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ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE MADRAS EXCISE AND PROHIBITION DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1953-54.

PART I—COMPOSITE STATE

ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR THE FIRST HALF-YEAR 1953-54 (FROM 1st APRIL TO 30th SEPTEMBER 1953).

CHAPTER I—ESTABLISHMENT.

1. Sri V. N. Kudva, I.C.S., continued to be in charge of the Excise Department during the half-year. Sri V. Krishnamurti, Assistant Commissioner of Excise, continued to hold the post of the Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue (Excise Department).

2. *Establishment.*—The Excise Department continued to enforce Prohibition in the districts of Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Kurnool, The Nilgiris, South Kanara, Malabar, Madras, Chingleput, South Arcot, Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli. The details of the staff sanctioned for enforcement of Prohibition in Excise Department are given in Appendix I.

3. During the half-year under review, the Laboratory of Messrs. Alfred Berg & Co., was re-opened from 1st August 1953.

4. *Punishments.*—The number of punishments inflicted on the officers of the department was 221. The percentage of punishments to total strength was 3·3.

5. *Prosecutions.*—Five persons of the department were prosecuted during the half-year for offences committed or alleged to have been committed in their official capacity.

6. *Resignations.*—Fifteen subordinates of the department resigned during the half-year.

7. *Death.*—The total number of deaths was 18.

8. *Pension and gratuity.*—Fifty-nine were either retired or discharged on gratuity.

9. *Assaults.*—Five (5) cases of assaults on Prohibition Officers and Guards were reported during the period under review. In three cases, the Prohibition staff opened fire when the mob assaulted the officers. These three instances occurred in Velayuthapuram (Tirunelveli district), Guntakal Station limits (Anantapur district) and Devasamudhram village (Bellary district). In the assault at Velayuthapuram, a hostile crowd pelted stones on the Prohibition-*cum*-Police party and the Police Sub-Inspector ordered the opening of fire, which resulted in the death of one Balu Kudumban and injury to a Prohibition Guard.

[In the other two cases particulars are not available as the files are with Andhra Board.]

CHAPTER II—FOREIGN LIQUOR.

10. *Duty.*—The rate of duty on Indian-made foreign spirits, Indian-made rectified spirits, Indian-made wine and Indian-made medicated wines was raised from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 per proof gallon, with effect from 1st April 1947. The duty on beer brewed in India was also raised from 10 annas to 12 annas per bulk gallon, with effect from 1st April 1947. The rate of duty on imported spirit and beer was raised by 20 per cent with effect from 1st March 1942, and continued up to 1st March 1944, when it was raised by 50 per cent and this enhanced rate continued during 1953–54. The All-India Excise Conference, 1949, recommended that a consolidated uniform rate of duty of Rs. 12–8–0 per proof gallon should be adopted throughout India on supplies of Indian-made foreign liquor made to the Defence Services through the Canteen Stores Department. The uniform rate of Rs. 12–8–0 per proof gallon was adopted from 19th July 1952 and is being followed in the case of supplies of Indian-made foreign spirits obtained by the Military Canteen licensees from the Canteen Stores Department.

11. A comparative statement showing the consumption of foreign liquors including Indian-made foreign spirits and beer brewed in India is given below :—

	1912–13.	1937–38.	1952–53.	1953–54 April to September.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Bulk gallon.	Bulk gallon.	Bulk gallon.	Bulk gallon.
Wines (excluding medicated wines).	27,265	13,922	2,785	1,054
Spirits	146,044	72,887	23,840	12,865
Beer	581,465	581,989	59,493	23,790
Denatured spirits	19,557	69,896	483,008	188,843

After the introduction of total prohibition in this State, no brewery is functioning. There were no exports of liquor from this State. Imports of beer from Mysore State amounted to 1,350 gallons up to September 1953.

12. *Imports.*—The quantity of liquors imported by sea into this State is given in the Statement D.

13. *Spirituous preparations.*—The rate of duty on spirit contained in the medicinal preparations manufactured in bond in this State or manufactured elsewhere in India and imported into this State by land or underbond by sea remained unaltered at Rs. 5 per proof gallon. The rate of duty on spirit contained in toilet preparations manufactured in bond in India and imported into this State by land or underbond by sea remained also unaltered at Rs. 17–8–0 per proof gallon. The rate of duty at Rs. 17–8–0 per proof gallon on preparations which may be used for other than medicinal purposes continued to be unaltered during this year. The rate of duty on culinary, aerated water and other flavouring essences containing spirit was raised from Rs. 17–8–0 to Rs. 75 per proof gallon from 8th July 1952 and this continued to be in force throughout the half-year.

