

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

TRAVANCORE STATE

FOR THE MALABAR YEAR 1081 CORRESPONDING TO OFFICIAL
YEAR 1905-1906

AND

REVIEW OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT THEREON.

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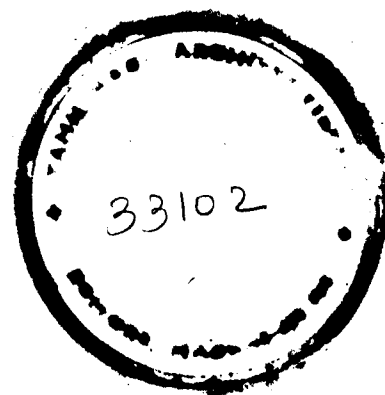
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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

TRAVANCORE (*Mal. Tiruvithamkur*) occupies the south-west portion of the Indian Peninsula. It forms an irregular triangle with its apex at Cape Comorin, and is situated between $8^{\circ} 4'$ and $10^{\circ} 22'$ North Latitude and between $76^{\circ} 13'$ and $77^{\circ} 38'$ East Longitude. It is bounded on the north by the Native State of Cochin and the British District of Coimbatore, on the east by the Districts of Madura and Tinnevely and on the south and west by the Indian Ocean. Its extreme length from north to south is 174 miles, its breadth 75 miles and its area 7,129 square miles. About two-thirds of the total area are hills and forests. A vast variety of trees, teak, blackwood, ebony, jack, angili, &c., grow in the forests. The elephant, the tiger, the leopard, the bison, the sambur and an immense variety of small game are found. The South-West Monsoon begins about the middle of Edavom (May-June). The rainfall is generally heavy with thunderstorms. The North-East Monsoon commences in the month of Thulam (Oct-Nov). From January to May which constitute the months of the hot season there is intense and oppressive heat. Rice is the staple food of the people.

The early history of Travancore is in great part traditional; but there is little doubt that the Royal family of Travancore is the modern representative of the Chera dynasty, one of the three great dynasties which exercised sovereignty over the countries south of the Dekkan. The petty chiefs who had subsequently set up as independent rulers within the State were all subdued and the whole country included within its present boundaries was consolidated and brought under one rule during the reign of Raja Marthanda Varma (1729-58). The English first settled at Anjengo, a few miles to the north of Trivandrum and built a factory there in 1684. In the wars in which the East India Company were engaged in Madura and Tinnevely in the middle of the 18th century, the Travancore State gave considerable assistance to the British authorities. The Travancore Rajah was reckoned as one of the staunchest allies of the British and he was accordingly included in the treaty framed in 1784, between the East India Company and the Sultan of Mysore. In view to protect the State from possible inroad by Tippu an arrangement was come to in 1788 with the Honorable the East India Company, and in 1795 a formal treaty was concluded by which the Company agreed to protect Travancore from all foreign enemies. In 1805 the annual subsidy to be paid by Travancore was fixed at Rs. 8 lakhs. This treaty, while it ensured to the State perfect and permanent immunity from foreign aggression, secured for it the opportunity and the freedom to cultivate the arts of peace.

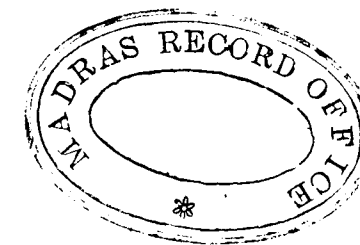
His Highness the Maha Rajah, Sri Padmanabha Dasa Vanchi Pala Sir Rama Vurmah Kulashekara Kiritapathi Manney Sultan Maha Rajah Raja Ramaraja Bahadur Shamsher Jang, C. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., Member of the Royal Asiatic Society, London, Officier De L'Instruction Publique, was born on the 25th September 1857 and ascended the *Musnud* on the 19th August 1885. His Highness the Maha Rajah is entitled to a personal salute of 21 guns. The Marumakkathayam law governs the succession. The present Senior Ranee, Setu Lekshmy Bayi (born 19th November 1895) and the Junior Ranee, Setu Parvathi Bayi (born 8th November 1896) were adopted into the family on the 31st August 1900.

The government of the country is conducted in the name and under the control and guidance of His Highness the Maha Rajah. The Dewan is His Highness' Chief Minister and responsible adviser, with whom the British Resident and the Heads of Departments correspond in all official matters. The several departments are constituted mostly on the British model. The work of Legislation, which until 1888 was conducted in the Huzur Office, is now entrusted to a Legislative Council brought into existence in that year.

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For purposes of land revenue administration, the State is divided into four divisions, each under the control of an officer called "Dewan Peishkar," who also exercises the powers of a District Magistrate. Each division is divided into taluks under the charge of Tahsildars who are also Magistrates *ex-officio*. The taluk is subdivided into *proverthies* which constitute the ultimate unit for administrative purposes. The head of a proverthy is a Proverthiwar.

The population of the State according to the Census of 1901 was 2,952,157 (1,490,165 males and 1,461,992 females). Hinduism is the predominant religion of the State and its followers constitute about two-thirds of the entire population (2,035,615), while Christians form about a fourth (697,387) and Mahomedans one-sixteenth (190,566).



CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

M. E. 1081 (AUGUST 1905—AUGUST 1906).

On the 26th March 1906, Mr. V. P. Madhava Rao, C. I. E., resigned the Dewan-ship of Travancore. Mr. T. Rajaram Rao, Dewan Peishkar, Revenue Settlement, was in charge of the administration during the remaining portion of the year. His Highness the Maha Rajah was pleased to appoint me Dewan from 1st Chingom 1082 (17th August 1906).

2. During the year under report, Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales visited India. As it was not convenient to Their Royal Highnesses to visit Travancore, His Highness the Maha Rajah at the invitation of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, proposed to meet Their Royal Highnesses in Madras. But unfortunately His Highness was at the last moment compelled by ill-health to forego the honor.

3. On the 6th May 1906, Setu Lekshmy Bayi, the Senior Rani of Travancore was married to M. R. Ry. Rama Varma Avergal, Koil Tampuran.

4. It is gratifying to note that the Ranis have made marked progress in their studies. They are reported to be able to express their ideas very correctly in English. In other subjects too they seem to have attained satisfactory results. Sanskrit is also being taught.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

LAND REVENUE.

Current
Revenue.

5. The current demand for the year was Rs. 26,44,201 against Rs. 24,89,026 in 1080, or an increase of Rs. 1,55,175. The demand on wet and dry lands rose from Rs. 13,31,393 and Rs. 6,85,185 to Rs. 13,72,877 and Rs. 6,90,454 respectively. The increase was due to the closing of work in settled taluks, registration of puduvals, and the enfranchisement of viruthi lands which took effect from the commencement of the year under report. The demand under 'Miscellaneous' revenue also rose from Rs. 4,72,448 to Rs. 5,80,870 owing chiefly to the recovery of vilayartham on viruthi lands and of the value of reserved trees and *tharavila* on puduvals consequent on the speedy progress of settlement.

The remissions granted during the year amounted to Rs. 1,17,242 against Rs. 1,26,052 in 1080. Of this, Rs. 61,316 was non-seasonal standing remissions and Rs. 55,926 remissions on account of perished crops and fallows. The net demand was Rs. 25,26,959 against Rs. 23,62,974 in the preceding year. The collections amounted to Rs. 23,96,212 against Rs. 22,57,636, the percentage of collection being 94.83 against 95.54 in 1080. The balance amounted to Rs. 1,30,747 against Rs. 1,05,338. Out of this balance, a sum of Rs. 31,000 has been already written off this year, the collection of Rs. 2,500 was ordered to be suspended and Rs. 6,088 represents the amount due from *desavazhies* in Cochin territory which could not be recovered by the revenue processes of this State. The area of wet lands under registry is roughly estimated at 5,82,423 acres or 124 acres more than in the preceding year, but as remarked in para 6 of the last year's report these figures cannot be taken as accurate until the settlement operations are brought to a close.

Arrears.

6. The demand under old arrears amounted to Rs. 2,54,137, of which Rs. 24,931 was written off as irrecoverable. The net demand was thus Rs. 2,29,206. Of this, Rs. 47,033 was recovered, the percentage of collection being 20.52 against 21.88 in 1080. The unrecovered balance of Rs. 1,82,173 includes a sum of Rs. 68,372 due from *desavazhi* lands in Cochin. The attention of the Peishkars has been drawn to the speedy clearing of the heavy arrears.

Receipts and
Expenditure.

7. The total receipts under Land Revenue rose from Rs. 22,99,320 to Rs. 24,43,245 and the expenditure including Survey and Settlement from Rs. 7,16,113 to Rs. 7,68,993.

Working of
the Revenue
Recovery
Regulation.

8. The number of coercive processes showed a further rise from 68,471 to 77,186 and the amount covered by them from Rs. 3,05,390 to Rs. 4,19,191. The steady increase under this head from year to year is attributable partly to the system hitherto in vogue under which the ryots preferred to withhold payment of tax in kind and wait for the issue of demand notices when they could pay the cash equivalent of the paddy-tax, vide para 9 of the last year's report. A sum of Rs. 2,43,926 or 58 per cent. of the total amount covered by the demand notices was paid in cash against 54 per cent. in 1080, upon the mere issue of the demand notices. Attachment was resorted to in 1,733 cases for Rs. 18,726 against 834 cases and Rs. 9,325 in 1080. But sales fell from 297 to 267 cases, the value of property sold being Rs. 2,711 against Rs. 1,797. Recoveries by sale of immovable property amounted to Rs. 1,513 in 130 cases and those by the sale of movable property to Rs. 1,198 in 137 cases against Rs. 1,015 in 54 cases and Rs. 782 in 243 cases respectively in 1080.

9. The disposal of revenue cases is shown in the subjoined statement:—

Nature of cases.	1080			1081		
	No. for disposal.	No. disposed of.	Percentage of disposal.	No. for disposal.	No. disposed of.	Percentage of disposal.
Puduval or registry of waste lands	30,684	11,165	36.38	27,878	6,252	22.42
Escheat	334	120	35.92	278	41	14.74
Other revenue cases	2,213	637	28.78	1,779	265	14.89
Poramboke	1,855	1,763	95.04	1,468	1,380	94.00
Transfer of registry	21,623	15,797	73.05	24,687	15,447	62.57
Cases under the Land Acquisition Regulation	578	474	82.00	802	587	73.19

There were no puduval cases in the Padmanabhapuram Division, as 3 out of the 5 taluks in that Division were under settlement. The disposals in Trivandrum numbered 2,169 out of 6,982 cases, in Quilon 484 out of 2,056 cases and in Kottayam 3,599 out of 18,840 cases.

The bulk of the escheat cases was in Kottayam, which is due to the fact that 6 taluks in that Division had not been taken up by the Settlement department. Out of 229 cases, only 20 were disposed of. 14 out of 41 cases in Quilon and 7 out of 8 in Padmanabhapuram were disposed of. Trivandrum had no escheat cases.

Kottayam had also the largest number of Poramboke cases (968), but all of them were disposed of. The disposals in the other Divisions were 90 out of 91 cases in Padmanabhapuram, 167 out of 233 in Trivandrum and 155 out of 176 in Quilon.

Padmanabhapuram had the largest number of Land Acquisition cases *viz.* 396, of which 390 were disposed of, 241 out of 244 by the Division Assistant and 149 out of 152 by the Special Assistant, a new appointment created at the beginning of the year under report for the prompt acquisition of lands for the Thovala Channel. The disposals in the other Divisions numbered 19 out of 23 cases in Trivandrum, 138 out of 296 in Quilon and 40 out of 87 in Kottayam.

Under the head of "other revenue" cases, there were 3 in Quilon Division, none of which was disposed of during the year. All the other cases were in the Kottayam Division, the disposals being only 265 out of 1,776 cases.

The percentage of disposal in cases of transfer of registry was 76.73 in Padmanabhapuram, 71.45 in Trivandrum, 60.15 in Quilon and 52.65 in Kottayam. 10 appeals were preferred to the Peishkars from the decisions of the Tahsildars, of which 9 were disposed of.

The falling off in the out-turn under all the heads is regrettable and was mostly due to the poor disposals in Quilon and Kottayam. The Kottayam Peishkar explains that the taluk and village officers were mostly engaged in the preparation of olugu forms and the re-writing of thandaper accounts in connection with the abolition of payment in kind.

The Peishkars have been urged to dispose of the pending cases without further delay.

Appeals from the decisions of the Peishkars in revenue cases numbered 65, of which 8 were disposed of—3 confirmed and 5 reversed.

Inspection
work.

10. The sub-joined statement shows the inspection work done by the Peishkars :—

Divisions.	No. of days on circuit.	No. of Taluk Cutcherries examined.	No. of Poverty Cutcherries examined.	No. of Treasuries examined.	No. of Poverty granaries examined.	No. of Police stations inspected.
Padmanabhapuram ...	175	5	15	5	15	7
Trivandrum ...	52	4	21	4	21	10
Quilon ...	147	10	3	1	...	9
Kottayam ...	161	11	17	11	11	20

Applications
for agricul-
tural loans.

11. 4 applications for loans were received under the Agricultural Loans Regulation, 1 in Padmanabhapuram, 2 in Quilon and 1 in Kottayam. They were all under enquiry at the close of the year.

General.

12. Owing to the failure of crops in some taluks, sanction was accorded as in the preceding year for the recovery of the paddy portion of the tax at the rate of 10 chuckrams per parah as a relief to the ryots.

The scheme for commuting payment of land revenue in kind into money payments, referred to in para 15 of the last year's report, was sanctioned during the year. The ryots were given the option either to have their paddy tax commuted into cash at 11 chs. per parah, or to continue the payment in kind. The enquiries held by the Tahsildars in the several taluks showed that the ryots welcomed the change and final orders were issued at the close of the year to give effect to the scheme from the beginning of the current year.

In connection with this scheme, opportunity was also taken to reduce the number of kist instalments from 10 to 6, 3 for each crop, as a measure of relief to the hard-worked village establishments and a convenience to the ryots.

As a result of these changes and the recent reforms in the Account system, the question of revising the village and taluk establishments has also been taken up and awaits decision along with the scheme for the maintenance of land records to which reference is made under "Surveys".

The revision of the existing rules regarding the procedure in cases of transfer of registry is also receiving attention.

With reference to the remarks under "Revenue Settlement and Land Records" in the G. O. reviewing the report for 1080, it may be stated that the real difficulty in the way of introducing the necessary reforms in the system of village accounts has hitherto been due to the fact that the survey and settlement records were not complete. Considerable amount of work under sub-divisions and survey of puduvals has yet to be done, and settlement registers are getting ready only now. With the advance now made in these directions, the Durbar hopes to further improve the land revenue administration by reorganising the staff, introducing new rules and simplifying the procedure wherever necessary.

SURVEYS.

13. The operations of the Department during the year comprised :—

Operations of
the Depart-
ment.

- Ordinary Cadastral Survey in Minachil taluk.
- Special Cadastral Survey in Vilavankode, Chengannur, Changanachery, Muvattupuzha, Todupuzha and the Cardamom Hills.
- Miscellaneous Cadastral Revision Survey in Agastisvaram, Eraniel, Kalkulam, Vilavankode, Trivandrum, Nedumangad, Chirayinkil, Kottarakara, Mavelikara, Chengannur, Tiruvalla and Changanachery.
- Topographical Survey in Kunnatnad, Todupuzha, Muvattupuzha and Minachil.

The few villages that remained incomplete under certain processes of survey in Minachil Taluk were finished, thus completing the ordinary cadastral survey of the whole State.

14. The following statement shows the work done under various heads :—

Out-turn.

No.	Items of work.	Out-turn.	
		Square miles. 1080.	Square miles. 1081.
1	Boundary demarcated ...	127.55	105.26
2	Fields demarcated ...	277.59	184.82
3	Boundary surveyed ...	127.55	105.26
4	Fields surveyed ...	277.50	184.82
5	Traverse worked ...	223.05	105.26
6	Area computed ...	337.13	307.81
7	Boundary plotted ...	223.05	105.26
8	Mapped ...	306.83	228.85
9	Finished ...	300.70	344.24
10	Duplication of field sketches ...	11,465 fields.	13,292 fields.
11	Triplication of field sketches for the use of the Revenue Department ...	1,66,364 fields.	94,933 fields.
12	Special and miscellaneous maps prepared ...	Nos. 21.	Nos. 150.
13	Village maps published ...	467.54	343.28
14	Village maps re-published ...	38.00	127.86

A good portion of the work of the Department was under special and miscellaneous surveys, the latter comprising the survey of scattered puduvals in several taluks.

The boundary demarcation and survey of 105 square miles and field demarcation and survey of 184 square miles were completed during the year.

15. Village maps covering 343.28 square miles were lithographed. A map of Travancore for the use of the Resident, another showing the boundaries of Reserved Forests for the use of Government, a Sanskrit map of Ancient India for the Principal of the Sanskrit College, maps and diagrams for the State Manual, the Settlement Registers and the Administration Report, as also maps of estates for issue of title-deeds, were published.

The topographical survey of Todupuzha and Muvattupuzha taluks for preparation of taluk maps was completed and that of Minachil was in progress during the year as also the preparation of the taluk maps of Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha.

16. The average cost per square mile of ordinary cadastral survey of the Minachil Taluk was Rs. 309-13 chs.-9 c.

Average cost
of survey.

Complaints
about
demarcation
and registry.

17. The number of complaints about wrong demarcation and registry received during the year was 427, all of which were disposed of. Demarcation was rectified in 44 cases and registry in 22 cases. The remaining 361 or nearly 85 per cent. were cases of confirmation, withdrawal, &c.

Azimuth
observations.

18. 3 observations for Azimuth were taken and worked out during the year. The variation of the magnetic needle was 28—32' east. The average number of angles between the observations was 45.

Survey
school.

19. During the year 53 Government servants and 224 private students were under training in the Survey School. Of the 277 students, 34 Government servants and 197 private students were sent out qualified.

General.

20. The original cadastral survey of the 31 taluks of the State having been completed with the year under report, the Superintendent has made certain proposals for the future work of the Department. These have a direct bearing on the scheme for the maintenance of survey records referred to in para 26 of the last year's report. A Committee was appointed in the current year to consider these proposals and their report has just been received. Early action will be taken and details furnished in the next report.

REVENUE SETTLEMENT.

Revised
forecast—
its main
features.

21. As mentioned in para 47 of the last year's report, the new scheme introduced in 1080 for the speedy and satisfactory close of settlement operations throughout the State was found after a year's experience to require some modifications in the light of the further information obtained as to the real state of the arrears. Though in regard to some taluks the period originally fixed was slightly extended, it was curtailed in regard to others and left unchanged for some others, but the original estimate of 4 years for completion of settlement throughout the State was not exceeded in the revised forecast.

Results attained
under the
new scheme.

22. The work of the department as it stood when the new scheme was introduced and the results attained since will now be stated:—

(i) 10 taluks had been treated as settled and the collection of the new tax had been commenced some years previously, though the settlement registers had not been furnished to the Revenue department for any of the taluks and pattahs had still to be issued for several numbers in 4 out of the 10 taluks.

The Settlement department have now finally closed their labours in these 10 taluks.

(ii) Work was going on in 15 taluks, the chief item of work being 'registration' which was being protracted for several years in each taluk.

By the simplified procedure laid down in the new scheme, an enormous quantity of work under this head was turned out in 1080 and 1081 which facilitated the progress of work under subsequent stages.

Under the revised forecast above referred to, 8 taluks were to be settled in 1081. With the exception of Eraniel for which extension has been granted for another year, 7 out of these 8 taluks are practically settled and the new tax will be collected this year. The total increase of revenue in these 7 taluks is roughly estimated at Rs. 1,66,728 or 44.5 per cent. of the ayacut, the increase being due mostly to increase in the number of taxable trees, especially

cocoanut, brought to book at the present settlement. The above estimate does not include the tax on cherikals, the settlement of which has to be conducted on special lines to be laid down hereafter. The Settlement Peishkar's report on the subject is awaited.

Of the remaining 7 taluks, 4 are put down for completion in 1082 and 3 in 1083. In view of the difficulties experienced in the 7 taluks referred to above, the Settlement Peishkar has been asked to send up a working plan for these taluks and report whether any further revision of the forecast is necessary.

(iii) 6 taluks in the Kottayam Division remained to be taken up.

Under the new scheme the olugu form work in these taluks was entrusted to the Revenue Department. This work having been already completed by the Settlement department in Minachil taluk, the Revenue department had to deal with only 5 taluks. It was found that the work could not be done satisfactorily or completely by the Revenue department owing to want of records and other facilities, and Government have therefore recently ordered that the balance of work under this head in all the 5 taluks be taken over by the Settlement department. This was done with a view to avoid further delay in the commencement of settlement in these taluks. Parur and Todupuzha having been taken up in 1081, the remaining taluks of Minachil, Alangad, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha were taken up in the current year. The Settlement Peishkar has been asked to submit a separate forecast and working plan for these 6 taluks.

23. The out-turn of work under the main heads during the year under report is shown below:—

Out-turn of
work under
various heads.

Counting of trees. This work was done in 97,388 survey numbers in 9 taluks including Parur and Todupuzha newly taken up during the year against 1,21,440 numbers in 10 taluks in 1080. The decrease is due to the fact that a good portion of the work had been got through in the preceding year. The total number of trees counted during the year was 23,08,516.

Registration. The out-turn under this head comprised 62,505 numbers against 2,34,165. This decrease was also due to the bulk of this work having been done in the previous year. The operations were conducted in 13 taluks against 15 in 1080. 24 officers were employed on the work in 53 villages against 35 officers and 188 villages in the year previous, the percentage of disposal being 99 against 82.

Sub-division of fields. This was done in 17 taluks against 14 in the previous year and 2,10,815 sub-divisions were made against 47,817. The marked increase was the result of the large out-turn under 'registration' in 1080 and 1081 and the closing of settlement in 7 taluks.

Assessment. 4,06,132 numbers were brought under assessment in 68 villages against 3,03,633 numbers in 58 villages in 1080. The variation is due to the advance of work in particular taluks.

Disposal of petitions on rough pattahs. This is an important item of work for which special provision was made in the revised forecast of 1081. 7 additional Assistants were employed on this work for periods varying from 2 months to 6 months in the taluks of Tiruvalla, Chengannur, Kalkulam, Eraniel, Mavelikara and Changanachery. They disposed of all the 38,346 petitions presented to them, the average disposal by each officer being 1,461 petitions per month. In addition to this, the officers in charge of Parties I, III and IV also disposed of 8,205 petitions. As this item of work was done under the new scheme only during the year under report, it is not possible to compare the out-turn with that of the previous year.

In addition to the above, an enormous quantity of work was turned out under various other heads, such as preparation of chittah, preparation and issue

of rough and fair pattaahs and preparation of settlement registers and other records to be furnished to the Revenue department.

As regards the out-turn of work generally, it may be mentioned that as settlement work consists of several processes which are gone through one after another in each taluk, marked variations from year to year are incidental to the progress of work under the several heads in particular taluks.

Appeals.

24. Inclusive of arrears, there were 218 appeals for disposal by the Settlement Peishkar of which only 31 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 187. Government note with satisfaction that the officers in charge of Parties I and IV disposed of all but one of the 371 appeals before them.

Receipts.

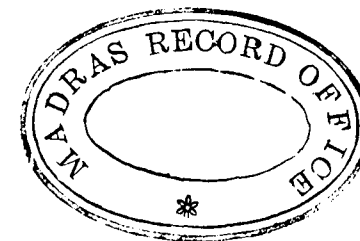
25. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 89,086 against Rs. 17,417 in 1080, the increase being due mainly to the recovery of the value of reserved trees and *tharavila* for puduvals, the payment of which items is a condition precedent to the registry of the land under the new scheme, and to the recovery of vilayartham on viruthi lands in pursuance of decisions passed prior to the introduction of the new scheme.

General.

26. During the year under report the Peishkar's Central Office was reorganised.

In consideration of the delay in getting the settlement registers printed and with a view to avoid loss of revenue, the rule that the collection of the new tax in a taluk should be begun only after the printed registers are furnished to the Revenue department was modified during the year. It has been decided that duplicate copies in manuscript should be prepared and the collection of tax proceeded with on receipt of one of these copies by the Revenue department.

CHAPTER III.



PROTECTION.

LEGISLATION.

27. During the year under report there were three ordinary meetings of the Council. Meetings of the Council

28. One Regulation (I of 1081) was passed during the year to provide for the prevention of glanders and farcy among horses. This was passed as an emergent measure under section 15 of the Legislative Council Regulation V of 1073, and was in force for 6 months. Regulations passed.

29. The following Bills were introduced during the year:—

- (1) Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Civil Courts in Travancore.
- (2) Bill to amend the High Court Regulation I of 1067.
- (3) Bill to amend the Towns Conservancy and Improvement Regulation III of 1076.
- (4) Steam-Boilers and Prime-Movers Bill.

Bills introduced.

30. Permission to introduce the following Bills was given during the year:—

- (1) Bill to amend the Towns Conservancy and Improvement Regulation III of 1076.
- (2) Steam-Boilers and Prime-Movers Bill.

Leave to introduce Bills granted.

The Report of the Select Committee on the Planters Labour Bill was received during the year. The Criminal Procedure Code Amendment Bill introduced in the previous year and the Steam-Boilers and Prime-Movers Bill were referred to Select Committees. The Principle of the Bill to amend the law relating to the Civil Courts not being affirmed by the Council when the same was discussed, the Bill was thrown out. The Charitable Endowments Bill as amended by the Select Committee was considered by the Council and the Bill was pending final reading when the year closed.

POLICE.

31. The sanctioned strength of the force was 1,740 against 1,738 in 1080. To meet the requirements of Devicolam, a First Class Inspectorship was created and special concessions in regard to allowances, &c., were also granted to the Police stationed there. The actual strength on the last day of the year was 1,729. The effective strength after deducting the number employed in the reserve, jails, &c., was 1,416 against 1,417. This gives one policeman to every 2,084 inhabitants and to 5.007 square miles. Strength and distribution.

32. There were 112 casualties against 90 in the previous year. Deaths and dismissals numbered 13 and 23 against 12 and 16 respectively, while there were 20 desertions or one less than in 1080. The departmental punishments, particularly the number of black marks, were rather high, such punishments having risen from 1,008 to 1,210 in the year under report. Casualties and punishments.

Prosecutions.

33. 51 policemen were prosecuted against 55 in the previous year. Of the 10 men prosecuted by the department, 4 were convicted, but of the 41 who were prosecuted upon complaints laid before the Magistrates, only 6 convictions were obtained, the percentages of conviction being 40 and 14.6 respectively.

Cases investigated.

34. The number of cases reported was 4,734 or 343 more than in the previous year. The total number for disposal inclusive of arrears was 4,835, of which 1,912 were referred as false, 54 were transferred to the undetected list or taken on the file of the Magistracy and 2,757 were charged, leaving a balance of 112 cases against 101 in 1080. The number of non-cognizable cases dealt with by the Police was 1,268 against 1,280.

Detective results.

35. The percentages of conviction in respect of cases and persons showed a satisfactory improvement, being 87.01 and 74.5 against 83.7 and 69.5 respectively, while the percentage of property recovered fell from 57.3 to 42.09 or by 15 per cent. The average duration of investigation also fell from 8.09 days to 7.5 days in the cases charged and from 14.6 days to 14.1 days in the cases referred. The average duration of detention of prisoners in the cases charged remained the same, viz., 1.2 days, while it fell from 1.9 days to 1.4 in the cases referred. The number of witnesses examined was 27,360 against 23,909 in 1080.

Graver crimes.

36. The marginal statement shows particulars of the graver crimes dealt with in 1080 and 1081. There was an increase in the number of cases reported under 'robbery,' 'house breaking and theft,' 'cattle-theft' and 'ordinary theft,' while the number reported under 'murder' and 'culpable homicide' showed a decline.

Offence.	No. of cases reported.		Percentage of conviction.				Percentage of property recovered	
			Cases.		Persons			
	1080	1081	1080	1081	1080	1081	1080	1081
Murder	31	26	69.2	76	63.3	46.7	...	...
Culpable homicide	9	8	42.8	70	19.04	53.3	...	...
Dacoity	58	58	50	42.8	30.4	31.7	60.3	30.9
Robbery	250	308	37.03	58.8	40.6	51.8	64.5	73.2
House-breaking and theft.	422	475	79.8	90.00	68.6	79.5	39.2	34.4
Cattle theft	195	270	85.4	86.8	74.4	75.2	93.4	87.7
Ordinary theft	1,533	1,711	82.4	89.6	71.2	81.05	65.4	41.1

There was an improvement in the convictions secured under all the heads except dacoity. The increase in the percentage of conviction was marked in the case of culpable homicide. The percentage of property recovered showed an improvement under robbery, while in respect of dacoity, ordinary theft, house-breaking and theft, and cattle-theft, there was a decline which was marked in respect of the first two offences.

Offences against property appear to have risen during the year, especially cattle-theft cases.

During the year, 12 counterfeit-coin cases were taken up and handled. Of these 8 ended in conviction.

Cases referred by and to the Magistracy.

37. 1,135 cases were referred by the Magistracy, of which 848 were returned as false, 778 of the latter being struck off by the Magistracy. The numbers of cases referred by the Police was 1,064, of which 857 were sanctioned during the year.

Violent and unnatural deaths.

38. The total number reported was 775 against 754 in the previous year. There were 596 accidental deaths and 91 suicides—56 males and 35 females. Deaths from murder showed a decline from 34 to 26.

Accidental fires.

39. The number of accidental fires reported was 237 against 239 in the previous year. The value of property destroyed fell from Rs. 45,058 to Rs. 36,986. Three lives were lost in the fire in the Chaluppa village at Karamanai.

Processes executed.

40. The number of processes executed rose from 104,893 to 107,112.

41. Six persons escaped from custody against 13 in the previous year, and all of them were recaptured. Escape and re-capture.

42. The number of known depredators on the register rose from 870 to 883. It is hoped that they are efficiently watched. Known depredators.

43. Of 5,693 cases investigated, 102 were by Assistant Superintendents, 2,732 by Inspectors and 2,859 by Head Constables as compared with 112, 2,668 and 2,529 respectively out of 5,309 cases in the previous year. Assistant Superintendents and Inspectors might have with advantage investigated more cases. Investigation by different grades of officers.

44. The subjoined statement gives particulars regarding the inspection-work of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents :— Inspection.

Rank.	Total number of stations to be visited.		No. of stations inspected once.		No. of stations inspected twice.		No. of stations inspected more than twice.		No. of stations not visited.		No. of days spent on circuit.
	Head- Stations.	Sub- Stations.	Head- Stations.	Sub- Stations.	Head- Stations.	Sub- Stations.	Head- Stations.	Sub- Stations.	Head- Stations.	Sub- Stations.	
Superintendent	61	122	52	51	9	7	...	3	...	61	161
Assistant Superintendent South- ern Division	16	45	4	27	8	11	4	4	...	3	249
Do. Quilon Do.	18	41	9	33	2	5	7	3	...	...	230
Do. Kottayam Do.	23	30	...	12	5	6	15	10	3	2	259

There is room for improvement in the matter of inspection by Assistant Superintendents.

45. During the year, a Head Constable was sent to Madras to receive training in the latest methods of working the Finger-Print system and it is satisfactory to note that the method has been brought into line with the Madras system. Finger impression

FACTORIES.

46. There were at the end of the year 44 factories, the same as in 1080. Of these 4 were in Quilon, 7 in Alleppey, 2 in Shertallay and 31 in the Cardamom Hills. 2 factories were for the manufacture of tiles and bricks, 1 for making cotton yarn, 6 for extracting cocoanut oil, 4 for the preparation and manufacturing of coir yarn and coir matting and 31 for the manufacture of tea on the High Range. Steam power was exclusively used in 14 factories, in conjunction with oil engine in 3, with hand labour in 3; water power exclusively in 4, in conjunction with oil engine in 2; oil engine alone in 10; manual labour exclusively in 2; electricity alone in 2 and in conjunction with water power in 4. The electric power station at Pallivasal in the High Range supplies power to 5 tea factories. The total number of operatives at work was 3,930 including 621 women and 1,165 boys and girls. The daily wages ranged from 3 chuckrams to 1 rupee per head, the wages paid to boys and girls ranging from 3 chuckrams to 7 chuckrams and 2 cash per head. The duration of work ranged from 9 to 12 hours a day.

Accidents.

47. In P. M. P. Tharagan's Oil Mill at Shertallay, there was one fatal accident caused by a man falling from a scaffolding and fracturing his skull, and there were 6 other cases of trivial hurt, *viz.*, crushing of fingers in 4 other factories. In the remaining 39 factories there were no accidents.

Inspection.

48. The building accommodation and sanitary arrangements were on the whole satisfactory. 43 out of the 44 factories were inspected once during the year by the District Magistrates. All the factories in the Quilon and Kottayam Divisions and 14 out of 31 factories in the Cardamom Hills were also inspected by Medical Officers. The Sanitary Commissioner has also been directed to periodically inspect the factories and advise the managers or proprietors on sanitary conditions and submit reports to Government in cases calling for notice.

ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c.

49. 189 permits were issued during the year for the import of rifles, guns, revolvers, gunpowder, cartridges, detonators, dynamite, &c. All the arms and ammunition were as usual brought into the country either as personal effects by individuals privileged to carry arms or as articles of trade by licensed vendors. 16 export permits were issued for small consignments of sulphur, salt petre, &c., and a few guns and cartridges carried for self-defence. 107 licenses were granted for the manufacture or sale of arms, ammunition, &c. Of these, 72 were for sale and the rest for manufacture. Under Regulation V of 1079, 10 licenses were issued for the possession and use of explosives mostly for mining or blasting purposes.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Tribunals.

50. 63 courts exercised criminal jurisdiction during the year as against 65 in 1080.

State of Crime.

51. The number of offences reported during the year was 15,584 under the Penal Code and 3,342 under special and local laws or a total of 18,926 against 16,259, 3,313 and 19,572 respectively in the previous year. The decline in the offences under the Penal Code was mainly in regard to the offences of criminal force, assault and ordinary mischief. Grave crimes, such as, murder, grievous hurt, extortion, dacoity, forgery and other offences relating to documents also, showed a satisfactory decrease while there was an increase in theft, robbery

house-breaking and criminal misappropriation. As regards special and local laws, there was a marked decline in offences under the Police and Towns Conservancy and Improvement Regulations, while offences under the Abkari, Forest and Tobacco Regulations rose considerably. 707 cases were rejected *in limine* against 646 in the previous year. The percentage of conviction rose from 28.79 to 29.32 in the year under review. The improvement is noticed in regard to offences under the Penal Code as well as those under special and local laws.

Though there was increase in the number of female offenders charged, 2,591 against 2,499 in 1080, the number convicted fell from 240 to 193, forming 7.45 per cent. of the number accused against 9.60 per cent. in the year preceding.

The number of juveniles accused rose from 485 to 606, while the number actually brought to trial and the number convicted fell from 288 and 57 to 148 and 52 respectively. The percentage of conviction was 35.14 against 19.79 in 1080. One juvenile convict was sent to the Reformatory against none in the previous year.

The number of public servants charged increased from 137 to 162, but there was a falling off in the convictions from 20 to 12, the ratio of conviction being only 7.41 against 14.60 in the previous year.

Magistrates' Courts.

52. During the year under review, there was a decrease in the file of the Magist- Original juris-
tracy from 392 preliminary enquiries and 19,180 trials to 360 and 18,566 respectively or a total of 18,926 against 19,572 in 1080. Inclusive of arrears, there were for disposal 19,712 cases of which 19,518 cases were disposed of leaving a balance of 194 cases against 270 in 1080. There were 18 cases more than 3 months old at the close of the year, the same as in 1080. On an average, 355 cases were disposed of by a Magistrate against 345. The average duration of the pendency of preliminary enquiries fell from 25 to 23 days, while that of trials rose from 11 to 12 days.

The number of witnesses examined by the Magistracy fell from 35,591 to 35,171. A Magistrate examined on an average 639 witnesses as compared with 614 in 1080. There was an unsatisfactory increase in the number of witnesses detained beyond 3 days from 346 to 561.

The number of persons involved showed a fall in preliminary enquiries from 2,085 to 1,847 and a rise in trials from 44,287 to 44,545. 239 were committed to the Sessions against 248 in 1080.

The number of persons convicted rose from 6,782 to 6,913, the ratio being 15.52 per cent. against 15.31 in the previous year. 62.75 per cent. of the number of persons convicted were sentenced to fine only, 27.28 per cent. to imprisonment only, and 4.05 per cent. to whipping only as compared with 66.94, 22.40 and 2.53 per cent. respectively in 1080. Solitary confinement was awarded as part of imprisonment to 6 persons against 3 in the preceding year.

53. The number of appeals preferred before the District Magistrates fell from 1,530 to 1,470. The total number for disposal was 1,478 or 69 less than in 1080, of which 1,457 appeals were disposed of, leaving 21 at the close of the year against 8 in the year before. The duration of the pendency of appeals averaged 16 days against 15 in 1080. Appellate jurisdiction.

The ratio of confirmation rose from 57.31 per cent. to 57.51 per cent. and that of reversals from 30.16 per cent. to 32.95 per cent. while the percentage of modifications fell from 12.21 per cent. to 7.96 per cent.

54. There were 136 applications for revision all of which were disposed of. Revision.
17,016 calendars and other proceedings were revised.

Preventive jurisdiction.

55. 9 persons were bound over to keep the peace and none for good behaviour against 5 and 3 respectively in 1080. Proceedings in cases of local nuisances numbered 10 against 30 and cases of disputed possession of immovable property 35 against 10.

Recovery of fines.

56. The fines imposed amounted to Rs. 42,002 against Rs. 39,405 in the preceding year. Inclusive of previous outstandings, the amount for recovery was Rs. 49,722, of which Rs. 35,412 was recovered, Rs. 2,460 remitted on appeal and Rs. 1,223 struck off as irrecoverable leaving a balance of Rs. 10,627 against Rs. 7,720 in 1080.

Sessions Courts.

Original jurisdiction.

57. 117 cases were committed to the Sessions Courts. Including arrears, there were for disposal 122 cases, of which 114 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 8 cases of which 7 were committed after the last sessions in the year.

258 persons were involved in the cases disposed of, of whom 105 or 40.70 per cent. were convicted. The average duration was 12 days against 7 in the previous year. 1,267 witnesses were examined against 1,463. The number of witnesses detained beyond one day and 3 days rose from 270 and 48 to 283 and 107 respectively.

Two persons were sentenced to death and 5 to imprisonment for life against 6 and 5 in 1080. 73 persons against 113 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. 20 persons were sentenced to imprisonment and fine.

Appellate jurisdiction.

58. The number of appeals preferred was 263 or 2 less than in 1080. The total number for disposal was 275, of which all but 7 filed towards the close of the year were disposed of, the figures for the previous year being 271 and 269 respectively. The average duration showed an improvement being 17 days against 22 in 1080.

The ratio of confirmation was 49.25 per cent. against 49.07 in the year before. While the ratio of reversals rose from 33.83 per cent. to 41.79 per cent. that of modification fell from 15.61 to 8.21 per cent.

Revision.

59. The number of applications for revision disposed of rose from 36 to 45 and the number of calendars and appeal statements from 16,944 to 17,086.

Recovery of fines.

60. The fines imposed amounted to only Rs. 945 against Rs. 2,070 in the last year. The amount for recovery was Rs. 13,216, of which Rs. 1,622 was recovered, Rs. 825 remitted on appeal, Rs. 312 struck off as irrecoverable, and Rs. 10,457 remained unrecovered at the close of the year against Rs. 12,271 in 1080.

High Court.

Referred trials.

61. 7 cases against 7 persons were referred to the High Court or 3 more than in the year preceding, of which 6 were disposed of. Sentences of death against 2 and life imprisonment against 2 were confirmed. In one case the conviction was altered into one for a less heinous offence and lighter punishment awarded. One person was acquitted. The average duration of pendency fell from 7 to 3 days.

Appeals

62. The number of appeals fell from 122 to 70 and the total number for disposal from 129 to 80. 68 appeals affecting 83 persons were disposed of during the year, leaving a balance of 12 cases received towards the close of the year. One appeal was preferred by Government and it was unsuccessful.

The result of the appeals shows that the quality of the decisions of the Sessions Courts considerably improved, the ratio of confirmation rising from 64.80 per cent. to 77.11 per cent. and the percentages of modification and reversal falling from 17.60 per cent. and 16.80 per cent. to 9.64 per cent. and 13.25 per cent. respectively. The average duration was 20 days against 19 in the preceding year.

Revision.

63. The number disposed of fell from 347 to 330. The sentence or order of the lower courts was quashed in 65 cases and modified in 22, and interference declined in the remaining 243 cases, the percentages being 19.70, 6.66 and 73.64 against 27.95, 6.05 and 66.00 respectively in 1080. The number of calendars, proceedings and appeal statements revised was 2,697 against 3,531 in the year previous. 23 miscellaneous petitions were disposed of against 20.

Inspection.

64. The Judges of the High Court inspected 14 criminal courts during the year as compared with 22 in 1080. The inspections by District Magistrates were fairly satisfactory. The District Magistrate of Padmanabhapuram inspected 6 of the courts in his District twice and the remaining 3 once. The District Magistrate, Quilon, inspected 15 courts once and left the remaining 2 uninspected. The Kottayam District Magistrate inspected 7 courts twice and 6 others once while the remaining one court was not inspected. The District Magistrate, Cardamon Hills, inspected the two courts under him once. The District Magistrate, Trivandrum, inspected all the courts in his District once.

Extradition.

65. 28 persons were extradited during the year of whom 19 were convicted and 9 discharged. 16 persons were charged under section 379, T. P. C., 7 under section 463, 6 under section 395, 4 under section 459, 4 under section 380 and one each under sections 301 and 381.

JAILS.

Central Prison.

66. There were 503 convicts at the commencement of the year and inclusive of 568 admissions, the total strength was 1071. Of these 623 were discharged leaving 448 at the close of the year against 503 in 1080.

The daily strength was 484.50 against 482.75 in the previous year. There were 125 reconvicted prisoners against 111 in 1080. The Superintendent attributes this increase to the slight use made by the subordinate Magistracy of the provisions of section 259 of the Criminal Procedure Code regarding commitment of habitual offenders to Courts of Session. The attention of the Magistrates has been drawn to the expediency of more largely committing such cases to the Sessions. The under-trial prisoners numbered 38 against 33.

67. There were 300 admissions into the hospital during the year against 144 in 1080. The increase is due solely to a change in the method of calculation of health statistics, the figure corresponding to 144 being only 103. The Superintendent observes that all those who were under observation for more than twenty-four hours have been eliminated from the 'Under observation Register' and included in the 'Register of admissions into Hospital.' Consequent on this alteration in the method of calculation, the percentage of sick to total strength also rose from .69 to 1.33 and of the daily average sick from 3.41 to 6.86.

Health of prisoners.

Exclusive of one convict who died in the General Hospital where he had been sent to undergo an operation, the total number of deaths in the Prison hospital was 26 against 15 in the year previous. The rate of mortality rose from 3.03 to 5.44. Of the 26 deaths, 2 were due to the poor state of health of the convicts on admission, 3 to heart disease, 4 to pneumonia and other diseases of the respiratory system. Excluding these 9 deaths which were not attributable to conditions of jail life, the death rate was 3.42 against 1.82. The high mortality is attributed by the Superintendent partly to several chronic cases of prisoners under long sentences who gradually grew worse and partly to lack of sufficient supply of good drinking water owing to the failure of the prison wells in the hot weather. The matter is engaging attention.

Offences and
punishments.

68. There was a perceptible decrease in the number of jail offences from 393 to 336, the majority of which related to minor breaches of discipline. Offences relating to forbidden articles showed a further satisfactory fall from 21 to 12.7 per cent. In 23 cases corporal punishment was inflicted, while 18 were punished with separate solitary confinement.

Release of
prisoners.

69. In the exercise of the prerogative of mercy, seven prisoners were released on medical grounds against two in the preceding year.

Escape.

70. There was one case of escape during the year followed by immediate re-capture.

Jail receipts.

71. The earnings from the jail manufactory showed an increase of Rs. 804 over those of last year. The receipts aggregated Rs. 9,552-13 ch-3 c. against Rs. 8,718-3 ch-15 c. in 1080. The value of extramural labour including the value of the labour of convicts employed as cooks, sweepers, &c., was Rs. 9,002-21 ch. Inclusive of other miscellaneous receipts, the total earnings for the year amounted to Rs. 19,657-24 ch-10 c.

General.

72. The new close prison cells were completed and occupied during the year. Extramural labour was abolished except under special circumstances and on rare occasions.

District Jails.

73. The number of prisoners admitted into the Quilon and Alleppey District Jails was 235 and 392 respectively against 310 and 510 in 1080. The average daily strength was 24 in Quilon and 42 in Alleppey against 23 and 58 in the year previous. The percentages of sick were .69 and 2.69 as compared with .67 and 2.84 in 1080. There were no deaths during the year in either jail.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

Tribunals.

74. The number of Courts that exercised civil jurisdiction was 28, the same as in 1080. In view to give relief to some of the Munsiffs' Courts a further extension of one year for the temporary itinerant Munsiff's Court created in 1078 was sanctioned.

Year.	Original Suits			Appeals.			Grand Total
	Munsiff Courts.	District Courts.	Total.	District Courts.	High Court	Total.	
1080	39,747	536	40,313	2,051	894	2,945	43,253
1081	43,913	539	44,512	2,182	751	2,936	47,418

State of
litigation.

75. The year's litigation, original and appellate, is compared in the marginal statement with that of the previous year. While the appellate file remained almost stationary, there was an increase of 10.42 per cent. in original litigation.

The increase was shared by all the Districts and is attributed to the expansion of credit transactions and the increased demand for land coupled with the progress of settlement operations.

Original Jurisdiction.

76. 21,550 ordinary suits and 22,363 small causes were instituted during the year against 19,988 and 19,759 respectively in 1080. The total number for disposal was 30,827 ordinary suits and 23,782 small causes. The disposals numbered 21,777 and 22,592 respectively. The disposals exceeded those of the previous year by 4,123 or 10.26 per cent. and formed 81.26 per cent. of the total number as compared with 80.69 per cent. in the previous year. Though the disposal was considerably larger than the institutions, it was 612 less than the total number of suits received by institution and otherwise. The ratio of contested ordinary suits and contested small causes was 36.62 and 17.04 per cent respectively. Of the ordinary suits disposed of, 43.43 per cent. were in respect of real property. With the increase in litigation, there was a rise in the arrears from 9,628 suits to 10,240. There were 969 suits of more than one but less than two years' duration and 34 of more than two but less than three years' against 943 and 9 respectively in 1080. The average duration rose from 6 months and 4 days to 6 months and 15 days in contested cases and from 1 month and 14 days to 1 month and 16 days in uncontested cases. The aggregate and average values of the suits showed an increase, Rs. 35,14,297 and Rs. 80 against Rs. 31,57,255 and Rs. 79 respectively.

