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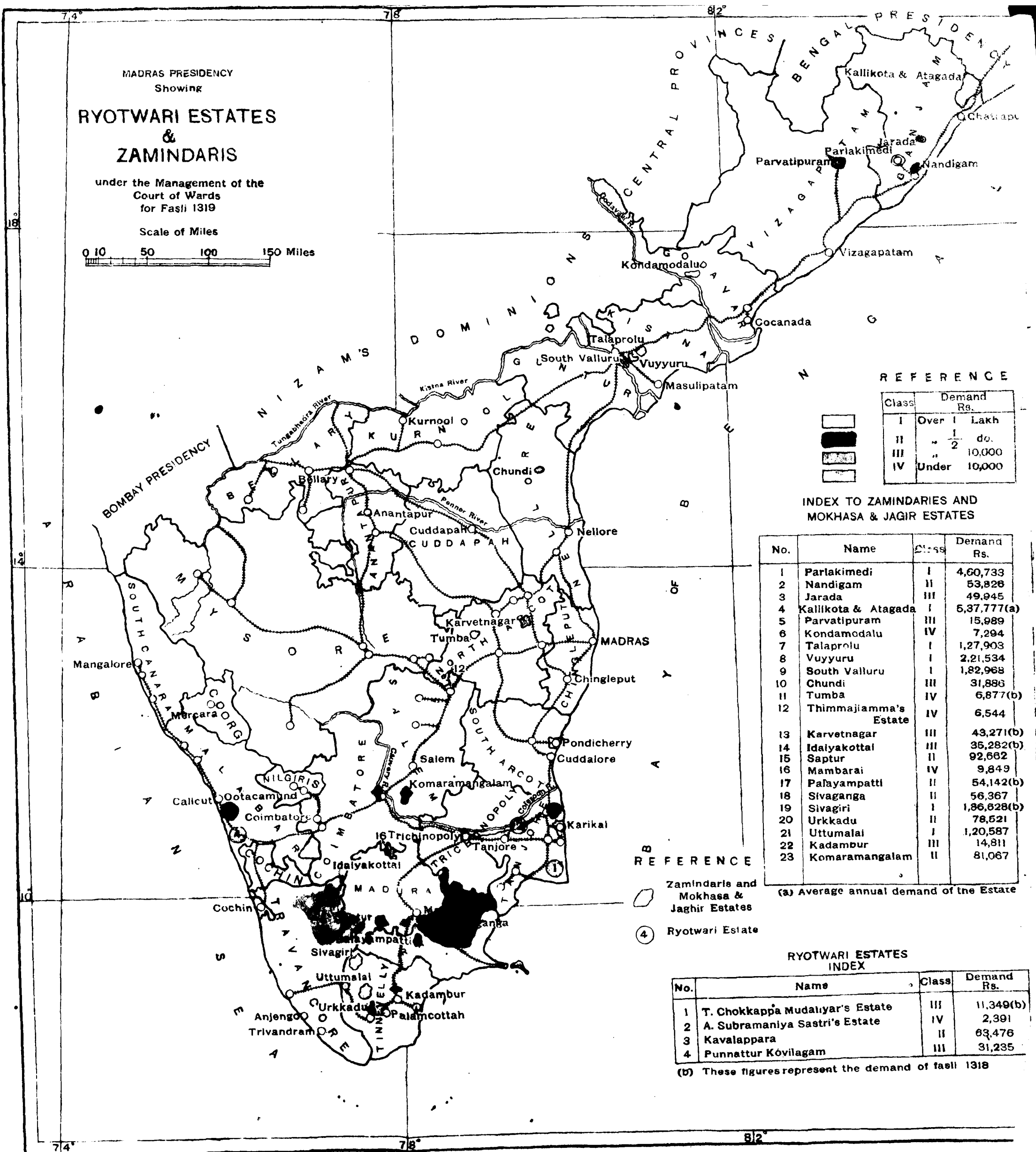
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MADRAS PRESIDENCY
Showing
**RYOTWARI ESTATES
&
ZAMINDARIS**

under the Management of the
Court of Wards
for Fasli 1319

Scale of Miles
0 10 50 100 150 Miles



REFERENCE

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

INDEX TO ZAMINDARIES AND
MOKHASA & JAGIR ESTATES

No.	Name	Class	Demand Rs.
1	Parlakimedi	I	4,60,733
2	Nandigam	II	53,828
3	Jarada	III	49,945
4	Kallikota & Atagada	I	5,37,777(a)
5	Parvatipuram	III	15,989
6	Kondamodalu	IV	7,294
7	Talaprolu	I	1,27,903
8	Vuyyuru	I	2,21,534
9	South Valluru	I	1,82,968
10	Chundi	III	31,886
11	Tumba	IV	6,877(b)
12	Thimmajamma's Estate	IV	6,544
13	Karvetnagar	III	43,271(b)
14	Idaiyakottai	III	35,282(b)
15	Saptur	II	92,662
16	Mambarai	IV	9,849
17	Palayampatti	II	54,142(b)
18	Sivaganga	II	56,367
19	Sivagiri	I	1,86,628(b)
20	Urkkadu	II	78,521
21	Uttumalai	I	1,20,587
22	Kadambur	III	14,811
23	Komaramangalam	II	81,067

(a) Average annual demand of the Estate

REFERENCE

Zamindaris and
Mokhasa &
Jaghir Estates

④ Ryotwari Estate

RYOTWARI ESTATES
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No.	Name	Class	Demand Rs.
1	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate	III	11,349(b)
2	A. Subramanlya Sastri's Estate	IV	2,391
3	Kavalappara	II	63,476
4	Punnattur Kovilagam	III	31,235

(b) These figures represent the demand of fasli 1318

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OF
ESTATES UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS
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FOR FASLI 1319 (1909-1910).

Estates under management.—There were 26 estates under the Court's management at the beginning of fasli 1319, i.e., on the 1st July 1909. Of these, *Thumba*, *Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate*, *Idaiyakottai* and *Siragiri* were handed over to their proprietors on their attaining majority. The *Palayampatti estate* which was retained under the Court's superintendence on account of its debts under section 57 of the Madras Act I of 1902 was handed over to its proprietor, the debts having been discharged. The *Karvetnagar estate* was handed over to the guardian appointed under section 59 of Madras Act I of 1902 as ordered in Government Order, No. 3519, dated 21st December 1909. The *Kallikota* and *Atagada estates* in Ganjam and the *Mambai estate* in Madura came under the Court's management during the year. There were thus 22 estates under the Court's superintendence at the end of the fasli year.

2. *Estates handed over*—(i) *Thumba*.—This estate was under the Court's superintendence for 15 years and 11 months during which period its revenue demand rose from Rs. 5,743 to Rs. 7,928. Rupees 4,511 were spent on irrigation works and other improvements. The balance at the credit of the estate at the time of its rendition was Rs. 4,294 against Rs. 81 when the estate was taken under management. The young zamindar was properly instructed in the management of his estate before he assumed charge.

(ii) *Karvetnagar*.—This estate was so heavily encumbered that after two years' trial the Court found it impossible to manage it in a manner conducive to the interests of the minor proprietor and therefore withdrew from its superintendence.

(iii) *Chokkappa Mudaliar's estate*.—This ryotwari estate was under the Court's management for 15 years and 1 month during which debts amounting to Rs. 12,965 were recovered and debts amounting to Rs. 1,14,978 were discharged from the proceeds of the sale of 504 acres of land belonging to the estate and Rs. 2,471 were spent on irrigation works and other improvements. The estate had an addition of 652 acres under a decree which it obtained in a reversionary suit. The senior ward was reading in the senior F.A. class when the estate was restored to him.

(iv) *Idaiyakóttai*.—The revenue demand of this estate rose from Rs. 20,611 to Rs. 35,282 in the 6½ years during which it was under the Court's management. Debts aggregating Rs. 17,676 were paid off and Rs. 23,426 were spent on irrigation works and other improvements. There was a balance of Rs. 25,536 at the credit of the estate when it was handed over against Rs. 257 when the estate was taken under management. The ward studied up to the Vth form.

(v) *Pálayampatti*.—This estate was under the Court's management for 15 years and 9 months during which debts due to the estate amounting to Rs. 1,15,763 were collected and debts due by it amounting to Rs. 5,86,495 were repaid, partly from savings and partly from the proceeds of the sale of two villages. Rupees 66,802 were also spent on irrigation works and other improvements. The revenue demand rose from Rs. 52,208 to Rs. 55,677 in spite of the fact that two villages had been sold to discharge the debts of the estate.

(vi) *Sivajipatti*.—This estate was under the Court's management for 13½ years during which period its revenue demand rose from Rs. 1,53,467 to Rs. 2,54,202. Debts due to the estate amounting to Rs. 37,824 were recovered and debts due by the estate to the extent of Rs. 14,970 were discharged. Rupees 2,56,437 were spent on irrigation works and other improvements. There was a balance of Rs. 8,37,172 to the credit of the estate at the time of its rendition against Rs. 19,375 when it was taken under management. The above balance includes Rs. 1,15,000 lent to the *Urkkadu* estate at 5 per cent. on the security of landed property. The minor proprietor obtained a diploma in Veterinary Science and was instructed in Revenue Law and the Management of his estate before he assumed charge.

3. *Season*.—The season during the fasli was not favourable to agriculture in *Kallikota* and *Atagada*, *Chundi*, *Urkkadu*, *Kadambur*, *Kavalappara*, *Punnattur*, *Uttumalai*, *Telaprolu*, *Vuyyuru*, *South Valluru* and *Thinnamajamma's estates*. In other estates it was favourable.

4. *Holdings*.—Excluding rented villages, the aggregate area of tenants' holdings in the estates under management was 564,407 acres. The extent of holdings in the estates for which figures have been furnished for both faslis 1319 and 1318 was 460,049 acres in fasli 1319 or 166 acres more than in fasli 1318.

5. *Cultivation*.—82.8 per cent. of the holdings were cultivated against 81.3 per cent. in the previous year. Over 90 per cent. of the holdings were cultivated in 6 estates and between 75 and 90 per cent. in 12 others. In only 3 estates—*Mambarai*, *Uttumalai* and *Kavalappara*—was the percentage less than 75. In *Mambarai*, a large area is being used as pasture ground and in *Kavalappara* a great part of the holdings consists of "unoccupied dry land", of which parts are brought under cultivation annually in rotation. The large uncultivated area in *Uttumalai* was mainly due to the want of sufficient rainfall during the *Pishanam* season.