The duty realized on spirituous preparations issued from pharmaceutical laboratories and from the firms for which special licences were granted for the manufacture of spirituous homeopathic preparations underbond is given below :—

	Spirituous medicinal preparations.	Other preparations.
	RS.	RS.
1952–53	3,24,584	3,027
1st April to 30th September 1953.	1,84,136	2,550

The duty realized on spirituous medicinal preparations from the Medical Stores Depot, Madras, amounted to Rs. 63,523 during the half-year ending 30th September 1953 in the Composite State.

14. During the year, medicinal, toilet and other preparations containing alcohol were permitted to be imported only on prior import permits granted by the Board of Revenue. Strict supervision and control were also exercised over the manufacture and issue of spirituous preparations in the local pharmaceutical laboratories. Stocks of spirituous preparations were subjected to analysis and only those stocks which conformed to recognized standards were allowed to be sold.

15. *Licence fee on denatured spirit and methyl alcohol.*—The rate of licence fee of 10 annas per imperial gallon of denatured spirit and methyl alcohol was raised to 12 annas per imperial gallon with effect from 1st April 1947 and this rate continued. An amount of Rs. 1,41,000 was realized on this account in the Composite State during 1st April to 30th September 1953. During 1952–53, the income under this head for the whole State was Rs. 3,84,013.

16. *Gallonage fees.*—The scheme for the levy of a fee on the volume of retail sale of foreign liquor, Indian-made foreign spirits and Indian-made rectified spirits approved by the Government in 1936 continued to be in force during the year. As a concession to the military, the gallonage fee on liquors supplied to the military from the Canteen Stores Department was waived from 1st April 1945 but this concession was later withdrawn, with effect from 1st January 1947. The existing rate of gallonage fees as applicable to the liquors consumed under the licences in Forms II, III, IV, VI-A and XI and the spirit consumed under the licences issued under the Madras Rectified Spirit Rules are as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(i) Spirits, liquor, champagne, wines classified by the Commissioner as sparkling wines and containing more than 42 per cent of proof spirit	4	8	0
(ii) Wines of all kinds	2	4	0
(iii) Beer, cider, etc.	0	12	0

With a view to supplement the State revenues, the above rates were doubled in respect of liquors consumed under the remaining licences such as Form X and permits for personal consumption of

liquor and these increased rates came into force from 9th July 1952. The increased rates of gallonage fees apply to liquors consumed under the military canteen licences also. The total amount of gallonage fee realized was Rs. 91,983 up to the end of September 1953 in the Composite State.

The Consular and Diplomatic Officers stationed in Madras State were exempted from the payment of State Excise duty and gallonage fees on the liquors consumed by them. In consonance with the general international practice, the above concession was withdrawn in the case of all *honorary* Consuls with effect from 26th November 1951.

17. *Sales tax on foreign liquor.*—The Madras Prohibition Act, 1937, was amended in November 1952 to provide for the levy of sales tax at the rate of eight annas per rupee or at any rate that the State Government may prescribe, on the price of liquors sold to permit-holders and licensed clubs. The scheme was in force during the period under report. The total sales tax collected during the period from 1st April to 30th September 1953 at eight annas per rupee in the Composite State was Rs. 2,78,999. The receipts for the whole State during the previous year was Rs. 3,09,086.

18. *Licences.*—Consequent on the introduction of total prohibition in this State, licences are issued under the Madras Prohibition Act and are so regulated as to ensure successful enforcement of Prohibition. The total number of fixed fee licences issued during the half-year are furnished below:—

Kinds of licences.	Number issued in the first half-year.	Amount realized.
		RS.
Form II	314	15,700
Form II-A	36	1,800
Form III	114	570
Form III-A	1680	1,680
Form III-B	907	9,070
Form III-C	947	4,735
Rectified spirit licence	251	2,510
Homeopathic licence	5	250
Form X for sale of bottled foreign liquor	26	13,000
Form XI	1	15
Special Military Canteen licence	5	60
Distillery licence	4	400
D I.B. (manufacture of varnish)	115	5 750
D-VI-A (sale of varnish)	258	4,450
D-VI-B (use of varnish)	119	1,190
Form XII	2	1,000
Form XII-A	4	400
Form XII-B	12	3 0
Form XII-C	7	1 5
		63,055

The total number of free of fee licences issued under the Madras Prohibition Act for the year is given below:—

Form D-I	452
Form D-II	56
Form D-III	1,072
Form IV	62
Authority Nos. 1 and 2	1,125

19. *Revenue.*—A comparative statement showing the revenue derived from the principal kinds of liquors and spirits is furnished below:—

	1952–53.	Composite State (first half-year).
	RS.	RS.
(i) Liquor—		
Indian-made foreign spirits	1,00,275	85,126
Indian-made beer	830	10,374
(ii) Indian-made rectified spirits	21,00,048	5,79,537
(iii) Fixed fee licences	49,294	63,055
(iv) Licence fees and gallonage fees on denatured spirits, liquors and Indian-made rectified spirits.	7,05,304	2,67,555
(v) Sales tax	3,09,086	2,78,999

CHAPTER III—OPIUM.

