest	4,15,363	4,99,152	+ 83,789
8	Registration	24,731	26,616	+ 1,885
9	Anchal	16,883	16,453	- 424
10	Huzoor Cutchery	75,094	70,578	- 4,516
11	Law and Justice	1,30,551	1,33,223	+ 2,678
12	Jails	13,178	12,954	- 224
13	Police	67,206	67,093	- 113
14	Marine	926	1,197	+ 271
15	Education	97,965	99,354	+ 1,389
16	Religious	1,22,238	1,32,963	+ 10,725
17	Charities	39,321	40,552	+ 1,231
18	Medical	63,081	64,522	+ 1,441
19	Vaccination	4,712	4,769	+ 57
20	Sanitation and Conservancy	18,715	20,736	+ 2,021
21	Pension and Gratuity	45,958	50,561	+ 3,603
22	Stationery and Printing	28,526	30,279	+ 1,753
23	Military	31,510	38,187	+ 3,677
24	Scientific &c, departments			
25	Public Works	2,65,861	2,54,623	- 11,238
26	Railway	1,04,196	2,86,915	+ 1,82,719
27	Interest	75,664	93,978	+ 18,314
28	Miscellaneous	2,73,003	46,060	- 2,26,943
	Total of service heads ..	27,17,762	28,84,955	+1,67,193
29	Deposits	6,07,119	5,03,911	- 97,208
30	Advances repayable	3,58,503	5,20,110	+ 1,61,607
31	Remittances	14,63,417	19,60,341	+ 4,96,924
32	Investments	5,67,541	9,68,525	+ 4,00,984
33	State loans	1,00,000	2,85,000	+ 1,85,000
	Grand total ..	58,14,342	71,28,842	+13,14,500

Explanations for the Variations.

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2. The expenditure on account of His Highness's tour to Madras, Rameswaram and other places has been debited to this head whereas in the previous year the expenditure on account of His Highness's tour to Delhi etc. was debited to 'Miscellaneous'.
4. Increase chiefly due to the higher price paid for salt during the year.
5. Decrease due to the reduction in the quantity of paper purchased during the year.
6. The increase in the previous year was due to the payment of some arrears of pay.
7. Increase was mainly due to the larger extraction etc., of timber.

20. Increase due to the larger expenditure incurred for the prevention of epidemics and for the purchase of additional rubbish cart etc.
23. Increase due to the cost of band instruments etc., purchased during the year.
26. Increase due to the cost of additional Engines etc., purchased during the year.
27. Increase due to the payment of interest on the debenture loan raised during the year.
29. The increase in the previous year was due to the expenditure incurred on account of His Highness's tour to Delhi etc.

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The receipts and expenditure under service heads including the expenditure on the Railway exceeded those of the previous year by Rs. 4,88,209 and Rs. 1,67,193 respectively. The increase in the receipts was due to the realisation of the amount due under the Interportal Trade Convention for the previous year, the larger revenue received from the Forest department and the Railway earning for two full half years. The increase in the expenditure was due to the inclusion of the expenditure on the Railway under service heads. The transactions of the year however resulted in a surplus of Rs. 19,747.

137. *Loans.*—The fresh debenture loan of 10 lakhs which was started in the previous year was almost fully realized, the amount collected up to the end of the year being Rs. 9,18,790 including Rs. 4,16,449 collected in the previous year. The balance has since been allotted in the current year. The temporary loan of 2 lakhs referred to in para 137 of the previous year's report has been repaid in the current year.

138. *The opening and closing balances.*—The opening and closing balances of the year were Rs. 1,67,450-1-6 and Rs. 1,84,287-0-3 respectively. They do not include the balances in the current account with the Bank of Madras which were Rs. 2,63,646-11-1 and Rs. 3,95,460-8-0 respectively.

139. *Sinking Fund.*—For reasons stated in para 7 of my letter to the British Resident, dated 28th April 1904, Ref: on C No. 2122 of 1079, forwarding the Budget estimate for the current year it was not possible to invest any amount in the Sinking Fund during the year under report.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

Vital statistics.

140. *Registration.*—The registration of births and deaths was carried out by the Proverthy Officers. Particulars of the births and deaths during the year under report are given in the Appendix.

141. *The Public health.*—The public health was fairly good during the year. The number of cases of cholera received into the Sirkar hospitals and dispensaries was 9, although the total number of deaths from cholera, reported during the year, was 38, as against 489 and 1,038 respectively in the previous year. The mortality from fever and from dysentery or diarrhoea was 2,930 and 1,204 respectively, as against 2,605 and 1,320 respectively in the previous year.

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Vaccination.

142. *Vaccination.*—During the year under report, 69 calves were successfully inoculated, as against 68 in 1078, and an aggregate quantity of 15,601 grains of lymph was prepared. Of this, 12,996 grains were distributed amongst the Vaccinators, 2,440 grains preserved as stock and 165 grains were sold to the Municipality of British Cochin. The cost of manufacture amounted to Rs. 291. A sum of Rs. 31 was realised by the sale of lymph.

143. *Operations.*—The number of vaccinations, primary and re-vaccination, amounted to 23,932 of which 19,139, or 79.9 per cent, were successful, as against 23,938 and 18,707, or 78.1 per cent, respectively in the previous year. Of the 21,471 subjects who underwent primary vaccination, 1,190 were under one year, 7,930 were above one and under six years, and 12,351 were above six years, as against 904, 8,046 and 11,610 respectively in 1078.

144. *Expenditure.*—The cost of the department was Rs. 4,769, or Rs. 57 more than in 1078.

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Sanitation and Conserbancy.

145. *Organization.*—Hitherto, the Presidents of the several Boards except those of Ernakulam, Tripunithura and the Nelliampathies were the local Magistrates. From the beginning of the year under report, the Presidentships of all the Sanitary Boards except that of Tattamangalam were transferred to the local Medical Officers and the appointments of the Presidents and the official members of the several Boards were made *Ex-Officio*.

The Boards held 49 meetings, as against 44 in the previous year.

146. *Operations.*—The operations of the department consisted chiefly in keeping the roads and drains of the several towns clean. As in the previous years, only the streets of Ernakulam, Mattancheri, Tripunithura and Trichur were regularly lighted. The private scavenging system was confined, as in the previous year, to Ernakulam, Trichur and Mattancheri.

147. *The Plague.*—11 imported cases of plague were detected during the year, all proving fatal. The first was that of a Hindu, a servant of a Plague Inspector, who came from Wellington to Trichur and died on the 20th November 1903. The second was that of a child who died suddenly of convulsions in the contact camp at Mulakunnathukavu. Five cases were in the Chittur Taluk; the first of these being detected on the 2nd of December 1903 and the last on the 22nd of July 1904; all these 5 were imported from Coimbatore, whence there was a very large influx of passengers into Chittur Taluk which is on the borders. On the 23rd of February 1904, a Bania girl (whose husband was previously attacked by plague and had recovered in Kattiawar) died in the segregation camp at Venduruthi. On the Nelliampathy Hills, the daughter of a planter, who came with her mother and sister from the Coimbatore convent, died on the 20th December 1903. Two more died in Kunnankulam, both these were men who came from Coimbatore with food stuff to sell in the Kunnankulam bazaar. They were residing in Coimbatore in a house where there had been plague deaths.

148. *Precautionary measures against Plague.*—These may be classified under 3 heads:—(1) The passport system; (2) Police surveillance; and (3) Segregation.

(1) The passport system was as rigorously enforced as was possible. 5,139 passengers were kept under observation, 1,179 passports were issued and 33 vessels were inspected. There were 50 prosecutions under the Plague rules, of which 47 ended in conviction.

(2) A cordon of Police was placed on the borders of the Chittur Taluk during the plague scare in Coimbatore to prevent the very large influx of passengers into Chittur. The Station House Officers were entrusted with the duty of keeping passengers under observation in outlying villages where there were no medical subordinates, and police men were detailed for special duty to trace out the whereabouts of passport holders.

(3) Segregation sheds were erected in Chittur, Cheruthirithi, Trichur, Kunnankulam and Ernakulam and 78 passengers were detained in the several camps. All arrangements in connection with plague were carried out through official agencies and the people themselves rendered no little help in keeping off the disease by allowing no quarter to persons who came down from plague infected places and by giving timely notice of such arrivals to the local authorities.

The expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 3,047, as against Rs. 2,237 in the previous year.

149. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure on sanitation and conservancy amounted to Rs. 20,736, as against Rs. 18,715, in the previous year. The receipts on account of sanitation amounted to Rs. 1,143, or Rs. 284 more than in 1078.

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Medical Relief.

150. *Staff.*—Mr. G. N. Coombes, L. R. C. P. & S. (Edinburgh) was in charge of the department during the year.

151. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Ten hospitals, three dispensaries and two temporary dispensaries worked during the year. The total number of beds available was 252, or 8 more than that of the previous year.

152. *Work done.*—During the year, 3,675 in-patients and 181,470 out-patients were treated, or 471 and 4,003 less than in the previous year. The decrease was due chiefly to the healthy season and the absence of any severe epidemics. The daily

average attendance of in-patients fell from 168 to 164 and of out-patients from 1,016 to 980. The surgical operations fell from 7,733 to 7,679. Post-mortem examinations for pathological purposes numbered 3 and those for medico-legal purposes 51, as against 2 and 65 in the previous year.

Of the 3,675 in-door patients, 2,744 were returned as recovered fully under treatment, 473 as relieved, and 159 as discharged otherwise. The total mortality registered during the year was 299, or 8.13 per cent of the total treated, as against 391, or 9.43 per cent in the previous year. Of these 299 deaths, 96 cases were admitted in a moribund condition.

As in the previous years, the largest number of admissions was for diseases of the digestive system. Worms, malarial fevers, skin diseases, and diseases of the respiratory system come next in order of frequency. Under small-pox and cholera, the admissions were 13 and 9 respectively, as against 123 and 489 in 1078.

153. *Women and Children.*—Mrs. Williams, the Lady Doctor, was in charge of the Mattancheri Women and Children's hospital, and Miss D'Araujo, the Lady Apothecary, continued to work on the female side of the Trichur hospital. They treated 19,204 women and 13,127 children, or 592 women and 1,126 children less than in the previous year, the average daily attendance of women being 143 and of children 62, as against 153 and 68 in 1078. The midwifery cases attended to by them fell from 79 to 69, and the operations performed by them also fell from 1,260 to 1,078. There were 9 midwives as in the previous year. The number of cases of labour attended by them fell from 440 to 352.

154. *The Lunatic Asylum.*—This institution continued to be under the charge of the Medical officer. The year opened with 7 lunatics (5 males and 2 females). Four lunatics (2 of each sex) were admitted during the year. Of these 11 lunatics, one was discharged as cured, one as otherwise, and two died,—both of tubercular disease of the lungs, leaving 7 lunatics (4 males and 3 females) in the asylum at the close of the year. The expenditure on account of the asylum was Rs. 957, or Rs. 49 less than in the previous year. It will thus be seen that the lunatics treated in the asylum cost the Darbar about Rs. 11½ per mensem per head. The present building used for the asylum is most ill-suited for the purpose and the Darbar does not consider it worthwhile to construct a new building. It is therefore under contemplation to close the Lunatic Asylum and provide a suitable ward for treating the lunatics in the Ernakulam General Hospital.

155. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure on the Medical department for the year was Rs. 64,522, as against Rs. 63,081 in the previous year.

156. *Inspection.*—The Medical officer inspected all the hospitals and dispensaries during the year, with the exception of the temporary Forest dispensary.

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CHAPTER VII.

INSTRUCTION.

Education.

157. *Total number of schools and pupils.*—During the year the total number of Sirkar schools was 56 and aided schools 123. Of these, 44 and 99 were purely Vernacular schools and in the rest English instruction was also imparted. The total number of pupils who attended these schools was 19,126. There were 1,044 unaided schools of which 999 are reported to have given instruction only in the Vernaculars and in 45 it is reported that English was also taught. Two of the latter, viz, the Chittur High School and the St. Thomas High School, Trichur, were upper secondary institutions. The total strength of the unaided schools was 23,182. Of the 999 vernacular schools referred to above, only 53 followed the curriculum of study prescribed by the State. The rest were pyal schools, teaching the three R's according to the old method. In some cases the advanced pupils were also taught Amarakosam, Roopam and the elements of Astrology, thus qualifying them for admission to advanced Sanskrit schools. In addition to the above there were 287 special schools, of which 2 were Sirkar, 4 aided and 281 unaided. The number of pupils that attended these schools was 22,157 and 5,592 respectively.

