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ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATES

UNDER THE

COURT OF WARDS

IN THE

MADRAS PRESIDENCY

FOR FASLI 1313 (1903-1904).

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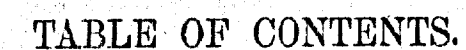
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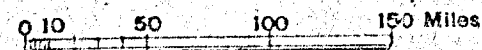
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MADRAS PRESIDENCY Showing **RYOTWARI ESTATES & ZEMINDARIS**

under the Management of the
Court of Wards
for Fasli 1313

Scale of Miles



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BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

SOUTH CANARA

Calicut

Trivandram

78

DOMINIONS

KURNOOL

MADRAS

Palayavanam

Palayampatti

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CENTRAL PROVINCES

BELGAM

Saluru

Chingleput

Palayavanam

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BENGAL

Chatrapur

Nandigam

Palayavanam

Palayampatti

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Class	Demand Rs.
I	Over 1 Lakh
II	" 1/2 do.
III	" 10,000
IV	Under 10,000

X TO ZEMINDARIS AND MOKHASA & JAGHIR ESTATES

No.	Name	Class	Demand Rs.
1	Bodogodo	II	67,595
2	Nandigam	III	41,629
3	Serugada	III	43,051
4	Jarada	III	43,301
5	Belgam	IV	9,764
6	Saluru	I	1,05,974
7	Kasimkota	II	* 87,301
8	Chipurupalle	IV	7,590
9	Mamdivada	IV	4,136
10	Parvatipuram	III	14,651
11	Pedda Merangi	III	* 15,203
12	Kondamodalu	IV	6,104
13	Pithapuram	I	9,13,919
14	Telaprole	I	1,26,300
15	Arni	I	1,95,701
16	Karvetnagar	I	6,32,837
17	Kalahasti	I	5,45,000
18	Tumba	IV	5,484
19	Palayavanam	IV	7,601
20	Palayampatti	II	59,479
21	Sivaganga (Ayan)	IV	3,528
22	Idaiyakotta	III	24,695
23	Marungapur	II	85,664
24	Sivagiri	I	1,83,257
25	Uttumalai	I	1,02,924
26	Sivasamudram	III	22,342
27	Ankusagiri	III	36,875
28	Komaramangalam	II	63,345
29	Rayakota	IV	1,082

REFERENCE

- Zemindaris and Mokhasa & Jaghir Estates
- Ryotwari Estate

RYOTWARI ESTATES INDEX

No.	Name	Class	Demand Rs.
1	Venkatapur Uppara Ayyanna's Estate	IV	257
2	Marudandaballur	IV	2,824
3	Karvalakkara	IV	3,305
4	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate	IV	3,571
5	Minakehi Aya's Estate	IV	3,674
6	Punnattur Kovilagam	IV	15,203
7	Kavalpara	IV	85,203

* These figures represent the current demand of Fasli 1312

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Court of Wards
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Scale of Miles

0 10 50 100 150 Miles

REFERENCE

Class	Demand Rs.
I	Over 1 Lakh
II	" 1/2 do.
III	" 2 10,000
IV	Under 10,000

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No.	Name	Class	Demand Rs.
1	Bodogodo	II	67,595
2	Nandigam	III	41,629
3	Serugada	III	43,051
4	Jarada	III	43,301
5	Belgam	IV	9,704
6	Saluru	I	1,05,974
7	Kasimkota	II	* 87,301
8	Chipurupalle	IV	7,590
9	Mamdivada	IV	4,138
10	Parvatipuram	III	14,651
11	Pedda Merangi	III	* 15,203
12	Kondamodalu	IV	6,104
13	Pithapuram	I	9,13,919
14	Telaprole	I	1,26,300
15	Arni	I	1,95,701
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23	Marungapur	II	85,694
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25	Uttumalai	I	1,02,924
26	Sivasainudram	III	28,342
27	Ankusagiri, Serika	III	39,875
28	Komaramangalam	II	63,345
29	Rayakota	IV	1,062

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Zemindaris and
Mokhasa &
Jaghir Estates

7 Ryotwari Estate

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No.	Name	Class	Demand Rs.
1	Venkatapur Uppara Ayyanna's Estate	IV	952
2	Marudandanallur	IV	9,824
3	Karuvallakkarai	IV	3,306
4	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate	IV	5,617
5	Minakshi Ayal's Estate	IV	2,974
6	Punnattur Kovilagam	III	15,868
7	Kavalpara	III	33,389

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Number of estates under management.—Thirty-seven estates were under wardship at the beginning of fasli 1313, i.e., on the 1st July 1903. Five of these—*Pedda Mérañgi* and *Kasimkóta* in Vizagapatam, *Pálayavanam* in Tanjore, *Mindkshi Áyal's estate* in Trichinopoly and *Ráyakóta* in Salem—were surrendered to the owners on the cessation of their minority. The *Mámidiváda* estate in the Vizagapatam district belonging to two female wards who were still minors was, with the sanction of Government, made over to their brother, the proprietor of the *Kasimkóta* estate, who attained majority during the year; and the latter was appointed guardian of the persons of the minor proprietresses as well as of their property under section 59 of Madras Act I of 1902. No estate was taken under management during the year. The number of estates under the Court's superintendence at the close of the year was thus 31.

As in previous years, figures regarding *Parlákimedi* are given only in statements Nos. I and IV, as the ward possesses no immoveable property.

Pedda Mérañgi and *Kasimkóta* having been handed over to the proprietors in the early part of the fasli, figures relating to the former estate are shown only in statements Nos. I and IV, and those appertaining to the latter only in statements Nos. I, IV and VI. In the case of *Mámidiváda*, *Pálayavanam*, *Mindkshi Áyal's estate* and *Ráyakóta* which were restored in the later months of the fasli, the necessary particulars have, as far as they are available, been furnished in all the statements.

2. *Estates handed over.*—During the Court's management of the *Pedda Mérañgi* estate which lasted a little over eight years and a half the annual current demand of the estate rose by 8·7 per cent., the increase being mainly due to additional landed property purchased. Debts due to the estate amounting to over Rs. 2,50,000 were collected, while debts amounting to over Rs. 2,08,000 due by the estate were discharged. Over Rs. 38,400 were spent on repairs to irrigation works and other improvements and an actual net surplus of Rs. 16,092 excluding the excess of debts collected over debts discharged was handed over to the proprietor.

In the case of the *Kasimkóta* estate which had been under the Court's management for about seven years and a half the annual current demand rose by 1·9 per cent. and over Rs. 1,47,300 were spent on irrigation works and other improvements, while the surplus balance handed over to the proprietor in the shape of Government

promissory-notes and Rangoon Municipal debentures exceeded that taken charge of at the commencement of the management by over Rs. 66,000.

In the *Palaivanam* estate which was under the Court's management for nearly seventeen years and which had been deeply involved when the Court assumed charge, having an approximate annual demand of Rs. 5,800 and a debt of over Rs. 2,11,000, the Court after paying off debts amounting to Rs. 17,432 from the surplus income and Rs. 10,015 by the sale of three villages saved the bulk of the estate yielding nearly Rs. 3,300 *per annum* by assigning the rest of the villages on usufructuary mortgage and as security for a debt of Rs. 1,85,940, so that the proprietor on attaining majority came into possession of a land revenue income of Rs. 3,300 certain, with no interest to pay on his remaining debts.

Mindkshi Ayal's estate was under management for a little over twelve years but being a small ryotwari property, yielding a net income of only Rs. 2,000 annually, the Court was only able to discharge all the debts of the estate and the interest thereon amounting to Rs. 47,910 by the sale of jewels and other moveable property of the ward, and the only outstanding debt left to the proprietrix to discharge was a sum of Rupees 9,000 which was a fresh loan raised on the eve of rendition at a reduced rate of interest from the funds of the Marungapuri estate.

In the case of the *Riyakola* estate which remained under management for a little over eleven years the Court reduced the debt from Rs. 21,293 to Rs. 12,000. This is also a small estate with a net revenue, after deducting Government dues, of only about Rs. 2,000; and a considerable amount had to be spent on litigation relating to a mitta purchased by the late proprietor which, however, eventually ended unfavourably to the estate.

The *Mamidiwada* estate belonging to the sisters of the Kasimkota ward was also a very small property yielding a net income of about Rs. 2,000. This was just sufficient to meet the current charges, and contributions had to be frequently obtained from the Kasimkota estate towards unusual expenditure.

The wards in all the above cases were given such education as the financial condition of their respective estates permitted. The young proprietors of *Pedda Merangi* and *Kasimkota* were brought up in the Newington Institution where they stayed for three and seven years respectively. The Court also arranged for their being familiarised with the details of the management of their estates and instructed in revenue law and accounts during the last year of their wardship by guardian-instructors specially appointed for the purpose.

3. *Statement showing the names, etc., of the estates under management.*—Statement No. I appended to the report shows the names of the estates under management, the Government Orders under which they were taken up, the sex of the wards, the reason of their disability, the period during which the estates have been under the Court, the age of the wards and the dates on which such of them as are minors attained or will attain their majority.

Of the thirty-one wards who were under the care of the Court at the end of the fasli one was incapacitated by imbecility, twenty-five by minority, and three by sex, while the estates of the remaining two (*Kalahasti* and *Karvetnagar*) were taken under management under Madras Act IV of 1889 (corresponding now to Madras Act I of 1902) owing to the financial embarrassment of the proprietors thereof.

4. *Season.*—The season was on the whole favourable for agricultural operations with the slight exceptions referred to below.

In *Kalahasti* and *Karvetnagar* (North Arcot) the North-East monsoon was abnormally heavy, and affected the outturn and damaged some irrigation works. In *Marungapuri* (Trichinopoly) the rainfall was not well distributed, but the extent of lands left waste in consequence was very small and the remissions granted on this account were under Rs. 200. In *Uttumalai* (Tinnevely) the insufficiency of the later rains considerably affected the outturn of paddy under tanks.

5. *Holdings.*—The reported aggregate area of the holdings of the ryotwari villages in all the estates (excluding the rented villages) was 794,798 acres. The extent of holdings in the estates which were under management in both years was 800,352 acres in fasli 1313 against 809,367 acres in the preceding fasli, the decrease

of 9,015 acres being the net result of a decrease of 15,760 acres in certain estates, counterbalanced by an increase of 6,745 acres in others. The bulk of the decrease (12,776 acres) relates to *Kalahasti* and *Karvetnagar* (North Arcot) and is due to the fact that the figures reported in the previous year were provisional and far in excess of the actuals as ascertained at the jamabandi held subsequently. A decrease of 1,672 acres is shared by *Kavalpara* and *Punnathir* (Malabar), and is ascribed to the adoption of revised figures as fixed at the settlement of the district. The increase of 6,745 acres mentioned above is spread over eighteen estates and was mainly due to the adoption of survey areas, occupation of fresh land and excess discovered in the scrutiny of old measurements.

6. *Cultivation.*—The extent of actual cultivation reported in the year under review was 615,228 acres or 76.8 per cent. of the holdings against 667,151 acres or 80.0 per cent. in the previous year. In the case of *Bodogoda*, *Serugadi* (Ganjām), *Kondamodalu* (Gōdāvari), *V. U. Ayyanna's estate* (Bellary) and *Palaivanpatti* (Madura), the entire holdings have been returned as cultivated, but in *Kondamodalu* and *Palaivanpatti* this is due to the practice of recording the cultivated extent alone as under occupation. No figures have been reported for the recently assumed estate of *Jarada* (Ganjām) as proper village accounts were not kept. The Collector has been requested to arrange for the maintenance of the necessary accounts in the current year.

In ten of the remaining estates the percentage of cultivation to holdings was 90 or more, in twelve others it was between 75 and 90, while it was below 75 in the remaining six estates. Of those last mentioned the low percentage in *Karvetnagar* (58.2), *Idaiyakottai* (66.3) and *Uttumalai* (56.2) is ascribed to the practice obtaining in those estates of not charging for occupied waste in the case of dry or both dry and wet land and of levying considerably lower rents on lands left uncultivated for purposes of pasture. Similarly the low percentage in *Kavalpara* (51.7) is due to the fact that more than 56 per cent. of the holdings consists of inferior "unoccupied dry land" which is liable to pay assessment only when cultivated. The low percentage in *Sivasamudram* (68.8) chiefly occurs in the Mysore portion of the estate and is ascribed to imperfect registration by the karnams in that State.

7. *Demand of the Estates.*—Statement No. II-B appended to the report shows the gross demand of all the estates under the Court's management, the remissions granted and the net demand. The gross demand of the year amounted to Rs. 54,73,022, of which Rs. 60,464 were remitted, leaving a net demand of Rs. 54,17,558. The net total demand of the estates which were under management in both the years was Rs. 33,69,257 in fasli 1313 against Rs. 33,73,885 in fasli 1312. There was an increase in the gross beriz of about Rs. 16,000, but the remissions in fasli 1313, the season in which was not quite so favourable as in fasli 1312, were about Rs. 20,400 more than those granted in the previous year. The more marked variations in the net demand of individual estates are explained in the foot-notes under statement No. II-B.

8. *Demand, Collection and Balance.*—Statement No. III appended to the report shows the demand, collection and balance of the estates under management during the year under report.

Arrears.—The arrear demand at the beginning of the fasli amounted to Rupees 20,77,242, of which Rs. 8,73,401 were collected and Rs. 2,18,695 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,85,146 at the end of the fasli. Deducting subsequent collections and remissions (Rs. 1,64,846) and items since found to be irrecoverable (Rs. 32,095), the net recoverable balance on the dates of the Collectors' reports was Rs. 7,88,205 against Rs. 8,82,104, the corresponding amount in the preceding year. Leaving out of account the six estates which did not remain under management during the whole of the fasli, the outstanding balance on the dates of the Collectors' reports was nil in five estates, and in five other estates it was below Rs. 1,000. The balances exceeded Rs. 5,000 in the estates of *Arni* in North Arcot (Rs. 7,902), *Komāramangalam* in Salem (Rs. 7,178), *Sivasamudram* in Coimbatore (Rs. 6,807), *Pārvatipuram* in Vizagapatam (Rs. 6,384), *Talaprole* in Kistna (Rs. 6,346), *Kondamodalu* in Gōdāvari (Rs. 5,469) and *Sivagiri* in Tinnevely (Rs. 5,073). In nearly all these cases the reports of the Collectors concerned show that special attention is being paid to the early clearance of these old arrears, and wherever the progress has not been satisfactory the Court has issued the necessary instructions to the Collectors. The balances exceeded Rs. 10,000 in the

estates of *Kālahasti* in North Arcot (Rs. 3,50,063), *Pithāpuram* in Gōdāvari (Rs. 1,25,625), *Kārvētnagar* in North Arcot (Rs. 1,07,206), *Uttumalai* in Tinnevely (Rs. 78,501), *Punnattūr* in Malabar (Rs. 44,615), *Nandigam* in Ganjam (Rs. 10,577) and *Palaigampatti* in Madura (Rs. 10,048).

In *Kālahasti* Rs. 1,61,546 or over 46 per cent. are stated to be doubtful of recovery, Rs. 11,870 are covered by bought-in-cases, Rs. 22,794 are awaiting the institution of suits, Rs. 1,19,208 are covered by pending suits and decrees and the rest either consists of instalments of bonds not fallen due or is covered by processes under Act VIII of 1835. In *Kārvētnagar* Rs. 7,745 are doubtful of recovery, Rs. 37,673 are covered by decrees or pending suits, Rs. 5,475 remain to be adjusted from village officers' *meras* and other dues, Rs. 22,524 are covered by processes under Act VIII of 1865 and Rupees 24,932 have to be realized by filing suits. The Regulation Collector has been requested to push on with the collection of the recoverable arrears and to expedite the submission of proposals to write off those which are irrecoverable. The major portion of the outstanding arrears in *Pithāpuram* is said to be irrecoverable and proposals to write it off are under consideration. The early realisation of the recoverable portion of the balance is receiving the special attention of the Collector. Out of the large balance of Rs. 78,501 outstanding in *Uttumalai*, about Rs. 13,500 are irrecoverable, of which proposals to write off about Rs. 13,800 have been already received from the Regulation Collector: about Rs. 25,000 are covered by decrees and suits: about Rs. 11,000 are adjustable from deposits and fees due to village officers: suits have to be filed for about Rs. 14,000: about Rs. 4,000 are covered by distrains: and the rest is said to be under investigation. The Court regrets to state that the collection work of the present Manager has shown no material improvement on that of his predecessor and the Regulation Collector will be requested to pay particular attention to this branch of the Manager's work. The large balance in *Punnattūr* consists, as reported last year, of arrears of renewal fees and rents due in respect of a large number of time-expired demises pending renewal. The Court having since passed final orders on the proposals of the Collector as to the remission of renewal fees and interest in such cases, it is hoped that the Collector will be able to effect a considerable reduction in the outstanding arrears before the expiry of the current year. In *Nandigam* sums aggregating Rs. 8,164 are covered by decrees, suits and bonds, and the bulk of the remainder is doubtful of recovery. In *Palaigampatti* Rs. 3,214 are covered by decrees or suits and the rest of the arrears amounting to Rs. 6,834 might have been collected if greater vigilance had been used by the manager. The Collector has warned that officer and he is paying special attention to the matter.