Munsiffs'
Courts.

77. 566 ordinary suits and 33 small causes were filed during the year against 546 and 20 respectively in 1080. The number for disposal was 1089 ordinary suits and 44 small causes, of which 512 ordinary suits and 25 small causes were disposed of, the ratio of disposal being 47.40 against 47.94. The disposals though exceeding those of the previous year by 59 fell short of the actual institutions by 62 suits. In contested ordinary suits the disposal was 51.76 per cent. and in contested small causes 48 per cent. 66.21 per cent. of the disposals related to real property. The arrears of ordinary suits and small causes rose from 508 and 11 to 577 and 19 respectively.

District
Courts.

Suits of more than a year's duration rose from 131 to 176. The High Court remark:—"Some explanation has been offered for the pendency of these old suits, but it is not manifest why the trial of most of them could not have been pushed on and brought to a close earlier. The changes that occurred during the year in the *personnel* of the Judges of most of the Courts account to some extent for the above accumulation and it is hoped that better results will be shown during the current year." The average duration of contested suits rose from 14 months and one day to 14 months and 6 days and of uncontested suits from 3 months and 25 days to 6 months and one day. The aggregate value of the suits amounted to Rs. 10,89,755 against Rs. 11,62,190 and the average value to Rs. 1,819 against Rs. 2,053.

Execution of
decrees.

78. The number of these applications for disposal in the District Courts increased from 1,368 to 1,426, of which 1,130 were disposed of during the year against 1,108 in the year previous. There was also an increase in the number for disposal in the Munsiffs' Courts from 38,178 to 40,968, of which 37,052 were disposed of against 34,687 in 1080. The average duration of applications in ordinary suits rose from 45 to 60 days in the District Courts, with a falling off from 33 to 36 days in the Munsiffs' Courts; while in small causes it remained the same as last year in both classes of Courts, *viz.*, 45 and 26 days respectively. The amounts realized in execution rose from Rs. 4,40,244 to Rs. 5,49,594 in the Munsiffs' Courts and fell from Rs. 3,03,900 to Rs. 2,07,850 in the District Courts. There was an increase in the number of judgment debtors imprisoned from 484 to 572, and in cases of immovable property sold from 875 to 997. During the year under review, a Circular was issued by the High Court dispensing with the necessity for the production of encumbrance certificates in cases in which the value of immovable property to be sold does not exceed Rs. 250.

2,521 miscellaneous petitions connected with the execution of decrees were disposed of in the District Courts and 47,056 in the Munsiffs' Courts, leaving a balance of 63 and 355 petitions. The decrees received from the Courts in British India and Cochin for execution in Travancore numbered 44 and 77 respectively, and those transferred to the British Indian and Cochin Courts, 46 and 34 respectively. Besides those connected with the execution of decrees, the number of civil miscellaneous petitions disposed of during the year fell from 7,550 to 7,105 in the District Courts and rose from 79,416 to 85,000 in the Munsiffs' Courts. There were pending at the close of the year 67 petitions in the District Courts and 679 petitions in the Munsiffs' Courts.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

District
Courts.

79. The institutions of the year numbered 1,900 regular appeals, 207 cross-objections and 75 appeals from orders or a total of 2,182 as compared with 2,051 in the previous year. The number for disposal rose from 3,298 to 3,680, of which 1,743 were disposed of. The disposals fell short of the institutions by 439 and formed 47·36 per cent. of the number for disposal against 55·28 per cent. in 1080. Contested appeals formed 91·80 per cent. of the total disposal against 94·57 per cent. in the year preceding, while the ratio of regular appeals affecting real property fell from 56·01 to 54·35 per cent. The average duration of regular appeals and appeals from orders rose from 7 months and 10 days to 8 months and 15 days and from 3 months and 9 days to 6 months and 6 days respectively, while there was a perceptible decrease in the duration of cross-objections from 6 months and 21 days to 4 months and 5 days. The arrears rose from 1,475 to 1,937. Appeals of more than a year's duration rose from 147 to 233. The value of the claims involved in the appeals amounted to Rs. 3,16,451 against Rs. 3,13,173 and the average value to Rs. 172 against Rs. 176.

High Court.
First and
Second
appeals.

80. The number of first appeals instituted fell from 440 to 366 and that of second appeals from 350 to 285. The total number for disposal was 1,145 against 1,114. Of these 818 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 327 against 485. The average duration of first appeals decreased from 8 months and 13 days to 7 months and 15 days, while that of second appeals rose from 5 months and 10 days to 5 months and 17 days. Of first appeals 45 were decided by a Full Bench as against 49 in 1080.

Cross ob-
jections and
appeals from
orders.

81. The number of cross-objections disposed of rose from 52 to 86, while that of appeals from orders fell from 31 to 24.

Applications
for review.

82. Of 37 applications for disposal, 34 were disposed of—29 rejected and 5 granted.

Miscellaneous

83. The number of civil miscellaneous petitions disposed of was 523 against 532 in 1080, while applications from lower Courts for transfer of cases numbered 14, the same as in the previous year.

Quality of Work.

84. The ratio of appeals to the appealable decrees preferred against the decisions of District Munsiffs remained almost the same as in the year preceding—25·57 against 25·86. But the percentage of confirmation fell from 57·63 to 54·71, and against 25·86. But the percentage of confirmation fell from 57·63 to 54·71, and modifications and reversals rose from 14·54 to 16·08 and from 27·83 to 29·21 respectively. Of the decrees of Munsiffs modified or reversed by the District Courts on appeal, 41 were restored by the High Court on second appeal against 13 in the year previous.

The percentage of appeals from the original and appellate decrees of District courts fell from 79·85 to 46·04 and from 22·89 to 20·61 respectively. There was a falling off in the ratio of confirmation of first appeals from 55·05 to 53·64 and of second appeals from 71·65 to 65·45. The ratio of modification rose from 29·80 to 31·36 in first appeals, and from 7·88 to 11·80 in second appeals, while in regard to reversals, the ratio was 15·15 against 15·00 in first appeals, and 22·75 against 20·47 in second appeals.

Sirkar Suits and Appeals.

85. The number of suits instituted against the Sirkar was 83 against 40 in 1080. The number for disposal was 148, of which 37 were disposed of, 30 on the merits—11 for and 19 against the Sirkar.

The number of appeals before the High Court fell from 44 to 21. Inclusive of arrears, &c., there were 54 appeals for disposal, of which 45 were disposed of, 43 on the merits—31 for and 12 against the Sirkar.

General.

86. The Judges of the High Court were not able to inspect any Civil Court during the year, while 9 were inspected in the year preceding.

11 civil circulars were issued by the High Court during the year against 10 in 1080.

The Rules prescribing qualifications for enrolment as Vakils of the High Court were amended and only Barristers-at-Law, Attorneys of the British High Courts and Graduates-in-Law were declared eligible for enrolment.

REGISTRATION.

87. There was an increase of 11,962 in the number of documents presented for registration—1,98,665 against 1,86,703. The number of registry offices was 51, the same as in the year previous, the average number of documents for each office being 3,895 against 3,661. The aggregate value of documents registered rose from Rs. 4,16,37,215 to Rs. 4,41,65,332, while the average value showed a slight fall from 225 Rs. to 224.

Number and
value of
instruments.

Of the total number of documents presented for registration, 96·9 per cent. related to immovable property and 3·1 per cent. to movable property and other transactions. Of those relating to immovable property, 49·1 per cent. were of the value of Rs. 100 and above and 50·9 per cent. below Rs. 100 against 48·9 and 51·1 respectively in 1080.

88. The number of wills registered during the year was 217 against 205 in 1080. Four wills were deposited with the District Registrars in sealed covers.

Wills.

Disposals.

89. The total number for registration inclusive of 50 documents left unregistered in the previous year was 1,98,715 of which 1,98,560 were registered, 83 were refused registration, 4 were returned to the parties on their own application and 1 was permanently impounded under the the Stamp Regulation, leaving a balance of 67 documents unregistered at the end of the year. Of these, 57 were pending disposal with the Division Peishkars in connection with questions of stamp and 10 with the Sub-Registrars for enquiry under the Registration Regulation. At the close of the year no document remained uncopied in Register books. The percentage of documents registered on the day of presentation was 98.7 against 93.8 in 1080. There were 37 appeals for disposal by District Registrars, of which 35 were disposed of.

Prosecutions.

90. There were two prosecutions for offences against the Registration Regulation against 7 in 1080, of which 1 ended in conviction.

Inspection.

91. All the District Registrars' offices and 47 out of 51 Sub-Registry Offices were inspected by the Director of Registration. With the exception of the Sub-Registry office at Devikulam which is under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent, Cardamom Hills, all the Sub-Registry offices were inspected by District Registrars not less than thrice on an average.

The operations of the Department showed a further expansion during the year. The fact that no documents remained uncopied on the last day of the year is very satisfactory.

REGISTRATION OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

92. The number of companies registered during the year rose from 26 in 1080 to 44. Of these, 11 were companies limited by shares with an aggregate nominal capital of Rs. 13,42,000. The remaining 33 had no capital divided into shares, but consisted of members with guaranteed liabilities, their object being mutual help on occasions of marriages and deaths. 1 out of the 63 companies working at the end of the previous year having been voluntarily wound up, there were 106 companies in the year under report. 5 of these were maintained by voluntary contributions. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 4577-14 chs. against Rs. 2055-2 chs-8 cash. in 1080.

MILITARY.

93. The strength of the Brigade at the close of the year was 1,203. 13 men died during the year, 19 were invalided and 52 discharged &c.

94. No enlistments were made in the 1st Battalion during the year. It is now under strength mostly due to discharges. The 2nd Battalion is very nearly at the strength sanctioned on the reorganisation. The periods for which the men of this Battalion have to serve to qualify for their class-pay have been reduced and brought into line with those of the 1st Battalion viz. 4, 8 and 12 years instead of 6, 10 and 14 years respectively as hitherto. A scheme for the reduction of their guard and escort duty is now under consideration.

95. The general conduct of the men was good, the only serious occurrence being an affray between some Mahomedans at Poojapurai and some men of the 1st Battalion, three of whom were convicted and sentenced by the Courts.

MARINE.

96. The following statement gives the usual statistics regarding the Brigade:

Remained at the end of 1080.	Admitted in 1081.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved or otherwise discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Average percentage of sick to strength.	Percentage of death to sick.	Average annual strength.
15	839	854	719	114	7	14	1.64	.83	1460

MARINE.

97. 668 vessels called at the several ports during the year with an aggregate tonnage of 5,01,200 against 554 vessels with a tonnage of 3,96,642 in the preceding year. Shipping.

98. The collections under port dues, pier toll and tramway hire rose from Rs. 30,768 to Rs. 35,715. Receipts.

99. The expenditure on account of the light house, pier and tramway amounted to Rs. 22,200 against Rs. 26,769. Expenditure.

DESTRUCTION OF WILD ANIMALS.

100. 7 tigers and 63 panthers were killed during the year. The rewards granted amounted to Rs. 799-23 chs.-9 c. Three permits were issued for shooting wild elephants.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

SEASON AND RAINFALL.

Season. 101. The season was generally unfavourable for agriculture in the Padmanabhapuram, Trivandrum and Kottayam Divisions and there was a rise in the prices of food-grains. There was no marked variation in the wages of labour.

Rainfall. 102. The average rainfall gauged in the 39 stations was 94.27 inches; the highest was 178.34 inches at Peermade and the lowest 20.17 inches at Agastiswaram.

FORESTS.

Forest reserves. 103. During the year, 6 tracts aggregating 9 square miles and 170 acres were gazetted for reservation and 6 blocks with an area of 20 square miles and 500 acres were finally declared as reserves. The Vamanapuram Reserve which was under settlement since 1074 was gazetted during the year, the area of 20 square miles originally proposed being reduced to 6 square miles and 70 acres owing to the existence of several private holdings on a greater portion of the tract. The total area of reserved forests under the control of the Forest and Cardamom Departments at the end of the year was 2,266 square miles and 276 acres, and of reserved lands 166 square miles and 20 acres.

Forest settlement. 104. The work of Forest settlement which was entrusted to the Division Peishkars was progressing slowly as they were unable to dispose of such cases expeditiously along with their ordinary duties. A special officer was, therefore, appointed for this work. He entered on his duties in the last quarter of the year under report and the work is now being pushed on vigorously.

Fuel and fodder reserves. 105. No addition was made during the year to the area of fuel and fodder reserves. The attention of the Conservator has been drawn to the desirability of providing grazing grounds at every agricultural centre in consultation with the Revenue department.

Demarcation and survey. 106. 16 miles of permanent reserve boundaries were newly demarcated and 271.22 miles of old boundaries re-cleared at a cost of Rs. 18.6 and Rs. 9.4 against Rs. 21.1 and Rs. 10.4 per mile respectively. In addition to the above, 19 miles of preliminary boundaries were cut, 112.63 miles of existing boundaries were re-cleared and 54.6 miles of block boundaries were demarcated. No survey of any importance was done except the survey of the clearings (692.08 acres) of the Chittar Estate at the cost of the Rani Rubber Company, of a clearing made at Arienkavu for the teak plantations and of some lands and buildings belonging to the department. The survey staff was mostly engaged in the valuation survey of the forests in the Shendruni valley.

Working plans. 107. One of the Deputy Conservators, Mr. Venugopala Iyer, was deputed at the beginning of the year to prepare working plans for the Puliya Reserve in the Quilon Division. The boundary lines of the circles and coupes were cut and surveyed, the eastern boundary being revised so as to allow more land to the villagers for communal purposes. The valuation survey of the Shendruni valley was next undertaken by the same officer. About 50 square miles of forest lands were explored and the distribution of species and the composition and density of the forests were examined and recorded, leaving only 7 square miles which could not be dealt with owing to the burst of the monsoon.

108. The sanctioned allotment for the year was Rs. 19,000, of which Rs. 4,284 was set apart for works connected with the valuation survey of the Puliya Reserve, leaving a balance of Rs. 14,716 for other works. Estimates were sanctioned for Rs. 13,590. The actual expenditure incurred was Rs. 12,339—Rs. 5,121 on roads and bridges, Rs. 6,210 on buildings and Rs. 1,008 on other works. Deducting Rs. 450, the saving effected on works completed, Rs. 802 alone remained unspent at the end of the year against Rs. 1,815 in 1080.

Communications and buildings.

109. 659 cases were reported during the year against 697 in 1080. Inclusive of arrears there were 914 cases for disposal, of which 413 were prosecuted, 192 thrown out as false and 6 transferred from one Division to another, leaving a balance of 303 at the year's close. Cases before the magistracy numbered 512, inclusive of 99 cases of the previous year. Of this, 80 ended in conviction and 13 in acquittal, 258 were compounded and 10 withdrawn, leaving a balance of 151 cases pending trial. The amount of compensation realised was Rs. 1,507-25-15 against Rs. 2,353-20-11. Of the 413 cases taken to the courts, cases of illicit collection, possession or removal of timber numbered 207 against 150. Cases of damage to royal or reserved trees rose from 52 to 87. Cases of clearing of land in reserves numbered 53 against 48.

Forest offences.

110. The area under fire-protection was 1,930 against 1,904 square miles. The number of fire-watchers was raised from 128 to 138. The prolonged drought during the middle of the year made effectual fire-protection difficult. An area of 58 square miles and 614 acres was burnt against 85 square miles and 289 acres in 1080. No serious damage to the forests is reported to have occurred during the year.

Forest fires.

111. The natural reproduction of the various species of trees is reported to be satisfactory.

Reproduction, natural and artificial.

During the year 74.5 acres were added to the teak plantations, including 12.50 acres in Malayattur in which Para rubber failed. 80 acres which had been dibbled with teak in previous years have now been excluded as the whole of the teak has disappeared. The total area under plantations at the close of the year was 2,745.52 acres—teak 2,531.32, rubber 66, thambagam 6 and casuarina 142.20 acres.

Thinning operations were carried out in the Northern, Central and Quilon Divisions.

The camphor plants are reported to be growing steadily, some specimens at Malayattur being 18 ft. high. The rubber plantations generally are in good condition. Experiments in the cultivation of other exotics were steadily continued. The golden bamboo (*Bambusa Vulgaris*) is coming up well at Koni. Manilla plantain (*Musa Textilis*) underwent further damage by wild elephants but a few plants still left are reported to be in good condition. Mahogany (*Swietenia Macrophylla*) is also growing well.

112. The quantity of timber removed by Government agency and by private individuals fell from 58,025 to 56,953 candies and from 5,150 to 4,895 candies respectively. The decrease is attributed to the cancelment of some of the contracts, to the failure of some of the contractors to bring down the stipulated quantity and to the closing of the Vellanaud depot. It is to be regretted that timely steps were not taken to make up the loss. The attention of the Conservator has been drawn to the necessity for working down abandoned timber which is likely to yield considerable revenue.

Forest produce.

113. The revenue fell from Rs. 6,38,523 to Rs. 6,27,411 and the expenditure from Rs. 4,97,625 to Rs. 4,60,411. The fall in revenue is attributed by the Conservator chiefly to the smaller quantity of timber worked down and to the general depression in the timber trade due to famine in British India. The decrease in expenditure was due partly to the large payments made in 1080 as kolevila for timber supplied in the preceding year and for the special supply on account of Murajapam, and partly to the smaller outlay on communications and buildings.

Receipts and Expenditure.

The net income showed an increase which was the result not of increased receipts but of reduced expenditure. The percentage of expenditure to revenue fell from 77 to 73. The special attention of the Conservator has been drawn to the need for bringing down this high ratio by developing the resources of the department.

General.

114. The salaries of the higher grades of officers were raised during the year.

Revised rules for the pursuit of game in reserved forests were passed.

A fee of one rupee per ton on fuel removed from unreserved forests was introduced during the year but owing to complaints from the public and some of the firms it was ordered to be suspended for a period of 6 months from 1st May 1906.

Sanction was accorded for dispensing with the monopoly system in respect of (kanniyelam) cardamom gardens in Thodupuzha taluk and leasing out the gardens for a period of 5 years.

A seigniorage of Rs. 4 per 100 was fixed on bamboos standing on puduval lands.

The system of measuring timber by koles and candies was ordered to be discontinued and measurement in English feet and inches introduced.

CARDAMOM AND OTHER PRODUCE.

Cardamom lands.

115. During the year, 19.98 acres of cardamom lands were registered while 161.52 acres of cardamom lands and all the 38.70 acres of chappakad lands were excised on re-survey. The total area under cultivation at the close of the year was 13,909.22 acres under 1,170 pattahs against 14,089.46 acres under 1,168 pattahs in 1080. Of these, 12,764.62 acres were paying an assessment of Rs. 2 and 1,117.29 acres of new gardens one rupee per acre. The remaining 27.31 acres were under cereal cultivation as in last year. Owing to the reduction in the assessment on cardamom lands adverted to in para 135 of the last report, the demand for the year fell from Rs. 81,277-14-9 to Rs. 40,542-23-9. Of this, Rs. 13,886-7-4 represents the first instalment of the upset price of Rs. 10 per acre. A sum of Rs. 31,034 (including Rs. 10,455 under 'acreage value'), or 76.5 per cent of the demand, was recovered as compared with Rs. 55,600 and 68.40 per cent in 1080, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,509 at the close of the year. The arrears for recovery amounted to Rs. 46,132, of which Rs. 12,587 was recovered and Rs. 7,989 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 25,556. The total balance under 'current revenue' and 'arrears' amounted to Rs. 35,065. The attention of the Superintendent has been drawn to the necessity for realising the arrears as early as possible.

Receipts and Expenditure.

116. The receipts amounted to Rs. 1,43,014, or Rs. 20,036 more than in 1080. To make up for the falling off under cardamom land-tax, there was a perceptible increase under receipts from timber depôts from Rs. 52,468 to Rs. 86,665. The expenditure fell from Rs. 48,017 to Rs. 39,131, owing chiefly to the transfer of the preventive establishment to the Excise department.

Smuggling.

117. There were 6 cases of smuggling of tobacco and 1 of bhang. 7 persons were involved, of whom 5 were convicted and 2 discharged.

General.

118. The grazing rules were revised during the year, the charge per head of cattle belonging to each cardamom ryot being reduced from 3 to 2 as. up to a maximum of 500 head of cattle to each ryot.

The Superintendent reports that advantage is being freely taken by the cardamom ryots of the facilities afforded by the new rules and the concessions allowed for settling on the hills.

The re-survey of the cardamom gardens which was ordered by Government in connection with the reduction of tax and grant of permanent tenure was completed during the year in one of the Divisions, Poopara. The Survey Superintendent has been asked to expedite the survey of the remaining gardens.

Government note with pleasure the good work that is being done in this somewhat difficult District.

TRADE.

119. The total value of the entire external trade of the country during the year was Rs. 4,51,76,208 against Rs. 2,28,89,302 in 1080. The value of exports was Rs. 2,86,32,766 or 63.3 per cent. and that of imports Rs. 1,65,43,437 or 36.7 per cent. against Rs. 1,71,48,056 or 74.9 per cent. and Rs. 57,41,246 or 25.1 per cent. in the year previous. There was thus a marked increase in both export and import trade.

120. Of the entire external trade, 20 per cent. was carried by sea, 44 per cent. by backwater and 36 per cent by land.

121. The subjoined statement compares the principal exports and imports during the past two years:—

Exports.			Imports.		
Articles.	1080.	1081.	Articles.	1080.	1081.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Copra	15,45,112	31,12,503	Piece goods	9,38,523	2,90,135
Cocanut oil	13,07,762	14,35,878	Thread	1,61,265	7,96,544
Coir	39,12,499	43,59,760	Cotton	2,77,588	5,85,125
Fibre	9,627	2,151	Rice	8,82,821	13,89,187
Cocoanuts	3,21,714	2,56,911	Paddy	14,62,909	14,15,489
Arecanuts	1,49,887	3,58,223	Tobacco	84,778	37,43,535
Dry ginger	5,57,232	3,49,214	Minor articles	19,33,862	83,28,422
Coffee	2,430	1,11,639			
Jaggery	8,50,114	8,06,110			
Salt fish	1,59,482	2,04,685			
Tamarind	1,70,497	1,43,632			
Timber	1,61,814	4,95,738			
Pepper	15,83,157	25,01,711			
Hides	1,86,991	2,26,535			
Cardamoms	20,309	1,97,728			
Tea	79,115	20,97,585			
Other articles	66,30,614	1,24,74,763			

The products of the cocoanut tree showed an increase of Rs. 20,70,489 in value against a falling off of Rs. 29,83,081 in 1080. There was an increase under all the other items of export excepting dry ginger, jaggery and tamarind. Of the imports, the items that exhibit an increase are tobacco, thread and cotton. The total value of rice and paddy imported was Rs. 28,04,676 against Rs. 23,45,730 in the preceding year.

122. The statement below shows the direction of the entire external trade:—

No.	Place.	Exports.	Imports.	Total.	Percentage of the entire trade in 1980	Percentage of the entire trade in 1981
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	British India	2,73,36,506	1,34,22,562	4,07,59,068	90.2	90.2
	<i>Foreign countries.</i>					
1	Pondicherry and Marseilles	928	112	1,038	.004	.003
2	Ceylon	1,16,858	22,29,208	23,46,066	.9	5.2
3	Other Asiatic countries	3,62,344	8,48,750	12,11,094	5.2	2.7
4	The United Kingdom	4,42,358	42,568	4,84,926	2.4	1.7
5	America (New York)	3,73,774	237	3,74,011	1.3	.82
	Total.....	2,86,32,766	1,65,43,437	4,51,76,203	100	100

As usual, the bulk of the trade was with British India.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

123. The total expenditure under the head of Public Works amounted to Rs. 21,53,000 against Rs. 24,71,222 in the year preceding, Rs. 18,13,763 by the Chief Engineer's Department and Rs. 3, 39,237 by the Maramat Department, against Rs. 20,41,990 and Rs. 4,29,232 respectively in 1980.

The percentage of expenditure on the total revenue was 22.6 against 26 during the preceding year.

Total expenditure compared with previous year.

124. In view of the early prospect of the service of water from the Kodayar reservoir to Nanjinad and with the object of placing the regulation and distribution of water on a sound basis, the separate departments for tanks and irrigation, which were under the Southern Division Peishkar, were transferred to the P. W. D. The irrigation staff in the Shencottah taluk was also similarly transferred to the P. W. D.

The Maramat department was also reorganised and its operations are now restricted to works connected with devaswams, choultries and other charitable institutions and palaces. These works are placed under the immediate charge of the Tahsildars, under the supervision and control of the Division Peishkars. All other works have been transferred to the P. W. D. The Panivagay department in the capital, charged principally with the execution of works connected with His Highness the Maha Rajah's and other palaces, and the temples and religious institutions inside the Fort, was placed under the control of the Palace Sarvadhikariakar.

The Chief Engineer's Department.

Divisional charges.

125. The number of P. W. D. divisions was reduced from 7 to 6.

Budget allotment.

126. Including a special grant allotted to the Kodayar project works during the course of the year and the funds originally allotted in the Maramat budget and subsequently placed at the disposal of the P. W. D. on the reorganisation of the

Maramat department, the Budget grant for the year amounted to Rs. 18,44,780 against Rs. 21,61,863 in 1980. On account of the extraordinary demand on the finances during the year, it was found necessary to reduce the allotment as far as possible. The transfer of the execution of works under petty construction and repairs, which originally rested with the P. W. D., to the civil departments concerned, also accounts to some extent for the reduction of the allotment. The expenditure incurred amounted to Rs. 18,13,763, falling short of the allotment by Rs. 31,017.

127. The following statement compares the expenditure of the two years under the usual service and departmental heads:—

Expenditure under the several heads compared with previous year.

Serial No.	Service head.	Division.	Original works.		Repairs.		Total.	
			1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Communications	Muvattupuzha	1,45,345	1,28,503	34,238	51,638	1,79,583	1,80,141
		Kottayam	62,673	1,21,989	38,323	61,634	1,00,996	1,86,623
		Quilon	80,068	63,818	99,607	1,07,777	1,79,675	1,71,595
		Trivandrum	1,42,488	86,367	87,250	37,569	2,29,738	1,23,936
		Southern	31,478	34,208	94,439	1,24,765	1,25,917	1,58,973
		Kodayar Project	1,850	1,634	3,434	3,357	5,284	4,991
		Total	4,63,902	4,39,519	3,57,291	3,86,740	8,21,193	8,26,259
2	Buildings	Muvattupuzha	24,695	9,496	4,140	3,882	28,835	13,378
		Kottayam	22,352	32,306	7,142	7,027	29,494	39,333
		Quilon	33,756	16,312	7,171	7,584	40,927	23,896
		Trivandrum	1,05,241	64,685	23,951	19,714	1,29,192	84,399
		Southern	9,268	9,461	5,253	6,606	14,521	16,067
		Kodayar Project	64	493	5,364	5,657	5,428	6,150
		Total	1,95,376	1,32,753	53,021	50,470	2,48,397	1,83,223
3	Irrigation	Muvattupuzha	...	612	1,571	1,688	1,571	2,330
		Kottayam	148	...	213	331	361	331
		Quilon	...	1,243	71	227	71	1,470
		Trivandrum	325	...	...	...	325	...
		Southern	3,017	1,917	...	...	3,017	1,917
		Kodayar Project	6,03,804	4,58,098	21,971	20,738	6,25,775	4,78,836
		Total	6,07,294	4,61,900	23,826	22,984	6,31,120	4,84,884
4	Miscellaneous	Muvattupuzha	4,432	2,157	40	13	4,472	2,170
		Kottayam	1,722	3,451	408	508	2,130	3,959
		Quilon	2,750	2,185	272	452	3,022	2,637
		Trivandrum	12,805	25,829	4,309	4,530	17,114	30,359
		Southern	873	389	...	1,075	873	1,464
		Kodayar Project	...	170	54	91	54	261
		Total	22,582	34,181	5,083	6,669	27,665	40,850
		Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tools and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	12,89,151	10,68,353	4,39,221	4,66,863	17,28,375	15,35,216
		Grand Total	...	...	...	...	20,41,990	18,13,763

Communications.

128. The expenditure of Rs. 3,86,740 on repairs to communications, is made up as follows:—

Communications Repairs.

Maintenance of cart roads metalled and unmetalled including	Rs. 3,19,781
Planters' roads	15,231
Do. of village roads	4,538
Do. of traces	9,780
Do. of ferries	19,458
Do. of canals	17,952
Do. of lights on roads and canals and backwaters	...

The length of cart roads maintained by the Department, was 2,224 miles, of which 330 miles were planters' roads, while village roads, traces and navigation canals and backwaters under maintenance, measured 774, 360 and 156 miles respectively. In the case of cart roads, village roads and traces, the cost per mile rose from Rs. 136, Rs. 10 and Rs. 12 to Rs. 152, Rs. 13 and Rs. 19 respectively per mile, while on canals and backwaters, the cost fell from Rs. 142 to Rs. 125.

Communica-
tions.
Original works.

129. The outlay on original works which include also special repairs, amounted to Rs. 4,39,519 and was made up as follows:—

Roads	...	...	Rs. 2,05,735
Bridges and culverts	...	...	1,04,902
Canals	...	...	1,21,609
Lighting	...	...	1,181
Traces	...	...	339
Ferries	...	...	5,753

Distributed over the several P. W. D. Divisions, the outlay stood thus:—

Muvattupuzha	...	...	Rs. 1,28,503
Kottayam	...	...	1,24,989
Quilon	...	...	63,818
Trivandrum	...	...	86,367
Southern	...	...	34,208
Kodayar Project	...	...	1,634

Total 4,39,519

It is gratifying to note that the northern outlet road from the High Range, the construction of which was undertaken by the Kanan Devan Hills Produce Company under a special agreement with the Durbar was completed during the year *i. e.*, more than one year before the stipulated time, and with a considerable saving in cost. On the improvement of the Kottayam-Kumili road, an expenditure of Rs. 28,534 was incurred during the year, which, added to the outlay in previous years, makes up a total expenditure of Rs. 5,16,018 against an estimate of Rs. 5,46,000. A sum of Rs. 12,377 was spent on the Vaikom-Udayamperur road on which, the Chief Engineer states, all work except one landing ghat is finished, the total outlay up to date being Rs. 65,440.

Bridges and
Culverts.

130. As will be seen from Appendix XVIII, much useful work was done in the way of constructing new and restoring old and decayed bridges, especially in North Travancore. One of the important bridges under construction is the bridge over the Periyar on the 60th mile, Kottayam-Kumili road, which consumed Rs. 24,596 during the year and about Rs. 76,000 up to date. The original estimate for the work was Rs. 52,400. This has been already largely exceeded and a further revised estimate is awaited.

Canals.
Original work.

131. Under the head of canals, the outlay during the year amounted to Rs. 1,21,609 of which Rs. 73,274 was expended on the extension of the canal from Kalpalakadavu to Tiruvallam, which is nearing completion, and Rs. 46,897 on the improvement of the Wadai Canal at Alleppey.

Buildings.

Buildings. Re-
pairs.

132. The expenditure on repairs to buildings amounted to Rs. 50,470 against Rs. 53,021 in the year preceding.

Buildings.
Original work.

133. The outlay on original works amounted to Rs. 1,32,753 against Rs. 1,95,376. Rs. 34,793 was spent on Educational buildings and Rs. 27,039 on Medical buildings.

Irrigation works.

134. The expenditure on irrigation works amounted to Rs. 4,84,884, Rs. 22,984 on repairs and Rs. 4,61,900 on original works against Rs. 6,31,120, Rs. 23,826 and Rs. 6,07,294 respectively in the previous year. Out of the total outlay, Rs. 31,566 was spent on minor irrigation works and Rs. 4,53,318 on reproductive works *viz.* the Kodayar Project.

135. Under the head of minor irrigation works, the expenditure was distributed over several works consisting, for the most part, of special repairs and improvements to existing works. The investigation of the Talliyar scheme intended for the irrigation of some arable lands in the Anjenad on the High Range, cost Rs. 642.

136. The following extract from the Chief Engineer's report which bears on the main Head Works and the Left Bank Channel will show the progress made:—

"The main dam was finished on the 15th June 1906 after 9½ years in construction.

"The final figures regarding the amount of work in it are as under:—

	C. Ft.
Excavation of foundation soils other than rock	25,48,755.
Rock excavation for foundation	24,74,956.
Rock and earth excavation for escapes	52,03,623.

"In the dam proper, the following quantities of materials were used.

	C. Ft.
Concrete	35,96,747
Rubble masonry	7,26,869
Cut stone...	24,069

"The long drought from November onwards no doubt materially assisted in getting the work finished so soon as no water overtopped the dam during the whole year.

"At the same time, great credit is due to the staff and the contractors Messrs. Mitchell and Hockin for the good progress made.

"The percolation through the dam is very small indeed and very evenly distributed, which is taken as evidence of sound construction.

"The right bank escape (No. II) has been finished according to the estimate, and in the right flank escape (No. I), the body wall has been built and the greater part of the excavation has been done. A portion of the rock yet remains to be moved and proposals are being discussed for some further work in opening out the escapes and improving their capacity.

"The south-west monsoon being late and scanty, the reservoir filled slowly; but at the end of the year, the water reached full lake level and surplussed a few days after.

"Left Bank Channel. After the failure of the banks at Kakachel and Tirunandikarai, recorded last year, a thorough investigation of the Left Bank Channel was undertaken to see, if possible, whether deviations could be made to avoid the high banks. Ponding was also considered. Subsequently, a special Board comprising Mr. H. E. Clerk, Superintending Engineer, and Major W. M. Ellis, R. E. of the Madras P. W. D. and myself, was appointed to inspect and report on the channel and submit proposals for its repair and also to offer advice on the Kodayar project as a whole.

"The Board's report on the channel was submitted with my No. 592 dated 6-4-06, the principal recommendations being :—

"1. To provide masonry lining to all the high banks and such portions of the channels that pass over the natural ground level in banks over 5 ft. filling. The lining to be of brick in surki-mortar plastered with surki, puddle being used underneath when necessary, as an additional safeguard against possible leakage and subsequent failure.

"2. Reducing the bedfall of the channel from 3 ft. to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per mile in the lengths of the channel that are not bricklined, where the soil will not stand the scour. This alteration in bedfall required the width of the channel to be increased from 25 ft. to 35 ft. bottom width to give the required discharge viz., 521 cusecs.

"3. Further to provide pitching at each end of the brick-lining to guard against possible erosion due to change of velocity of current.

"4. To flatten to $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 all the outer slopes of banks now standing at 1 to 1.

"These suggestions were embodied in an estimate amounting to Rs. 3,26,650 which has recently been sanctioned.

"Work on these special improvements has accordingly been started and good progress has been made.

"By the end of the year, 40 lakhs of bricks had been made and 96,000 C. ft. of brick work had been built."

Mr. Clerk and Major Ellis sent in also at the request of the Durbar a separate report on the project as a whole. It is satisfactory to note that this report bears testimony to the efficient manner in which the work has been carried out and to the energy and executive capacity of the engineers in charge of the works.

They have also endorsed the Chief Engineer's suggestions for the further prosecution of the scheme to a successful termination.

Application
for telephone
communica-
tion.

137. Application was made to the British Government for sanction for the installation of a line of telephone communication to connect Pachipara, the site of the reservoir, with other principal stations. This has since been received.

Miscellaneous public improvements.

Expenditure.

138. Under this head, there was an expenditure of Rs. 40,850 of which Rs. 16,770 was spent on the construction of drains and other works for the improvement of the drainage of the capital.

Establishment.

Expenditure
compared
with previous
year.

139. The total charges on account of establishment formed 15.02 per cent. of the expenditure on works against 13.91 in the previous year. The details work out as follows :—

	Particulars.	Outlay.	
		1080	1081
		Rs.	Rs.
1	Salaries	1,95,254	1,85,192
2	Travelling allowances	36,640	33,672
3	Contingencies	8,253	8,240
4	Arrears of salary &c, previously due but disbursed during the year ...	315	3,457
	Total.....	2,40,562	2,30,561

Tools and Plant.

140. The expenditure of Rs. 47,986 under the head of "Tools and Plant" (Rs. 22,656 on new supplies and Rs. 25,330 on repairs and carriage), fell short of the outlay in the previous year by Rs. 25,067. Expenditure.

Steam boat service.

141. The question of the introduction of steam navigation in the Travancore canals and backwaters is still under consideration. The formation of a canal sub-division, though sanctioned during the year under review, was given effect to only recently and details of the further action taken are matters for the next report.

Maramat Department.

142. The expenditure incurred by this Department amounted to Rs. 3,39,237 against Rs. 4,29,232 in the year preceding. The decrease was due partly to the re-organization of the department already noticed and partly to the smaller allotment sanctioned for the year owing to financial reasons. The outlay was mostly on repairs to existing buildings connected with palaces and religious institutions.

Railway.

143. The guaranteed interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. paid by the State during the year amounted to Bh. Rs. 2,18,787-3-6 against Bh. Rs. 2,78,157-10-1, in 1080.

ANCHAL.

144. The number of Anchal offices was 150 as in the previous year while that of letter boxes was 184 or one less than in 1080. Anchal offices and letter boxes.

145. The total number of covers, both private and official, posted during the year was 56,17,454 against 54,54,615 in the previous year or an increase of 1,62,839. Covers posted.

146. The receipts from the Anchal service were Rs. 77,446 against Rs. 78,235 in 1080 and inclusive of the postage chargeable on official covers, amounted to Rs. 3,81,870 against Rs. 3,79,885. The cost of the Anchal and the Transit establishments was Rs. 1,03,209 against Rs. 1,02,548 in 1080. Receipts and expenditure.

147. A branch line of 6 miles was opened during the year which raised the length of mail communication from 943 to 949 miles. Length of mail communication.

148. 55,64,495 covers were received during the year for delivery, which gave an average of 17,498 covers for each peon against 16,985 covers in 1080. Delivery.

149. Two denominations of Anchal stamps i. e. 4 cash and 6 cash stamps were introduced during the year for private cards and newspapers. Introduction of new Anchal stamps.

150. The number of covers received in the Dead Letter Office was 30,369 against 23,313 in 1080. 127 of these had neither name nor address. The value of hundies, stamps, &c., found in covers opened and returned to the senders amounted to Rs. 382-27-13 against Rs. 500-17-12 in the previous year. Dead Letter Office.

151. 6 cases under the Anchal Regulation were prosecuted. One ended in discharge and the remaining cases were pending when the year closed. Prosecutions.

Hundis issued
and paid.

152. The number of hundi offices continued the same as in the previous year—94. 78,789 hundis for Rs. 10,50,552-1-8 were issued. 78,552 hundis for Rs. 10,49,809-19-13 were paid inclusive of previous year's hundis. 809 orders were refused by the payees and 89 were unclaimed. All these were duly returned to the remitters. 5 orders amounting Rs. 2-16-0 were forfeited.

Transit boat.

153. The receipts from the working of the transit boat agency inclusive of the fare charged on Anchal parcels amounted to Rs. 12,515 and the expenditure to Rs. 7,711, thus showing a saving of Rs. 4,804 against Rs. 4,850 in the previous year.

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CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

SALT.

154. The out-turn of home salt was 2,01,444 maunds against 1,78,461 maunds in 1080. The following table shows the quantity of home and foreign salt available for issue and that sold during the year:—

Kind.	Balance of the stock of 1080.	Quantity received during the year.	Total.	Quantity written off the accounts.	Balance available for issue.	Quantity sold.		
						1080.	1081.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Home salt ...	1,72,077	*2,91,620	4,63,697	7,870	4,55,827	2,41,212	1,72,621	
Bombay salt ...	1,69,614	6,64,544	8,34,158	4,202	8,29,956	5,38,136	6,43,892	
Tuticorin salt ...	5,693	3,993	9,686	1,528	8,358	4,190	4,428	
Total.....	3,47,384	9,60,157	13,07,541	13,400	12,94,141	7,83,547	8,21,001	* Includes also the excess quantity found on weighing.

The new Allum at Thamarakulam produced 43,355 maunds during the year. The sale of home salt, however, has not been commensurate with the increased supply.

155. The receipts amounted to Rs. 13,53,523 against Rs. 14,93,003, the decrease being the effect of the reduction in the duty which was in operation during the whole of the year under report.

156. The consumption of salt per annum per head of the population was 22·8 lbs against 21·8 lbs in the previous year.

157. As an experimental measure salt was sold to wholesale merchants from the Allums and Port depots while it continued to be sold in retail in the bankshalls. This measure appears to have been appreciated by the public as is evident from the fact that the sales in the bankshalls fell from 7,83,547 to 2,80,155 maunds, while 5,40,846 maunds were sold from the Allums and Port depots.

158. Proposals for the reconstitution of the new Excise Department were under consideration during the year. But the action taken belongs to the current year and details will be furnished in the next report.

STAMPS.

159. Early in the year the Stamp Department was reorganised. The manufacture of stamps was placed under a Superintendent. For the custody and issue of stamps a Central Depot was formed at the Huzur Treasury, the different Taluq Treasuries being constituted the Branch Depots. The Chief Account and Audit Officer is "the Ex-Officio Superintendent of Stamps".

160. These changes took up about three months which somewhat retarded the work of manufacture.

161. Anchal wrappers were abolished and six-cash labels were introduced in their stead. The introduction of four-cash labels to be affixed on private cards was also sanctioned during the year.

162. The statement given below shows the work of the Stamp Manufactory in 1081 compared with that of 1080 :—

Description of Stamps.	Stamps manufactured in 1081.	Stamps manufactured in 1080.
General Stamps.	5,47,117	7,23,712
Revenue adhesive Stamps.	3,84,000	3,67,080
Anchal Stamps.	48,61,316	35,08,585
Court Fee Stamps.	45,67,118	47,84,835

163. The following statement shows also the stamp labels and papers which passed through the Central Depot. :—

Description of Stamps.	Opening Balance.	Received from the Manufactory.	Issued to the Branch Depots.	Closing Balance.
General Stamps.	Nil.	6,06,088	5,06,915	99,173
Revenue Stamps.	"	4,62,480	3,46,960	1,13,520
Anchal Stamps.	"	47,81,008	29,91,721	17,89,287
Court Fee Stamps.	"	47,83,326	26,30,671	21,52,655

164. The sale of stamps brought in Rs. 11,40,987-ch. 25-ca. 13 and the miscellaneous receipts were Rs. 662-ch. 17-ca. 11. The aggregate revenue amounted to Rs. 11,41,650-ch. 15-ca. 8 against Rs. 7,91,467-3 as. 4 ps. in 1080. The expenditure fell from Rs. 17,359-11 as. 4 ps., to Rs. 16,839-0-0. The net revenue was thus Rs. 11,24,751-ch. 15-ca. 3 against Rs. 7,74,107-as. 8 in the previous year.

EXCISE.

165. The sales of the several kinds of tobacco stood thus :—

Kinds of tobacco.	Quantity in candies.	
	1080.	1081.
Jaffna	5,110½	5,610
Coimbatore	4,865½	4,301
Tinnevely, dry	2,217½	2,228
Do. confectioned	3½	3
Total.....	12,196½	12,142

Tobacco.

The average consumption per head of the population was 3·7 lbs, the same as in 1080.

166. As in the year previous, the excise system continued in the Trivan-
drum and Padmanabhapuram Divisions, while the Quilon and Kottayam Divisions were
worked under the farming system. The triennial lease of the latter two divisions
having expired with the close of the year under report, opportunity was taken to
extend the excise system to the Quilon Division from the commencement of the
current year, the Kottayam Division alone continuing under the farming system
owing to the want of facilities for introducing the excise system there.

167. As stated in para 184 of the last report, the excise system of collect-
ing the revenue from opium and bhang was introduced from the beginning of the
year under report. The right of vending these drugs was sold in auction and
the articles were purchased by Government and issued to the license-holders. The
new system brought in additional revenue as anticipated.

168. The total receipts under "Excise" including tobacco, abkari, opium and
bharg amounted to Rs. 19,64,223 against Rs. 18,85,812. The charges also rose
from Rs. 86,452 to Rs. 1,04,711 owing to the creation of the Excise Department
referred to in para 183 of the last year's report.

CUSTOMS.

169. The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 7,91,563 against Rs.
7,67,098 in 1080. Of these Rs. 7,65,021 or 96·6 per cent. were from exports and Rs.
26,542 or 3·4 per cent. from imports against 94·1 and 5·9 per cent. respectively
in the previous year. Including a sum of Rs. 1,735 from miscellaneous items,
the total customs revenue amounted to Rs. 7,93,298. Deducting from this a sum
of Rs. 39,664 for cost of collection the net revenue amounted to Rs. 7,53,634
against Rs. 7,81,322. The sum of Rs. 40,714 due from the British Government
under the Interportal Convention is not included in the above figure as it was
received only in the current year.

170. In view of the increased demand for and the rise in the market value of
lemon grass oil, its tariff value was raised from Re. 1 to Rs. 5 per lb. and the
duty from 1 to 2½ per cent.

FINANCE.

I. Opening and Closing Balances.

171. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 77,53,718 and closed with Rs.
68,34,017 to the credit of Government.

II. Gross Receipts and Expenditure.

172. The total revenue of the State excluding deposits, advances &c. amounted to
Rs. 94,91,160 and the expenditure excluding deposits, advances &c. to Rs. 1,04,10,861
against Rs. 94,98,845 and Rs. 1,02,94,363 respectively in 1080. The result is a
deficit of Rs. 9,19,701 against Rs. 7,95,518 in the previous year. In the Budget
for 1082 a deficit of Rs. 7,29,200 only is anticipated.

III. Financial Statements.

173. The usual abstract statements for the year which have contributed to these
results are given below, while the detailed statements of Receipts and Expendi-
ture and the Balance Sheet showing the deposits, advances &c. outstanding are
placed in the Appendix.

General Abstract of Revenue and Receipt.