158. *Agencies managing education.*—Out of the 48,079 pupils under instruction, 28,774 were in unaided schools, 11,922 in aided schools and the remaining 7,383 in Sirkar schools. As in the previous year, 60 per cent of the educational work was done unaided by the Darbar, 25 per cent by the aided agencies and 15 per cent directly by the Educational department.

159. *Boys and girls.*—Of the 48,079 pupils under instruction, 34,449, or 72 per cent were boys and 13,630 or 28 per cent, girls. The percentage of boys under instruction to the male population of the school-going age was 57 and of girls to the corresponding female population was 22, as against 55 and 22 in 1078.

160. *Education among the different sections of the community.*—Of the three communities which form the bulk of the population, the Christians stand foremost in point of education, 77 per cent of the Christian boys and 43 per cent of the Christian girls of school-going age were under instruction during the year, the corresponding figures for Hindus and Mahomedans being 50 and 55 respectively for boys and 16 and 18 respectively for girls. As observed in the report for 1078, the educational activity of the Christians is chiefly confined to Primary or Lower Secondary education, for, of the 24 pupils that passed the F. A. Examination, only one was Christian and the rest were Hindus and similarly, of the 50 that passed the Matriculation Examination, only 5 were Christians and the rest Hindus.

161. *Protection from small pox.*—Of the 19,305 pupils in Sirkar and aided schools, 18,824 had either been vaccinated or had had small-pox, and only 481, or 2.5 per cent, were unprotected, the percentage being the same as in the previous year.

162. *Collegiate education.*—Collegiate instruction was given in the second grade College at Ernakulam, maintained by the Darbar. 91 pupils studied in the College department, as against 80 in the previous year. 35 candidates appeared for the First-in-Arts Examination of the Madras University, of whom 24 or 68.6 per cent passed, the average for the Presidency being 45.7 per cent. The receipts of the College

department amounted to Rs. 4,813 and the expenditure to Rs. 6,704, the net expenditure thus being Rs. 1,891, or Rs. 20.8 per pupil instructed, as against Rs. 61.7 in the previous year. The decrease in the average was due to the fact that consequent on the retirement of Mr. Cruickshank, the Principal and Vice Principal of the College drew only their minimum salaries.

163. *Upper Secondary Education.*—High school or Upper Secondary instruction was given in 15 schools during the year, of which 5 were Sirkar (including the Upper Secondary Department of the College), 8 aided and 2 unaided. The total number of pupils that were given Upper Secondary instruction was 1,125—474 in Sirkar schools, 432 in aided schools and 219 in unaided schools. 189 pupils appeared from the 8 schools for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 49 or 25 per cent passed, the average for the Presidency being 18.7 per cent. The best result was that shown by the Chittur unaided High school which passed 13 out of 25. The C. M. S. aided High school, Trichur, passed 5 out of 14. The Darbar derived from its High school department a fee income of Rs. 14,772 and spent on it a sum of Rs. 17,085, the net expenditure incurred was therefore Rs. 2,313 or an average of Rs. 4.9 per pupil instructed, as against Rs. 8.7 in 1078. The grants in aid given to the High school department of the aided schools amounted to Rs. 1,264, the average expenditure per pupil instructed being Rs. 2.9 as against Rs. 3.1 in 1078.

164. *Lower Secondary Education.*—Lower Secondary instruction was imparted in 33 schools during the year, of which 11 were Sirkar schools (including the lower secondary departments of the College and High schools) 21 were aided schools (including the lower secondary departments of the High schools), and one was the lower secondary department of an un-aided High school. The number of pupils that received lower secondary education during the year was 2,063, of whom 838 were in Sirkar schools, 1,074 in aided schools and 151 in the unaided school. The receipts from the Lower Secondary department of the Sirkar schools amounted to Rs. 9,060 and the expenditure on the same to Rs. 18,962, the net cost was thus Rs. 9,902, or an average of Rs. 11.8 per pupil instructed, as against Rs. 10.5 in the previous year. The grants in aid given to the Lower Secondary departments of aided schools amounted to Rs. 3,075, giving an expenditure to the Sirkar of Rs. 2.9 per pupil instructed in these schools, as against Rs. 3 in 1078.

165. *Primary Education.*—Primary instruction was imparted in 1,222 schools during the year, of which 56 were Sirkar schools (including the primary departments of the College, High and Lower Secondary schools), 123 were aided schools (including the primary departments of the High and Lower Secondary schools) and 1,043 were unaided schools (including the Primary department of a High school). The number of pupils that received primary instruction was 39,024, of whom 5,956 were in Sirkar schools, 10,259 in aided schools and 22,809 in unaided schools. The fees realised by the Darbar from the primary departments of the schools amounted to Rs. 7,252 and the expenditure on the same to Rs. 29,419. The net cost was therefore Rs. 22,167, or an average of Rs. 3.7 per pupil instructed, as against Rs. 3.9 in the previous year. The amount disbursed as grant to the primary departments of aided schools was Rs. 9,764, giving an average expenditure to the Darbar of Re. .95 per pupil instructed, as against Re. .90 in 1078.

166. *Special Education.*—A statement showing the number and strength of special schools is given in the Appendix (41). Of these, two were Sirkar institutions viz: the Normal school at Trichur and the Sanskrit Patasala at Tripunithura. The Normal school trained 14 teachers, as against 15 in 1078, of whom two were Matriculates and the rest Lower Secondary men. All of them appeared for the Teachers'

Certificate examination of 1079, of whom 11 passed with 3 in the first class. There were 2 Industrial schools, as against 4 in the previous year. The majority of the pupils were Christians. Detailed information regarding the industries taught in these schools is given in the Appendix. The total expenditure on the Sirkar special schools was Rs. 1,891. The grants in aid given to the aided special schools amounted to Rs. 852, or an average of Rs. 5.4 per pupil instructed.

167. *Inspection.*—Mr. F. S. Davies, the Principal of the Ernakulam College specially deputed as usual, the Superintendent of Education, his Deputy and the two Inspecting School Masters were the inspecting officers during the year and the total number of schools inspected by them was 659, as against 623 in the previous year.

168. *Receipts and expenditure.*—The following statement gives the receipts and expenditure of the department during the year under report :—

<i>Heads.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>
	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>
Direction and inspection	...	9,223
Sirkar Schools	35,929	74,060
Aided Schools	...	14,955
Miscellaneous	...	1,116
Total	35,929	99,354

The net expenditure to the Sirkar on account of education was Rs. 63,425, of which 14.5 per cent was spent on the directing and inspecting agency, 60.1 per cent on Sirkar schools and 23.6 on aided schools. The net expenditure is classified below according to the branches of instruction :—

<i>Heads.</i>	<i>Net expenditure</i>
	<i>Rs.</i>
Direction and Inspection	9,223
Collegiate education	1,891
Secondary education	16,554
Primary education	31,931
Miscellaneous	3,826
Total	63,425

Of the net outlay on education, 3 per cent was spent on collegiate education, 26.1 per cent on secondary education, 50.3 per cent on primary education and 14.5 per cent on the directing and inspecting agency.

169. *General remarks.*—A committee of Educational officers was appointed during the year to revise the Grant-in-aid rules. They have drafted a set of revised rules, which are under consideration. It is hoped that these rules will enable the Darbar to bring a large number of schools under control. From the general character of the majority of the unaided schools as described in para 167 of my last year's report, I have however very little hope of introducing into these schools the departmental curricula of studies.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Press.

170. The amount of work done in the Sirkar Press during the year under report is valued at Rs. 40,827, as against Rs. 35,596, in the previous year. The expenditure on account of the Press was Rs. 10,133, or Rs. 206 more than in 1078.

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Stationery.

171. The different kinds of paper with the Cochin Government watermark were, as per contract, supplied by Messrs. John Dickinson & Co. of London. Tenders for the supply of articles of stationery other than paper were invited, and Messrs. John Dickinson & Co. were given the contract. The total expenditure for the year on account of Stationery was Rs. 20,146, as against Rs. 18,599 in 1078.

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Population.

172. The total population of the State, according to the Census of 1901, was 8,12,025, of whom 4,05,200 were males and 4,06,825 were females.

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Cranganur.

173. The subjoined statement exhibits the financial condition of Cranganur at the beginning and at the end of the year under report :—

		<i>Rs.</i>			<i>Rs.</i>
Opening Balance	{ Cash in the Cranganur Treasury ..	19,294	Disbursements under service heads	Do	69,930
	{ Investments ..	1,47,985		debt heads ..	23,041
	Total ..	1,67,279		Total ..	92,971
Receipts under service heads	Do. debt heads ..	77,421	Closing balance	{ Cash in the Cranganur Treasury ..	25,504
		6,760		{ Investments ..	1,32,985
	Total ..	84,181		Total ..	1,58,489
	Grand total..	2,51,460		Grand total ..	2,51,460

The expenditure under debt heads includes a sum of Rs. 20,591, paid as advance on account of Public Works.

Ernakulam,

10th December, 1904.

N. Pattabhirama Rau,

Diwan of Cochin.

APPENDIX.

CHAPTER I.—General.

GENERAL.

(1) Statement showing the divisions, area and population.

District	TALUK	Total population (Census of 1901)						Distribution of population by religions																			
		Area in square miles			Number of occupied houses			Hindus				Jains		Musalmans			Christians			Jews			Animistic				
		Total	Males	Females	7	8	9	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
Northern or Trichur, Southern or Angikamal.	Cochin	...	62½	5	61	22,195	120,356	62,071	58,395	59,657	30,792	28,865	5	4	1	7,033	3,650	3,383	53,042	27,289	25,753	623	293	830	96	43	53
	Kanayanur	...	80½	6	83	20,473	114,628	58,945	55,083	71,293	36,722	34,571	...	...	...	6,668	2,971	2,697	37,137	18,987	18,150	414	211	203	116	54	82
	Oranganur	...	18½	1	7	5,556	23,140	14,710	14,430	20,418	10,292	10,126	...	...	...	7,200	3,639	3,561	1,522	779	748	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mukundapuram.	...	418½	10	169	29,115	161,833	80,335	81,498	107,616	52,987	54,629	...	...	...	7,920	4,039	3,881	45,853	22,871	22,482	100	44	56	844	594	450
	Total	...	580½	21	230	77,359	426,057	216,061	209,396	258,984	130,793	128,191	5	4	1	27,821	14,269	13,622	187,054	69,926	67,128	1,137	548	589	1,056	491	565
Northern or Trichur.	Trichur	...	225	9	174	24,857	145,104	71,647	73,457	103,262	50,747	52,515	...	...	...	4,925	2,557	2,368	36,469	18,117	18,352	...	...	...	448	226	232
	Talapilli	...	271	10	168	26,294	151,915	73,886	77,429	116,076	56,216	59,854	...	...	...	14,545	7,290	7,255	20,379	10,209	10,170	...	...	...	321	171	150
	Chittur	...	285	4	25	17,375	89,549	43,606	45,943	75,939	36,791	39,148	...	...	...	7,201	3,580	3,621	4,337	2,152	2,185	...	...	...	2,072	1,088	939
	Total	...	781	28	862	68,526	385,968	189,139	196,829	295,271	143,754	151,517	...	...	...	28,671	13,427	13,244	61,185	30,478	30,707	...	...	...	2,841	1,480	1,301
Grand Total		...	1,361½	44	652	145,855	812,025	405,200	406,825	554,255	274,547	279,708	5	4	1	54,492	27,726	26,766	198,239	100,404	97,835	1,137	548	589	3,897	1,971	1,926

CHAPTER II.—Administration of the Land.

(3) Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of Land Revenue (Devassams) for 1979 M. E.