6. *Demand of the estates*.—The total gross demand of the estates was Rs. 24,14,690 against Rs. 23,80,983 in the previous year; Rupees 91,635 were remitted, leaving a net demand of Rs. 23,23,055. The total net demand of the estates that were under management throughout both the faslis 1319 and 1318 was Rs. 17,59,831 in fasli 1319 and Rs. 19,07,932 in fasli 1318. The decrease of Rs. 1,48,101 was the net result of an increase of Rs. 58,060 in 11 estates and a decrease of Rs. 2,06,161 in 9 others. The decrease was most marked in *Vuyyuru* (Rs. 1,75,144) and *South Valluru* (Rs. 14,207). The decrease in these estates was due to a fall in the extent of lands newly assigned on patta and consequently in the amount of premiums collected in regard to them. The bulk of the increase occurred in *Parlakimedi* (Rs. 20,183), *Saptur* (Rs. 14,088) and *Uttumalai* (Rs. 13,052). The increase in *Parlakimedi* was due to the inclusion of costs and interest on amounts covered by rent suits, that in *Saptur*, to the introduction of money rents, and that in *Uttumalai* was due to the season having been better than in the previous year.

The demand of the *Kallikota* and *Atagada estates* which was newly taken up in the fasli was Rs. 1,03,218 less than in the previous fasli. This is attributed to the unfavourable season and the damage caused to the crop by the cyclone.

7. *Demand, collection and balance—Arrears*.—The total arrear demand at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 8,85,045, of which Rs. 3,02,198 were collected, and Rs. 1,13,848 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,68,999 on the 30th June 1910. Deducting subsequent collections and remissions (Rs. 35,813), and amounts found to be irrecoverable (Rs. 7,140), the net recoverable balance on the dates of the Collectors' reports was Rs. 4,26,046 or 48.1 per cent. of the demand against Rs. 4,45,176 or 27.8 per cent. in the previous year. Collectors have been requested to pay special attention to the collection of the arrears still outstanding.

In two estates there was no outstanding balance; in five, the balance was less than Rs. 1,000; in six, it was between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 5,000; and in three, between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 10,000. The arrears exceeded Rs. 10,000 in *Komaramangalam* (Rs. 13,555), *Kallikota* and *Atagada* (Rs. 24,839), *Uttumalai* (Rs. 41,398), *South Valluru* (Rs. 54,778), *Parlakimedi* (Rs. 1,18,902) and *Vuyyuru* (Rs. 1,35,014).

8. *Demand, collection and balance—Current*.—The total current demand of the estates under management was Rupees 23,23,055, of which Rs. 19,68,756 were collected and Rs. 785 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,53,514 at the end of the fasli. Deducting subsequent collections and remissions (Rs. 1,46,353) and amounts found to be irrecoverable (Rs. 200), the net recoverable balance on the dates of the Collectors' reports was Rs. 2,06,961 or 8.9 per cent. against 13.4 per cent. in the preceding year.

The whole of the current demand was realised in three estates; in nine there was a balance of less than 5 per cent. of the demand; in two others it was between 5 and 10 per cent.; in seven others, between 10 and 25 per cent.; and it exceeded 25 per cent. in *Vuyyuru*. The Collector has been asked to take special steps to reduce the heavy balance of this estate.

9. *Financial condition of the estates under management*.—The aggregate cash balance of all the estates at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 5,76,416. The total cash receipts of the estates during the fasli were Rs. 44,42,418. The total assets of the fasli were therefore Rs. 50,18,834. The expenditure in the year was Rs. 42,68,032. The cash balance at the close of the fasli was thus Rs. 7,50,802. Government securities and Municipal and Port Trust debentures of the aggregate face value of Rs. 57,90,900 were held on behalf of some of the estates and the estimated value of grain on hand at the close of the year was Rs. 1,08,558 bringing the total balance to the credit of the estates on 30th June 1910 to Rs. 65,92,560. The ordinary receipts and charges of the year amounted to Rs. 33,25,270 and Rs. 27,30,973 compared with Rs. 28,30,883 and Rs. 19,73,931 in the preceding year. The following extraordinary items are not taken into account in these figures:—

Total receipts	Rs.	44,42,418
Deduct—	Rs.	
Debts recovered	1,07,550	
Sale-proceeds of property	8,94,445	
Amounts borrowed	1,15,153	
	11,17,148	
Net receipts	33,25,270	
Total charges	42,68,032	
Deduct—		
Debts repaid	9,14,951	
Investments	6,17,489	
Cash handed over to the proprietors of handed-over estates	4,619	
	15,37,059	
Net charges	27,30,973	

10. *Utilization of the surplus balances.*—Leaving out of account those estates in which the balances are required either to pay off debts or to meet current charges, the estates which had surplus balances exceeding Rs. 20,000 at the end of the fasli are the following:—

Estates.	Amount. RS.
Parlakimedi	19,87,796
Parlakimedi ex-Zamindar's	25,74,964
Nandigam	21,538
Jarada	49,414
Telaprolu	5,99,004
South Valluru	4,16,987
Subramania Sastri's	1,04,499
Sivaganga	1,08,167
Komaramangalam	1,04,796
Kavalappara	40,694

The balance in the *Parlakimedi* estate will be required for the programme of works which it is proposed should be executed, as far as possible, before its rendition in 1913—the estate survey which is now in progress, the extension of the Light Railway to Gunupur, the investigation and restoration of irrigation sources in the estate now being carried on by a party in charge of a Special Engineer lent by Government and the construction of new palaces for the minor Zamindar and ladies. The Court has sanctioned the purchase of the villages of Gouduguranti and Boranta belonging to the Zamindar of Budarasingi on behalf of the *Parlakimedi* ex-Zamindar's estate and awaits intimation from the Collector of the execution of the sale-deed. The surplus funds in *Nandigam* and *Jarada* will be required for the survey of those estates which will probably be taken up towards the end of 1911 and 1912. The *Telaprolu* estate lent Rs. 5,80,000 on the security of land to *Vuyyuru* at 5 per cent. during the fasli. The Collector has proposed to utilize the surplus balance in *South Valluru* on the resurvey of the estate and the preparation of a record of rights under section 164 of the Estates Land Act and on the purchase of immoveable property for the ward. His proposals are under the Court's consideration. Endeavours are being made to invest the surplus in *Subramania Sastri's* estate in the purchase of landed property for the minor. The surplus in *Sivaganga* will be required for the improvement of the irrigation sources in the estate. The *Tidumalmitta* has since been purchased for Rs. 50,000 on behalf of the *Komaramangalam* estate. The *Kavalappara* estate has since been handed over to its proprietor.

11. *Agricultural improvements.*—Mr. J. M. Lonsdale continued to be the Court's Agricultural Expert. There were six home-farms in wards' estates besides the fruit gardens in *Vuyyuru*, viz., *Parlakimedi*, *Telaprolu*, *South Valluru*, *Komaramangalam*, *Sivagiri* and *Kavalappara*. The Court regrets to state that the working of the farms, with the exception of *Sivagiri* and *South Valluru* was unsatisfactory, owing partly to insufficient or excessive rainfall and partly to the inefficiency of the Farm Superintendents. The *Sivagiri* farm yielded a profit of Rs. 7,324 and the *South Valluru* farm, of Rs. 1,836. All the rest of the farms worked at a loss. As in previous years much useful work was done in *Sivagiri*. The improved *Sivagiri* iron plough continued to grow in favour with the ryots in the neighbourhood and a considerable number was also supplied outside the estate. Some good work was done in seed selection at *Kavalappara*, *Sivagiri*, *Komaramangalam*, *South Valluru* and *Parlakimedi* farms. The Demonstrator of the Ceded Districts' implements visited the *Parlakimedi* estate and taught the farm coolies the use of those implements. The Agricultural Expert's summary, given in Appendix K to this report, gives a detailed account of the work done or attempted on the several farms during the year.

12. *Percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to receipts.*—

Statement No. IV. The average percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to receipts, excluding extraordinary items of income, such as, sale-proceeds of property, amounts borrowed, etc., was 13.3 against 14.8 in the preceding year. The percentage exceeded 15 in *Parlakimedi* (16.4), *Jarada* (16.3), *Vuyyuru* (17.6), *South Valluru* (16.8), *Chundi* (18.9), *Thimmajiamma's* (16.4), *Uttumalai* (15.1), *Kavalappara* (19.3) and *Punnattur* (22.7). It is not possible to reduce the charges in any of these

estates without sacrificing efficiency. The percentage was higher than in the previous year in all the above estates except *Thimmajiamma's*, *Uttumalai* and *Punnattur*. The increase was mainly due to a fall in receipts and to the payment of famine batta to the subordinate establishments.

13. *Maramat works—Repairs and improvements to tanks, buildings, etc.*—

Statement No. IV-B. The total allotment for maramat works was Rs. 5,06,251, of which only Rupees 3,63,441 (or 71.8 per cent.) were spent. The value of work done but not paid for within the fasli was Rs. 15,744. Including this, the value of the work done was 74.9 per cent. of the allotment against 67.1 per cent. in fasli 1318 and 63.2 in fasli 1317. Rs. 1,54,160 were spent on irrigation works, Rs. 1,57,659 on buildings, Rs. 17,474 on communications and other works and Rs. 34,148 on account of establishment and contingencies.

The outlay on maramat works was 13.8 per cent. of the total ordinary expenditure during the year. In the preceding year, the percentage was 18.4 and in fasli 1317, 18.7. Leaving out of account the estates in which the allotments were below Rs. 5,000, the proportion of expenditure to allotment was unsatisfactory in *South Valluru* (32.0), *Sivaganga* (37.8), *Urkkadu* (52.3) and *Komaramangalam* (50.8). The low expenditure in *South Valluru* was mainly due to the estimates not having been sanctioned in time; in *Sivaganga*, to the post of Assistant Engineer having been vacant for nine months in the fasli; in *Urkkadu*, to the delay in the construction of a granary pending selection of a design; and in *Komaramangalam*, to a change in the personnel of the staff and want of proper contractors in the estate. The Court is glad to state that Government have been pleased to lend four officers of the Public Works Department, one to *Sivagiri* and one to *Sivaganga* estate and two to the *Parlakimedi* estate (one for the charge of general works and other for the Tank Restoration Scheme).

14. *Debts due to the estates.*—The debts due to the several estates under management at the beginning of the fasli amounted to Rs. 7,38,256. Including loans newly granted (Rs. 3,446), those newly brought to account (Rs. 14,765) and interest which accrued during the year (Rs. 14,360), the total sum due was Rs. 7,70,827, of which Rs. 1,05,400 were collected and Rs. 16,638 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,48,789 distributed among 15 estates. The debts due were large in *Parlakimedi* (Rs. 1,89,175), *Kallikota* and *Atagada* (Rs. 85,942), *South Valluru* (Rs. 1,93,370), *Komaramangalam* (Rs. 1,14,261) and *Punnattur* (Rs. 23,349). Of the debts due to *Parlakimedi* nearly a lakh has not yet fallen due and the balance will soon be recovered. In *Kallikota* and *Atagada* over Rs. 20,000 are said to be irrecoverable, and Rs. 16,586 have not yet fallen due: the bulk of the balance was not collected owing to the unfavourable season. In *Komaramangalam*, Rs. 35,625 have since been recovered and lands have been attached or sold to realise the bulk of the balance. In *South Valluru*, Rs. 1,45,272 have not yet fallen due and the balance is covered by suits and execution proceedings. The debt in *Punnattur* is nearly all due from section III to sections I and II and from section II to section I of that estate.