Items.	Actuals for 1081. Rs.	Budget for 1081. Rs.	Actuals for 1080. Rs.	Budget for 1082. Rs.	Increase + Decrease - of actuals of 1081 as compar- ed with those of 1080.	Increase + Decrease - of budget of 1082 as compar- ed with the actuals of 1081.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I. GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE.						
A.—Principal Heads of Revenue.						
I. Land Revenue ...	24,43,245	22,90,000	22,99,320	25,84,000	+ 1,43,925	+ 1,40,755
II. Salt ...	13,53,523	12,80,000	14,93,003	12,81,000	- 1,39,480	- 72,523
III. Excise ...	19,64,223	20,70,000	18,85,212	20,48,000	+ 79,011	+ 83,777
IV. Customs ...	7,93,298	8,80,000	8,12,341	8,41,000	- 19,043	+ 47,702
V. Marine ...	38,821	30,000	30,768	37,800	+ 8,053	- 1,021
VI. Cardamom ...	1,43,014	1,30,000	1,22,978	92,700	+ 20,036	- 50,314
VII. Forest ...	6,27,411	6,80,000	6,38,523	7,36,000	- 11,112	+ 1,08,589
VIII. Stamps ...	11,41,651	10,80,000	8,05,601	11,05,400	+ 3,36,050	- 36,251
IX. Registration ...	3,32,970	3,10,000	3,19,826	3,17,500	+ 13,144	- 15,470
Total.....	88,38,156	87,50,000	84,07,572	90,43,400	+ 4,30,584	+ 2,05,244

Explanatory remarks.
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I. GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE.
A.—Principal Heads of Revenue.
The increase is chiefly due to the completion of settlement of certain taluks and the collection of tax according to the settled rate in them. As the operations appeared likely to be completed in 1082 in some more taluks and as the commutation rate of paddy has been raised to chs. 11, a still higher figure is adopted for the Budget for 1082.
The reduction of duty affected the revenue in 1081 while for 1082 the Budget takes no credit for the gain on the transactions of the Department whose reorganization was not settled at the time.
Under country liquor there is a large increase. As the sale of opium and ganja was placed on a better footing the revenue from that source also has advanced.
The annual interportal compensation for 1081 is credited only in 1082. Hence the large variation in the two years during which, however, the revenue has revived and is expected to advance.
The increase is due to greater business passing over the pier and the tramway at Alleppey.
The increase in 1081 is due to the collection of arrears, while the decrease for 1082 is due to the reduction of cardamom tax.
The fall is chiefly under timber removed from the forest by Government Agency, owing to certain contracts having had to be cancelled and the want of timely floods for floating down timber to the depot. The Conservator, however, expects a greater revenue in 1082.
In 1080 Court Fee Stamps were introduced which accounts for the variation under this head and under Law and Justice. The net revenue however is gradually increasing.
The variations are small.

Items.	Actuals for 1081. Rs.	Budget Estimate for 1081. Rs.	Actuals for 1080. Rs.	Budget for 1082. Rs.	Increase Decrease of actuals of 1081 as compared with those of 1080.	+ - Increase Decrease of Budget of 1082 as compared with the actuals of 1081.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
B.—Receipts by Departments.						
X. A. Law and Justice...	36,822	28,000	3,19,967	36,900	— 2,83,145	+ 78
X. B. Do. Jails ...	7,833	7,000	13,340	8,100	— 5,507	+ 267
XI. Palace ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII. Elephant and Horse Establishments	2,647	3,000	3,525	2,700	— 878	+ 53
XIII. General Admi- nistration...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIV. Stationery and Printing...	14,585	5,000	5,493	5,000	+ 9,092	— 9,585
XV. Mint ...	1,863	3,000	15,048	1,600	— 13,185	— 263
XVI. Police ...	5,250	5,000	4,121	5,000	+ 1,129	— 250
XVII. Education ...	1,19,725	98,000	1,14,614	1,21,400	+ 5,111	+ 1,675
XVIII. Science, Arts and Minor Depart- ments ...	7,230	3,000	24,408	4,600	— 17,178	— 2,630
XIX. Medical and Sa- nitary ...	3,902	2,000	2,787	3,100	+ 1,115	— 802
XX. Devaswom or Re- ligious Institutions ...	42,395	34,000	44,729	41,000	— 2,334	— 1,395
XXI. Oottupurals or Charitable Insti- tutions...	1,642	2,000	4,085	1,100	— 2,442	— 542
XXII. Military ...	1,038	1,000	2,201	500	— 1,163	— 538
XXIII. P. W. D. ...	35,572	30,000	47,443	30,000	— 11,871	— 5,572
Total.....	2,80,504	2,21,000	6,01,761	2,61,000	— 3,21,257	— 19,504
C.—Miscellaneous						
XXIV. Superannua- tion Allowances and Pensions...	196	...	228	200	— 32	+ 4
XXV. Miscellaneous...	96,847	49,000	1,74,754	47,000	— 77,907	— 49,847
Total.....	97,043	49,000	1,74,982	47,200	— 77,959	— 49,843
Total of General Public Service.....	92,15,703	90,20,000	91,84,315	93,51,600	+ 31,388	+ 1,35,897

Explanatory Remarks.

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B.—RECEIPTS BY DEPARTMENTS.

The decrease is covered by the increase under stamps.
In 1080 the supplies to Public Departments were larger.

Calls for no remarks.

The sale proceeds of Government publications heretofore credited to XVIII Science, Arts &c.,
are now transferred to this head.

No silver was minted in the year.

Calls for no remarks.

The increase is due to the increase in the number of students.

The decrease is nominal as the net gain instead of the gross sale proceeds of the Book Depot
appears here now and sales of Government Publications are transferred to the Head
"Printing."

No remark.

The revenue under "Offering" shows a fall.

In 1080 many institutions refunded savings from fixed grants.

No remark.

The decrease is in Marahmut receipts.

C.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Recoveries of advances made prior to 1080 and credited under this head gradually
decrease.

Items.	Actuals for 1081. Rs.	Budget Estimate for 1081. Rs.	Actuals for 1080. Rs.	Budget for 1082. Rs.	Increase Decrease of actuals of 1081 as compar- ed with those of 1080.	+ Decrease of Budget of 1082 as compar- ed with the actuals of 1081.	+
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
II. FINANCIAL SERVICE.							
XXVI. Interest ...	16,963	17,000	8,868	10,200	+	8,095	- 6,763
XXVII. Profit or Loss on Investment of Surplus...	1,74,301	2,00,000	2,17,040	1,80,000	-	42,739	+ 5,699
Total of Financial Service.....	1,91,264	2,17,000	2,25,908	1,90,200	-	34,644	- 1,064
III. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE.							
XXVIII. Post office or Anchal...	77,446	77,000	79,201	80,000	-	1,755	+ 2,554
XXIX. Railways ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXX. Irrigation and other reproductive works...	430	...	871	...	-	441	- 430
XXXI. Navigation Canals...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXXII. Mining ...	6,317	10,000	8,550	6,000	-	2,233	- 317
Total of Commercial and Industrial Service.	84,193	87,000	88,622	86,000	-	4,429	+ 1,807
Grand Total of all Services.....	94,91,160	93,24,000	94,98,845	96,27,800	-	7,685	+ 1,36,640

Explanatory Remarks.
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II.—FINANCIAL SERVICE.
The increase in 1081 is owing to the collection of interest on arrears of excise revenue.
The recent sale of Promissory Notes reduced the income from this source.
III.—COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE.
The decrease is under transit earnings owing to private ventures.
SUMMARY.
On the whole there is not much difference between the incomes of 1080 and 1081 but the prospects of 1082 are somewhat better.

General Abstract of Expenditure.

Items.	Actuals for 1081. Rs.	Budget Estimate for 1081. Rs.	Actuals* for 1080. Rs.	Budget for 1082. Rs.	Increase Decrease of actuals of 1081 compared with those of 1080.	+ - Increase Decrease of Budget 1082 as compared with the actuals of 1081.	+ -	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
I. GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE.								
A.—Direct Demands on the Revenue.								
1. Land Revenue ...	7,68,993	7,43,400	7,16,113	8,16,700	+	52,880	+	47,707
2. Salt ...	20,522	22,600	1,47,474	22,200	—	1,26,952	+	1,678
3. Excise ...	1,04,711	80,400	86,452	1,31,600	+	18,259	+	26,889
4. Customs ...	39,664	36,800	31,019	42,100	+	8,645	+	2,436
5. Marine ...	14,039	18,700	26,769	14,230	—	12,730	+	161
6. Cardamom ...	39,132	40,500	48,017	36,300	—	8,885	—	2,332
7. Forest ...	4,60,410	4,84,800	4,97,625	5,49,500	—	37,215	+	89,090
8. Stamps ...	16,899	47,200	17,670	1,16,500	—	771	+	99,601
9. Registration ...	1,11,303	1,12,000	1,08,530	1,15,000	+	2,773	+	3,697
Total.....	15,75,673	15,86,400	16,79,669	18,44,100	—	1,03,996	+	2,68,427

Explanatory Remarks
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I. GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE.
A.—DIRECT DEMANDS ON THE REVENUE.
The increase is under salaries and establishments owing to the settlement work being pushed on vigorously.
In 1080 this account closed with a loss. In 1081 some Salt bankshalls were abolished and establishments were transferred to Excise which mainly contributed to a favourable result.
The Department was reorganised in 1081 and there was interchange of officers and clerks in the Excise, Customs and Marine Departments.
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The decrease in 1081 is due to the transfer of the Preventive staff to the Excise.
There were payments in 1080 on account of timber &c., removed by Government agency which ordinarily should have been met in 1079 and 1081, while there was a fall in the expenditure during 1081 under organization, improvements, communications and buildings.
The increase in the budget for 1082 is due to the provision made for watermarked paper which was last bought in 1079 and for new dies for courtfees stamps and for renewal of worn-out Revenue and Anchal stamp dies.
Calls for no remark.

Items.	Actuals for 1081. Rs.	Budget Estimate for 1081. Rs.	Actuals for 1080. Rs.	Budget for 1082. Rs.	Increase Decrease of actuals of 1081 compared with those of 1080.	+ Increase Decrease of Budget 1082 as compared with the actuals of 1081.	+	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
<i>B.—Salaries and Ex- penses of Departments.</i>								
10. A. Law and Justice, Courts of Law...	5,09,961	5,04,900	4,93,191	5,07,200	+	16,770	— 2,761	
10. B. Do. Jail...	64,716	63,000	48,923	63,100	+	15,793	— 1,616	
11. Palace ...	6,09,026	6,00,000	6,03,603	6,00,000	+	5,423	— 9,026	
12. Elephant and Horse Establishments ...	1,23,224	1,38,700	1,31,002	1,42,500	—	7,778	+	19,276
13. General Admini- stration...	2,44,881	2,42,400	2,53,840	2,30,200	—	8,959	—	14,681
14. Stationery and Printing...	1,55,760	1,25,500	1,28,225	1,47,200	+	27,535	—	8,560
15. Mint ...	19,976	22,700	9,661	23,000	+	10,315	+	3,024
16. Police ...	2,46,603	2,47,400	2,49,302	2,55,000	—	2,699	+	8,397
17. Education ...	6,71,467	6,53,400	6,36,451	7,18,400	+	35,016	+	46,933
18. Science, Arts & Minor Departments..	1,54,358	1,20,600	1,46,640	1,33,800	+	7,718	—	20,558
19. Medical and Sani- tary ...	4,49,369	4,30,600	4,63,073	4,56,500	—	13,704	+	7,131
20. Devaswom or Reli- gious Institutions ...	7,16,047	6,38,000	6,49,068	8,48,000	+	66,979	+	1,31,953
21. Oottupurahs or Charitable Institutions.	4,09,975	4,67,000	4,42,514	4,72,000	—	32,539	+	62,025
22. Military ...	2,39,537	2,37,500	2,22,917	2,01,600	+	16,620	—	37,937
23. P. W. D. ...	16,99,681	18,00,000	18,72,403	18,00,000	—	1,72,722	+	1,00,319
Total B.....	63,14,581	62,31,700	63,50,813	65,98,500	—	36,232	+	2,83,919

Explanatory Remarks.

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B.—SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENTS.

In 1081, additional expenditure was incurred owing to the leave allowances and periodical increments granted to some of the Judges.

The increase in 1081 is due partly to the replacement of the Superintendent by a higher paid officer and partly to payment to contractors for provisions supplied in 1080.

The increase in 1082 is due to the rise of price of grain &c., and the purchase of remounts

The Dewan's post was left unfilled for the last four months of 1081 while the abolition of the office of the Financial Adviser and the cessation of the personal allowance of the Dewan account for the decrease in 1082.

A portion of the cost of stationery supplied in 1080 was paid for in 1081.

The loss on minting in 1080 was adjusted only in 1081.

The estimates for travelling allowances and petty construction and repairs have been raised

The following are the prominent items which contributed to swell the expenditure.

1. Grant of increases due under the scale to the staff in the Colleges and in the English and Vernacular Schools.

2. Purchase of Physical apparatus for the new Laboratory.

3. Additional sanctions under the grant-in-aid code.

4. Opening new schools and increasing the number of scholarships.

There were slight excesses in the smaller establishments besides special entries under petty construction and repairs and other items in 1081 instead of under the head of Marahmat &c.

For purchase of European medicines a larger sum was expended in 1080 than in 1081. The higher figure for 1082 is due to increments accruing under the newly sanctioned scale.

The increase in 1081 is due to the purchase of paddy for Temples and Oottupurahs in the Southern Division from the open market.

In 1082 the supply of rice and paddy is to be by contract as payment of tax in kind has been abolished.

The increase in 1081 is due to the supply of new arms and accoutrements.

There is a decrease of Rs. 82,727 in P. W. and 89,995 in Marahmat Departments in 1081. A portion of the grant for P. W. D. was transferred to Irrigation, while petty construction and repairs to buildings of Civil Departments were wholly met from the grants to those Departments.

Items.	Actuals for 1081. Rs.	Budget Estimate for 1081. Rs.	Actuals for 1080. Rs.	Budget for 1082. Rs.	Increase Decrease of actuals of 1081 compared with those of 1080.	+ - Increase Decrease of Budget 1082 as compared with the actuals of 1081.	+ -
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
C.—Miscellaneous.							
23½. Allowances and Assignments under Treaties &c. ...	9,36,744	9,35,600	9,36,590	9,35,700	+	154	— 1,044
24. Superannuation Al- lowances and Pensions.	2,30,737	2,16,000	2,10,847	2,16,500	+	19,890	— 14,237
25. Miscellaneous ...	5,46,870	5,00,000	1,20,424	97,000	+	4,26,446	— 4,49,870
Total of C. ...	17,14,351	16,51,600	12,67,861	12,49,200	+	4,46,490	— 4,65,151
Total of General Public Service.....	96,04,605	94,69,700	92,98,343	96,91,800	+	3,06,262	— 87,195
II. FINANCIAL SERVICE.							
26. Interest ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27. Profit and loss ...	27,035	26,000	10,988	19,000	+	16,047	— 8,035
Total of Financial Service.....	27,035	26,000	10,988	19,000	+	16,047	— 8,035
III. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE.							
28. Post Office or Anchal ...	1,03,209	1,04,500	1,03,088	1,06,200	+	121	— 2,991
29. Railways ...	2,22,694	2,50,000	2,83,125	2,40,000	—	60,431	— 17,306
30. Irrigation and other reproductive works ...	4,53,318	3,00,000	5,98,819	3,00,000	—	1,45,501	— 1,53,318
31. Navigation canals..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32. Mining ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Commercial Service.....	7,79,221	6,54,500	9,85,032	6,46,200	—	2,05,811	— 1,33,021
Grand Total of all Services.....	1,04,10,861	1,01,50,200	1,02,94,363	1,03,57,000	+	1,16,498	— 53,861
Surplus +, Deficit —	— 9,19,701	— 8,26,200	— 7,95,518	— 7,29,200	—	1,24,183	— 1,90,501
Opening Balance ...	77,53,718	78,07,536	85,49,236	68,34,017	—	7,95,518	— 9,19,701
Closing Balance ...	68,34,017	69,81,336	77,53,718	61,04,817	—	9,19,701	— 7,29,200

Explanatory Remarks.
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C.—MISCELLANEOUS.
Calls for no remark.
Do.
In 1081 there were special charges for the Murajapom and the Royal Wedding.
II.—FINANCIAL SERVICE.
In 1081 Government paper for 10 lakhs was sold at discount while in 1082 as the deficit is expected to be smaller the sale will be still smaller.
III.—COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE.
In the Budget for 1082 provision is made for opening new anchal offices and for additional hands.
The expenditure on the Kodayar works fluctuates.
SUMMARY.
On the whole, the relief obtained from the special (Murajapom) expenditure of 1081 will be utilized in 1082 for the purchase of watermarked paper for the Stamp Department, for operations in the Forest Department, for the improvement of education and for the purchase of paddy in the market for Devaswoms and Oottupurahs.

174. The accounts from all the treasuries have been received regularly and compiled and published monthly by the Central Account and Audit Office. A detailed account of the income and the expenditure is given in the Appendix with a statement of assets and liabilities.

175. Some points of interest in the year's administration of finances will now be mentioned. The publication of the new Civil Service Regulations and the introduction of new methods of account necessitated the issue of detailed instructions on various matters.

176. The rules regulating the amount of pensions and batta allowances have been relaxed in their application in some cases and modified in others as required. Sanctions, refusals and advices of leave entailed much correspondence and delay, and instructions have been issued to minimize them. Instructions have also been issued to reduce the work of reporting returns from leave and transfers of charge.

177. The system of payment from treasuries on orders and receipts instead of on presentation of formal bills containing the claims and the details has been discontinued. The payment of contingent abstracts, of grants-in-aid to schools, of petty construction and repairs of public offices, of interest on Security Deposits, of claims in arrears for more than six months, and adjustment of cost of supplies from one public department to another have been facilitated.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS, VACCINATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

Sanitary Statistics—General.

178. The number of births registered was 41,825 against 58,657 in the previous year. The birth rate was 14·84 per mille against 19·89 in 1080. Births and deaths.

179. The deaths recorded were 31,740 against 42,243 in 1080, which shows a death rate of 10·88 per mille against 14·33 in the previous year.

180. The infantile deaths registered were 3,232 against 5,879 which gives an average of 77·27 per mille of registered births against 100·22 in 1080.

The births and deaths recorded were lower than in the previous year. The Sanitary Commissioner attributes this to want of supervision and co-operation on the part of the revenue authorities. The Dewan Peishkars have been asked to submit proposals for improving the existing arrangements for the proper maintenance of birth and death registers and the regular submission of returns by the village establishments.

181. The statement in the margin gives the deaths from various causes as compared with 1080. Chief diseases.

Diseases.	No. of deaths.	
	1080.	1081.
Cholera	138	186
Small-pox	635	804
Fevers	12,331	9,191
Diarrhea and Dysentery ...	4,916	3,991
Injuries	694	556
Other causes	23,529	17,012

form during the year under report. There was an epidemic of small-pox at Peermade and in the Parur taluk, the disease having spread from the surrounding British and Cochin villages. During the year, snake bite out-fits devised by Sir Lawder Brunton were supplied to all vaccinators and conservancy overseers. Sixteen cases of snake-bite were treated and all of them were successfully cured.

Vaccination.

182. The total number of vaccinations, 1,58,661 against 1,55,655 in the previous year. Cases of primary vaccination and re-vaccination numbered 1,38,649 and 20,012 respectively against 1,32,020 and 23,635 in 1080. Operations & results.

The average cost of each successful vaccination was 4 chs. 3 cash against 4 chs. 6 cash.

The number of cases verified by the inspecting staff was 54,335 against 49,926.

183. 8,932 infants were successfully vaccinated during the year against 13,731 in 1080, the percentage to registered births being 18·83 against 23·53. Infantile vaccination.

184. 88,660 grains of paste were manufactured during the year. The rates of success in primary vaccination and re-vaccination were 92·10 and 67·32 against 93·35 and 74·97 respectively in 1080. Vaccination lymph.

*General Sanitation and Conservancy.*Sanitary
measures.

185. A scheme for increasing the number of rural conservancy stations and fixing the number of sweepers for each station on a uniform basis was sanctioned during the year. The usual special sanitary arrangements for the important fairs and festivals in the State were made, as also the seasonal special conservancy arrangements for Porakad, Alwaye and the beach villages. The maintenance of public latrines and the lighting of streets in certain towns were also attended to.

*Town Improvement Committees.*Work of the
Committee.

186. The following statement shows the work done by the Committees:—

Towns.	No. of meetings held.	Average attendance.	Prosecutions.		
			No. of cases prosecuted.	No. of cases convicted.	Percentage of conviction.
Trivandrum ...	23	5.5	169	167	98.81
Nagercoil ...	25	4.84	68	67	98.52
Quilon ...	15	5.5	109	106	97.24
Alleppey ...	15	4.26	225	208	92.44
Kottayam ...	19	5.00	58	50	86.20

The smallest number of meetings was in Quilon and Alleppey. The average attendance showed a decrease from last year in all the towns except Trivandrum and Quilon.

The number of prosecutions considerably decreased in all the towns except Quilon, where it rose from 47 to 109.

The number of members in all the Committees remained the same as in the previous year.

Trivandrum.

Public health was satisfactory. The town was free from epidemic diseases with the exception of a few suspected cases of cholera. The improvement and construction of wells and drains were attended to.

Nagercoil.

The preliminaries for the working of the house-scavenging system in the Kottar block of the town were completed during the year. The usual arrangements were made for the supply of good drinking water for the use of the pilgrims who attended the festival of St. Francis Xavier at Kottar.

Quilon.

The health of the town was satisfactory. No epidemics of any kind occurred during the year. The roads, streets and canals were well attended to. Special arrangements were made for the collection of the town sweepings.

Alleppey.

Public health throughout the year was generally satisfactory. Dysentery and small-pox were prevalent in a mild form. Special attention was paid to the sanitation of the town, especially to the cleanliness of the premises of private individuals. An incinerator was constructed for burning the sweepings of the town. Compulsory scavenging was introduced during the year. The town was supplied with more lights.

Kottayam.

Supplementary license rules authorising the inspection of places used for storing inflammable materials and regulating the slaughtering of animals were sanctioned during the year. The general conservancy and improvement of the town were attended to as usual. Additional lights were provided.

Expenditure.

187. The total expenditure on the five towns amounted to Rs. 64,533-19-6.

MEDICAL RELIEF.

188. Exclusive of special institutions there were 23 hospitals (including the Ophthalmic hospital newly opened during the year) and 21 dispensaries. The Maternity hospital was amalgamated with the Women and Children's Hospital in December 1905. The plague camps at Aramboly and Shencottah and the weekly and the bi-weekly dispensaries were abolished. All these changes were the result of a Medical Conference held in July 1905.

189. The number of in-patients rose from 15,574 to 17,454 and that of out-patients from 6,15,861 to 6,54,886. The increase in in-patients was chiefly due to the provision of additional accommodation. 20 medical officers on special duty treated 35,684 cases.

190. Of the in-patients treated, 55.10 per cent. were cured, 29.66 were relieved, 7.78 discharged otherwise and 3.86 died.

191. 28,304 surgical operations were performed during the year against 26,944 in 1900.

192. 335 post-mortem examinations were held against 258 in 1900. Of these 304 were medico-legal and 31 pathological cases.

193. 34 midwives were at work during the year and 1,523 cases of labour were attended to against 1,507 in the previous year.

194. *Lepet Asylum.* 151 patients remained at the close of 1900 and 108 were admitted and 44 re-admitted in the year, making a total strength of 303,265 males and 33 females or 28 more than in the previous year. Of these 124 were discharged, 11 died, and 168 remained at the close of the year.

195. *Lunatic Asylum.* 144 remained at the close of 1900 and 37 were admitted and 4 re-admitted during the year, making a total of 185-127 males and 58 females or 11 more than in the previous year. Of these 28 were discharged, 6 died, and 151 remained at the close of the year. The health of the Asylum was fairly good.

196. The pupils entertained in 1900 in the Midwifery class attached to the Victoria Jubilee Hospital at Quilon completed their course of instruction. In the final examination 9 candidates, inclusive of one failed pupil of the previous batch, appeared and all of them passed. A fresh batch of 8 paid pupils and three volunteers was selected by competitive examination and they commenced their course from 1st Panguy 1901.

A compounders' class consisting of 20 pupils was opened in the General Hospital on the 1st April, 1906.

197. All the out-station hospitals were inspected by the Durbar Physician during the year except there at Peermaad, Devikulam, Mundakayam and Kanthalore. The institutions at the capital were visited as often as possible.

198. The number of aided institutions was 10 against 8 in the previous year and the total number of sick treated 85,418 against 86,497.

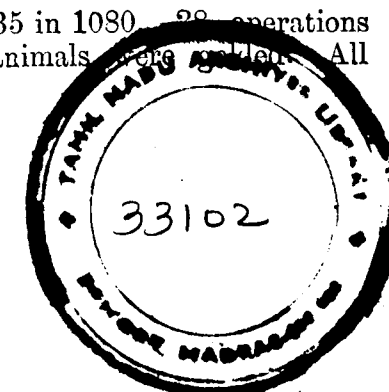
199. The number of Vidyasalas was 64, the same as in the previous year. The number of persons treated rose from 1,32,395 to 1,42,825. The expenditure on account of grants, honoraria etc., amounted to Rs. 15,320 against 15,206 in the previous year.

VETERINARY HOSPITAL.

200. The total number of cases treated was 288 against 269 during 1900. Of the animals under treatment 266 were discharged cured, 3 relieved, 4 died, 1 was destroyed and 14 remained at the end of the year, under report.

117 animals were treated as in-patients against 135 in 1900. 22 operations were performed against 35 in the previous year and 13 animals were killed. All

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the operations were attended with success. Several cases belonging to the Palace dairy farm, sick elephants from the P. W., the Panivagay Maramut and Revenue departments, bullocks belonging to the Trivandrum Town Conservancy and a few sick animals in the Zoological Gardens were attended to.

In the early part of the year under report, there was a slight out-break of glanders in the Town. Precautionary measures were promptly taken and Regulation I of 1081 (enforceable for 6 months) was passed for dealing effectively with such cases. 2 horses and 5 ponies which on examination were found to be affected were destroyed. A small staff has since been continued for the regular inspection of the hackney stables in the town.

The income from fees amounted to Rs. 118-3-8 against Rs. 141-26-13 in the year previous.

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CHAPTER VII.

INSTRUCTION.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

201. The number of Government schools during the year was 456 and the strength 53,999 as against 460 and 53,473 during the previous year. The number of schools decreased by 4 while the number of scholars rose by 526. The decrease in the number of schools is due to the amalgamation of Primary Schools with Middle Schools in the same locality. Schools and Scholars.

Private aided schools rose in number from 1,117 to 1,207 and in scholars from 61,471 to 67,351. There was thus an increase of 90 schools and of 5,830 scholars. The new schools brought under the aided system were private unaided schools during the previous year.

Private unaided schools fell from 2,054 to 1,776 and the strength from 81,055 to 72,096. There was thus a decrease of 278 schools and of 8,959 scholars. It will be evident from the steady addition to the number of aided schools year after year, that every attempt is being made to bring under departmental control as many private schools as conform to the rules of the department.

Of the total number under instruction 27.9 per cent. were in Government schools, 34.8 in private aided schools and 37.3 in private unaided schools as against 27.3, 31.4 and 41.3 respectively during the previous year.

202. There were 4 Arts Colleges, 30 High Schools, 155 Middle Schools, 119 Upper Primary Schools, 3,099 Lower Primary Schools and 32 Special Schools as against 5, 28, 140, 90, 3,332, and 36 respectively during 1980. The decrease in the number of Arts Colleges is due to one of the aided Second Grade Colleges (The Holy Angels' Convent, Trivandrum) being reduced to the High School standard. The decrease in the number of Lower Primary Schools is mainly among private unaided schools, which has been noted above. There is a decrease of 4 in the number of Special Schools which were under private management and which did not conform to departmental standards. Grades of schools.

Of the total number under instruction 377 were in the Collegiate stage, 3,762 in the Upper Secondary stage, 11,302 in the Lower Secondary stage and 1,76,468 in the Primary stage against 373, 3,624, 10,165 and 1,80,340 respectively during the previous year.

The number of scholars undergoing special education was 1,537 against 1,497 in 1980. There is thus an increase of 40 scholars though the number of schools under this head fell by 4.

203. The number of Primary Schools for the education of the backward classes rose from 221 to 276 and the pupils from 5,591 to 5,907. There was thus an increase of 55 schools and of 316 scholars. 20 of these were under the direct management of Government—the same as in the previous year, with a total strength of 654 as against 591 in 1980. No Government schools were newly opened under this head during the year, since the demand for the same was being met by private agencies under help from Government. Primary schools for the education of the backward classes.

The total number of pupils under instruction belonging to the backward classes was distributed as follows:—

	1080	1081	Increase.	Decrease.
Pulayas.	2,266	2,513	247	...
Pariahs.	2,252	2,464	212	...
Velans.	457	294	...	163
Kuravers	340	276	...	64
Kanies.	220	194	...	26
Vedars.	56	166	110	...

It will be seen from the above statement that Pulayas, Pariahs and Vedars have shown satisfactory increase in the number of pupils under instruction, while the other three have shown considerable decrease. This is mainly due to the wandering habits of these classes and the nature of their professions. The number under instruction can therefore be only fluctuating.

All the schools under this head are receiving full salary grants and the amount expended for the purpose during the year was Rs. 21,360 as against Rs. 17,124 during 1080, the increase being Rs. 4,236 per annum. No fees are levied in these schools. There were three aided night schools under the management of European Planters for the benefit of the children of coolies, receiving a grant of Rs. 318 per annum from Government. The attention of Inspectors of Schools has been drawn to the desirability of encouraging the opening of more schools of this kind for the benefit of the working classes.

Training schools for backward classes.

204. The 4 schools established specially for the training of teachers from the backward classes contained a strength of 56 students of whom 25 passed the Primary Normal Test complete and 2 the theoretical portion alone. All these have been given employment in backward class schools. A fresh batch was taken in their stead and are undergoing training in the said schools with Government stipends.

Percentage under instruction.

205. 6.55 per cent. of the total population were under instruction as against 6.64 in 1080. Of the total number under instruction 74.5 per cent. were boys and 25.5 per cent. girls, as against 75.7 per cent. and 24.3 per cent. respectively during the previous year. The percentages of males and females of school-going age under instruction between the ages of 5 and 15 were 38.3 and 13.7 as against 39.4 and 13.2 in 1080.

Of the total number, 63.3 per cent. were Hindus, 32.5 per cent. Christians and 4.2 per cent. Mahomedans, while the figures for the previous year were 63.0, 32.7 and 4.3 respectively. The percentage of population of schoolgoing age under instruction in each class was in regard to males 37.8, 44.5 and 25.5 and in regard to females 11.4, 22.08 and 5.8 respectively, the figures for the previous year being 38.9, 43.3 and 28.1 for males and 10.8, 22.1 and 4.5 respectively for females.

The details for the several classes and creeds are given below:—

Caste or creed.	Number of boys.	Percentage of total number of boys.	Number of girls.	Percentage of total number of girls.	Total number of pupils of each caste or creed.
Europeans	4	.002	10	.02	14
Eurasians	198	.13	304	.62	500
Tamil Brahmins	4,723	3.2	1,491	3.02	6,214
Malayala Brahmins	889	.62	187	.38	1,076
Kshatriyas	249	.17	68	.14	317
Malayala Sudras	44,370	30.8	14,712	29.81	59,082
Pandi Sudras	4,816	3.3	1,306	2.65	6,122
Konkanies	742	.51	137	.27	879
Elavas	17,183	11.9	4,929	9.99	22,112
Channars	5,071	3.5	608	1.22	5,679
Parayas	2,020	1.4	444	.9	2,464
Pulayas	2,071	1.4	442	.89	2,513
Veddars	164	.11	2	.004	166
Kuravers	249	.17	27	.05	276
Valans	230	.16	64	.13	294
Kannies	171	.12	23	.046	194
Other Hindus	12,129	8.4	3,009	6.09	15,138
Mahomedans	6,678	4.6	1,425	2.89	8,103
Syrian Christians	18,225	12.6	8,144	16.50	26,369
Roman Catholic Christians	14,850	10.3	7,219	14.63	22,069
Protestant Christians	9,066	6.28	4,801	9.73	13,867
Parsees	3	.002	...	...	3
Total.....	1,44,099	...	49,347	...	1,93,446

206. The scheme for the separation of Rural Schools from the ordinary Primary Schools mentioned in last year's report has not yet been given effect to, since the special readers designed for such schools have not yet been compiled. Steps are being taken to have them brought out as early as possible and the scheme will be put in force immediately thereafter. Rural schools.

207. Those who hold professional certificates for special Degrees form 27.7 per cent. in Government Schools, 12.3 in aided schools and 2.1 in private unaided schools as against 27.1, 12.8 and 2.5 respectively in 1080. The desirability of employing more trained teachers as they become available is being impressed on the managers of all schools. Qualification of teachers.

208. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 6,12,614—15—6 as compared with Rs. 6,01,982—25—8 in 1080 showing an increase of Rs. 10,631—17—14. The receipts under fees &c. amounted to Rs. 1,15,647—23—9 as against Rs. 1,10,951—4—7 during the previous year, being an increase of Rs. 4,696—19—2. The net cost to Government was Rs. 4,96,966—19—13 as against Rs. 4,91,031—21—1 in 1080. The main heads of receipts and expenditure are given below:— Receipts and expenditure.

	Expenditure.		Receipts.		Cost to Government.	
	1080	1081	1080	1081	1080	1081
School Education, Government.	4,08,643 23 8	4,11,996 23 13	1,01,883 18 7	1,03,366 23 9	3,06,760 5 1	3,08,630 ... 4
Do. aided	1,51,375 11 13	1,57,036 10 8	...	...	1,51,375 11 13	1,57,036 10 8
Other Institutions	8,705 2 10	10,266 3 6	9,067 14 ...	12,281 ...	...	...
Inspection	33,258 15 9	33,315 5 11	...	...	33,258 15 9	33,315 5 11
Total	6,01,982 25 8	6,12,614 15 6	1,10,951 4 7	1,15,647 23 9	4,91,031 21 1	4,96,966 19 13

N.B. The receipts and expenditure on account of the School of Arts, the Agricultural Demonstration Farm, and the Archaeological Department are excluded from the figures given above as also scholarships for students studying for Medicine, Mining, Geology and Forestry.

The amount spent under grant-in-aid to schools was Rs. 1,57,036—10—8 against Rs 1,51,375—11—3 in 1980, shewing an increase of Rs. 5,660—27—5. Consistently with the demands on the State from other departments, the amount under this head is being increased year after year.

209. The cost to the State in the various classes and grades of schools and the average cost of educating each pupil are given below :

	Expenditure.				Receipts.				Cost to Government.				Cost per pupil on average attendance.			
	1980		1981		1980		1981		1980		1981		1980		1981	
	Rs.	ch. c.	Rs.	ch. c.	Rs.	ch. c.	Rs.	ch. c.	Rs.	ch. c.	Rs.	ch. c.	Rs.	ch. c.	Rs.	ch. c.
Collegiate Education, H. H. the Maha Rajah's College ...	63,584	24 12	59,009	27 6	9,379	7	10,137	14	54,205	17 12	48,852	13 6	275	4 5	236	1 4
Do. Do. for girls ...	7,881	8 12	7,890	23	36,120	27 7	35,238	11	7,881	8 12	7,890	23	1,566	7 5	1,434	15 4
School Education, English High Schools, Govt. ...	64,619	27 12	66,743	23	15,163	26 10	17,280	18 11	28,499	21 14	31,505	26 2	8	23 2	11	24 3
Do. Middle ...	37,645	20 8	40,668	17 7	...	...	...	...	22,481	21 14	23,387	26 2	6	24 3	5	24 9
Do. High Schools, Aided ...	35,688	27 2	31,771	6 10	...	...	...	...	36,688	27 2	31,771	6 10	6	24 3	5	24 9
Do. Middle ...	10,282	12 9	9,346	23 5	...	...	...	...	10,282	12 9	9,346	23 5	4	23 3	3	8 11
Do. Vernacular High Schools, Govt. ...	10,017	10 15	10,035	21 7	964	11	1,000	1	9,052	27 15	9,036	20 7	3	23 4	3	16 5
Do. Middle ...	85,634	3 5	89,400	6 12	15,725	21 7	17,838	16 14	69,608	9 4	71,561	17 14	3	23 4	3	16 5
Do. Upper Primary ...	23,397	6 5	26,505	5 2	3,339	25 4	3,656	3 4	20,057	12 4	22,848	27 14	2	25 6	3	23 3
Do. Lower Primary ...	67,737	7 8	64,461	13 9	6,916	23 4	5,708	...	60,820	12 4	58,753	10 5	3	23 4	3	23 3
Do. Middle Schools, Aided ...	3,380	21 8	4,659	20 4	...	...	...	...	3,380	21 8	4,659	20 4	3	23 4	3	23 3
Do. Upper Primary ...	5,461	13 3	7,004	14 2	...	...	...	...	7,461	13 3	7,004	14 2	1	19 2	1	22 6
Do. Lower Primary ...	76,174	22 11	81,341	17 8	...	...	...	...	76,174	22 11	81,341	17 8	1	16 9	1	17 13
Do. Collegiate Education, Special, Law College ...	16,054	27 13	11,965	14 4	13,036	17 12	10,993	1	3,018	10 1	972	13 4	23	1 1	9	12 5
School Education, Special, Training Schools, Govt. ...	22,585	13 11	24,106	27 7	1,175	15 8	1,472	12 13	21,409	26 8	22,684	14 10	225	10 3	179	17 14
Do. Do. Aided ...	2,817	24 8	2,330	1	...	...	...	...	2,817	24 8	2,330	1	39	19 3	34	7 7
Do. Technical ...	...	...	513	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	11 4	5	27 5
Do. Do. ...	12,869	2 4	15,882	11 11	...	...	...	...	12,869	2 4	15,882	11 11	25	17 12	25	27 13
Do. Samskrit College ...	8,599	23 1	9,771	3 5	36	3 10	2	4	8,593	19 7	9,764	27 5	45	15 7	47	5 6
Do. Do. ...	1,035	17 2	923	7	24	7 9	20	2	1,011	9 9	903	5	144	13 6	129	11
Do. Reformatory ...	4,700	...	4,700	...	...	...	...	...	4,700	...	4,700	...	...	...	...	...
Scholarship ...	8,705	2 10	10,266	3 6	9,067	14	12,281	...	33,258	15 9	33,815	5 11	...	...	...	...
Other institutions ...	33,258	15 9	33,315	5 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	6,01,982	25 8	6,12,614	15 6	1,10,951	4 7	1,15,647	23 9	4,91,031	21 1	4,96,966	19 13	...	...	...	...

210. The following table gives the distribution of the total and net expenditure in regard to Collegiate, Secondary, Primary and Special education :—

Grade.	Government Institutions.												Total.			
	Expenditure.				Receipts.				Cost to Government.				Aided.			
	1980.		1981.		1980.		1981.		1980.		1981.		1980.		1981.	
	Rs.	ch. c.	Rs.	ch. c.	Rs.	ch. c.	Rs.	ch. c.	Rs.	ch. c.	Rs.	ch. c.	Rs.	ch. c.	Rs.	ch. c.
Collegiate.	71,416	5 8	66,899	27 6	9,379	7	10,157	14	62,038	26 8	56,742	13 6	...	...	56,742	13 6
Secondary.	1,97,817	6 8	2,06,849	12 10	67,975	2 8	71,857	9 4	1,29,842	4	1,35,492	3 6	45,777	22 8	1,81,269	25 9
Primary.	91,134	13 13	90,966	18 11	10,256	20 8	9,364	8 8	80,877	21 5	81,602	10 3	88,346	3 10	1,06,948	13 13
Special.	48,275	25 11	47,280	21 2	14,272	7 7	12,487	19 13	34,003	6 4	34,793	1 5	29,386	26 12	57,705	14

Controlling agencies.

211. Details of inspection work done by the Inspectors of Schools are given below:—

		Number of schools inspected.	Number of visits of inspection.	Days on circuit.	Days at Head-quarters.	Number of miles travelled.	Leave.
	Range Inspectors.						
Southern...	P. Ramaswamy Iyer	66	94	66	239	614	29
	C. Krishna Pillai	..	..	6	26	96	..
Central ...	M. Rajaraja Varma	141	209	231	71	1583	32
	P. Ramaswamy Iyer	15	15	3	15	51	1
Northern...	C. Krishna Pillai	78	94	180	149	884	5
	M. Rajaraja Varma	7	9	9	23	88	..

COLLEGIATE EDUCATION—GENERAL.

212. *H. H. The Maharajah's College, Trivandrum.*

The number of students on the rolls at the end of the year was 214 as against 200 in 1080, 121 being in the F. A. classes and 93 in the B. A. classes as compared with 110 and 90 respectively during the previous year. The percentage of attendance was 93.2 against 93.0 in 1080.

The results of the several examinations are given below:—

B. A.	Number appeared.	Number passed.
English Branch.	20.	14.
Second Language.	31.	25.
	<i>Optional science.</i>	
Branch. I.	9.	5.
Do. II. B.	10.	9.
Do. IV.	3.	2.
Do. V.	12.	10.
F. A.	30.	19.

213. *Library.* 199 books were added to the Library, thus raising the number to 5,144. The number issued, excluding reference books was 5,336. Greater attention is now being paid to the number and character of the books read by students and it is noted that with a view to effect this, the Library issue registers have been changed so as to shew at a glance what a student has read during each term.

Buildings and accommodation.

214. The Physical Laboratory made good progress and by the end of the year all but the internal fitting up of the building had been completed. Most of the machinery for the Engine room was obtained and set up. Several consignments of physical apparatus and appliances were received.

Receipts and expenditure.

215. The expenditure on salaries, contingencies &c., was Rs. 59,009—27—6, receipts from fees &c., was Rs. 10,157—14—0, and the net cost to Government Rs. 48,852—13—6 the figures for the previous year being Rs. 63,584—24—12, Rs. 9,379—7—0, and Rs. 54,205—17—12, respectively. The average cost per student per annum was Rs. 236—0—1 as against Rs. 275—4—5 in 1080.

Raising of fees.

216. During the last month of the year, the fees in the College were raised as shewn below, to come into force from January 1907. .

B. A. Classes.	Per term.
	Rs.
For the whole course	36
For the English Language Division only	15
For the Second Language Division only	7
For the Science Division only	15
Laboratory Charges	4
F. A. Classes	30

The fees as now ordered to be levied are more or less on a par with those obtaining in the mofussil colleges in the Madras Presidency. It is hoped that after the new Fee Regulations come into force, the cost per student will be gradually diminished.

H. H. The Maha Rajah's College for Girls.

217. The strength of the College was 6, 3 being in the Junior and 3 in the Senior F. A. classes as against 5 in 1080, made up of 3 in the Junior F. A. class and 2 in the Senior.

The percentage of attendance was 95.8 as against 92.3 during the previous year.

For the F. A. Examination 2 students appeared and 1 passed.

Fees were ordered to be introduced into the College from January 1907, the rates being half of those prescribed for male students. This applies also to female students prosecuting their studies in Colleges intended for males.

Arts Colleges, Private.

218. There were 2 Colleges in the year under this head as against 3 in 1080. The F. A. classes in the Convent of the Holy Angels at Trivandrum were abolished during the year and the institution was reduced to the High School standard.

In the Scott Christian College, Nagercoil, the strength rose from 37 to 44. For the F. A. Examination 14 appeared and 5 passed. The percentage of attendance rose from 90.0 to 94.06.

The strength of the C. M. S. College, Kottayam, fell from 129 to 113. 51 students appeared for the F. A. Examination, of whom 17 passed. The percentage of attendance was 92.0—the same as in the previous year.

COLLEGIATE EDUCATION—SPECIAL.

219. *Law College, Government.*—The strength of the Law College rose from 102 to 104. There were 42 in the B. L., 31 in the F. L., and 31 in the Pledership classes as against 50, 21 and 31 respectively during 1080.

For the B. L., Degree Examination 30 students appeared and 6 passed. 15 appeared for the F. L., of whom 3 passed. 28 passed out of 37 that appeared for the Pledership Examination.

The expenditure amounted to Rs. 11,965—14—4, receipts to Rs. 10,993—1—0 and the net cost to Government Rs. 972—13—4. The figures for the previous year were Rs. 16,054—27—13, Rs. 13,036—17—12 and Rs. 3,018—10—1 respectively. It is hoped that when the Permanent Professor is replaced by a Lecturer under the new scheme, the Institution will become self supporting.

SCHOOL EDUCATION—GENERAL.

220. The number of English Schools rose from 75 to 84 and the scholars from 15,706 to 16,544. There was thus an increase of 9 schools and of 838 scholars. Of this number, 30 were under Government management, 41 under "Private Aided" English Schools.

and 13 under "Private Unaided," as against 30, 37 and 8 respectively during 1080. While Government schools remained the same as before, private aided and private unaided schools rose by 4 and 5 respectively. As regards grade, there were 28 High Schools and 56 Middle Schools against 26 and 49 during the previous year. The Scott Christian High School at Nagercoil and the Sanatana Dharma High School at Alleppey were given grant during the year and brought under the aided system. The S. V. High School, Haripad and the C. M. S. High School at Kottayam are the only institutions under private management, not aided by Government. Out of the 7 additions to the Middle Schools one is an aided school and the other six are "Private Unaided".

In the Girls' High School at Trivandrum which is under Government management the strength rose from 405 to 423 and the average attendance was 91.0. Of the 6 girls who appeared for the Matriculation Examination, one passed—a Hindu.

Fees were raised in all the High and Middle School Forms in Boys' schools by 25 per cent. or more of the existing rates and fees were also levied for the first time on female pupils in Secondary Schools who were required to pay half the rates levied on boys in similar Forms. The Primary Department attached to English Girls' Schools was left free as before.

The subjoined table gives the particulars regarding English Schools distributed according to Grade and Management.

Grade.	Management.	No. of Schools.	Strength.	Remarks.
High Schools	Government.	7	2,785	For the Matriculation Examination 217 appeared and 61 passed, for the Technical Examination in Drawing 8 appeared and 2 passed, and for the London College of Music Examination 26 appeared and 22 passed.
Do.	Aided.	19	6,522	For the Matriculation Examination 358 appeared and 104 passed; for the Travancore Middle School Examination 29 appeared and 8 passed.
Do.	Private.	2	581	For the Matriculation Examination 47 appeared and 18 passed.
Middle Schools.	Government.	23	3,054	For the Travancore Middle School Examination 28 appeared of whom 1 passed.
Do.	Aided.	22	2,893	For the Travancore Middle School Examination 3 appeared and one passed. For the Lower Secondary Examination 4 appeared and 1 passed.
Do.	Private.	11	709	...
Total.....		84	16,544	

vernacular
schools

221. The total number of Vernacular schools under Government management fell from 419 to 415, while the number of scholars rose from 47,030 to 47,360. The decrease in the number of schools by 4 has already been accounted for.