NAME OF TALUK.	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.			AMOUNT WRITTEN OFF.			TOTAL OF COLS.		BALANCE.			
	Arrears.		Current.	Arrears.		Current.	Arrears.		Current.	7 and 10.		Arrears.		Current.	Total Columns 12 and 13.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
1	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.
Kanayanur	..	7,064 11 7	7,064 11 7	..	7,060 13 6	7,060 13 6	..	3 14 1	9 14 1	7,064 11 7	..	..	..	..	..
Cochin	14..10	210 10 3	224 11 1	14..10	907 8 11	921 9 9	..	..	..	921 9 9	..	..	3 1 4	3 1 4	3 1 4
Makundapuram	..	5,797 10 11	5,797 10 11	..	5,793 12 11	5,793 12 11	..	1 14..	1 14..	5,797 10 11	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL FOR THE SOUTHERN DIVISION	14..10	13,773 0 9	13,787 1 7	14..10	13,764 3 4	13,778 4 2	..	5 12 1	6 12 1	13,784..3	..	..	3 1 4	3 1 4	3 1 4
Trichur	82 6..	12,467 4 1	12,549 10 1	..	12,407 6 7	12,407 6 7	19 10..	51..4	70 10 4	12,478..11	62 12..	8 13 2	71 9 2	71 9 2	71 9 2
Talapilli	20 11 6	18,556 5 10	18,586 1 4	8 8 11	18,496 7 4	18,503..3	21 2 7	47 15 9	69 2 4	18,574 2 7	..	..	11 14 9	11 14 9	11 14 9
Chittur	231 1 9	2,567 12 6	2,941 15 3	..	2,572 12 1	2,572 12 1	234 1 9	135 1 6	369 3 2	2,941 15 3	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL FOR THE NORTHERN DIVISION	946 8 3	39,731 7 5	34,077 10 8	8 8 11	33,476 10..	33,483 2 11	274 14 4	234 1 6	568 15 10	33,994 2 9	62 12..	20 11 11	88 7 11	88 7 11	88 7 11
Outside the State	1,506 5 4	34,196 6 1	34,002 11 5	1,715 5..	32,008 13 9	33,724 2 9	..	..	..	33,724 2 9	91 3 4	187 8 4	278 11 8	278 11 8	278 11 8
GRAND TOTAL	2,166 12 5	79,700 14 3	81,687 10 8	1,737 11 9	79,249 11 1	80,987 9 10	274 14 4	233 13 7	514 11 11	81,502 5 9	153 15 4	211 5 7	363 4 11	363 4 11	363 4 11

CHAPTER III.—Protection.

(4) Return showing the equipment and general internal management of the Police force during the year 1079 M. E.

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(a) The corrections of the Chief Head Constable No. 415 and Constable No. 303 of Ernakulam Station were quashed on appeal.

(5) Return of cognizable crimes for the year 1079 M. E.

A-POLICE.

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(5) *Return of cognizable crimes for the year 1979 N. E.—(Continued)*

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i. One against 2 struck off. j An occurrence of 78 was converted into a case and 2 cases registered under this section were transferred to heading 23. k Six against 6 struck off. l One case against 1 was transferred to heading 23. m Investigation was ordered to be stopped in 1 case. n Nine against 20 were struck off. o Seven against 12 compromised.

(6) *Return of Non-cognizable crimes for the year 1979-81.* E.

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A.-POLICE.

(7) Comparative statement of cases handled by the Police during the years 1078 and 1079 M. E.

Districts.	Divisions.	Cases.						Persons.						Property.					
		1078.			1079.			1078.			1079.			1078.			1079.		
		Charged.	Detected.	Percentage.	Charged.	Detected.	Percentage.	Tried.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Tried.	Convicted.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.	Lost.	Recovered.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Adiiknimal.	Kanayanur	81	67	82.72	114	93	81.57	110	76	69.09	196	125	63.77	1,162	885	76.16	1,666	1,366	81.93
	Cochin	97	90	92.78	102	88	86.27	127	111	87.4	179	148	82.68	2,214	1,983	89.56	1,096	1,009	92.06
	Cranganur	25	24	96.00	27	24	88.88	29	26	89.65	25	19	76.00	442	362	81.90	164	129	78.65
	Mukundapuram	66	53	87.87	62	52	83.87	90	74	82.2	136	95	69.85	1,061	881	83.03	963	901	93.55
	Total	269	239	88.84	305	257	84.26	356	287	80.61	536	387	72.20	4,879	4,111	84.25	3,889	3,405	87.55
Trichur.	Trichur	69	50	72.46	50	36	72.00	108	73	67.59	82	53	64.63	1,293	1,010	78.13	713	577	81.03
	Talapilli	66	54	81.81	51	38	74.50	97	78	80.41	81	57	70.37	1,436	1,337	93.0	1,132	1,037	91.51
	Chittur	48	45	93.75	24	19	79.16	78	59	75.64	35	25	71.42	499	440	88.17	399	256	64.32
	Total	183	149	81.42	125	93	74.4	283	210	74.2	198	135	68.18	3,228	2,787	86.3	2,244	1,870	83.36
	Grand Total	452	388	85.84	430	350	81.39	639	497	77.77	734	522	71.11	8,107	6,898	85.08	6,133	5,275	86.02

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A.-POLICE.

(8) Comparative statement of processes served by the Police during the years 1078 and 1079 M. E.

Year.	Arrest warrants.		Search warrants.		Distress warrants.		Summonses.		Other processes.		Total.		Average.	
	Persons.		Processes.		Processes.		Processes.		Processes.		Processes.		Of processes executed by each executive police man.	
	Persons.	Processes.	Persons.	Processes.	Persons.	Processes.	Persons.	Processes.	Persons.	Processes.	Persons.	Processes.	Persons.	Processes.
1078...	1,195	1,195	1,045	1,045	89	89	14,424	14,424	2,918	2,918	19,671	19,671	50	50
1079...	1,137	1,137	1,115	1,115	34	34	15,235	15,235	2,876	2,876	20,397	20,397	50	50

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(2) Statement of arms and warlike stores imported under licenses issued during the year 1979 M. E.

DETAILS OF STORES.														REMARKS.	
UNDER LICENSES ISSUED BY.															
1	Rifles.		Gun.	Gunpowder.	Cartridges.						Saltpetre	14			
	Sporting.	Double barreled			Breech loading	Muzzle loading	Round shot	Filled		Unfilled			Percussion caps		
								Military	Sporting	Military					Sporting
														7	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
				lbs.					75		lbs.	lbs.			
Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, No. 180 dated 16th September 1903	1												Mr. George Elliot Browning, Chief Engineer, Trichur.		
District Magistrate, Calcutta, No. 7 dated 9th October 1903			1										The Manager, Kolapur Gokanda Circus Company at Cochin.		
Commissioner of Police, Madras, No. 66 dated 16th October 1903							1000						Captain N. B. G. Strong, Assistant Resident.		
British Resident No. 2771 dated 23rd October 1903											33399		Talaksi Valji, Mattancheri.		
Commissioner of Police, Bombay, No. 608 dated 30th September 1903.	1	1					900						Mr. G. E. Browning, Chief Engineer, Trichur.		
" Madras, No. nil dated 7th December 1903									700				Captain N. B. G. Strong, Assistant Resident.		
Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, No. 248 dated 3rd December 1903									100				Do.		
British Resident No. 3331 dated 17th December 1903							250						Mr. H. Goings, Assistant Engineer, M. R. C., Trichur.		
" No. 3257 dated 8th December 1903									100				Mr. A. W. Rice, Inspector of Police, Mattancheri.		
Commissioner of Police, Madras, No. 109 dated 15th December 1903.							1100						Captain N. B. G. Strong, Assistant Resident.		
British Resident No. 4 dated 13th January 1904	1												R. E. Hasfield Esq. Trichur.		
" No. 74 dated 23rd August 1904									125				P. B. Kay Esq. Nemmara.		
" No. 20 dated 10th February 1904							100			50000	5000		T. S. Ayyaswamy Pillai, Trichur.		
Commissioner of Police Madras, No. 10 dated 3rd March 1904									50				Captain N. B. G. Strong, Assistant Resident.		
British Resident No. nil dated 13th March 1904											10000		Talaksi Valji, Mattancheri.		
" No. 56 dated 20th March 1904													K. Govinda Menon, Chalakudi.		
" No. 54 dated 23rd May 1904											200		N. R. Ranganatha Iyer, Nallapilli.		
The Diwan Ref. on P. No. 76 of 79											200		V. Nallathambi Chetti, Nallapilli.		
" " " 95 of 79												2000	Talaksi Valji, Mattancheri.		
" " " 112 of 79												4000	Talaksi Valji, Mattancheri.		
" " " 128 of 79												1815	T. S. Ponnaya Pillai, Cochin.		
" " " 141 of 79												12900	Talaksi Valji, Mattancheri.		
" " " 161 of 79												7000	Talaksi Valji, Mattancheri.		
" " " " " "												10000	Do.		
" " " " " "													T. Variath Eyyu, Chelakara.		

B.—ARMS, AMMUNITION &c.

(2) Statement of arms and warlike stores imported under licenses issued during the year 1979 M. E.—(Continued).

DETAILS OF STORES.														REMARKS	
UNDER LICENSES ISSUED BY															
1	Rifles		Gun		Gunpowder	Round shot	Cartridges				Saltpetre	13	14		
	Sporting	Double barreled	Breech loading	Single barreled			Muzzle loading	Filled	Unfilled	Sporting					Military
The Diwan Ref. on P. No. 171 of 79	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
" " " 203 of 79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
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" " " 221 of 79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
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" " " 254 of 79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
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" " " 364 of 79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
" " " 370 of 79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
" " " 409 of 79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
" " " 435 of 79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
" " " 476 of 79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
" " " 506 of 79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
T. Chinnu Pillai, Tattamangalam. V. Nallathambi Chetti, Nallapilli. M. Vythianatha Iyer, Chittur. Krishna Das Padamy, Mattancheri. Talaksi Valji, Mattancheri. Do. R. Subramaniya Iyer, Tiruvilwamala. Talaksi Valji, Mattancheri. T. S. Ponnayya Pillai, Cochin. K. Subramaniya Udayar, Tattamangalam. T. Nannu Tarakan, Chittur. Talaksi Valji, Mattancheri. Do. T. Variath Eyyu, Chelakara. Talaksi Valji, Mattancheri. K. Subramaniya Udayar, Tattamangalam. G. Ayyappa Pillai, Wallangdi. Talaksi Valji, Mattancheri. Nallathambi Chetti, Nallapilli. Talaksi Valji, Mattancheri. K. Subramaniya Udayar, Tattamangalam.													14		
Total													175315		

C.—JUDICIAL STATEMENTS. (Criminal)

(10) Statement showing the number and general result of inquiries and trials in the Courts of the Magistrates exercising Original Jurisdiction during the year 1079 M. E.

NAME OF THE COURT.	Number of cases.																		Number of persons.										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	For Inquiry or Trial.										
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C.—JUDICIAL STATEMENTS. (Criminal)

(10) Statement showing the number and general result of inquiries and trials in the Courts of the Magistrates exercising Original Jurisdiction during the year 1079 M. E.—(Continued).

NAME OF THE COURT.	Number of persons.—Continued.										Number of witnesses.—Continued.										Cases in which the accused have not appeared.									
	Whose cases were disposed of during the year.										Number of witnesses discharged after examination.										How disposed of.									
	Convicted on regular trial.										Number of witnesses discharged without examination.										Dismissed under Sections 174, 217 and 218 Criminal Procedure Code.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
District Magis- trates' Courts. { Anjikalimal Trichur Kannayannur Cochin Makundapuram Cranganur Adoor Trichur Telapilli Kannankulam Chittur Nemmara	Disposed or acquitted.										Amount paid to witnesses as expenses.										Pending at the end of last year									
	Appealable sentence passed.										Received during the year.										Total.									
	Non-appealable sentence passed.										Transferred to column 5.										Dismissed under Sections 174, 217 and 218 Criminal Procedure Code.									
	Total.										Pending at the end of the year.										Number of days since the oldest pending case was registered.									
	Committed or referred.										In Cases.										To persons.									
	Otherwise.										Complainants were ordered to pay compensation under Section 220 of the Criminal Procedure Code.										Total.									
	Grand total.										Total.										Total.									
	Pending trial at the close of the year.										Total.										Total.									
	Aggregate number of days during which the cases lasted.										Total.										Total.									
	Average number of days during which each case lasted.										Total.										Total.									