15. *Debts due by the estates.*—The liabilities of the several estates at the beginning of the fasli amounted to Rs. 18,71,033 exclusive of the two debenture loans

amounting to £212,500 repayable in fixed annual instalments from the income of the *Kallikota* and *Atagada* estate. Debts newly contracted (Rs. 1,15,600), those newly brought to account (Rs. 16,585) and the interest which accrued during the year (Rs. 73,854) raised the total to Rs. 20,77,072, of which Rs. 6,17,748 were repaid and Rs. 80,259 struck off, leaving a balance of Rs. 13,79,065 due by ten estates at the end of the year. The debts exceeded Rs. 20,000 in the estates mentioned below:—

	RS.
Vuyyuru	6,72,259
Uttumalai	2,42,278
Nandigam	2,11,800
Urkkadu	1,23,649
Chundi	93,073
Punnattur	23,349

The debts in *Vuyyúru* and *Urkkádu* bearing high rates of interest were since paid off by raising loans from the *Telaprólu* and *Sivagiri* estates at 5 per cent. The debts of *Úttumalai* and *Chundi* are referred to in paragraph 19 below. The *Punnatúr* debts consist entirely of loans from section I to sections II and III and from section II to section III of that estate.

16. *Education of the wards.*—The twelve minors noted in the margin continued to be under the care of the Court's European Tutor at Newington. Of these, *Sivagiri* left in July, *Kavalappára* in August and *Telaprólu* in October, to undergo practical training in estate administration under their guardian instructors and the two *Sivagangas*, in December 1909, to live in Madura under their special guardian, Mr. Foulkes. The only fresh arrival was the Sandur Raja whom Government sent in January 1910. The son of the Zamindar of Tiruvur who was admitted towards the close of fasli 1318 at the special request of his father continued in the institution during the year. The conduct of all the wards at Newington was satisfactory. They took regular exercise in the form of gymnastics, riding and various games (cricket and tennis). In the cold weather, seven of the wards, accompanied by Mr. Smith, made a short tour to Tanjore, Madura, Rameswaram, Trichinopoly, Tellicherry and *Kavalappára*; and, as usual, they spent two months of the hot weather at Ootacamund. Their health was exceptionally good and Colonel Giffard, I.M.S., who examined them twice, gave a favourable report on each occasion. The wards received regular moral and religious instruction and performed their various religious ceremonies. The senior wards visited the Government farms at Palur and Samalkota and the Agricultural College at Coimbatore in company with the Agricultural Instructor. The Advisory Committee of the Institution met twice during the year and their suggestions were duly considered by the Court. One or other of the senior wards managed the stables, the games fund and the library. All the wards made steady progress in their studies. The *Komaramangalam* ward was studying for the B.A. degree examination in the Christian College.

Of the wards in the districts, the *Kondamodalu* ward was trained in the management of his estate of which he has been in charge since the close of the fasli. The *Sivaganga* ward and his natural brother were under the guardianship of Mr. R. Foulkes. The *Sáptúr* ward and his sisters remained under the guardianship of Mrs. Johnson in Madras. The Court has not yet been able to obtain charge of the ward of *Thim-majamma's* estate. The *Kallikóta* ward who was under the care of a special governess has since been removed to Newington. The other minors were reading in various schools and are reported on favourably.

17. *Suits.*—The appeal filed in the High Court and referred to in the reports for the past four years, against the judgment of the Government Agent, Górávari, upholding the claim of the Zamindar of Polávaram to a portion of the *Kondumodalu* estate was not disposed of during the year. The suit filed in the District Court, Kistna, against the *South Vallúru* estate for the recovery of the village of Pedavegi under an alleged reversionary right, referred to in the last report is still pending. Records relating to the *Nidadavólu* and *Meduru* appeals to the Privy Council filed on behalf of the *Vuyyúru* estate have been printed and despatched to the Privy Council and the appeals are pending.

The suit filed by Messrs. Tawker & Sons against *Sáptúr* in the High Court for the recovery of a debt of Rs. 35,000 and interest thereon, is pending. The interpleader suit relating to the recovery of certain villages on behalf of the *Sivaganga* zamindar is pending in the Sub-Court, Ramnad, to which it was remanded by the High Court.

18. *Religious and charitable institutions attached to the estates.*—The administration of these institutions continued to be satisfactory. (Please see statement No. VI.)

19. *Encumbered estates.*—The only estates now under management to which the provisions of section 45 of Madras Act I of 1902 have been applied are *Úttumalai* and *Chundi*.

In *Úttumalai*, debts amounting to Rs. 12,258 were paid and debts to the extent of Rs. 7,186 were struck off. The remaining debts aggregating Rs. 2,42,278 are unsecured except Rs. 61,193 due to the late M.R.Ry. Raja Sakharām Sahib of Tanjore, the legal claimant to which has yet to be decided. The alleged heirs of Sakharām Sahib have filed a suit in the Sub-Court, Tinnevely, against the estate claiming payment of Rs. 3,29,434 and the suit is pending. The decree Collector, Tinnevely, has not yet passed final orders in regard to the order in which the claims against the estate should be paid.

Excluding the debt due to the *Parlákimedi* estate which is being paid off by half-yearly instalments, the *Chundi* estate owed only Rs. 8,190 at the end of the fasli. This estate has sufficient surplus to pay its debts.

20. *Miscellaneous.*—The ex-zamindar of *Parlákimedi* continued to enjoy good health and to receive an allowance of Rs. 5,000 *per mensem* from the funds of the *Parlákimedi* estate.

The *Parlákimedi* Raja's College worked satisfactorily during the year. The University Commission inspected the college during the fasli and made certain suggestions for its better equipment. Steps have been taken to carry out their suggestions. The improvements to the college buildings referred to in the last report are still in progress and the Government Public Works department has recently sanctioned revised estimates for the construction of a new hostel and science laboratory for the college on approved lines at a cost of Rs. 65,600. The two girls' schools in *Parlákimedi* and the school supported by the estate of *Sivaganga* continued to work satisfactorily.

The *Parlákimedi* Light Railway worked at a profit of Rs. 2,285 during the year. The Court has resolved to extend the line to Gunupur, a distance of 38 miles at an estimated cost of about 9½ lakhs.

The *Delang* estate in Orissa, belonging to the *Parlákimedi* ward continued under the superintendence of the Bengal Court of Wards. A sum of Rs. 10,000 was received during the year out of the surplus funds of that estate.

The *Parlákimedi* and *Sáptúr* forests were worked under the rules sanctioned by Government under sections 26 and 32 of the Forest Act. Government have sanctioned the application of rules under section 26 to the *Vuyyúru* estate. The forests in *Nandigám*, *Jaráda* and *Chundi* estates were worked under departmental rules.

The Forest Settlement-officer, whose services have been lent to the *Parlákimedi* estate has been working throughout the year, and it is expected that he will complete his work by the end of April 1911.

Five of the estates *Telaprólu*, *Komaramangalam*, *Sáptúr*, *South Vallúru* and *Mambarai* have been surveyed. A special staff is employed in the first three estates to attend to the maintenance of the survey records and marks, and the appointment of a Land Record Inspector in *South Vallúru* has also been sanctioned. Three villages in the *Chundi* estate have been roughly surveyed by a private survey party during the fasli.

The survey of the *Parlákimedi* estate by a Government Survey Party is in progress. Village accounts were maintained more or less correctly except in *Vuyyúru* and *Kallikóta* and *Atagada* estates.

APPENDIX A.

No. I.—Statement showing the ages, etc., of the wards and the periods during which the estates have been under management : Fasli 1319 (1909–1910).