9. *Current collections.*—The total current demand of the year amounted to Rupees 34,17,558, of which Rs. 27,10,863 were collected and Rs. 5,520 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 7,01,175 at the end of the fasli. Deducting subsequent collections and remissions amounting to Rs. 2,31,174 as also a sum of Rs. 1,034 since found to be irrecoverable, the net recoverable balance on the date of the Collectors' reports was Rs. 4,68,967 or 13.7 per cent. against 15.4 per cent. in the preceding year. Leaving out of account *Māmidivāda* and *Palaigavanam* which ceased to be under the Court's superintendence on the 1st February 1904 and 27th March 1904, respectively, the entire current demand was collected in *Chipurupalle*, *Kondamodalu*, *T. Chokkappu Mudaliyar's estate*, *Minakshi Ayal's estate*, *Sivaganga (Ayan)* and *Rāyakōta*. In fourteen of the remaining estates the net balance was below 5 per cent. of the current demand, in three it ranged between 5 and 10 per cent. and in five others from 10 to 25 per cent. The percentage exceeded 25 in the undermentioned four estates:—

Estate.	Demand.	Balance outstanding on the date of the Collector's report.	Percentage of the balance to the demand
	Rs.	Rs.	
Jarada (Ganjam)	48,301	19,097	39.5
Kārvētnagar (North Arcot)	6,32,837	2,12,364	33.5
Uttumalai (Tinnevely)	1,02,924	31,099	30.2
Punnattūr (Malabar)	16,868	6,661	42.5

In *Jarada* no steps had been taken under Act VIII of 1865 up to the date of the report in respect of nearly the whole of the outstanding balance. This unsatisfactory state of things is attributed by the Collector to the fact that the estate which was taken under management only in July 1903 has not yet been brought into working order. The Manager who was found generally backward has now been replaced by a more competent officer and the Collector has been requested to see that the outstanding balance is speedily reduced. The current collections in *Kālahasti* and *Kārvētnagar* showed some improvement on the previous year but the progress was not so marked in *Kārvētnagar* as in *Kālahasti*, the outstanding balances in the two estates being 23.7 and 33.5 per cent. respectively of the demand, against 32.5 and 37.9 in the previous year. The balance in *Kārvētnagar* is still very large and the failure to show better results is ascribed by the Regulation Collector mainly to the fact that the third and last kist falls due towards the end of the year. The unsatisfactory state of the current collections in *Uttumalai* is ascribed by the Regulation Collector to the unfavourable character of the season and to the difficulty felt by the ryots in having to pay heavy arrear dues in addition to the current demand, but as observed in the preceding paragraph the Court is not satisfied that the Manager exerted himself sufficiently and is issuing special orders to the Regulation Collector in the matter. In *Punnattūr* the Manager attributes the shortness of current collections to the season having affected the outturn of cocoanut on which the tenants mainly depend for the payment of their rents, but in view of the orders recently passed by the Court to facilitate the renewal of old time-expired demises the Collector expects that better results will be attained in the current fasli.

10. *Financial condition of the estates under management.*—The aggregate cash receipts of all the estates under management during the year amounted to Rupees 42,18,261. Adding to this Rs. 9,16,348 the cash balance at the beginning of the year (including the amount at the credit of the estates surrendered during the year) the total cash assets of the fasli amounted to Rs. 51,34,609, of which Rs. 41,44,191 (including a sum of Rs. 5,98,545 invested in Government pro-notes and Rs. 3,69,434 devoted to the repayment of debts) were expended during the year. The cash balance at the close of the fasli was thus Rs. 9,90,418. Adding to this the Government securities and Rangoon Municipal debentures of the aggregate nominal value of Rs. 59,59,400 held on behalf of certain estates and the estimated value of grain on hand at the close of the year, viz., Rs. 1,64,969, the total balance to the credit of the estates on 30th June 1904 was Rs. 71,14,787 or Rs. 7,06,226 more than the opening balance.

Excluding the unusual items noted below the receipts and charges of the year amounted to Rs. 40,19,898 and Rs. 31,76,212 respectively against Rs. 42,09,083 and Rs. 33,55,347 of the preceding year:—

Total receipts	Rs.	42,18,261
Deduct—	Rs.	
Debts recovered	1,01,720	
Sale-proceeds of property	75,634	
Amounts borrowed	21,000	
Total deductions	1,98,363	
Net receipts	40,19,898	
Total charges	Rs.	41,44,191
Deduct—	Rs.	
Debts repaid	3,69,434	
Amounts invested in Government securities	5,98,545	
Total deductions	9,67,979	
Net charges	31,76,212	

11. *Utilization of surplus balances.*—Excepting *Parlakimedi* and the six estates restored to the proprietors during the year as well as *Sérugadā* since handed over and the estates of *Jurada*, *Sālūru*, *Kālahasti*, *Kārvētnagar*, *Pālaiyampatti*, *Sivaganga* (*Ayan* and *Uttumalai* which are involved in debt and the balances of which are required either to pay off debts or to meet the current charges of the administration, the estates under management, which, on the 30th June 1904, had surplus balances exceeding Rs. 10,000 (*vide* column 3 of statement No. IV appended to the report) are shown below:—

Estates.							Amount.
							Rs.
Bodogodo (Ganjām)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,61,592
Pithāpuram (Gōdāvari)	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,78,432
Kondamodalu (Gōdāvari)	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,828
Telaprole (Kistna)	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,05,201
V. U. Ayyanna's estate (Bellary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,938
Ārni (North Arcot)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,16,707
Karuvallakkarsai (Tanjore)	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,301
Marudāndanallur (Tanjore)	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,311
Marungāpuri (Trichinopoly)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,49,303
Sivagiri (Tinnevely)	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,52,157
Sivasamudram (Coimbatore)	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,470
Ankusagiri or Berikai (Salem)	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,162
Komāramangalam (Salem)	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,031
Kavalpara (Malabar)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,14,030

The efforts made by the Court during the year and since its close to utilize the surpluses of the above-mentioned estates for their improvement are summarised below.

In *Bodogodo* a sum of about Rs. 13,000 was placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department for carrying out improvements and repairs to irrigation work and buildings. The estimates for the construction of a road from *Bodogodo* to *Sérugadā* and of a granary which will cost the estate about Rs. 12,000 and Rs. 2,000 respectively, mentioned in the past year's report, are still due from the Executive Engineer, and the Collector has been instructed to obtain them and put the works in hand with the least practicable delay. Some of the projects originally suggested have since been pronounced by the Public Works Department to be unnecessary and the Collector has been called upon to suggest other suitable improvements in their place. The Court also intends to lend a sum of Rs. 35,000 from this estate to the proprietor of *Sālūru* in *Vizagapatam* on the first mortgage of three of his villages in order to enable him to pay off a large debt of Rs. 1,35,000 due to the Maharaja of *Jeypore*. The cadastral survey of the *Pithāpuram* estate commenced in fasli 1311 was practically completed by the end of the year under report, the total cost having amounted to slightly more than a lakh and a half of rupees. The Court has since resolved upon a general settlement of the rents in the estate based upon a classification of soils in order to put an end to the primitive and unsatisfactory *vantuvārādī* system now prevailing. It was first intended to carry out the scheme through the agency of the Settlement Department, but as that department expressed its inability to spare the hands necessary for the task, the Court has arranged to carry it out through the agency of the Manager aided by a trained Supervisor lent by the Settlement Department with the necessary staff of qualified classifiers. The settlement of a few typical villages is in progress and the Court expects to issue final orders on the subject as soon as it has received the report called for from the Collector regarding the results of that experiment. The Court has also directed the restoration of irrigation works as far as they can be carried out before the estate is handed over in October 1906 and has sanctioned the appointment of a Supervisor to assist the Engineer in their speedy execution. The works are in rapid progress and are expected to absorb nearly the whole of the remaining surplus balance. Since the close of the fasli the Court has lent at an interest

of 5 per cent. *per annum* a sum of Rs. 6,80,000 on the first mortgage of a considerable proprietary estate named *Kolanka* and *Viravaram* belonging to the minor's maternal aunt and her daughter-in-law. This property adjoins the *Pithāpuram* estate and will form a very valuable addition to it if the mortgage eventually leads to an outright purchase. Negotiations are still in progress for the purchase of a portion of the *Kirlampudi* mittu, another neighbouring property. In *Kondamodalu* the outstanding debts against the estate, amounting to over Rs. 10,000, were all discharged during the year and the existing surplus balance is needed to meet the cost of defending an important suit instituted against the estate by the Zamindar of *Pōlavaram*. As observed in previous reports, the Collector of *Kistna* considers that in view of the fact that the villages of the *Telaprole* estate lie in the midst of other estates it is not possible to start any new irrigation works. Due attention is, however, being paid to the maintenance in proper repair of the existing irrigation works and buildings and to other sundry improvements. The Court also awaits proposals from the Collector for the grant of a loan to the Zamindar of *Musunur* and the purchase of the *Azzampudi* mokhasa estate. It is also in contemplation to grant a loan of about a lakh of Rupees at a fair rate of interest from the funds of this estate to the recently assumed estate of *Chundi* in *Nellore* in order to enable the latter to discharge its existing debts which bear a higher rate of interest. In *V. U. Ayyanna's ryotwari estate* the Court has since purchased landed property for Rs. 1,000. In the case of this and of the small ryotwari estates of *Karuvallakkarsai* and *Marudāndanallur* which admit of no great outlay on improvements to the existing property, the Collector has been requested to submit proposals either for the purchase of more landed property or for lending money on the mortgage of such property. In *Ārni* the whole of the surplus will be required to carry out a general restoration of the irrigation works which the Court found to have been greatly neglected in the past. A large Maramat staff has been organized under an Assistant Engineer and two Supervisors, and the scheme is being worked under the general supervision of the Executive Engineer as recently sanctioned by Government. In *Marungāpuri* it is proposed to utilize about Rs. 50,000 in the purchase of wet lands in the Cauvery delta in the same district, and the remaining amount will be wholly required to carry out the tank restoration scheme for which an Assistant Engineer has just been appointed. Out of the large balance in *Sivagiri*, Rs. 27,000 have been lent on mortgage to the Zamindar of *Sapur* and it is proposed to lend Rs. 70,000 on the mortgage of certain villages of the *Pālaiyampatti* estate and Rs. 80,000 on the mortgage of a proprietary estate in the *Tinnevely* district named *Mayarasanandal*. The Court is also awaiting from the Collector a scheme for strengthening the Engineering staff in the estate with a view to push on with the restoration of the irrigation works. In *Sivasamudram* almost the whole of the surplus balance will be required for the repairs to be carried out to the *Dhanakarai* anicut. In *Berikai* a scheme for the restoration of irrigation sources and other useful works has been sanctioned, which will provide for the profitable investment of the existing balance and the surplus funds likely to accrue in the next few years. In *Komāramangalam* the loan of Rs. 12,000 referred to in the last report was granted to the *Rāyakōta* estate, the survey was still in progress and the Court awaits proposals from the Collector for the improvement of village roads in the estate. As regards *Kavalpara*, the Government has, since the close of the year, approved of the Collector's proposals to utilize the surplus balance in partial reduction of the *kanom* debt and the scheme is being carried out by the Collector in the current year. The Court has also recently sanctioned some improvements to the *Vaniyankulam* market in this estate, the construction of a school house and repairs to certain buildings estimated to cost over Rs. 8,000 in all, as well as certain minor works.

No further investments were made during the year in securities other than Government promissory notes. The loans of Rs. 9,000 and Rs. 12,000 from the funds of the *Marungāpuri* and *Komāramangalam* estates to *Minākshi Ayal's* and *Rāyakōta* estates respectively, referred to in the past year's report were actually granted during the year as well as a similar loan from the *Sivagiri* estate to the *Sāptūr* Zamindar. Other large loans, as stated above, from *Pithāpuram* to the proprietrix of *Kolanka* and *Viravaram* and from *Sivagiri* to *Pālaiyampatti* were under negotiation during the year.

12. *Agricultural improvements.*—The Court not having succeeded in finding a suitable candidate in India for the post of Agricultural Adviser applied to Government to procure for it the services of a qualified agricultural expert from Europe.

America and the result of this application is awaited. It is to be regretted that in the absence of such technical assistance and supervision as can only be obtained from a full-time agricultural expert, the detailed investigation and improvement of the agricultural conditions of the estates has had to remain more or less in abeyance; but the Court has, with the advice of Mr. Benson, the Deputy Director of Agriculture, tentatively inaugurated such measures of improvement as were considered feasible. A qualified Superintendent was appointed to be in charge of the *Pithapuram* home-farm, and the selection of the site and other preliminaries were considered. The detailed arrangements necessary for the successful working of the farm have, since the close of the fasli, been personally settled on the spot by the Court's Acting Third Member in conjunction with Mr. Benson; and the farm is being brought into full working order. Proposals to open home-farms in *Komaramangalam* and *Berikai* were elaborated during the year. Since the close of the fasli a diplomaed agriculturist of the Madras College of Agriculture has been appointed as Superintendent in *Komaramangalam*, the sites of the farm have been selected, the digging of a new well therein has been sanctioned, and further detailed proposals to bring the farm into working order have been called for from the Collector. The home-farm in *Marungapuri*, supervised by the Estate Manager, which was started mainly with a view to gauge the effect of cultivating paddy according to ordinary methods but with increased manure was not a success during the year, as the cultivation was commenced too late and the tank — supply, whereon the crop depended, totally failed towards the end. In the *Sivagiri* home-farm improved ploughs supplied by Messrs. Massey & Co. were brought into use, and these were also lent to some of the tenants to try on their own lands. Proposals to open home-farms in the *Bodogodo* and the *Sivaganga Devastinam* estates were also under consideration, but they have had to be abandoned for want of adequate facilities. The Veterinary Dispensary established during the year in the *Pithapuram* estate was successful and popular, the number of animals treated and cures effected being 942 and 800 respectively.

On a suggestion from Mr. Chatterton, supported by the Board of Revenue, all Collectors in charge of wards' estates were requested to report if there were suitable sites in the estates under their charge where pumping stations similar to the one in operation at Melrosapuram could be profitably established. The proposals have since been received from some of the estates and have been or are being considered.

Advances in money and grain to the aggregate extent of Rs. 911 were granted during the year under report to tenants in the estates of *Siluru* and *Kondamodalu*. No advances were granted in any of the other estates either because the ryots did not need them or because they were unable to furnish the required security.

13. *Percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to normal receipts.*—Column 15 of statement No. IV appended to the report shows the percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to the ordinary receipts, leaving out of account abnormal items of income, such as debts recovered, sale-proceeds of property, amounts borrowed, receipts from deposits and refund of advances.

Taking all the estates together, the percentage was 12 against 11.9 in the preceding year. The estates in which the percentage exceeded 15 were *Jarada* (17.2), *V. U. Ayyanah's estate* (21.2), *Tumba* (17.4), *Karuvallakkarai* (21.1), *Marudandunallur* (19.2), *T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's estate* (15.9), *Palaigampatti* (15.7), *Uttumalai* (17.0), *Sivasamudram* (15.7), *Ankusagiri* (or *Berikai*) (15.7) and *Punnattur* (17.8).

In *Jarada* which was taken under management only at the commencement of the fasli, the collections were poor and the normal receipts are likely to be larger when the estate is brought into working order. No reductions are feasible in the five estates next mentioned as they are very small properties and the establishments kept are on the minimum scale possible. The rise in *Palaigampatti* and *Sivasamudram* as compared with the percentages in the past year (14.6 and 14.8 respectively) is small and calls for no particular remarks. In *Uttumalai* the high percentage is due to the comparatively large establishment necessitated by the confused condition and complicated nature of the affairs of the estate. In *Ankusagiri* the percentage fell to 15.7 from 18.2 in the preceding year in consequence of the abolition of one of the two Revenue Inspectors. In *Punnattur* the increase was due to smaller receipts in the fasli than in the previous year.