C.-JUDICIAL STATEMENTS, (Criminal).

(11) Statement showing the details of the pendency of cases and persons for Inquiry or Trial on the last day of the year -----

CAUSE OF PENDENCY.	Number of cases pending Inquiry or Trial.							Number of persons pending inquiry or trial.							REMARKS.									
	Number of cases pending Inquiry or Trial.							Distributed according to length of time.																
	15 days and under.	Over 15 days.	Over 1 month.	Over 2 months.	Over 3 months.	Over 6 months.	Total.	Number of days during which the oldest of these cases has been pending.	15 days and under.	Over 15 days.	Over 1 month.	Over 2 months.	Over 3 months.	Over 6 months.		Total.	In custody.	Not in custody.				Grand Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1. Pending return of Summonses or Warrants to Witnesses ...	22	10	2	1	..	..	35	61	18	26	6	2	..	..	82	..	2	2	69	10	1	80	82	
2. Pending Local Inquiry ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3. Pending Final Disposal ...	2	4	..	..	..	..	6	30	..	7	28	..	..	35	..	..	..	35	..	..	35	35	..	
4. Pending Judgment or Order....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

(12) Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the several Courts exercising original criminal jurisdiction for the year 1079 A. E.—(Continued.)

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(13) *Statement showing the business of the several Courts of Appeal and Revision for the year 1879. M. E.*

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D.—JAILS.

(16) Statement showing the number and disposal of all classes of prisoners in the Central Jail and the subsidiary jails during the year 1979 M. E.

		The Central Jail.				The subsidiary Jails				Remarks
		Convicts	Under trial prisoners	Civil debtors	Total	Convicts	Under trial prisoners	Total	Grand total	
Remaining at the beginning of the year	..	148	..	5	153	45	4	49	202	* Of these one was released on bail.
Admitted during the year	..	246	17	30	293	263	498	761	1054	
Discharged during the year (including those that died and escaped)	..	239	14 *	30	283	259	494	753	1036	
Remaining at the end of the year	..	155	3	5	163	49	8	57	220	

D.—JAILS.

(17) Statement showing the classification of convicts in the Central Jail according to their sentences (1079 M. E.)

Nature of sentences	Males	Females	Total
Bigorous imprisonment for life ..	9	1	10
Do for more than 7 years but not for life ..	8	..	8
Do do 2 do but not for more than 7 years ..	70	1	71
Do do 6 months do 2 years ..	73	2	80
Do do 3 do do 6 months..	111	..	111
Do not exceeding 3 months ..	93	1	99
Simple imprisonment ..	11	4	15
Total ..	385	9	394

D.—JAILS.

(18) Statement showing the classification of convicts in the Central Jail according to their age (1079 M. E.)

Below 16 years	...	1
From 16 to 20	...	19
Do 20 to 30	...	177
Do 30 to 40	...	116
Do 40 to 50	...	61
Do 50 to 60	...	19
Above 60	...	7
Total	...	394

E.—JUDICIAL STATEMENTS, (Civil).

(19) *Statement showing the general result of the trial of the original suits in the Civil Courts in the year 1079 M. E.*

COURTS.	No. of cases tried.			Cases in which decrees passed										Average duration of each case.					Duration of cases pending				Remarks.
	Remaining from last year.	Instituted.	Total.	Without contest					Contested and decided in Court.					Contested.		Un-contested		Above 2 years.	Above one year.	Above 6 months.	Below 6 months.		
				Ex parte	By confession	By compromise and consent	Total	In favour of plaintiff.		Total.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.									
								In whole.	In part.						In favour of defendant.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Munsif's Courts.	Ernakulam	16	604	620	26	317	1	30	359	67	40	88	195	40	4	2	..	16	..	..	4	36	..
	Cochin	7	600	667	49	448	9	61	518	40	6	46	92	8	..	20	..	14	..	..	..	8	..
	Trinjolakuda	23	751	773	9	294	4	78	476	130	37	97	264	23	1	14	..	13	..	..	..	29	..
	Trichur	3	438	441	16	331	17	42	390	103	14	71	188	68	3	5	12	..	14	..	..	19	47
	Wadakkancheri	37	625	662	32	454	28	64	546	56	6	59	112	8	..	27	..	13	..	..	..	1	7
District Courts.	Chittur	6	692	698	32	424	15	28	467	134	8	62	204	34	1	21	..	10	..	..	..	31	..
	Kannur	20	688	706	1	424	26	59	1,018	100	8	58	163	1	..	20	..	9	..	..	..	1	..
	Madurai	4	1,183	1,187	2	938	11	18	407	295	14	92	311	26	2	26	..	13	..	..	..	24	..
	Thanjavur	30	719	749	5	378	13	38	598	101	6	48	155	4	3	29	..	10	..	..	..	4	..
	Chittoor	1	756	757	..	527	13	58	210	133	16	85	234	13	..	9	..	11	..	..	..	13	..
Grand Total	...	416	416	4	284	46	5	..	335	53	4	50	107	..	..	14	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	5	146	151	14	74	2	27	103	20	13	34	..	..	..	29	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
	...	161	3,813	3,974	59	2,013	92	294	2,309	772	120	492	1,396	210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Courts	...	23	4,321	4,347	110	2,618	133	336	3,487	394	37	287	718	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Grand Total	187	8,131	8,321	163	5,031	225	540	5,796	1,166	166	782	2,114	242	..	..	..	..	1	..	28	211	..
	...	79	122	201	4	21	..	13	34	65	6	35	106	57	7	12	..	27	..	10	17	30	..
Chief Courts	...	34	117	151	6	31	..	4	35	43	33	21	97	13	4	3	1	10	..	..	1	12	..
	Total	113	239	352	10	52	..	17	69	108	30	56	203	70	..	..	..	..	..	10	18	42	..
	Grand Total	304	8,373	8,673	173	5,083	225	557	5,863	1,274	205	888	2,316	312	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	253

E.—JUDICIAL STATEMENTS, (Civil).

(20) Statement showing the value of the suits disposed of in the Civil Courts in the year 1079 M. E.

Courts.	Suits not exceeding in value								Exceeding Rs. 10,000	Total	Remarks
	Rs. 5	Rs. 20	Rs. 100	Rs. 200	Rs. 500	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 10,000			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Munsiffs' Courts.	Ernakulam ...	49	308	500	144	163	75	...	...	1,239	
	Cochin ...	15	198	488	218	170	86	...	...	1,175	
	Irinjalakuda ...	27	425	596	176	43	17	...	...	1,284	
	Trichur ...	104	626	784	175	123	46	...	...	1,858	
	Wadakancheri ...	62	398	669	194	120	33	...	...	1,476	
	Chittur ...	54	228	366	127	86	35	...	...	896	
	Nemmara ...	22	72	57	...	...	...	...	...	151	
	Total ...	333	2,255	3,460	1,034	705	292	...	...	8,079	
District Courts.	Anjikaimal ...	...	...	4	4	6	...	121	6	3	144
	Trichur ...	...	...	4	22	10	14	7	78	3	138
	Total ...	...	...	4	26	14	20	7	199	9	282
The Chief Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	...	333	2,259	3,486	1,048	725	299	199	9	3	8,361

E.—JUDICIAL STATEMENTS, (Civil).

(22) Statement showing the number and description of the original suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the year 1079 M. E.

Description of claims.	Number of cases in the different Courts													Remarks
	Munsiffs' Courts								District Courts			Chief Court	Grand Total	
	Ernakulam	Cochin	Irinjalakuda	Trichur	Wadakancheri	Chittur	Nemmara	Total	Anjikaimal	Trichur	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
On written promise for certain sum...	576	561	546	1308	1111	389	56	4547	17	32	49	...	4596	
On unwritten promise	76	93	47	101	126	196	76	715	...	2	2	...	717	
On account stated	17	105	11	124	...	168	9	434	6	14	20	...	454	
Money paid or received	16	30	...	...	...	...	...	46	28	...	28	...	74	
For goods sold or delivered	27	2	7	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	36	
For breaches of contract not including above	278	38	...	9	...	...	...	325	4	...	4	...	329	
Rent	76	109	224	66	150	33	4	665	5	20	25	...	690	
Recovery of personal property or value thereof	7	5	...	7	1	7	...	27	...	3	3	...	36	
For injuries to person	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	10	...	2	2	...	12	
For injuries to property	...	6	9	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	
For defamation	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	
Suits relating to ejectment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	
Suits to redeem immoveable property	151	192	453	60	73	25	...	961	33	25	58	...	1019	
Suits for foreclosure or sale of mortgaged property	14	27	16	189	14	9	...	269	20	11	31	...	291	
Declaration of right to property	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	6	7	5	12	...	18	
For division of property	1	4	...	2	...	35	...	42	...	...	...	...	42	
For maintenance	1	4	...	...	...	2	...	40	...	3	3	...	43	
Suits not included in the above	21	6	4	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	1264	1189	1317	1869	1475	874	146	8134	122	117	239	...	8373	

E.—JUDICIAL STATEMENTS, (Civil).

(23) Statement showing the execution of the decrees of the Civil Courts in the year 1079 M. E.

Class of Courts.	Cases on the file			Appeals withdrawn, transferred or struck off without trial.	Decided on trial			Remanded for further investigation	Total	Cases pending at the end of the year	Average duration of appeals disposed of.	Remarks.
	Remaining from last year.	Instituted.	Total.		In whole.	In favour of appellants.	In favour of respondents.					
District Courts.	167	474	641	25	111	76	322	57	601	40	3 months	
Chief Court { Regular Appeals.	41	129	170	7	11	23	33	8	82	88	6 months and 10 days	
Special Appeals.	30	231	261	10	15	21	100	25	171	90	3 months and 21 days	

COURTS	No. of decrees passed during the year.	No. of applications for execution			No. of decrees completely executed.	No. of decrees partly executed.	No. of decrees in which there was no execution.	Pending at the end of the year.	No. of cases in which specific performance was enforced	No. of coercive processes in execution					Remarks
		Pending from last year	Filed	Total						Sale of real property	Sequestration of real property	Declaration of right to real property	Sale of personal property	Imprisonment	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Munsiffs' Courts.	Ernakulam ...	1239	133	3371	3509	748	956	1592	213	143	207	...	71	454	
	Cochin ...	1161	187	2197	2384	328	96	1806	154	211	144	...	11	977	
	Irinjalakuda ...	1284	157	2524	2681	194	197	2023	262	131	158	...	21	737	
	Trichur ...	1858	140	3262	3402	186	217	2658	341	184	150	...	46	856	
	Wadakancheri ...	1476	150	2414	2564	194	179	2906	185	46	182	...	38	479	
	Chittur ...	826	191	840	1031	115	212	617	87	21	31	...	25	346	
	Nemmara ...	151	1	53	54	37	...	13	4	...	1	...	1	20	
	Total ...	8065	964	14661	15625	1802	1857	10720	1246	736	873	...	213	3860	
District Courts.	Anjikaimal ...	144	90	491	571	29	241	150	141	5	64	...	60	71	
	Trichur ...	134	34	345	379	41	31	247	60	79	42	...	6	51	
	Total ...	278	124	826	950	80	272	397	201	81	106	...	66	122	
Grand Total	...	8343	1088	15487	16575	1882	2129	11117	1447	820	979	...	279	3982	

E.—JUDICIAL STATEMENTS. (Civil and Criminal.)