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 periods 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. 463 (Confdl. No. 67), dated 26th May 1905.	Male ..	Minority.	Yrs. M. 5 1	Yrs. M. D. 18 2 5	26th April 1918.
	Parlakimedi ex-zamindar's estate.	„ 1279, dated 22nd June 1830 ..	Do. ..	Mental defect.	79 11	80 0 0	
	Nandigām ..	„ 1340 dated 17th Mar. 1898 ..	Do. ..	Minority.	12 3	14 9 1	29th Sept. 1916.
	Jārada ..	„ 565 „ 3rd June 1903 ..	Do. ..	Do.	7 1	17 7 18	15th Nov. 1913.
Vizagapatam ..	Kallikota and Atagada.	„ 2521 „ 11th Sept. 1909 ..	Do. ..	Do.	0 10	10 5 17	14th Jan. 1921.
	Pārvatipuram ..	„ 368, dated 7th May 1901 ..	Do. ..	Do.	9 1	16 0 25	6th June 1915.
Gōdāvari ..	Kondamodalu (b)	„ 580 „ 31st Aug. 1899 ..	Do. ..	Do.	10 7	20 11 15	16th July 1910.
Kistna ..	Telaprolu (b) ..	„ 847, dated 19th May 1890 ..	Do. ..	Do.	20 0	20 10 0	31st Aug. 1910.
	Vuyyūru ..	„ 791 (Confdl. No. 71), Rev., dated 16th Aug. 1906.	Do. ..	Do.	8 9	17 2 2	29th April 1914.
Nellore ..	South Vallūru ..	„ 987 (Confdl.), Rev., dated 1st Oct. 1906.	Do. ..	Do.	3 9	18 7 7	24th Nov. 1917.
	Chundi ..	„ 710 (Confdl. No. 96), dated 4th July 1904.	Do. ..	Do.	6 0	7 5 0	1st Feb. 1924.
North Arcot.	Tumba (a) ..	„ 816, dated 18th Sept. 1893 ..	Do. ..	Do.	15 11	..	26th July 1909.
	Thimmājjamma's estate.	„ 2580, Rev., dated 18th Oct. 1907.	Do. ..	Do.	2 8	About 14 years.	1917.
Tanjore ..	Kārvētnagar (c)	„ 2076 (Confdl.), dated 17th Aug. 1907.	Do. ..	Do.	2 4	..	
	T. Chokkeppa Mudaliyar's estate. (a)	„ 392, dated 5th June 1894 ..	Do. ..	Do.	15 1	..	6th Aug. 1909.
Madura ..	A. Subramaniya Sāstri's estate.	„ 249 (Confdl. No. 13), dated 17th March 1906.	Do. ..	Do.	4 3	17 6 8	28rd Dec. 1913.
	Idaiyakōttai (a)	„ 392, dated 18th April 1903 ..	Do. ..	Do.	6 5	..	24th Sept. 1909.
Ramnad ..	Sāptūr ..	„ 206, Rev., dated 29th Jan. 1907.	Do. ..	Do.	3 4	9 3 28	5th Mar. 1922.
	Mambarai ..	„ 1695, „ dated 28th June 1909.	Do. ..	Do.	1 0	4 2 4	26th April 1927.
Tinnevely ..	Pālayampatti (d)	„ 705, dated 16th Oct. 1894 and No. 1005, Rev., dated 8th Oct. 1906.	Do. ..	..	15 9	..	
	Sivagangā ..	„ 349, dated 18th June 1898 ..	Do. ..	Mental defect.	12 0	22 1 28	3rd May 1909.
Salem ..	Śivagiri (a) ..	„ 455, dated 10th Sept. 1896 ..	Do. ..	Minority.	13 7	..	24th April 1910.
	Ūrkādū ..	„ 517 (Confdl.), Rev., dated 4th March 1907.	Do. ..	Do.	3 3	7 10 18	13th Aug. 1923.
Malabar ..	Ūttumalai ..	„ 857, dated 14th Sept. 1901 ..	Female ..	Sex ..	8 9	61 2 3	
	Kadambūr ..	„ 1414, Rev., dated 20th May 1903.	Male ..	Minority.	2 1	8 3 13	18th Mar. 1923.
Kōvilagam—Section I ..	Komāramangalam. (b)	„ 991, dated 26th Sept. 1900 ..	Do. ..	Do.	9 9	20 9 22	9th Sept. 1910.
	Kavalappāra (b)	„ 1187, dated 9th Aug. 1872 ..	Do. ..	Do.	37 11	20 10 18	13th Aug. 1910.
Punnattūr ..	Do. II ..	„ 599 „ 21st June 1887 ..	Do. ..	Do.	..	..	..
	Do. III ..	„ 1144 „ 20th Mar. 1896 ..	Do. ..	Do.	..	..	..
Kōvilagam—Section II ..	Do. I ..	„ 757 „ 16th Aug. 1905 ..	Do. ..	Do.	..	..	..
	Do. II ..	„ 375 „ 20th April 1892 ..	Do. ..	Do.	..	..	..
Kōvilagam—Section III ..	Do. I ..	„ 375 „ 20th April 1892 ..	Do. ..	Do.	..	..	..
	Do. II ..	„ 375 „ 20th April 1892 ..	Do. ..	Do.	..	..	..
Kōvilagam—Section III ..	Do. I ..	„ 375 „ 20th April 1892 ..	Do. ..	Do.	..	..	..
	Do. II ..	„ 375 „ 20th April 1892 ..	Do. ..	Do.	..	..	..

(a) These estates were handed over to their proprietors on their attaining majority in the fasli.

(b) These estates have since been handed over.

(c) This estate was released from the Court's superintendence as it was found impossible to manage it in the interest of the minor.

(d) This estate was handed over to its proprietor, the debt due by it having been liquidated.

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 1319 (1909–1910).

Districts.	Estates.	Number of villages.					Holdings and cultivation.		
		Ryotwari or joint-rent.	Rented to middlemen: whether paying rent in money or in kind.	Partly ryotwari and partly rented.	Inam or shrotriem.	Total.	Holdings.	Actual cultivation.	Percentage of cultivation to holdings
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ganjām ..	Parlakimedi ..	530	44	..	185	739	148,367	147,867	99.6
	Parlakimedi Ex-Zamindar's estate.	The estate owns no landed property.							
	Nandigām ..	1	39	..	26	66	2,441	2,220	90.9
	Jārada ..	45	17	..	30	92	7,456	6,461	86.6
Vizagapatam.	Kallikota and Atagada ..	441	116	..	95	652	99,677	95,860	96.1
	Pārvatipuram ..	8	3	..	1	10	1,382	1,283	89.5
Gōdāvari ..	Kondamodalu ..	10	..	..	..	10	616	616	100.0
Kistna ..	Telaprolu ..	34	5	..	18	57	30,540	25,070	82.1
	Vuyyūru ..	43	3	..	16	62	31,151	26,855	86.5
Nellore ..	South Vallūru ..	34	..	1	6	41	36,515	30,455	83.4
	Chundi ..	44	..	..	3	47	13,507	11,412	84.4
North Arcot.	Thimmājjamma's estate ..	10	1	..	1	12	3,660	3,310	90.4
Tanjore ..	A. Subramaniya Sāstri's estate.	Ryotwari estate						107	107
Madura ..	Sāptūr ..	16	1	..	..	17	24,176	20,528	84.9
	Mambarai ..	3	..	..	..	3	4,681	3,485	74.0
Ramnad ..	Sivagangā ..	1	..	..	2	3	116	99	85.3
Tinnevely ..	Ūrkādū ..	6	..	..	..	6	1,658	1,342	80.9
	Ūttumalai ..	62	..	..	..	62	86,496	34,006	39.3
Salem ..	Kadambūr ..	12	1	..	..	13	12,710	11,373	89.5
	Komāramangalam ..	75	..	..	2	77	37,300	32,076	86.0
Malabar ..	Kavalappāra ..	Ryotwari estates.						15,493	7,506
	Punnattūr Kōvilagam ..							6,358	5,351
Total ..		1,373	230	1	365	1,969	564,407	467,337	82.8

* Exclusive of 2,801 acres of occupied area in the rented villages.

APPENDIX C.

No. II-B.—Statement showing the settled demand of the estates under management for fasli 1319 (1909-1910).

Districts.	Estates.	Extent.	Land revenue.	Miscellaneous revenue.	Total.	De-duct remissions.	Net revenue.	Net demand for previous fasli.	Difference.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjām ..	Parlakimedi	148,367	4,28,582	33,576	4,62,158	1,425	4,60,733	4,40,600	+ 20,133
	Parlakimedi Ex-Zamin-dar's estate.	..	..	60,092	60,092	..	60,092	60,000	+ 92
	Nandigām	2,441	51,675	2,151	53,826	..	53,826	56,556	- 2,730
	Jārada	7,466	45,925	4,020	49,945	..	49,945	44,967	+ 4,978
	Kallikota and Atagada.	99,677	5,30,482	22,893	5,58,375	..	5,58,375	6,56,598	- 1,03,218
Vizagapatam.	Pārvatipuram	1,382	15,383	606	15,989	..	15,989	15,517	+ 472
Gōdāvari ..	Kondamodala	616	2,316	4,978	7,294	..	7,294	7,292	+ 2
Kistna ..	Telaprola	30,540	1,21,365	10,050	1,31,415	3,519	1,27,903	1,26,500	+ 1,403
	Vuyyūru	81,151	2,11,154	12,527	2,23,681	2,147	2,21,534	2,06,718	+ 1,46,862
	South Vallūru	36,515	1,74,077	13,460	1,87,537	4,569	1,82,968	1,97,175	- 14,207
Nellore ..	Chundi	13,507	30,850	4,093	34,943	3,057	31,886	35,500	- 3,714
North Arcot.	Thimujiamma's estate.	3,660	6,112	432	6,544	..	6,544	6,566	- 22
Tanjore ..	A. Subramaniya Sāstri's estate.	107	1,906	485	2,391	..	2,391	2,922	- 531
Madura ..	Sāptūr	24,176	91,092	11,001	1,02,093	9,431	92,662	78,574	+ 14,088
	Mambarai	4,681	10,493	..	10,493	644	9,849	7,198	+ 2,651
Ramnad ..	Sivaganga	116	2,277	54,090	56,367	..	56,367	56,863	- 496
Tinnevely ..	Ūrkādu	1,658	76,782	1,755	78,537	18	78,521	81,802	- 3,281
	Ūttumalai	86,496	1,61,621	13,287	1,74,908	54,321	1,20,587	1,07,535	+ 13,052
	Kadambūr	12,710	15,173	274	15,447	686	14,811	14,241	+ 570
Salem ..	Komāramangalam ..	37,300	92,093	851	92,944	11,877	81,067	87,063	- 5,996
Malabar ..	Kavalappāra	15,493	50,945	12,531	63,476	..	63,476	61,881	+ 1,595
	Punnattūr Kōvilagam.	6,358	19,530	11,705	31,235	..	31,235	29,560	+ 1,675
	Total ..	564,407	21,39,839	2,74,857	24,14,590	91,635	23,23,055	25,71,721	- 2,48,666

APPENDIX D₁.

No. III-A.—Statement showing the "arrear" demand, collection and balance of the estates under management for fasli 1319 (1909-1910).

Districts.	Estates.	Demand.	Collection.	Amount written off.	Balance at the end of the fasli.	Subsequent collections and remissions.	Amount since recommended to be written off.	Net recoverable balance on the date of the Collector's report.	Percentage of column 9 to column 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Ganjām ..	Parlakimedi	2,15,215	79,215	13,841	1,22,159	3,257	..	1,18,902	55.2
	Parlakimedi Ex-Zamin-dar's estate.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nandigām	18,975	11,093	1,191	6,691	9	..	6,682	35.2
	Jārada	14,890	2,696	7,294	4,900	6	8	4,886	32.8
	Kallikota and Atagada ..	26,012	1,173	..	24,839	..	..	24,839	95.4
Vizagapatam.	Pārvatipuram	4,266	724	1,205	2,337	201	..	2,136	50.1
Gōdāvari ..	Kondamodala	4,845	218	4,627	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna ..	Telaprola	2,686	219	19	2,448	207	..	2,241	83.4
	Vuyyūru	4,43,987	56,126	32,667	1,55,194	16,722	3,458	1,35,014	55.3
	South Vallūru	90,107	20,441	12,589	57,077	769	1,530	54,778	60.8
Nellore ..	Chundi	654	365	49	240	13	..	227	34.7
North Arcot ..	Thimujiamma's estate ..	293	294	..	4	..	..	4	1.3
Tanjore ..	A. Subramaniya Sāstri's estate.	2,129	48	..	2,081	..	..	2,081	97.7
Madura ..	Sāptūr	21,950	17,543	2,092	2,315	664	..	1,651	7.5
	Mambarai	830	767	..	63	..	..	63	7.6
Ramnad ..	Sivaganga	718	502	4	212	56	..	156	21.7
Tinnevely ..	Ūrkādu	22,206	17,201	717	4,288	410	..	3,878	17.4
	Ūttumalai	1,51,638	66,862	32,704	52,072	10,674	..	41,398	27.3
	Kadambūr	5,200	2,695	1,175	1,330	140	865	325	6.2
Salem ..	Komāramangalam ..	26,675	7,467	3,452	15,756	922	1,279	13,555	50.7
Malabar ..	Kavalappāra	17,417	8,711	222	8,484	1,222	..	7,262	41.7
	Punnattūr Kōvilagam ..	14,847	7,838	..	6,509	541	..	5,968	41.6
	Total ..	8,85,045	3,02,198	1,13,848	4,68,999	35,813	7,140	4,26,046	48.1

APPENDIX D.