14. *Public works.*—Enclosure B to Statement No. IV shows the amount sanctioned for and expenditure on public works in the several estates under management. The total allotment was Rs. 5,37,425, of which Rs. 3,97,927 or 74.0 per cent. were spent against 66.8 per cent. in fasli 1312 and 59.2 per cent. in fasli 1311. The expenditure during the year was made up of Rs. 2,64,713 spent on irrigation works, Rs. 72,005 on buildings, Rs. 15,910 on communications and other works and Rupees 45,299 on account of establishment and contingencies.

The outlay on public works was 12.5 per cent. of the total charges of the year (excluding debts repaid and investments in Government securities) against 10.09 per cent. in the preceding year and 8.9 per cent. in fasli 1311. Leaving out of account the estates handed over during the year and those in which the allotments were below Rs. 5,000, the percentage of expenditure to allotment was poor as compared with the average in the case of *Bodogodo* (66.9), *Talaprole* (47.4), *Sivagiri* (51.0), and *Uttumalai* (37.7). Both the Collector and the Public Works Department are responsible for the short expenditure in *Bodogodo*. The explanation furnished by the Collector not being satisfactory, he has been requested to show better progress in the current year. In *Talaprole* the low percentage was due to non-payment of the value of the work done in the fasli to the extent of Rs. 8,600, but for which the percentage would have been over 75. In *Sivagiri* the short expenditure is ascribed to the negligence of the late Assistant Engineer who is no longer in service. In *Uttumalai* it was due partly to the late submission by the Manager of some of the bills and partly to untimely commencement of the works. The Regulation Collector has warned the Manager to pay adequate attention to these matters in the current year.

15. *Debts due to the estates.*—Statement No. V-A appended to the report shows the debts due to the several estates under management during the year. The total debts outstanding at the beginning of the fasli amounted to Rs. 7,07,547. Including loans newly granted (Rs. 48,661) and those newly brought to account (Rs. 12,987), as also interest which accrued during the year (Rs. 28,271), the total sum due was Rs. 7,97,169, of which Rs. 1,00,702 were collected and Rs. 34,450 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,62,317 distributed among twenty-six estates. The outstanding debts were large in the following estates:—

Estates.	Amount.
	Rs.
Sérugadā (Ganjām)	2,09,801
Pithapuram (Gōdāvari)	73,121
Sivagiri (Tinnevely)	20,250
Komaramangalam (Salem)	1,83,304

Almost the whole amount shown against *Sérugadā*, whose ward has assumed the management of his estate since the close of the fasli, is due from the Zamindar of Biridi and does not fall due until 1906. As mentioned in the last report, the bulk of the debt outstanding in *Pithapuram* is not likely to be recovered and the question of taking further steps for its realisation has been under legal advice held over for the ward's decision on his attaining majority. A sum of Rs. 27,000 was lent during the year from the funds of *Sivagiri* to the Zamindar of Saptūr payable in four equal instalments and the first instalment of Rs. 6,750 due in June 1904 was duly recovered within the fasli. Out of the balance of Rs. 1,83,304 outstanding in *Komaramangalam*, a sum of Rs. 6,080 has been collected since the close of the fasli; a further sum of nearly a lakh and seventy thousand is covered either by pending suits or decrees under execution, while in the case of the greater portion of the remainder the question of instituting suits for the recovery thereof is under consideration.

16. *Debts due by the estates.*—Statement No. V-B shows the debts due by the several estates under management. The total amount due at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 1,18,96,278. Adding thereto debts newly contracted (Rs. 49,906), debts newly brought to account (Rs. 1,407) and the interest which accrued during the year (Rs. 6,27,229), the total amounted to Rs. 1,21,84,820, of which Rs. 3,69,610 were repaid, and Rs. 2,62,360 disallowed upon investigation, leaving at the end of the year a balance of Rs. 1,18,52,850 due by fifteen estates. The entire debt due by the

Belgam, Kōṇḍamodalu, Sivaganga (Ayan) and Idaiyakottai estates, and all but Rs. 2 out of the debt due by the Komāramangalam estate, were paid off during the year. The debts outstanding were large in the undermentioned estates:—

Estates.	Amount.
	RS.
Jarada (Ganjām)	60,234
Sālūru (Vizagapatam)	1,35,250
Kālahasti (North Arcot)	42,29,906
Kārvētnagar (do.)	65,43,369
Pālaiyavanam (Tanjore)	1,85,940
Pālaiyampatti (Madura)	93,450
Uttumalai (Tinnevely)	4,97,323
Punnattūr (Malabar)	29,050

The debts in Jarada which only came under the Court's superintendence during the year under review can, it is believed, be paid off from the surplus receipts of the next few years. In Sālūru a sum of Rs. 1,35,000 due to the Maharaja of Jeypore is repayable on the 31st of March next and the Court hopes to be able to pay off a lakh of rupees of this debt from the accumulated surplus balance and the remainder by borrowing from the Bodogodo estate. The investigation of the liabilities of Kālahasti, Kārvētnagar and Uttumalai estates is referred to in paragraph 20 *infra*, and schemes for the liquidation of the debts of the first-mentioned two estates are being submitted for the orders of Government. The greater portion of the debts due by the Pālaiyampatti estate is payable to certain Nattukottai Chetties and bears interest at 9 per cent. This will, however, be paid off shortly by borrowing the required amount from Sivagiri at 5 per cent. A scheme for the liquidation of the debts of Uttumalai has been called for from the Regulation Collector and its receipt is awaited. The debts of the Pālaiyavanam ward who took over the management of his estate during the year were entirely covered by usufructuary mortgages and are not liable to pay any further interest. Of the debts in Punnattūr a sum of Rs. 10,450 is due to private individuals, while the remainder represents items bearing no interest due from the female branch to the *Sthānoms* of the Valiya and Elaiya Nambidis.

17. Education of the wards.—At the beginning of the fasli, the ten wards, whose names are noted in the margin, were under the care of the Court's European tutor and assistant tutor at Newington, Messrs. C. Morrison and C. H. Payne.

Bodogodo.	Marungāpuri.
Sérugadā.	Sivaganga.
Sālūru.	Sivagiri.
Pithāpuram.	Komāramangalam.
Telaprole.	Kavalpara.

The Sérugadā ward left Newington during the year in order to receive in his estate practical instruction in Revenue law and in the details of the estate management. The Collector of Ganjām reports that the ward took an intelligent interest in this training and gave promise of turning out a satisfactory and successful landlord.

The conduct of all the wards at Newington is said to have been satisfactory. The educational and general progress made by the Marungāpuri and Pithāpuram wards was particularly good, while that made by the Kavalpara (senior), Telaprole, Komāramangalam and Sivagiri wards was also satisfactory. The progress made by the Bodogodo and Sālūru wards was rather slow, but is described by Mr. Morrison as satisfactory, considering their abilities and temperament and the effects of early neglect. The Sivaganga ward made but small progress owing to want of natural abilities, but he is said to be willing and painstaking and has shown some improvement.

The Berikai ward who had been under the care of M.R.Ry. B. Gangayya Garu at Bangalore was removed to Newington in January 1904, and the younger Kavalpara ward who was with his mother in the district at Kavalpara joined Newington on the last day of the year. The Sivasamudram ward, who had previously been studying in the Hindu High School, Triplicane, where he did not make satisfactory progress, was removed to Newington as a day pupil in the latter part of the year.

During the year under report *Photography* was added to the Newington curriculum and six of the senior wards received instruction therein from Mr. Payne. The senior wards, Marungāpuri, Bodogodo and Sālūru, who are to leave Newington shortly,

received instruction in Revenue Law and Accounts from the special tutor appointed for the purpose, and with his help the wards have been familiarising themselves with the main features of the administration of their estates by perusing such important papers relating to them as they can understand.

The physical development of the wards continued to receive special attention, and the Court received periodical reports on their physical condition. Gymnastics, Bicycling, Riding, Tennis and Cricket formed part of their daily routine. The usual visit was paid to Ootacamund during the summer of 1904 and school work was regularly carried on during the period of over one month and a half which the wards spent on the hills.

The arrangements inaugurated during fasli 1311 for imparting to the wards instruction in Hindu religion and philosophy and for superintending the conduct of daily worship and the performance of religious ceremonies by them continued to be in force during the year under review. At the suggestion of the Advisory Committee appointed by Government the Court appointed one of the Brahman assistant tutors as Religious Superintendent in addition to his tutorial duties for the purpose of superintending the religious instruction given by the pandits, imparting such instruction himself, supervising the rites and ceremonies performed by the wards and generally looking after the wards during meals and at other times when they are necessarily not under the surveillance of the European tutors. The Advisory Committee visited the institution twice during the year and generally expressed themselves satisfied with the arrangements in force. The suggestions made by the Committee received the due attention of the Court and such instructions as were necessary were issued to Mr. Morrison.

The Pālaiyampatti ward continued to be under the care of M.R.Ry. B. Gangayya Garu at Bangalore. His educational and general progress was satisfactory. The Arni ward improved in health and made some, though only small, progress in his general education under his European tutor Mr. Roddon. He spent the midsummer in company with his tutor at Bangalore and Ootacamund and was also taken by Mr. Roddon on a tour to Conjeeveram, Chingleput, Chidambaram, Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Madura. The Nandigām, Jarada and Idaiyakottai minors continued to be under private tuition and made satisfactory progress. The first two have since been admitted to the Kallikota College at Berhampur and the third to the Sétupati High School at Madura.

The remaining wards were taught in various schools, five in Upper Secondary, nine in Lower Secondary and three in Primary classes. The progress of the minors whose names are noted in the margin has not been satisfactory, and steps have been taken to obtain better results during the current fasli. The Chipurupalle ward who became well enough to attend school during the second term of the year is reported to be making satisfactory progress. The Karuvalakkarai minor made pretty fair progress.

Following the policy mentioned at the end of the administration report for fasli 1312, the Court appointed guardian-instructors for the Kāsimkōṭa, Pedda Mēraṅgi, Pālayavanam and Rāyakōṭa wards to teach them Revenue Law and Accounts and to familiarise them on the spot with all the details of the management of their estates prior to being put in charge of them.

A sister of the Kavalpara minor passed in the compulsory subjects and in one optional subject of the Primary examination and is now in the first form of the Estate Lower Secondary school at Kavalpara. She is learning needlework, music and English out of school hours. Four of the five female relatives of the Punnattūr ward were taught Malayalam under a private tutor and arrangements have since been made to give them lessons in English, Arithmetic, Geography, Needlework and Music. A sister of the Jarada minor is learning Uriya and Telugu. European Governesses were appointed to the wives of the Arni and Marungāpuri wards who are staying in Madras. The latter were both recently examined by Miss E. Carr, Inspector of Girls' schools, who reported very favourably on the progress made by the young ladies and in particular by the wife of the Arni ward.

18. *Suits*.—The appeal preferred to the High Court against the decision of the Sub-Judge of Cocanada decreeing possession of certain lands in the *Pillápuram* estate to a widow of the late Rajah on the strength of a lease executed by the latter has been decided against the estate and the Court has accordingly authorised the Collector to make over the lands to the lady. Instructions were recently sent home through the Government to oppose the appeal preferred to the Privy Council by the Zamindar of Mirzapuram against the decision of the High Court in favour of the *Telaprole* estate in the matter of the appellant's claim to resume a mokhasa village now owned by the *Telaprole* ward. An important suit which, if successful, will seriously affect the title of the *Kondamodalu* ward to his estate has been filed by the Zamindar of *Pólararam* in the Court of the Government Agent, Górávari, and the suit is being defended. The Court has decided to prefer an appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the High Court in the matter of the maintenance claimed by the widow of the late Rajah of *Kálahasti*. The litigation referred to in the report for fasli 1312 for the recovery of mesne profits illegally enjoyed by certain usufructuary mortgagees of the *Kárvétnagar* estate is pending. The question of compromising these suits has been suggested to the Court and is engaging its attention. The appeal preferred to the High Court against the decision of the Sub-Judge, Madura (East), rejecting the suit for a declaration that the adoption of the *Sivaganga* ward by the late Zamindar was invalid, is still pending.

A serious difficulty arose in the administration of the *Úttumalai* estate by an order passed in a certain execution proceedings by the Sub-Court of Tuticorin directing the attachment of the cash balance of that estate in the district treasury on the application of the holder of a money-decree against the ward, the Sub-Judge holding that it was not a decree to be transferred to the District Collector for execution as it did not answer the description "capable of execution by sale of immoveable property" contained in section 45(1) of Madras Act I of 1902. The order was, however, appealed against and was recently set aside by the High Court who held that the decree was one "capable of execution against the ward's immoveable property" and as such could only be executed by the Decree Collector and not by the Civil Court.

19. *Religious and Charitable Institutions attached to estates*.—A statement (No. VI) is appended to the report as usual showing the demand, collection and balance, and the financial condition of the several religious and charitable institutions attached to the estates under management.

20. *Encumbered estates*.—During the year under review, the Court passed final orders on the few claims that were pending disposal at the close of fasli 1312. The Decree Collector adjudicated upon all the claims reported to him except 3 relating to *Kálahasti* and 79 relating to *Kárvétnagar*. Out of 16 claims relating to *Kálahasti* and 15 relating to *Kárvétnagar* referred by the Decree Collector to the District Court of North Arcot, the latter passed orders on 13 and 9 cases respectively, the results being generally favourable to the estates.

On a consideration of the report submitted by the Court as to the financial position and prospects of the two estates, adverted to in the previous fasli's report, Government directed that a scheme for the liquidation of the liabilities of each estate should be formulated and submitted to them for orders. The schemes drawn up by the Regulation Collector in pursuance of these orders, received in the Court's office since the close of the fasli, have been considered by the Court and will shortly be laid before Government. In the *Kárvétnagar* estate, a sum of Rs. 1,92,295 was declared during the year as the net rents and profits for fasli 1312 in respect of the villages which were previously in possession of usufructuary mortgagees, and a sum of Rs. 1,71,021 was either paid or adjusted towards the debts due to the creditors of the estate.

The question of developing the resources of the two estates continued to receive the Court's special attention and the progress made in this direction during the year under review was watched by means of quarterly reports. The current demand in *Kálahasti* during the year under report has been provisionally returned as Rs. 5,45,000 against Rs. 5,59,501 in the previous year and Rs. 4,74,218 in the first year of the Court's management. In *Kárvétnagar*, the current demand has been estimated at Rs. 6,32,837 against Rs. 6,26,822 in the previous year and Rs. 5,26,959 in the first year of the Court's management. The collections during the year including arrears showed a further advance in both the estates and amounted to Rs. 6,31,059 in *Kálahasti* and

Rs. 7,75,690 in *Kárvétnagar* against Rs. 5,81,281 and Rs. 7,32,531, respectively, in the previous year. As explained in the report for fasli 1312, this result is attributable partly to the favourable character of the season, but mainly to the improvement of the administrative machinery and to the special steps taken in the matter of repairs to irrigation works and the assignment for cultivation at reasonable rates of rent of inferior lands heretofore lying waste, the resumption of grants for services no longer required and the enhancement of the consideration stipulated for in leases granted by the Raja prior to the Court's assumption.

In *Kálahasti*, 283 tanks were repaired up to the end of fasli 1313 at a total cost of Rs. 52,586 and 131 works estimated to cost Rs. 60,048 were in progress at the end of the fasli. In *Kárvétnagar*, 178 works the cost of which was estimated at Rs. 88,063 were sanctioned to be carried out during the year under review though the value of the work actually executed amounted to only Rs. 52,435.

During the year under report, 1,459 and 783 acres of lands previously lying waste were assigned on reduced rates of assessment, and 1,657 and 125 acres at full assessment, in the *Kálahasti* and *Kárvétnagar* estates respectively. The small extent assigned at full assessment in *Kárvétnagar* is explained by the Regulation Collector to be due to nearly the entire extent of arable land in that estate being already under occupation. An increased revenue of about Rs. 10,000 was secured in the *Kálahasti* estate by charging waste lands in the occupation of tenants which it was the practice previously not to charge even when left uncultivated through the neglect of the tenant.