(24) Statement showing the various Judicial Tribunals, original and appellate existing on the last day of the year 1079 M. E.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS	No. of Judicial divisions	Average area of each division in square miles	Average population of each division	No. of Tribunals	Constitution of Tribunals stating the number of Judge in each	Judicial powers of each Tribunal original and appellate	Qualification of Judges previous to appointment	Total number of Judges			Average annual salary of each paid Judge			Number of cases decided during the year		
								European	Native	Average annual cost of establishment of each Tribunal	Execution or other function exercised by the same officer	Average number of days in the year devoted to judicial work	Average number of Advocates attached to each Court	Criminal	Civil (original)	Civil (appellate)
								Convenanted	Unconvenanted							
Munsiffs' Courts exercising only civil powers	..	..	..	7	1	6 District Munsiffs to hear civil suits up to Rs. 1,000 and 1 Munsiff to hear small cause suits only	..	..	7	Rs. 1,916	Rs. 4,402	201	20		8079	
District Courts, exercising civil and criminal powers	..	..	..	2	1	Civil—unlimited Criminal—unlimited, sentence of life imprisonment and death being however subject to confirmation by the Chief Court	..	..	2	Rs. 4,596	Rs. 6,413	219	42	Sessions cases 35 Criminal Appeals 8 Revision cases 7	282	Appeals Registration Appeals 14 L. A. Reference 17 Appeals from orders 102
Chief Court exercising civil and criminal powers	..	..	..	1	3	Civil—unlimited Criminal—unlimited, sentence of death and life imprisonment being however subject to confirmation by His Highness the Raja	..	1	2	Chief Judge Rs. 11,400 Senior Puisne Judge Rs. 7,200 Junior Puisne Judge Rs. 6,000	Rs. 8,577—12—1	225	26	Criminal Appeals 13 Revision cases 71 Miscellaneous Petitions 36 Referred trials 4	..	Regular Appeals 82 Special Appeals 171 Appeals from orders 41 Stamp reference 4 Appeals under L. A. Regulation 18 Revision Petitions 102

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F.—REGISTRATION.

(25) Statement showing the number and nature of the deeds registered in the several Registration offices in the year 1079 M. E.,

the total value of such deeds, the average value of each deed in each office, &c.

OFFICES	Book No. I relating to immovable property										Book No. II		Book No. IV				Total value of deeds registered	Average value	Remarks		
	1	Do. of sales of Rs. 100 and upwards		Do. Do. under Rs. 100	Mortgages of Rs. 100 and upwards	Do. under Rs. 100	Leases	Certified copies of decrees and orders of Courts	Other instruments	Total of cols. 2 to 9	Instruments of sales	Other instruments	Total of cols. 11 and 12	Wills	Authorities to adopt	Total of cols. 14 and 15				Grand total of cols. 10, 13 and 16	
		2	3																		4
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	19	20
Cochin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,30,764	660	8
Ernakulam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,03,464	334	10
Kanayannur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,38,111	450	3
Kuzhupilli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,83,463	412	5
Thiruvanchikulam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,46,879	335	10
Mukundapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,49,700	227	9
Adoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,79,301	186	5
Nellayi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,56,338	346	3
Trichur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,35,737	306	1
Ennamavu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,33,100	246	11
Kunnankulam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,51,174	185	10
Talapilli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,41,475	232	15
Chelakara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,82,003	282	6
Chittur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,28,266	739	15
Nemmara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,43,048	700	1
Total of 1079	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,21,03,437	331	5
Do. 1078	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,22,83,284	361	4
Percentage of increase or decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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F.—REGISTRATION.

(26) Statement showing the classified value of the documents registered in the several Registration offices in the year 1079 M. E.

OFFICES	No. of documents not exceeding in value Rupees													Total of Columns 2 to 14
	50	100	500	1,000	5,000	10,000	20,000	30,000	50,000	100,000	200,000	500,000	Of indefinite value	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Cochin	662	584	1,150	273	200	26	10	3	2	1	3	...	9	2,923
2. Ernakulam	911	700	1,441	331	193	13	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	3,596
3. Kanayanur	544	316	690	143	53	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,751
4. Kuzhupilly	358	251	540	159	95	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,415
5. Thiruvanchikulam	567	405	900	217	126	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	2,225
6. Mukundapuram	1,279	790	1,314	227	110	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	3,733
7. Adcor	1,205	507	680	113	47	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	7	2,572
8. Nellai	675	272	462	113	68	12	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	1,807
9. Trichur	1,550	782	1,236	240	170	11	9	...	1	...	...	...	8	4,027
10. Enamavu	942	500	876	152	84	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	2,566
11. Kunnankulam	1,688	760	1,288	195	96	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	4,040
12. Talapilli	840	294	443	99	57	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	1,745
13. Chelakara	949	325	526	136	105	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	2,063
14. Chittur	493	241	540	243	207	34	12	4	1	...	...	...	20	1,795
15. Nemmara	129	67	149	72	66	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	490
Total in 1079	12,813	6,792	12,241	2,713	1,679	154	48	10	5	2	3	...	104	36,564
Total in 1078	12,480	6,394	11,922	2,926	1,878	147	52	17	6	1	2	2	110	35,937

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

F.—REGISTRATION.

(27) Statement showing the minor operations of the Registration department in the year 1079 M. E.

Offices.	General powers of attorney attested	Special powers of attorney attested	Attendance at private residences and jails by registering officers	Number of documents refused registration	Number of applications made for searches	Number of applications made for copies	Number of documents which remained unclaimed at the end of the year	Number of documents which remained unclaimed at the end of the year	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Huzur Registrar's Office	...	...	...	...	1	33	...	...	
Cochin	9	26	33	6	281	292	...	...	
Ernakulam	31	36	41	22	119	29	...	...	
Kanayanur	11	13	7	7	99	4	...	...	
Kuzhupilli	4	1	13	10	67	54	...	...	
Thiruvanchikulam	18	6	23	3	81	73	...	...	
Mukundapuram	9	7	21	6	146	155	...	...	
Adoor	5	4	8	5	43	46	...	...	
Nellai	8	2	14	5	32	15	...	...	
Trichur	15	31	31	4	177	176	...	...	
Enamavu	4	...	3	...	47	43	...	...	
Kunnankulam	9	4	15	3	74	72	...	...	
Talapilli	3	3	6	1	104	96	...	...	
Chelakara	2	2	18	7	75	72	...	...	
Chittur	1	4	40	2	167	125	...	...	
Nemmara	...	3	3	...	24	24	...	...	
Total	129	142	276	81	1537	1309	...	...	

A.—VITAL STATISTICS.

(28) Statement showing the number of births during the year 1079 M. E.

TALUKS.	Number of births registered.	Class of persons.							Males.	Females.	Total.
		Europeans.	Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Other classes.	Total.			
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kanayanur ...	1283	...	...	355	793	72	63	1283	643	640	1283
Cochin ...	917	1	3	430	436	39	8	917	473	444	917
Cranganur ...	363	...	...	18	256	89		363	204	159	363
Mukundapuram...	1603	...	2	401	1114	86		1603	829	774	1603
Trichur ...	1153	...	...	371	765	16	1	1153	577	576	1153
Talapilli ...	1368	...	...	190	1058	117	3	1368	671	697	1368
Chittur ...	598	1	...	29	519	48	1	598	309	289	598
Hospitals ...	134	...	...	78	19	5	32	134	81	53	134
Total ...	7419	2	5	1872	4960	472	108	7419	3787	3632	7419

A.—VITAL STATISTICS.

(29) Statement showing the number of deaths during the year 1079 M. E.

TALUKS.	Number of deaths registered.	Class of Persons.						Cause of death.										Males.	Females.	Total	
		Europeans.	Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Other Classes.	Total	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Injuries.								
													Suicide.	Wound or accident.	Snake-bite.	Killed by wild beasts.	All other causes.				Total
Kanayanur	... 1255 ...	...	...	350	759	77	69	1255	...	107	351	173	8	17	6	...	598	1255	758	497	1255
Cochin	... 882 ...	1	...	417	394	51	19	882	1	18	464	130	2	12	...	2	253	882	517	365	882
Cranganur	... 344 ...	...	...	23	235	86	...	344	2	...	159	71	...	4	1	...	107	344	206	138	344
Mukundapuram	... 1282 ...	1	...	333	887	59	2	1282	1	9	612	264	1	15	11	20	349	1282	665	617	1282
Trichur	... 1165 ...	...	...	381	765	19	...	1165	...	...	410	302	5	8	6	3	431	1165	570	595	1165
Talapilli	... 1312 ...	...	...	220	992	96	4	1312	14	2	502	155	4	26	18	1	590	1312	718	594	1312
Chittur	... 650 ...	1	...	31	560	56	2	650	13	...	389	54	6	7	3	2	176	650	338	312	650
Medical Institutions...	803 ...	2	...	140	56	15	90	803	7	14	43	55	2	13	1	...	168	803	193	110	803
Total	... 7193 ...	5	1895	1618	459	186	7193	38	150	2930	1204	23	102	46	28	2672	7193	3965	3229	7193	

B.—MEDICAL RELIEF.

(30) Statement showing the classes and sexes of the in-door and out-door patients treated during the year 1079 M. E.

No.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Treated during the year.					Classes.					Average daily attendance.			
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Europeans.	Eurasians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Other classes.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
1	Ernakulam General hospital	14,229	6,879	6,738	27,846	24	887	6,031	1,128	19,776	105,27	51,23	25,98	192,48	
2	Tripanitara hospital	6,959	2,429	3,536	12,924	37	1,437	10,021	2,177	2,726	55,42	25,48	29,40	110,30	
3	Mattancheri women and children's hospital	9,685	11,074	6,633	27,392	...	...	3,630	2,159	20,069	49,90	92,80	34,60	177,30	
4	Irinjakkuda hospital	5,176	1,920	1,796	8,892	...	...	1,899	1,288	5,522	91,24	14,40	9,56	53,30	
5	Trichur civil do.	16,812	8,130	6,494	31,436	41	406	6,236	853	23,906	95,12	51,33	27,65	173,10	
6	Kunnankulam do.	4,356	2,000	2,295	8,771	...	...	1,961	455	6,353	31,49	15,78	9,89	57,16	
7	Nemmara do.	5,335	2,661	4,120	12,716	...	...	9,496	716	2,493	31,10	15,13	17,00	63,23	
8	Chittur do.	6,058	2,553	3,713	12,324	...	...	9,876	651	1,771	38,88	18,40	18,96	76,24	
9	Nellampathy do.	2,067	564	193	2,824	...	...	678	161	1,061	11,48	9,20	...	15,60	
10	Ernakulam Jail hospital	261	...	...	261	...	...	...	15	226	3,59	...	...	...	
11	Cranganur dispensary	6,919	2,516	2,157	11,622	...	...	2,611	1,652	6,295	41,42	16,43	10,40	68,25	
12	Chalakudy do.	10,465	4,318	2,741	17,524	...	...	1,841	131	15,555	53,99	23,28	11,28	88,55	
13	Wadakkancheri do.	4,420	1,595	1,810	7,825	...	...	2,883	2,221	2,735	19,50	7,67	7,24	34,21	
14	Forest dispensary (temporary)	2,154	56	71	2,281	...	...	1,553	202	963	23,01	...	...	23,68	
15	Kanfrapally dispensary do	131	15	18	164	...	...	150	...	17	3,36	...	...	4,18	
	Total	96,000	46,800	42,345	185,145	185	3,354	59,746	11,812	110,048	595,57	333,24	213,86	1,143,67	

(31) Statement showing the number of in-door and out-door patients treated during the year 1879 M. E.

1		2										3		4	
Name of Institution.	In-door patients.										Out-door patients		Total number of patients, both in-door and out-door.		
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		h		a	b			
							Number of beds available	Daily average number	Men	Women				Children	Total
1. Ernakulam General hospital	935	623	165	37	110	11.76	44	32	37.27	15.23	.98	53.48	29911	139.00	27846
2. Tripunithur hospital	137	93	17	2	15	11.81	7	7	4.87	1.03	.67	6.97	12797	103.73	12924
3. Mattancherry women and children's hospital	669	520	47	13	29	4.76	...	19	...	19.70	4.80	24.50	26783	152.80	27302
4. Irinjilakuda hospital	262	216	18	19	9	3.43	6	6	5.79	3.21	.79	9.79	8630	43.41	8892
5. Trichur civil hospital	980	792	72	35	81	8.25	24	19	18.90	14.33	3.47	36.70	30456	138.40	31496
6. Kumamkulam hospital	192	112	46	26	8	4.16	6	12	6.27	3.47	.08	9.82	8576	47.34	8771
7. Neumara hospital	91	62	12	9	8	8.79	7	4	3.02	.95	.06	4.03	12625	69.20	12716
8. Chittur hospital	116	80	17	3	16	13.67	3	8	3.64	2.16	.89	6.69	12208	69.55	12324
9. Nelliampatty hospital	78	57	6	3	12	15.38	6	6	1.52	.76	.12	2.40	2746	13.20	2824
10. Ernakulam Jail hospital	15	13	...	...	2	5.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261
11. Oranganur dispensary	56	26	23	4	3	1.54	6	6	1.54	.59	.37	2.50	11566	65.75	11622
12. Chalakudy dispensary	172	118	47	5	2	1.16	3	3	4.22	1.03	...	6.25	17352	83.30	17524
13. Wadikancherry dispensary	42	32	3	3	4	9.52	6	6	.92	.46	...	1.37	7823	32.84	7865
14. Forest dispensary (temporary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2581	23.68	2581
15. Kanjirappilly dispensary do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	4.48	167
Total	3675	2744	473	159	299	8.12	124	128	88.42	62.91	12.28	163.56	181470	979.81	185145

(32) Statement showing the diseases treated during the year 1079 M. E.