The number of vernacular schools under "Private Aided" rose from 1,046 to 1,146 and the scholars from 52,727 to 57,114.

222. Private unaided schools (not conforming to departmental standard) fell from 2,032 to 1,758 and the scholars from 78,666 to 70,514. Classified according to Grade, there were 2 High Schools, 99 Middle Schools, 119 Upper Primary Schools and 3,099 Lower Primary Schools against 2,919 and 3,332 respectively in 1080. The fall is therefore in the number of Lower Primary Schools.

The two Vernacular High Schools are at Trivandrum and are under the management of Government. One of these is intended for boys and the other for girls. In these two schools instruction is imparted in all subjects solely through the medium of vernacular. In general subjects, the standard of the 8th or highest class is equal to that of the Sixth Form in an English High School and in language equal to the B. A. course. English and Sanskrit are taught as second languages. The Vernacular Higher Examination instituted by Government tests the efficiency of pupils who complete the prescribed course in the 8th class of a Vernacular High School. The Boys' High School had a strength of 600 and the Girls' High School 467.

The fees in all the Vernacular Boys' Schools were slightly increased, leaving the First Class free in all Schools. All Vernacular Girls' Schools, primary departments of English Girls' Schools and schools for backward classes were allowed to continue free as before.

The subjoined table gives the particulars regarding Vernacular Schools:—

Grade.	Management.	Number of Schools.	Strength.	Remarks.
High Schools	Government	2	1,067	For the Vernacular Higher Examination 22 appeared and 15 passed; and for the Travancore Middle School Examination 30 appeared and 10 passed.
Middle Schools	Government	85	20,732	For the Travancore Middle School Examination 645 appeared and 283 passed.
	Aided	12	1,552	For the Travancore Middle School Examination 39 appeared and 11 passed.
	Private	2	315	
Upper Primary Schools	Government	59	7,414	
	Aided	47	4,662	
	Private	13	1,263	
Lower Primary Schools	Government	269	18,147	
	Aided	1,087	50,900	
	Private	1,743	68,936	
Total.....		3,319	1,74,988	

SCHOOL EDUCATION—SPECIAL.

Training Schools—Government.

223. The strength of the Normal School for Male Teachers at Trivandrum rose from 64 to 71 during the year under report. Of these 5 were in the High School Normal Certificate Class, 13 in the Middle School Normal Certificate Class, 9 in the Higher Vernacular Normal Certificate Class, 32 in the Lower Vernacular Normal Certificate Class and 12 in the Primary Normal Certificate Class as against 5, 8, 10, 30 and 11 respectively during the previous year. The percentage of attendance was 90.1 against 90.8 in 1080.

The number that appeared from this institution and passed the Teachers' Certificate Examinations are given below:—

	No. appeared.	No. passed.
High School Normal Certificate Examination	5	3
Middle Do. Do.	8	5
Higher Vernacular Do. Do.	10	9
Lower Vernacular Do. Do.	30	17
Primary Normal Do. Do.	11	6

7 students appeared for the Madras Technical Examinations in Drawing (Elementary Grade) and 3 passed. 5 students appeared for the Intermediate Grade in Drawing and all of them passed.

The expenditure on salaries, scholarships, contingencies, &c., was Rs. 15,342-2-12 the receipts Rs. 1,472-4-13, and the net cost to Government Rs. 13,869-25-15, the figures for the previous year being Rs. 14,529-15-12, Rs. 1,175-15-8 and Rs. 13,354-0-4 respectively. In the Government Normal School for female teachers, the strength was 14 against 13 during 1080. Of this number, 1 was in the High School Normal Certificate Class, 1 in the Middle School Normal Certificate Class, 3 in the Higher Vernacular Normal Certificate Class and 9 in the Lower Vernacular Normal Certificate Class. In the Teachers' Certificate Examinations held in November 1905, 1 passed the High School Normal Certificate Examination, 1 the Middle School Normal Certificate Examination, 5 the Higher Vernacular Normal Certificate Examination and 3 the Lower Vernacular Normal Certificate Examination.

The expenditure was Rs. 5,048-10-2 against Rs. 4,946-6-11 in 1080. The Lower Vernacular Normal Certificate Class opened at Nagercoil solely for the training of teachers in Tamil had 11 students against 12 in 1080. In the final Teachers' Certificate Examination 9 passed out of 11.

TRAINING SCHOOLS, AIDED.

224. There were 4 schools with of 68 scholars—the same as the previous year. Of these, 3 were for girls and 1 for boys. For the Madras Teachers' Certificate Upper Secondary Grade, 4 appeared and 2 passed, for the Lower Secondary Grade 15 appeared and 11 passed, and for the Primary Grade 19 appeared and 13 passed. For the Travancore Lower Vernacular Normal Certificate, 6 appeared and 5 passed. A sum of Rs. 2,330-1-0 was disbursed as grant to these schools.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, GOVERNMENT.

225. The Sri Mula Rama Varma Technical Institute at Nagercoil which was receiving Government aid was at the close of the malabar year taken over under the direct management of Government. This institution contains 4 Engineering Classes and 3 Industrial Sections, devoted to Carpentry, Blacksmiths' Work and Weaving respectively. The Engineering Classes have 91 students and the Industrial Sections 32 apprentices—the latter of whom are paid stipends by Government. The students in the Engineering Classes are required to pay fees. In the Madras Technical Examinations, the Institute did fairly well. These results are included in the consolidated statement given under aided schools, since the Institute was at the time an aided one.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, AIDED.

226. There were 16 aided schools against 12 during 1080. One out of 12 receiving aid last year having been converted into a Government Institution, there were really 5 schools added to the list during the year and given Government aid. Of these one is for Drawing and Painting, one for Weaving, 2 for Lace-making and Embroidery and one for Engineering and Commercial subjects. The results of the aided schools in the several grades of the Technical Examinations are given below:—

	No. passed.
Surveying and Levelling, Advanced	2
Do. Intermediate	11
Do. Elementary	9
Building Materials and Construction, Intermediate	12
Do. Elementary	3
Building, Drawing and Estimating, Advanced	2
Do. Intermediate	3
Do. Elementary	1
Mensuration, Intermediate	4
Do. Elementary	4
Practical, Plane and Solid Geometry, Intermediate	5
Earthwork and Roadmaking, Elementary	19
Applied Mechanics, Intermediate	1
Hydraulics and Irrigation works, Do.	3
Do. Do. Elementary	1
Book-keeping, Do.	11
Banking, Do.	4
Commercial correspondence, Do.	1
Type-writing, Do.	4
Theory and Practice of Commerce, Do.	5
Geometrical Drawing, Intermediate	3
Do. Elementary	1
Cotton weaving on the European handloom, Do.	2
Cabinet making, Intermediate	1
Do. Elementary	5
Blacksmith's work, Intermediate	1
Do. Elementary	2

The amount disbursed as maintenance grant to these schools was Rs. 11,764-2-1 against Rs. 11,231-23-3 in 1080. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 824-9-5 was given as building grant and a sum of Rs. 3,294-0-5 for furniture and appliances. No new scholarships were awarded during the year for the study of Technical subjects in Europe or elsewhere in India.

OTHER SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

Sanskrit Schools.

227. The strength rose from 197 to 217. The percentage of attendance was 82.9 against 79.2 in 1080. In the annual Sanskrit Tests, held by Government, 7 out of 10 passed the Sastri Test, all the 9 that appeared for the Upadhyaya Test passed, as also all the 8 that appeared for the Mahopadhyaya Test. The Inspectors of Schools have been instructed to appoint as Munshis only persons who had passed the above Tests. The expenditure was Rs. 9,771-3-5, miscellaneous receipts Rs. 2 chs. 4 and the net cost to Government Rs. 9,768-27-5. The figures for the previous year were Rs. 8,599-23-1, Rs. 36-3-10 and Rs. 8,563-19-7.

The Sanskrit College, Trivandrum.

228. There were 3 schools with a strength of 135 against 4 with a strength of 131 in 1080. All the 3 schools are in the Mavelikara Taluk.

Private Schools

229. There were 5 boys in the beginning of the year, 4 were admitted during the year and 2 discharged, leaving 7 boys at the end of the year. Of these, 5 were Hindus, 1 a Mahomedan and 1 a Christian.

The Reformatory

The boys were as usual given Primary Education and were also taught Practical Gardening. It is under contemplation to provide some useful industrial training to the pupils, during the course of the current year.

The expenditure, contingencies, &c., amounted to Rs. 923-7-0, receipts Rs. 20-2-0 and the net cost to Government Rs. 903-5-0 against Rs. 1,035-17-2, Rs. 24-7-9 and Rs. 1,011-9-9 in 1080.

Public Lecture Committee.

230. 4 Lectures were delivered during the year, 3 in English and 1 in Tamil, the same as in the previous year. Two of these were on historical and two on scientific subjects. All the lecturers were remunerated properly. The attention of the Committee has been called to the fact, that it is high time to have instructive lectures on popular subjects arranged to be given gratis, so that gentlemen who may otherwise readily come forward for the purpose may not be kept back by the system of payment.

The Text Book Committee.

231. 4 Meetings of the Committee were convened but only 3 meetings took place, since the 4th could not be held for want of quorum. Except selecting Vernacular Text-Books for use in Forms IV and V during 1906, no other work worth mention was done by the Committee.

With a view to the proper compilation and selection of suitable text-books in Vernacular on general subjects and for the compilation of Malayalam Readers for Rural Schools, the Committee has since been reorganised.

SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

232. For the Vernacular Higher Examination 215 candidates appeared and 42 passed; for the Middle School Examination 2,066 candidates appeared and 470 passed; for the Magistrate's Examination 25 appeared and 12 passed; and for the Police Inspector's Test 3 appeared and 1 passed.

The income from fees for all the examinations was Rs. 12,281 and the expenditure on account of remuneration to Examiners, Contingencies, &c., was Rs. 7,182-7-4 leaving a balance of Rs. 5,098-20-12 in favour of Government as against Rs. 2,032-0-5 in 1080.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

233. Two students who were sent to Europe to study Mining and Geology respectively returned duly qualified, both having obtained the B. sc. Degree of the London University and diplomas of Associateship of the Royal College of Science, London, and have since been deputed to work with a party of the Geological Survey of India in view to evolve a scheme for the geological survey of the State.

Another student, having completed his Medical course and obtained the Degree of M. B. & ch. B., has since returned and been employed as Assistant Surgeon in the Medical Department of the State. The scholarship held by him has been given to another to qualify himself for the M. B. & ch. B. Degree of the Edinburgh University.

A student who was granted a scholarship of £ 200 per annum to study for the B. sc. Degree in Agriculture in the Edinburgh University completed his course in October 1906 and has since been given an extension of scholarship for 18 months to study continental farming, &c.

Another student who was also granted a scholarship of £ 120 per annum to study for the M. B. & ch. B. Degree in Edinburgh has completed his course and taken his degrees and has since been given an extension for taking a post-graduate course in London.

A lady pupil was granted a scholarship of £ 300 per annum for one year to qualify herself for the L. R. C. P. & S. in Edinburgh.

In addition to the above, two young men were deputed for study in the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun, three for training in the Medical College, one in the Engineering College, one in the Teachers' College and one in the Agricultural Institute, Madras, two for study in the Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay, and one in the College of Science, Poona. A probationer in the Central Account and Audit Office was also sent for training in the Accountant-General's office, Madras, for a period of two years.

GOVERNMENT BOOK DEPOT.

234. The operations of the Government Book Depot and the several Branch Depots are shown in the subjoined statement :—

	Rs.	ch.	c.		Rs.	ch.	c.
Value of stock at end of the year 1080 M. E.	13,124	6	4	Sale proceeds 1081 M. E.	2,405	13	3
Trivandrum Depot	...	...	...	Trivandrum Depot	...	...	...
Branch Depots	1,537	7	8	Branch Depots	640	4	1
Stock purchased during the year	5,025	2	9	Cost of Books supplied on Government account	344	17	13
Establishment and Contingent charges	520	24	15	Due to Depot	734	24	4
	20,207	13	4	Value of Stock at end of the year 1081	15,650	21	6
				Trivandrum Depot	...	...	...
				Branch Depots	993	6	...
					20,769	3	2
				Deduct	20,207	13	4
				Profit	561	17	14

Sales of Government Publications at Trivandrum Depot Rs. 10,239-16-0.
Do. at Branch Book Depots Rs. 354-11-12.
Government Publications supplied on Government account. Rs. 58-12-4.

In view of the diminishing profit from the Depot and of the impolicy of Government competing with private enterprise, the question of abolishing the Book Depot as a Government concern has been raised and is under consideration.

REGISTRATION OF BOOKS.

235. 48 books, 6 in English, 37 in Malayalam, 4 in Tamil and 1 in Sanskrit were registered for copyright against 39 in 1080. Classified according to subjects, 19 were literary, 5 legal, 5 philosophical and 19 miscellaneous.

184 books were received under section 12 of the Press Regulation (II of 1079) against 186 in 1080. Of these, 3 were in Sanskrit, 1 in Syriac, 1 in Syriac and Malayalam, 11 in Tamil, 1 in English and Tamil, 24 in English, 3 in English and Malayalam, and 140 in Malayalam. Classified according to subjects, 22 were literary, 53 religious, 4 philosophical, 8 historical and 97 miscellaneous.

MUSEUM AND PUBLIC GARDENS.

Receipts and
expenditure.

236. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 354 and the expenditure to Rs. 29,169 against Rs. 424 and Rs. 34,697 respectively in 1080.

Visitors.

237. The number of visitors to the Museum was 1,89,986 against 2,15,986.

Additions.

238. A lioness and a hogdeer were obtained for the Gardens from Ceylon and Bombay. Several other interesting specimens were also added to the Zoological section, the Museum and the Gardens.

The construction of a reptile-house was commenced and nearly completed when the year closed.

OBSERVATORY.

Astronomical.

239. The number of observations made of the transit of stars for the determination of local time was 71 against 69 in 1080. Astronomical tables for the Government Almanac and Directory were supplied as usual.

Magnetical.

240. Observations of magnetic declination were made without interruption by two declinometers.

Meteorolo-
gical.

241. The hourly observations of the various meteorological elements, their reduction and tabulation, daily weather telegrams to Simla and Madras, weekly meteorological abstracts for the Gazette &c., were continued as usual. Information regarding rainfall is given in para 101. Towards the close of the year under report 75 Symons raingauges and twelve spare measure glasses of the British Indian Government pattern were purchased to replace the old ones.

VERNACULAR PRESS.

242. Particulars regarding the Vernacular Newspapers and Magazines published in Travancore during 1081 are given in the subjoined statement:—

Name of Newspaper.	Place of publication.	Daily, weekly, or otherwise.	Amount of subscription per annum.	Circulation No. of copies.	Name and status of Proprietor.	Name and status of Editor.	Tone and position of the journal.
The Malayala Manorama...	Kottayam	Bi-weekly	Rs. 6	1,250	The Malayala Manorama Company Ltd.	Mr. K. M. Mathula.	General and Political.
The Bhasha Poshini.	Do.	Monthly	Rs. 2	700	The Bhasha Poshini Sabha.	Mr. K. C. Mamman.	Educational.
The Malayala Mitram and the Treasury of Knowledge...	Do.	Do.	As. 8	635	The Church Missionary Society.	Mr. T. K. Benjamin Pastor, Christ Church, Kottayam.	Religious.
The Family Friend...	Do.	Do.	As. 3½	760	The Christian Literature Society.	Do.	Do.
The Kerala Tharaka.	Do.	Weekly	Rs. 3	685	Mr. T. C. Vurkey.	Mr. C. M. Narayana Panikker.	General and Political.
The Malankara Edavagay Patrika.	Do.	Monthly	Re. 1 As. 8	800	The Very Rev. Mar Dionysius Metropolitan.	Mr. E. M. Philip.	Religious.
The Nazrani Deepika	Ettumanur	Weekly	Rs. 4	500	The Very Rev. Fr. Alexander of St. Joseph, Prior of the Convent.	Mr. Govinda Pillai.	General and Political.
The Flower of Carmel...	Do.	Monthly	Re. 1	1,480	Do.	The Very Rev. Fr. Alexander of St. Joseph.	Religious.
The Keralaeeya Renjini...	Muvattupuzha.	Weekly	Rs. 3	650	Mr. Chali Cheriyan Vargeese.	Mr. P. Krishna Pillai	General and Political.
The Kaviya Manjari...	Changana-cherry...	Monthly	Rs. 3	400	Mr. K. Chidambara Iyer B. A., L. T. Head Master, St. Berchman's High School, Changana-cherry.	Mr. Rama Varma Koil Tampuran of Mavelikara.	Literary.
The Kerala Sandesam...	Vaikam	Weekly	Rs. 4	800	Mr. K. Kumaran Thandan, Merchant and others.	Mr. M. Kesava Kurup.	Social and Political.
The Dwija Rajan	Do.	Bi-Monthly	Re. 1 As. 8	800	Mr. K. C. Veeramani Iyer.	Do.	General.
The Malankara Sabhatharaka...	Thiruvellah	Monthly	Re. 1	650	Mr. T. Oomman.	Mr. C. J. Mani.	Do.
The Sujana Nandini.	Paravoor	Weekly	Rs. 4 As. 8	900	Mr. Kesavan Asan.	Mr. Neelakanda Pillai.	General and Social.
The Needivadini	Do.	Bi-Monthly	Rs. 2	500	Mr. Parameswaran Pillai.	Mr. K. Ramakrishna Pillai.	General and Political.
The Vivekodayam	Trivandrum	Monthly	Re. 1 As. 8	1,300	The Sri Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam.	Mr. K. Kumaran Asan.	General and Social.
The Swadeshabhimani...	Vakkam in Chirayinkil Taluk...	Weekly	Rs. 4	800	Mr. Mahomed Abdul Kadir.	Mr. K. Ramakrishna Pillai.	General and Political.
The Muslim	Do.	Monthly	Re. 1	350	Do.	Mr. Mahomed Abdul Kadir.	Do.
The Subhashini	Trivandrum	Weekly	Rs. 4	1,050	Mr. P. K. Govinda Pillai.	Mr. P. K. Govinda Pillai.	General and Social.
The Keralan	Vakkam	Monthly	Rs. 2	400	Mr. K. Ramakrishna Pillai.	Mr. K. Ramakrishna Pillai.	General and Political.
The Travancore Abhimani...	Nagercoil	Weekly	Re. 1 As. 2½	200	Mr. P. C. Joseph.	Mr. M. D. Daniel, B. A.	General.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINT.

243. The operations of the mint during the year 1081 are shown below :—

Description of coin.	No. of coins minted.	Value.	Quantity of metals in tolas.	Value of metal.	Profit or loss.
1 cash copper ...	28,64,560	6,394	3 ...	1,56,533	4,553 2 10 1,841 ... 6
4 chuckrum ...	5,52,251	78,893	...	72,423	...
7 chuckrum ...	1,31,111	32,777	21 ...	30,991	2,40,466 19 8 -12,780 12 8
14 chuckrum ...	2,32,031	1,16,015	14 ...	1,06,506	...
Total ...	37,79,953	2,34,080	10 ...	3,65,556	2,45,019 22 2 -10,939 12 2

The total receipts amounted to Rs. 1862-ch. 27-c. 4 and the expenditure to Rs. 19,976-1-1 there being a net loss of Rs. 18113-ch. 1-c. 3 during the year against a net gain of Rs. 5387 in the previous year. The excess in expenditure is due to the loss on conversion of old silver one chuckrums into new silver coins.

ELEPHANT DEPARTMENT.

244. There were 116 elephants at the beginning of the year and 7 were newly captured, making a total of 123. Of these, 12 died from old age and disease and 2 were given away as presents, leaving 109 elephants at the end of the year. 35 were under the control of the Forest, P. W. and Marahmut Departments, the receipts and expenditure on account of these elephants being included in the figures of those departments. The receipts and charges on account of the other elephants amounted to Rs. 1,606 and Rs. 14,055 against Rs. 1,885 and Rs. 13,363 respectively in 1080.

GOVERNMENT PRESS.

Out-turn.

245. The out-turn of work during the year is shown in the marginal statement

	1080.			1081.		
	Rs.	ch.	c.	Rs.	ch.	c.
Printing...	1,12,042	18	8	1,05,554	9	4
Binding ...	16,723	11	...	12,679	5	15
Lithographing ...	490	24	2	536	11	8
Type casting ...	2,279	3	9	1,428	6	13
Stereotyping ...	45	13	10	29	12	8
Private work and receipts ...	417	8	10	197	9	4
Private advertisements ...	425	14	4	484	13	8
Total ...	1,32,424	9	11	1,20,909	12	12

as compared with that of the previous year. There is a perceptible decrease chiefly under 'printing' and 'binding' which is attributed to the special arrangement made with a firm at Madras for the printing of the settlement registers. The total value of work done during the year was Rs. 1,20,909-12-12 against Rs. 1,32,424-9-11 in 1080.

246. Type and some other articles were purchased during the year as also one Plant. paging and three printing machines. The aggregate value of these amounted to Rs. 14,453. Some type was cast in the Press itself. The total value of the stock at the end of the year was Rs. 82,053.

247. The salaried staff numbered 185 against 182 in 1080. The total expenditure was Rs. 30,765 against Rs. 33,390. Deducting this from the total value of the work turned out, the profit to Government was Rs. 90,144 against Rs. 99,034 in the previous year. Establishment and expenditure.

248. In the early part of the year the Gazette department of the Huzur was transferred to the Government Press. The following statement shows the circulation of the Gazette during 1080 and 1081 :— The Government Gazette.

Years.	Number of subscribers.			Number of copies supplied free to Government officers and others.	Total number of copies struck off.	Total number of pages.
	Paying Rs. 4	Paying Rs. 2	Total.			
1080	481	846	1,327	497	1,900	6,426
1081	421	637	1,058	497	1,570	4,888

The Gazette contained as usual the Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maha Rajah, of the Legislative Council and the Town Improvement Committees, Police sheets and Circulars of the Financial Department and Educational, Forest, Excise and other supplements.

STATIONERY.

249. The total charges for stationery amounted to Rs. 1,24,996. The value of the articles issued to the several departments amounted to Rs. 97,061-as. 5-p. 7 and the stock in hand at the end of the year to Rs. 37,400-as. 10-p 10 against Rs. 96,760 as. 10-p. 7 and Rs. 34,728-as. 15-p. 0 respectively in 1080.

THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL OF ARTS, TRIVANDRUM.

250. The number of apprentices was 14, the same as in 1080. The strength of the Drawing class rose from 35 to 40. All the 54 appeared for the Madras Government Technical Examinations. Of these 39 passed-13 in Elementary and 11 in Intermediate Freehand Drawing, 5 in Elementary and 1 in Intermediate Painting, 7 in Elementary Design and 1 each in Elementary and Intermediate Geometrical Drawing. Several articles were sent during the year to the Madras Industrial Exhibition and the Exhibition at Tinnevely, and silver medals were obtained.

251. The articles manufactured during the year were valued at Rs. 5,251-14-6 against Rs. 3,371-1-15 in 1080. The sale proceeds amounted to Rs. 3138-12-5 against Rs. 2780-22-9.

252. The cost of establishment, purchase of raw materials, etc., amounted to Rs. 18,083-8-5 against Rs. 17,201-5-12.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL SURVEY.

253. The Field Assistant was engaged during the greater part of the year in preparing the litho-paleographical plates for the State Manual. He also deciphered an ancient Pallava inscription at Thiruvadaikkod and 5 others at the rock-cut cave temple at Thirunanthikara. Facsimiles of 6 out of the 38 copper plates preserved in the Huzur Treasury and of 6 others obtained from Kottayam were taken. Information was also collected for identifying the persons and places mentioned in the inscriptions collected in previous years and for preparing the list of Antiquities and Monuments in Travancore for transmission to the Archæological Superintendent at Simla. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 676 against Rs. 687 in 1080.

AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATION FARM.

254. Ragi, cotton and many varieties of gram were grown in the Farm successfully. Seeds were supplied *gratis* to 523 persons. The expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 3,923 and the receipts to Rs. 653 against Rs. 3,810 and Rs. 554 respectively in 1080.

CHEMICAL EXAMINER'S DEPARTMENT.

255. 33 cases requiring an examination of 105 articles were received and attended to against 44 cases and 176 articles in 1080. Cases of suspected human poisoning numbered 7, in which 28 articles had to be examined. Poison was detected in 8 of the articles, arsenic in 6 and *nerium olendar* in 2. 3 cases of cattle poisoning involving 15 articles were examined. Arsenic was detected in two of them and strychnine in the third. There were 16 cases of blood stains involving an examination of 43 articles and in 9 of them stains of mammalian blood were detected.

There were 5 cases of water analysis involving an examination of samples, 1 of vinegar and 1 of milk.

STATE LIFE INSURANCE.

256. With a view to give the insured public servants the benefit of drawing the bonus on their policies at the time of their retirement, the State Life Insurance scheme was so modified during the year under report as to provide for endowment policies being issued in future, payable at the age of 55. The monthly premium payable in the case of future policies was also raised from 5 to 10 per cent. of the pay of the insured so as to give them a larger bonus.

Those who held life policies under the old system were given the option of having them converted into endowment ones under the new rules for the same amount of bonus on payment of a slightly enhanced premium.

257. 221 proposals for first insurance and 169 for further insurance or 390 in all were received during the year against 420 in the previous year. Inclusive of the 268 proposals pending at the close of 1080, the number for disposal was 658, of which 164 were disposed of—122 accepted, 12 rejected, and 30 otherwise disposed of. Of the remaining 494 proposals pending at the close of the year, 17 were deferred for consideration, 80 were under reference to heads of

departments, 69 with the medical officers, and 58 with the age referees. The remaining 270 proposals were pending in the office. Of these, 16 proposals were received towards the close of the year, and 254 were ready for acceptance but they could not be disposed of owing to the table of endowment bonuses under the new rules not being ready till the close of the year.

258. Policies were issued on all the 122 proposals accepted, 4 policies were cancelled as the insured severed their connection with the Government service before taking delivery of the policies. The number of policies thus rose from 1,644 to 1,762. The total amount assured by the policies was Rs. 5,43,301.80 and the annual premia recoverable thereon Rs. 17,007. But owing to deaths, dismissals and resignations, 117 are non-paying policies. The annual premia on the 1,645 paying policies amounted to Rs. 16,815.

259. 9 deaths were reported during the year. The number of claims for disposal including those pending at the end of 1080 was 22. Of these, 9 were disposed of and the bonuses paid to the claimants. The remaining 13 were pending on account of the non-production of proof of heirship and other documents that have to be submitted before the cases could be disposed of.

260. Inclusive of arrears, a sum of Rs. 17,644-chs. 3-cash 13 was recovered during the year on account of premia which added to the amount to the credit of the fund at the close of 1080 (Rs. 52,456-chs 24-cash 3) and the interest on Fixed Deposits with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., Madras, (Rs. 3,586-chs 26-cash 0) amounted to Rs. 73,687-chs 26. The expenditure on account of establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 1,106-chs 16-c. 6 and bonuses paid to Rs. 2,044.chs 0 cash 13, or a total of Rs. 3,150-chs 17-cash 3. The balance to the credit of the fund at the end of the year was Rs. 70,537-chs 8-cash 13.

SRI MULAM POPULAR ASSEMBLY.

261. The second meeting of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly was held on Saturday the 21st October 1905 and continued its sittings for four days from Monday the 23rd idem. In the year under report His Highness the Maha Rajah granted to the people the privilege of electing members to the Assembly. Besides 66 members elected from the several Taluks, the Municipalities of Nagercoil, Trivandrum, Quilon, Alleppey and Kottayam and 19 Associations representing approved public interests were each allowed to depute a member to the Assembly. Provision was also made in the rules for the Durbar nominating 10 members to represent any interest or community not otherwise represented by the elected members. The Dewan delivered an address to the Assembly, giving a short account of the administration during the past Malabar year. The memoranda of representations and suggestions previously prepared and forwarded by the members were taken up one by one, and members were informed that their representations would receive due consideration.

In view of the fact that I entered on my duties on the 1st of Chingom 1082, I thought it better to acquaint myself with the working of the several branches of the administration before fixing a date for holding the third session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly. It was therefore decided to hold it on the 4th of January, 1907.

Huzur Cutcherry,
Trivandrum,
29th December, 1906.

S. GOPALACHARIYAR,
Dewan.

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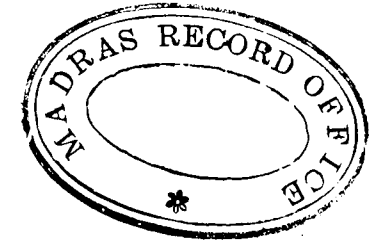
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APPENDIX I.*
Names of high Officials in the Travancore State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1081 M. E.

Name of officers.	Appointment.	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. V. P. Madhava Rao	... Dewan	24th March 1904	26th March 1906	Resigned on the 26th March 1906.
" T. Rajaram Rao	... Dewan Peishkar, Revenue Settlement in charge...	12th Pangany 1079	13th Pangany 1081	
		27th March 1906	16th August 1906	
" A. J. Vieyra	... Chief Secretary to Government	14th Pangany 1081	32nd Andy 1081	Do.
" P. Aiyappen Pillay	... Secretary to Government, Educational Department...	6th May 1903	Do.	
		24th Chitray 1077	Do.	
" I. H. Prince	... Head Sirkar Wakil	1st June 1901	16th July 1906	Died on the 16th July 1906.
" A. M. Muthunayagom Pillay	... Do.	19th Vycausy 1076	1st Andy 1081	
" E. R. Subroyar	... Financial Adviser to Government	3rd September 1883	16th August 1906	
" P. V. Kristnasami Chetti	... Officer in charge, Central Account and Audit Office, and Ex-officio Secretary to Government in the Department of Finance and Accounts	19th Avany 1059	32nd Andy 1081	Do.
		25th July 1906	13th March 1906	
		10th Andy 1081	30th May 1904	
" V. Nagam Aiya	... Dewan Peishkar (on special duty)	30th May 1904	17th Vycausy 1079	Do.
" T. Rajaram Rao	... Dewan Peishkar, Revenue Settlement	4th May 1906	16th August 1906	
" G. N. Krishna Rao	... Superintendent, Revenue Survey	22nd Chitray 1081	32nd Andy 1081	
" V. I. Kesava Pillay	... Dewan Peishkar and District Magistrate, Quilon Division...	11th November 1904	Do.	Do.
" N. Subramania Aiyar	... Do. Padmanabhapuram Division...	28th Alpai 1080	Do.	
" K. P. Sankara Menon	... Do. Kottayam Division...	18th November 1904	Do.	
		3rd Kartigay 1080	Do.	Do.
		30th May 1903	Do.	
		17th Vycausy 1078	Do.	
		28th July 1899	Do.	Do.
		14th Andy 1074	Do.	
		15th April 1903	Do.	
		3rd Chitray 1077	Do.	Do.
		16th June 1903	Do.	
		2nd Anny 1078	Do.	

* The names of all officers drawing salaries of Rs. 500 and above are included in the list.

(I)—Names of high Officials in the Travancore State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1981 M. E —(Contd.)

Name of officers.	Appointment.	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. J. S. Sealy	Superintendent and District Magistrate, Cardamom Hills...	16th August 1895	13th April 1906	Services lent by the British Government.
"	Superintendent, Central Prison	1st Avany 1971	1st Chitray 1981	
"	Excise Commissioner	21st April 1905	16th August 1906	
"	Superintendent and District Magistrate, Cardamom Hills...	9th Chitray 1981	32nd Andy 1981	
"	Excise Commissioner	16th August 1904	29th March 1906	
"	Superintendent and District Magistrate, Cardamom Hills...	1st Avany 1981	16th Pangany 1981	
"	Excise Commissioner	14th April 1905	16th August 1906	
"	Chief Justice, High Court	2nd Chitray 1981	32nd Andy 1981	
"	Puisne Judge	30th March 1906	Do.	
"	Do.	17th Pangany 1981	Do.	
"	Do.	22nd July 1905	Do.	
"	Do.	7th Andy 1986	Do.	
"	Do.	6th July 1896	Do.	
"	Do.	24th Augy 1971	Do.	
"	Do.	22nd March 1900	Do.	
"	District and Sessions Judge	11th Pangany 1975	Do.	
"	Do.	18th June 1903	Do.	
"	Do.	4th Augy 1978	Do.	
"	Do.	3rd May 1892	Do.	
"	Do.	21st Chitray 1907	Do.	
"	Do.	31st January 1896	Do.	
"	Do.	19th Thye 1971	Do.	
"	Do.	26th September 1901	Do.	
"	Do.	11th Purattasy 1977	Do.	
"	Do.	17th August 1903	Do.	
"	Do.	1st Avany 1979	Do.	
"	Do.	16th August 1904	Do.	
"	Do.	1st Avany 1980	Do.	
"	Do.	30th October 1895	Do.	
"	Do.	15th Alpasy 1971	Do.	
Lieut Col. F. W. Dawson	Commandant, Nayar Brigade			Services lent by the British Government.

Name of officers.	Appointment.	Period		Remarks
		From	To	
Lieut J. C. Loch	Commandant, 1st Battalion, Nayar Brigade	29th October 1903	16th August 1906	Services lent by the British Government.
Lieut. J. F. Woodham	Do. 2nd Battalion	13th Alpasy 1979	32nd Andy 1981	
Dr. H. C. Perkins	Medical Officer, Nayar Brigade	8th March 1905	Do.	
Lieut. Col. R. James, I. M. S.	Durbar Physician	25th February 1896	Do.	
Dr. E. Poonen	Surgeon, General Hospital, Trivandrum.	14th May 1971	Do.	
Mr. O. H. Bensley	Superintendent of Police	14th November 1904	Do.	
"	Chief Engineer	13th March 1898	Do.	
"	Executive Engineer	1st Pangany 1973	Do.	
"	Do.	29th Alpasy 1980	Do.	
"	Do.	29th May 1881	Do.	
"	Do.	14th Vyeausy 1955	Do.	
"	Do.	30th March 1905	Do.	
"	Do.	17th Pangany 1980	Do.	
"	Do.	24th September 1896	Do.	
"	Do.	10th Purattasy 1972	Do.	
"	Do.	24th August 1902	Do.	
"	Do.	8th Avany 1978	Do.	
"	Do.	15th June 1903	Do.	
"	Do.	1st Augy 1978	Do.	
"	Do.	6th August 1896	Do.	
"	Do.	23rd Andy 1971	Do.	
"	Do.	14th June 1891	Do.	
"	Do.	1st Augy 1966	Do.	
"	Do.	27th January 1892	Do.	
"	Do.	15th Thye 1987	Do.	
"	Do.	8th April 1894	Do.	
"	Do.	27th Pangany 1980	Do.	
"	Do.	19th September 1889	Do.	
"	Do.	5th Purattasy 1965	Do.	
"	Do.	19th January 1901	Do.	
"	Do.	7th Thye 1976	Do.	

APPENDIX II

List of Laws in force in the Travancore State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1. Regulation I of 1010.—Extending the powers vested in the Munsiffs, and defining their jurisdiction.	...	...	Partly repealed by Regulations I of 1057, I of 1059, and II of 1065.
2. Regulation IV of 1010.—Extending the jurisdiction of Zillah Judges.	...	...	Partly repealed by Regulations I of 1057 and II of 1065.
3. Regulation I of 1036.—Reducing the rate of Port dues payable at Alleppey.	...	...	Amended by Regulations I of 1058 and I of 1061.
4. Regulation I of 1039.—Providing for the protection of the British Electric Telegraph in Travancore.	...	...	
5. Regulation II of 1039.—Securing copy-right to authors of books in Travancore for a space of 42 years.	...	...	
6. Regulation of 1040 for the appointment of duly qualified Vakils to plead in the Courts.	...	...	Partly repealed by Regulation III of 1075.
7. Regulation II of 1040.—To provide for the adjudication of claims to waste lands, with rules for the sale of the same.	...	...	
8. Regulation I of 1050.—To provide against certain abuses in Native Passenger ships.	...	...	
9. Regulation I of 1051.—To provide against unauthorised lotteries.	...	...	
10. Regulation I of 1052.—To provide punishment for certain offences relating to marriage.	...	...	
11. Regulation I of 1054.—To lay down clearly the law relating to the collection of the Abkari Revenue.	...	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1055 and partly repealed by Regulation IV of 1073.
12. Regulation II of 1054.—To prevent thefts of coffee.	...	...	
13. Regulation I of 1055.—Fixing the limits of time for the presentation of appeals under Regulation I of 1054.	...	...	Partly repealed by Regulation IV of 1073.
14. Regulation I of 1056.—Providing against trespass by cattle.	...	...	
15. Regulation IV of 1056.—Providing for the better regulation of the Police in Travancore.	...	...	Amended by Regulation II of 1058.
16. Regulation I of 1057.—Providing a consolidated and amended law relating to the Zillah and Munsiff Courts in Travancore.	...	...	Amended by Regulation III of 1066 and I of 1077.
17. Regulation III of 1057.—Authorising the destruction of useless records.	...	...	
18. Regulation I of 1058.—A Regulation to amend Regulation I of 1036 reducing Port dues at Alleppey.	...	...	
19. Regulation II of 1058.—A Regulation to amend Regulation IV of 1056.	...	...	
20. Regulation III of 1058.—To provide for the registration of titles in land, for the establishment and maintenance of boundary marks and for the settlement of boundary disputes in the territories of Travancore.	...	...	Amended by Regulation II of 1060.
21. Regulation I of 1060.—A Regulation for investing certain Commissioners with power to summon witnesses &c., in connection with enquiries about the rights of Jemmes and Tenants.	...	...	
22. Regulation II of 1060.—A Regulation to amend the boundary Regulation, III of 1058.	...	...	
23. Regulation I of 1061.—Amending Regulation I of 1036 for levying Port dues at the Port of Alleppey.	...	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1069.
24. Regulation III of 1061.—To provide for the due control of the export, import, manufacture and sale of arms, ammunition &c.	...	...	
25. Regulation IV of 1061.—To authorise the execution in Travancore of the decrees passed by the Civil Courts in British India and the Cochin State.	...	...	Amended by Regulation III of 1068.
26. Regulation I of 1032.—To modify and re-enact the Court Fees Regulation.	...	...	Amended by Regulation V of 1065.
27. Regulation II of 1062.—Limitation Regulation.	...	...	
28. Regulation I of 1063.—Introducing "The Indian Companies Act" No. VI of 1882 as amended by Act No. VI of 1887 into Travancore	...	...	

List of Laws in force in the Travancore State (contd).

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
29. Regulation V of 1063.—To empower certain Revenue Officers to summon persons to be present, or produce documents before them in connection with revenue enquiries.	...	...	Partly repealed by Regulation IV of 1073.
30. Regulation VI of 1063.—To amend the law relating to Opium and Bhang.	...	...	
31. Regulation VII of 1063.—To provide for the protection of Salt Revenue in Travancore.	...	...	
32. Regulation VIII of 1063.—To amend the law relating to tobacco.	...	...	Amended by Regulations of 1066 and II of 1076.
33. Regulation I of 1064.—The Travancore Ancher Regulation.	Post Office Act XIV of 1866.	...	
34. Regulation II of 1065.—To consolidate and amend the law relating to the Procedure of the Courts of Civil Judicature.	...	...	Amended by Regulation II of 1070.
35. Regulation II of 1066.—To amend Regulation VIII of 1063 providing against offences relating to Tobacco Smuggling.	...	...	
36. Regulation IV of 1066.—To grant loans from the Government for agricultural purposes.	India Act XIX of 1883	...	
37. Regulation I of 1067.—To revise and amend the Travancore High Court Regulation I of 1065.	...	...	
38. Regulation II of 1067.—Government Land Conservancy Regulation.	India Act X of 1870.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1075.
39. Regulation III of 1067.—To provide for the acquisition of land for public purposes.	...	...	
40. Regulation IV of 1067.—To provide Reformatories for male youthful offenders.	India Act V of 1876.	...	
41. Regulation V of 1067.—To consolidate and amend the law relating to Criminal Procedure.	...	...	Amended by Regulations II and III of 1074.
42. Regulation I of 1068.—To provide for the recovery of arrears of Public Revenue in Travancore.	...	...	
43. Regulation II of 1068.—To make better provision for the protection and management of Forests.	Madras Act V of 1882.	...	Amended by Regulation IV of 1071.
44. Regulation III of 1068.—To prescribe the mode of valuing suits for assessing Fleader's fees for purposes of taxation of costs.	Act VII of 1887.	...	
45. Regulation IV of 1068.—For the recovery of arrears of rent due to the Estates of Kilimnour and Edapally.	...	...	
46. Regulation V of 1068.—To amend the Limitation Regulation II of 1062.	India Act XV of 1877 and its amendments.	...	
47. Regulation I of 1069.—To amend the Arms Regulation III of 1061.	Act XI of 1878.	...	
48. Regulation I of 1070.—Amending the Regulations relating to the registration of documents.	Act III of 1877 as amended by Act XII of 1879.	...	

List of Laws in force in the Travancore State (contd.)

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
49. Regulation II of 1070—To amend the Code of Civil Procedure (II of 1065).	Act V of 1894.		
50. Regulation III of 1070—To repeal the Police Superannuation Regulation.			
51. Regulation I of 1071—To provide for the management of Prisons.	Indian Prisons Act		
52. Regulation II of 1071—To extend greater protection to Judges, Magistrates and others acting judicially.	Acts XXIII and XXXVIII of 1850.		
53. Regulation III of 1071—To provide for the punishment of gambling and the keeping of common gambling houses in Travancore.	Act III of 1867.		
54. Regulation IV of 1071—To amend the Forest Regulation (II of 1068).			
55. Regulation V of 1071—To define clearly the relative rights of Jemmies and Kudiyans.			
56. Regulation II of 1072—General Clauses Regulation.	Act I of 1891.		
57. Regulation III of 1072—To provide for the construction, repair, maintenance of irrigation works and for the conservation and distribution of water for purposes of irrigation.			
58. Regulation II of 1073—To prevent the spread of Epidemic Diseases.			
59. Regulation III of 1073—For the better preservation of Game.	Madras Act II of 1879.		
60. Regulation IV of 1073—To amend the law relating to the import, export, transport, manufacture, sale and possession of intoxicating liquor and of intoxicating drugs.	Madras Act III of 1864.		Amended by Regulation IV of 1074.
61. Regulation V of 1073—To amend the law relating to the Legislative Council.	Indian Councils Act.		
62. Regulation VI of 1073—To invest officers holding departmental enquiries into the conduct of public servants, with certain powers.	Madras Act V of 1893 and India Act XXXVII of 1850.		
63. Regulation I of 1074—To provide a general Penal Code for Travancore.	India Act XLV of 1860.		
64. Regulation II of 1074—To amend the Code of Criminal Procedure.	Act III of 1894 and Act V of 1894.		
65. Regulation III of 1074—To amend the Code of Criminal Procedure.			
66. Regulation IV of 1074—To amend the Abkari Regulation IV of 1073.	Act I of 1886.		
67. Regulation V of 1074—To provide for the acquisition of land for Railways.			
68. Regulation VI of 1074—To enact and define the Law relating to Wills.	Indian Succession Act and Hindu Wills Act.		
69. Regulation I of 1075—To amend the Government Land Conservancy Regulation, II of 1067.			
70. Regulation II of 1075—The Negotiable Instruments Regulation.	Indian Negotiable Instruments Act.		

List of Laws in force in the Travancore State (contd.)

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts	Introduced during the year under Report.	Remarks.
71. Regulation III of 1075—To consolidate and amend the law relating to Vakils.	Legal Practitioners Act of British India XVIII of 1879 as amended by XI of 1896.		
72. Regulation II of 1076—To amend the Tobacco smuggling Regulation VIII of 1063.	Indian Act X of 1900.		
73. Regulation III of 1076—To amend the Towns Conservancy and Improvement Regulation, II of 1069.	Indian Municipalities Act		
74. Regulation IV of 1076—To make better provision for the efficient working of the British Postal Department in Travancore.			
75. Regulation I of 1077—To amend the Travancore Civil Courts Regulation I of 1057.	The Provincial Small Cause Courts Act of British India.		
76. Regulation II of 1077—To make provision for the care of the persons and property of minors in Travancore.	India Act VIII of 1890.		
77. Regulation III of 1077—To provide for the segregation and medical treatment of pauper lepers.	Act III of 1898.		
78. Regulation II of 1079—For the better Regulation of Printing Presses and Newspapers and the Registration of Books.	Acts XXV of 1867 and VI of 1898, and X of 1890.		
79. Regulation III of 1079—To provide for the better administration of certain Hindu Religious Endowments in Travancore.	India Acts XX of 1863 and VI of 1890.		
80. Regulation IV of 1079—To provide for the prevention of cruelty to animals.	India Act XI of 1890.		
81. Regulation V of 1079—To regulate the possession and use of explosives.	India Act IV of 1884.		
82. Regulation VI of 1079—The Nayar Brigade Regulation.			
83. Regulation I of 1080—To make provision for the care of the person and estates of Lunatics.	Acts XXXV and XXXVI of 1858.		
84. Regulation II of 1080—To amend Regulations I of 1040 and II of 1052 relating to Breaches of Contracts.			
85. Regulation III of 1080—To prevent loss to Government by the default or misconduct of Public Accountants.	Act XII of 1850 and Bombay Act V of 1879.		
86. Regulation IV of 1080—To consolidate and amend the law relating to Stamps.	India Acts II of 1899 and XV of 1904.		
87. Regulation I of 1081—To provide for the prevention of Glanders and Farcy among horses.	Indian Act XIII of 1899, as amended by Act XI of 1901.	Introduced during the year under Report.	This was an emergent Regulation passed under Section 15 of the Legislative Council Regulation, and was in force for 6 months till April 1906.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Travancore State during the year 1081 M. E.

Arm of Service.	No. of fighting officers and men.						Details of Force at the end of the current year.						Remarks.	
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					Total cost on account of the Force including followers.
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 229,74,9-7-13	* The guns are used for saluting purposes only.
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	30	4	2	Nil.	2	30	...	* 6	...	1	4	25	...	
Infantry	1,246	7	11	19	50	1,173	2 Battalions.	...	3	21	135	1,014	...	
Imperial Service troops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	1,276	11	13	19	52	1,203	...	6	3	22	139	1,039		

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police Force for 1081 M. E.