20. *Issue price and limit of private possession.*—The issue price of opium from the taluk cutcherries, during the period under report was as follows:—

	RS.
To registered addicts in the Agency areas	240 per seer.
To registered addicts in the other areas of the State	480 ,,
To licensees throughout the State	175 ,,

Possession of opium was allowed only to registered addicts who held permits and by licensees, who required it for medicinal, etc., purpose.

21. *Shops.*—There were no shops in the State including the Agency areas, where Prohibition had not been introduced. Opium was issued departmentally from taluk cutcherries to registered addicts and licensees.

22. *Consumption.*—The consumption of raw opium amounted to 829 (1,588) seers, showing a decrease of 47·8 per cent as compared with that for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

23. *Issue of opium for veterinary and quasi-veterinary purposes.*—Opium and its preparations weighing 171 lb. 5 oz. 7 dr. (184 lb. 4 oz. 7 gr.) were issued by the officers of the Government Animal Husbandry Department during the whole year 1953–54.

24. *Revenue.*—The revenue derived from opium amounted to Rs. 3·73 (7·66) lakhs. The sale-proceeds of raw opium amounted to Rs. 3·39 lakhs.

25. *Issues to places outside the State.*—The issues to (former) French establishments were 65 (80) seers and to Coorg 8 (nil) seers.

26. *Cocaine.*—Transactions in cocaine and its preparations were conducted under M-1 and M-2 licences. Ninety-four (109) licences were issued. The total stock of cocaine with the licensees at the beginning of the half-year was 1 lb. 8 oz. 90 gr. The total imports amounted to 6 oz. 109 gr. and the whole quantity was imported from other States. The total sales (retail and wholesale) amounted to 7 oz. 116 gr. The balance of stock at the end of the half-year was 1 lb. 7 oz. 53 gr.

CHAPTER IV—HEMP DRUGS.

27. *Cultivation.*—Ganja and bhang are manufactured from the hemp plant. Ganja is made from the flowers and bhang which is inferior, from the leaves.

There was no cultivation of hemp plant during the period under report.

Consequent on the closure of the Government Ganja Store House at Vetapalam, the ganja and bhang confiscated under the Madras Prohibition Act and found good and fit for use are issued to licensees for use in the manufacture of medicinal preparations. Confiscated stocks of ganja and bhang are therefore collected and issued to the licensees from the Board's Laboratory.

28. *Duty and limit of private possession.*—The rates of duty on ganja and bhang issued from the Government stocks continued to be Rs. 80 and Rs. 40 per seer, respectively.

Possession of ganja and bhang was prohibited except by holders of licences in Forms V and VI-B under the Madras Prohibition Act.

29. *Shops.*—Prohibition was in force during the period under report. Hence there were no shops in the State including the Agency areas, where Prohibition had not been introduced.

30. *Consumption and revenue.*—Ganja was issued only to licence-holders in this State. Six (7) seers of ganja were issued to them during the period. No bhang was issued.

The total revenue derived from hemp drugs amounted to Rs. 0·08 (0·01) lakh.

31. *Ganja seed oil and oilcake.*—There was no manufacture or sale of ganja seed oil or oilcake.

CHAPTER V—REVENUE.

32. *Demand and collection.*—The total revenue (demand) column (3) of the Statement A for the first half of the year 1953–54 was as follws :—

Head of revenue.	1953-54. (April to September 1953.) RS.
(*a*) Malt liquors	38,705
(*b*) Wines and spirits (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits)	2,06,696

Head of revenue.	1953–54. (April to September 1953.) RS.
(*c*) Receipts from commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines	1,14,726
(*d*) Opium	3,72,887
(*e*) Duties on medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol, opium, etc.	5,79,430
(*f*) Hemp and other drugs	7,838
(*g*) Receipts from distilleries ...	5
(*h*) Fines, confiscations and miscellaneous	5,09,912
(*j*) Recoveries of overpayments ...	18,366
(*k*) Collection of payments for services rendered	18,826
Total ...	18,97,391

The total collection for the period from 1st April to 30th September 1953 including the arrears of previous years amounted to Rs. 18,94,448. A sum of Rs. 16,439 was written off as irrecoverable.