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CHAPTER VII.—Instruction.

EDUCATION.

(33) Statement showing all Sirkar schools during the year 1079 M. E.

Schools	Strength on the last day of the year			Highest Standard
	Boys	Girls	Total	
I. COLLEGE— The Ernakulam College	714	..	714	Form VIII
II. HIGH SCHOOLS—(a) Fully developed The Trichur District High School	538	..	538	Do. VI
The Palace High School	30	..	30	Do. VI
(b) Partially developed— The Irinjalakuda District High School	435	..	435	Do. V
The V. J. C. G. School, Trichur	..	255	255	Do. IV
III. LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOLS—(a) Fully developed— The Kunnankulam District School	200	..	200	Do. III
The Chittur District School	298	..	298	Do.
The A. V. Boys' School, Cranganur	276	..	276	Do.
The Caste Girls' School, Ernakulam	..	159	159	Do.
The Caste Girls' School, Irinjalakuda	..	145	145	Do.
The Caste Girls' School, Cranganur	..	151	151	Do.
IV. Primary Schools—(a) Fully developed— The Syrian Girls' School, Trichur	..	180	180	Class IV
The A. V. School, Enamavu	96	..	96	Do.
The A. V. Caste Girls' School, Triponitura	..	160	160	Do.
The Taluk School, Triponitura	393	..	393	Do.
The C. G. School, Elankunnapuzha	..	67	67	Do.
The Proverthy School, do.	124	..	124	Do.
The Proverthy School, Palom	75	..	75	Do.
The Proverthy School, Puthukad	67	..	67	Do.
The Normal School, Trichur	99	..	99	Do.
The Proverthy School, Ooragam	75	..	75	Do.
The Proverthy School, Kuttanellur	90	..	90	Do.
The Syrian Girls' School, Ollur	..	72	72	Do.
The Proverthy School, Chelakara	103	..	103	Do.
The Proverthy School, Thiruvilwamala	88	..	88	Do.
The C. G. School, do.	..	75	75	Do.
The C. G. School, Nemmara	..	95	95	Do.
The V. J. C. G. School, Chittur	..	126	126	Do.
(b) Partially developed— The Proverthy School, Vellarapilli	80	..	80	Class III
The C. G. School, Cheranellur	..	42	42	Do.
The C. G. School, Vellarapilli	..	24	24	Do.
The Syrian Girls' School, Triponitura	..	64	64	Do.
The Latin Girls' School, Karuthedom	..	85	85	Do.
The Proverthy School, Mala	..	23	23	Do.
The Syrian Girls' School, Irinjalakuda	66	..	66	Do.
The C. G. School, Thiruvanchikulam	..	136	136	Do.
The Proverthy School, Pathinettarayalam	..	61	61	Do.
The Proverthy School, Paravattani	68	..	68	Do.
The Proverthy School, Peringottukara	55	..	55	Do.
The Proverthy School, Kattur	72	..	72	Do.
The C. G. School, Ooragam	55	..	55	Do.
The Syrian Girls' School, Enamavu	..	77	77	Do.
The Syrian Girls' School, Aranattukara	..	108	108	Do.
The C. G. School, Chelakara	..	117	117	Do.
The Proverthy School, Nemmara	..	60	60	Do.
The C. G. School, Pazhayannur	47	..	47	Do.
The C. G. School, Tattamangalam	..	3	3	Do.
The C. G. School, Nallapilli	..	71	71	Do.
The Proverthy School, Kanayanur	..	94	94	Do.
The Proverthy School, Pallipuram	56	..	56	Do.
The Proverthy School, Mukundapuram	53	..	53	Do.
The Proverthy School, Choondal	53	..	53	Do.
The Taluk School, Chittur	64	..	64	Do.
The Proverthy School, Vadavakode	111	..	111	Do.
The Proverthy School, Chennainangalam	56	..	56	Do.
The Proverthy School, Ernakulam	68	..	68	Do.
V. SPECIAL SCHOOLS— The Normal School, Trichur	119	..	119	Class I
The S. S. Patasala, Triponitura	14	..	14	
Total	4,738	2,645	7,383	

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(34) Abstract statement of schools of all grades and of pupils attending them during the years 1078 and 1079 M. E.

Class of Institutions	No. of Institutions		No. of pupils in									
	1078	1079	1078					1079				
			College department	High school department	Lower Secondary department	Primary department	Special department	College department	High school department	Lower secondary department	Primary department	Special department
Sirkar												
College	1	1	180	240	194	213	..	727	91	226	190	207
High Schools	2	4	167	164	210	..	541	218	335	673	..	2
Lower Secondary Schools	9	6	..	420	1,494	..	1,914	..	313	916	..	..
Primary Schools	44	45	..	3,896	..	..	3,896	..	4,160	..	..	..
Special Schools	2	2	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	22
Total	58	58	80	407	778	5,813	34	7,112	91	474	839	5,956
Aided												
High Schools	7	8	355	691	1,137	..	2,183	..	432	781	1,111	..
Lower Secondary Schools	12	13	..	276	1,069	..	1,345	..	293	1,092	..	..
Primary Schools	108	102	..	8,546	..	..	8,546	..	8,056	..	..	..
Special Schools	4	4	..	..	..	..	148	..	..	..	..	157
Total	131	127	355	967	10,732	148	12,223	..	432	1,074	10,259	157
Unaided												
Total of Sirkar & Aided Schools	189	185	80	762	1,745	16,565	182	19,334	91	906	1,912	16,215
High Schools	2	2	190	100	162	..	452	..	219	154	164	..
Lower Secondary Schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primary Schools	301	1,042	..	..	21,223	..	21,223	..	..	..	22,645	..
Special Schools	306	281	..	..	..	..	6,306	..	..	..	5,592	..
Total	1,302	1,325	190	100	21,385	6,306	27,931	..	219	154	22,809	5,592
Grand Total	1,491	1,510	30	952	1,845	37,950	6,488	47,315	91	1,125	2,066	39,024

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(35) Abstract statement of boys and of girls in the several departments of schools during the year 1079 M. E.

		College department	High school department	Lower Secondary department	Primary department	Special department	Total
Sirkar	{ Boys	91	468	742	3,421	16	4,738
	{ Girls	..	6	96	2,535	8	2,645
	Total	91	474	838	5,956	24	7,383
Aided	{ Boys	..	432	1,016	7,595	132	9,175
	{ Girls	..	..	58	2,664	25	2,747
	Total	..	432	1,074	10,259	157	11,922
Total of Sirkar and Aided schools	91	906	1,912	16,215	181	19,305	
Unaided	{ Boys	..	219	154	16,161	4,002	20,536
	{ Girls	..	..	..	6,648	1,590	8,238
	Total	..	219	154	22,809	5,592	28,774
Grand Total	91	251	12,066	39,024	5,773	48,079	

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(36) Statement showing the classification of schools according to the agencies managing them during the years 1078 and 1079 M. E.

Agency	1078				1079			
	No. of schools	No. of pupils		Total	No. of Schools	No. of pupils		Total
		Boys	Girls			Boys	Girls	
Aided								
Government	58	4,494	2,618	7,112	58	4,738	2,645	7,383
Church Mission Society	17	1,049	399	1,448	18	1,160	370	1,530
Roman Catholic Missionaries	10	1,068	299	1,367	8	1,062	245	1,247
Native Priests	28	1,945	827	2,772	27	2,028	749	2,777
Native Gentlemen	64	4,701	1,246	5,947	65	4,532	1,266	5,798
Masters themselves	12	523	165	688	9	453	117	570
Total	189	13,780	5,554	19,334	185	13,913	5,392	19,305
Unaided schools	1,302	19,879	8,102	27,981	1,325	20,536	8,238	28,774
Grand Total	1,491	33,659	13,656	47,315	1,510	34,449	13,630	48,079

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(38) Statement showing the proportion of pupils to population of school-going age during the year 1079 M. E.

Taluku.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils.		Percentage.	
	Males	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Kanayanur	8,842	8,352	5,278	1,807	60	22
Cochin	9,311	8,758	5,152	2,072	55	24
Cranganur	2,206	2,164	2,900	940	131	43
Mukundapuram	12,050	12,225	5,316	2,503	44	20
Trichur	10,747	11,019	7,115	3,235	66	29
Talapilli	11,083	11,614	5,372	2,200	48	19
Chittur	6,541	6,891	3,316	873	51	13
Total	60,780	61,023	34,449	13,630	57	22

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(37) Statement showing the proportion of pupils to population during the years 1078 and 1079 M. E.

TALUKS.	Population.	Pupils.		Proportion of pupils to population.	
		1078	1079	1078	1079
Kanayanur	1,14,623	6,626	7,085	1 in 17	1 in 16
Cochin	1,20,456	7,462	7,224	1 in 16	1 in 17
Cranganur	29,140	3,532	3,840	1 in 8	1 in 8
Mukundapuram	1,61,833	7,980	7,819	1 in 20	1 in 21
Trichur	1,45,104	10,043	10,350	1 in 14	1 in 14
Talapilli	1,51,315	7,051	7,572	1 in 21	1 in 20
Chittur	89,549	4,621	4,189	1 in 19	1 in 21
Total	8,12,025	47,315	48,079	1 in 17	1 in 17

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(39) Statement showing the classification of pupils according to caste or creed during the year 1079 M. E.

CLASSES.	Population.		Population of school-going age.		Pupils.		Percentage of pupils to population.		Percentage of pupils to population of school-going age.	
	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Hindus	274,547	279,708	41,182	41,956	20,441	6,737	7	2	50	16
Christians	100,404	27,835	15,061	14,675	11,648	6,091	12	21	77	43
Mahomedans	27,726	26,766	4,150	4,015	2,235	736	8	3	55	18
Jews	548	589	82	88	73	66	13	11	89	75
Jains	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Animists	1,971	1,926	296	289	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parsees	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total	405,200	406,825	60,780	61,023	34,449	13,630	9	3	57	22

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Strength and standard of the Sirkar and aided
Girls' schools in 1079 M. E.

Name of school	Sirkar or aided	Strength	Highest Standard
Victoria Jubilee Caste Girls' School, Trichur	Sirkar	255	Form IV
do do do Chittur	do	126	Class IV
Caste Girls' school, Irinjalakuda	do	115	Form III
do do Ernakulam	do	159	do III
do do Cranganur	do	151	do III
do do Elankunnapuzha	do	67	Class IV
do do Thiruvilvamada	do	75	do IV
do do Nemmara	do	95	do IV
do do Cheranellur	do	42	Class III
do do Vellapilli	do	24	do III
do do Thiruvanchikulam	do	61	do III
do do Ooragam	do	77	do III
do do Chelakara	do	60	do III
do do Tattamangalam	do	94	do III
do do Nallapilli	do	65	do III
do do Pazhayanur	do	71	do III
A. V. Caste Girls' school, Tripunitura	do	160	do IV
Syrian do do Trichur	do	180	do IV
do do Ollur	do	72	do IV
do do Tripunitura	do	64	do III
do do Irinjalakuda	do	126	do III
do do Enamavu	do	108	do III
do do Aranattukara	do	117	do III
Latin Girls' school, Karuthedom	do	85	do III
Convent school, Ernakulam	Aided	88	Form III
do do do	do	142	Class IV
C. M. S. Girls' school, Trichur	do	76	do III
Mar Thoma Syrian Girls' school, Ernakulam	do	82	do II
Jacobite do do	do	125	do IV
C. M. S. Parish A. V. School, Ernakulam	do	65	do IV
A. V. Girls' School, Narikal	do	70	do IV
Mahomedan Girls' School, Maruvummal	do	69	do III
Girls' School, Athikode	do	78	do III
Thirumada Devaswam Girls' School, Cochin	do	89	do III
Zenana mission School, Chirakkal	do	50	do I
Jewish Girls' School, Cochin	do	46	Form II
Total ...		3434	

EDUCATION.