Serial Number.	Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Superintendent	1	Rs. 916 c. 2	Rs. 10,992 c. 24	Inspector	<i>Fined.</i>	10 Constables.	Inspectors	Inspector	All but one Constable.	Inspector	
2	Assistant Superintendents	3	" 250 to 350	Rs. 10,200	Constables	<i>Degraded.</i>	Hd. Constables 15. Hd. Constables 20. Constables 18.	Head Constables 15. Hd. Constables 20. Constables 18.	Head Constables 15. Hd. Constables 20. Constables 18.		Head Constables 15. Hd. Constables 20. Constables 18.	
3	Special 1st Class Inspector	1	Rs. 150	1,800	1	<i>Suspended</i>		2	1		1	
4	First Class Inspectors	7	" 100	8,400	41			8	4		4	
5	Second Class Inspectors	4	" 75	3,600	1			73	5		5	
6	Third Class Inspectors	8	" 60	5,760	1			8	1		1	
7	Fourth Class Inspectors	8	" 50	4,800	1			8	1		1	
8	Fifth Class Inspectors	6	" 40	2,880	1			8	1		1	
9	Sixth Class Inspectors	6	" 35	2,520	1			8	1		1	
10	Seventh Class Inspectors	6	" 30	2,160	1			8	1		1	
11	First Grade Head Constables	22	" 20	5,280	Inspector			2	1		1	
12	Second Grade Head Constables	28	" 15	5,040	Constables			8	1		1	
13	Third Grade Head Constables	120	" 12	17,280	Constables			8	1		1	
14	First Class Constables	203	" 8	19,488	Inspector			8	1		1	
15	Second Class Constables	501	" 7	42,084	Constables			8	1		1	
16	Third Class Constables	816	" 6	58,752	Constables			8	1		1	
	Grand Total.....			Sr. Rs. 201,036 chs. 24	43	351	10	83	10	1,739	113	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police Force in the Travancore State during the year 1081.—M. E.

Serial Number.	Divisions.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused convicted or discharged.		Percentage of conviction (columns 9, 10, 11 and 12).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2															17
1	Trivandrum ...	935	983	751	828	748	828	541	649	745	812	72.6	79.9	72.3	78.3	Columns 9 to 12 include persons convicted and discharged of those that remained pending trial at the end of the previous year.
2	Padmanabhapuram ...	465	500	424	453	422	446	271	321	397	443	68.2	72.4	64.2	71.9	
3	Quilon ...	1,591	1,638	1,459	1,415	1,434	1,377	958	1,039	1,405	1,425	68.1	72.9	66.8	75.4	
4	Kottayam ...	1,503	1,714	1,430	1,761	1,384	1,703	960	1,165	1,379	1,579	69.5	73.7	69.3	68.4	
	Total.....	4,404	4,885	4,064	4,457	3,988	4,354	2,730	3,174	3,926	4,259	69.5	74.5	68.4	72.8	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Travancore State during the year 1081 M. E.

Serial Number.	Divisions.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Trivandrum ...	Rs. 7,354	Rs. 11,580	Rs. 5,406	Rs. 4,692	73.5	40.5	
2	Padmanabhapuram	3,182	5,777	2,074	2,845	65.1	49.2	
3	Quilon ...	18,429	13,869	11,180	6,514	60.6	46.9	
4	Kottayam ...	17,889	23,712	8,206	9,075	45.8	38.2	
	TOTAL.....	46,854	54,938	26,866	23,126	57.3	42.09	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and

Description of offences.		No. of offences.						No. of persons sentenced to											
		Balance from past year 1080.	Committed during the present year 1081.	Total.	No. of cases disposed of during past year 1080.	No. of cases disposed of during present year 1081.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Imprisonment.				Imprisonment and fine.				Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Offences under the Penal Code, Regulation I of 1074.																			
human body																			
Chapter XVI.																			
Chapter VI Offences against the State ...	...	9	9	...	9	60	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...		
Do. VII Offences relating to the Army ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Do. VIII Offences against the public tranquility ...	11	184	198	147	188	1,242	147	5	25	...	...	100	...	147	...	...	...		
Do. IX Offences by or relating to public servants ...	...	7	7	2	6	15	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...		
Do. X Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants ...	1	155	156	184	153	232	101	2	7	...	...	92	...	101	...	...	...		
Do. XI False evidence and offences against public justice ...	3	79	82	64	79	164	32	3	8	1	2	17	1	32	...	...	...		
Do. XII Offences relating to coin and Government stamps ...	2	17	19	20	17	28	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...		
Do. XIII Offences relating to weights and measures ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Do. XIV Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience decency and morals ...	3	220	232	181	232	329	202	13	8	...	...	181	...	202	...	...	...		
Do. XV Offences relating to religion ...	...	11	11	15	11	52	11	...	...	...	...	4	...	11	...	...	...		
Offences affecting life. { Murder, attempt at murder and abetment of murder ...	7	31	38	39	31	61	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...		
{ Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ...	...	12	12	10	12	30	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...		
{ Causing death by rash or negligent acts ...	...	2	2	8	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...		
{ Attempt at and abetment of suicide ...	...	26	26	7	24	29	16	12	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...		
{ Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of births ...	...	8	8	7	8	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...		
Hurt ...	33	1,910	1,943	1,834	1,932	5,038	547	31	174	5	19	319	...	547	...	...	...		
Grievous hurt ...	10	92	102	126	94	218	88	5	42	1	13	7	...	102	...	...	...		
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	1	200	201	210	200	524	36	1	3	...	...	31	...	201	...	...	...		
Criminal force and assault ...	34	6,218	6,252	7,103	6,227	13,920	460	28	75	...	...	3	356	460	...	...	...		
Kidnapping, abduction, slavery and forced labour ...	2	40	42	44	41	140	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...		
Rape and attempt at rape ...	2	4	4	6	4	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...		
Unnatural offences ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Theft ...	47	3,073	3,120	2,776	3,079	8,852	1,031	98	978	31	123	422	278	1,831	...	...	...		
Extortion ...	3	43	46	64	48	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...		
Robbery ...	8	525	533	464	530	1,355	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	533	...	...	...		
Dacoity ...	5	137	142	163	138	1,476	18	1	12	6	...	...	...	142	...	...	...		
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	6	82	88	61	85	281	9	1	1	...	...	...	...	88	...	...	...		
Criminal breach of trust ...	13	144	157	148	154	251	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	157	...	...	...		
Receiving stolen property ...	3	10	13	17	12	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...		
Cheating ...	4	69	73	70	72	184	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	...	...		
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	...	8	8	11	8	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...		
Mischiefs by fire ...	1	248	249	51	247	149	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	249	...	...	...		
Mischiefs by killing or maiming animals ...	4	4	4	6	4	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...		
Other mischiefs ...	18	1,191	1,190	1,744	1,158	3,200	104	2	82	...	...	7	13	1,190	...	...	...		
Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	3	230	233	173	232	438	49	...	...	...	...	1	155	233	...	...	...		
Criminal trespass and other offences relating to possession of property ...	16	717	733	407	719	2,164	203	5	21	1	3	173	...	733	...	...	...		
Chapter XVIII. Offences relating to documents and to trade and property marks...	3	27	30	35	28	99	8	...	6	...	2	...	...	30	...	...	...		
Do. XIX. Criminal breach of contract of service ...	...	33	33	3	30	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...		
Do. XX. Offences relating to marriage ...	...	45	45	39	43	202	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...		
Do. XXI. Defamation ...	1	39	40	49	39	119	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	39	...	...	...		
Do. XXII. Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ...	1	162	163	91	160	291	18	2	1	...	1	14	...	163	...	...	...		
Total.....	246	16,058	16,304	16,675	16,128	42,259	4,249	211	1547	47	205	1967	290	4247	...	...	...		
Offences under Special and Local Laws.																			
Abkari Regulation—IV of 1073 and IV of 1074 ...	2	810	812	537	810	802	581	13	47	6	18	497	...	812	...	...	...		
Anjel Regulation—I of 1064 ...	...	8	8	7	8	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...		
Arms and Ammunition Regulation—III of 1061 and I of 1069 ...	...	8	8	4	8	9	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...		
Boundary Regulation—III of 1058 and II of 1060 ...	...	26	26	26	26	48	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...		
Cattle Trespass Regulation—I of 1066 ...	...	75	75	118	72	207	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...		
Code of Civil Procedure Regulation—II of 1065 and II of 1070 ...	...	1	1	13	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		
Code of Criminal Procedure Regulation—V of 1067 and II and III of 1074 ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		
Coffee stealing prevention Regulation—II of 1064 ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		
Companies Regulation—I of 1063 ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		
Criminal breach of Contracts—I of 1040, II of 1062 and II of 1060 ...	8	109	177	215	106	250	139	...	17	...	...	...	...	177	...	...	...		
Explosives Regulation—V of 1079 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Forest Regulation—II of 1068 and IV of 1071 ...	6	379	394	173	378	1,253	237	6	24	...	1	206	...	394	...	...	...		
Irrigation Regulation—III of 1072 ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Opium and Bhang Regulation—VI of 1063 and IV of 1073 ...	...	52	52	8	51	73	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	...		
Police Regulation—IV of 1056 and II of 1058 ...	1	1,007	1,008	1,277	1,008	1,071	901	23	14	...	...	859	...	1,008	...	...	...		
Post Office Regulation—IV of 1076 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Prevention of cruelty to animals Regulation—IV of 1079 ...	...	21	21	12	21	29	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...		
Prisons Regulation—I of 1071 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Protection of British Telegraph Regulation—I of 1039 ...	...	7	7	...	7	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...		
Public gambling Regulation—III of 1071 ...	...	6	6	9	6	26	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...		
Railway Regulation—V of 1074 ...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Registration Regulation—I of 1070 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Revenue Recovery Regulation I of 1068 ...	...	8	8	7	8	13	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...		
Salt Regulation—VII of 1063 ...	1	25	25	12	25	29	25	7	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...		
Stamp Regulation—I of 1059 and III of 1063 ...	...	3	3	11	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...		
Tobacco Regulation—VIII of 1063 II of 1066 and II of 1076 ...	3	267	270	198	269	356	271	28	50	2	...	191	...	270	...	...	...		
Towns Conservancy and Improvement Regulation—III of 1076 ...	8	510	518	689	517	554	489	...	...	3	...	486	...	518	...	...	...		
Colachel Boat Rules ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total.....	28	3,384	3,412	3,323	3,336	7,35	2,760	78	155	8	2	2391	...	3,412	...	...	...		
Grand Total.....	274	19,2	19,716	19,998	19,514	47,094	7,018	280	1702	55	225	438	2-0	686	...	...	...		

cases awaiting trial, in the Travancore State during the year 1081 M E.

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Travancore State, during the year 1081 M. E.

Names of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Remarks.	
	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Brought to trial in 1081.					Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year 1081.				
			Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.							Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions Courts.																	
Nagercoil	17	11	...	...	...	...	...	15	21	16	...	6	9	...	...	...	4 The figures in columns 2 and 3 include not only the cases actually filed during the year but also those remanded for retrial, received by transfer and referred by Subordinate Magistrates to District Magistrates for enhanced punishment.
Trivandrum	18	27	...	...	...	...	...	70	40	70	...	49	15	...	...	...	
Quilon	19	20	...	...	...	...	...	53	63	56	...	34	28	...	...	...	
Alleppey	45	86	...	...	...	...	...	73	135	75	...	42	28	...	...	...	
Parur	25	24	...	...	...	...	...	52	71	56	...	18	37	...	...	...	
TOTAL	124	118	7	...	...	...	...	235	830	272	...	140	103	...	...	4	14
Magistrates' Courts.																	
Padmanabhapuram District Magistrate's Court...	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	51	...	1	19	2	...	...	The figures in column 12 include persons disposed of without trial such as by compounding, withdrawal, dismissal &c., and those discharged for want of evidence.
Do.	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	19	...	2	16	...	...	...	
Do.	5	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	24	...	4	16	...	...	...	
Do.	8	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	57	...	5	11	6	...	...	
Do.	53	27	10	20	2	16	3	...	132	51	16	16	5	...	...	...	
Do.	234	217	4	25	501	119	8	...	699	638	471	29	50	...	...	...	
Do.	201	241	65	191	276	361	...	...	633	893	644	74	52	...	...	...	
Do. special	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	8	...	...	...	...	
Do. (abolished)	304	333	23	55	147	939	...	...	1,090	1,185	581	71	88	...	...	...	
Alleppey	189	126	7	45	87	130	...	...	531	289	190	4	81	...	...	...	
Kottayam	332	344	66	130	481	404	124	...	1,110	1,105	868	18	50	...	...	...	
Do.	75	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	140	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	
Do. (Ceased)	205	252	39	24	296	41	55	4	404	488	162	14	176	...	...	...	
Do.	303	211	26	35	132	332	...	...	487	835	189	118	80	...	...	...	
TOTAL 2nd Class Magistrate's Court	126	133	5	7	152	142	15	...	367	321	189	64	52	5	...	...	
Agastavaram	287	309	...	...	...	...	...	...	781	749	821	90	110	...	...	...	
Eraniel	202	211	...	...	183	497	76	...	540	824	824	77	83	...	...	...	
Kalkulam	589	480	...	...	105	1,047	28	...	1,175	1,208	783	217	178	...	...	...	
Neyyattinkara	314	181	...	...	124	878	5	...	647	58	417	66	77	...	...	...	
Trivandrum Taluk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Do.	227	403															
Do.	659	619															
Do.	403	513															
Do.	327	323															
Do.	227	173															
Do.	249	231															
Do.	443	551															
Do.	443	322															
Do.	203	353															
Do.	311	342															
Do.	627	735															
Do.	319	323															
Do.	552	548															
Do.	531	528															
Do.	519	801															
Do.	643	627															
Do.	633	619															
Do.	476	476															
Do.	283	262															
Do.	523	519															
Do.	396	371															
Do.	362	383															
Do.	482	427															
Do.	316	414															
Do.	1,622	1,131															
Do.	311	553															
Do.	558	553															
Do.	319	303															
Do.	292	331															
Do.	557	551															
Do.	233	214															
Do.	237	254															
Do.	418	538															
Do.	618	632															
Do.	528	552															
Do.	414	434															
Do.	325	314															
Do.	48	43															
Do. (not existing)																	
Total	20,128	19,442	870	4,769	13,776	26,785	859	47	47,232	47,087	31,201	5,595	6,913	368	2,315	695	
Grand Total	20,232	19,560	857	4,769	13,776	26,786	859	312	47,552	47,359	31,501	5,744	7,018	368	2,319	700	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by Criminal Courts in the Travancore State, during the year 1081. M. E.

Sessions Courts.	District Magis- trates' Courts.	Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of persons and cases.														Remarks.					
				Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceed- ings quashed.		Referred & order- ed.		Further enquiry pend- ing.							
						Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.													
Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.								
1				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
High Court.				80	16	1	48	48	8	8	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Nagercoil	40	...	...	...	11	11	10	10	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1		The figures given in column 2 represent the number of appeals for disposal, made up of the previous balance, appeals actually filed during the year and those received by transfer or on remand.
		Trivandrum	36	...	...	...	17	17	...	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2		Columns 13 and 14 : The figures given include also cases and persons disposed of by transfer or otherwise.	
		Quilon ...	93	...	...	...	58	58	6	6	23	23	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	4			
		Alleppey	91	...	...	...	40	40	1	1	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		Parur ...	16	...	...	...	6	6	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		Total.....	276	...	...	...	132	132	22	22	112	112	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	7			
		Padmanabhapuram...	917	...	...	...	133	133	75	75	87	87	...	...	...	...	19	19	3	3			
		Trivandrum	222	...	...	...	165	165	...	...	35	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		Quilon ...	547	...	...	...	377	377	21	21	123	123	...	...	...	22	...	9	17	17			
		Kottayam	392	...	...	...	163	163	20	20	159	159	...	...	...	1	48	48	1	1			
		Cardamom Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		Total.....	1478	...	...	...	898	898	116	116	404	404	...	...	...	23	76	76	21	21			
		Grand Total.....	1833	16	1	1018	1018	146	146	527	527	...	...	...	25	25	76	76	40	40			

The figures given in column 2 represent the number of appeals for disposal, made up of the previous balance, appeals actually filed during the year and those received by transfer or on remand. Columns 13 and 14: The figures given include also cases and persons disposed of by transfer or otherwise.

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of, in the District and Munsiffs' Courts of Travancore, during the year 1081 M. E.

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Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed, and disposed of in the

Tribunals.		Opening Balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.	
		Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
District Courts.	Nagercoil	37	60	66	63	103	123	43	74	60	49
	Trivandrum	94	114	146	137	240	251	126	100	114	151
	Quilon	84	111	133	131	217	242	106	134	111	108
	Alleppey	137	129	129	156	266	285	137	139	129	146
	Parur	64	105	107	127	171	232	66	90	105	142
	Total.....	416	519	581	614	997	1,133	478	537	519	596
District Munsiffs' Courts.	Nagercoil	514	541	2,661	2,582	3,175	3,423	2,634	3,039	541	384
	Padmanabhapuram	524	621	1,756	1,963	2,280	2,584	1,659	2,101	621	483
	Kuzhittura	725	627	1,703	1,922	2,428	2,449	1,901	1,771	527	678
	Neyyattinkara	630	635	1,947	1,736	2,577	2,371	1,942	1,806	635	555
	Trivandrum Principal	847	664	2,789	2,674	3,636	3,338	2,972	2,609	664	729
	Do. Additional	829	657	2,705	2,786	3,534	3,443	2,877	2,708	657	785
	Shirayinkil	632	921	2,459	3,025	3,091	3,946	2,170	3,468	921	478
	Quilon	533	575	4,628	4,854	5,161	5,429	4,586	4,656	575	773
	Kottarakara	547	581	1,833	2,619	2,380	3,200	1,799	2,111	581	1,089
	Haripad	638	772	2,218	2,573	2,856	3,345	2,084	2,758	772	587
	Shencottah	23	187	572	676	595	863	408	668	187	195
	Krishnapuram	325	344	2,486	2,592	2,811	2,936	2,467	2,521	344	415
	Tiruvalla	641	511	2,543	3,269	3,184	3,819	2,643	3,045	511	765
	Alleppey	355	444	2,167	2,227	2,522	2,671	2,078	2,311	444	360
	Shertallay	260	255	1,393	1,337	1,653	1,592	1,398	1,306	255	236
	Kottayam	405	558	2,279	2,797	2,684	3,355	2,126	2,622	558	733
	Vaikam	333	313	1,495	1,563	1,828	1,876	1,515	1,570	313	306
Muvattupuzha	243	244	1,413	1,527	1,556	1,771	1,412	1,486	244	285	
Parur	189	242	1,566	1,868	1,755	2,110	1,513	1,738	242	372	
Devikulam	4	6	59	91	63	97	57	75	6	22	
Total		9,197	9,628	40,672	44,981	49,869	54,609	40,241	44,369	9,628	10,240
Grand Total.....		9,613	10,147	41,253	45,595	50,866	55,742	40,719	44,906	10,147	10,836

District and Munsiffs' Courts of Travancore, during the year 1081 M. E.

Suits filed during present year 1881.										Suits disposed of during present year 1881.									
Value.	Suits relating to landed property.	Suits for money trans-action.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.		Exparte.	Admitted and compro-mised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.			Remarks.	
Rs.														Rs.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
1,20,987	43	16	...	5	10	2	42	...	4	29	3	38	1,80,256	11	14		Columns 4 and		
2,49,729	61	64	10	9	7	4	109	6	18	37	6	39	1,79,617	9	27		5; Suits re-ad-		
2,89,865	101	16	10	6	5	4	105	7	17	38	4	75	3,01,991	9	17		mitted, remanded		
3,17,896	112	40	3	11	9	4	120	11	14	48	2	75	2,82,780	9	29		&c. have also been		
1,11,778	86	28	9	38	5	2	74	4	13	26	1	50	1,55,394	11	14		included in these		
																	columns.		
10,89,755	403	164	32	69	36	16	450	28	66	178	16	277	11,00,038	10	7				
1,39,495	365	2,447	20	2,281	479	72	...	...	876	996	391	776	1,59,463	2	10		Columns 12 to 20.		
1,26,025	429	1,477	...	1,578	302	26	...	...	526	831	122	622	1,42,192	4	4		The value given		
1,61,989	878	856	142	1,394	458	24	...	...	546	520	54	651	1,40,783	3	4		in columns 12 and		
1,83,037	614	876	196	1,296	325	65	...	...	619	426	100	661	1,50,230	4	28		the classification		
{ 3,91,440	877	4,447	...	4,163	1,000	101	...	...	1,295	387	241	686	3,09,995	3	3		made in columns		
									1,307	351	201	849	2,41,621	3	...		13 to 20 are in		
1,79,096	493	2,444	33	2,545	389	36	...	...	1,088	1,137	206	1,037	2,05,495	2	1		respect of the ac-		
2,50,232	545	4,157	20	4,060	574	88	...	...	1,994	1,809	235	618	2,37,239	2	5		tual institutions		
1,74,943	718	1,874	...	2,114	445	33	...	...	944	404	61	702	1,59,709	2	29		only. Suits re-ad-		
1,52,900	645	1,834	24	1,844	569	90	...	...	926	795	143	894	2,66,648	3	29		mitted and re-		
43,633	68	585	12	541	113	11	...	...	270	293	21	84	24,777	2	10		ceived by transfer		
2,03,078	743	1,815	...	1,995	528	35	...	...	1,066	724	166	625	1,43,434	1	7		or on remand have		
3,20,295	774	2,426	26	2,348	782	96	...	...	1,468	667	247	663	2,89,587	2	28		not been included		
2,41,438	370	1,729	52	1,454	623	74	...	...	1,051	526	103	631	2,66,207	2	26		in these columns.		
1,34,627	341	954	10	912	349	44	...	...	457	429	44	376	1,23,005	3	8				
2,89,928	679	2,030	3	1,869	739	104	...	...	1,374	575	129	544	2,43,759	...	3	13			
1,73,021	410	1,025	107	1,066	413	63	...	...	535	519	44	472	1,68,452	...	3	19			
1,18,060	377	1,016	92	1,106	358	21	...	...	439	472	43	532	1,02,075	...	2	17			
1,71,881	440	1,341	51	1,319	467	46	...	...	636	512	197	393	1,50,553	...	1	26			
9,179	2	84	...	56	30	...	...	...	33	24	9	9	6,380	...	1	10			
35,14,297	9,683	33,442	788	33,941	8,943	1,029	...	...	17,390	12,397	2,757	11,825	35,01,604	...	2	26			
46,04,052	10,086	33,606	820	34,010	8,979	1,045	450	28	17,456	12,575	2,773	12,102	46,01,642	...	2	28			

APPENDIX XI

Civil Work—Results of Application for Execution of Decrees in the District and Munsiff's Courts of Travancore, during the year 1081 M. E.

Tribunals.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for present year 1081.		Applications brought to the Register.		Total.		Disposed of.		Closing Balance.		Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the present year 1081.			Remarks.			
	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.			Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.				
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17	18	19
1																			
Nagercoil	29	33	17,532	154	156	1,24,318	183	189	1,41,850	150	170	1,07,343	33	19	34,507	19	...	...	...
Trivandrum	50	48	77,163	206	176	1,18,169	256	224	1,96,352	208	184	1,58,067	48	40	37,285	31	...	...	...
Quilon	51	36	38,579	195	296	2,79,224	246	332	3,17,803	210	246	2,36,935	36	86	80,868	60	...	...	...
Alleppey	156	92	9,15,184	324	344	3,35,599	480	436	12,50,783	388	333	54,429	92	103	11,96,354	83	...	...	...
Parur	39	51	61,929	164	194	2,36,320	203	245	2,98,249	152	197	2,29,259	51	48	68,990	43	...	...	...
Total.....	325	260	11,10,387	1,043	1,166	10,93,050	1,368	1,426	22,04,037	1,108	1,130	7,86,033	260	296	14,18,004	236	50	10	
Nagercoil	147	144	17,029	1,549	1,672	1,07,437	1,696	1,816	1,24,466	1,532	1,665	1,12,862	144	151	11,604	151	...	...	...
Padmanabhapuram	122	95	8,098	1,295	1,327	1,00,743	1,417	1,422	1,08,841	1,322	1,324	98,311	95	98	10,530	95	...	...	...
Kuzhittur	157	215	14,913	1,031	1,324	2,74,966	1,188	1,539	2,89,879	973	1,354	2,75,000	215	185	14,879	177	...	...	...
Neyyattinkara	233	151	16,044	1,148	1,219	55,857	1,381	1,370	71,901	1,230	1,235	61,701	151	135	10,200	135	...	...	...
Trivandrum Principal Do. Additional	332	275	32,800	2,459	2,643	2,57,026	2,791	2,918	2,89,826	2,516	2,650	2,59,143	275	258	30,683	247	...	...	...
Chirayinkil	268	189	19,256	2,368	2,439	1,87,952	2,636	2,628	2,07,208	2,447	2,414	1,85,600	189	214	21,008	208	...	...	...
Quilon	246	186	13,747	2,040	2,487	1,44,082	2,286	2,673	1,57,829	2,100	2,373	1,20,600	186	300	37,229	300	...	...	...
Kottarakara	245	314	25,705	4,350	4,284	2,60,846	4,595	4,598	2,86,851	4,281	4,190	2,57,424	314	408	28,927	406	...	...	...
Harpad	190	142	15,427	1,356	1,799	1,91,043	1,546	1,941	2,06,470	1,404	1,700	1,85,766	142	241	20,701	240	...	...	...
Shencottah	216	225	30,092	2,223	2,632	2,87,993	2,439	2,857	3,18,065	2,214	2,546	3,01,260	225	311	16,825	311	...	...	...
Krishnapuram	42	72	19,715	2,229	321	28,399	2,711	393	48,014	199	333	32,872	72	60	15,142	68	...	...	...
Tiruvalla	205	162	25,311	2,865	2,668	2,19,789	3,070	2,830	2,45,100	2,908	2,709	2,28,979	162	121	16,121	120	...	...	...
Alleppey	213	262	24,083	2,072	2,159	2,01,089	2,285	2,421	2,25,182	2,023	2,146	1,94,494	262	275	30,688	275	...	...	...
Shertallay	261	207	22,358	1,721	2,294	3,56,090	1,982	2,501	3,76,648	1,775	2,323	3,60,686	207	178	17,952	178	...	...	...
Kottayam	171	125	17,041	1,487	1,532	1,29,830	1,658	1,657	1,46,871	1,533	1,480	1,26,066	125	374	34,772	364	...	...	...
Vaikam	387	301	37,469	2,167	2,321	2,37,768	2,554	2,622	2,75,228	2,253	2,248	2,40,456	301	81	102	10,285	102	...	...
Murattupuzha	161	81	8,367	1,428	1,602	1,84,725	1,589	1,683	1,93,092	1,508	1,581	1,82,807	81	102	10,285	102	...	...	...
Parur	196	139	14,441	971	971	1,07,837	1,167	1,110	1,22,278	1,028	998	1,08,403	139	112	13,875	111	...	...	...
Devicolum	163	203	29,734	1,434	1,768	1,63,860	1,597	1,961	1,93,294	1,394	1,758	1,64,758	203	203	28,536	198	...	...	...
	8	3	1,279	1,422	25	4,197	30	28	6,476	27	25	3,800	3	3	1,676	2	...	...	...
Total.....	3,963	3,491	3,93,100	34,215	37,477	35,00,939	38,178	40,968	38,94,039	34,687	37,052	35,01,001	3,491	3,916	3,93,038	3,855	58	3	
Grand Total.....	4,288	3,751	16,03,487	35,258	38,043	45,94,639	39,646	42,394	40,98,076	35,795	38,182	42,87,034	3,751	4,212	18,11,042	4,091	108	13	
District Courts.																			
District Munsiffs' Courts.																			

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in Civil Suits, in the High Court and the District Courts of Travancore, during the year 1081 M. E.

Tribunals.	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.								Average duration.		Remarks.								
	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.		Years.	Months.	Days.	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Years.	Months.	Days.
													Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.	Past year 1080.	Present year 1081.											
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		
High Court.	227	299	444	371	671	670	372	456	299	214	4,79,014	3,53,198	186	243	45	57	110	119	14	20	17	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18		
	91	186	352	289	443	475	257	362	186	113	78,730	68,628	182	238	44	70	20	42	8	11	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		
	Total...	318	485	796	660	1,114	1,145	629	818	485	327	5,57,744	4,21,826	368	475	89	127	130	161	22	31	20	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	
District Courts, Regular appeals.	83	137	272	381	355	518	218	194	137	324	38,789	62,046	120	97	35	19	21	35	31	24	11	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19		
	236	221	591	456	627	677	406	363	221	314	71,495	70,702	186	165	55	66	65	58	54	39	36	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35		
	333	321	462	438	795	779	439	359	326	420	70,981	75,456	327	208	80	85	24	23	16	13	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22		
	208	305	454	413	662	722	363	392	305	330	84,066	76,965	173	178	86	62	48	63	35	56	11	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33		
	235	345	291	220	526	569	177	210	349	359	47,898	31,282	77	103	27	30	41	34	18	27	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16		
District Courts, Re-appeals.	1,095	1,342	1,870	1,925	2,965	3,265	1,623	1,518	1,342	1,747	3,13,173	3,16,451	898	749	283	262	199	213	154	159	94	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135		
	1,413	1,827	2,666	2,553	4,079	4,410	2,252	2,336	1,827	2,074	8,70,917	7,88,377	1,261	1,224	372	389	329	374	176	190	114	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159		
Grand Total	1,413	1,827	2,666	2,553	4,079	4,410	2,252	2,336	1,827	2,074	8,70,917	7,88,377	1,261	1,224	372	389	329	374	176	190	114	159	159	159	159	159	159	159	159		

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the State during the year 1081 M. E.

Stations.	Number of prisoners.	Number of prisoners.			Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of 1081.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.			Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.	
		Remaining from 1080.	Admitted during 1081.	Total.	1080.	1081.		Rs.	Chs.	C.			
Central Prison.													
Trivandrum	1	519	673	1,160	1,192	494	496	463	44,477	27	2	36.7	There were 27 deaths during the year. Of these two died within 3 months of their admission.
District Jail, Quilon	1	17	235	329	252	23	24	57	1,207	13	14	41.5	
Do. Alleppey	1	51	392	574	446	58	63	42-06	73	3,084	8	15	
Devikolum Lock-up	2	4	20	23	23	2-38	1	3	372	3	5	3	
Peermade do	1	7	25	44	32	5	2	1	413	8	10	5	
Alleppey do	1	3	114	56	114				98			3	
Sherattalay do	1	3	142	73	145	3	7	1	315	14	4	37	
Vaikam do	1	7	125	159	132	7	9	12	415	18	4	13	
Ettumanur do	1	2	57	91	53	4	7		321	25	12		
Kottayam do	2	10	189	221	199	3	11	5	544	4	1	15	
Changanacherry do	1	9	168	169	177	6	6	2	280	24	8		
Minachil do	1	2	136	109	138	2	6	4	278	12		4	
Todupuzha do	1	3	25	18	28		1	4	45	22	12		
Muvattupuzha do	2	1	218	177	219	3	8	10	369	22	12	21	
Kunnatnad do	2	21	201	162	222	6	8	6	433	14	4	5	
Alengad do	3	7	96	77	103	2	5	1	238	27	8	4	
Parur do	1	11	157	233	168	3	8	13	394	18	12		
Kanjirapally do	1	1	53	55	54	1	1-6		75	1	12		
Arukutti do	1	11	64	104	73	5	2-6		144	24	12		
Quilon Cusbah do	1	5	136	71	141	9	2-19		350			5-68	
Paravoor do	1		82	31	82	19	15	4	119	21	8	7	
Kottarakara do	1	8	91	102	99	2	6-16		108	18	4	5-12	
Pathanapuram do	1	1	37	43	38	2	2	1	158	11	8	9	
Shencottah do	1	1	28	20	29	7	7	1	232	26	4	33	
Karunagapally do	1	1	94	63	95	2	4	12	168	20	8	6	
Karthigapally do	1	11	79	67	90	16	2-97	7	156	5	8	11-52	
Mavelikara do	1	5	31	19	36	1	8	2	159	19	4	9	
Chengannur do	1	3	90	70	93		2	3	122	14		11	
Tiruvalla do	1	2	37	42	39	7	2	3	188			2	
Pattanamtitta do	1	10	96	116	106	3	3		155	5	4	9-3	
Ambalapuzha do	1	1	61	60	62	2	2	2	115	8	12	4	
Kayenculam do	1	12	148	86	160	2	135		283	10	8	15	
Kunnattur do	1	7	72	107	79	4	2	1	115	5		2	
Fort, Trivandrum do	1	5	299	154	304		5-78	4	261	17		7	
Puttanchanta do	1	1	78	83	79		2-01		74	27		7-69	
Cantonment do	1	2	159	63	161		1-58	3	55	1	8	2-71	
Taluk Station do	1		81	162	81	188	83		116	7		10-09	
Neyyattinkara do	1	19	113	127	132	5	4	4	214	5	4	3	
Chirayinkil do	1	3	44	42	47	1-3	1	1	190			15	
Nedumangad do	1		26	18	26	0-6	0-9	3	155			4-3	
Parassala do	1	10	92	133	102	3	3		148	21	8	5	
Bhutapandi do	1		52	26	52	0-7	14	5	99	26	4	20	
Agastisvaram do	1		17	30	17	0-8	0-5		31	21		2	
Eraniel do	1	2	52	46	54	1-2	14	3	119	1	12	30	
Kalkulam do	1		51	65	51	1-6	14	7	206	1	12	20	
Vilavancode do	1	2	74	80	76	2-1	2	5	116	12	4	11	
Colachel do	1	1	77	47	78	1-3	21	2	57	27		7	
Kottar do	1	4	56	64	60	1-6	15	1	74	3	8		
Tiruvattar do	1	1	38	19	39	0-5	1		55			4	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Travancore State during the year 1081 M. E.

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Registration of documents in the Travancore State

Name of Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.									
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.	
	1080	1081	1080	1081	1080	1081	1080	1081	1080	1081	1080	1081
Trivandrum.												
1. Tovala	1,836	2,005	836	986	595	584	...	...	5	2	400	433
2. Agasteeswaram	3,378	3,578	1,530	1,744	1,024	951	...	...	29	24	795	859
3. Nagercoil	2,504	2,776	1,119	1,306	749	732	7	7	4	4	625	727
4. Eraniel	4,685	5,259	2,536	2,972	1,015	1,042	...	...	28	28	1,106	1,217
5. Colachel	4,450	4,356	2,949	3,030	468	407	3	1	22	20	1,008	898
6. Kalkulam	3,897	4,027	2,437	2,667	415	379	2	2	32	26	1,011	953
7. Thiruvattar	3,368	3,584	2,156	2,254	126	172	1	1	47	60	1,038	1,097
8. Vilavancode	3,467	3,540	2,423	2,487	105	102	...	...	1	70	864	918
9. Do. (Additional)	3,200	3,376	2,124	2,298	73	70	...	...	70	98	933	910
10. Munchira	4,796	4,701	3,176	3,192	155	135	...	...	100	99	1,365	1,275
11. Pannasala	4,668	4,963	3,250	3,470	81	83	...	...	4	95	1,202	1,257
12. Neyyattinkara	4,363	4,485	3,004	3,001	165	157	...	...	3	111	1,083	1,101
13. Do. (Additional)	4,019	3,522	2,740	2,581	104	84	2	1	95	123	1,078	1,033
14. Nemam	4,767	4,480	3,156	2,969	189	187	2	...	102	83	1,318	1,241
15. Nedumangad	3,492	3,883	2,385	2,566	274	348	7	8	41	51	785	910
16. Trivandrum	5,203	5,343	3,084	3,090	456	535	12	13	75	85	1,576	1,620
17. Kazhukuttam	2,993	2,998	1,878	1,897	224	225	5	5	21	13	865	858
18. Chirayinkill	4,882	5,530	2,784	3,267	473	511	9	8	28	43	1,588	1,701
19. Navaikulam	3,786	4,121	2,266	2,462	294	476	...	3	34	31	1,092	1,149
Total	73,744	76,827	45,868	48,239	7,085	7,180	50	57	1009	1074	19,732	20,277
Quilon.												
1. Chathanur	4,008	4,358	2,224	2,520	518	513	1	1	64	70	1,197	1,254
2. Quilon	5,245	5,000	2,730	2,572	888	871	4	3	95	92	1,528	1,462
3. Kottarakk	3,996	4,806	2,349	2,894	501	611	8	12	22	32	1,116	1,257
4. Pathanapuram	2,161	2,503	1,113	1,847	425	457	6	3	7	9	583	687
5. Shencottah	1,907	2,066	871	994	780	847	5	5	6	6	215	244
6. Kunnathur	3,874	4,319	2,352	2,726	433	408	4	7	14	18	1,071	1,160
7. Karunagapalli	2,789	2,817	1,568	1,502	464	500	9	7	14	28	734	780
8. Chavara	4,240	4,041	2,327	2,199	590	534	3	4	85	81	1,235	1,228
9. Krishnapuram	4,119	4,477	2,300	2,461	734	814	6	5	17	38	1,062	1,159
10. Kayenulam	2,345	2,476	1,402	1,452	236	255	2	2	34	26	671	741
11. Kartigappalli	4,037	4,309	2,258	2,478	432	462	5	2	74	81	1,318	1,346
12. Mavelikara	3,879	4,005	2,278	2,678	257	321	...	1	16	15	1,328	1,591
13. Nurnad	3,613	3,673	2,298	2,443	340	377	...	...	11	18	964	835
14. Chengannur	3,449	3,727	1,954	2,164	390	421	...	...	13	6	1,092	1,136
15. Pathanamthitta	2,684	2,912	1,649	1,785	375	461	1	1	12	11	647	634
16. Thiruvalla	5,467	5,988	3,358	3,773	591	575	8	4	19	15	1,431	1,621
17. Aramulu	2,603	2,931	1,450	1,723	398	435	8	9	5	4	742	755
18. Alleppey	5,334	5,996	2,703	3,041	1,241	1,397	11	11	21	10	1,358	1,537
Total	65,803	71,064	37,318	40,757	9,593	10,248	81	77	529	560	18,382	19,422
Kottayam.												
1. Shertalai	5,734	6,342	3,087	3,544	445	507	1	7	34	31	2,169	2,253
2. Vaikam	5,297	5,461	2,660	2,800	666	686	9	6	33	24	1,929	1,935
3. Ettumanur	3,917	4,063	2,086	2,317	532	619	9	7	11	9	1,279	1,111
4. Kottayam	4,233	4,468	2,048	2,252	701	842	12	21	12	46	1,460	1,319
5. Changanacherry	3,243	3,729	1,920	2,311	609	653	8	10	8	18	698	786
6. Kanjirappalli	2,046	2,177	1,143	1,271	270	278	6	5	7	4	620	615
7. Meenachil	4,245	4,018	2,179	2,109	783	642	14	13	11	1	1,298	1,150
8. Muvattupuzha	3,209	3,131	1,406	1,419	953	878	8	1	11	1	822	792
9. Koothattukulam	2,065	2,288	1,009	1,128	434	411	4	18	29	604	686	686
10. Thodupuzha	1,633	1,455	782	794	533	406	4	3	6	9	378	243
11. Kunnathud	4,727	5,459	2,038	2,458	1,133	1,239	1	2	12	19	1,543	1,741
12. Alengad	3,009	3,602	1,248	1,524	664	713	2	1	7	16	1,088	1,348
13. Parur	3,658	4,414	1,483	1,733	611	813	3	4	10	10	1,551	1,679
14. Devikulam (Special)	107	147	6	33	36	110	...	...	...	1	65	3
Total	47,156	50,774	23,995	25,831	8,370	8,827	77	84	180	230	15,434	15,802
Grand Total	1,86,703	1,98,665	1,06,181	1,14,827	25,048	26,255	208	218	1718	1864	53,548	55,501

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Documents registered.	Value of documents registered.	Documents of which registration has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
1080	1081	1080	1081	1080	1081	
1,836	2,005	4,71,263	5,20,841	...	...	<i>Note I.</i> —Under the head, "Mortgages," are included, mortgages with, and without, possession.
3,375	3,572	7,78,444	7,43,657	2	7	...
2,493	2,775	7,82,546	9,66,190	7	5	...
4,687	5,257	6,98,404	8,95,357	5	3	...
4,447	4,354	6,47,649	5,99,041	1	2	<i>Note II.</i> —Under the head, "Sale-deeds," are included, sales of immovable property and sales relating to movable property.
3,895	4,017	6,63,431	6,73,534	3	10	...
3,368	3,583	4,48,402	5,03,238	...	1	...
3,466	3,540	3,91,466	3,88,625	...	...	...
3,199	3,376	2,94,586	2,95,426	1	...	...
4,794	4,700	5,63,591	6,27,110	1	1	<i>Note III.</i> —The figures under the head, "Documents of which registration has been refused," show only cases of refusals in toto.
4,658	4,963	4,70,262	4,77,322	...	...	...
4,362	4,484	5,81,826	6,00,808	...	...	...
4,019	3,817	4,22,437	4,13,332	...	...	...
4,768	4,480	7,39,034	7,36,584	...	2	...
3,490	3,882	5,52,851	6,71,132	3	5	...
5,196	5,336	24,31,426	23,44,310	...	...	<i>Note IV.</i> —Of the 67 documents pending registration 57 were pending disposal with the Division Feishkars as Stamp-references, and 10, with the Sub-Registrars, pending enquiry under Section 27 of the Registration Regulation I of 1070.
2,994	2,994	5,55,071	6,11,625	1	1	...
4,882	5,530	11,89,118	15,29,502	...	...	...
3,785	4,119	8,71,377	7,24,681	1	1	...
78,705	76,784	1,36,08,184	1,43,22,615	25	38	11
14						
4,006	5,001	6,90,626	8,43,932	...	1	2
5,241	4,357	13,46,816	15,29,473	...	...	3
3,995	4,804	7,85,508	9,48,795	...	1	1
2,163	2,501	3,88,829	4,14,788	...	...	1
1,996	2,061	6,37,608	7,19,903	1	4	...
3,872	4,318	5,99,456	6,07,283	1	1	2
2,787	2,816	3,88,479	4,21,662	...	1	5
4,286	4,087	7,51,294	7,36,233	...	1	2
4,118	4,479	8,81,525	7,92,477	1	1	2
2,342	2,476	5,56,230	5,98,619	1	5	2
4,081	4,360	12,98,438	12,23,473	5	5	2
3,874	4,605	7,46,697	8,75,036	2	1	3
8,612	8,673	5,51,818	5,89,637	...	...	1
3,445	3,727	7,24,285	7,80,836	1	3	3
2,684	2,909	5,74,244	5,61,890	...	...	...
5,467	5,988	14,84,446	16,87,499	...	...	...
2,603	2,929	5,95,862	6,78,548	...	...	...
5,325	5,989	24,68,645	22,86,596	4	3	5
65,757	71,080	1,54,15,806	1,61,95,230	16	25	33
39						
5,734	6,340	16,74,517	19,08,232	1	...	...
5,292	5,461	19,88,075	17,81,548	3	...	...
3,917	4,063	8,42,199	10,19,611	...	...	...
4,229	4,467	15,64,335	15,49,128	3	...	...
3,240	3,727	10,54,913	9,54,417	2	2	...
2,046	2,177	4,15,165	5,84,586	...	...	...
4,281	4,015	11,88,603	12,30,404	4	2	...
3,198	3,124	6,01,274	7,36,716	5	6	...
2,063	2,286	4,34,585	4,85,607	1	...	...
1,633	1,455	2,78,615	2,35,508	...	...	...
4,725	5,458	7,08,066	8,03,753	2	...	...
3,004	3,600	6,54,371	6,26,717	4	3	...
3,656	4,437	12,21,214	17,32,638	2	3	...
107	146	42,293	48,622	...	1	...
47,120	50,746	1,26,18,225	1,36,47,487	27	20	6
14						
1,86,688	1,98,560	4,16,87,315	4,41,65,332	68	88	50
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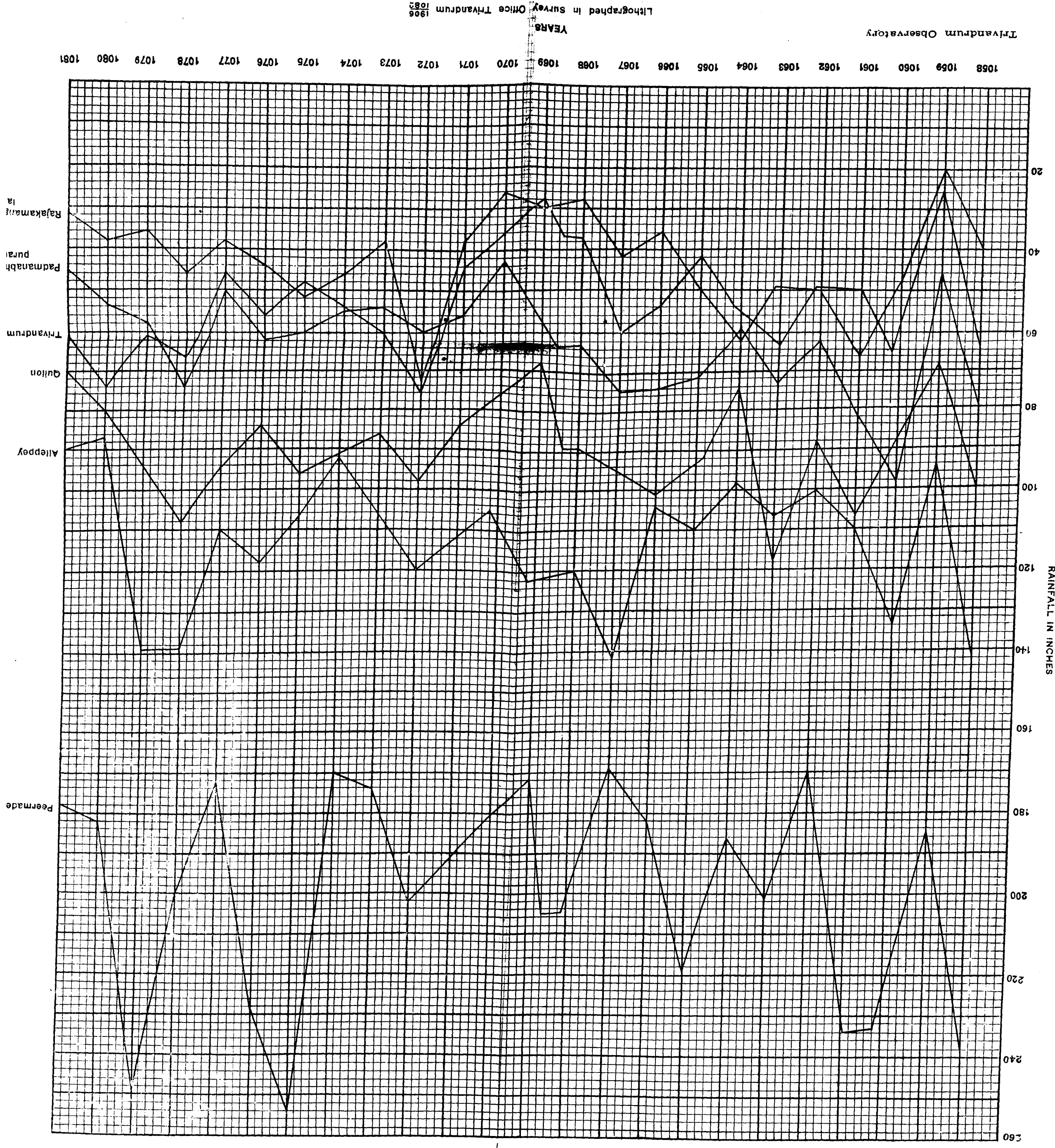
Receipts and Expenditure of the Town Improvement Committees of the State during the year 1081 M. E.