Of the nine *amaram* villages which remained to be resumed in the *Kálahasti* estate, one was surrendered by the owner during the year. In *Kárvétnagar* the Court ordered the resumption of three more *amaram* villages making a total of six villages to be resumed. In the case of the remaining eight villages in *Kálahasti* and of all the six villages in *Kárvétnagar*, the *amaramdar* not having peaceably handed over possession to the estate, steps have been taken to institute suits for their recovery. Certain kattubadi inams in the Kachinad taluk of the *Kálahasti* estate capable of yielding a revenue of about Rs. 4,000 have also been ordered to be resumed with effect from the current fasli.

In regard to leases granted for inadequate consideration in the *Kálahasti* estate, the suits instituted to secure an enhancement of the rents still remain pending in the Civil Courts.

During the year under report the Regulation Collector submitted proposals for the conversion of the *koru* (grain-sharing) into the cash-rent system—a measure calculated to bring about an appreciable enhancement of revenue—besides conceding the occupancy right to the tenants in the *Kálahasti* estate. Pending the settlement of the schemes for the liquidation of the liabilities of the two estates the Court has deferred the consideration of these proposals as well as of those already submitted by the Regulation Collector for the extension of some of the provisions of the Forest Act to the two estates and for the appointment of an extra Assistant Conservator with a view to secure the more efficient administration of the forests.

In the *Úttumalai* estate the Regulation Collector completed his investigation into and submitted his reports on all the claims preferred against the estate. The Court passed the necessary orders in all cases except two which are lying over in order to await the decision of the High Court on an appeal preferred in the case of the *Kárvétnagar* estate where the same legal point is involved. Out of a total of all claims of about Rs. 7,12,000, Rs. 3,40,000 have been allowed by the Court; Rs. 2,44,000 have been disallowed; Rs. 1,47,000 relating to two cases are liable to lie over for the present without interest under section 41 of Madras Act I of 1902, the claims not having been notified to the Regulation Collector within the time allowed. So far little progress has been made in developing the resources of the estate, the Regulation Collector's and the Manager's time having been mostly taken up with the investigation of claims, the current work connected with the realization of the heavy arrears of rent and with the numerous petty suits which were filed or pending in the Courts. The Regulation Collector's attention has been drawn to the imperative necessity of devising means to improve the revenues of the estate and of liquidating its liabilities, and his proposals are awaited.

21. *Miscellaneous remarks.*—The old Zemindar of *Parlakimedi* is physically in good health and continues to receive an allowance of Rs. 5,000 *per mensem* from his son.

The *Marungāpuri* forests continued to be worked under rules sanctioned by Government under section 26 of the Forest Act. Similar rules were also followed in the case of the *Sivagiri* forests and a working plan drawn up by the District Forest Officer for the forests in this estate has been sanctioned by the Court since the close of the fasli. A Ranger was appointed to look after the forests in the *Pithāpuram* estate under the supervision of the District Forest Officer and proposals are under consideration to terminate the existing leasing system and to introduce departmental working instead. Proposals to work the forests in the *Arni* estate under rules similar to those sanctioned for *Sivagiri* were under consideration, and since the close of the fasli a set of rules has been sanctioned by Government under section 26 of the Forest Act.

The survey which was in progress in the previous year in the estates of *Pithāpuram* and *Berikai* was completed during the year, while it was still in progress in the *Komāramangalam* estate. The proposed survey of the *Arni* estate was abandoned for the time being pending the reorganization of the village establishments in that estate.

In pursuance of the orders of Government, Collectors were called upon to submit proposals regarding the arrangements necessary to ensure the proper maintenance of survey records and demarcation marks in the estates already surveyed. Some of these have been received since the close of the fasli and necessary orders have been issued thereon to the Collectors concerned.

A scheme was being tried in the *Sivagiri* estate by which it is proposed to minimize the evils of the existing objectionable sharing system by substituting fixed grain rents payable in cash at the current price.

The Court sanctioned the continuance for a further period of ten years, at an enhanced royalty, of a mining lease for manganese ore in the estate of *Sālūru* in Vizagapatam held by Mr. H. G. Turner which was to expire on the 22nd May 1906.

Certain temporary misappropriations in the estates of *Belgam* and *Pārvatipuram* in Vizagapatam committed by the Manager's Head Clerk amounting to Rs. 1,020 came to light during the fasli. All but Rs. 73 of the amount was made good by the head clerk who is also to be criminally prosecuted.

With a view to encourage sericulture in the *Berikai* estate the Court sanctioned a lease for a period of ten years of a piece of land 6.93 acres in extent for mulberry cultivation on certain terms recommended by the Collector.

Village accounts are reported to have been satisfactorily maintained in the undermentioned estates:—

Belgam, Pārvatipuram, Chīpurupalle, Sālūru, Pithāpuram, the Ravilanka portion of the Kondamodalu estate, Telaprole, Arni, Tumba, Marungāpuri, Sivaramudram (British portion), *Berikai* and *Komāramangalam*.

APPENDIX A.

No. I.—Statement showing the ages, etc., of the Wards and the periods during which the Estates have been under management for fasli 1313 (1903–1904).

Districts.	Estates.	Government Orders by which the estates came under the management of the Court of Wards.	Sex of the wards.	Grounds of disability.	The period during which the estates have been under management.	Ages of the wards at the end of the fasli.	Dates on which the wards attained or will attain majority.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjām	Parlakimedi ..	No. 1279, dated 22nd June 1890 ..	Male ..	Imbecility.	Yrs. M. 73 11	Yrs. M. D. 74 0 0	15th Mar. 1906.
	Bodogodo ..	" 1025 " 11th Sept. 1885 ..	Do. ..	Minority.	18 9	19 3 16	(a) 29th Aug. 1904.
	Sérugāḍi ..	" 2179 " 30th April 1897 ..	Do. ..	Do.	7 2	20 10 2	(a) 29th Sept. 1916.
	Nandigāṁ ..	" 1340 " 17th Mar. 1898 ..	Do. ..	Do.	6 3	8 9 1	15th Nov. 1913.
	Jarada ..	" 565 " 3rd June 1903 ..	Do. ..	Do.	1 1	11 7 16	
Vizagapatam.	Chīpurupalle {	No. 510, dated 13th May 1882 }	Do. ..	Do.	22 2	17 2 24	6th April 1908.
	Sālūru ..	" 482 " 23rd July 1895 ..	Do. ..	Do.	9 8	19 1 22	22nd May 1906.
	Pēḍa Mēraṅgi ..	" 738 " 18th Oct. 1894 ..	Do. ..	Do.	8 7	21 10 23	(a) 8th Aug. 1903.
	Kasimkōṭa ..	" 506 " 22nd Dec. 1894 ..	Do. ..	Do.	7 6	21 7 9	(a) 22nd Oct. 1903.
	Māmidivāda ..	" 1189 " 24th Mar. 1896 ..	Female ..	Do.	7 1	13 2 2	(a) 29th April 1912.
	Belgam ..	" 5213 " 17th Dec. 1896 ..	Do. ..	Do.	3 1	16 3 22	9th Mar. 1909.
Gōḍāvari	Pithāpuram ..	No. 678, dated 18th Aug. 1890 ..	Do. ..	Do.	12 2	18 8 26	5th Oct. 1906.
	Kondamodalu ..	" 580 " 31st Aug. 1899 ..	Do. ..	Do.	4 7	14 5 15	15th Jan. 1911.
Kistna	Telaprole ..	No. 347, dated 19th May 1890 ..	Do. ..	Do.	14 0	14 10 0	31st Aug. 1910.
Bellary	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate.	No. 699, dated 13th Aug. 1899 ..	Do. ..	Do.	14 6	18 8 0	1st Nov. 1906.
North Arcot.	Tumba ..	No. 816, dated 13th Sept. 1893 ..	Do. ..	Do.	10 10	15 11 5	26th July 1909.
	Kālabasti ..	" 472 " 20th July 1899 ..	Do. ..	Incapacity (f) Do.	4 10	29 8 5	
	Kārvēṇagar ..	" 465 " 19th July 1899 ..	Do. ..	Minority.	4 10	48 1 13	
	Arni ..	" 411 " 9th May 1903 ..	Do. ..	Do.	2 2	18 11 16	14th July 1906.
Tanjore	Pālaiyavanam ..	No. 485, dated 16th May 1887 ..	Do. ..	Do.	16 10	21 3 4	(a) 27th Mar. 1904.
	Karuvakkaraḥ ..	" 637 " 25th July 1889 ..	Do. ..	Do.	14 10	16 10 15	16th Aug. 1906.
	Marudānda-nallur ..	" 621 " 17th June 1892 ..	Do. ..	Do.	12 0	19 2 15	16th Apr. 1906.
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate.	" 392 " 5th June 1894 ..	Do. ..	Do.	10 0	15 10 24	6th Aug. 1909.
	Marungāpuri ..	No. 163, dated 22nd Feb. 1888 ..	Do. ..	Do.	16 3	12 7 23	8th Nov. 1905.
Trichinopoly.	Mīnākshi Ayal's Estate.	" 1030 " 30th Oct. 1891 ..	Female ..	Do.	12 3	21 4 25	(f) 6th Feb. 1904.
Madura	Pālaiyampatti ..	No. 705, dated 16th Oct. 1894 ..	Male ..	Do.	9 9	16 5 23	7th Jan. 1909.
	Sivaganga ..	" 349 " 18th June 1898 ..	Do. ..	Do.	6 0	16 1 23	3rd May 1903.
	Haikakōttai ..	" 392 " 18th April 1903 ..	Do. ..	Do.	1 2	15 9 7	24th Sept. 1909.
Tinnevely.	Sivagiri ..	No. 455, dated 10th Sept. 1896 ..	Do. ..	Do.	7 9	15 2 7	24th April 1910.
	Uttumalai ..	" 857 " 14th Sept. 1901 ..	Female ..	Sex	2 9	55 2 3	..
Coimbatore.	Sivasamudram.	No. 5273, dated 19th Dec. 1896 ..	Male ..	Minority.	7 6	12 10 29	2nd Aug. 1905.
Salem	Rāvākōṭa ..	No. 983, dated 5th Dec. 1890 ..	Do. ..	Do.	11 4	21 6 23	(g) 3rd Dec. 1903.
	Ankuzagiri (or Berikai).	" 93 " 4th Feb. 1894 ..	Do. ..	Do.	10 4	14 11 5	25th July 1910.
	Komāramangalam.	" 991 " 26th Sept. 1900 ..	Do. ..	Do.	3 9	14 9 22	9th Sept. 1910.
Malabar	Kavalpara ..	No. 1187, dated 9th Aug. 1872 ..	Female ..	Sex	31 11	38 2 5	(h) 13th Aug. 1910.
	" 529 " 21st June 1887 ..	" 1144 " 20th Mar. 1896 ..	Do. ..	Do.	12 2	50 11 0	(i) 16th Feb. 1911.
	Punnattūr Kovilagon.	" 375 " 20th Apr. 1892 ..	Do. ..	Do.			

- (a) Since handed over. (b) Handed over on 8th August 1903. (c) Handed over on 22nd October 1903.
 (d) Handed over to the Proprietor of the Kasimkōṭa estate on 1st February 1904. (e) Handed over on 27th March 1904.
 (f) Handed over on 6th February 1904. (g) Handed over on 3rd December 1903.
 (h) This is the date on which the ward's eldest son will attain his majority.
 (i) This is the date on which the eldest male member of the family will attain his majority.
 (j) Vide Madras Act IV of 1899, repealed by Madras Act I of 1902.

APPENDIX B.

No. II-A.—Statement showing the number of villages and the proportion of cultivation to holdings in the Estates under management for fasli 1313 (1903-1904).

Districts.	Estates.	Number of villages.					Holdings and cultivation.		
		Ryotwari or joint-tenant.	Rented to middlemen: whether paying rent in money or in kind.	Partly ryotwari and partly rented.	Inam or abutment.	Total.	Holdings.	Actual cultivation.	Percentage of cultivation to holdings.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ganjām ..	Parlakimedi ..	..	..	..	..	..	ACS.	ACS.	..
	Bodegodo ..	54	178	21	22	310	7,866	7,866	100.0
	Sérugadā ..	5	21	..	12	38	1,093	1,093	100.0
	Nandigām ..	3	37	..	27	67	2,290	2,118	92.4
	Jarala ..	60	3	..	50	93	..	..	(a) ..
Vizagapatam ..	Chipurupalle ..	1	..	..	..	1	2,498	2,000	80.0
	Sālu ..	99	11	..	60	170	16,951	16,901	99.7
	Pedda Mērangī ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kāsimkōta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Māmidivāda ..	1	..	..	..	1	477	476	99.8
Gōdāvari ..	Belgām ..	5	3	..	1	9	780	752	96.4
	Pārvatipuram ..	6	..	..	..	10	1,365	1,220	89.3
Kistna ..	Pithāpuram ..	144	19	5	..	168	126,180	104,563	82.8
	Kondamodala ..	9	..	..	..	9	589	589	100.0
Bellary ..	Talaprole ..	34	5	..	18	57	29,132	25,482	87.4
North Arcot ..	V. U. Ayyanna's estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	63	63	100.0
	Tumba ..	10	..	..	..	10	618	433	83.5
	Kālahasti ..	439	49	3	343	864	130,000	109,200	84.0
	Kārvētnagar ..	513	..	..	159	680	131,516	78,378	59.2
	Arni ..	141	8	..	51	192	39,650	35,611	89.7
Tanjore ..	Pālaiyāvanam ..	2	..	3	10	15	1,120	870	77.6
	Karuvakkara ..	..	..	..	..	..	175	166	94.3
	Marudāndanallur ..	..	..	..	..	..	619	589	95.1
	T. Chokkappa Madaliyar's estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	420	384	90.1
Trichinopoly ..	Marungāpuri ..	78	..	..	22	100	41,972	36,072	85.9
	Mīnākshi Āyal's estate ..	1	..	..	..	1	280	275	98.0
Madura ..	Pālaiyampatti ..	25	..	..	13	38	18,116	18,116	100.0
	Sivaganga (Ayan) ..	1	..	..	2	3	97	70	72.1
	Idaiyakōttai ..	13	..	..	..	13	22,532	14,957	66.3
Tinnevely ..	Siragiri ..	26	..	..	..	26	48,750	40,352	82.7
	Uttumalai ..	60	1	..	1	62	86,490	48,624	56.2
Coimbatore ..	Sivasamudram ..	..	..	..	9	9	13,094	9,617	68.8
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	Rāyakōta ..	29	5	..	2	36	2,550	2,362	92.6
	Arkusagiri (or Berikai) ..	32	30	..	40	168	23,844	19,070	80.6
	Komāramangalam ..	60	15	..	2	77	24,901	24,338	97.7
Malabar ..	Kavalpara ..	..	..	..	..	..	15,491	8,009	51.7
	Punnattūr Kovilagam ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,118	5,213	85.2
Total ..		1,937	383	32	825	3,227	800,352	615,228	76.8

(a) Columns 8 to 10 are left blank against this estate as proper village accounts were not maintained, the estate having been under management only in this fasli.

(b) These figures include the area of rented villages amounting to 5,554 acres. The net total holdings amount to 14,798 acres.

(c) The increase of two in the number of villages in this estate is due to the splitting of some villages during the recent survey of the estate.

APPENDIX C.

No. II-B.—Statement showing the Settled Demand of the Estates under management for fasli 1313 (1903-1904).