(41) Statement showing the number and strength of Special Schools in 1079 M. E.

Schools.	Number of schools.	Strength.	Whether Sirkar, aided or unaided.
The S. S. Patasala	1	8	Sirkar
The Trichur Normal school	1	14	Do.
Other Sanskrit schools	110	1,971	2 aided and 108 unaided
Arabic schools	107	2,358	Unaided
Hebrew schools	2	164	Do.
Music schools	32	484	Do.
Bible schools	25	428	Do.
Industrial schools	2	101	Aided
Hindustani schools	2	25	Unaided
Guzeratti schools	5	218	Do.
Total ...	287	5,771	2 Sirkar, 4 aided and the rest unaided

EDUCATION.

(42) Statement showing the industries taught in the Industrial Schools in 1079 M. E.

Name of Industry.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Needle work	...	14	14
Mat making	...	11	11
Cookery	...	...	...
Tailoring	34	...	34
Embroidery	13	...	13
Rosary making	8	...	8
Shoe-making	6	...	6
Carpentry	2	...	2
Black-smith's work	...	...	...
Rope-making	8	...	8
Printing works	10	...	10
Book binding	16	...	16
Composing	5	...	5
Weaving	...	...	...
Type-casting	...	...	...
Gardening	5	...	5
Total ...	107	25	132

EDUCATION.

(43) Statement showing the number and qualifications of the teachers employed
in Sirkar and Aided Schools during the year 1079 M. E.

Departments	Graduates		First in Arts		Matriculates Higher Examination for women		U. C. S. or Lower Se- condary		Primary		Others		Total		Grand Total
	Trained	Untrained	Trained	Untrained	Trained	Untrained	Trained	Untrained	Trained	Untrained	Trained	Untrained	Trained	Untrained	
College	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
High school	13	19	2	5	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	25	47
Lower Secondary	1	11	6	14	16	33	3	...	...	...	...	...	29	61	90
Primary	...	...	...	226	37	...	125	50	87	1	1	321	239	411	650
Malayalam Munshies	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	10
Sanskrit do.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	14
Gymnastic Instructors	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	4	8	16
Music and sewing teachers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	18	...	...	...	7	29	29
Total	15	32	82	151	74	3	129	63	87	19	9	351	302	550	852

EDUCATION.

(44) Statement showing the results of the public examinations held
in the year 1079 M. E.

	Number presented.	Number passed.
FIRST-IN-ARTS.— The Ernakulam College ...	35	24
MATRICULATION.— The Ernakulam College ...	74	14
The Palace School, Tripunithur ...	2	...
The Trichur District School ...	33	5
The Trichur C. M. S. School ...	14	5
The Thirumala Devaswam High School ...	11	3
The Ernakulam St. Albert's High School ...	19	6
The Chittur High School ...	25	13
The Kunnankulam M. I. High School... ..	11	3
Total ...	224	73

EDUCATION.

(45) Statement showing the Inspection work done during
the years 1078 and 1079 M. E.

INSPECTING OFFICERS	No. of schools inspected		Number of pupils examined		Number of days spent on circuit		Number of days spent in actual inspection work	
	1078	1079	1078	1079	1078	1079	1078	1079
Special. Mr. F. S. Davies ...	13	16	2967	4536	33	33	27	29
Superintendent of Education ...	60	77	3524	6137	117	123	63	172
Deputy do do ...	162	187	7862	10636	184	188	121	141
Inspecting School Master, Northern Division ...	218	205	9587	10623	190	188	139	146
Do do Southern Division ...	170	174	10344	10705	305	291	123	129
Total ...	623	659	34274	42637	829	823	473	617

EDUCATION.

(46) Classified statement of receipts during the years 1078 and 1079 M. E.

Head of receipt.	1078.			1079.			Increase or decrease.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Collegiate education ...	3,757	2	9	4,812	14	...	+	1,055	11 3
High school education ...	12,432	10	...	14,772	...	10	+	2,339	6 10
Lower secondary education ...	9,288	13	...	9,059	14	10	—	228	14 2
Primary education ...	6,638	15	4	7,251	11	10	+	612	12 6
Miscellaneous ...	22	1	6	32	14	...	+	10	12 6
Total ...	32,139	10	7	35,929	7	6	+	3,789	12 11

EDUCATION.

(47) Classified statement of expenditure during the years 1078 and 1079 M. E.

Heads of charges,	1078						1079						Increase or decrease									
	Sirkar			Aided			Total			Sirkar				Aided			Total					
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P			
Direction and inspection	9,201	...	7	...	...	...	9,201	...	7	9,222	11	7	...	...	...	9,222	11	7	+	21	11	...
Collegiate education	8,692	10	8	...	...	...	8,692	10	8	6,704	2	4	...	...	...	6,704	2	4	—	1,988	8	...
High school	15,978	15	1	1,094	14	8	17,073	13	9	17,085	1	...	1,263	9	3	18,348	10	3	+	1,274	12	...
Lower Secondary	17,454	14	4	2,905	12	10	20,359	11	2	18,931	11	2	3,075	7	8	22,037	2	10	+	1,676	7	...
Primary	29,047	8	8	9,714	7	6	38,762	...	2	29,419	3	6	9,763	11	11	39,182	15	5	+	420	15	...
Special	1,865	10	...	749	6	4	2,615	...	4	1,890	9	4	852	...	...	2,742	9	4	+	127	9	...
Libraries, reading rooms, Field games, clubs &c.	...	...	...	1,260	1	7	1,260	1	7	...	...	...	1,115	4	9	1,115	4	9	—	144	12	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	82,240	11	4	15,724	10	11	97,935	6	3	83,283	6	11	16,070	1	7	99,353	8	6	+	1,385	2	...

EDUCATION.

(48) Statement of the libraries which received grants during the year 1079 M. E.

Institutions.	Number of members.	Sirkar grant paid.			Subscriptions.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Ernakulam Library ...	47	600	...	...	736	8	...
Trichur (English) do ...	28	75	...	...	345	8	...
Do. (Malayalam) do ...	32	84	...	...	100	8	...
Kunnankulam Library ...	7	28	4	...	28	4	...
Princes' Library, Tripunithur ...	14	100	...	...	168	...	...
Ernakulam Literary Union Library... ..	139	37	6	9	96	9	6
Chittur Library ...	29	22	10	...	188	8	...
Total ...	296	947	4	9	1,663	13	6

From J. ANDREW, Esq., I.C.S., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 14th January 1905, No. 64.

I have the honour to forward the Administration Report of the Cochin State for the Malabar year 1079 (1903-1904).

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. Mr. G. T. Mackenzie was Resident and Mr. N. Pattabhirama Row, Diwan throughout the year.

3. His Highness the Raja made a tour in South India in the course of which he visited among other places Pondicherry, Ramesvaram, Madras and Travancore, being the guest of His Excellency the Governor in Madras and of His Highness the Maharaja in Travancore. His Highness the Raja also showed the keen interest he takes in the welfare and progress of his State by making a tour entailing much personal exertion and fatigue through his forests during which he inspected the forest tramway under construction and took steps for the extension of the line. His Highness also inspected some lands proposed to be reserved as Teak Forest in order to satisfy himself after personal inspection and after hearing the ryots if the reservation would work undue hardship, and His Highness also received a deputation of the members of the "Nelliampathy Coffee Planters' Association".

LAND REVENUE.

4. In their order on the Administration Report for 1078 (1902-1903) Government desired all arrears to be entered in the Demand, Collection and Balance statements in future reports. This has not been done in the present report for the reasons set forth in paragraph 5 thereof according to which these arrears amount to almost 46 lakhs, over 90 per cent. of which however is fictitious. The Darbar, however, do not consider it desirable to write off any portion without detailed enquiry. Efforts on somewhat inadequate scale have been made to dispose of these fictitious arrears, and some progress has been made. Now that a special officer has been appointed it is hoped that all the irrecoverable or fictitious arrears may be cleared off before the introduction of the new settlement. It is impossible however to tell if this is likely to be the case, as though the Diwan reports that the lists received up to date contain 2,100 such items he gives no idea as to the number of lists or items that have yet to come in. Information is not given as to the nature of these fictitious arrears, but from a memorandum I have received in connection with the proposed settlement I find that over six lakhs relate to charges nominally made during the last 60 years or so on account of second crop cultivation and that His Highness sanctioned the writing off of the greater portion of this amount during the past few months. It may be therefore hoped that the Darbar will see that the special officer strenuously pushes on with the work.

SURVEY.

5. It does not appear if sufficient steps have yet been taken for the maintenance of survey marks and the correction of field survey books, and if this is so the Darbar would do well to pay adequate attention to this important matter at once. It is satisfactory to notice however that steps have been taken towards the preparation of duplicate and triplicate copies of Field Account books.

REVENUE SETTLEMENT.

6. A scheme for the Revenue settlement of the State was under consideration during the year and the Darbar has within the last few weeks sent it up in its final shape and the same has been forwarded to Government.

POLICE.

7. Considering the remarks that have been made in previous reviews on the need that exists for protecting the Police in Cochin against vexatious complaints it is not satisfactory to learn that compensation was awarded in only 3 out of 41 cases of private prosecution that ended in acquittal. No less than 86 per cent. worth of property lost was recovered, a very satisfactory state of things if the high percentage fairly represents the general success of the police in recovering lost property and is not made up by success in a few cases relating to large amounts.

8. It is satisfactory to know that in accordance with the advice of Government on last year's administration report the Darbar have introduced a system of finger prints for the identification of criminals.

9. The report is silent as to the number and condition of the military police formed in consequence of the withdrawal of the troops from Trichur in 1900. The late Assistant Resident Captain Strong inspected this force at Trichur in May 1904 and found that the men showed keenness in musketry and that the Superintendent of Police Mr. A. Subba Rao had taken great interest in their individual instruction, and that some old soldiers of the Indian Army had been engaged as instructors. In accordance with the recommendations made, the Government of India have since the close of the year sanctioned on payment the supply of smooth bore sniders and buck-shot ammunition for this force. The rest of the Police force is armed with the old fashioned muzzle loading muskets.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

10. There appears to have been some improvement in the administration of criminal justice and this is especially noticeable in the case of the District Magistrates against whose convictions there was a substantial decrease in the percentage of appeals accompanied by a substantial increase in the percentage of confirmation.

11. The number of cases in which compensation was given for vexatious and malicious complaints rose from 88 to 127, and this is satisfactory as Cochin appears to be noted for the number of such complaints. The report is silent as to the use made of the preventive sections of the Cochin Code of Criminal Procedure and it would be as well if future reports contained information on this subject as in Cochin as well as elsewhere prevention is better than cure in criminal matters.

12. It is stated that not a single one of the 5,871 witnesses examined was detained for more than three days and it is to be hoped that this was really the case and that none of the magistrates resort to any improper artifices in the preparation of their returns in order to show such a remarkably satisfactory state of things.

JAILS.

13. In spite of the remarks made by Government on the administration reports of the last two years the rules under the Prison Regulation of 1076 have not yet been passed, and although it is satisfactory to learn that the jail administration has improved, there is no doubt whatever that there is great room for further improvement of an urgent nature. The events connected with the grievous hurt which resulted in the death of a convict constitute a grave scandal in jail administration, and I am glad to say that the Diwan realised its importance to such an extent that he lately deputed

one of the Judges of the Chief Court to make a thorough searching enquiry into the general administration of the Central Jail, and to suggest measures for its improvement, as well as into the facts connected with the death of the convict. The report of the Judge will no doubt be fully weighed by the Darbar in finally drafting the rules now under consideration, and it will be a matter for satisfaction if the Central Jail is soon reformed in such a way as to be no longer a blot on the administration. I understand that in connection with the convict's death the Superintendent and some of his subordinates have been placed under suspension pending the result of the enquiry.