1	2	3		4		5				6	7										
Name.	Opening balance on 31st Audi 1080.	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.		Expenditure during the year.				Balance on 31st Audi 1081.	Remarks.										
		(a) Allotment from Government.	(b) License fees &c.			1080		1081													
				1080	1081	1080	1081														
				Rs.	ch.	ca.	Rs.	ch.	ca.	Rs.		ch.	ca.								
Trivandrum ...	...	37,000	43,250-13-14	4,491	7	6	3,745	22	12	46,996	8	10	37,180	2	13	39,868	8	12	7,127	27	14
Nagarcoil ...	...	7,400	7,346	186	25	...	539	27	...	7,885	27	...	7,281	23	...	7,155	2	10	730	24	6
Quilon ...	...	5,500	5,720	12	21	8	101	12	2	5,821	12	2	5,083	11	6	5,025	12	6	795	27	12
Alleppey ...	751-0-15	6,016	6,200	2,349	22	11	2,252	18	12	9,203	19	11	6,962	17	12	8,068	6	15	1,135	12	12
Kottayam ...	...	4,480	4,396	407	23	8	644	6	...	5,040	6	...	4,464	20	10	4,416	16	11	623	17	5

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Rainfall Chart



APPENDIX XVI.

Statement of Rainfall in the Travancore State for the year 1081.

No.	Stations.	Avany 1081.	Punalassay 1081.	Alpasi 1081.	Kartigay 1081.	Margali 1081.	Thye 1081.	Mansy 1081.	Pangany 1081.	Chithray 1081.	Vyanasy 1081.	Anny 1081.	Andy 1081.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1	Parur	11.07	15.78	4.15	2.13	...	0.69	0.15	...	5.48	9.71	25.65	34.17	108.98	100.06	120.89	115.89
2	Alangad	5.30	2.65	2.18	0.44	...	0.08	0.20	...	3.69	6.95	18.34	19.76	59.59	25.16	78.80	63.19
3	Kunnathad	12.90	18.84	1.95	0.43	...	0.48	0.42	...	4.88	6.54	28.77	27.55	102.95	81.86	149.70	67.21
4	Muvattupuzha	9.06	21.29	3.97	2.98	...	0.32	0.24	...	7.76	7.40	26.29	31.93	111.62	67.95	120.83	118.34
5	Todupuzha	21.57	14.77	2.83	1.42	...	1.10	...	1.09	8.01	9.93	24.96	32.66	118.34	125.08	149.23	135.96
6	Vaikam	11.01	15.20	2.82	...	...	1.51	0.40	1.62	5.63	6.97	23.06	19.71	85.30	90.17	90.16	84.91
7	Shertalay	12.06	7.84	3.87	0.20	...	5.10	1.04	...	5.14	8.33	25.93	20.25	91.38	91.69	122.75	78.02
8	Ettumanur	16.74	12.83	5.53	0.75	...	0.21	0.56	1.33	5.32	3.30	21.72	29.95	97.94	94.47	124.52	108.41
9	Minachil	13.84	17.63	3.77	0.75	...	0.69	0.17	...	4.81	8.36	30.44	23.01	117.36	125.91	152.84	139.20
10	Kottayam	16.76	14.37	3.59	1.96	...	0.74	1.98	0.02	5.25	11.83	23.34	23.01	103.68	100.85	126.59	113.80
11	Kottayam Engineer's Office	17.99	14.01	4.24	2.13	...	0.42	1.06	...	8.57	10.48	39.37	50.83	132.63	131.62	206.62	201.98
12	Peernade	37.11	17.63	6.43	1.25	...	...	0.80	3.53	8.57	13.25	39.37	50.83	178.34	182.63	206.62	201.98
13	Changanachery	8.65	7.83	5.63	1.01	...	0.39	0.85	5.03	6.95	11.42	6.74	16.81	70.06	76.12	119.97	117.86
14	Alloppy	7.86	5.78	8.32	2.96	...	2.81	0.21	5.03	6.95	11.42	6.74	16.81	70.06	76.12	119.97	117.86
15	Amalupuzha	6.39	10.69	4.60	2.57	...	4.36	0.19	1.26	3.39	11.09	23.77	14.50	81.53	86.62	118.42	101.91
16	Tiravalla	10.78	11.43	5.64	0.72	...	3.08	0.68	2.27	9.52	9.70	23.77	14.50	81.53	86.62	118.42	101.91
17	Chengannur	12.69	11.43	5.64	0.72	...	1.13	2.64	1.10	7.26	9.70	23.77	14.50	81.53	86.62	118.42	101.91
18	Kartigapalli	7.08	12.33	4.45	1.40	...	1.56	0.33	3.68	12.25	10.44	21.82	26.01	108.66	92.97	133.29	80.90
19	Maravelikara	5.37	5.83	4.45	0.33	...	1.05	0.09	1.22	8.86	13.73	18.13	26.83	120.26	98.58	103.02	74.68
20	Karunagapalli	11.43	11.45	7.95	0.64	...	0.05	0.43	3.68	12.25	10.44	21.82	26.01	108.66	92.97	133.29	80.90
21	Kunnattur	2.63	23.41	5.77	0.64	...	1.05	0.43	3.68	12.25	10.44	21.82	26.01	108.66	92.97	133.29	80.90
22	Sheikottah	11.43	11.45	7.95	0.64	...	0.05	0.43	3.68	12.25	10.44	21.82	26.01	108.66	92.97	133.29	80.90
23	Pattanamparam	12.93	15.92	5.74	1.57	...	0.57	0.73	2.05	8.40	9.34	19.95	15.30	88.70	84.65	112.83	84.03
24	Kottarakara	11.31	11.31	5.74	1.57	...	0.07	0.44	3.00	1.07	0.39	7.95	5.21	88.39	84.65	112.83	84.03
25	Quilon Engineer's Office	4.35	11.35	4.05	0.30	...	0.02	0.80	0.61	6.65	8.53	19.27	16.01	88.39	84.65	112.83	84.03
26	Chirayinkil	5.20	7.91	3.03	1.71	...	0.99	0.79	0.72	5.69	5.29	17.08	16.66	77.33	78.38	98.46	89.76
27	Nedumangad	4.84	16.34	9.95	2.19	...	0.64	0.43	3.20	16.07	12.51	14.80	9.39	49.30	80.72	92.88	89.60
28	Triavandrum	5.49	9.01	6.32	0.73	...	0.35	0.43	2.56	19.17	10.58	9.47	9.47	60.96	76.67	85.65	86.96
29	Neyyattinkara	8.04	7.40	5.59	0.59	...	0.64	0.23	2.22	6.34	8.65	7.22	5.15	60.96	76.67	85.65	86.96
30	Vilankod	3.70	9.97	5.59	0.59	...	0.04	0.23	2.22	6.34	8.65	7.22	5.15	60.96	76.67	85.65	86.96
31	Padmanabhapuram	2.97	8.62	4.81	1.35	...	0.37	0.10	1.42	7.26	3.29	6.38	6.38	34.56	61.77	63.03	55.47
32	Eraniel	2.44	6.96	4.27	1.47	...	0.14	0.10	1.38	7.26	3.29	6.38	6.38	34.56	61.77	63.03	55.47
33	Rajakamangulom	2.17	6.96	4.27	1.47	...	0.14	0.10	1.38	7.26	3.29	6.38	6.38	34.56	61.77	63.03	55.47
34	Nagercoil	1.88	6.64	2.77	2.04	...	...	0.08	1.19	2.23	2.82	5.84	2.94	24.60	28.03	40.96	33.97
35	Agastawaram	1.15	6.69	1.97	1.40	...	...	0.06	0.67	1.38	0.87	3.83	2.94	24.60	28.03	40.96	33.97
36	Thamaracoolom	1.22	5.27	3.53	2.00	...	0.22	0.52	1.09	1.08	0.70	3.83	2.94	24.60	28.03	40.96	33.97
37	Variyoor	1.45	5.52	3.05	3.97	...	0.23	0.37	1.21	1.14	1.82	4.05	2.07	23.64	36.44	47.04	27.78
38	Bhutipandi	2.94	7.95	8.01	3.66	...	0.25	0.93	0.85	3.52	1.82	7.54	5.45	43.50	42.83	47.04	35.65
39	Aramboly	0.66	7.57	3.71	4.23	...	0.14	2.21	3.37	1.23	0.70	4.23	0.98	29.37	31.83	36.34	26.78
	Total	331.67	432.12	186.32	58.31	4.70	30.30	29.74	59.25	217.73	283.97	643.24	618.65	2917.20	2989.81	3676.38	3090.72

Prices of staple food grains.

PRICE PER PARAH IN AUDY 1080 AND AUDY 1081.

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Abstract of Statement to accompany the Administration Report for 1081.

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APPENDIX XVIII.

TRAVANCORE P. W. D.

Statement of expenditure on Public Works during the year 1081 M. E.—(1905—1906).

No.	Description of works.	State funds.			Remarks
		Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
PART I.—ORDINARY PUBLIC WORKS.					
I. LAND REVENUE.					
1	Renewing the roof of Shertallay Taluk Cutcherry ...	12			
2	Constructing an enclosure wall and gate, Meenachil Taluk Cutcherry...	671			
3	Certain additions to Changanacherry do ...	2,737			
4	Constructing a shed for Settlement Supervisor's Office at Punalore...	—7			
5	Re-tiling the roof of Ambalapuzha Taluk Cutcherry ...	1,571			
6	Providing ceiling to the Dewan Peishkar's Office, Quilon...	259			
7	Sinking a well in the premises of the new Taluk Cutcherry, Vilavancode...	140			
8	Renewing the roof of the Division Cutcherry at Padmanabhapuram...	2,066			
	Minor works (2) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...	—76			
9	Annual repairs to Public Offices, Quilon ...		682		
	Total.....	7,373	682	8,055	
II. SALT.					
1	Constructing Salt Bankshall at Vaikam ...	893			
2	Minor works (3) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...	207			
3	Annual repairs to Muambam Kuduchandram...		582		
4	Annual repairs to Quilon do ...		664		
	Annual repairs to Kuduchandram and attached buildings, Trivandrum ..		1,028		
	Total.....	1,100	2,224	3,324	
III. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.					
1	Renewing the gable cornices of the Public Offices ...	—918			
2	Alterations and improvements to Huzur Treasury, Public Offices ...	64			
	Minor works (5) each estimated to cost below Rs. 500 ...	120			
3	Annual repairs to Public Offices and attached buildings, Trivandrum...		1,482		
	Total.....	—734	1,482	748	
IV. STATIONERY AND PRINTING.					
1	Erecting a temporary shed, Government Printing Press, Trivandrum ..	43			
2	Minor works (2) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...	8			
	Total.....	51		51	
V. EXCISE.					
Nil					
VI. CUSTOMS.					
1	Constructing Chowkey at Achankovil ...	8			
2	Rebuilding Meenpara Mettu Station...	584			
	Minor work (1) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 ...	15			
	Total.....	607		607	
VII. MARINE.					
1	Repairs to Alleppy Pier...	711			
	Total	711		711	
	Carried over.....			13,496	

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TRAVANCORE P. W. D.

Statement of expenditure on Public Works during the year 1081 M. E. (1905—1906)—contd.

No.	Description of Work.	State funds.			Remarks
		Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward.....	...	...	13,496	
VIII. CARDAMOM.					
1	Certain additional works to the clerks' lines, Cardamom Office, Peermade...	281			
	Total.....	281		281	
IX. FORESTS.					
	Minor work (1) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 ...	12			
	Total.....	12		12	
X. STAMPS.					
Nil					
XI. REGISTRATION.					
1	Extending the Record room of the Director of Registration ...	—24			
2	Constructing compound wall and railings to Registration Director's Record room...	166			
3	Constructing a first class Sub-Registrar's office at Munchira ...	1,022			
4	Constructing a first class Sub-Registrar's office at Neyyattinkara ...	—475			
5	Annual repairs to Registration Director's Record room ...		92		
	Total.....	689	92	781	
XII. LAW AND JUSTICE—COURTS OF LAW.					
1	Reconstructing portico in front of Parur Zillah Court ...	705			
2	Providing additional accommodation to Tiruvalla Munsiff's Court ...	1,862			
3	Constructing a property room for the Principal Munsiff's Court at Trivandrum...	22			
4	Providing ceiling to the new Zillah Court at Nagercoil ...	—85			
5	Certain works to Vedipuray Maligay, Padmanabhapuram...	70			
	Minor works (21) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...	232			
	Total.....	2,356		2,356	
XIII. LAW AND JUSTICE—JAILS.					
1	Constructing enclosure wall to Alleppey Jail ...	63			
2	Constructing certain additional buildings, Central Jail, Trivandrum...	3,256			
3	Providing wall and guarded gate to prevent improper access into Jail premises...	533			
4	Constructing temporary compound wall to close prison, Central Jail ...	74			
5	Providing pumps to the 3 wells, Central Jail ...	1,359			
6	Providing kitchen and bathing ghaut, repairing well &c. do. ...	1,136			
7	Minor works (5) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...	1,130			
	Annual repairs to Central Jail and attached buildings ...		1,895		
	Minor works (2) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...		234		
	Total.....	7,551	2,129	9,680	
XIV. PALACES.					
1	Providing wire fencing to the spring and stream in the Sanitarium, Ponnudi ...	186			
2	Minor works (5) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...	927			
3	Annual repairs to Kanakakunnnoo Palace ...		773		
	Pumping water do. do. ...	143	557		
	Minor works (6) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...		1,065		
	Total.....	1,256	2,395	3,651	
	Carried over.....			30,257	

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TRAVANCORE P. W. D.

Statement of expenditure on Public Works during the year 1081 M. E. (1905—1906)—contd.

No.	Description of Works.	State funds.			Remarks
		Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward.....	...	...	30,257	
	XV. ELEPHANT AND HORSE DEPARTMENT.				
	<i>Nil.</i>				
	XVI. MINT.				
1	Constructing compound wall around the Lunatic Asylum for males (now used as Stamp and Mint buildings) ...	5,755			
	Total.....	5,755	...	5,755	
	XVII. POLICE.				
1	Constructing a 3rd class Police Station at Pambady ...	2,955			
2	do. do. at Manimalay ...	306			
3	Constructing additional accommodation to Police force at Peermade ...	301			
4	Tiling the roof of the Police Inspector's Quarters at Aruday ...	100			
5	Constructing Quarters for the Head Constables at Kumili ...	118			
6	Constructing enclosure wall and wire fence to the Town Police Station, Alleppey ...	61			
7	Constructing 3rd class Police Station, Thottapally ...	671			
8	Constructing 1st class Police Station, Shencottah ...	811			
9	Constructing 3rd class Police Station near Railway Station, Shencottah ...	535			
10	Constructing a 3rd class Police Station, Neendakaray ...	424			
11	Constructing a 3rd class Police Station at Pinnamadai ...	—335			
12	Restoring the Police Watch Station, Kayenkulam Backwater ...	11			
13	Constructing 2nd class Police Station at Chilakoor ...	730			
14	Constructing a 3rd class Police Station at Eathambooly ...	716			
15	Sinking a well in the compound of Patnam Police Station ...	34			
16	Constructing compound wall to the Police Station at Thuckalay ...	596			
	Minor works (2) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...	—5			
	Minor works (2) repairs do. do. ...	...	2		
	Total.....	8,029	2	8,031	
	XVIII. EDUCATION.				
1	Constructing English High School at Parur ...	68			
2	Extension of Vernacular Girls' School at Muvattupuzha ...	461			
3	Constructing enclosure wall and gate to the Central Vernacular School at Tiruvalla... ..	748			
4	Do. Do. to the English Middle School, Changanachery ...	1,014			
5	Improvements to the Vernacular Girls' School, Tiruvalla ...	—14			
6	Constructing additional accommodation to the Boys' Vernacular School, Kottayam ...	136			
7	Providing additional accommodation in the rear of English High School, Quilon... ..	3,334			
8	Additions to His Highness the Maharajah's College for Boys (North and South wings) ...	685			
9	Constructing a new Physical Laboratory Do. ...	22,746			
10	Providing furniture Do. Do....	1,778			
11	Do. Do. North wing Do. ...	216			
12	Do. Do. South wing Do. ...	549			
13	Do. Do. Chemical Laboratory Do. ...	1,248			
14	Sinking a well and extending the South-west portion of the College compound wall... ..	646			
15	Constructing an additional temporary shed and curtain wall to latrine, Girls' College... ..	343			
16	Reconstructing the fallen compound wall, Vernacular Middle School, Kottar ...	404			
17	Constructing tiffin shed to the English School at Neyyattinkara ...	1			
	Carried over.....	34,363	...	44,043	

APPENDIX XVIII.

TRAVANCORE P. W. D.

Statement of expenditure on Public Works during the year 1081 M. E. (1905—1906)—contd.

No.	Description of Works.	State funds.			Remarks
		Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward.....	34,363		44,043	
18	Providing additional accommodation to Boys' Vernacular School, Neyyattinkara ...	88			
	Minor works (4) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...	342			
	Total.....	34,793	...	34,793	
	XIX SCIENCE AND ARTS AND MINOR DEPARTMENTS.				
1	Constructing Officer's quarters and office room Scorpion Hall Bangalow, Courtallam... ..	1,505			
2	Purchasing a new ten horse power engine and fitting up the same in the School of Arts, Trivandrum... ..	6,200			
3	Constructing a reptile house in Public Gardens ...	7,593			
4	Special repairs to the roof of the Museum buildings ...	1,354			
5	Providing coir matting to Public Library ...	—468			
6	Minor works (2) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...	14			
	Annual repairs to Observatory buildings ...	...	580		
	Minor works (9) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...	...	1,304		
	Total.....	16,198	1,884	18,082	
	XX. MEDICAL AND SANITARY.				
1	Constructing Dispensary at Vaikam ...	7,190			
2	Certain improvements to the Hospital at Alwaye ...	22			
3	Constructing Hospital, Changanachery ...	9,788			
4	Constructing Pulaya Ward, Tiruvalla Hospital ...	35			
5	Constructing Hospital at Kanjirapalli ...	708			
6	Certain works to Pulaya ward, Lalam Hospital ...	990			
7	Certain additions and alterations to the Hospital at Alleppey ...	2,531			
8	Sinking a well for Lalam Hospital ...	2			
9	Additions and alterations to the District Hospital, Quilon ...	291			
10	Providing new post trusses for the Victoria Hospital, Quilon ...	41			
11	Certain works to Medical Stores, General Hospital ...	—4			
12	Constructing a new Lunatic Asylum, Oolampara ...	—2,177			
13	Do. Operation room, General Hospital ...	—85			
14	Supplying ice to Medical Institutions in the State ...	4,202			
15	Supplying furniture for out-patient Department, Quilon Hospital ...	993			
16	Reconstructing the fallen compound wall, Charity Hospital, Taikad ...	352			
17	Reconstructing the fallen compound wall, New Lunatic Asylum ...	170			
18	Providing pump and plank covering for two wells of Lunatic Asylum... ..	183			
19	Improvements to the District Hospital at Thackalay ...	—6			
20	Renewing the roof of the District Hospital, Nagercoil ...	1,128			
	Minor works (12) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...	735			
21	Annual repairs, General Hospital and attached buildings... ..	...	885		
22	Do. Do. Women and Children's Hospital ...	...	511		
23	Do. Do. Leper Asylum, Oolampara ...	...	722		
24	Do. Do. New Lunatic Asylum ...	...	1,135		
25	Annual repairs to Hospital, Ward &c., at Kulasekharam ...	...	612		
	Minor works (4) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...	...	262		
	Total.....	27,039	4,127	31,166	
	XXI. MILITARY.				
1	Constructing lines for the new Service Battalion at Pangode ...	—376			
2	Supplying ice to Brigade Hospital ...	495			
3	Providing a movable latrine and kitchen for Nair Brigade Hospital ...	3			
4	Converting the existing latrine in the Brigade Hospital into a Store room... ..	295			
5	Repairs to rain damages Parade ground, Pangode ...	279			
	Minor works (3) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...	59			
	Carried over.....	753		1,28,084	

APPENDIX XVIII.

TRAVANCORE P. W. D.

Statement of expenditure on Public Works during the year 1031 M. E. (1905—1906)—contd.

No.	Description of work.	State funds.			Remarks
		Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Brought forward.....	Rs. 753	Rs.	Rs. 1,28,084	
6	Annual repairs to Pangode lines ...		1,895		
7	Do. to Brigade barracks and attached buildings ...		831		
8	Do. to Commanding Officer's Bungalow ...		726		
	Minor works (2) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...		374		
	Total.....	753	3,826	4,579	
	XXII. P. W. PROPER.				
	(a) P. W. D. Buildings.				
1	Renewing the roof of the Executive Engineer's Office, Muvattupuzha...	56			
2	Constructing additional accommodation to Sub-Division Office, Peer-				
	made...	725			
3	Do. Cooly lines at Peermade ...	644			
4	Do. Store shed at Kodimatha ...	125			
5	Additions and improvements to the Executive Engineer's Office,				
	Kottayam...	1,147			
6	Special repairs to the Executive Engineer's Bungalow, Kottayam ...	1,708			
7	Constructing outhouses, kitchen and stable to Madathuray Camp shed	505			
8	Special repairs to the old Traveller's Bungalow, Trivandrum ...	399			
9	Constructing a camp shed with outhouses at Poovar ...	604			
10	Do. Stables to the camp shed at Kallar ...	431			
11	Do. A well in the camp shed Mulagumud ...	448			
	Minor works (12) estimated to cost each below Rs. 500 ...	806			
12	Annual repairs to Chief Engineer's Office and attached buildings ...		920		
13	Do. to old Travellers' Bungalow ...		485		
14	Annual repairs to Chief Engineer's Bungalow...		1,243		
15	Do. to P. W. D. buildings, Pachipara Sub-Division ...		3,418		
16	Do. to P. W. D. buildings in the Kulasekharam section including				
	Mulagumud Inspection Shed...		1,548		
	Minor works (126) estimated each below Rs. 500 ...		13,205		
	Total.....	7,601	20,799	28,400	
	XXII. P. W. PROPER.				
	(b) Travellers, Bungalows				
1	Improvements to Bodimettu rest house and providing certain articles				
	of furniture and crockery...	28			
2	Constructing Travellers' Bungalow at Alleppey ...	763			
3	Tiling the roof of Traveller's Bungalow at Changanachery ...	412			
	Minor works (13) estimated each below Rs. 500 ...	1,448			
	Minor works (35) estimated each below Rs. 500 ...		5,717		
	Total.....	2,646	5,717	8,363	
	XXII P. W. PROPER.				
	(c) Chutrams.				
1	Tiling the roof of the Chatram at Araday ...	168			
	Minor works (3) estimated each below Rs. 500 ...		248		
	Total.....	168	248	416	
	XXII P. W. PROPER.				
	(d) Roads.				
1	Converting village road from Vaikam to Oothiamperur into a cart				
	road...	12,377			
2	Constructing High Range road ...	9,109			
3	Do. Northern outlet road ...	76,903			
	Carried over.....	98,389		1,69,842	

APPENDIX XVIII.

TRAVANCORE P. W. D.

Statement of Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1031 M. E. (1905—1906)—contd.

No.	Description of works.	State funds.			Remarks
		Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Brought forward.....	Rs. 98,389	Rs.	Rs. 1,69,842	
4	Constructing road from Kuttattukulam to Ramapuram ...	16			
5	Do. Approach road to Edapalli Railway station ...	34			
6	Do. a six feet path on the three sides of Public offices at Parur ...	131			
7	Do. Road dam at 153rd mile bridge M. C. road ...	18			
8	Preliminary survey operations of a six feet bridle path from				
	Anchanad...	170			
9	Improvements to 5th & 6th mile, Muvattupuzha Thodupuzha road ...	1,492			
10	Repairing flood damages, Ettumanur Vaikam road ...	62			
11	Improvements to Kottayam-Kumili road ...	28,534			
12	Improving the road from Ettumanur to Lalam...	6,926			
13	Constructing road from Puthupalli to 4th mile Changanachery—				
	Wazur road...	76			
14	Improvements to the last portion of Lalam—Poonjar road ...	726			
15	Do. to the Chenganachery—Wazhar road ...	169			
16	Constructing a road from Ponkunnam to Lalam ...	315			
17	Do. a road from the 76th Mile M. C. road to Kallupara ...	214			
18	Raising embankment direct road to Pudukalli...	334			
19	Improving and constructing side drains to the road running through				
	Pambanar market...	231			
20	Improvements to the village road from Tiruvellah to Pulikeel ...	5,644			
21	Reconstructing revetment fallen down on Kottayam Kumili road,				
	miles 38, 42, 43, 46 and 54...	599			
22	Do. Do. on Kottayam Kumili road, miles 42, 50, and 55 ...	17			
23	Improving the road from 1st mile Kayenkulam Punalore road to				
	meet 3rd mile Mavelikara Thirukunnapuzha road via Chetti-				
	kulankara ...	824			
24	Constructing road from Ramapuram market to Kodukulangi ...	1,501			
25	Constructing Kallarcod section of the Alleppey—Quilon road ...	13,699			
26	Improving Shencottah—Samboorvadakara road ...	1,353			
27	Demarcating the land acquired for the village road from Mavelikara				
	to Thiruvellah...	427			
28	Read deviation on Quilon—Shencottah road ...	1,854			
29	Restoration of Quilon—Shencottah road ...	3,601			
30	Improving Mavelikara—Kuttitheru road ...	3,267			
31	Improving Mavelikara—Thirunnapuzha road ...	2,939			
32	Restoring certain miles of M. C. road ...	4,047			
33	Raising road near 39th mile stone M. C. road ...	88			
34	Providing gas pipe railing on the embankment of the road from				
	Chinnakada to join Quilon Madathoray road via Quarter Guard.	857			
35	Detection of encroachments on P. W. D. lands, Trivandrum Division...	359			
36	Constructing drains from Royal stables to Putharikandam ...	689			
37	Constructing a revetment wall and parapet on the road from lower				
	Killiyar to Puthencottah...	1,080			
38	Road from 6th mile Quilon to Shencottah road t Puthencode ...	1,444			
39	Gravelling the 1st 3 miles Shencottah road ...	406			
40	Converting into 14 feet road the line west of Easwara Pillay Vicha-	194			
	rippucar's house...				
41	Metalling Marakadai and Poontheru Roads ...	538			
42	Improving Edacherry-cotta Street ...	359			
43	Providing masonry drain Attakulankara and Karuppattikada roads ...	44			
44	Metalling the road from West Fort Gate to Kanjiravilagam via	3,108			
	Palkulangara ...				
45	Gravelling the road from Kalpalakadavu to the Beach ...	1,984			
46	Constructing a road from 6th mile Karungal Puthukaday road to	127			
	Midalam ...				
47	Constructing a road from Nagercoil to Friday Market ...	2,791			
48	Improving the Village road from Puthery to Parayadi Paracherry ...	382			
49	Improving the Village road from 48th mile M. S. road to Eathen-	456			
	kattumadam ...				
50	Remetalling the 7th, 8th and 9th miles of Balamore road ...	831			
51	Repairing the worst portions of village road from Dorisanamcope	429			
	to Shoralacode ...				
52	Opening a road from Roman Catholic Cemetery to Kottar ...	221			
	Carried over.....	1,93,570		1,69,842	

APPENDIX XVIII.

TRAVANCORE P. W. D.

Statement of expenditure on Public Works during the year 1081 M. E. (1905—1906).—(contd.)

No.	Description of Work.	State funds.			Remarks
		Original works	Repairs.	Total.	
	Brought forward.....	Rs. 1,93,570	Rs. ...	Rs. 1,69,842	
63	Providing furlong stones etc. to M. S. road	104			
64	Metalling the first 4½ miles of road from Monday Market to Thiruvattar	20			
65	Registration of Traffic on Main Southern Road	344			
66	Detection of Encroachments on the M. S. road from Karamanay Bridge to 20th mile	10			
67	Constructing a road from Vellanad to Ariannad	443			
68	Metalling the worst portions of Tovala—Thalakudy Road...	345			
69	Improving the Kottar Bazaar road and southern approach road	557			
70	Repairing the scoured slopes of the eastern approach of Kuzhithurai Bridge 24th mile M. S. road	537			
71	Checking encroachments and demarcating M. S. road 21st to 37th mile	1,169			
72	Metalling all the four car streets of Boothapandy	3,144			
73	Constructing Masonry edging, 43rd mile Cape road from Kottar Hospital to Kaikalavar's street	1,076			
74	Improving the Maycode to Colasagaram road	95			
75	Extension of Alencholay road from Kalia to Pechipara...	1,004			
76	Minor works (21) estimated each below 500	3,317			
77	Maintenance of M. C. Road from 112th to 132nd mile		2,566		
78	Do. of road from Muvattupuzha to Thodupuzha		892		
79	Do. Do. Palacozha to Thodupuzha		1,196		
80	Do. Do. Palacozha to Poravam		710		
81	Do. Do. Kuthattukulam to Ramapuram		616		
82	Do. Do. Lalam to Thodupuzha		1,153		
83	Do. Do. Muvattupuzha to Western Frontier		872		
84	Do. Do. M. C. road from 133rd to 155th mile		1,374		
85	Do. Do. from Perumbavur to Kothamangalam		721		
86	Do. Do. Perumbavur to Alwaye		1,470		
87	Do. Do. Alwaye to Edapally Market.		1,020		
88	Do. Do. Alwaye to Parur		994		
89	Do. Do. Vaikam to Udaimperur		625		
90	Maintenance of village road from Alleppey to Shertallay		486		
91	Do. of Planters' roads from Kothamangalam to Munaar via. Mankolam		2,219		
92	Do. Do. Kothamangalam to Pallivasal via. Nerimangalam		1,034		
93	Do. of Northern Outlet road				
94	Do. 1st Section		5,254		
95	Do. 2nd Section		6,256		
96	Do. 3rd Section		5,049		
97	Do. 4th Section		2,158		
98	Do. Do. Kottayam Kumili road, miles 1 to 24		5,976		
99	Do. Do. 25 to 33		835		
100	Do. Do. 34 to 69		18,666		
101	Do. Do. of M. C. road miles 75 to 86		1,476		
102	Do. Do. 87 to 111		3,564		
103	Do. Do. Kottayam Town roads		1,213		
104	Do. Do. Changanacherry to Wazhur		4,041		
105	Do. Do. road from Kanjirapalli to Kunnambagam		834		
106	Do. Do. road from Kunnambagam to Kadughachal		649		
107	Do. Do. road from 103rd mile M. C. road to Lalam		1,907		
108	Do. Do. road from Lalam to Poonjar		819		
109	Do. Do. road from Kanjirapally to Erattupettah		965		
110	Do. Do. road from Ettumannur to Vykam		688		
111	Do. Do. road from Ponkunnam to Lalam		1,104		
112	Do. of Alleppey Town roads		3,838		
113	Maintenance of Cardamom Hills Road		1,363		
114	Do. of Glenmary road Pampanar 51st mile K. K. Road to Manimala Bridge		1,417		
115	Do. Maramuth Village Roads in Kottayam Division		851		
116	Do. of Quilon Town roads (metalled)		1,672		
117	Do. of Quilon—Shencottah Road		30,730		
	Carried over.....	2,05,735	1,19,274	1,69,842	

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Statement of expenditure on Public Works during the year 1081 M. E. (1905—1906)—cont.

No.	Description of Works.	State funds.			Remarks
		Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Brought forward.....	Rs. 2,05,735	Rs. 1,19,274	Rs. 1,69,842	
106	Maintenance of Trivandrum—Quilon Road		1,884		
107	Do. Kottarakara—Velinalore Road		1,020		
108	Do. Kottarakara—Kunnathur Road		599		
109	Do. Kayankulam—Punalore Road		6,308		
110	Do. Anjel Punalore Road		792		
111	Do. Edamanur—Eroor road		777		
112	Do. Trivandrum Shencottah road (Quilon division)		3,314		
113	Do. Shencottah to Samboorvadakara road		1,340		
114	Do. Shencottah to Kulathupuzha Chowkey road		624		
115	Do. Trivandrum—Quilon road. (unmetalled)		655		
116	Do. Quilon—Madathura road		2,495		
117	Do. Main Central road		5,428		
118	Do. Mavalikara—Pandalam road		755		
119	Do. Ayoor to Kulathupuzha road		2,742		
120	Do. Ayoor to Ittikara road		2,880		
121	Do. Quilon Town roads (unmetalled)		2,608		
122	Do. Pathanapuram to Konni road		1,131		
123	Do. Konni—Ranni road		1,359		
124	Do. Kumbazha to Kozhencherry road		744		
125	Do. Yezhancolam to Kaipathur road		638		
126	Do. Mavalikara—Thirukunnappuzha road		1,190		
127	Do. Mavalikara—Kuttietheru road		586		
128	Do. Chathanur—Parur road		471		
129	Do. Adoor to Sasthankottah road		806		
130	Do. Sasthancottah—Thamarakulam road		678		
131	Do. of 6th mile Madathura to Kundara road		516		
132	Do. Parur to Parippally road		571		
133	Do. Karthigappally—Haripad road		879		
134	Do. Quilon Cantonment road		805		
135	Do. Chettikulankara road		810		
136	Do. Quilon Town Village roads		697		
137	Do. Mavalikara Savarimala Village road		487		
138	Do. Chengamanad to Kodakkal		486		
139	Do. Pinnamanar to Senikal Estate road		1,740		
140	Do. Hereford Estate road		490		
141	Do. Kalthuritty Coffee Estate road		498		
142	Do. Kulathupuzha Shendruny Estate road		1,710		
143	Do. M. S. Road from East Fort Gate to Karamanay		547		
144	Do. Road from Durbar Physician's gate to 5th mile Shencottah road		480		
145	Do. Manacad Junction to Iranimuttam Brickfields		526		
146	Do. 6th to 13th mile of Shencottah road		400		
147	Do. Trivandrum Town roads		17,489		
148	Do. Trivandrum Shencottah road (Trivandrum Division)		280		
149	Do. M. S. Road from Karamanay Bridge to Aramboly Frontier		26,040		
150	Do. Nagercoil Town roads		1,560		
151	Do. Balamore road I section from Nagercoil to Thadikaranconam		3,097		
152	Do. Balamore road II Section from Thadikaranconam to Balamore		2,295		
153	Do. Cape road from Nagercoil Clock Tower to Cape		3,076		
154	Do. Rajakamangalam road from Nagercoil to Rajakamangalam		1,262		
155	Do. Parvathiagaram road from 40th mile M. S. road to join Cape road		891		
156	Do. Veeranamangalm road from 44th mile M. S. road to Boothapandy via Thirupathisaram		998		
157	Do. Thittivila—Aramboly Road from 6th mile Balamore road to Aramboly		1,219		
158	Do. Layam road from 45th mile M. S. Road to 5th mile Thittivila—Aramboly Road		516		
	Carried over.....	2,05,735	2,31,313	1,69,842	

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TRAVANCORE P. W. D.

Statement of expenditure on Public Works during the year 1081 M. E. (1905-06)—contd.

No.	Description of Work.	State funds.			Remarks
		Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward.....	2,05,735	2,31,313	1,69,842	
159	Maintenance of Thamarakulam Road 6th mile Cape road to Thamarakulam...		594		
160	Do. Thuckalay to Thadikaranconam Road II Section		623		
161	Do. do. I Section		1,658		
162	Do. Panakudy road from Cape Comorin to Panakudy Frontier		489		
163	Do. Eathenkattumadam road		615		
164	Do. 37th mile M. S. Road to Colachel via Parasery		2,337		
165	Do. Hill side Road from Marthandam to Colasagaram		1,306		
166	Do. Monday Market to Pudukaday road		1,640		
167	Do. Monday Market to Tiruvattar road		1,349		
168	Do. Colachel to Eraviputhurkada road		1,024		
169	Do. Kuzhittura to Thengapattanam road		875		
170	Do. Kuzhittura to Alencholay road		1,179		
171	Do. 39th mile M. S. road Mulakumood to Colachel		694		
172	Do. Colachel to Rajakamangalam road...		1,340		
173	Do. Eraniel to Muttom road		621		
174	Do. Meycode to Colasagaram road		541		
175	Do. Kovilore to Colasagaram road		1,211		
176	Do. Trivandrum to Shencottah road, 6th to 15th mile		3,127		
177	Do. Eraniel to Rajakamangalam road		652		
178	Do. Kottar 1st mile Cape road to Dharmapuram		589		
179	Do. Santhapuram road from Nagercoil to Friday Market.		723		
180	Do. Parakey road from Kottar 1st mile Cape Road to Manakudy through Parakay		692		
181	Do. Neyattinkara Poovar road		559		
182	Do. Balaramapuram to Poovar road		2,328		
183	Do. Amaravila to Anaparayambalam road		689		
184	Do. Thiruvallam to Vizhinjam road		1,030		
185	Do. Amaravila 14th mile M. S. road to Ottasakaramangalam		633		
186	Do. Vizhinjam to Poovar road		665		
187	Do. Trivandrum 3rd mile M. S. road to Kottar		1,714		
188	Do. Balaramapuram to Kattakaday road		652		
189	Do. Kundankadavu to 5th mile Kottoor road		493		
190	Do. Nedumangad to Shorlacode Section via from Arianad to Anapara		1,490		
191	Do. Trivandrum to Shencottah road 16th to 27th mile		1,947		
192	Do. Nedumangad to Anapara road 1st to 7th mile		759		
193	Do. Anad to Kallar road		1,975		
194	Do. 16th mile Trivandrum Shencottah road to 17th mile M. C. road		762		
195	Do. Arianad to Pallode Via Vithurai branches		942		
196	Do. M. C. Road 10th to 27th mile		2,239		
197	Do. 2nd mile Anapara road to 12th mile Kottoor road up to Vellanaad		590		
198	Do. Trivandrum to Quilon road 10th to 29th mile		3,181		
199	Do. Kilimanur to Allencode road		650		
200	Do. Vamanapuram to Attungal road		615		
201	Do. Vembayam to Pallipuram road		584		
202	Do. Pothancode to Murukkampuzha road		699		
203	Do. Warkalay Barrier road		1,649		
204	Do. Derisanankope to Shorlacode road Via Guanam		669		
205	Maintenance of Masupatty to Karimony road		620		
206	Do. Kallar to Ponmudy road including the approach road to Sanitarium Bungalow		1,902		
207	Do. Kallar to Frontier road		788		
208	Do. Pallode to Bramore road		1,400		
209	Do. Vithura to Bonakad road II section		1,053		
210	Do. Do I section		487		
211	Do. of road from Colasagaram to Pachiparai		1,625		
	Carried over.....	2,05,725	2,90,611	1,69,842	

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Statement of expenditure on Public Works during the year 1081 M. E. (1905-06)—contd.

No.	Description of Work.	State funds.			Remarks
		Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward.....	2,05,735	2,90,611	1,69,842	
212	Maintenance of road from Colasagaram to Shorlacode		794		
213	Do. of Kaligasam road		570		
	Minor works (258) estimated each below 500		43,035		
	Total	2,05,735	3,35,010	5,40,745	
	XXII P. W. PROPER				
	(e) Bridges and culverts				
1	Constructing I. G. Bridge, 9th mile Alwaye Perumbavur road	2,311			
2	Renewing Truss bridge, 7th mile Palacozha Poravam road	—6,894			
3	Constructing Iron platform bridge at Perumuzzi 6th mile W. F. road	3,900			
4	Reconstructing Bridge, 12th mile W. F. road	4,264			
5	Constructing I. G. Bridge, 4th mile Alwaye to Edappally road	6,690			
6	Reconstructing Marial bridge, 5th mile Palakuzha Thodupuzha road	11,289			
7	Reconstructing 5th mile Bridge Perumbavoor Alwaye road	960			
8	Do. the wooden platform of the Bridge, 12th mile M. C. Road	573			
9	Do. the platform of bridge, 4th mile Perumbavur to Alwaye road	36			
10	Constructing I. G. Bridge at Kandanad	—136			
11	Reconstructing fallen culvert, 4th mile Muvattupuzha Kothamangalam road	321			
12	Renewing the platform of bridges, 52nd and 53rd miles High Range road	189			
13	Reconstructing culvert, 11th mile Muvattupuzha Thodupuzha road	1,026			
14	Protective works to Kandanad Bridge	635			
15	Renewing the platform of bridge, 6th mile Muvattupuzha Kothamangalam road	440			
16	Constructing Sinclair Periyar bridge	24,596			
17	Do. Masonry works on the road from Kanjirapalli to Kunnambagam	1,038			
18	Do. Bridge over Palace canal, Alleppey	534			
19	Renewing the Bridges and Culverts on M. C. road 76th to 84th Mile Lapalam	700			
20	Providing railings to the approach of Lalam bridge	489			
21	Reconstructing the bridge on the road from Ettumanur to Lalam	9			
22	Providing Platform to the Bridge on the 5th mile Ettumanur to Lalam road	292			
23	Reconstructing Bridge, 2nd mile Karikamattam—Nedungam road	417			
24	Special repairs to the bridge on the 6th & 7th mile Lalam—Poonjar road	10			
25	Constructing and improving culverts on Kottayam Town roads	199			
26	Constructing the bridge over Chungam crossing	2			
27	Constructing culvert on the 10th mile Kanjirapalli—Erattupetta road	10			
28	Constructing Monier arch bridge 6th mile, Glenmary road	48			
29	Constructing arch bridge over 3rd mile Stream, Poonjar road	9			
30	Constructing bridge 18th mile K. K. Road	215			
31	Dismantling the old structure of Kodimatha Bridge	554			
32	Renewing the Platform of Kodimatha Bridge	1,243			
33	Do. of Arathutty Bridge	929			
34	Strengthening the Pallipalam Bridge.	1			
35	Do. three platform bridges on the road from Tiruvalla to Kaviyoor	11			
36	Re-constructing Thazhakaray Bridge on the 1st mile Mavelikara—Thirukunnapuzha road	441			
37	Do. 3rd mile Bridge, Kalthuritty Coffee Estate road	1,654			
38	Do. Bridge, Ayoor—Kulathupuzha road	4,204			
39	Constructing culvert, Quilon—Shencottah road	2,879			
40	Re-constructing breached culvert, 51st mile Quilon—Shencottah road	857			
41	Do. 39th mile bridge do.	753			
	Carried over.....	67,698		7,10,587	

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TRAVANCORE P. W. D.

Statement of expenditure of Public Works during the year 1081 M. E. (1905-06)—contd.

No.	Description of Work.	State funds.			Remarks.
		Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward.....	67,698		7,10,587	
42	Constructing culvert, Konni—Ranni road	730			
43	Constructing 2-foot bridge Chengannur Crossing—Alleppey	136			
44	Re-constructing culvert, Nirunam Church road	52			
45	Constructing a Monier arch culvert on the deviation of the 7th mile Ambalapuzha—Kallarcod road	842			
46	Re-constructing damaged culvert 3 x 3 on the 61st mile and 69th mile M. C. road	582			
47	Renewing the Platform of 17th mile bridge, Kayankulam—Punalore road	516			
48	Constructing an arch bridge, 57th mile M. C. road	82			
49	Renewing the platform of the I. G. bridge near the Jail at Quilon	10,451			
50	Extending the revetment on the right bank of the Yenathy bridge	508			
51	Renewing the wooden platform of certain bridges in the Quilon Division	1,591			
52	Renewing the platform of 4th mile bridge, Kulathupuzha Chowkey road	149			
53	Propping up the 45th and 48th mile bridges, Quilon—Shencottah road	440			
54	Constructing bridge at Kuvakudy	814			
55	Do. Merchiston bridge 28th mile, Ponmudi road	681			
56	Do. Erattapalam bridge 29th mile, Kallar road	1,034			
57	Do. Bridge over Killiyar 5th mile, Kazhanad road	2,475			
58	Do. a platform bridge 28th mile, Shencottah road	420			
59	Do. Bridges and culverts, Braemere road	2,790			
60	Do. 2x2 on the Kilathambanur road (minor work)	274			
61	Do. Bridge 24th mile, Anad Kallar road	446			
62	Constructing damaged culvert 5th mile, Shearam—Pothancode road	633			
63	Do. 15 culverts for drainage purposes on the roads in Cantonment	358			
64	Reconstructing bridge 3rd mile, Neyyattinkara—Poovar road	1,535			
65	Do. bridge at Thirupathisaram	958			
66	Painting the Kuzhittura bridge	27			
67	Repairing the 1st mile wooden bridge, Thittivila—Aramboly road	294			
68	Certain works to Pozhiyur bridge	8			
69	Repairs to Ozhiginacherry bridge	8			
70	Repairing platform of 10th mile bridge, Colachel—Rajakamangalam bridge	15			
71	Renewing Pamoorivoikal bridge 4th mile, Puducaday road	163			
72	Temporary repairs to flood damages, Neyyattinkara Sub-Division caused by rain in Chittarai and Vaikasi 1080	2,087			
73	Temporary repairs to wooden platform bridge 17th mile Balamore road	314			
74	Reconstructing Bridge, 11th mile M. S. Road	2,710			
75	Do. 7th mile, M. S. Road	67			
76	Renewing the platform of two bridges in 22nd mile, W. B. Canal	1,230			
	Minor works (36) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each	5,358			
	Total.....	1,04,902		1,04,902	
	XXII P. W. D. PROPER.				
	(f) CANALS.				
1	Improving the Wadai canal	46,903			
2	Do. the canal from Alleppey to Changanacherry	533			
3	Cement plastering Athirampuzha Basin	30			
4	Extension of canal from Kalpalakadavu to Thiruvallam	73,274			
5	Restoration of the A. V. M. Canal	18			
	Minor works (6) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each	887			
6	Maintenance of canal from Kottayam to Vaikam		752		
7	Do. from Alleppey to Changanacherry		459		
8	Do. Trivandrum—Shoranur canal (Section Nallatil Alleppey)		4,194		
9	Do. Karipuzha canal		434		
	Carried over.....	1,21,609	5,839	8,15,489	

APPENDIX XVIII.