Districts.	Estates.	Extent.	Land revenue.	Miscellaneous revenue.	Total.	Deduct remissions.	Net revenue.	Net demand for previous fasli (1312).	Difference.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ganjām ..	Parlakimedi ..	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
	Bodegodo ..	7,866	46,591	21,004	67,595	..	67,595	66,960	+ 635
	Sérugadā ..	1,093	27,198	15,853	43,051	..	43,051	39,841	(e) + 3,210
	Nandigām ..	2,290	21,265	20,364	41,629	..	41,629	38,129	(e) + 3,500
	Jarala ..	(a) ..	39,433	8,868	48,301	..	48,301	Not available.	..
Vizagapatam ..	Chipurupalle ..	2,498	6,840	750	7,590	..	7,590	7,581	+ 9
	Sālu ..	16,951	89,908	17,066	1,05,974	..	1,05,974	1,04,640	(e) + 1,333
	Pedda Mērangī ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kāsimkōta ..	477	3,592	544	4,136	..	4,136	4,140	- 4
	Māmidivāda ..	780	8,428	1,336	9,764	..	9,764	9,381	+ 383
Gōdāvari ..	Belgām ..	1,365	12,863	1,788	14,651	..	14,651	14,300	+ 351
	Pārvatipuram ..	126,180	7,30,011	1,83,908	9,13,919	..	9,13,919	9,09,619	(e) + 4,300
	Kondamodala ..	589	2,172	3,932	6,104	..	6,104	(b) 8,707	(f) - 2,603
	Talaprole ..	29,132	95,056	32,700	1,27,756	1,456	1,26,300	1,25,575	+ 725
	Bellary ..	63	952	..	952	..	952	(b) 1,282	(g) - 330
North Arcot ..	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate ..	518	2,748	4,006	6,754	1,270	5,484	4,615	(e) + 869
	Tumba ..	130,000	3,84,200	1,80,800	5,95,000	20,000	5,75,000	5,59,501	(A) - 14,501
	Kārvētnagar ..	134,516	4,20,100	2,15,501	6,35,601	2,754	6,32,837	(b) 6,28,822	(e) + 6,015
	Arni ..	39,650	1,63,981	36,184	2,00,165	4,464	1,95,701	1,92,076	(e) + 3,625
	Pālaiyāvanam ..	1,120	2,748	4,853	7,691	..	7,691	6,989	(e) + 702
Tanjore ..	Karuvakkara ..	175	3,300	6	3,306	..	3,306	3,292	+ 14
	Marudāndanallur ..	619	9,670	254	9,824	..	9,824	8,970	(e) + 854
	T. Chokkappa Madaliyar's Estate ..	426	5,438	179	5,617	..	5,617	5,750	(i) - 133
	Marungāpuri ..	41,972	59,850	25,834	85,654	..	85,654	85,024	+ 630
	Mīnākshi Āyal's Estate ..	280	2,590	84	2,974	..	2,974	(c) 3,441	(j) - 467
Madura ..	Pālaiyampatti ..	18,116	66,033	3,677	59,710	231	59,479	58,650	(e) + 829
	Sivaganga (Ayan) ..	97	923	1,605	2,528	..	2,528	2,793	(k) - 265
	Idaiyakōttai ..	22,132	21,723	2,972	24,695	..	24,695	21,129	(e) + 3,566
	Sivagiri ..	48,750	1,42,593	30,135	1,74,728	9,471	1,65,257	1,68,532	(A) - 3,275
	Uttumalai ..	36,490	86,579	31,081	1,11,660	8,736	1,02,924	1,16,947	(A) - 14,023
Coimbatore ..	Sivasamudram ..	13,094	17,702	11,729	29,411	1,099	28,342	24,806	(A) + 3,536
	Rāyakōta ..	2,550	433	629	1,062	..	1,062	5,564	(j) - 4,502
	Ankusagiri (or Berikai) ..	23,844	29,713	10,477	40,190	1,315	38,875	38,276	(m) + 599
Salem ..	Komāramangalam ..	24,901	67,233	5,765	73,093	9,658	63,435	63,465	- 120
	Kavalpara ..	15,491	32,635	754	33,349	..	33,349	33,334	- 15
	Punnattūr Kovilagam ..	6,118	11,329	4,340	15,668	..	15,668	16,651	(n) - 983
Total ..		800,352	25,99,034	8,78,988	34,78,022	60,461	34,17,561	33,76,681	(d) - 7,424

(a) Vide foot-note (a) under Statement No. II-A.

(b) The variations noticeable in the figures of these estates as compared with those entered in column 8 of the statement for fasli 1312 are due to changes subsequently found necessary by Collectors.

(c) The Collector has not explained the difference between this figure and that entered in column 8 of Statement No. II-B for fasli 1312 and he has been requested to explain.

(d) This difference is exclusive of the demand of Jarada for which figures for fasli 1312 have not been entered.

Explanations for large variations between the demand of faslis 1313 and 1312.

(e) Due to higher rents obtained in leases or fresh occupation as a result of the more favourable character of the season.

(f) Due to short receipts under "Forest fees", the abnormally large forest receipts of the previous year being due to extensive fellings in that year of a forest which had long been conserved previously.

(g) Due to the prevalence of plague. (h) Attributed to excessive, unseasonable or deficient rains.

(i) Due to a fall in the price of paddy. (j) The estates were handed over before the whole annual demand fell due.

(k) Due to a bungalow having been unoccupied during four months of the year.

(l) Due to survey and increased forest receipts.

(m) Due to survey and favourable season. (n) Due to the smaller number of renewals that fell due during the year.

APPENDIX D-1.

No. III.—Statement showing the "Arrear" Demand, Collection and Balance of the Estates under management for fasli 1313 (1903-1904).

Districts.	Estates.	Demand.	Collection.	Amount written off.	Balance at the end of the fasli.	Subsequent collections and remissions.	Amount since recommended to be written off.	Net recoverable balance on the date of the Collector's report.	Percentage of column 9 to column 8.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ganjām ..	Parlakimedi ..	Rs. 950	Rs. 437	Rs. 465	Rs. 48	..	..	48	5.0
	Bodogodo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sérugadā ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nandigām ..	(a) 16,580	4,232	1,302	11,046	365	104	10,577	63.7
	Jarada ..	18,807	8,374	..	10,433	6,558	..	3,875	20.6
Vizagapatam.	Chipurupalle ..	22	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sādra ..	(b) 11,408	1,901	3,777	5,730	28	1,480	4,222	37.0
	Pedda Mērangī ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kasimkōta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Māmidivāda ..	93	20	..	73	..	..	73	78.5
Gōdāvari ..	Bēlgām ..	(b) 2,384	473	301	1,560	106	3	1,451	62.1
	Pārvatipuram ..	(b) 10,745	705	3,447	6,593	209	..	6,384	59.4
	Pithāpuram ..	2,44,174	26,756	53,573	1,63,845	33,453	4,767	1,25,625	51.4
	Kondamodalu ..	7,578	630	1,350	5,598	129	..	5,469	72.1
	Telaprolu ..	(c) 13,288	4,374	295	8,619	1,027	1,246	6,346	47.7
Kistna ..	Y. U. Ayyanna's Estate ..	14	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tumba ..	664	644	..	20	..	20	..	..
	Kālabasti ..	(a) 8,25,371	2,93,438	1,20,509	4,09,424	33,877	20,434	3,50,063	42.4
	Kārvētnagar ..	(a) 1,82,568	3,31,937	2,378	1,48,243	38,296	2,741	1,07,206	22.2
	Arni ..	53,092	38,908	3,305	10,882	2,980	..	7,902	14.9
Tanjore ..	Pālaiyavanam ..	2,614	2,379	4	231	..	..	231	8.8
	Karuvakkurāi ..	(b) 1,431	91	29	1,311	..	..	1,311	91.6
	Marudāndanallur ..	2,720	931	873	916	50	..	866	31.8
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate ..	2,010	197	94	1,719	..	..	1,719	85.5
	Marungāpuri ..	9,292	9,058	17	177	10	..	167	1.7
Trichinopoly.	Mīnākshi Ayal's Estate ..	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pālaiyampatti ..	(b) 18,508	6,330	1,355	10,823	775	..	10,048	54.3
	Sivaganga (Ayan) ..	97	97	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Idaiyakōttai ..	7,200	4,723	2,143	329	29	204	96	1.3
	Sivagiri ..	(a) 67,864	61,300	827	5,737	543	121	5,073	7.4
Tinnevely..	Uttamalai ..	1,81,379	46,228	18,401	1,15,740	37,239	..	78,601	43.9
	Sivasamudram ..	(a) 15,923	8,258	189	7,498	691	..	6,807	42.7
	Rāyakōta ..	70	46	..	24	..	24	..	..
	Ankugāri (or Berikal) ..	3,635	2,752	325	562	84	..	478	13.1
	Komāramangalam ..	15,236	3,830	1,367	10,039	2,861	..	7,178	47.1
Malabar ..	Kavalpara ..	(b) 5,441	2,618	26	2,797	22	901	1,874	34.4
	Punnattūr Kovilagam ..	(b) 56,128	9,648	1,351	45,129	514	..	44,615	79.4
	Total ..	20,77,242	8,73,401	2,18,695	9,85,146	1,64,846	32,095	7,83,205	37.9

Note.—The variations between the figures in column 3 of this statement and the balance given in column 6 of statement No. III "Arrears and current" relating to fasli 1312 in the estates denoted (a) and (b) are explained below:—

(a) These represent correct figures as since ascertained.

(b) The increase is due to the inclusion of certain arrears since brought to light.

APPENDIX D-2.

No. III.—Statement showing the "Current" Demand, Collection and Balance of the Estates under management for fasli 1313 (1903-1904).

Districts.	Estates.	Demand.	Collection.	Amount written off.	Balance at the end of the fasli.	Subsequent collections and remissions.	Amount since recommended to be written off.	Net recoverable balance on the date of the Collector's report.	Percentage of column 9 to column 8.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ganjām ..	Parlakimedi ..	Rs. 67,595	Rs. 66,842	..	753	148	..	605	0.8
	Bodogodo ..	43,051	42,748	..	305	267	..	38	0.0
	Sérugadā ..	41,629	40,414	..	1,215	509	..	706	1.6
	Nandigām ..	48,301	29,667	..	27,634	8,637	..	19,097	39.5
	Jarada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapa- tam.	Chipurupalle ..	7,590	7,590	..	4,540	99	680	3,761	3.6
	Sādra ..	1,05,974	1,01,434	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pedda Mērangī ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kasimkōta ..	4,136	3,907	..	229	..	..	229	5.5
	Māmidivāda ..	9,764	3,177	..	587	5	297	285	2.9
Gōdāvari ..	Bēlgām ..	14,651	12,973	..	1,678	65	..	1,583	10.8
	Pārvatipuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pithāpuram ..	9,13,919	8,77,759	4,845	31,315	11,697	..	19,618	2.1
	Kondamodalu ..	6,104	5,753	..	351	351	..	..	..
	Total ..	1,26,300	1,25,401	..	859	672	50	177	0.4
Kistna ..	Telaprolu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Y. U. Ayyanna's Estate ..	952	891	..	61	37	..	24	2.5
	Tumba ..	5,184	5,102	..	382	133	5	244	4.4
	Kālabasti ..	6,45,000	3,73,755	87	1,71,158	41,748	..	1,29,410	23.7
	Kārvētnagar ..	6,32,537	3,74,424	..	2,58,413	43,049	..	2,12,364	33.6
North Arcot.	Arni ..	1,35,701	1,62,909	404	32,388	22,040	..	10,348	5.2
	Pālaiyavanam ..	7,601	5,616	..	1,985	..	2	1,985	26.1
	Karuvakkurāi ..	3,303	3,169	..	137	130	..	7	0.1
	Marudāndanallur ..	9,824	8,315	..	1,509	439	..	1,070	10.9
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate ..	5,617	5,617	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	Pālaiyavanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Karuvakkurāi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Marudāndanallur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly.	Marungāpuri ..	87,684	82,324	..	3,360	3,209	..	151	0.1
	Mīnākshi Ayal's Estate ..	2,974	2,974	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pālaiyampatti ..	59,479	51,847	..	7,632	2,617	..	5,015	8.4
	Sivaganga (Ayan) ..	2,628	2,508	..	20	20	..	..	..
	Idaiyakōttai ..	21,693	20,459	..	4,236	4,098	..	138	0.5
Madura ..	Sivagiri ..	1,63,257	95,598	..	67,659	60,621	..	7,038	4.3
	Uttamalai ..	1,02,924	51,090	181	51,833	20,654	..	31,099	30.2
	Sivasamudram ..	28,342	22,033	..	6,307	2,511	..	3,796	13.3
	Rāyakōta ..	1,062	1,062	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ankugāri (or Berikal) ..	33,875	33,095	1	2,779	1,614	..	1,165	2.9
Tinnevely..	Komāramangalam ..	63,345	56,079	..	7,266	2,453	..	4,813	7.5
	Kavalpara ..	53,389	25,813	..	7,576	34	..	7,542	22.5
	Punnattūr Kovilagam ..	15,668	8,518	2	7,148	487	..	6,661	42.5
	Total ..	34,17,553	27,10,863	5,620	7,01,175	2,31,174	1,034	4,68,967	13.7

* These figures represent the balances outstanding on the dates on which the estates left the Court's control.

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No. IV.—Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges of the several

Districts.	Estates.	Amount to the credit of the estate at the beginning of fash 1313.				Total cash receipts.	Total of columns 4 and 7.	Total charges.
		Government securities and Municipal debentures.	Cash.	Value of grain.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjām ..	Parlakimedi ..	18,28,100	58,012	..	18,86,112	1,30,204	1,88,308	1,34,008
	Bodogodo ..	1,18,600	13,484	373	1,32,457	76,328	82,810	74,404
	Siragada ..	39,400	3,602	335	43,338	57,354	62,957	59,545
	Nandigam ..	6,100	312	..	6,412	50,827	51,189	48,911
	Jarada ..	..	(a) 289	18,069	18,358	27,411	27,700	20,055
Vizagapatam ..	Chipurupalle ..	2,500	444	..	2,944	7,705	8,149	7,968
	Salara ..	58,500	7,163	..	65,663	1,13,914	1,23,077	1,06,867
	Pedda Mēraṅgi ..	31,200	3,103	..	34,303	4,174	12,377	4,722
	Kasimkōṭa ..	1,75,700	5,901	..	1,81,601	28,361	34,332	16,872
	Māmidivēda ..	1,000	1,118	..	2,118	3,497	4,615	2,231
Gōlāvari ..	Belgām ..	..	2,391	..	2,391	13,737	16,088	14,229
	Pirvatipuram ..	..	6,621	..	6,621	17,910	24,531	18,589
Kistna ..	Pithapuram ..	15,52,400	(b) 1,87,738	..	17,41,138	9,87,212	11,74,948	10,92,916
	Kondamodalu ..	..	17,098	1,367	18,465	8,851	25,959	14,344
Beilary ..	Telaprole ..	7,52,900	71,189	..	8,24,089	1,71,581	2,42,741	1,57,940
North Arcot ..	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate	17,000	911	..	17,911	1,632	2,543	2,105
Tanjore ..	Tumba ..	..	410	..	410	5,799	6,269	4,923
	Kālabasti ..	..	1,01,458	10,441	1,11,899	6,31,059	7,32,517	4,58,448
	Kārvētnagar ..	..	(c) 1,52,553	(d) 1,170	1,53,723	7,75,690	9,28,243	6,86,631
	Arni ..	39,600	70,719	..	1,10,319	2,12,353	2,85,072	2,66,265
Trichinopoly ..	Pālaiyavanam ..	4,500	30	1,324	5,854	8,542	8,572	5,993
	Karavalakkurai ..	10,000	2,470	185	12,655	4,151	6,621	5,550
	Marudandanalur ..	6,400	5,147	2,006	13,553	13,223	18,370	16,788
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate	..	40,050	54	40,104	10,059	50,109	46,547
Madura ..	Marungapur ..	1,24,800	23,495	..	1,48,295	98,171	1,21,636	97,863
	Minākshi Ayal's Estate	..	2,654	916	3,570	10,222	12,876	12,758
Tinnevely ..	Pālaiyampatti ..	..	346	23,286	23,632	52,851	63,197	56,334
	Sivaganga ..	..	15,428	1	15,429	55,914	71,342	51,676
	Idaiyakōṭtai ..	..	(e) 6,086	..	6,086	37,167	43,293	34,039
Coimbatore ..	Sivagiri (Ayan) ..	3,91,400	11,690	21,695	4,24,785	1,78,596	1,90,286	1,67,093
	Uttamalai ..	..	(d) 28,761	25,134	53,895	1,93,918	1,37,678	1,15,338
Salem ..	Sivasamudram ..	3,000	(e) 16,954	1,031	19,985	43,136	50,009	52,306
	Rāyakōṭa ..	..	1,101	..	1,101	18,036	19,187	17,461
	Ankusaḡiri (or Berikal) ..	8,500	4,151	..	12,651	39,920	41,071	36,509
Majabār ..	Komaramangalam ..	41,400	(f) 25,228	48	66,676	81,558	1,06,780	1,06,265
	Kavalpara ..	95,200	13,017	2,726	1,10,943	68,009	81,148	65,788
	Punnattūr Kovilagam ..	14,000	11,354	882	26,236	51,911	63,255	61,627
	Total ..	53,81,200	9,16,349	1,11,013	64,08,561	42,13,321	51,34,600	41,44,191

- (a) This amount represents the balance on the date of assumption of management of the estate.
- (b) The cash balance has since had to be raised by Rs. 7 owing to certain adjustments made in the Court's office.
- (c) The variations between these figures and those entered in column 11 of the statement for the previous year is due to the correct re-appointment of the balances between the Ayan and Trust estates in these two estates.
- (d) The decrease of Rs. 110 as compared with the figure in column 11 of the previous year's statement is due to the omission in the case of the latter to take into account a portion of the minus balance in the Court's ledger relating to this estate.
- (e) Excludes Rs. 10 which were wrongly omitted to be shown under charges in fash 1312.
- (f) Excludes Rs. 17 being the amount wrongly credited to estate funds instead of to Government and since correctly credited.
- (g) The Regulation Collector has not furnished any explanation for the sum of Rs. 1,170 entered in column 5 against Karvētnagar.