14. The number of prisoners treated in the Central Jail Hospital largely exceeded that of the previous year in spite of the general healthiness of the season and of the fact that the attendance in the hospitals decreased in consequence. I would, however, in the absence of materials hesitate to say that this was due to defective jail administration.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

15. An unduly large number of long pending cases stood in the file of the Anjikaimal District Court at the close of the year.

The Chief Court closed the year with a heavy balance of 178 appeal suits, of which no less than 8 were over 12 months and 36 over 6 months against 3 and 13 in the previous year. No reason has been assigned for this apparently unfavourable feature of the appellate work of the Chief Court. Nor has any explanation been offered for the pendency for over a year of no less than 36 references under the Land Acquisition Regulation, whereas there was no such case pending over 12 months at the close of the previous year. Doubtless these apparently undue delays could be, but have not been, satisfactorily explained.

FORESTS.

16. The Forest department administered an area of 610 square miles and the Darbar pays well deserved tribute to the good work done by the Conservator Mr. Alwar Chetty in Forest administration generally, and to the special Forest Engineer Mr. Haffield and other officers in their difficult work connected with the construction of the Forest tramway. His Highness who appears to take a keen interest in forest matters inspected, as already stated, this tramway. The Darbar found further extension to be necessary and the scheme now provides for a tram line 33 miles long, with a timber slide 7,000 feet long and a double track of self-acting incline over 5,000 feet long. The work is difficult and the officers and men employed on it have suffered much from fever, but it is almost certain to prove a striking instance of successful commercial enterprise in Native State administration.

17. Much business was carried on and large quantities of teak and firewood were sent to railways and of rosewood to the Gun Carriage Factory and to Europe. The gross yield and outturn of forest produce is shown in paragraph 95, and it is satisfactory to know that in spite of the large quantities extracted the Darbar is careful to see that the extraction does not exceed the actual annual production, and care must be taken, as already desired by Government, to see that forest development does not unduly interfere with the interests of the people.

18. It is a matter for regret that the Darbar has not yet been able to introduce the Forest Regulation which was approved of by Government more than a year ago as the rules under its various sections have not yet been framed.

RAILWAY.

19. The net earning represents 3.04 per cent. on the net capital expenditure which is satisfactory considering that the traffic is expanding.

20. The Darbar have yet taken no steps regarding the scheme for the direct transit of goods from the ships' side to the Ernakulam station to which Government alluded in its Order No. 336, Political, dated 21st July 1903, on the administration report for 1077.

SALT.

21. As regards the balance of 4,320 maunds of undelivered salt the Diwan has since reported that the contractor delivered 3,111 during the current year and that full duty has been ordered to be levied on the remainder. Steps were taken for the supply of a better quality of salt from Bombay.

ABKARI.

22. Although it is stated that the Abkari Regulation with the necessary rules were published towards the close of the year, it cannot be said that the abkari administration which has been so severely criticised in late years is yet in a satisfactory state. Government have recently had occasion to draw attention to the large number of liquor shops near the British frontier and to various malpractices connected with the manufacture and sale of liquor on the Cochin side, and it is hoped that the steps which the Darbar have undertaken will effectively put an end to the evils complained of though there were undoubtedly difficulties in dealing with the subject during the currency of the present contract which expires in next August.

VITAL STATISTICS.

23. But little reliance can be placed on the figures given which show a birth and death rate of only 9.1 and 8.8 per mille and earnest efforts should be made to secure more correct registration.

VACCINATION.

24. The improvement as compared with the previous year, was but very slight, and the results are not satisfactory. Only 1,190 children under 1 year were vaccinated as against 7,419 births recorded, and probably the actual number of births was three or four times that figure.

MEDICAL.

25. The inmates of the Lunatic Asylum are at present accommodated in a very unsuitable building at Trichur and the Darbar contemplates providing a ward for them in the Ernakulam General Hospital. I doubt very much, however, if this would prove a satisfactory solution of the difficulty and the Darbar is considering the matter.

EDUCATION.

26. Partly with a view to bring a large number of unaided schools under control, as advised by Government in their order on the previous year's report, a committee was appointed to revise the Grant-in-Aid rules; these have been drawn up and are now under consideration. In spite of the saving in the cost of the Ernakulam College, less money was spent on primary education than in the previous year, and but little more on secondary education.

FINANCIAL.

27. The following statement shows concisely the accounts for the year under report:—

						Year 1079.
						RS.
Opening balance (cash)	..	..	..	..	..	1,67,450.
Receipts under the service heads	..	..	..	..	..	29,04,702
Other receipts	..	..	..	..	..	42,40,977
Total						73,13,129
Expenditure under the service heads	..	..	..	..	..	28,84,953
Other expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	42,43,687
Total						71,28,642
Closing balance (cash)	..	..	..	..	..	1,84,237

As compared with the previous year there is a rise in the ordinary receipts as well as in the ordinary expenditure, the former amounting to Rs. 4.88 lakhs and the latter to Rs. 1.67 lakhs. The rise in the receipts is mainly due to the increases appearing under Customs, Forest and Railway, namely, Rs. 2.21, Rs. 1.76 and Rs. 1.23 lakhs, respectively. The increase under Customs is only nominal and represents two years' amounts received from the British Government under the Interportal Trade Convention. As regards Forest, owing to difficulty in disposing of stock there was in 1078 a fall of Rs. 2.18 lakhs, and this fall was nearly made up in 1079. The increase under Railway is substantial and is due to the fact that the line having been opened for traffic in 1078 the Darbar in 1079 secured a full year's profits. On the other hand there are two notable decreases, one under Salt Rs. 32,821 and the other under Stamps, Rs. 24,918. The decrease under Salt, was chiefly, due to the reduction of duty. Owing to this same cause there was a decrease in the previous year also.

As regards expenditure there is a marked reduction of Rs. 2.27 lakhs under Miscellaneous, because in the previous year there was a special item of expense debited to this head, namely, His Highness' tour to Delhi. Against this reduction there are some heavy increases, for instance, Rs. 1.83 lakhs under Railway and Rs. .84 lakh under Forest. Other increases are Rs. .49 lakh and Rs. .11 lakh under Palace and Religious, respectively, and Rs. .37 lakh under Excise. The increase under Palace is explained as due to His Highness' trip to Madras, Rameswaram, etc., and that under Excise as due to purchase of a better quality of salt. The Darbar had also to pay a larger sum as interest on loans, the total amount paid as such being Rs. 93,978.

28. It has hitherto been customary to show the railway among the service heads on the receipt side and among the debt heads on the expenditure side: in the report under review it has been appropriately classed as a service head for purpose of expenditure as well as receipt.

29. The Diwan mentions a surplus of Rs. 19,747 as the result of the ordinary transactions of the year. This is obtained by taking full credit for the receipts under Customs, but a sum of Rs. 1.11 lakhs belongs to the previous year and if this amount is set back to that year, the result is really a deficit of Rs. 90,753. At the same time it has to be remembered that the expenditure on the railway was met from the current revenues, as also a further sum of Rs. 1.38 lakhs spent on the Forest tramway and timber slide.

30. In regard to the State Debenture loan of Rs. 10 lakhs started during the previous year the exact amount allotted is not given, but it is said that Rs. 9,18,790 was collected in the two years together. Therefore the total indebtedness of the State at the end of the year 1079 was roughly Rs. 22 lakhs. The Darbar have already made provision in the budget of 1080 for a sinking fund for the purpose of paying off this debt.

ACCOUNTS.

31. In 1898 the accounts of the State were overhauled and a new system of accounts planned on the British model was introduced. In 1899 the Darbar also issued a Financial Code in which provision was made for a periodical test audit of the State accounts by an outside officer. In pursuance of this provision the Darbar in October 1903 obtained with the sanction of the Government of India the services of Mr. E. S. Hensman, Chief Superintendent in the Madras Accountant-General's office, for a period of three months. Mr. Hensman in submitting a detailed report stated that the existing system, both of audit and account, ensured an effective control over the revenue and expenditure of the State. He also made several useful suggestions pointing out the directions in which further improvement was possible. All these suggestions with slight modifications in some cases have been approved of by the Darbar. One important suggestion was the abolition of the Huzur Treasury either by the introduction of the pre-audit system or the formation of sub-treasuries into District treasuries. The Darbar has accepted the latter alternative.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 159, Political, dated 22nd March 1905.

Land Revenue.—The Government trust that the scrutiny and disposal of old land revenue arrears has been energetically pushed on since the issue of the Administration Report and that all arrears admittedly fictitious have been or will be written off the accounts before the publication of the Settlement notification. In the contrary case the Darbar should be advised to inaugurate the new settlement by writing off with the least possible delay all arrears which it would be clearly impossible or inequitable to collect.

2. *Land Survey.*—The need for providing by adequate measures for the maintenance of survey marks is illustrated by the fact that “a supplemental and revision survey” of the taluks of Kanayanur, Cochin and Cranganur is found to be essential within two or three years of the completion of the original survey of these taluks. The Darbar were advised in the orders on the Administration Report of 1900–1901 “to make early and efficient arrangements for the maintenance of survey marks and the correction of field survey books”. Apparently no steps have yet been taken in the matter. If that is so, the dangers of neglecting, even for inconsiderable periods, the maintenance of survey marks and records, should be pointed out to the Darbar and they should be urged to take appropriate measures without further delay.

3. *Settlement.*—The Government have recently signified their approval of the notification which the Darbar propose to issue regarding the settlement of the land revenue and have stated that they consider the scheme submitted to them to be, on the whole, moderate and equitable in its provisions. The Government have observed with much pleasure that it is the intention of the Darbar to undertake the redistribution of the burden on the land in the interests of the cultivator without any desire or expectation of immediate and direct recompense to the treasury, and they have no doubt that the Darbar will carry out this great reform with no less energy and care than if they expected from it an ample and immediate benefit. In view of the importance which they attach to the subject, the Government will be glad to have in future Administration Reports full and detailed accounts of the progress of the settlement. They hope that the settlement will be energetically carried out and completed without any unreasonable delay.

4. *Police.*—Information should have been given in this report and should be given in future reports regarding the number and condition of the military police of the State.

5. *Criminal Justice.*—The Resident draws attention to the absence of any information as to the use made of the preventive sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The Cochin Darbar should be advised to supply the omission in future reports.

6. *Jails.*—The Government regret to observe that the issue of rules under the Prison Regulation continues to be delayed. Some explanation of the delay should have been furnished.

7. *Vital Statistics and Vaccination* are subjects which do not appear to receive adequate attention.

8. *Education.*—The extension of State control over education was suggested by the Government in their remarks on the Administration Report for the year 1901–1902. They are glad to see that the Darbar are adopting measures to that end. The expenditure on pupils in the lower secondary stage of education appears to be disproportionately large and more money could perhaps be laid out with advantage and

will, no doubt, be laid out on primary education when more primary schools have been brought under State control, a matter which should receive the close attention of the Darbar.

9. *Public Works*.—It would add greatly to the interest of future reports and increase their value as permanent records of the administration, if the sufficiency or otherwise of the budget programme under the several heads was referred to, the present condition of the various classes of works was mentioned, and the nature and the amount of supervision exercised were adequately described.

10. *Railway*.—The figure Rs. 64,50,278 shown as the amount of capital expenditure on the railway up to the 31st of December 1903 appears to be incorrect. According to the calculations of the Government shown in G.O., No. 709 Ry., dated 12th April 1904, and communicated to the Resident with endorsement, dated 10th May 1904, the figure should be Rs. 63,96,054. The interest (Rs. 1,95,853) earned by the railway in the course of the year is accordingly 3.06 and not 3.04 per cent.

11. *Forests*.—The delay in the completion of the forest tramway is attributed to the indisposition of the Engineers in charge of the work, but the general administration of the department continues to do credit to the departmental officers and to the Diwan. His Excellency in Council is pleased to learn of the keen interest which His Highness the Raja takes personally in forest matters.

12. *Conclusion*.—Sound finance, a moderate land assessment shortly to be ordered and equalised under the direction of a Diwan specially well qualified for the task by long experience of settlement work, departments conducted efficiently in most respects, and the active participation in public affairs of an enlightened and progressive Chief continue to conduce to the welfare of the State and to deserve the appreciation and commendation which His Excellency the Governor in Council gladly places on record.

(True Extract.)

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