No. III-B.—Statement showing the “current” demand, collection and balance of the estates under management for fasli 1319 (1909–1910).

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 2.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Ganjam ..	Parlakimedi ..	4,60,733	4,11,648	..	49,090	6,974	..	42,116	9.1
	Parlakimedi Ex-Zamin-dar's estate.	60,092	60,092	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nandigam ..	53,826	47,519	..	10,307	2,897	..	7,410	13.7
	Jarada ..	49,945	49,868	..	277	209	15	58	0.1
	Kallikota and Atagada ..	5,53,375	5,46,270	..	7,105	85	..	7,020	1.2
Vizagapatam.	Párvatipuram ..	15,989	15,090	150	749	..	..	749	4.6
Góddávari ..	Kondamodala ..	7,294	7,394	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna ..	Telaprola ..	1,27,903	1,25,762	..	2,141	1,514	..	627	0.5
	Vuyyáru ..	2,21,534	1,39,123	13	82,398	25,238	..	57,160	25.8
	South Vallára ..	1,82,968	1,39,537	23	48,408	11,975	181	31,362	17.1
Nellore ..	Chundi ..	31,886	31,540	..	346	164	..	182	0.6
North Arcot.	Thimmajamma's estate ..	6,544	6,466	..	78	69	4	6	0.1
Tanjore ..	A. Subramaniya Sástri's estate.	2,391	2,335	..	56	56	..	..	..
Madura ..	Sáptór ..	92,662	65,886	..	26,976	13,924	..	13,052	14.1
	Mambarsai ..	9,849	9,713	..	136	85	..	51	0.5
Ramnád ..	Sivaganga ..	56,367	55,581	..	786	90	..	696	1.2
Tinnevely ..	Úrkkádu ..	78,521	54,488	..	24,033	11,311	..	12,722	16.2
	Úttamalai ..	1,20,587	48,607	..	71,980	56,317	..	15,663	13.0
	Kadambór ..	14,811	13,609	..	1,202	1,000	..	202	1.3
Salem ..	Komáramangalam ..	81,067	71,586	699	8,882	4,215	..	4,667	5.7
Malabar ..	Kavalappára ..	63,476	46,760	..	16,716	8,627	..	8,089	12.7
	Punnattár Kóvilagam ..	31,235	24,387	..	6,848	1,603	..	5,245	16.7
	Total ..	23,23,055	19,58,756	785	3,53,514	1,46,353	200	2,06,961	8.9

APPENDIX E.

No. IV.—Financial statement of receipts and charges of the estates under management for fasli 1319 (1909–1910).

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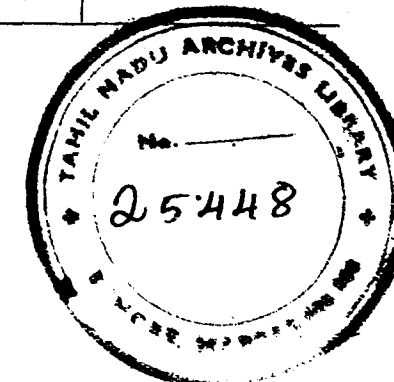
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Districts.	Estates.	Amount to the credit of the estate at the beginning of fasli 1319.				Total cash receipts.	Total of columns 4 and 7.	Total charges.
		Government promissory notes and other securities.	Cash.	Value of grain.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	Parlakimedi	19,36,800	29,814	8,427	19,75,041	6,69,263	6,99,077	6,48,789
	Parlakimedi Ex-Zamin-dar's estate.	24,52,100	10,768	..	24,62,868	1,57,896	1,68,664	1,49,800
	Nandigam	5,000	8,486	2,996	16,482	59,368	67,854	60,616
	Jarada	38,100	2,388	6,279	46,767	53,534	55,422	49,082
	Kalikota and Atagada.	..	1,56,133	..	1,56,133	10,26,940	11,83,078	9,48,623
Visagapatam	Parvatipuram	100	1,515	..	1,615	15,977	17,492	16,705
Godavari	Kondamodalu	..	2,034	..	2,034	7,887	9,921	6,867
Kistna	Telaprolu	10,88,800	67,770	..	11,56,070	1,77,233	2,45,003	1,85,099
	Vuyyuru	2,49,800	42,126	..	2,91,926	5,68,120	6,10,246	5,50,333
	South Valluru	2,40,200	1,19,385	1,831	3,61,416	1,94,886	3,14,221	2,59,689
Nellore	Chundi	16,400	2,178	..	18,578	44,947	47,125	40,676
North Arcot.	Tumba	3,900	974	156	5,030	1,720	2,694	2,545
	Thimmajiamma's Estate	2,600	2,135	..	4,735	6,863	8,998	2,914
Tanjore	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate.	..	5,485	563	6,048	801	6,286	5,031
	A. Subramaniya Sastri's Estate.	57,100	2,745	235	60,080	50,208	52,953	48,854
Madura	Idaiyakottai	12,300	11,487	..	23,787	9,942	21,429	18,106
	Saptar	..	15,392	19,836	37,728	92,462	1,10,854	91,314
	Mambarai	..	..	..	..	12,418	12,418	7,788
Ramanad	Palayampatti	..	10,336	16,855	27,191	1,35,389	1,45,735	1,24,071
	Sivaganga	90,300	15,080	1,174	1,06,554	87,063	82,143	65,344
Tinnevely	Sivagiri	7,19,800	8,076	40,212	7,68,088	4,15,101	4,23,177	2,96,561
	Urkkadu	49,500	20,104	14,101	83,705	2,46,337	2,63,441	2,56,398
	Uttumalai	10,800	8,266	921	19,987	1,21,562	1,29,335	1,22,888
	Kadambur	7,200	5,867	..	13,067	17,605	23,472	18,422
Salem	Komaramangalam	49,600	18,877	204	68,681	1,25,961	1,44,838	1,35,569
Malabar	Kavalappara	86,200	1,188	4,924	92,312	1,16,969	1,18,157	1,12,952
	Ponnattur Kovilagam.	18,500	4,807	703	24,010	45,959	50,766	45,195
	Total ..	71,34,600	5,76,416	1,18,917	78,29,933	44,42,418	50,18,884	42,68,032

DIX E.

estates under management for fasli 1319 (1909-1910).

Balance to the credit of the estate at the close of fasli 1319.				Increase or decrease as compared with the opening balance.	Percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to normal receipts.	Estates.
Government promissory notes and other securities.	Cash.	Value of grain.	Total.			
10	11	12	13	14	15	
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
19,30,400	50,288	7,108	19,87,796	+ 12,755	16.4	Parlakimedi.
25,58,100	18,864	..	25,74,964	+ 1,12,096	3.5	Parlakimedi Ex-Zamin-dar's estate.
14,300	7,238	..	21,538	+ 5,056	9.2	Nandigam.
30,100	6,839	12,475	49,414	+ 2,647	16.3	Jarada.
..	2,34,450	..	2,34,450	+ 78,317	5.8	Kalikota and Atagada.
100	787	..	887	— 728	11.9	Parvatipuram.
1,000	3,054	..	4,054	+ 2,020	14.9	Kondamodalu.
5,40,500	59,004	..	5,99,504	— 5,56,566	14.3	Telaprolu.
..	60,013	..	60,013	— 2,31,913	17.6	Vuyyuru.
2,62,400	54,582	5	4,16,987	+ 65,571	16.8	South Valluru.
4,400	6,449	..	10,849	— 7,729	18.0	Chundi.
..	149	..	149	— 4,881	..	Tumba.
3,100	6,084	..	9,184	+ 4,449	16.4	Thimmajiamma's Estate.
..	1,255	..	1,255	— 4,793	..	T. Chokkappa Mudaliyar's Estate.
1,00,400	4,099	..	1,04,499	+ 44,419	10.5	A. Subramaniya Sastri's Estate.
..	8,323	..	8,323	— 15,404	..	Idaiyakottai.
5,300	19,540	8,337	33,177	+ 4,551	12.3	Saptar.
2,000	4,630	..	6,630	— 6,630	3	Mambarai.
..	21,654	..	21,654	— 5,537	13.9	Palayampatti.
90,300	16,799	1,068	1,08,167	+ 1,613	9.5	Sivaganga.
..	1,26,616	..	1,26,616	— 6,41,472	16.7	Sivagiri.
..	8,043	7,073	15,116	— 68,539	10.3	Urkkadu.
..	6,917	9,492	16,409	— 3,548	15.1	Uttumalai.
14,400	5,050	..	19,450	+ 6,383	12.2	Kadambur.
95,400	9,269	127	1,04,796	+ 36,115	12.5	Komaramangalam.
31,500	5,205	3,989	40,694	— 51,618	19.3	Kavalappara.
9,200	5,571	1,181	15,955	— 8,055	22.7	Ponnattur Kovilagam.
57,90,900	7,50,802	50,858	65,92,560	— 12,37,373	15.3	



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ENCLOSURE A to Statement No. IV showing the particulars of receipts and

Districts.	Estates.	Receipts.							
		Land and miscellaneous revenue.	Debts recovered.	Interest on Government promissory notes and other securities.	Sale-proceeds of grain.	Amount realized by the sale of property, such as houses, etc.	Amount borrowed.	Other items.	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	Parlakimedi	4,88,179	18,620	73,997	6,965	66,476	..	20,116	6,69,263
	Parlakimedi Ex-Zamin-dar's estate.	60,092	..	97,303	..	..	..	501	1,57,896
	Nandigam	53,737	310	230	3,782	..	..	1,309	59,368
	Jarada	39,902	1,897	1,307	11,413	7,460	..	1,556	53,534
	Kallikota and Atagada.	5,46,277	6,485	581	..	..	..	4,78,597	10,26,940
Vinagapatam	Párvatipuram	15,558	..	3	..	4	..	417	16,977
Goddavari	Kondamodalu	7,512	309	..	..	..	..	66	7,887
Kistna	Telaprolu	1,36,006	1,325	43,122	..	5,684	..	1,097	1,77,233
	Vuyyuru	1,81,366	2,827	5,068	..	3,22,342	..	56,517	5,56,120
	South Valluru	1,46,042	23,015	8,788	8,032	6,140	..	7,869	1,94,886
Nellore	Chundi	32,039	134	645	..	12,016	..	118	44,947
North Arcot	Tumba	77	..	..	161	1,265	..	227	1,730
	Timmajiamma's estate.	6,631	17	100	..	111	..	4	6,863
Tanjore	T. Chokkappa Mudali-yár's estate.	63	308	..	330	..	..	100	801
	A. Subramania Sástri's estate.	477	46,006	1,902	1,821	..	..	1	60,208
Madura	Idaiyakóttai	9,609	..	235	..	..	..	98	9,942
	Sáptúr	76,264	12	..	9,482	762	..	5,962	92,462
	Manbarai	10,480	..	..	552	1,385	..	1	12,418
Ramanad	Pálayampatti	43,872	963	..	22,129	55,535	..	13,072	1,35,569
	Sivaganga	55,014	528	3,350	1,392	3,101	..	3,768	61,063
Tinnevely	Sivagiri	98,478	..	27,771	25,033	2,49,580	..	14,239	4,15,101
	Úrkádu	59,049	239	709	19,100	46,718	1,15,000	5,524	2,46,337
	Úttumalai	1,06,470	233	184	1,144	11,010	..	2,538	1,31,569
	Kadambúr	16,371	701	360	..	176	..	97	17,606
Salem	Komaramangalam ..	77,394	2,642	1,644	1,721	42,280	..	390	1,25,961
Malabar	Kavalappára	46,818	642	2,795	8,711	52,966	57	5,680	1,16,969
	Punnattúr Kóvilagam ..	39,579	417	711	2,172	10,156	96	2,322	45,959
	Total ..	33,18,147	1,07,550	2,70,706	1,18,839	8,94,445	1,15,153	5,17,578	44,42,418

DIX F.

charges of the estates under management during fasli 1319 (1909-1910).