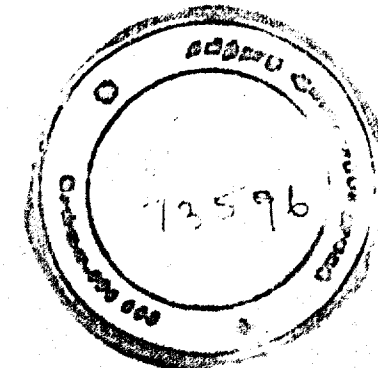
DIX E.

Estates under management for fash 1313 (1903-1904).

Districts.	Estates.	Balance to the credit of the estate at the close of fash 1313.				Increase or decrease as compared with the opening balance.	Percentage of estate charges and Government commission to net receipts.	Estates.
		Government securities and Mangoon Municipal Debentures.	Cash.	Value of grain.	Total.			
10	11	12	13	14	15			
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
	Parlakimedi ..	18,88,200	54,298	..	19,42,498	+ 68,383	10.3	Parlakimedi.
	Bodogodo ..	1,15,800	15,408	383	1,31,592	+ 23,135	12.1	Bodogodo.
	Siragada ..	39,800	4,412	416	44,628	+ 7,531	11.5	Siragada.
	Nandigam ..	6,100	312	..	6,412	+ 1,913	12.3	Nandigam.
	Jarada ..	..	7,645	19,200	26,845	+ 8,437	17.2	Jarada.
	Chipurupalle ..	2,500	181	..	2,681	+ 263	10.1	Chipurupalle.
	Salara ..	77,300	16,215	..	93,515	+ 29,752	11.6	Salara.
	Pedda Mēraṅgi ..	33,900	7,556	..	41,456	+ 2,152	..	Pedda Mēraṅgi.
	Kasimkōṭa ..	1,75,700	17,329	..	1,93,029	+ 11,499	..	Kasimkōṭa.
	Māmidivēda ..	1,000	2,531	..	3,531	+ 1,763	13.0	Māmidivēda.
	Belgām ..	..	1,859	..	1,859	+ 432	12.3	Belgām.
	Pirvatipuram ..	..	5,942	..	5,942	+ 679	11.6	Pirvatipuram.
	Pithapuram ..	17,98,400	52,032	..	18,50,432	+ 1,37,296	11.4	Pithapuram.
	Kondamodalu ..	..	11,915	813	12,728	+ 6,577	13.9	Kondamodalu.
	Telaprole ..	8,24,400	84,801	..	8,09,201	+ 81,121	12.4	Telaprole.
	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate ..	17,500	438	..	17,938	+ 27	21.2	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate.
	Tumba ..	..	1,288	..	1,288	+ 878	17.4	Tumba.
	Kālabasti ..	..	2,74,060	53,331	3,27,391	+ 2,12,501	12.3	Kālabasti.
	Kārvētnagar ..	..	2,41,612	1,752	2,43,364	+ 62,641	11.7	Kārvētnagar.
	Arni ..	1,99,000	16,807	..	2,15,807	+ 48,358	13.1	Arni.
	Pālaiyavanam ..	4,500	1,579	1,465	7,544	+ 1,830	14.6	Pālaiyavanam.
	Karavalakkurai ..	11,500	1,271	239	13,010	+ 646	21.1	Karavalakkurai.
	Marudandanalur ..	6,400	1,502	1,709	9,611	+ 1,242	19.2	Marudandanalur.
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate ..	..	3,562	..	3,562	+ 35,512	15.9	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate.
	Marungapur ..	1,24,800	23,495	..	1,48,295	+ 1,093	11.5	Marungapur.
	Minākshi Ayal's Estate ..	..	2,654	916	3,570	+ 765	22.7	Minākshi Ayal's Estate.
	Pālaiyampatti ..	..	346	23,286	23,632	+ 2,172	11.7	Pālaiyampatti.
	Sivaganga ..	..	15,428	1	15,429	+ 17,632	8.8	Sivaganga (Ayan).
	Idaiyakōṭtai ..	..	(e) 6,086	..	6,086	+ 3,078	6.0	Idaiyakōṭtai.
	Sivagiri (Ayan) ..	3,91,400	11,690	21,695	4,24,785	+ 27,372	13.2	Sivagiri.
	Uttamalai ..	..	(d) 28,761	25,134	53,895	+ 239	17.0	Uttamalai.
	Sivasamudram ..	3,000	(e) 16,954	1,031	19,985	+ 1,485	15.7	Sivasamudram.
	Rāyakōṭa ..	..	1,101	..	1,101	+ 625	24.1	Rāyakōṭa.
	Ankusaḡiri (or Berikal) ..	8,500	4,151	..	12,651	+ 9,511	15.7	Ankusaḡiri (or Berikal).
	Komaramangalam ..	41,400	(f) 25,228	48	66,676	+ 3,645	12.6	Komaramangalam.
	Kavalpara ..	95,200	13,017	2,726	1,10,943	+ 2,657	19.3	Kavalpara.
	Punnattūr Kovilagam ..	14,000	11,354	882	26,236	+ 23,993	17.8	Punnattūr Kovilagam.
	Total ..	59,59,400	9,90,418	1,64,963	71,14,781	+ 7,09,226	12.0	Total.

* This column is left blank against these two estates as they left the Court's management in the early months of the fash.

† The Government securities to the credit of Pedda Mēraṅgi, Kasimkōṭa, Māmidivēda and Pālaiyavanam and the cash balances to the credit of the first-mentioned three estates, Minākshi Ayal's estate and Rāyakōṭa were handed over to the proprietors or proprietrix concerned within the fash after reserving sufficient sums for meeting post-rundition charges. The Collector of Tanjore has been requested to hand over the balance at the credit of the Pālaiyavanam estate to the proprietor after reserving the requisite funds for meeting post-rundition charges.



ENCLOSURE A to Statement No. IV showing particulars of Receipts and Charges of

Districts.	Estates.	Receipts.							
		Land and miscellaneous revenue.	Debts recovered.	Interest on Government securities.	Sale-proceeds of grain.	Amount realized by the sale of property, such as houses, etc.	Amount borrowed.	Other items.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ganjam ..	Parlakimedi ..	Rs. 60,639	Rs. 75	Rs. 69,744	Rs. 192	Rs. 1,338	Rs. 614	Rs. 60,500	Rs. 1,30,294
	Bodogodo ..	42,857	..	4,717	..	..	..	4,913	78,326
	Sfrugada ..	43,803	1,804	1,187	..	..	..	13,543	57,354
	Nandigam ..	4,946	251	..	15,981	5,619	..	3,146	50,827
	Jarada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	614	27,411
Vizagapatam ..	Chipurupalle ..	7,612	..	68	..	..	..	5	7,705
	Saluru ..	1,03,835	325	2,273	..	8,754	..	1,227	1,15,914
	Pedda Merangi ..	..	3,920	..	..	..	..	254	4,174
	Kasimkota ..	28,323	..	1,064	..	..	..	2,039	29,361
	Mamidikota ..	3,478	..	18	..	..	..	1	3,497
Gollavari ..	Belgam ..	9,680	525	..	..	..	..	3,521	13,737
	Parvatipuram ..	13,878	289	..	..	13	..	3,950	17,916
Kistna ..	Pithapuram ..	8,81,951	189	60,104	..	5,822	..	40,346	9,57,212
	Kondamodulu ..	6,376	356	..	..	2,121	..	8	8,861
Bellary ..	Talaprola ..	1,29,144	5,305	27,724	..	789	..	6,819	1,71,581
	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate ..	841	67	895	67	..	..	1	1,632
North Arcot ..	Tumba ..	5,746	..	..	..	..	..	53	5,799
	Kalahasti ..	5,12,532	434	..	99,377	522	..	18,894	6,21,059
	Karvetnagar ..	7,04,019	50,109	..	1,469	192	..	13,916	7,75,696
	Arni ..	2,01,437	1,424	4,107	..	541	..	2,944	2,12,353
Tanjore ..	Palaiyavanam ..	2,580	..	90	1,001	228	..	4,629	8,542
	Karuvakkur ..	272	..	478	2,823	..	..	460	4,161
	Marudandanallur ..	4,456	..	320	7,012	..	..	1,425	18,223
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate ..	549	29	..	5,099	352	..	3,131	10,059
Trichinopoly ..	Marungapur ..	91,818	..	5,005	105	..	..	1,743	98,171
	Minkashi Ayal's Estate ..	192	..	..	944	..	..	86	10,222
Madura ..	Palaiyampatti ..	35,082	2,514	..	40,556	2,907	..	2,492	62,851
	Sivaganga (Ayan) ..	1,535	263	..	49	222	..	53,895	55,914
	Idaiyakottai ..	25,207	..	..	670	7,455	..	8,335	37,167
Tinnevely ..	Sivagiri ..	94,990	7,193	14,070	17,846	254	..	4,539	1,78,596
	Uttumalai ..	61,855	45	151	20,773	12,455	..	3,839	1,08,918
Coimbatore ..	Sivazamudram ..	29,172	919	442	384	..	..	12,319	43,136
Salem ..	Rayakota ..	1,198	..	..	..	4,341	12,000	137	18,068
	Ankusaagiri (or Berihal) ..	35,847	..	445	..	970	..	857	39,226
	Komaramangalam ..	59,909	17,352	2,926	..	82	..	1,775	81,558
Malabar ..	Kavalpara ..	24,721	..	3,305	2,726	8,182	..	29,104	68,089
	Pannattur Kovilagam ..	17,461	2,031	386	882	13,547	..	17,601	51,911
Total ..		32,51,195	1,01,798	709,778	2,48,330	75,634	21,000	3,19,505	42,18,261

* This figure includes sale-proceeds of Government promissory notes realized in the fiscal in the undermentioned two states:-

DIX F.

the several Estates under management during fiscal 1313 (1902-1904).

Districts.	Estates.	Charges.							
		Establishment for management and contingencies.	Marriage expenditure.	Government demand (peshkash, assessment and land-revenue).	Government commission for management.	Allowance to the minor and other members of the family.	Repayment of debts.	Interest on Government securities.	Other miscellaneous disbursements.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Ganjam ..	Parlakimedi ..	Rs. 1,465	Rs. 75	Rs. 11,296	Rs. 1,182	Rs. 7,082	Rs. 26,981	Rs. 12,749	Rs. 74,404
	Bodogodo ..	9,561	5,612	3,238	853	5,726	..	31,844	66,545
	Sfrugada ..	5,574	3,238	9,711	533	2,507	1,799	..	48,911
	Nandigam ..	4,840	1,587	32,082	533	3,853	4,978	..	20,055
	Jarada ..	3,679	47	5,381	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam ..	Chipurupalle ..	685	755	4,175	193	1,500	..	780	7,968
	Saluru ..	10,841	9,828	39,804	2,567	13,017	8,125	19,294	1,06,862
	Pedda Merangi ..	109	1,379	..	..	498	..	2,692	4,722
	Kasimkota ..	2,742	1,376	1,724	274	3,682	..	2,019	16,872
	Mamidikota ..	335	1	537	50	1,198	..	..	2,234
Gollavari ..	Belgam ..	1,383	1,240	6,712	327	3,053	632	..	14,229
	Parvatipuram ..	1,381	2,111	6,685	429	1,875	4,103	..	18,682
Kistna ..	Pithapuram ..	80,821	1,01,473	4,08,170	22,786	73,004	..	2,33,039	10,92,916
	Kondamodulu ..	680	..	420	212	929	10,489	..	14,944
Bellary ..	Talaprola ..	18,224	14,736	25,763	4,032	11,527	..	57,042	1,57,949
	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate ..	319	95	434	18	402	..	600	2,105
North Arcot ..	Tumba ..	856	41	2,777	146	727	..	875	4,923
	Kalahasti ..	61,463	32,772	2,13,509	14,560	31,860	23	1,04,421	4,58,448
	Karvetnagar ..	61,505	35,072	2,01,298	21,235	9,213	1,71,921	1,80,927	6,82,631
	Arni ..	22,182	50,340	441	6,433	45,541	2,018	99,483	2,66,265
Tanjore ..	Palaiyavanam ..	748	..	2,703	192	684	..	100	6,993
	Karuvakkur ..	685	..	994	92	732	..	1,758	6,359
	Marudandanallur ..	1,638	176	5,000	429	1,630	..	2,675	16,768
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate ..	561	72	3,236	264	560	37,203	..	45,547
Trichinopoly ..	Marungapur ..	8,976	24,899	26,234	2,060	19,345	..	938	87,863
	Minkashi Ayal's Estate ..	220	28	922	93	396	9,539	..	12,758
Madura ..	Palaiyampatti ..	8,715	7,614	17,468	474	5,922	12,411	..	5,530
	Sivaganga (Ayan) ..	2,995	1,580	268	314	8,202	15,831	15,725	5,761
	Idaiyakottai ..	1,484	..	8,247	123	4,648	17,561	..	34,059
Tinnevely ..	Sivagiri ..	18,555	12,915	61,026	4,672	11,414	..	2,362	68,149
	Uttumalai ..	11,059	4,555	31,434	2,178	5,995	30,000	8,770	1,15,353
Coimbatore ..	Sivazamudram ..	4,520	20,468	4,132	391	5,726	..	10,091	6,978
Salem ..	Rayakota ..	230	..	154	38	256	16,705	..	81
	Ankusaagiri (or Berihal) ..	7,592	2,219	10,106	972	5,630	..	4,364	35,509
	Komaramangalam ..	8,700	1,041	41,291	1,925	8,369	..	20,169	1,05,255
Malabar ..	Kavalpara ..	6,356	2,714	18,167	1,449	14,177	..	7,750	65,738
	Pannattur Kovilagam ..	5,088	3,275	9,450	928	5,107	26,000	696	61,527
Total ..		3,81,117	3,43,912	12,12,491	93,940	3,80,804	3,69,434	5,93,545	7,64,848

* The face-value of Government promissory notes purchased was Rs. 6,94,209.

APPENDIX G.

ENCLOSURE B to Statement No. IV showing the Expenditure incurred on maramut works in the several estates under management in fasli 1313 (1903-1904).