TRAVANCORE P. W. D.

Statement of expenditure of Public Works during the year 1081 M. E. (1905-06)—contd.

No.	Description of Work	State funds.			Remarks
		Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward.....	1,21,609	5,839	8,15,489	
10	Maintenance of Trivandrum canal, Kalpalakadavu to 11th mile		2,466		
11	Do. of Wurkalay Barrier canal, 21—26th mile		2,379		
12	Do. of canals and backwaters (Southern Division)		967		
13	Do. of Groynes at Wurkalay		3,527		
14	Do. of canal from Kalpalakadavu to Thiruvallam		499		
15	Do. of A. V. M. Canal		888		
16	Minor works (26) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each		2,893		
	Total.....	1,21,609	19,458	1,41,067	
	XXII P. W. PROPER.				
	(g) Lighting.				
1	Providing new valves to the Gas Mains and fitting Gas metre	1,083			
2	Do. lamp posts with lanterns &c. for road from Vellayambalam Mandapam to Belhaven Bungalow	29			
	Minor works (3) estimated below Rs. 500 each	69			
3	Lighting canals and backwaters in the Muvattupuzha Division		938		
4	Lighting canals &c. in Kottayam Division		667		
5	Lighting roads do. in Quilon Division		1,897		
6	Roads in do. do.		1,177		
7	Do. canals and backwaters in Trivandrum Division		245		
8	Maintenance of Kerosine lights in Trivandrum Town		6,285		
9	Do. of Gas lights do.		5,569		
10	Lighting canals and backwaters in Attungal Sub-Division		804		
11	Minor works (4) estimated each below Rs. 500		370		
	Total.....	1,181	17,952	19,138	
	XXII P. W. PROPER.				
	(h) Ferries.				
1	Providing a new junghar & ferry boat for the river crossing, 131st mile M. C. road	855			
2	Supplying junghar boat for the Periyar crossing, 1st mile Alwaye to Angamaly road	35			
3	Constructing new junghar for Kodimatha crossing	673			
4	Providing junghar for Erattupetta crossing	40			
5	Supplying new junghar platform with boats, Shendruni crossing	517			
6	Supplying junghar with boats for Kunnattur crossing Kallada river	491			
7	Providing junghar and Ferry boat at Erappuzha	226			
8	Renewing the boats and repairing the platform etc. of the junghar at Kalial crossing	537			
	Minor works (15) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each	2,379			
9	Maintenance of Ferries in Muvattupuzha Division		3,466		
10	Do. of Maramath Ferries Do. Do.		137		
11	Do. of Ferries in the Kottayam Division		1,898		
12	Do. do. Quilon Division		3,018		
	Minor works (23) estimated to cost each below Rs. 500		1,761		
	Total.....	5,753	9,780	15,533	
	XXII P. W. PROPER.				
	(i) Traces.				
1	Improvements to Kuttikal Trace	256			
	Minor works (1) estimated below 500	83			
	Minor works (64) do. each		4,538		
	Total.....	339	4,538	4,877	
	Carried over.....			9,96,099	

APPENDIX XVIII.

TRAVANCORE P. W. D.

Statement of expenditure on Public Works during the year 1081 M. E. (1905—1906)—contd.

No.	Description of Work.	State funds.			Remarks
		Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Brought forward.....	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 9,96,099	
	XXII P. W. PROPER.				
	(j) Minor Irrigation.				
1	Investigating the Thalliyar Irrigation scheme in the Anjanad District...	642			
2	Improving Kalangathukandi channel ...	907			
3	Closing breaches, Kallada river ...	336			
4	Restoration of Panangattukaray channel ...	96			
5	Do. Vilathankara Tank ...	585			
6	Do. Vellani Sluice ...	694			
7	Special repairs to Karumalay Anicut ...	507			
8	Do. to Pathramalay Anicut... ..	21			
9	Improving the branch kal from Govindapuram kal ...	11			
10	Certain repairs to Thiyagasoundaricolum ...	335			
11	Improving Perianery colam ...	130			
12	Certain works in Suchindram tank ...	476			
13	Constructing a well sluice in Tovala Periakulam ...	722			
14	Do. Screw gearing sluice Alamuttu Madai in Putherikulam ...	338			
15	Reconstructing the damaged wing and other repairs to Kumari dam...	1,274			
16	Special repairs to Kanjiyar ...	594			
17	Do. to Oolakarayar ...	345			
18	Repairing old and providing new sluice shutters for Nanjanad Irrigation channels...	654			
19	Special repairs to foot bridges in Irrigation channels ...	12			
20	Repairing flood damages in Edapparay Kal ...	717			
21	Do. Do. in Poigayar ...	197			
22	Renewing the platform of the bridge near 1st escape of 1st mile N Puthanar ...	223			
23	Certain works to Nangakulam purakal ...	522			
24	Repairs to Kadiapattanam Periakulam ...	263			
	Minor works (28) each below 500 ...	2,004			
25	Maintenance of Kaipuzha Irrigation bund ...		668		
26	Do. of Parur reclamation bund ...		589		
27	Do. of Alathorayar ...		497		
28	Do. of Anandanar ...		1,737		
29	Do. of Padmanabhapuram Puthanar ...		2,087		
30	Do. of Arasayar Kal ...		426		
31	Do. of Pazhayar ...		3,337		
32	Do. of Nanjanad Puthanar ...		2,536		
33	Maintenance of Pandian Kal ...		533		
34	Do. Unrestored channels in Nanjanad and Edanad ...		961		
35	Do. Branch channels from Anandanar ...		572		
36	Repairing flood damages in Paruthivoikal ...		137		
37	Do. Do. in Pannivoikal ...		373		
38	Do. Do. Nattalamkal ...		245		
39	Do. Do. Perunchilambokai ...		73		
40	Do. Do. Thuvaiar ...		41		
41	Do. Do. Alathurayar ...		198		
42	Do. Do. Pamburivoikal ...		22		
	Minor works (27) each below Rs. 500 ...		3,929		
	Ttoal.....	12,605	18,961	31,566	
	XXII P. W. D. PROPER.				
	(k) Other items or miscellaneous.				
1	Preliminary Survey Operations for 1080, Muvattupuzha Division ...	129			
2	Do. do. for 1081 Do. do. ...	600			
3	Special repairs to roads &c. on account of H. H. the Maharajah's tour to Courtallam...	1,770			
4	Constructing a shed at Chakay for Dewan's Cabin boat...	4,022			
	Carried over.....	6,521		10,27,665	

APPENDIX XVIII.

TRAVANCORE P. W. D.

Statement of expenditure on Public Works during the year 1081 M. E. (1905—1906)—contd.

No.	Description of Work.	State funds.			Remarks
		Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Brought forward.....	Rs. 6,521	Rs. ...	Rs. 1,02,7665	
5	Supplying racks for General Stores ...	438			
6	Stock taking, General Stores ...	895			
7	Laying out ground for Belhaven Bungalow ...	469			
8	Reconstructing fallen compound wall near Palavangady Fort Gate ...	461			
9	Certain works at Valiathurai for importing goods ...	163			
	Minor works (15) each below Rs. 500 ...	1,150			
10	Annual repairs to Bakthivilas ...		649		
11	Do. to old Sanitarium Bungalow, Ponnudi ...		671		
	Minor works (28) each below Rs. 500 ...		2,994		
	Total.....	10,097	4,314	14,411	
	XXIII RESIDENCIES.				
1	Special repairs to Residency Building, Peermade ...	147			
2	Renewing the roof of Assistant Resident's and Doctor's Bungalow, Quilon Residency...	944			
3	Providing cement concrete flooring, Courtallam Residency ...	71			
4	Repairing culverts, Quilon Residency ...	335			
5	Providing wire fencing, Deer Park, Quilon Residency ...	2			
6	Special Repairs to Residency buildings, Trivandrum ...	2,433			
7	Reconstructing fallen compound wall do. do. ...	364			
	Minor works (6) each below Rs. 500 ...	380			
8	Annual repairs to Peermade Residency ...		1,136		
9	Peermade Residency establishment... ..		1,139		
10	Annual repairs to Quilon Residency ...		762		
11	Do. to Trivandrum Do. ...		784		
	Minor works (4) each below Rs. 500 ...		1,005		
	Total.....	4,726	4,826	9,552	
	XXIV MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.				
1	Constructing outlet drain, Vaikam tank... ..	505			
2	Draining and clearing do. ...	870			
3	Improving Changanachery Market road ...	383			
4	Do. Do. Market landing ...	2			
5	Do. Velloor Landing Ghaut ...	—2			
6	Do. Division Cutcherry landing ...	123			
7	Constructing flight of steps Kodimatta landing ...	125			
8	Improving Kottayam Market landing ...	2,590			
9	Improving the drainage in and about the Fort... ..	16,770			
10	Certain works to Cochar channel ...	342			
11	Constructing masonry drain, Attakulangaray road, Putherikandam channel...	108			
12	Providing wire fencing, Cochar channel from Maruthenkuzhi to Pangode...	1,336			
13	Enlarging outlet sluice to Vadiveeswarem Chinnapadithoray tank ..	151			
	Minor works (6) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...	781			
14	Investigation contingency (Mavelikara Tiruvalla Village road) ...		452		
15	Annual repairs to Putherikandam channel ...		557		
16	Do. Cochar channel and its feedings ...		479		
	Minor works (7) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each ...		867		
	Total.....	24,084	2,355	26,439	
	XXV. POST AND ANCHAL.				
1	Constructing 3rd class Anchal Office, Palai ...	158			
2	Do. Anchal runners' cooking shed at Madathoray ...	424			
3	Do. 3rd class Anchal Office, Kottarakara ...	322			
4	Do. Do. Klapana ...	480			
5	Do. 2nd class Anchal Office, Shencottah ...	594			
	Carried over.....	1,978		1,07,8067	

APPENDIX XVIII.

TRAVANCORE P. W. D.

Statement of expenditure on Public Works during the year 1081 M. E. (1905--1906)—conld.

No.	Description of Work	State funds.			Remarks
		Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Brought forward.....	Rs. 1,978	Rs. ...	Rs. 10,78,067	
6	Railway Bungalow at Thenmalay purchased for Anchal Office ...	611			
7	Constructing Anchal Office at Chirayinkil ...	1,117			
	Minor works (7) estimated each below Rs. 500... ..	86			
	Minor works (2) estimated each below Rs. 500... ..	...	39		
	Total.....	3,792	39	3,831	
	Total of Ordinary Public Works.....	61,9,058	4,62,840	10,81,898	
PART II.					
REPRODUCTIVE WORKS.					
1	Kodayar Irrigation Project Works... ..	3,76,922			
2	Improvements to Left Bank channel	72,171			
3	Maintenance of Kodayar Left Bank channel—1st section... ..	...	1,179		
4	Do. Do. 2nd do.	...	1,385		
5	Do. of Thiruvandancode channel	...	1,040		
	Minor works (3) estimated to cost below Rs. 500 each	...	419		
	Dieting P. W. D. coolies in the Coolasekaram Hospital	202			
	Total of Reproductive Works.....	4,49,295	4,023	4,53,318	
	Grand Total.....	10,68,353	4,66,863	15,35,216	

APPENDIX XIX.

Agricultural Stock in the State during 1081.

District.	Horses and cattle.										Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
	Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.		
			Male.	Female.											
Padmanabhapuram	28,212	33,480	8,887	4,730	69	13	3	1,205	28,745	16,820	...	1,999	3,783		
Trivandrum	31,708	17,600	12,502	7,544	194	94	28	3	25,288	23,084	...	1,659	3,185		
Quilon	1,26,393	1,37,441	16,760	15,950	174	112	50	744	1,10,129	77,771	...	656	2,446		
Kottayam	1,00,945	49,691	25,024	15,772	33	26	10	2	39,051	57,754	...	117	1,263		
Cardamom Hills	2,967	4,776	490	347	...	...	...	...	596	566	...	...	109		
Total.....	2,90,225	2,42,988	63,663	44,343	470	245	91	1,954	2,03,809	1,75,995	...	4,431	10,786		

APPENDIX XX.

Consolidated Abstract of Receipts for the year 1081 M. E.

Rs.		Rs.	
I. Land Revenue.		IV. Customs.	
1. Ayacut or settled Revenue ...	18,72,849	1. Land customs—Exports ...	1,88,960
2. Land tax not included in the ayacut ...	1,31,217	2. Land customs—Imports ...	7,771
3. Arrears of tax on puthuval or other lands up to the year of registry ...	35,133	3. Sea customs—Exports ...	576,061
4. Sale proceeds of Government lands ...	42,140	4. Sea customs—Imports ...	18,771
5. Sale proceeds of viruthi lands ...	70,270	5. Annual Compensation by the British Government under the interportal Convention... ..	1,272
6. Sale proceeds of waste lands for coffee and tea cultivation... ..	266	6. Sundry receipts ...	463
7. Sale proceeds of surplus paddy less the commutation rate ...	1,38,529	Total.....	7,93,298
7 do. do. coconut do ...	5,644	V. Marine.	
8. Arrears of revenue of past years collected ...	47,033	1. Port dues ...	14,957
9. Acreage levied on registry of puthuval lands	15,758	2. Tramway receipts ...	9,383
10. Assessment levied on hill cultivation...	4,727	3. Pier receipts ...	11,376
11. Process service fees ...	5,072	4. Light-house fees ...	52
12. Revenue from coffee and tea estates...	15,007	5. Miscellaneous ...	3,053
13. Rents on shops ...	2,062	Total.....	38,821
14. Rents on the Periyar tract leased out to the British Government ...	43,732	VI. Cardamom.	
15. Miscellaneous ...	13,806	1. Land tax on Makara Elam gardens...	43,621
Total.....	24,43,245	2. Sale proceeds of cardamom ...	11,35
II. Salt		3. Melvarom or quit-rent on cardamom gardens...	...
1. Duty on foreign salt ...	9,90,699	4. Cardamom miscellaneous...	3,587
2. Duty on local salt ...	2,61,489	5. Receipts from timber depots ...	96,665
3. Fines and penalties on foreign salt ...	24,565	6. Grazing fees ...	6,303
4. Fines and penalties on local salt ...	72	7. Ivory ...	809
5. Miscellaneous, foreign salt ...	34,736	8. Bees' wax ...	434
6. Miscellaneous, local salt ...	2,090	9. Dammer ...	26
7. Melvarom ...	39,872	10. Other miscellaneous ...	434
Total.....	13,53,523	Total.....	1,43,014
III. Excise		VII. Forest.	
(a) Arrack		<i>1—Timber and other produce removed from the forests by the Government agency.</i>	
A. Tobacco		a. 1. Royalties ...	3,07,572
1. Jaffna tobacco ...	5,31,728	2. Junglewood ...	2,21,173
2. Coimbatore tobacco ...	3,94,317	b. Firewood and charcoal ...	...
3. Tinnevely dry tobacco ...	1,85,381	c. Bamboos ...	10,983
4. Tinnevely confected tobacco ...	...	d. Cardamom ...	16,297
5. Rent on warehouses ...	2,489	e. Ivory ...	2,768
6. Miscellaneous ...	9,390	f. Minor produce ...	2,196
Total.....	11,23,305	g. Abandoned timber { 1. Royalties ...	3,194
B. Akkari and Opium.		2. Junglewood... ..	2,619
1. Country liquor ...	7,39,400	Total.....	5,66,802
2. Opium and bhang ...	83,723	<i>2. Timber and other produce removed from the forests by consumers or purchasers.</i>	
3. Fees on licenses for the sale of foreign liquor ...	6,080	a. 1. Royalties ...	7,923
4. Collection of arrears ...	9,104	2. Junglewood ...	14,702
5. Sundry receipts ...	2,611	b. Firewood and charcoal ...	5,473
Total.....	8,40,918	c. Bamboos ...	1,761
Total of III.—Excise...	19,64,223	d. Grazing and Fodder grass ...	866
		e. Minor produce ...	6,498
		Total.....	37,228

APPENDIX XX.

Consolidated Abstract of Receipts for 1081 M. E.—(contd.)

Rs.		Rs.	
3. Confiscated forest produce drift and waifwood...		4,126	
4. Elephants			
a. Sale of Elephants ...	...	...	...
b. Hire of Elephants ...	...	733	
5. Miscellaneous.			
a. Fines and forfeitures ...	...	6,915	
b. Refunds ...	...	656	
c. Other sources ...	...	10,951	
Total.....	18,522		
VIII. Stamp.		6,27,411	
1. Sale proceeds of general stamps ...	4,56,193		
2. Sale proceeds of hundi stamp ...	160		
3. Sale proceeds of revenue adhesive stamp ...	16,406		
4. Sale proceeds of court fee stamp ...	6,55,863		
5. Fines and penalties ...	2,682		
6. Duty on impressing documents ...	9,684		
7. Miscellaneous ...	663		
Total.....	11,41,651		
IX. Registration.			
1. Fees for registering documents ...	3,11,789		
2. Sale proceeds of printed forms for copies of documents ...	16,605		
3. Fines ...	125		
4. Fees on documents claimed after lapse of prescribed period ...	1,311		
5. Fees for the registration of decrees ...	3,091		
6. Miscellaneous ...	49		
Total.....	3,32,970		
Total A. Principal Heads of Revenue.		88,38,156	
X. A. Law and Justice—Courts of Law.			
<i>a. Civil and Sessions Courts.</i>			
1. Institution fees ...	16		
2. Petition and Vakalat fees ...	3		
3. Process fees ...	...		
4. Fines ...	520		
5. Copying fees ...	1,451		
6. Recoveries on account of pauper suits. ...	...		
7. Translation and Printing fees ...	...		
8. Fees from Notaries Public ...	84		
9. Vakils' admission fees ...	3,630		
10. Other items... ..	...		
Total.....	5,704		
X. A. b. Magistrates' Courts			
1. Fines ...	30,642		
2. Petition and Vakalat fees ...	...		
3. Miscellaneous ...	476		
Total.....	31,118		
Total—X A.....		36,822	
X. B. Law and Justice—Jails			
Receipts from Jail manufacture ...	7,738		
2. Miscellaneous ...	95		
Total.....	7,833		
XI. Palace.			
XII. Elephant and Horse Establishments.			
1. Collections from hiring elephants ...	1,606		
2. Do. from sale of elephants ...	...		
3. Do. from sale of horses ...	862		
4. Miscellaneous ...	179		
Total.....	2,647		
XIII. General Administration.			
XIV. Stationery and Printing.			
1. Receipts from work done in the Printing Office for private persons ...	579		
2. Sale of the Gazette ...	3,093		
3. Sale of the Almanac ...	10,715		
Do. Service books ...	53		
4. Sundry receipts ...	145		
Total.....	14,585		
XV. Mint.			
1. Gain in Gold coinage ...	...		
2. Gain in Silver coinage ...	...		
3. Gain in Copper coinage ...	1,841		
4. Miscellaneous ...	22		
Total.....	1,863		
XVI. Police.			
1. Recoveries from the sale of clothing and other articles ...	967		
2. Unclaimed wages credited to Government ...	1,367		
3. Police supplied to private persons. ...	934		
4. License fees under the Arms and Ammunition Regulation ...	1,888		
5. Miscellaneous ...	94		
Total.....	5,250		
XVII. Education.			
1. Fees from H. H. the Maha Rajah's College and High School ...	28,911		
2. Fees from the Law College ...	9,118		
3. Fees from the English Normal School ...	1,451		
4. Fees from the Girls' College and High School ...	231		
5. Fees from the English District Schools ...	34,845		
6. Fees from the Government Vernacular Schools ...	28,780		
7. Examination fees ...	12,243		
8. Receipts from the Sanskrit College ...	1		
9. Receipts from the Reformatory ...	20		
10. Sales at the Agricultural Demonstration Farm ...	653		
Carried over.....	1,16,254		

APPENDIX XX.

Consolidated Abstract of Receipts for 1081 M. E.—(contd.)

	Rs.		Rs.
XVII. Education—contd.		XXIV. Superannuation Pensions.	
Brought forward...	1,16,254	1. Receipts in aid of superannuation and other pensions ...	196
11. Sales at the Industrial School of Arts ...	3,138	XXV. Miscellaneous.	
12. Miscellaneous ...	333	1. Adiyara or succession and other customary fees ...	1,870
Total.....	1,19,725	2. Surplus credited from Sreepandavagay ...	8,739
XVIII. Science, Arts and Minor Departments.		3. Receipts from cattle pounds ...	20,919
1. Gain on Book Depot transactions...	526	4. Sale proceeds of escheats and other unclaimed movables ...	207
2. Receipts from the Museum and Public Gardens ...	354	5. Sale proceeds of articles not credited under any other Major Head ...	584
Receipts from the Public Library...	2,465	6. Lapsed Deposits ...	18,334
3. Sundry receipts ...	6	7. Fees for the Registration of Companies ...	4,993
4. Miscellaneous ...	112	8. Sale of elephant-tusks, tiger-skins, etc. ...	1,496
5. Receipts from Cattle Pounds ...	3,767	9. Treasure trove ...	16,184
Total.....	7,230	10. Miscellaneous ...	27,871
XIX. Medical and Sanitary Departments.		Decree amount ...	650
1. Fees from the Veterinary Hospital.	58	Total.....	96,847
2. Sale proceeds of articles in the Medical Stores...	2,180	Total of C. Miscellaneous.....	97,043
3. Miscellaneous ...	1,664	Total of A + B + C.....	92,15,703
Total.....	3,902	XXVI. Interest.	
XX. Devaswom or Religious Institutions.		1. Interest on arrears of Land Revenue.	2,399
1. Offerings ...	23,213	2. Interest on arrears of Excise Revenue ...	14,053
2. Sale proceeds of surplus provisions.	3,842	3. Interest on loans under Land Improvement Regulation ...	267
3. Adiyara or fees levied on the appointment of certain servants in pagodas ...	4,877	4. Interest on arrears of loans ...	244
4. Savings on fixed grant or Pathivoo.	956	Total.....	16,963
5. Miscellaneous ...	9,507	XXVII. Profit or Loss on Investment of Surplus.	
Total.....	42,395	1. Interest on Government Promissory Notes ..	1,69,371
XXI. Oottupurahs or Charitable Institutions.		2. Interest on Deposits with Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. ...	4,930
1. Sale proceeds of surplus provisions.	70	3. Interest on Deposits with the Madras Bank, Cochin ...	...
2. Savings on fixed grant or Pathivoo.	654	4. Premium realised on sale of Government Paper ...	...
3. Miscellaneous ...	918	5. Discount credited on purchase of Government Paper ...	...
Total.....	1,642	Total.....	1,74,301
XXII. Military.		Total of F. S.....	1,91,264
1. Sale proceeds of articles in the Military Stores ...	1,038	XXVIII. Post Office or Anchal.	
2. Miscellaneous ...	...	1. Sale proceeds of Anchal stamps and cards ...	54,681
Total.....	1,038	2. Other receipts such as charges on unpaid letters, parcels etc. ...	9,015
XXIII. Public Works Department.		3. Collection from Transit Boat, &c. ...	4,995
1. Miscellaneous Receipts from the Chief Engineer's Department ...	13,462	4. Receipts from commission on Hundies.	8,650
2. Miscellaneous Receipts from the Maramat Department ...	13,619	5. Miscellaneous ...	106
3. Rents on buildings ...	2,128	Total.....	77,446
4. Miscellaneous ...	6,363		
Total.....	35,572		
Total of B.....	2,80,504		

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Consolidated Abstract of Receipts for 1081 M. E.—(contd.)

	Rs.		Rs.
XXIX. Railways		5. Tobacco Advance: Rent on ware-houses...	11,246
XXX. Irrigation and other Reproductive Works.	430	6. Opium and (a) Sale proceeds of Opium... Bhang. (b) Do. Bhang ...	85,631 31,418
XXXI. Navigation Canals.	6,317	Total.....	1,17,049
XXXII. Mining		7. Book Depot: Sale proceeds of books in Depot ...	14,918
Total of C. S.....	84,193	Miscellaneous ...	39
Total Revenue receipts.....	94,91,160	8. Mint ...	2,38,444
Debt Heads.		3. Loans.	
1. Deposit Funds ...	...	1. Loans under Land Improvement Regulation ...	53
Total.....	...	2. Special loans ...	2,036
A. Deposits.		3. Miscellaneous ...	50
1. Revenue deposits ...	5,67,791	Total.....	2,139
2. Judicial do. ...	4,73,198	4. Remittances.	
3. Personal do. ...	22,007	1. Local remittances between treasuries.. Adjustment remittance ...	42,94,439 66,754
4. Security do. ...	3,67,309	2. Paddy remittances from one treasury to another ...	1,13,002
Total.....	14,30,305	3. Forest remittances ...	10,96,365
B. Funds.		4. P. W. D. remittances ...	18,75,839
1. State Life Insurance Fund ...	77,659	5. British Post Office remittances ...	6,03,192
2. Cullen's Scholarship Fund ...	173	6. Railway remittances ...	27,623
3. Cullen's Prize Fund ...	139	7. Miscellaneous transactions with the Resident's Treasury ...	11,268
4. Dewan Rama Row's Scholarship Fund ...	52	8. Remittances with Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co....	18,98,731
5. Dewan Rama Row's Sanskrit Scholarship Fund...	21	9. Do. Madras Bank ...	10,25,039
6. Dewan Rama Row's Pushpanjili Fund ...	107	10. Forest balances ...	15,914
7. Dewan Rama Row's Devadesi Kattalai Fund ...	139	Total.....	1,10,28,166
8. Harvey Memorial Fund...	35	5. Bills.	
9. Sadasivan Pillay Memorial Fund ...	41	1. Unjel Hundies ...	2,93,305
10. Ambubai's Pushpanjili Fund ...	104	2. Supply Bills ...	...
11. Pakaravuvu Swamyar's Fund ...	118	3. Public Service Remittance Transfer Receipts...	18,82,253
12. Half mounting Fund ...	5,212	Total.....	16,75,558
13. Town Improvement Committee Fund ...	7,681	6. Surplus Investments.	
14. P. W. D. deposit ...	...	1. Fixed Deposit in the Madras Bank ...	...
Total.....	91,481	2. Fixed Deposit in Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co....	...
	15,21,786	3. Government of India Promissory Notes .	...
2. Advances.		Total.....	...
1. Permanent Advance ...	659	7. Trust Interest Fund ...	31,408
2. Advances recoverable in cash ...	3,10,301		
Do. Paddy ...	23,158		
3. Advances to be adjusted by accounts ...	2,18,609		
Total of Advances ...	5,52,727		
4. Salt Advance			
(1) Difference between sale price and duty in regard to Foreign Salt.	3,95,097		
(2) Do. Do. Local Salt ...	66,595		
(3) Miscellaneous in regard to Foreign Salt ...	5,804		
(4) Do. Do. Local Salt ...	4,719		
Total.....	4,72,215		
		TOTAL DEBT HEADS.....	1,56,65,695
		GRAND TOTAL.....	2,51,56,855

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Consolidated Abstract of Expenditure for 1081—(contd).

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Consolidated Abstract of Expenditure for 1081 M. F.

Rs.		Rs.	
1. LAND REVENUE.		2. SALT.	
A. Division Peishkars.		A. Deputy Peishkar and Salt pans.	
(a) Salaries ...	33,361	(a) Salaries ...	2,735
(b) Establishment ...	17,642	(b) Establishment, Deputy Peishkar's office...	1,623
(c) Allowances to officers...	3,328	Do. salt pans ...	10,779
Do. to establishment ...	776	(c) Allowances to officers ...	310
(d) Supplies and Services ...	856	Do. to establishment ...	145
(e) Contingencies ...	2,152	(d) Supplies and Services ...	366
Total.....	58,115	(e) Contingencies ...	2,566
		(e) Contingencies ...	1,998
		Total.....	20,522
B. Taluk and Kandukrishi Outcherries.			
(a) Salaries ...	45,246		
(b) Establishment ...	96,112		
(c) Allowances to officers...	3,457		
Do. to establishment ...	802		
(d) Supplies and Services ...	2,551		
(e) Contingencies ...	5,898		
Total.....	1,54,066		
C. Proverthy and Nelpura Catcherries.			
(a) Establishment ...	1,66,365		
(b) Allowances ...	56		
(c) Contingencies ...	3,363		
Total.....	1,69,784		
D. Revenue Survey.			
(a) Salaries ...	9,077		
(b) Establishment ...	77,829		
(c) Allowances to officers...	907		
Do. to establishments ...	3,638		
(d) Supplies and Services ...	1,329		
(e) Contingencies ...	3,254		
Total.....	96,034		
E. Revenue Settlement.			
(a) Salaries ...	38,516		
(b) Establishment ...	2,13,957		
(c) Allowances to officers...	6,037		
Do. to establishment ...	4,884		
(d) Supplies and Services ...	69,89		
(e) Contingencies ...	3,768		
Total.....	2,74,151		
F. Miscellaneous.			
(a) Rents on granary buildings ...	4,417		
Total.....	4,417		
(b) Refunds and drawbacks ...	12,426		
Total of 1 LAND REVENUE.....	7,68,998		

Rs.		Rs.	
6. CARDAMOM.		B. Establishment.	
(a) Salaries ...	10,896	Salaries.	
(b) Establishment ...	20,790	(a) Conservator, Deputy and Assistant Conservator...	24,597
(c) Allowances to officers...	1,393	(b) Executive and protective staff ...	30,891
Do. to establishment ...	548	(c) Office Establishment ...	18,191
(d) Supplies and Services ...	5,505	(d) Deputation and special allowances..	9,122
(e) Contingencies ...		Total.....	82,801
Total.....	39,132		
7. FOREST.		II. Travelling Allowance.	
A. Conservancy and Works.		(a) Conservator, Deputy and Assistant Conservator...	5,616
I. Timber and other produce removed from the forests by Government Agency.		(b) Executive and protective staff ...	3,703
(a) 1. Royalties ...	1,26,353	(c) Office Establishment ...	2,866
2. Junglewood ...	1,46,897	Total.....	12,185
(b) Firewood and charcoal ...	5,602		
(c) Bamboos ...	5,560	III. Contingencies.	
(d) Cardamom ...	257	(a) Charges for conveyance of records.	1,513
(e) Ivory ...	1,090	(b) Rent ...	829
(f) Minor produce ...	6,692	(c) Telegram and Postage ...	87
(g) Abandoned timber (1) Royalties ...	3,546	(d) Sundries ...	3,125
(2) Jungle wood...		Total.....	5,554
Total.....	2,95,997		
		Total of B. Establishment.....	1,00,540
II. Timber and other produce removed from the forests by consumers or purchasers...	9,192	Total of 7 FOREST.....	4,60,410
III. Confiscated forest produce drift and waifwood...	341		
IV. Elephants			
(a) Expenditure on capturing elephants and their keep till trained...	2,297		
(b) Keep of trained Elephants ...	4,146		
(c) Hire of Elephants ...			
Total.....	6,443		
V. Stores, tools and plants ...	1,650		
VI. Communications and buildings.			
(a) Roads and bridges ...	5,121		
(b) Buildings ...	6,210		
(c) Other works ...	1,008		
Total.....	12,339		
VII. Organisation, Improvement and Extension of forest.			
(a) Demarcation ...	6,037		
(b) Cost of forest settlement compensation for lands and rights...	16		
(c) Survey ...	1,235		
(d) Working plans ...	2,816		
(e) Sowing and planting ...	20,022		
(f) Protection from fire ...	2,063		
(g) Other works ...			
Total.....	32,189		
VIII. Miscellaneous.			
(a) Refunds ...	895		
(b) Law charges ...	824		
(c) Other charges ...			
Total.....	1,719		
Total A. Conservancy and Works		Total of A. Direct demands on revenue...	15,75,678



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Rs.		Rs.	
10. A. LAW AND JUSTICE—Courts of Law.		B. District Jails.	
A. High Court		(a) Establishment 2,421	
(a) Salaries	55,786	(b) Allowances	3,209
(b) Establishment	24,799	(c) Supplies and Services	821
(c) Allowances to officers... ..	186	(d) Contingencies	
Do. to establishment		Total.....	6,451
(d) Supplies and Services	1,296	Total of 10 B. JAILS.....	64,716
(e) Contingencies	961	11. PALACE	6,09,026
Total.....	83,028	12. ELEPHANT AND HORSE ESTABLISHMENT.	
B. Civil and Sessions Courts.		A. Royal Stables.	
(a) Salaries	37,137	(a) Salaries	1,527
(b) Establishment	47,752	(b) Establishment	35,174
(c) Allowances to officers... ..	644	(c) Allowances	
Do. to establishment	30	(d) Supplies and Services	12,320
(d) Supplies and Services	2,225	(e) Contingencies	18,318
(e) Contingencies	1,943	Total.....	67,339
Total.....	89,731	B. Body Guard.	
C. Munsiffs' Courts.		(a) Salaries	2,596
(a) Salaries	48,484	(b) Establishment	22,930
(b) Establishment	1,29,194	(c) Allowances to officers	
(c) Allowances to officers... ..	361	Do. to establishment	
Do. to establishment	861	(d) Supplies and Services	15,272
(d) Supplies and Services	510	(e) Contingencies	1,032
(e) Contingencies	2,238	Total.....	41,830
Total.....	1,81,648	C. Elephant Department.	
D. Magistrates' Courts.		(a) Establishment	3,941
(a) Salaries	878	(b) Allowances	70
(b) Establishment	14,492	(c) Supplies and Services	9,534
(c) Allowances to officers... ..	161	(d) Contingencies	510
Do. establishment	922	Total.....	14,055
(d) Supplies and Services	9,404	Total of 12.....	1,23,224
(e) Contingencies	1,096	13. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.	
Total.....	26,953	Huzur Cutcherry.	
E. Law Officers.		A. Dewan	
(a) Salaries	16,913	Private Secretary	2,466
(b) Establishment	4,421	(a) Salaries	40,982
(c) Allowances to officers	1,427	(b) Establishment	73,868
Do. to establishment	75	(c) Allowances to officers	4,312
(d) Supplies and Services	4,019	Do. to establishment	1,465
(e) Contingencies	258	(d) Supplies and Services	3,583
Total.....	27,113	(e) Contingencies	7,616
F. Refunds and Drawbacks.		Total.....	1,60,944
(a) $\frac{1}{4}$ share of revenue charges	62,843	C. Financial Adviser.	
Total 10 A.....	5,09,961	(a) Salaries	7,329
10 B. JAILS.		(b) Establishment	436
A. Central Jail.		(c) Allowances to officers	
(a) Salaries	5,326	Do. to establishment	
(b) Establishment	10,335	(d) Contingencies	36
(c) Allowances to officers	94	Total.....	7,801
Do. to establishment	20	D. Central Account and Audit Office	
(d) Supplies and Services	31,099	(a) Salaries	14,654
(e) Contingencies	1,1391	(b) Establishment	30,173
Total.....	58,265	(c) Allowances to officers... ..	317
		Do. to establishment	277
		(d) Supplies and Services	37
		(e) Contingencies	904
		Total.....	46,362

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Rs.		Rs.	
E. Huzur Treasury.		17. EDUCATION.	
(a) Salaries	1,800	A. College and High School.	
(b) Establishment	5,503	(a) Salaries	55,088
(c) Allowances	7	(b) Establishment	22,642
(d) Supplies and Services	696	(c) Supplies and Services	9,077
(e) Contingencies	303	(d) Contingencies	6,672
Total.....	8,309	Total.....	93,479
F. Miscellaneous.		B. Law College.	
(1) Honorarium for Members of the Legislative Council	2,513	(a) Salaries	11,112
(2) Books, Maps, Newspapers and advertisements	2,708	(b) Establishment	2,913
(3) Contributions for Association and Clubs	8,452	(c) Supplies and Services... ..	93
(4) Sri Mulam Popular Assembly	7,792	(d) Contingencies	526
Total.....	21,465	Total.....	14,644
Total of 13... ..	2,44,881	C. College and High School for Girls and Female Normal School ...	
14. STATIONERY AND PRINTING.		(a) Salaries	6,787
A. Stationery.		(b) Establishment	13,608
(a) Establishment	1,445	(c) Supplies and Services... ..	2,149
(b) Supplies and Services	1,23,456	(d) Contingencies	1,071
(c) Contingencies	95	Total.....	23,615
Total.....	1,24,996	D. Sanskrit College.	
B. Printing.		(a) Salaries	...
(a) Salaries	4,418	(b) Establishment	4,338
(b) Establishment	20,395	(c) Supplies and Services	1,994
(c) Allowances	520	(d) Contingencies	760
(d) Supplies and Services	4,848	Total.....	7,087
(e) Contingencies	673	E. Inspection.	
Total.....	30,764	(a) Salaries	12,130
Total of 14.....	1,55,760	(b) Establishment	1,6665
15. MINT.		(c) Allowances to officers	1,965
I. Establishment		Do. to establishment	1,425
(a) Salaries	...	(d) Supplies and Services	404
(b) Establishment	6,542	(e) Contingencies	1,630
(c) Allowances	6	Total.....	34,219
(d) Supplies and Services	515	F. English Normal School.	
(e) Contingencies	133	(a) Salaries	2,050
II. Loss on conversion of old silver chuckrams into new silver coins ...		(b) Establishment	8,147
		(c) Supplies and Services	5,962
		(d) Contingencies	1,009
		Total.....	17,168
		G. English School.	
		(a) Salaries	10,053
		(b) Establishment	58,916
		(c) Allowances	...
		(d) Supplies and Services	2,261
		(e) Contingencies	4,470
		Total.....	75,700
16. POLICE.		H. Vernacular School.	
(a) Salaries	22,525	(a) Establishment	1,76,727
(b) Establishment	1,81,053	(b) Allowances	...
(c) Allowances to officers	6,245	(c) Supplies and Services	2,692
Do. to establishment	8,581	(d) Contingencies	13,970
(d) Supplies and Services	19,299	Total.....	1,93,389
(e) Contingencies	8,900		
Total.....	2,46,603		

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	Rs.		Rs.
I. Reformatory.		F. Painting	1,320
(a) Establishment	602	G. Photograph Department.	
(b) Supplies and Services	156	(a) Establishment	3,203
(c) Contingencies	165	(b) Supplies and Services	20
Total.....	923	(c) Contingencies	657
J. Industrial School of Arts.		Total... ..	3,880
(a) Salaries	2,553	H. Library.	
(b) Establishment	10,044	(a) Establishment	1,533
(c) Supplies and Services	4,557	(b) Supplies and Services	3,905
(d) Contingencies	929	(c) Contingencies	750
Total.....	18,083	Total... ..	6,188
K. Agricultural Demonstration Farm.		I. Archaeological Department.	
(a) Salaries	1,800	(a) Establishment... ..	672
(b) Establishment	1,143	(b) Allowances	"
(c) Supplies and Services	183	(c) Supplies and Services	"
(d) Contingencies	797	(d) Contingencies	4
Total.....	3,923	Total... ..	676
L. Miscellaneous.		J. Kothuvals' Establishment.	
(a) Scholarships	26,838	(a) Establishment	1,776
(b) Grants	1,52,604	(b) Supplies and Services	19
(c) Charges for Examination	9,633	(c) Contingencies	18
(d) Text book Committee	72	Total... ..	1,813
Total.....	1,89,237	K. Ulsavamatom.	
Total 17.....	6,71,467	(a) Establishment	3,421
18. SCIENCE, ARTS AND MINOR DEPARTMENTS.		(b) Supplies and Services	9,639
Lecture Committee.	700	(d) Contingencies	490
A. Sirkar garden within the Fort and Public Offices.		Total... ..	13,550
(a) Establishment	1,294	L. Government Houses.	
(b) Supplies and Services	51	(a) Establishment	13,207
(c) Contingencies	56	(1) Palace	11,739
Total.....	1,391	(2) Bungalows	10,070
B. Museum and Public Gardens.	29,169	(3) Residency	3,449
C. Observatory...		Satroms	"
(a) Salaries		(b) Allowances	"
(b) Establishment	1,497	(c) Supplies and Services... ..	7,091
(c) Supplies and Services	74	(d) Contingencies	5,983
(d) Contingencies	1,056	Total... ..	51,539
Total... ..	2,627	M. Jubilee Town Hall.	
D. Government Book Depot		(a) Establishment	371
(a) Establishment		(b) Supplies and Services	54
(b) Supplies and Services... ..		(c) Contingencies	399
(c) Contingencies		Total... ..	824
Total... ..		N. Sirkar Agents.	
E. Office of the Adviser to Government in matters relating to Vernacular Literature and Palace Library		(a) Establishment	379
(a) Salaries	1,800	(b) Allowances	"
(b) Establishment	1,363	(c) Supplies and Services	"
(c) Supplies and Services	25	(d) Contingencies	18
(d) Contingencies	51	Total... ..	392
Total... ..	3,239	O. Cattle Pounds	
		(a) Establishment	4,882
		(b) Supplies and Services... ..	40
		(c) Contingencies	198
		Total... ..	5,120

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	Rs.		Rs.
P. Flower Gardens.		F. Native Medical Schools.	
(a) Establishment	4,940	(a) Establishment	194
(b) Contingencies	52	(b) Supplies and Services	185
Total... ..	4,992	(c) Contingencies	...
Q. Ferry.		Total.....	379
(a) Establishment	4,624	G. Grants to Medical Institutions	13,497
(b) Contingencies	743	H. Do. to Native do. do.	10,199
Total... ..	5,367	I. Sanitation.	
R. State Manual Office.		(a) Salaries	9,900
(a) Salaries	10,800	(b) Establishment	8,101
(b) Establishment	3,236	(c) Allowances to officers	1,377
(c) Supplies and Services... ..	4,624	Do. to establishment	1,156
(d) Contingencies	990	(d) Supplies and Services... ..	1,182
Total.....	19,646	(e) Contingencies	2,732
S. Minor Establishment.		Total.....	24,448
(a) Public Executioner	146	J. Vaccination.	
(b) Supplies and Services (Boundary Watchers)... ..	658	(a) Salaries	1,373
(c) Registrar Joint Stock Company	1,000	(b) Establishment	11,659
(d) Contingencies	121	(c) Allowances to officers... ..	20
Total.....	1,925	Do. to establishment	791
Total of 18.....	1,54,358	(d) Supplies and Services	3,130
		(e) Contingencies	141
19. MEDICAL.		Total... ..	17,114
A. Durbar Physician.		K. Town Improvement Committee.	
(a) Salaries	15,658	(a) Establishment	48,695
(b) Establishment	3,342	Allowances	467
(c) Allowances to officers	2,446	(b) Supplies and Services	7,757
Do. to establishment	390	(c) Contingencies	5,343
(d) Supplies and Services... ..	869	Total.....	62,262
(e) Contingencies	298	L. Rural Conservancy.	
Total.....	23,003	(a) Establishment	20,815
B. Hospitals and Dispensaries..		(b) Supplies and Services	635
(a) Salaries	67,639	(c) Contingencies	374
(b) Establishment	86,585	Total.....	21,824
(c) Allowances { officers	2,196	Total of 19.....	4,49,369
{ establishment	3,540	20. DEVASWOM OR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS	7,16,047
(d) Supplies and Services... ..	74,444	21. OOTTUPURAHs OR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.	4,09,975
(e) Contingencies	32,949	22. MILITARY.	
Total.....	2,67,353	(a) Salaries	23,227
C. Veterinary.		(b) Establishment	1,48,124
(a) Establishment	2,090	(c) Allowances to officers	1,948
(b) Allowances	60	(d) Supplies and Services	62,544
(c) Supplies and Services	810	(e) Contingencies	3,694
(d) Contingencies	140	Total.....	2,39,537
Total.....	3,160	23. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.	
D. Chemical Examiner.		(a) D. P. W.	13,60,445
(a) Salaries	600	(b) Maramath	3,39,236
(b) Establishment	282	Total.....	16,99,681
(c) Contingencies	139	Total of Salaries and expenses of Departments	63,14,581
(d) Supplies and Services	48		
Total.....	1,069		
E. Native Physician.			
(a) Establishment	4,618		
(b) Supplies and Services	468		
(c) Contingencies	135		
Total.....	5,121		

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	Rs.		Rs.
23½. ALLOWANCES AND ASSIGNMENTS UNDER TREATIES AND ENGAGEMENTS.		28. POST OFFICE OR ANCHAL.	
(a) Subsidy to British Government ...	8,10,652	A. Superintendent.	
(b) State Pensions ...	91,194	(a) Salaries ...	3,000
(c) Political Pensions ...	14,455	(b) Establishment ...	6,251
(d) Miscellaneous Pensions ...	20,443	(c) Allowances to officers ...	322
		Do. to establishment ...	246
Total.....	9,36,744	(d) Supplies and Services... ..	363
24. SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS.		(e) Contingencies ...	1,581
(a) Superannuation and retired Allowances...	2,22,366	Total.....	11,763
(b) Compassionate Allowances ...	6,708	B. Inspection.	
(c) Gratuities ...	1,161	(a) Establishment ...	4,627
(d) Pensionary Contributions ...	502	(b) Allowances ...	1,343
Total.....	2,30,737	(c) Supplies and Services ...	
25. MISCELLANEOUS.		(d) Contingencies ...	-20
(a) Reward for killing wild animals...	800	Total.....	5,950
Interment of paupers ...	897	C. Anchal Masters.	
(b) Compensation for lands acquired for Railways...	662	(a) Establishment ...	65,894
(c) Boat and Palanquin charges for Samyars and Namboories...	7,678	(b) Allowances ...	436
(d) Donations and subscriptions ...	4,634	(c) Supplies and Services... ..	2,086
(e) Dinner charges ...	1,071	(d) Contingencies ...	1,529
(f) Allowances for shortage of paddy.	3,810	(e) Discount ...	3,043
(g) Cart and boat charges for paddy ...	19,268	(f) Commission on Hundis ...	3,843
(h) Reception of important personages.	1,638	Total.....	76,831
(i) Lapsed deposits ...	25	D. Transit.	
(j) Decree Debt ...	2,899	(a) Establishment ...	7,828
(k) Miscellaneous ...	6,627	(b) Supplies and Services... ..	
(l) H. H. The Maha Rajah's Tour to Madras...	33,105	(c) Contingencies ...	837
(m) Murajapam ceremony ...	4,09,537	Total.....	8,665
(n) Royal wedding ...	54,219	Total of 28.....	1,03,209
Total.....	5,46,870	29. RAILWAYS ...	2,22,694
Total of MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE.....	17,14,351	30. IRRIGATION AND OTHER REPRODUCTIVE WORKS.	4,53,318
Total of GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE.....	96,04,605	31. NAVIGATION CANALS.	
26. INTEREST.		32. MINING.	
27. PROFIT AND LOSS ON INVESTMENT OF SURPLUS.		Total of Commercial Service.....	7,79,221
A. Loss on Investment.		Grand Total of ALL SERVICES.....	10,41,086
(a) Income tax or Interest on Investments.	5,027	Debt Heads.	
(b) Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co's commission and other charges...	13,642	1. Debt Deposit ...	
(c) Renewal fees ...	13	(a) Revenue Deposit ...	5,62,053
(d) Premium on purchase of Govt. Promissory notes...		(b) Judicial Deposit ...	4,79,732
(e) Discount on sale of Promissory notes...	7,284	(c) Personal Deposit ...	30,993
(f) Exchange on sale of do. ...		(d) Security Deposit ...	3,78,994
(g) Brokerage ...	620	(e) P. W. D. Deposit ...	14,933
(h) Commission on drafts...	445	Total.....	14,66,705
(i) Miscellaneous ...	4	2. Funds	
Total.....	27,035	(a) State Life Insurance Fund ...	63,515
B. Interest on Overdrafts and temporary Loans.		(b) Cullen's Scholarship Fund ...	239
		(c) Cullen's Price Fund ...	134
Total of 27.....	27,035	(d) Dewan Rama Row's Scholarship Fund...	20
Total of Financial Service.....	27,035	(e) Do. Sanskrit Scholarship Fund.	
		(f) Do. Pushpanjali Fund ...	
		(g) Do. Duadesi Kattala Fund ...	
		(h) Ambu Bai's Pushpanjali Fund ...	
		(i) Harvey Memorial Fund ...	40
		(j) Sulagram Warriar's Fund ...	8
		(k) Half mounting Fund ...	3,294
		(l) Grigg Memorial ...	92
		(m) T. I. C. Fund ...	2,820
		Total of Funds.....	70,165
		Total of Debt Deposits.....	15,36,870

APPENDIX xxi.