Establishment for management and contingencies.	Mara-mat expenditure.	Government demand (peshkash, assessment, cesses and taxes).	Government commission for management.	Allow-ance to the minor and other members of the family.	Repay-ment of debts.	Invest-ments.	Other miscel-laneous disburse-ments.	Total charges.	Estates.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
88,243	1,22,463	1,15,762	7,506	1,37,406	..	71,339	1,06,070	6,48,789	Parlakimedi.
2,246	349	..	3,309	34,166	..	95,978	13,752	1,49,800	Parlakimedi Ex-samin-dar's estate.
4,618	3,678	28,901	758	11,391	..	9,226	2,044	60,616	Nandigam.
6,695	12,080	11,248	393	15,569	..	..	3,098	49,083	Jarada.
39,119	58,555	1,26,370	..	1,07,310	2,13,198	..	4,04,071	9,48,623	Kallikota and Atagada.
1,570	1,170	5,267	283	3,990	3,152	..	1,268	16,705	Párvatipuram.
1,099	170	538	66	687	797	940	2,570	6,867	Kondamodalu.
20,377	16,538	26,349	3,909	42,961	..	60,885	14,980	1,85,999	Telaprolu.
34,742	13,429	32,730	8,350	32,267	3,55,805	24,775	48,735	5,50,233	Vuyyuru.
26,107	14,104	31,403	1,937	34,655	952	1,22,514	28,017	2,59,689	South Valluru.
5,434	2,237	14,458	798	1,714	12,370	..	3,665	40,675	Chundi.
620	715	..	16	563	..	..	631	2,545	Tumba.
988	..	342	119	..	..	472	995	2,914	Timmajiamma's estate.
352	..	2	18	199	..	..	4,460	5,031	T. Chokkappa Mudali-yár's estate.
689	3,315	477	67	2,490	..	41,805	511	48,854	A. Subramania Sástri's estate.
1,968	2,724	35	314	6,570	..	..	1,495	13,106	Idaiyakóttai.
9,580	5,488	17,337	1,047	16,759	13,369	18,873	8,861	91,314	Sáptúr.
336	1	3,173	..	1,905	163	2,000	210	7,788	Manbarai.
10,620	1,598	15,262	737	7,039	82,607	..	6,808	1,24,071	Pálayampatti.
4,808	2,983	409	1,094	42,817	..	..	13,233	65,344	Sivaganga.
21,085	34,194	47,004	4,340	18,899	..	1,17,265	58,774	2,96,561	Sivagiri.
7,050	4,389	16,038	1,068	4,490	2,20,105	..	5,258	2,58,398	Úrkádu.
14,321	8,896	61,750	1,957	9,238	12,258	..	14,473	1,22,888	Úttumalai.
1,852	7	5,642	217	3,077	..	6,821	506	18,422	Kadambúr.
8,746	9,349	45,269	1,517	16,073	..	42,963	11,652	1,35,569	Komaramangalam.
10,313	33,245	15,360	1,086	34,249	63	1,560	17,076	1,12,952	Kavalappára.
7,376	1,827	5,214	537	8,553	712	573	20,403	45,195	Punnattúr Kóvilagam.
3,30,352	3,58,504	6,26,340	41,448	5,90,032	9,14,951	6,17,489	7,98,916	42,68,032	Total.

APPENDIX G.

ENCLOSURE B to Statement No. IV showing the expenditure incurred on *maramat* works in the estates under management for fasli 1319 (1909-1910).

Districts.	Estates.	Irrigation works.		Buildings.		Roads and other works.	Establishment and contingencies.	Total expenditure.	Allotment in the budget including subsequent modifications.	Percentage of expenditure to allotment.	Value of work done but not paid for in the fasli.	Percentage of col. 9 and 12 to col. 10.
		New works.	Repairs.	New works.	Repairs.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	
Ganjām.	Parlākīmedi ..	3,222	33,039	49,399	16,155	6,877	13,771	1,22,463	1,23,048	99.5	20	99.5
	Parlākīmedi Ex-zamindar's estate.	..	..	349	..	..	..	349	1,260	27.9	..	27.9
	Nandigām ..	216	2,028	368	807	..	259	3,678	6,115	60	248	64.3
	Jārada ..	2,563	5,117	275	4,002	1,146	268	13,371	14,867	90	104	90.7
	Kallikōta and Atagada.	34,421	15,258	3,534	517	187	4,639	58,556	58,556	100	..	100
Visagapatam.	Pārvatīpuram ..	..	1,025	..	145	..	..	1,170	..	100	..	100
Gōdāvari.	Kondamodala ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	..	..	..	..
Ristna.	Telaprolu ..	..	6,021	78	6,453	2,383	1,603	16,538	18,903	87.5	428	89.7
	Vayyāru ..	2,429	5,291	843	2,901	1,370	1,495	13,429	18,471	72.7	654	76.3
	South Vallūru.	..	11,343	885	1,103	141	1,132	14,104	44,054	32	7,441	48.9
Nellore.	Chundi ..	..	2,079	..	183	25	..	2,287	2,255	99.2	..	99.2
North Arcot.	Thimmajiamma's estate.	Nil.										
Tanjore.	A. Subramaniya Sāstri's estate.	..	..	3,240	75	..	..	3,315	3,940	84.1	..	84.1
Madura.	Sāptūr ..	..	3,330	225	1,132	496	982	6,165	8,954	68.8	1,543	86.1
	Mambarai ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	800	0.1	..	0.1
Ramnad.	Sivaganga ..	..	16,060	13,924	10,780	1,150	7,384	49,298	1,30,368	37.8	4,339	41
Tinnevely.	Ūrkādu ..	..	2,322	..	1,677	613	465	5,077	9,700	52.3	395	56.4
	Ūttumalai ..	..	2,563	4,157	1,114	278	1,150	9,262	10,558	87.7	140	89.1
	Kadambūr ..	..	..	..	7	..	..	7	778	0.9	..	0.9
Salem.	Komāramangalam.	..	5,833	102	148	2,266	1,000	9,349	18,372	50.8	530	53.7
Malabar.	Kavalappāra ..	..	..	39,018	3,730	497	..	33,245	33,245	100	..	100
	Punnattūr Kōvilagam.	..	..	1,416	367	44	..	1,827	1,827	100	..	100
	Total ..	42,851	1,11,309	1,07,313	60,346	17,474	34,148	3,68,441	5,06,251	71.8	15,744	74.9

* Includes amounts spent from the funds of the Trust estates.

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 1319 (1909-1910).

Districts.	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.	Balance at the end of the fasli.
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjām.	Parlākīmedi ..	2,03,380	..	..	4,325	2,07,705	18,530	..	18,530	1,89,175
	Parlākīmedi Ex-zamindar's estate.	..	..	..	..	Nil.	..	..	..	..
	Nandigām ..	823	..	..	310	1,133	310	52	362	771
	Jārada ..	3,453	1,855	71	34	5,413	1,896	2,565	4,461	952
	Kallikōta and Atagada ..	89,609	1,586	911	321	92,427	6,485	..	6,485	85,942
Vizagapatam.	Pārvatīpuram ..	Nil.								
Gōdāvari.	Kondamodala ..	2,208	..	263	..	2,471	309	..	309	2,162
Kistna.	Telaprolu ..	10,616	..	..	75	10,691	1,325	..	1,325	9,366
	Vayyāru ..	30,813	..	..	..	30,813	2,698	2,236	11,934	18,879
	South Vallūru ..	2,04,187	..	12,700	..	2,16,887	23,015	502	23,517	1,93,370
Nellore.	Chundi ..	Nil.								
North Arcot.	Thimmajiamma's estate.	2,100	..	..	7	2,107	17	2,090	2,107	..
Tanjore.	A. Subramaniya Sāstri's estate.	43,287	..	..	3,003	46,290	46,007	38	46,040	250
Madura.	Sāptūr ..	1,043	..	282	32	1,357	12	..	12	1,345
	Mambarai ..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	..	..	..	..
Ramnad.	Sivaganga ..	..	..	538	..	538	538	..	538	..
Tinnevely.	Ūrkādu ..	239	..	..	8	239	239	..	239	..
	Ūttumalai ..	251	..	..	..	259	233	..	233	26
	Kadambūr ..	9,408	..	..	111	9,519	702	..	702	8,817
Salem.	Komāramangalam ..	1,13,358	..	..	5,705	1,19,063	2,642	2,160	4,802	1,14,261
Malabar.	Kavalappāra ..	132	5	..	12	149	25	..	25	124
	Punnattūr Kōvilagam ..	23,349	..	..	417	23,766	417	..	417	23,349
	Total ..	7,38,256	3,146	14,765	14,360	7,70,827	1,05,400	16,638	1,22,038	6,48,789

APPENDIX I.

No. V-B.—Statement showing the debts due by the estates under management for fasli 1319 (1909-1910).