District.	Estate.	Irrigation works.		Buildings.		Com- muni- cations and other works.	Estab- lish- ments.	Total expend- iture.	Allotment in the budget in- cluding subsequent modifi- cations.	Percent- age of expendi- ture to allot- ment.
		New works.	Repairs.	New works.	Repairs.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ganjam ..	Parlakimedi ..	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	..
	Bodogodo ..	431	2,393	5,461	1,380	1	1,927	11,623	17,373	66.9
	Sérugada ..	292	2,019	..	41	185	242	2,779	4,243	65.4
	Nandigira ..	..	980	350	344	..	113	1,587	1,800	88.1
	Jarada ..	..	..	..	..	..	47	47	335	14.0
Vizaga- patam.	Chipurupalle ..	..	200	359	196	..	..	755	755	100.0
	Sádra ..	..	8,126	..	975	..	575	9,676	10,472	92.4
	Pedda Mérangi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kasimkôta ..	..	..	..	205	1,063	88	1,376	26,872	..
	Mamidiwada ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	150	..	..
Gadivari ..	Belgum ..	..	1,036	..	770	..	34	1,240	1,240	100.0
	Párvatipuram ..	..	1,116	..	904	..	91	2,111	2,463	85.6
	Pichápuram ..	..	48,802	..	33,497	1,742	16,437	1,01,478	1,28,840	78.7
Kistna ..	Konlamodala ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary ..	Telaprole ..	3,687	3,622	1,830	937	3,310	1,402	14,786	31,137	47.4
	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate ..	..	..	..	95	..	..	95	95	100.0
North Arcot.	Tumba ..	..	20	..	21	..	..	41	41	100.0
	Kálakudi ..	..	48,602	..	4,184	..	4,538	57,324	76,398	75.0
	Kárvánagar ..	..	52,435	..	350	..	8,091	66,376	70,569	94.3
Tanjore ..	Árri ..	..	43,920	..	1,877	..	4,173	50,340	50,473	99.7
	Pálaiyavanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Karuvakkalai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trichino- poly.	Marungápur ..	1,526	5,933	4,569	691	8,709	4,371	24,899	23,287	88.0
	Minákshi Ayal's Estate ..	..	..	..	..	28	..	28	40	70.0
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	Pálaiyampatti ..	..	6,626	..	1,063	..	217	7,819	9,603	81.6
	Sivaganga (Ayan) ..	..	62	..	929	589	..	1,580	1,819	89.8
	Idaiyakkottai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely.	Sivagiri ..	..	7,686	606	2,590	..	2,054	12,916	25,313	51.0
	Uttamalai ..	227	3,263	..	466	..	599	4,555	12,066	37.7
Coimbatore	Sivasamudram ..	..	18,745	..	1,723	..	..	20,468	24,057	85.0
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	Ráyakôta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ankushgiri (or Berikali) ..	..	1,757	..	199	263	..	2,219	2,356	83.5
	Kemáramangalam ..	..	1,041	..	..	..	..	1,041	1,144	91.0
Malabar ..	Kavalpara ..	..	..	212	2,503	..	..	2,714	4,064	66.3
	Punnattár Kovilagam ..	..	..	1,383	1,889	..	..	3,275	4,344	67.6
Total ..		6,163	2,83,560	14,803	57,291	15,910	15,206	3,97,927	5,37,425	74.0

APPENDIX H.

No. V-A.—Statement showing the debts, other than arrears of rent covered by bonds, due to the estates under management for fasli 1313 (1903-1904).

District.	Estates.	Debts as per last year's account.	Loans newly granted.	Debts newly brought to account during the year.	Interest accrued during the year.	Total.	Debts collected.	Debts written off.	Total.	Remainder at the end of the fasli.
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ganjam ..	Parlakimedi ..	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Bodogodo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sérugada ..	1,96,938	..	2,485	10,403	2,09,876	76	..	76	2,08,801
	Nandigira ..	11,762	..	309	..	12,092	1,804	3,121	4,925	7,137
	Jarada ..	1,519	..	390	..	1,909	284	..	284	1,623
Vizagapa- tam.	Chipurupalle ..	5,155	..	..	..	5,155	..	..	..	5,155
	Sádra ..	7,037	509	..	..	7,546	325	..	325	7,221
	Pedda Mérangi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kasimkôta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mamidiwada ..	16,548	..	3,050	..	19,598	625	291	816	15,814
Gadivari ..	Belgum ..	247	..	..	..	247	..	..	..	247
	Párvatipuram ..	71,170	..	9	2,138	73,317	130	66	196	73,121
	Konlamodala ..	2,292	411	..	..	2,703	356	19	375	2,424
Kistna ..	Telaprole ..	20,635	..	..	..	20,635	5,305	147	5,452	17,851
	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate ..	1,756	..	..	..	1,756	37	581	618	1,138
Bellary ..	Tumba ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kálakudi ..	13,495	3,000	..	441	17,026	1,182	..	1,182	15,844
	Kárvánagar ..	63,792	2,641	..	74	66,507	18,103	129	54,224	10,284
North Arcot.	Árri ..	6,061	..	137	109	6,307	1,374	571	1,945	3,435
	Pálaiyavanam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Karuvakkalai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	Marungápur ..	2,336	1,456	..	93	4,004	1,723	2	1,725	2,339
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate ..	1,460	..	1,113	99	2,672	317	289	597	2,075
	..	..	9,000	..	339	9,339	..	..	..	9,339
Trichinopoly.	Minákshi Ayal's Estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	Pálaiyampatti ..	15,162	..	2,512	841	18,515	2,511	49	2,560	16,952
	Sivaganga (Ayan) ..	647	..	..	117	764	..	..	..	764
	Idaiyakkottai ..	1,481	..	1,800	317	3,598	..	..	..	3,598
Tinnevely.	Sivagiri ..	27,000	..	..	446	27,446	7,199	..	7,199	20,247
	Uttamalai ..	2,760	..	..	143	2,903	45	..	45	2,919
	Sivasamudram ..	26,313	..	47	1,023	27,383	919	39	958	27,030
Coimbatore	Ráyakôta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ankushgiri (or Berikali) ..	2,13,307	3,601	..	8,130	2,30,038	17,922	29,164	47,086	1,83,204
	Kemáramangalam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	Kavalpara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Punnattár Kovilagam ..	20,914	..	..	32	20,946	2,084	..	2,084	18,862
Total ..		7,07,647	18,661	12,987	28,271	7,57,566	1,00,702	34,450	1,35,152	6,62,317

* The variations between the figures entered in column 3 of this statement and those in column 11 of the statement for the previous fasli against these estates is due to the adoption of correct figures as since ascertained.
† Includes a sum of Rs. 16,554 held in fixed deposits with the Bank of Madras.

APPENDIX I.

No. V-B.—Statement showing the Debts due by the Estates under management for fasli 1313 (1903-1904).

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* This figure excludes a sum of Rs. 2,11,800 borrowed on the usufructuary mortgage of portions of the estate.
 Explanation of variations between the figures entered in this statement and in statement No. F-N for fiscal 1912.
 (a) Due to the elimination of a sum of Rs. 1,127 which should have been adjusted in the accounts of fiscal 1912.
 (b) These figures represent the correct arrears at the beginning of the fiscal as since ascertained at fiscal 1912.
 (c) The decrease of Rs. 19 has not been accounted for by the Regulation Collector. He has been requested to explain.
 (d) Due to the elimination of Rs. 152 which became barred by limitation.

STANDING TYP

No. 1.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance, as also the financial condition of the Religious and Charitable Institutions under management for fiscal 1313 (1903-1904).

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Excluded

Ireland	Government promissory-notes of the normal value of Rs.	2,000
"	"	4,750
"	"	"
"	"	900
"	"	55,400
Total		

Explanation for the difference between the figures entered in column 12 of the Statement for Jan'y 1912 and those entered in columns 4 of this Statement.—

(a) The Register Collector has not explained the variation.

(b) Due to the lot number of current figures as since ascertained.

(c) The figures entering in column 12 of the return for the previous year represented the balance as it stood in column 12 of the collector's report.

" " " 45,400
" " " "

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, No. 9, Press, dated 27th
January 1905:—

The Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. TWICE, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Resolution—No. 9, Press, dated 27th January 1905.

The Court resolves to submit to Government its report on the administration of the estates under management during fasli 1313 ending 30th June 1904. The suggestions made in the note appended to Government Order, No. 565, Revenue, dated 1st June 1904, as to the letterpress and tabular statements and the limits as to size laid down in Government Order, No. 1172, Revenue, dated 21st October 1904, have been adopted in the preparation of the present report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. MACMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary.

the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of the report, a file of the Collectors' reports and a map;
all Collectors and Regulation Collectors in charge of Wards' estates,
with copies of the report and a map (Divisional-officers and Managers).
Assistant-General, with copies of the report and a map.
Esq., with copies of the report and a map.
Districts, with copies of the report and a map.
Instruction, with two copies of the report and a map.

dated 2nd March 1905.

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of the Kasimkōta estate, who was appointed guardian of the persons of the minor proprietresses as well as of their property. No estate was taken under management during the year.

3. The estates that were handed over to the proprietors were under the Court's management for periods ranging from 7 to 17 years. The balance to the credit of the Pedda Mēraṅgi and Kāsimkōta estates' funds had been greatly increased by the time of their restoration, and large amounts had been spent on repairs to irrigation works and other improvements. In the Palaiyavanam estate, which had an approximate annual demand of Rs. 5,800 and a debt of over Rs. 2,11,000 when the Court assumed charge, a portion of the debt was discharged from the surplus income and by the sale of three villages, the remainder being covered by an assignment on usufructuary mortgage of some of the villages of the estate, while the bulk of the estate was saved free of any charge for debt. The net annual income of Minakshi Ayal's estate was only about Rs. 2,000. The whole of the previous liabilities, amounting with interest to Rs. 47,910, were discharged, the final clearance being effected by a loan of Rs. 9,000 at a reduced rate of interest, raised on the eve of rendition, and this sum is the only debt remaining on the estate. In the case of the Rayakota estate the Court reduced the debts from Rs. 21,293 to Rs. 12,000. A considerable amount had to be spent on litigation relating to a mitta purchased by the late proprietor, which however eventually ended unfavourably to the estate.

4. The season was on the whole favourable for agricultural operations. The extent returned as under actual cultivation was 76·8 per cent. of the total holdings against 80 per cent. in the previous year, but, as explained in paragraph 6 of the report, the figures hardly represent the true state of affairs.

5. The arrear demand at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 20·77 lakhs, of which Rs. 8·73 lakhs were collected and Rs. 2·19 lakhs written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 9·85 lakhs. The percentage of the balance to the demand was thus 47·41 against 44·9 in the previous year.

The current demand amounted to Rs. 34·18 lakhs, of which Rs. 27·11 lakhs were collected and Rs. 5,520 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 7·01 lakhs. The percentage of balance to the demand was 20·5 against 25·3 in the previous year. In the encumbered estates of Kālahasti and Karvetnagar, the current collections showed some improvement, the outstanding balances being 23·7 and 33·5 per cent. respectively of the demand, against 32·5 and 37·9 per cent. in the previous year.

6. The outlay on public works was 12·5 per cent. of the total charges of the year (excluding debts repaid and investments in Government securities) against 1·1 per cent. in the preceding year. The percentage of expenditure to allotment during the year.

attention has been drawn to the imperative necessity of devising means to improve the revenues and of liquidating the liabilities of the estate, the administration of which appears to be very unsatisfactory. The schemes for the liquidation of the liabilities of the Kālahasti and Karvetnagar estates are still under consideration. In other estates, debts amounting to Rs. 1·84 lakhs were either cleared off or struck off in the year, leaving debts amounting to Rs. 5·82 lakhs to be liquidated.

10. The reports on the educational progress of the wards are on the whole satisfactory.

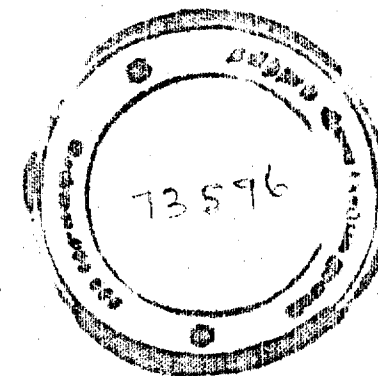
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. N. ATKINSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.

„ Public Works Department.

Copy to the Public Department.



21. *Miscellaneous remarks.*—The old Zemindar of *Parlakimedi* is physically in good health and continues to receive an allowance of Rs. 5,000 *per mensem* from his son.

The *Marungápur* forests continued to be worked under rules sanctioned by Government under section 26 of the Forest Act. Similar rules were also followed in the case of the *Siragiri* forests and a working plan drawn up by the District Forest Officer for the forests in this estate has been sanctioned by the Court since the close of the fasli. A Ranger was appointed to look after the forests in the *Pithápuram* estate under the supervision of the District Forest Officer and proposals are under consideration to terminate the existing leasing system and to introduce departmental working instead. Proposals to work the forests in the *Arni* estate under rules similar to those sanctioned for *Siragiri* were under consideration, and since the close of the fasli a set of rules has been sanctioned by Government under section 26 of the Forest Act.

The survey which was in progress in the previous year in the estates of *Pithápuram* and *Berikai* was completed during the year, while it was still in progress in the *Komáramangalam* estate. The proposed survey of the *Arni* estate was abandoned for the time being pending the reorganization of the village establishments in that estate.

In pursuance of the orders of Government, Collectors were called upon to submit proposals regarding the arrangements necessary to ensure the proper maintenance of survey records and demarcation marks in the estates already surveyed. Some of these have been received since the close of the fasli and necessary orders have been issued thereon to the Collectors concerned.

A scheme was being tried in the *Siragiri* estate by which it is proposed to minimize the evils of the existing objectionable sharing system by substituting fixed grain rents payable in cash at the current price.

The Court sanctioned the continuance for a further period of ten years, at an enhanced royalty, of a mining lease for manganese ore in the estate of *Sálúru* in *Vizagapatam* held by Mr. H. G. Turner which was to expire on the 22nd May 1906.

Certain temporary misappropriations in the estates of *Belgam* and *Párvatipuram* in *Vizagapatam* committed by the Manager's Head Clerk amounting to Rs. 1,020 came to light during the fasli. All but Rs. 73 of the amount was made good by the head clerk who is also to be criminally prosecuted.

With a view to encourage sericulture in the *Berikai* estate the Court sanctioned a lease for a period of ten years of a piece of land 6.93 acres in extent for mulberry cultivation on certain terms recommended by the Collector.

Village accounts are reported to have been satisfactorily maintained in the undermentioned estates:—

© *Belgam, Párvatipuram, Chipurupalle, Sálúru, Pithápuram, the Ravilanka portion of the Kondamodalu estate, Telaprole, Arni, Tumba, Marungápur, Sivasamudram (British portion), Berikai and Komáramangalam.*

APPENDIX A.

1.—Statement showing the ages, etc., of the Wards and the periods during which the Estates have been under management for fasli 1313 (1903–1904).