Consolidated Abstract of Expenditure for 1981 M. E. (contd.)

	Rs.		Rs.
2. Advances ...		8. Technical Institute ...	671
(1) Permanent advance ...	4,528	9. Mint advances (stock) ...	2,37,465
(3) Advance recoverable in cash ...	4,71,585	Other Stock balances.	
(3) Do. in paddy ...	74,165	Maramath stock ...	9,180
		Unadjusted items ...	11,957
Total of Advances.....	5,50,271	3. Loans.	
(4) Salt advances ...		(a) Loans under Land Improvement Regulations ...	
(1) Cost price of salt ...		(b) Special Loans ...	4,310
(a) Foreign salt ...	3,33,950	(c) Miscellaneous Loans ...	
(b) Local Salt paying no Melvaram ...	2,349	Total.....	4,310
(c) Local salt manufactured on local tenures...	53,548	4. Remittances Local ...	41,96,168
Total.....	3,89,847	(a) Adjustment remittances between treasuries ...	1,27,858
(2) Charges for transport including packing.		(b) Paddy remittances ...	1,13,347
(a) Foreign ...	26,804	(c) Forest do. ...	10,75,121
(b) Local ...	5,168	(d) Forest balance ...	
Total.....	31,972	(e) D. P. W. remittances ...	18,20,336
(3) Charge for storage.		(f) D. P. W. balance ...	1,581
(a) Foreign salt Kuduchanthrams ...	4,176	(g) Post Office remittances ...	5,95,173
(b) Local salt Kuduchanthrams ...	913	(h) Railway do. ...	28,190
Total.....	5,089	(i) Arbuthnot & Co's remittances ...	17,95,969
(4) Charges for sale ...		(j) Madras Bank ...	10,78,377
A. Foreign Salt.		(k) Transactions with the Residency treasury...	8,505
(a) Establishment for Range Inspectors and Bankshalls ...	21,766	Total.....	1,08,40,625
(b) Allowances ...	15	(5) Bills.	
Total.....	21,781	(a) Anchal Hundies ...	2,98,489
B. Local Salt.		(b) Supply Bills ...	
(a) Establishment of Range Inspectors and Bankshalls ...	6,385	(c) Public Service Remittance Transfer Receipts ...	13,86,208
(b) Allowances ...		Total.....	16,79,697
Total.....	6,385	(6) Surplus Investment.	
(5) Contingencies.		(a) Fixed Deposit with Madras Bank...	
(a) Foreign ...	10,562	(b) Do. do. with Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. ...	
(b) Local ...	42,941	(c) Government of India Pro-Notes ...	
Total.....	53,503	(7) Trust Interest Fund ...	22,348
Total of Salt Advances	5,08,577	Total of Public Debt Heads.....	1,55,82,716
5. Tobacco advance.		Grand Total.....	2,59,93,578
Establishment ...	7,996		
Contingencies ...	3,250		
Total.....	11,246		
6. Opium and Bhang.			
Cost price of Opium ...	1,14,193		
Do. Bhang ...	14,889		
Contingencies ...	8,810		
Total.....	1,37,892		
7. Book Depot.			
Establishment ...	1,489		
Cost price of books ...	4,511		
Contingencies ...	25,601		
Total.....	31,601		

APPENDIX XXI.—a.

General Statement of Account for 1081 M. E.

	Rupees.
Opening balance	98,19,300
Receipts	2,51,56,855
Total.....	3,49,76,155
Disbursements	2,59,93,578
Closing Balance	89,82,577
Details of Closing Balance	
Cash	17,98,070
Government Promissory Notes	51,66,337
Deposit receipts with Arbuthnot and Co.	6,04,328
Do. do. with Madras Bank	28,926
Do. do. with other Firms	254
Other valuables such as uncurrent Gold and Silver Coins, Gold and Silver Bullion, &c.	9,82,407
Ready	1,32,013
Current deposit with Arbuthnot and Co.	39,853
Do. with Madras Bank	2,30,389
TOTAL.....	89,82,577

APPENDIX XXII.

Balance Sheet for the year 1081 M. E.

Items.	Opening Balance.		Current year's transactions.		Closing Balance.		Remarks.
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	
Govt. Account ..	77,53,718		1,04,10,861	94,91,160	68,34,017		Not yet verified.
Deposits and Funds ..	30,71,377		15,36,870	15,21,786	30,56,283		Do.
Advances ..	1,07,513		5,50,278	5,52,727	1,05,064		Reported by the Excise Commissioner as efficient.
do. Salt ..	1,26,335		5,08,577	4,72,215	1,62,697		Do.
do. Tobacco ..			11,246	11,246			do.
do. Opium & Bhang ..			1,37,892	1,17,049	20,843		Reported by the officer in charge of the Government Book Depot as efficient.
do. Book Depot ..			31,601	14,957	16,644		The account was opened only towards the close of the year.
Technical Institute ..			671		11,064		Reported as efficient.
Mint ..	12,073		2,37,465	2,38,444			Not verified.
Loans ..			4,310	2,139			A portion of this has to be written off for which details are under preparation.
Remittances ..	7,084		1,08,39,044	1,10,12,252	6,53,728		Reported as efficient.
D. P. W. Balance ..	6,52,147		1,581				This also has to be written off and details are being called for.
Maramath Stock ..					68,058		Reported by the Conservator as efficient.
Miscellaneous stock ..	56,876		9,180		6,536		Details have recently been obtained from the Superintendent of Anchal and will be reviewed this year.
Unadjusted Items ..	6,536		11,957	15,914			Requires verification.
Forest Balance ..				16,75,558	63,492		Reported by the Treasury Officers as efficient.
Bills ..	689		18,79,697	31,408			
Trust Interest Fund ..	59,353		22,848				
Treasuries & Transfers ..	98,19,300		2,51,56,855	2,59,93,578	89,82,577		
Total.....	1,08,47,866	1,08,47,866	5,11,50,433	5,11,50,433	1,00,89,402	1,00,89,402	

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Travancore State during the year 1081 M. E.

Number.	Name of Institutions.	Number of patients treated.		Result of In-door patients.					Expenditure.	Average daily attendance in and out.	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.				
									Rs.		
1	General Hospital	34,300	3,502	3,614	104	52	92	30,320	280.72		
2	Maternity Hospital	283	23	22	1	1	1	1,785	10.00		
3	Taikand Hospital	22,603	520	303	56	89	72	9,303	222.01		
4	Women and Children's Hospital	11,137	1,770	1,065	9	27	78	16,584	131.16		
5	Lunatic Asylum	...	40	43	...	6	...	17,388	2.35		
6	Leper Asylum	...	394	378	...	11	5	12,876	1.57		
7	Palace Dispensary	6,204	...	...	...	...	...	3,631	32.43		
8	do. Sub-Dispensary	3,708	131	131	...	...	...	2,352	29.08		
9	Fort Dispensary	22,785	...	...	...	...	...	2,772	148.83		
10	District Dispensary, Chirayinkil	8,904	231	215	5	7	1	21,411	41.35		
11	do. Hospital, Quilon	34,666	352	851	...	40	52	17,371	236.86		
12	Victoria Hospital, Quilon	1,027	265	260	...	4	11	6,957	27.63		
13	District Hospital, Mavelikara	15,270	378	340	1	26	11	3,073	89.63		
14	do. Dispensary, Kozhencheri	22,226	360	335	...	8	17	3,333	130.05		
15	do. Hospital, Tiruvella	18,612	245	221	4	10	10	3,713	100.73		
16	do. Dispensary, Changanachery	23,831	308	270	10	6	13	3,407	126.83		
17	do. Hospital, Kottayam	25,717	395	350	9	24	12	6,506	147.70		
18	do. do. Alleppey	32,611	667	570	...	60	37	10,806	204.90		
19	do. do. Haripad	14,077	...	...	...	...	...	1,742	78.56		
20	do. do. Ambalapuzha	11,457	6	6	...	...	...	1,663	50.45		
21	do. do. Arucatty	12,042	104	157	...	2	3	2,120	33.54		
22	do. do. Vaikam	11,182	104	140	1	16	7	2,663	47.01		
23	do. Hospital, Shertallay	19,223	573	513	9	35	16	10,732	107.32		
24	do. do. Alwaye	14,072	511	438	29	21	23	4,774	74.82		
25	do. do. Parur	12,300	250	222	8	10	10	5,047	111.64		
26	do. Dispensary, Muvattupuzha	11,357	320	303	...	14	12	2,726	50.85		
27	do. do. Todupuzha	16,404	147	129	5	6	7	1,810	63.31		
28	do. Hospital, Lallom	31,062	463	418	13	21	11	3,165	147.80		
29	do. do. Kanjirapalli	13,687	326	261	16	30	10	3,783	60.76		
30	do. Dispensary, Peermade	1,000	163	126	9	21	7	2,699	22.78		
31	do. do. Devicolum	3,250	115	139	1	5	...	3,073	13.80		
32	do. Hospital, Shencottah	9,843	220	199	11	5	3	2,317	60.80		
33	do. Dispensary, Punalore	7,212	97	85	3	4	5	2,079	33.40		
34	do. do. Kottarakara	8,820	120	124	...	2	3	2,014	34.30		
35	do. do. Nedumangad	8,550	190	185	2	2	1	2,172	32.87		
36	do. Hospital, Neyyattinkara	10,803	254	713	...	23	18	4,100	112.78		
37	do. do. Parassala	14,543	405	300	...	3	12	1,985	72.67		
38	do. do. Kulasekaram	10,497	333	330	47	12	4	2,880	47.53		
39	do. do. Padmanabhapuram	20,297	438	106	...	13	19	5,684	104.03		
40	do. Dispensary, Colachel	11,509	75	73	...	1	1	1,510	47.64		
41	do. Hospital, Nagercoil	23,386	476	405	43	14	14	4,371	135.20		
42	do. Dispensary, Kottaram	14,190	11	11	...	...	...	1,688	48.84		
43	do. do. Konthalore	1,911	16	14	...	1	...	1,175	11.07		
44	Central Jail Hospital, Trivandrum	...	103	60	...	27	10	2,126	5.73		
45	District Jail, Quilon	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	1.31		
46	Court Jail, do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
47	District Jail, Alleppey	...	101	97	...	...	...	...	...		
48	do. do. Nagercoil	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	2.74		
49	do. do. Parur	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	11		
50	Ophthalmic Hospital	3,482	215	201	...	...	14	1,304	60.03		
51	District Dispensary, Mundakayam	5,414	...	...	...	...	...	674	50.80		
52	Special Dispensaries	35,644	...	...	...	...	...	5,480	317.88		
53	Grant-in-aid Hospital, Neyoor	10,986	827	715	...	30	22	1,200	72.82		
54	do. Dispensary, Ponnudi	11,072	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	49.42		
55	do. do. Bonami	13,463	6	5	...	1	...	1,200	15.53		
56	do. do. Arnakal	12,376	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	41.01		
57	do. do. Kalthoorootty	7,421	75	70	...	5	...	1,200	49.98		
58	do. do. Sothupara	5,821	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	64.15		
59	do. do. Munnar	8,030	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	68.00		
60	do. Rama Rao's Dispensary, Nedongolam	7,051	20	20	...	...	...	300	27.07		
61	Grant-in-aid Dispensary, Yellapathy	5,770	...	...	...	...	...	1,260	58.97		
Total.....		7,30,376	18,382	16,025	398	710	649	2,46,432	4537.62		

APPENDIX XXIV.
Vital Statistics of the Travancore State for the year 1081 M. E.

Population as per census of 1901.	Population for which returns were received.	Serial No.	Registration circles (Rural and Municipal).				Birth.				Death.			
			Total	Municipal Towns.	Nagercoil	Trivandrum	1081.	1080.	Increase.	Decrease.	1081.	1080.	Increase.	Decrease.
32,410	32,410	1	32,410	...	...	...	682	791	109	109	21.04	24.40	529	618
67,731	67,731	2	67,731	...	...	...	557	921	364	364	13.59	13.59	401	401
1,01,254	1,01,254	3	1,01,254	...	...	...	556	1,602	1,046	1,046	5.34	14.54	401	401
70,347	70,347	4	70,347	...	...	...	581	1,814	1,233	1,233	8.01	19.41	423	423
79,584	79,584	5	79,584	...	...	...	591	1,814	1,223	1,223	7.41	16.69	422	422
1,39,952	1,39,952	6	1,39,952	...	...	...	2,206	2,646	440	440	15.90	18.89	1,538	1,538
76,314	76,314	7	76,314	...	...	...	1,849	1,630	219	219	18.99	20.96	1,014	1,014
67,771	67,771	8	67,771	...	...	...	1,849	1,714	135	135	20.96	25.29	1,014	1,014
1,12,833	1,12,833	9	1,12,833	...	...	...	3,927	3,927	844	844	27.32	34.80	1,685	1,685
75,634	75,634	10	75,634	...	...	...	901	1,195	294	294	11.31	13.83	664	664
49,575	49,575	11	49,575	...	...	...	470	686	216	216	9.47	13.83	385	385
38,970	38,970	12	38,970	...	...	...	1,217	1,026	191	191	31.22	26.32	765	765
1,13,967	1,13,967	13	1,13,967	...	...	...	1,890	2,489	599	599	16.68	21.83	1,439	1,439
82,014	82,014	14	82,014	...	...	...	1,009	1,567	558	558	13.80	19.16	870	870
1,24,312	1,24,312	15	1,24,312	...	...	...	1,619	2,032	413	413	13.37	16.34	1,220	1,220
96,755	96,755	16	96,755	...	...	...	1,333	2,156	823	823	18.71	22.28	1,348	1,348
1,16,541	1,16,541	17	1,16,541	...	...	...	1,715	1,960	245	245	10.52	13.33	677	677
1,08,540	1,08,540	18	1,08,540	...	...	...	1,307	1,960	653	653	12.51	18.33	914	914
1,40,926	1,40,926	19	1,40,926	...	...	...	1,599	2,190	591	591	20.55	20.55	1,100	1,100
81,009	81,009	20	81,009	...	...	...	2,044	2,190	146	146	20.55	20.55	1,010	1,010
1,40,888	1,40,888	21	1,40,888	...	...	...	1,509	1,800	291	291	20.55	20.55	1,010	1,010
94,721	94,721	22	94,721	...	...	...	1,308	1,392	84	84	10.44	14.61	1,149	1,149
94,869	94,869	23	94,869	...	...	...	882	1,170	288	288	11.46	15.23	692	692
76,775	76,775	24	76,775	...	...	...	1,718	2,131	413	413	11.51	15.84	1,021	1,021
94,307	94,307	25	94,307	...	...	...	1,196	1,075	121	121	9.37	15.84	802	802
70,706	70,706	26	70,706	...	...	...	1,386	2,249	863	863	17.60	17.60	1,268	1,268
1,27,721	1,27,721	27	1,27,721	...	...	...	1,650	2,736	1,086	1,086	13.20	21.89	1,395	1,395
82,571	82,571	28	82,571	...	...	...	1,748	1,382	366	366	18.70	18.70	594	594
1,24,974	1,24,974	29	1,24,974	...	...	...	805	1,324	519	519	18.74	18.74	567	567
73,900	73,900	30	73,900	...	...	...	508	1,295	787	787	16.89	16.89	585	585
21,589	21,589	31	21,589	...	...	...	37,437	54,164	16,727	16,727	19.29	19.29	28,975	28,975
28,10,332	28,10,332	32	28,10,332	...	...	...	1,012	1,786	774	774	39.25	36.69	610	610
25,782	25,782	1	25,782	...	...	...	1,617	1,786	169	169	27.97	23.51	1,490	1,490
57,882	57,882	2	57,882	...	...	...	556	865	309	309	23.51	23.51	273	273
15,691	15,691	3	15,691	...	...	...	552	521	31	31	21.10	21.10	644	644
24,918	24,918	4	24,918	...	...	...	552	521	31	31	49.35	49.35	385	385
17,552	17,552	5	17,552	...	...	...	4,388	4,498	110	110	31.67	31.67	3,338	3,338
1,41,825	1,41,825		1,41,825	...	...	...	41,825	58,651	16,826	16,826	19.87	19.87	31,740	31,740
28,52,157	28,52,157		28,52,157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	687	687

APPENDIX XXV.
Particulars regarding schools conducted in the Travancore State for the year 1081 M. E.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll at end of April				Percentage of attendance.				Expenditure.				Remarks.
1080	1081		1080	1081	1082	1083	Colleges.	High Schools.	Lower Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.	Special Schools.				
GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.															
2	2	Arts Colleges	305	220	62.6	65.6						Rs. 47,280-21-2.			
1	1	Law College	102	104	92.8	89.7									
6	6	English High Schools for Boys	2,462	2,802	87.4	88.8									
1	1	Do. do. Girls	465	428	90.4	91.0									
23	23	English Middle Schools for Boys	2,894	3,054	87.3	88.2									
1	1	Do. do. Girls	615	609	81.6	84.1									
1	1	Vernacular High School for Boys	465	467	73.4	73.6									
56	56	Vernacular Middle Schools for Boys	15,196	16,611	77.7	78.0									
29	29	Do. do. Girls	4,121	4,121	63.6	63.6									
47	47	Upper Primary Schools for Boys	4,028	4,121	63.0	63.6									
12	12	Do. do. Girls	5,879	6,245	69.2	71.9									
257	257	Lower Primary Schools for Boys	888	1,169	69.2	71.9									
29	29	Do. do. Girls	18,188	16,486	69.4	69.0									
5	5	Training Schools	1,871	1,661	94.6	93.9									
1	1	Technical Schools	40	123	53.0	89.4									
1	1	Other Special Schools	202	221	82.1	83.4									
PRIVATE AIDED INSTITUTIONS.															
14	14	English High Schools for Boys	4,922	5,803	91.5	86.4						Rs. 22,912-12-11.			
3	3	Do. do. Girls	529	719	84.9	87.6									
15	15	English Middle Schools for Boys	1,815	2,056	82.1	85.3									
7	7	Do. do. Girls	941	887	76.3	78.5									
5	5	Vernacular Middle Schools for Boys	826	1,114	73.1	73.9									
5	5	Do. do. Girls	348	488	79.7	81.9									
22	22	Upper Primary Schools for Boys	2,437	3,466	73.0	74.5									
14	14	Do. do. Girls	686	1,226	65.7	69.2									
7	7	Lower Primary Schools for Boys	44,033	46,371	88.0	88.0									
83	83	Do. do. Girls	4,377	4,526	83.2	83.2									
8	8	Technical Schools	48	68	53.2	68.4									
4	4	Other Special Schools	489	734	84.8	84.8									
PRIVATE UNAIDED INSTITUTIONS.															
3	3	Arts Colleges	108	157	89.1	93.0									
3	3	English High Schools for Boys	1,270	581	80.0	85.7									
5	5	Do. do. Girls	468	619	78.8	78.8									
1	1	Vernacular Middle Schools for Boys	815	815	77.5	77.5									
2	2	Do. do. Girls	58	85	78.0	77.5									
1	1	Upper Primary Schools for Boys	885	1,105	82.1	71.9									
1	1	Do. do. Girls	80	98	72.8	70.0									
10	10	Lower Primary Schools for Boys	77,046	68,031	72.8	70.0									
1723	1723	Do. do. Girls	608	883	68.4	68.4									
14	14	Technical Schools	332	332	80.7	80.7									
20	20	Other Special Schools	181	135	77.6	68.4									
3631	3631	Total	1,96,999	1,93,446	70,193.5.13	70,193.5.13	66,899-27-6	1,08,551-23-1	1,44,075-11-12	1,79,312-22-5	70,193.5.13				

From—R. C. C. CARR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—the 17th January 1907.
No.—Ref. on C. 131.

I have the honour to submit herewith the administration report of the Travancore State for the Malabar year 1081 (16th August 1905 to 15th August 1906).

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. The marriage of Her Highness the Senior Rani of Travancore in May 1906 was the leading event of the year.

Mr. Andrew was Resident during the first seven months and I for the remaining five months. Mr. Andrew's tours within the State extended to 48 days and mine to 72 days.

The second session of the Sri Moolam Popular Assembly was held on 21st October 1905 and continued its sittings for four days. His Highness the Maharaja was pleased to grant to the people the privilege of electing members to the assembly.

LAND REVENUE.

3. The statistics under this head are not favourable. Collections fell still further, both under current and arrears, coercion increased, and the disposal of revenue cases showed a great decline under all heads. The actual collections increased from 22.99 to 24.43 lakhs, but the rise was mainly due to miscellaneous revenue which brought in 1.08 increase. Of this .70 came from Vilayarthum on Viruthi lands, a tax or fine levied on the enfranchisement of service inams, a work which was entrusted to the Revenue department under the order of September 1904 dealing with the whole policy of the Settlement department.

4. The general disorganisation of the Revenue department has been largely caused by the protracted delay in the Revenue Settlement and, under the revised orders, things will undoubtedly improve. The salutary change introduced by the conversion into money of payments in kind will benefit the tenants and will in the end prove of immense value to the State. The tenants naturally welcomed the change, and it is to be regretted that payments in kind still continue under many special tenures. The State is at first a loser, because the prices are now so high that the commutation rate of 11 chukrams per para is below the market rate, but the saving in wastage of grain, in rent of granaries, and salaries of establishments, and above all in annoyance to the

tenants will in the end outweigh the temporary loss. The Darbar must also be congratulated on the reduction in the number of kists. The report of the Survey and Land Record Committee, which sat to consider the question of maintenance, is now before the Darbar. A scheme of maintenance will probably be introduced in the settled taluks. The outturn of the Survey department grows smaller year by year, and now that the ordinary Cadastral Survey has been finished, it should be possible to effect a great reduction in the annual cost. The following figures show that there is great room for economy:—

Year.	Establishment cost excluding salaries and allowances.						Total cost.
	RS.						RS.
1078	..	..	..	..	..	..	79,449
1079	..	..	..	..	..	..	74,094
1080	..	..	..	..	..	..	74,058
1081	..	..	..	..	..	..	77,829
							91,354
							87,603
							88,063
							96,034

The figures of outturn in 1078 are compared below with those of 1081, in which latter year the total cost exceeded that of all the three previous years:—

	1078.	1081.
1. Boundary demarcated	314	105
2. Fields demarcated	456	185
3. Boundary surveyed	314	105
4. Fields surveyed	304	185
5. Traverse worked	319	105
6. Area computed	418	308
7. Boundary plotted	319	105
8. Mapped	305	229
9. Finished	324	344
10. Duplication of field sketches	36,766 (fields)	13,292 (fields)
11. Special maps prepared	3	150

It is unnecessary to keep a fully-equipped Survey department for the miscellaneous work which alone remains to be done. The report is silent regarding the tours of the Survey Superintendent. A special party is working on the cardamom estates, but it is believed that the Superintendent has never inspected its work.

REVENUE SETTLEMENT.

5. The settlement of seventeen taluks appears to have been completed and it is anticipated that eight more taluks will be finished within 1083. The report says that the original estimate of four years for the completion of the whole settlement, i.e., by September 1908, is not likely to be exceeded, but from the details given it seems possible that another year may be required. Progress was unavoidably retarded by the fact that the Settlement Peishkar was called upon to assume the duties of Diwan for five months in the year, in addition to his own responsible task. This fact accounts for the large pendency of appeals before the Settlement Peishkar, but the general progress of the department was satisfactory. The question of Cherikals, referred to in paragraph 22, is one of great interest. Under Cherikal tenure the ryot has been allowed to cultivate land once in seven or ten years and to pay tax only when it suited his convenience to cultivate. In the remaining years no one else was allowed to enter on the land and the State received no return. This wasteful system is practically the same as fugitive or *kumari* cultivation known in many hilly tracts, and will doubtless be dealt with on similar lines. There should be as little delay as possible in getting the Settlement registers printed. The work of the Revenue department is seriously handicapped by this delay.

LEGISLATION.

6. The Bill to amend the law relating to the Civil Courts is a useful measure, and legislation is necessary to relieve the congestion of the Courts under the existing law. It is understood that this Bill and its corollary amending the High Court Regulation will be brought before the Council again during the current year.

POLICE.

7. The results of the year indicate improved detection. A percentage of 87 for cases convicted is very satisfactory. The percentage of property recovered must always be a variable quantity. It is satisfactory that eight cases of counterfeit coin were prosecuted to conviction. The scare in connection with the silver coinage during the year was partly caused by the circulation of counterfeit pieces, and the prompt action of the police probably tended to allay the panic. The finger-print bureau in the Superintendent's office is doing good work. The general condition of the police force reflects great credit on the Darbar.

FACTORIES.

8. Inspection by District Magistrates and Medical officers is noted in the report. It is also satisfactory to note that arrangements have been made for periodical inspection by the Sanitary Commissioner.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

9. The demand for sulphur increased largely, the article being in request for bleaching ginger. Nothing has yet been done in the matter of requiring licenses for the possession of arms, as suggested in the Government order on the report for 1076. In the report for 1078 it was stated that the suggestion of local officers had been received, and that necessary action was being taken in the Legislative department. The matter is one demanding early attention, for the present system of control involves the maximum of trouble with the minimum of result.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

10. The increase in the number of public servants charged while the ratio of conviction fell from 15 to 7 per cent. shows that the strictures of the High Court, which for two years have been endorsed by the Darbar, the Resident and the British Government, have had no effect. It would be well to issue a general order calling the attention of all concerned to the grave want of discretion in the initiation of criminal proceedings against public servants indicated by the fact that of 162 officers charged 150 were discharged or acquitted. The detention of so many witnesses for more than three days is a matter for regret.

Only one juvenile was sent to the Reformatory out of 52 convicted in the year. The condition of the Reformatory continues to be unsatisfactory, but the Darbar is considering the matter. The institution might with advantage be placed under the control of the Jail Superintendent who is stationed close by.

JAILS.

11. The statistics of admission to hospital are now calculated on correct lines. The death ratio (5.44) was high. It is observed that the Darbar is considering the question of water-supply. I visited the Central Jail several times, and was much struck with the healthiness of the site and the buildings, and with the good discipline maintained. The new close prison is a very handsome addition to the institution.

CIVIL COURTS.

12. The increase of arrears in the Munsifs and District Courts indicates that relief is necessary and, as remarked above under "legislation", an alteration of the law with the object of extending the powers of the Courts and facilitating disposal of suits is desirable. The practice of appointing temporary itinerant Munsifs cannot be defended. A readjustment of jurisdictions so as to equalise the burden of work, and the grant to subordinate Courts of powers similar to those now exercised in British India should effect the necessary relief.

REGISTRATION.

13. The work of the department appears to be satisfactory.

MILITARY.

14. The report for 1081 does not furnish the information as to the weapons with which the Brigade is armed, though it is given in the report for 1080.

FOREST.

15. Including the area under the Superintendent, Cardamom Hills, the total extent of reserved forest is now 2,266 square miles. Forest settlement, which has been going on for seventeen years, is nearly completed, and the Darbar has wisely appointed a special officer for this duty. There are still 26 reserves awaiting settlement, but it is hoped that these will be finished during the current year. The gross revenue was Rs. 6.27 lakhs and the net profit 1.67 as against 6.19 and 1.41, respectively, in the previous year. The report says that the special attention of the Conservator has been drawn to the need for bringing down the high ratio (of expenditure) by developing the resources of the department.

16. I agree in thinking that the resources of the Travancore forests require development, but I do not agree that this can be done by reducing expenditure. The history of the Madras Forest department is a good illustration of my meaning. Work on its present lines was based on Sir Dietrich Brandis' professional suggestions and on the report of a Committee which sat in the year 1882 to discuss the method of carrying them into effect. The key-note of forest policy then inaugurated was to spend money liberally on conserving the forests and preparing them for exploitation without expecting immediate increase of revenue. This policy is now bearing fruit, more abundantly indeed than its promoters dared to hope. The total forest revenue of the Madras Presidency in 1882 was Rs. 5,06,456 and the net revenue Rs. 1,16,564; in 1904-05 the total reached 28.30 lakhs and the net profit was 7.46.

17. In my opinion the Travancore Forest department is seriously undermanned. The Darbar possesses a magnificent property within its 2,000 and odd square miles of reserves. The potentialities of these vast areas of forest, much of which is absolutely unexplored, are enormous. To make the interior forests available, roads are required in all directions, and possibly tramways where growth is valuable, and for this purpose not only money is required but men of experience who are capable of spending it to advantage. Mr. Bourdillon, the Conservator, who knows these forests better than any one else, and who more than 20 years ago was specially deputed by the Darbar to examine and report on their resources, has estimated that under proper scientific treatment the reserves could in the course of some years be made to yield a gross annual revenue of 100 lakhs. His figures are necessarily problematical, but are based on scientific data, so far as at present available, and there can be no doubt that under professional management the present meagre revenue can be enormously expanded. But for this purpose money must be invested in the forests at the outset. This is not the place to examine in detail the Forest establishments, but it may be stated that there has been practically no increase for the last ten years, that there are 20 ranges with only 11 Rangers to man them, that there are also 9 large depots, 3 large teak plantations and 3 valuation surveys each of which requires a Ranger or Deputy Ranger for purposes of control, that in addition to the 11 Rangers there are only 8 Deputy Rangers, 29 Foresters and 160 guards, the remainder of the establishment being made up of temporary watchers. For 35 posts requiring a Ranger or Deputy Ranger there are thus only 19 men of this grade available and no allowance is made for men on leave. I understand that the Darbar have quite recently sanctioned some increase of establishments, but it is clear that the whole staff should be regraded and strengthened.

18. The controlling staff is not graded and the officers for the most part lack the professional training required to make them efficient. Under the Conservator are two Deputy Conservators and four Assistants. The Darbar has recently lost the services

of a very promising officer of high professional attainments. Mr. Haerberle, who was brought out from Germany under covenant in the year 1902, resigned his post, which has not yet been filled up. The Darbar are anxious to import a fully-trained officer to work under Mr. Bourdillon, and the matter is being separately submitted for orders. It is satisfactory that some of the younger Rangers have been trained at Dehra Dun, where several students are now being educated at the expense of the Darbar, and two Foresters have been deputed to undergo the course of training in the Coimbatore Forest school.

19. The valuation survey of the Shendroni valley is an excellent measure and should provide good material for working plans. The results of fire-protection were satisfactory in spite of the abnormally long dry season. The extension of the teak plantations is a step in the right direction. The department has now a total area of 2,500 acres under planted teak. I visited most of the plantations and am confident that, as a commercial enterprise, the planting of teak is perfectly sound. The conditions are most favourable and, under professional management, the plantations will prove a most valuable asset to the State. The system follows that adopted in Nilambur. The introduction of English linear measurements for timber is a salutary change. In regard to the provision of grazing grounds it may be noted that local cattle are admitted free into all reserves, so that reservation does not mean exclusion as on the East Coast, and the scattered nature of the habitations, each one of which is surrounded by its own compound, provides automatically a considerable area for grazing. There are fortunately very few goats.

CARDAMOMS.

20. The good work being done by the Superintendent, Cardamom Hills, is noted. The heavy arrears on cardamom gardens are in part the legacy of the very high rate of Rs. 6-4-0 per acre, which has wisely been reduced to Rs. 2. The concessions granted were explained in paragraph 135 of last year's report. In spite of these it is understood that more than 50 per cent. of the smaller holders have been sold up and the bulk of the arrears is owed by the bigger holders. It is hoped that the Darbar will foster the industry by liberal treatment of these arrears.

TRADE.

21. The figures show such startling variations each year that it seems unsafe to base any deductions on them. It should have been explained why the import of tobacco fell from 39 lakhs of rupees in 1079 to 85 lakhs in 1080 and rose again to 37 lakhs in 1081.

PUBLIC WORKS.

22. The condensation of the various agencies for works by the curtailment of the Maramut department is a salutary reform. The Public Works department is, and must remain, responsible for work generally. The chief event of the year was the completion of the Kodayar dam. Details are given in the report. I visited the project a few days before the dam was completed. The report of the Special Board of Engineers was favourable and, as soon as the necessary work to the leading channel is completed, the water in the reservoir can be regularly distributed. Liberal allotments were made for roads which, as a rule, are in fair order. Of the main roads some are indeed in splendid order, the road from Trivandrum to the Aramboly Pass (53 miles) being as fine a road as I have seen in India.

EXCISE.

23. The working of the new Excise department will be watched with interest. The gross revenue rose from 18.86 to 19.64 lakhs and the net revenue from 17.99 to 18.60. The possibilities of the department are immense.

STAMPS.

24. The speedy expansion of the stamp revenue deserves special notice.

Year.	Gross revenue.	Expenditure.	Net revenue.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1078	4,25,041	40,818	3,84,222
1079	4,49,674	23,398	4,26,276
1080	8,05,601	17,670	7,87,931
1081	11,41,651	16,899	11,24,752

FINANCIAL.

25. Detailed statements are given on pages 36 to 47 of the report. It would be better in future years to exclude budget figures and to deal only with actuals. It would also render the report clearer if fractions of a rupee were excluded throughout. The most serious problem with which the Darbar has to deal is the question of balancing revenue and expenditure. The series of deficits has continued for six years. The matter was more fully dealt with in my review of the budget estimates.

The publication of Civil Service Regulations forms a very important item in the reform of the account system.

VITAL STATISTICS.

26. The decline in the births and deaths evidently points to defective registration and the Darbar, recognising this fact, are taking steps to ensure greater exactitude. Infantile vaccination declined considerably.

27. The towns provided with Town Improvement Committees remained the same as in the previous year. The total expenditure incurred amounted to Rs. 64,534 against an earning of Rs. 7,384, the contribution from the general revenues of the State being Rs. 57,250. If the provisions of the Town Improvement and Conservancy Regulation are properly enforced, it is possible to secure municipal administration without State aid. At present the operations of the Town Committees are chiefly paid for by the people who do not inhabit the towns.

MEDICAL.

28. In the number of patients treated, surgical operations performed, labour cases attended to, lepers and lunatics admitted to asylums and the inspections of hospitals and dispensaries by the Darbar Physician, the administration of the department showed great improvement. The Lunatic Asylum near Trivandrum is a model of what such an institution should be; the site is good, the buildings excellent and well-arranged, and the management satisfactory.

EDUCATION.

29. The report shows that the State is doing an immense work in the matter of education. The raising of the fees in the college classes and the reintroduction of fees in the girls' college are satisfactory features. The large decrease in the number of Elava boys under instruction (18,993 to 17,183) is not explained. Elava girls rose from 4,785 to 4,929, and the total number of girls under instruction from 47,570 to 49,347. The strength of the Normal school for female teachers also rose from 13 to 14. The increase in primary education among the backward classes is satisfactory, and the schools designed for the training of teachers from among these classes did useful work. The scheme for the separation of rural schools from the ordinary primary school was not given effect to in the year owing to the absence of proper books for instruction.

MINT.

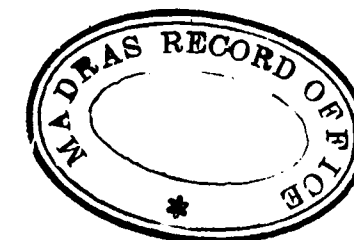
30. The operations of the Mint show a loss of Rs. 18,113, the loss being due to the conversion of one-chackram pieces into other silver coins.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

31. Teaching in ivory-carving may be encouraged, and steps taken to make the institution more useful and self-supporting. As matters now stand the net cost to the Darbar amounts to Rs. 14,945.

CONCLUSION.

32. The year's report gives evidence of steady progress. The change of Diwans, and the long *inter regnum* during which the officiating Diwan, M.R.Ry. Rajaram Rao, carried on the administration in addition to his own duties as Settlement Peishkar, militated against the prosecution of the reforms and improvements inaugurated in the previous year, but under the wise guidance of His Highness the Maharaja the Government of the State suffered as little as possible from these changes. The present Diwan M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur S. Gopala Chariyar assumed office on the first day of the current year. His Highness the Maharaja continues to take a keen interest in all matters affecting the well-being of his subjects, and with His Highness' ready support and advice the new Diwan starts work with every prospect of sustaining the administration at the high level recorded in the history of past years.



GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Order—No. 281, Political, dated 13th June 1907.

1. *Land Revenue*.—The percentage of collection of land revenue to net demand (95·54 per cent.) was not high in M.E. 1080; it fell still lower in M.E. 1081 (94·83 per cent.). The assessment, to judge by its average incidence per head of population and with reference to the well-known fertility of Travancore, is very moderate. It is understood that the assessment is or was (until the introduction of the new settlement) relatively high in parts of Southern Travancore and that the work of the Revenue department has been to some extent dislocated by the slow progress of settlement and by the recent transfer to it of some branches of settlement work. But still the Government cannot but agree with the Resident that the figures point to a general disorganisation of the Revenue department. Not only were the collections poor, but the disposal of revenue cases during the year was far from satisfactory under all heads and especially poor (only 12·3 per cent.) in respect of revenue appeals from decisions of Peshkars. The Darbar, however, appear to be alive to the necessity for increasing the efficiency of the Revenue department, and the next year's report will doubtless show improvement.

2. *Survey*.—The Government agree with the Resident that now that the work of the department has been practically completed, it should be possible for the Darbar to effect a substantial reduction in its annual cost.

3. *Revenue Settlement*.—The Government are pleased to note that the progress of the settlement in 1905-1906 is reported to be satisfactory. The Darbar should be advised to insert in next year's report some account of the principles finally adopted together with statistics showing the extent of land under different tenures. The Government would also be glad of information as to how far it has been found possible to reduce the former great multiplicity of tenures in Travancore. The Government gather from paragraph 4 of the Resident's review that payments in kind still continue under many special tenures. They would be glad of detailed information regarding these tenures, and some explanation why these tenures cannot be assimilated to the prevailing tenure.

The Government, in the present state of their information, have no advice to offer to the Darbar in these matters. But they would be glad if the Darbar would give fuller information in the next report.

4. *Protection*.—The Darbar are to be congratulated on the efficient condition and work of their Police force. The interest taken in the inspection of factories and the Resident's remarks in regard to jails are noted with satisfaction. The Resident's remarks in regard to the State Reformatory and the administration of Civil and Criminal justice are commended to the attention of the Darbar.

5. *Forests*.—The Government have little doubt that the vast forest areas of Travancore contain much potential wealth, and they note the Resident's statement that Mr. Bourdillon, the Conservator, whose knowledge of the State forests is unique, has estimated that under proper scientific treatment the reserves could, in the course of some years, be made to yield a gross annual revenue of 100 lakhs. The Governor in Council apprehends that the cause of the hesitancy on the part of His Highness' Government to embark on a thoroughly scientific development of the forests is the considerable initial expense involved, which in the present state of the finances they may fear to undertake. But His Excellency in Council believes that, while the cost of exploiting the undeveloped resources of the Travancore forests is not likely to

be prohibitive, the undertaking is likely to be most remunerative, and would strongly urge the Darbar to adopt a bold policy in the matter. The first requirement is a properly trained, competent and sufficient staff; and it is earnestly hoped that the Darbar will, in the best interests of the State, lose no time in providing this want.

6. *Public Works—Irrigation—Kodayar Project.*—His Excellency the Governor in Council tenders to His Highness the Maharaja his congratulations on the completion of the main dam at Kodayar during the year under review. This great undertaking has called for $9\frac{1}{2}$ years of labour and cost the Darbar over 41 lakhs of rupees. Even if it does not prove to be largely or immediately remunerative to the State treasury, His Highness, of whose unremitting concern for the welfare of his people the Governor in Council is well aware, will have the satisfaction of knowing that the heavy expenditure the project has entailed will confer the benefit of a regular water-supply on the cultivators of 50,000 acres of land.

7. *Stamps.*—The rise in the stamp revenue from 7.88 lakhs in 1080 M.E. to 11.25 lakhs in 1081 M.E. as the result of the organization of the Stamp department is most satisfactory.

8. *Excise.*—The Government feel sure that the Darbar will keep a close watch over the operations of the newly-created Excise department. The possibilities of the department are great. The Government would be glad to have detailed figures as to the consumption of spirits, country and imported, in future reports.

9. *Finance.*—The accounts of the State during the six years 1077 M.E. to 1081

	1077 Actuals.	1078 Actuals.	1079 Actuals.	1080 Actuals.	1081 Actuals.
Revenue	LAKHS. 99.21	LAKHS. 100.36	LAKHS. 98.58	LAKHS. 94.99	LAKHS. 94.91
Expenditure .. .	102.58	109.97	102.80	102.94	104.11
Deficit ..	2.67	9.61	4.22	7.95	9.20

M.E. have closed with deficits varying from 2.67 lakhs to 9.61 lakhs, the result being a large diminution in the reserve funds which are stated to be 68.34 lakhs, but, in view

of the probable losses entailed by the failure of the State's bankers, may be estimated at some lakhs less. The principal causes of these recurring deficits are, the fall in five years from 21.44 lakhs to 13.53 lakhs in the revenue derived from salt, due to the reduction of the salt-tax; and, on the expenditure side, to the large annual cost of the Kodayar Irrigation project, the payment of the guaranteed interest on the Tinnevely-Quilon Railway, and certain items of extraordinary expenditure such as His Highness's trip to Delhi to attend the Coronation Darbar. Last year the Murajapam celebrations, which occur once in six years, occurred, and the marriage of the Senior Rani was performed. The expenditure on these two objects appears to have amounted to about 5 lakhs of rupees, and, if so, it accounts for about half the deficit on the year's working of 9 lakhs, while the expenditure during the year on the Kodayar project (4.53 lakhs) would by itself account for the remainder. When the Kodayar project is completed, the Travancore budget will be relieved of the steady drain which it has imposed and some revenue will before long accrue to the Darbar from that work in the form of water-rate. The Railway, too, the Government trust, will before long cease to be a burden on the State. The Tinnevely-Quilon branch was only opened in 1904; the net earnings of the line in 1905-1906 amounted to nearly $2\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs and the interest paid by the State under its guarantee was only 2.19 lakhs in M.E. 1081 against 2.78 lakhs in M.E. 1080. The Governor in Council sees no reason to fear that the balancing of the revenue and expenditure of the State will present a difficult problem for long. Signs of an expansion of revenue in more than one direction are already apparent.

10. *Vital Statistics.*—There appears to be considerable room for improvement in the registration of births and deaths. The peasant does not live in villages in the greater part of Travancore, but in scattered homesteads and there are few urban centres, and His Excellency in Council is aware that the collection of vital statistics is no easy matter. But there seems to have been a continual retrogression since the year 1895-96 when vital statistics first began to be collected in the State. In 1895-96, the birth-rate recorded was 22.3 and the death-rate 19.5; last year the recorded rates were 14.3 and 10.9 per mille. The Darbar should be advised earnestly to consider measures for improving the registration of vital statistics.

11. *Medical Relief.*—The number of State or aided dispensaries in Travancore was 17.9 per million of population; the Darbar are to be congratulated on the liberality of their arrangements for medical relief.

12. *Public Instruction.*—In the matter of education Travancore continues to maintain a leading position. The Government note with satisfaction that the advice given by them in recent years regarding the levy of fees in the Trivandrum Girls' College, of higher fees in the Boys' College, and regarding the distribution of expenditure between primary and secondary education has borne fruit. They are also glad to observe that the number of Pariah and Pulayar children under instruction shows an increase. But still the net expenditure on secondary education, it would appear from paragraph 210 of the report, remains greater than the expenditure on primary education, and His Excellency in Council trusts the Darbar will not lose sight of the principle that a Government is more immediately concerned with the elementary education of the masses than with the more advanced schools or colleges, which are chiefly attended by the children of persons who can afford to pay the necessary fees.

The liberal policy of the Darbar in respect of the grant of scholarships to students proceeding to Europe to perfect themselves is also noted and His Excellency in Council congratulates the Darbar on the success of their scholars in Europe.

13. *Conclusion.*—The Governor in Council fully agrees with the Resident that the year's report gives evidence of steady progress. His Excellency in Council feels confident that the administration of Travancore will continue to maintain its tradition of efficiency combined with moderation in its demands on the tax-payer under His Highness the Maharaja, whose deep sense of his responsibilities, close knowledge of the machinery of government, long experience and moderating influence secure to the people of Travancore the benefits of a progressive administration, which is not unmindful of the best traditions of the past.

(True Extract.)

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To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
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