Districts.	Estates.	Debts as per last year's account.	Debts newly contracted.	Debts newly brought to account during the year.	Interest accrued during the year.	Total.	Debts paid off.	Debts struck off.	Total.	Remainder due by the estate at the end of the fasli.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjām ..	Parlakimedi ..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Parlakimedi Ex-zamin-	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	dar's estate.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nandigam ..	2,11,800	..	..	..	2,11,800	..	..	2,11,800*	..
	Jārada ..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Visagapatam ..	Kalikōta and Atagada ..	7,399	..	..	..	7,399	..	..	7,399†	..
	Pārvatipuram ..	8,000	..	..	152	8,152	3,152	..	3,152	..
Gōdāvari ..	Kondamodala ..	..	..	797	..	797	797	..	797	..
Kistna ..	Telaprolu ..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Vuyyūru ..	9,88,913	..	3,617	35,534	10,28,064	3,55,805	..	3,55,805	6,72,259
	South Vallūru ..	2,636	800	671	145	4,052	985	600	1,585	2,467
Nellore ..	Chundi ..	99,861	..	..	5,582	1,05,443	12,870	..	12,870	92,073
North Arcot ..	Thimmajiamma's estate ..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	A. Subramaniya Sastri's estate.	300	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	300
Madura ..	Sāptār ..	84,136	..	..	..	84,136	11,863	72,273	84,136	..
	Mambarai ..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramnad ..	Sivaganga ..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	Ūrkādū ..	2,11,983	1,15,000	..	16,771	3,43,754	2,20,105	..	2,20,105	1,23,649
	Ūttumalai ..	2,34,952	..	11,500	15,270	2,61,722	12,258	7,186	19,444	2,42,278
	Kadambūr ..	2,691	..	..	..	2,691	..	200	200	2,491
Salem ..	Komāramangalam ..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar ..	Kavalappāra ..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Punnattūr Kōvilagam ..	23,362	..	..	400	23,762	413	..	413	23,349
	Total ..	18,71,033	1,15,600	16,585	73,854	20,77,072	6,17,748	80,259	6,98,007	18,79,065

* Amount borrowed on usufructuary mortgage of portions of the estate on condition that they should be restored free of debt on the expiry of 25 years from fasli 1307.

† This is exclusive of the two debenture loans amounting to £212,500 repayable in fixed annual instalments from the income of the mortgaged estate.

No. VI.—Statement showing the demand, collection and balance, as also the financial condition of the Religious and Charitable Institutions attached to Estates under management for fasli 1319 (1909-1910).

Districts.	Estates.	Endowments.	Demand.			Amount remitted or collected.					Balance.			Percent- age of balance to demand.	Financial condition.			
			Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Opening balance.	Receipts.		Total.	Charges.	Balance.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Ganjām .. Kistna .. Madura .. Ramnad .. Tinnevely .. Malabar ..	Jārada ..	Devastānam	RS. 3,059	5,097	8,086	RS. 2,396	4,976	7,372	RS. 663	51	714	8-8	RS. 4,149	3,947	8,096	RS. 7,439	(a) 657	
	South Vallūr ..	Devastānam	92	4,431	4,523	32	4,092	4,124	60	339	399	8-8	773	4,212	3,439	3,722	283	
	Sāptār ..	Devastānam	802	2,915	3,717	802	2,236	3,038	..	689	689	18-5	749	3,398	4,147	3,215	(b) 393	
	{ Sivaganga ..	Devastānam	71,085	2,39,683	3,60,768	57,116	2,23,819	2,80,935	13,989	66,864	79,853	22-1	33,425	3,12,293	3,45,718	3,81,910	(c) 3,808	
		Chattānam ..	Devastānam	23,789	71,535	95,324	22,819	44,957	67,776	970	26,578	27,548	38-9	2,818	82,580	85,348	(d) 2,799	
	Ūrkādū ..	Devastānam	3,195	10,645	13,840	715	8,726	9,441	2,480	1,919	4,399	31-8	2,470	12,492	14,962	12,757	(e) 2,195	
	Ūttumalai ..	Do.	27,648	8,846	36,494	15,688	6,509	22,197	11,960	2,337	14,297	39-1	1,147	14,063	15,800	13,489	(f) 2,311	
	Kavalappāra ..	Trikūṅgēd Devastānam	..	627	2,315	2,942	443	1,799	2,242	184	516	700	28-8	5,050	2,469	7,519	7,237	(g) 282
		Total ..	Total ..	1,30,297	3,95,397	5,25,694	1,00,011	2,97,104	3,97,115	30,286	98,293	1,28,579	24-4	49,636	4,35,394	4,85,029	4,62,338	22,701

(a) Exclusive of Rs. 2,700 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.
 (b) Exclusive of Rs. 200 held in Government promissory notes.
 (c) Exclusive of Rs. 1,23,400 held in Government and other securities and Rs. 1,21,366 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.
 (d) Exclusive of Rs. 64,000 held in Government and other securities and Rs. 26,461 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.
 (e) Exclusive of Rs. 8,400 held in Government promissory notes and Rs. 1,350 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.
 (f) Exclusive of Rs. 15,600 held in Government promissory notes and Rs. 29 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.
 (g) Exclusive of Rs. 532 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.

APPENDIX K.

Extract from the Report of the Court's Agricultural Expert on the working of the Estate farms during fasli 1319 (1909-1910).

3. *Staff*.—Each farm was in charge of a Farm Superintendent who lived on the farm. The fruit gardens at Vuyyūru were in charge of a Garden Overseer. In December 1909, the Farm Superintendent, Telaprolu Estate, was dismissed for neglect of duty and general mismanagement; but it was not until April 1910 that a man could be obtained to take his place.

4. *Location of operations*.—No farms were started during the year. The Sivagiri farm was handed over to its proprietor on 24th April 1910. The situation of the farms under management during the year is indicated below:—

District.	Estate.	Village in which the farm is situated.	Nearest railway station.	Distance from railway station in miles.
Ganjām	Parlākīmedi ..	Vonakonda ..	Parlākīmedi ..	5
Kistna	South Vallūru ..	Thota Vallūru ..	Uppaluru ..	14
Do.	Telaprolu ..	Ikkuluru ..	Nāvid ..	13
Do.	Vuyyūru ..	Nāvid ..	Do. ..	14
Salem	Komāramangalam ..	Pokkampalaiyam ..	Sankaridrug ..	11
Malabar	Kavalappāra ..	Kavalappāra ..	Shorunnur ..	4
Tinnevely	Sivagiri ..	Sivagiri ..	Sāttūr ..	43

5. *Programme*.—The work carried on is partly experimental; but mainly devoted to the demonstration of improved methods found successful elsewhere and general cultivation carried out according to the best local practice; also at Sivagiri, Komāramangalam and Kavalappāra, much attention was given to the breeding of live-stock. The main object of these farms is—

(1) to improve the local methods of cultivation so as to economise time and labour and to obtain a maximum outturn at a minimum cost by methods within the reach of the ordinary ryot;

(2) to experiment with new crops, methods and implements on a small scale and with special reference to the practical needs and financial means of the average ryot; and

(3) to organise an interesting and profitable occupation and hobby for the proprietors when they succeed to their estates; for, in all cases it is hoped that they will continue to work the farms under their direct management on improved lines and that they will use the great influence they usually possess amongst their tenants to induce the latter to follow their landlord's example.

6. *Rainfall and water-supply*.—

Name of farm.	Thirty years' average rainfall for the taluk in which the farm is situated.	Rainfall during the year under report, 1909-10.	Remarks.
Sivagiri	INCHES. 24.71	INCHES. 29.28	Fairly well distributed.
Komāramangalam ..	26.19	33.30	Do.
Vuyyūru	33.17	23.48	Badly distributed.
Telaprolu	33.17	23.48	Do.
South Vallūru ..	36.01	28.50	Do.
Parlākīmedi	48.95	49.77	Not well distributed and damaged by floods.
Kavalappāra	105.46	113.13	Well distributed.

From the above table it will be seen that the rainfall was good and fairly well distributed at Sivagiri, Komāramangalam and Kavalappāra; but the farms at the other places suffered very much through the fall being greatly deficient, unevenly distributed or both.

7. *The paddy crop*.—This is the chief crop on all the farms except Komāramangalam and Vuyyūru. At Sivagiri, Kavalappāra and South Vallūru the outturn was good. At Parlākīmedi this crop yielded rather better than in previous years, but did not fulfil expectations. The special work with this crop may be divided under the following headings:—

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| (a) Variety tests. | (e) Spacing experiments. |
| (b) Manurial tests. | (f) Seed selection. |
| (c) Single planting. | (g) Dry season cultivation. |
| (d) Green-manuring crops. | (h) Irrigation experiments. |

(1) *Variety tests*.—The introduced variety of paddy called banku gave a higher yield per acre at Sivagiri than any of the local varieties, viz., at the rate of 1,346 Madras measures per acre on a plot measuring 3.20 acres, manured only with *kolingi* which had been sown on the plot at the beginning of the previous dry season. 1,346 Madras measures of paddy approximately weigh 3,365 lbs. Banku also did better than any local or other variety at Kavalappāra during the first-crop season. The highest yield there being 2,842 lbs. per acre in a plot measuring 84 cents which had been manured with a little fish manure at a cost of Rs. 4 per acre only. Banku paddy at Parlākīmedi also gave a greater outturn per acre than any local variety. Other new varieties of paddy that have done well are—

60 days' samba and a variety from Raipur at Sivagiri; and the swarnavari variety at Telaprolu, South Vallūru and Kavalappāra. The success being obtained with the above paddies indicates the importance of introducing new seed.

(2) *Manurial tests*.—An experiment being carried out at South Vallūru shows that the soil there is deficient in available phosphates. At Kavalappāra the best results have been obtained with fish-manure and at Sivagiri the average results on outturn (i.e., not considering cost) obtained from experiments carried-out for the last three years on duplicate plots are in favour of properly preserved farm-yard manure applied at the rate of 15 tons per acre; which, of course, is a very heavy dressing and, as I consider that such manure may be valued at Rs. 2 per ton in that locality, it is reasonable to suppose that it would be profitable for the ryot to begin to use some artificial manures in conjunction with farm-yard manure, e.g., the various *poonas* manures available in the district and bone meal and, on land which contains sufficient vegetable matter, *poonas* and bone meal would not need to be used in conjunction with farm-yard manure.

(3) *Single planting and spacing experiments*.—At Sivagiri, on soil typical to the locality, the average results of tests made for a series of years show that the best distance apart at which to transplant single paddy seedlings is 6 inches either way: whilst at Parlākīmedi and Kavalappāra the best results were obtained at 7 inches apart. At Kavalappāra the paddy seed rate has been reduced from the local rate of 37½ Madras measures to 15 Madras measures per acre by adopting the practice of sowing the seed-beds thinner, planting not more than three seedlings in a bunch and not less than the customary distance apart. In addition to this saving in seed at Kavalappāra, the average outturn of paddy during the year under report was increased by fully 40 Madras measures per acre over any previous year and this increase was certainly not due to extra bought manure, for there was practically no expenditure incurred in purchasing manures.