Districts.	Estates.	Government Orders by which the estates came under the management of the Court of Wards.	Sex of the wards.	Grounds of disability.	The period during which the estates have been under management.	Ages of the wards at the end of the fasli.	Dates on which the wards attained or will attain majority.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Anjám	Parlakimedi ..	No. 1279, dated 22nd June 1830 ..	Male ..	Imbecility.	Yrs. M. 73 11	Yrs. M. D. 74 0 0	
	Bodogodo ..	" 1025 " 11th Sept. 1885 ..	Do. ..	Minority.	18 9	19 3 16	15th Mar. 1906.
	Sérugaia ..	" 2179 " 30th April 1897 ..	Do. ..	Do.	7 2	20 10 2	(a) 29th Aug. 1904.
	Nandigáru ..	" 1340 " 17th Mar. 1898 ..	Do. ..	Do.	6 3	8 9 1	29th Sept. 1916.
	Jarada ..	" 665 " 3rd June 1903 ..	Do. ..	Do.	1 1	11 7 16	15th Nov. 1913.
Vizagapatam	Chipurupalle {	No. 510, dated 13th May 1882 ..	Do. ..	Do.	22 2	17 2 24	6th April 1903.
	Sálúru ..	" 482 " 23rd July 1895 ..	Do. ..	Do.	9 8	19 1 22	22nd May 1906.
	Podda Mérangi ..	" 738 " 12th Oct. 1894 ..	Do. ..	Do.	8 7	21 10 23	(b) 8th Aug. 1903.
	Kasimkóta ..	" 596 " 22nd Dec. 1894 ..	Do. ..	Do.	7 6	21 7 9	(c) 22nd Oct. 1903.
	Mámidiváda ..	" 1189 " 24th Mar. 1896 ..	Do. ..	Do.	7 1	13 2 2	(d) 29th April 1912.
	Belgam ..	" 5213 " 17th Dec. 1893 ..	Female ..	Do.	3 1	16 3 22	6th Mar. 1909.
	Párvatipuram ..	" 867 " 7th May 1901 ..	Male ..	Do.	3 1	10 0 25	6th June 1915.
Odávarí	Pithápuram ..	No. 678, dated 16th Aug. 1890 ..	Do. ..	Do.	12 2	18 8 26	5th Oct. 1906.
	Kondamodalu ..	" 580 " 31st Aug. 1899 ..	Do. ..	Do.	4 7	14 5 15	15th Jan. 1911.
istna	Telaprole ..	No. 347, dated 19th May 1890 ..	Do. ..	Do.	14 0	14 10 0	31st Aug. 1910.
ellary	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate.	No. 699, dated 13th Aug. 1899 ..	Do. ..	Do.	14 8	18 8 0	1st Nov. 1909.
North Arcot.	Tumba ..	No. 816, dated 13th Sept. 1893 ..	Do. ..	Do.	10 10	15 11 5	26th July 1909.
	Kálahasti ..	" 472 " 20th July 1899 ..	Do. ..	Incapacity (f)	4 10	29 8 5	
	Kárvénagar ..	" 465 " 19th July 1899 ..	Do. ..	(f) Do.	4 10	48 1 10	
	Arni ..	" 411 " 9th May 1903 ..	Do. ..	Minority.	2 2	18 11 16	14th July 1906.
Anjore	Pálaiyavanam ..	No. 485, dated 16th May 1887 ..	Do. ..	Do.	16 10	21 3 4	(e) 27th Mar. 1904.
	Karuvakkara ..	" 637 " 25th July 1889 ..	Do. ..	Do.	14 10	16 10 15	16th Aug. 1906.
	Marudánda-nallur ..	" 621 " 17th June 1892 ..	Do. ..	Do.	12 0	19 2 15	16th Apr. 1906.
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate.	" 392 " 5th June 1894 ..	Do. ..	Do.	10 0	15 10 24	6th Aug. 1909.
Trichinopoly.	Marungápur ..	No. 163, dated 22nd Feb. 1898 ..	Do. ..	Do.	16 3	19 7 23	8th Nov. 1905.
	Minkshi Ayal's Estate.	" 1030 " 30th Oct. 1891 ..	Female ..	Do.	12 3	21 4 25	(f) 6th Feb. 1904.
Madura	Pálaiyampatti ..	No. 705, dated 16th Oct. 1894 ..	Male ..	Do.	9 9	16 5 23	7th Jan. 1909.
	Sivaganga ..	" 349 " 18th June 1898 ..	Do. ..	Do.	6 0	16 1 28	3rd May 1909.
	Idaiyákkottai ..	" 392 " 15th April 1903 ..	Do. ..	Do.	1 2	15 9 7	24th Sept. 1909.
Tinnevely.	Siragiri ..	No. 455, dated 10th Sept. 1896 ..	Do. ..	Do.	7 9	15 2 7	24th April 1910.
	Uttumalai ..	" 857 " 14th Sept. 1901 ..	Female ..	Sex	2 9	55 2 3	..
Coimbatore.	Sivasamudram.	No. 5273, dated 19th Dec. 1896 ..	Male ..	Minority.	7 6	19 10 29	2nd Aug. 1905.
Salem	Ráyahóta ..	No. 938, dated 5th Dec. 1896 ..	Do. ..	Do.	11 4	21 6 28	(g) 3rd Dec. 1903.
	Ankasaigiri (or Berikai).	" 93 " 4th Feb. 1894 ..	Do. ..	Do.	10 4	14 11 5	25th July 1910.
	Komáramangalam.	" 991 " 23th Sept. 1900 ..	Do. ..	Do.	3 9	14 9 22	9th Sept. 1910.
Malabar	Kavalpara ..	No. 1187, dated 6th Aug. 1872 ..	Female ..	Sex	31 11	38 2 5	(h) 13th Aug. 1910.
	" ..	" 599 " 21st June 1887 ..	Do. ..	Do.	"	"	"
	Punnattúr Kovilagam.	" 1144 " 20th Mar. 1896 ..	Do. ..	Do.	12 2	50 11 0	(i) 16th Feb. 1911.

- (a) Since handed over. (b) Handed over on 8th August 1903. (c) Handed over on 22nd October 1903.
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 (h) This is the date on which the ward's eldest son will attain his majority.
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21. *Miscellaneous remarks.*—The old Zemindar of *Parlakimedi* is physically in good health and continues to receive an allowance of Rs. 5,000 *per mensem* from his son.

The *Marungdpuri* forests continued to be worked under rules sanctioned by Government under section 26 of the Forest Act. Similar rules were also followed in the case of the *Sivagiri* forests and a working plan drawn up by the District Forest Officer for the forests in this estate has been sanctioned by the Court since the close of the fasli. A Ranger was appointed to look after the forests in the *Pithapuram* estate under the supervision of the District Forest Officer and proposals are under consideration to terminate the existing leasing system and to introduce departmental working instead. Proposals to work the forests in the *Arni* estate under rules similar to those sanctioned for *Sivagiri* were under consideration, and since the close of the fasli a set of rules has been sanctioned by Government under section 26 of the Forest Act.

The survey which was in progress in the previous year in the estates of *Pithapuram* and *Berikai* was completed during the year, while it was still in progress in the *Komaramangalam* estate. The proposed survey of the *Arni* estate was abandoned for the time being pending the reorganization of the village establishments in that estate.

In pursuance of the orders of Government, Collectors were called upon to submit proposals regarding the arrangements necessary to ensure the proper maintenance of survey records and demarcation marks in the estates already surveyed. Some of these have been received since the close of the fasli and necessary orders have been issued thereon to the Collectors concerned.

A scheme was being tried in the *Sivagiri* estate by which it is proposed to minimize the evils of the existing objectionable sharing system by substituting fixed grain rents payable in cash at the current price.

The Court sanctioned the continuance for a further period of ten years, at an enhanced royalty, of a mining lease for manganese ore in the estate of *Salur* in Vizagapatam held by Mr. H. G. Turner which was to expire on the 22nd May 1906.

Certain temporary misappropriations in the estates of *Belgam* and *Parvatipuram* in Vizagapatam committed by the Manager's Head Clerk amounting to Rs. 1,020 came to light during the fasli. All but Rs. 73 of the amount was made good by the head clerk who is also to be criminally prosecuted.

With a view to encourage sericulture in the *Berikai* estate the Court sanctioned a lease for a period of ten years of a piece of land 6.93 acres in extent for mulberry cultivation on certain terms recommended by the Collector.

Village accounts are reported to have been satisfactorily maintained in the undermentioned estates:—

• *Belgam, Parvatipuram, Chipurupalle, Saluru, Pithapuram, the Ravilanka portion of the Kondamodalu estate, Telaprole, Arni, Tumba, Marungdpuri, Sivasamudram (British portion), Berikai and Komaramangalam.*

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No. I.—Statement showing the ages, etc., of the Wards and the periods during which the Estates have been under management for fasli 1313 (1903-1904).

Districts.	Dates.	Government Orders by which the estates came under the management of the Court of Wards.	Sex of the wards.	Grounds of disability.	The period during which the estates have been under management.	Ages of the wards at the end of the fasli.	Dates on which the wards attained or will attain majority.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjām	Parlakimedi ..	No. 1279, dated 22nd June 1830 ..	Male ..	Imbecility.	YRS. M. 73 11	YRS. M. D. 74 0 0	15th Mar. 1906.
	Bodogodo ..	" 1026 " 11th Sept. 1885 ..	Do. ..	Minority.	18 9	19 3 16	15th Mar. 1906.
	Sérugalá ..	" 2179 " 30th April 1897 ..	Do. ..	Do.	7 2	20 10 2	(a) 29th Aug. 1904.
	Nandigam ..	" 1340 " 17th Mar. 1898 ..	Do. ..	Do.	6 3	8 9 1	29th Sept. 1916.
	Jarada ..	" 565 " 3rd June 1903 ..	Do. ..	Do.	1 1	11 7 16	15th Nov. 1913.
Vizagapatam.	Chipurupalle {	No. 510, dated 13th May 1882 ..	Do. ..	Do.	22 2	17 2 24	6th April 1908.
	Salur ..	" 482 " 23rd July 1895 ..	Do. ..	Do.	9 8	19 1 22	22nd May 1906.
	Pedda Merangi ..	" 788 " 16th Oct. 1894 ..	Do. ..	Do.	8 7	21 10 23	(b) 8th Aug. 1903.
	Kasimkota ..	" 596 " 22nd Dec. 1894 ..	Do. ..	Do.	7 6	21 7 9	(c) 22nd Oct. 1903.
	Mamdivada ..	" 1189 " 24th Mar. 1896 ..	Do. ..	Do.	7 1	13 2 2	(d) 29th April 1912.
	Belgam ..	" 5213 " 17th Dec. 1895 ..	Female..	Do.	3 1	15 3 22	9th Mar. 1909.
	Parvatipuram ..	" 267 " 7th May 1901 ..	Male ..	Do.	8 1	10 0 25	6th June 1915.
Gódvári ..	Pithapuram ..	No. 678, dated 16th Aug. 1890 ..	Do. ..	Do.	12 2	18 8 26	5th Oct. 1906.
	Kondamodalu ..	" 580 " 31st Aug. 1899 ..	Do. ..	Do.	4 7	14 5 15	15th Jan. 1911.
Kistna ..	Telaprole ..	No. 347, dated 19th May 1890 ..	Do. ..	Do.	14 0	14 10 0	31st Aug. 1910.
Bellary ..	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate.	No. 699, dated 13th Aug. 1899 ..	Do. ..	Do.	14 8	18 8 0	1st Nov. 1906.
North Arcot.	Tumba ..	No. 816, dated 13th Sept. 1893 ..	Do. ..	Do.	10 10	15 11 5	26th July 1909.
	Kalahasti ..	" 472 " 20th July 1899 ..	Do. ..	(f) Incapacity	4 10	29 8 5	
	Karvetnagar ..	" 465 " 19th July 1899 ..	Do. ..	(g) Do.	4 10	48 1 13	
	Arni ..	" 411 " 9th May 1902 ..	Do. ..	Minority.	2 2	18 11 16	14th July 1906.
Tanjore ..	Palaiyavanam ..	No. 485, dated 16th May 1887 ..	Do. ..	Do.	16 10	21 3 4	(e) 27th Mar. 1904.
	Karuvakkalai ..	" 637 " 25th July 1889 ..	Do. ..	Do.	14 10	16 10 15	16th Aug. 1906.
	Marudanda-gallur ..	" 621 " 17th June 1892 ..	Do. ..	Do.	12 0	19 2 15	16th Apr. 1906.
	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate.	" 392 " 5th June 1894 ..	Do. ..	Do.	10 0	15 10 24	6th Aug. 1909.
Trichinopoly.	Marungdpuri ..	No. 163, dated 22nd Feb. 1883 ..	Do. ..	Do.	16 3	19 7 23	8th Nov. 1905.
	Minakshi Ayal's Estate.	" 1030 " 30th Oct. 1891 ..	Female..	Do.	12 3	21 4 25	(f) 6th Feb. 1904.
Madura ..	Palaiyampatti ..	No. 705, dated 16th Oct. 1894 ..	Male ..	Do.	9 9	16 5 23	7th Jan. 1909.
	Sivaganga ..	" 349 " 18th June 1898 ..	Do. ..	Do.	6 0	16 1 28	3rd May 1909.
	Ilaiyakottai ..	" 392 " 18th April 1903 ..	Do. ..	Do.	1 2	15 9 7	24th Sept. 1909.
Tinnevely ..	Sivagiri ..	No. 455, dated 16th Sept. 1896 ..	Do. ..	Do.	7 9	15 2 7	24th April 1910.
	Uttumalai ..	" 857 " 14th Sept. 1901 ..	Female..	Sex	2 9	55 2 3	..
Coimbatore.	Sivasamudram.	No. 5273, dated 19th Dec. 1896 ..	Male ..	Minority.	7 6	19 10 29	2nd Aug. 1905.
Salem ..	Rayakota ..	No. 983, dated 5th Dec. 1890 ..	Do. ..	Do.	11 4	21 6 28	(g) 3rd Dec. 1903.
	Anknesagiri (or Berikali).	" 93 " 4th Feb. 1894 ..	Do. ..	Do.	10 4	14 11 5	25th July 1910.
	Komaramangalam.	" 991 " 26th Sept. 1900 ..	Do. ..	Do.	3 9	14 9 22	9th Sept. 1910.
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	Punnattur Kovilagam.	" 599 " 21st June 1887 ..	Do. ..	Do.	12 2	50 11 0	(i) 16th Feb. 1911.
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	Nandigáru ..	" 1340 " 17th Mar. 1898 ..	Do. ..	Do.	6 3	8 9 1	15th Nov. 1913.
	Jarada ..	" 565 " 3rd June 1903 ..	Do. ..	Do.	1 1	11 7 16	6th April 1908.
Vizagapatam.	Chipurupalle {	No. 510, dated 13th May 1882 ..	Do. ..	Do.	22 2	17 2 24	22nd May 1906.
	Sálúru ..	" 482 " 23rd July 1895 ..	Do. ..	Do.	9 8	19 1 22	(b) 8th Aug. 1903.
	Podda Mérangi ..	" 732 " 15th Oct. 1894 ..	Do. ..	Do.	8 7	21 10 23	(c) 22nd Oct. 1903.
	Kasimkóta ..	" 526 " 22nd Dec. 1894 ..	Do. ..	Do.	7 6	21 7 9	(d) 29th April 1912.
	Mámidiváda ..	" 1189 " 24th Mar. 1896 ..	Do. ..	Do.	7 1	13 2 2	8th Mar. 1909.
	Mámidiváda ..	" 5213 " 17th Dec. 1895 ..	Female ..	Do.	3 1	16 3 22	6th June 1915.
	Belgam ..	" 367 " 7th May 1901 ..	Male ..	Do.	8 1	10 0 25	5th Oct. 1906.
Gódvári	Pithápuram ..	No. 678, dated 16th Aug. 1890 ..	Do. ..	Do.	12 2	18 8 26	15th Jan. 1911.
	Kondamodalu ..	" 580 " 31st Aug. 1899 ..	Do. ..	Do.	4 7	14 5 15	31st Aug. 1910.
Kistna ..	Telaprole ..	No. 347, dated 19th May 1890 ..	Do. ..	Do.	14 0	14 10 0	1st Nov. 1906.
Bellary ..	V. U. Ayyanna's Estate.	No. 699, dated 13th Aug. 1899 ..	Do. ..	Do.	14 8	18 8 0	28th July 1909.
North Arcot.	Tumba ..	No. 816, dated 13th Sept. 1893 ..	Do. ..	Do.	10 10	15 11 5	4th July 1906.
	Kálábasti ..	" 472 " 20th July 1899 ..	Do. ..	Incapacity (f) Do.	4 10	29 8 5	14th July 1906.
	Kárvénagar ..	" 465 " 19th July 1899 ..	Do. ..	Minority.	4 10	48 1 10	14th July 1906.
Tanjore ..	Arni ..	" 411 " 9th May 1902 ..	Do. ..	Do.	2 2	18 11 16	(g) 27th Mar. 1904.
	Pálaiyavanam ..	No. 485, dated 16th May 1887 ..	Do. ..	Do.	16 10	21 3 4	16th Aug. 1906.
	Karuvallakkarai ..	" 637 " 25th July 1889 ..	Do. ..	Do.	14 10	16 10 15	16th Apr. 1906.
	Marudánda-nallur ..	" 621 " 17th June 1892 ..	Do. ..	Do.	12 0	19 2 15	6th Aug. 1909.
Trichinopoly.	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate.	" 392 " 5th June 1894 ..	Do. ..	Do.	10 0	15 10 24	8th Nov. 1905.
	Marungápur ..	No. 163, dated 22nd Feb. 1898 ..	Do. ..	Do.	16 3	19 7 23	(f) 6th Feb. 1904.
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	Pálaiyampatti ..	No. 705, dated 16th Oct. 1894 ..	Male ..	Do.	9 9	16 5 23	3rd May 1909.
	Sivaganga ..	" 349 " 18th June 1898 ..	Do. ..	Do.	6 0	16 1 28	24th Sept. 1909.
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	Sivagiri ..	No. 455, dated 10th Sept. 1896 ..	Do. ..	Do.	7 9	15 2 7	2nd Aug. 1905.
Coimbatore.	Uttumalai ..	" 857 " 14th Sept. 1901 ..	Female ..	Sex	2 9	55 2 3	(g) 3rd Dec. 1903.
	Sivasamudram.	No. 5273, dated 19th Dec. 1896 ..	Male ..	Minority.	7 6	19 10 29	23th July 1910.
Salem ..	Ráyahóta ..	No. 933, dated 5th Dec. 1890 ..	Do. ..	Do.	11 4	21 6 28	9th Sept. 1910.
	Ankuzagiri (or Berikai).	" 93 " 4th Feb. 1894 ..	Do. ..	Do.	10 4	14 11 5	(h) 13th Aug. 1910.
	Komáramangalam.	" 991 " 28th Sept. 1900 ..	Do. ..	Do.	3 9	14 9 22	16th Feb. 1911.
Malabar ..	Kavalpara ..	No. 1187, dated 9th Aug. 1872 ..	Female ..	Sex	31 11	38 2 5	(i) 20th Apr. 1892.
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