(4) *Green-manuring crops*.—The success already attained at Sivagiri with *kolingi*, sunnhemp, cowgram, etc., was fully maintained during the year under report. *Kolingi* and *Cassia Cora* also grew successfully on a fairly large scale at Kavalappāra. Sunnhemp on a large scale at Komāramangalam on land under well-irrigation and on a small scale at Parlākīmedi.

(5) *Dry season cultivation*.—This was done on a large scale at Sivagiri and to a fairly large extent at Kavalappāra and the good results of this were clearly shown in the succeeding crop.

(6) *Irrigation experiments*.—On typical soil at Sivagiri the best result as regards yield of paddy was obtained by applying a total of 31 inches of irrigation water with irrigations every four days and a drying period during the fifth, sixth and seventh weeks after transplanting. This application is approximately at the rate of 112,000 cubic feet of irrigation water per acre. The paddy was one which takes five months to mature from seed. It was transplanted about the middle of December and harvested at the beginning of April.

8. *Ground-nut*.—This was grown at Parlākīmedi, Kavalappāra, Komāramangalam, South Vallūru and Sivagiri. It is a new crop to each of these localities. At Komāramangalam it was very successful. At Kavalappāra and Parlākīmedi it was fairly successful. At Komāramangalam the demand for seed made by local ryots at the end of the year was greater than the supply. Almost half of the crop was kept for seed and the remainder was crushed in the ordinary bullock mill, the cake being used as cattle-food for the farm cattle and the oil sold retail in the local bazaar for edible and lighting purposes.

9. *Sugarcane*.—This was again a good crop at Sivagiri and the jaggery made therefrom sold at a high price as it was acknowledged to be of superior quality to the jaggery usually made from indigenous canes in Tinnevely. Sugarcane was also planted for the first time at Kavalappāra during the latter part of the year under report and it is likely to prove a better crop than has been hitherto seen in Malabar.

10. *Guinea grass*.—This grass, which grows so well under the shade of trees, gave heavy yields of fodder at Sivagiri, Komāramangalam and Parlākīmedi. It has grown fairly well at Kavalappāra, but it does not yet seem to have become properly acclimatised.

11. *Kollakottai grass*.—The best way of sowing this grass in pasture lands has been worked out at Komāramangalam and a large portion of the poor pasture land on that farm has now been converted into good pasture by this grass becoming established upon it.

12. *Tree-planting*.—A large number of fuel and fruit trees have been planted on the Komāramangalam farm and most of them are growing well. This farm is also now properly enclosed and sub-divided with live *kilwai* fences.

13. *Cotton*.—*Cambodia* cotton, a superior variety newly introduced, was grown with fair success on land under well-irrigation at Komáramangalam.

14. *Maize*.—A new variety of maize from Bengal called Jhanpaur has given better results at South Vallúru than the variety commonly grown in that locality.

15. *Seed selection*.—Some good work has been done in this direction at Kavalappára, Sivagiri, Komáramangalam, South Vallúru and Parlákimedi during the year; particularly as regards paddy and groundnut.

16. *Implements*.—The simple iron plough made at Sivagiri still continued to grow in favour with the ryots of that locality and a considerable number were also supplied to outsiders. The trapezoidal iron-tined harrow proved to be a very useful implement at Kavalappára and to some extent also at Parlákimedi. The use of the Ceded districts' implements was attended with fair success at Komáramangalam; but at Parlákimedi sowing with the drill has not yet proved a success, due to the fact that drilling in a light soil in a damp climate is not yet well understood. A cultivator purchased for the South Vallúru farm is proving to be a very useful implement for weeding work, etc. Some heavy ploughs for deep cultivation have been obtained for South Vallúru and Parlákimedi, but they have not yet been properly tried at the proper season of the year.

17. *Live-stock*.—The cattle-breeding operations at Komáramangalam and Sivagiri continued to show improving results during the year; but the Kangayam breeding herd at Kavalappára did not thrive well and I do not think this breed will ever do much good in Malabar, unless very great care is taken in the way of providing good nutritious fodder at all seasons of the year and a little concentrated food. The cows and bulls of this breed also require plenty of exercise on hard ground and should always have a dry bed to lie on.

18. *Farm-yard manure*.—On all the farms provision is made for the collection and storage of all dung and refuse in pits and, as far as possible, the urine is not allowed to run to waste. During the year under report, the Farm Superintendent, Kavalappára, began a systematic method of collecting leaves and other waste plant material daily and spreading the same every day on the floors of the cattle sheds, by which means practically all the urine is captured and ultimately transferred to the manure pit.

19. *Financial results*.—Two of the six farms have been worked at a profit during the year under report. These are Sivagiri and South Vallúru. After deducting Rs. 5,269-12-0 from the gross profit for rent and cesses, the net profit realised at Sivagiri for the year was Rs. 7,323-12-10 and likewise for South Vallúru (which is a much smaller farm) Rs. 1,280 was deducted for rent and cesses and the resultant net profit amounted to Rs. 1,836. Kavalappára could not be expected to make a profit because the farm is too small to bear the cost of a Farm Superintendent on Rs. 50 *per mensem* and a clerk on Rs. 15 *per mensem*. For the same reasons, although not to the same degree, the Komáramangalam farm could not be reasonably expected to make a profit, as this farm is not very large and most of the area is poor dry land.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Court of Wards, No. 6, Press, dated 23rd January 1911.

The Hon'ble Mr. R. B. CLEGG.

The Court begs to submit to Government its report on the administration of the estates under its management during fasli 1319 ending with 30th June 1910.

(True Extract.)

W. G. McFARLAND,
Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with
copy of the report and a file of the Collectors' reports.
„ all Collectors and Estate Collectors in charge of wards' estates
(Divisional Officers and Managers), with a copy of the report.
„ the Accountant-General, with a copy of the report.
„ the European Tutor, Newington, with a copy of the report.
„ the Agricultural Expert to the Court of Wards, with a copy of the report.
„ the Collectors of other districts, with a copy of the report.
„ the Director of Public Instruction, with two copies of the report.

Order—No. 936, Revenue, dated 30th March 1911.

Miscellaneous.

The report of the Court of Wards on the administration of the estates under its management for fasli 1319 (1909-1910) will be recorded with the following remarks.

2. *Estates under management*.—There were twenty-six estates under the Court's management at the commencement of the year. Of these, Tumba, Idaiyakóttai Sivagiri and Chokkappa Mudaliyar's estate were handed over to their proprietors who attained majority during the year. Under the management of the Court of Wards, the demand of these estates—except Chokkappa Mudaliyar's estate which is a ryotwari one—rose by about 38, 71 and 65 per cent. respectively. The Pálayampatti estate, which had been retained under the Court's superintendence under section 57 of the Madras Court of Wards Act, 1902, pending liquidation of debts, was handed over to its proprietor, the debts having been discharged. The Karvetnagar estate was handed over to the guardian appointed under section 59 of the Act as it was very heavily encumbered and as the Court found it impossible to manage the estate in a manner conducive to the interests of the minor proprietor. The Kallikota and Atagada estates in the Ganjám district which had been mortgaged with possession on certain conditions to the Indian and General Investment Trust Company, Limited, for £212,500, and the Mambarai estate in the Madura district were taken under the Court's superintendence during the year. There were thus twenty-two estates in the hands of the Court of Wards at the end of the year.

3. *Season and cultivation*.—The season was unfavourable for agricultural operations in Kallikota and Atagada, Chundi, Urkkádu, Kadambúr, Kavalappára, Pun-nattúr, Uttumalai, Telaprólu, Vuyyúru, South Vallúru and Thimmajiamma's estates. The area under cultivation, however, increased from 81.3 per cent. to 82.8 per cent. of the holdings. The lowest percentages were in Uttumalai and Kavalappára, the figures being 39.3 and 50.4 per cent. respectively. The low percentage in Uttumalai was due to the want of seasonable rainfall and that in Kavalappára to the custom of bringing only parts of the holding under cultivation annually in rotation.

4. *Demand and collection.*—The arrear demand at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 4.69 lakhs as compared with Rs. 5.59 lakhs at the end of the previous year. Deducting the subsequent collections, remissions and sums recommended to be written off, the net recoverable balance on the date of the Collectors' reports was Rs. 4.26 lakhs as against Rs. 4.45 lakhs in the previous year. The current demand of the estates was Rs. 23.23 lakhs, of which Rs. 19.69 lakhs were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 3.54 lakhs or 15.2 per cent. at the end of the year as against 19.9 per cent. at the end of the previous year. The Government note these results with satisfaction.

5. *Receipts and charges.*—The total cash receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 44.42 lakhs and the total actual charges to Rs. 36.46 lakhs, of which Rs. 9.15 lakhs were paid towards clearing off debts due by the estates. Excluding this amount, the normal expenditure was Rs. 27.31 lakhs, of which Rs. 3.63 lakhs or about 13.3 per cent. represent the outlay on public works as against 17 per cent. in the previous year. 74.9 per cent. of the allotment for works was utilized during the fasli against 67.1 per cent. in the preceding year. The Government trust that larger amounts will be utilized this year on public works.

6. *Surplus balances.*—The surplus balances at the end of the fasli exceeded Rs. 20,000 in ten estates and one lakh in seven. The Government are glad to observe that, in most cases, the Court proposes to utilize the balances in very desirable improvements such as the survey of holdings or the improvement of irrigation works.

7. *Agricultural improvements.*—Mr. J. M. Lonsdale continued to be the Court's Agricultural Expert. There were six home-farms during the year, but with the exception of Sivagiri and South Valluru their working did not yield results of material value. This is explained to be due partly to impropitious seasonal conditions and partly to the inefficiency of the Farm Superintendents. The Government observe with regret that, though the last-mentioned circumstance was noticed in the previous year's report, adequate steps were not taken to remedy the defect.

8. *Survey of the estates.*—In five estates cadastral surveys have been carried out and in four of them a special staff has been employed to attend to the maintenance of the survey records and marks. It is proposed to utilize a considerable sum of money in three other estates on similar surveys, and, as survey is of no value unless precautions are taken towards the maintenance of the records and marks, the Government hope that every effort will be made to ensure that the survey when carried out is properly maintained.

9. *Solvency of the estates.*—Besides the Kallikota and Atagada estates which have been mortgaged in respect of a loan of £212,500 repayable in fixed annual instalments, the estates most heavily encumbered were those noted in the margin. The debts in Vuyyuru and Urkkadu bearing high rates of interest were since paid off by raising loans from the Telaprolu and Sivagiri estates at 5 per cent. The Government note with satisfaction that practical solvency has been restored in the Chundi estate.

Vuyyuru.	Urkkadu.
Uttumalai.	Chundi.
Nandigam.	

10. The Government are glad to note the satisfactory conduct and progress of the wards at Newington and regret that the efforts to secure control of the wards of the Thimmajamma's estate have proved unavailing.

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.
" Public Works Department.
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