33. *Charges.*—The total expenditure during the first half of the year 1953–54 amounted to Rs. 43,50,931, the details of which will be found in the Central Return No. II.

34. *Incidence of taxation.*—The incidence of total excise revenue per head of population in the Composite Madras State was 6 pies. No allowance has been made for the increase of population since the Census of 1951.

CHAPTER VI—EXCISE AND PROHIBITION INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, MADRAS.

35. *Establishment.*—The staff of the Excise and Prohibition Intelligence Bureau during the first half-year, i.e., before the separation of the Andhra State, remained unchanged and consisted of 1 Inspector, 1 Deputy Prohibition Officer, 2 Assistant Inspectors, 1 Sub-Inspector, 24 Petty Officers, 13 Prohibition Guards, 1 Upper division clerk, 2 Lower division clerks and 1 Typist.

The headquarters of the Bureau continued to be at Chepauk, Madras. Its jurisdiction extended throughout the State.

36. *Functions of the Bureau.*—The main function of the Bureau is to deal with the smuggling of ganja and opium by inter-State and international smugglers. In special cases, the Board also entrusts to the Bureau the work of tackling prohibition offences, e.g., when the local staff are not able to successfully tackle them or when there is room for suspecting connivance between the offenders and the local staff.

37. During the half year, 11 (15) cases under Opium Act involving 351 seers and 69 tolas of opium (211 seers and 35 tolas) and 49 (52) cases under Prohibition Act were detected. The seizures under the Prohibition Act included about 70 (113) seers of ganja.

Of the opium cases detected, the seizure of 298 seers of opium at Kollegal smuggled from Madhya Bharat by one R. Subramaniam alias R. S. Mani in a car is a commendable one. This is the biggest case ever reported by the Bureau and it is the record haul of opium in the annals of the department. Another good case detected was the smuggling of 19 seers and 40 tolas of ganja at Vijayavada Railway Station by a North Indian.

38. *Excise supplements.*—Excise supplements to the *Madras Criminal Intelligence Gazette* were issued every month.

39. *Rewards.*—The total rewards sanctioned during the period amounted to Rs. 16,494 (Rs. 5,466). The percentage of rewards given to informers works out to 23·9.

CHAPTER VII—LABORATORY.

40. The total number of samples analysed and articles examined during the first half-year of 1953-54 are 5,526 (3,057), an increase of nearly 81·0 per cent over the corresponding period, due mainly to the large number of samples analysed under ganja, opium and miscellaneous items like wash, arrack and spirituous medicinal preparations, etc.

41. *Foreign liquor.*—Forty (30) samples were tested under this heading of which 26 related to consignments of confiscated foreign liquor and those found genuine and of the required minimum strength were sold to the licensees and the rest were destroyed. The remaining samples related to other offences under the Prohibition Act.

42. *Intoxicating drugs—Ganja and its preparations.*—Five hundred and sixty-four (91) samples were analysed under this heading of which 519 samples related to Prohibition offences and were found to be either ganja or ganja plants. Twenty-one consignments of confiscated ganja were received for examination and all of them were found to be either old ganja unfit for use or illicitly cultivated ganja and were therefore destroyed. Twenty-four samples of leghiums suspected to contain ganja were analysed, of which one sample contained ganja, fifteen samples contained ganja and opium while the remaining eight samples were free from opium or ganja.

43. *Opium and its preparations.*—Two hundred and eighteen (181) samples were analysed under the Dangerous Drugs and Opium Acts, of which seven were surrendered drugs, and those found good and fit for use were sold to the licensees. The rest were destroyed. Twenty consignments of confiscated opium received during the period were verified and taken into stock. The rest of the samples

related to offences under Dangerous Drugs and Opium Acts, of which 87 samples were found to be opium and 72 were found to be prepared opium. Ten samples of liquids suspected to be opium water were analysed and all of them found to contain opium. Twenty-two samples suspected to contain opium were found to be free from this drug.

44. *Denaturants.*—Forty-five (51) samples of denaturants were analysed, of which 44 were ordinary denaturants such as Caoutchoucine, Pyridine and wood-naptha. Of the 44 denaturants, 42 were passed for use and the remaining two were rejected as they did not satisfy the specifications laid down for denaturants. A sample of colouring matter for colouring spirit to be exported outside the State was passed for use.

45. *Measures.*—Three gallon measures and one dram measure were standardized and all of them were found correct in capacity.

46. *Miscellaneous.*—Under this heading, 4,629 (2,701) samples comprising of various items like preparations suspected to contain alcohol, fermented liquor, Ayurvedic preparations like Asavas and Arishtas, denatured spirit, varnishes, stomachwash, urine and blood in drunkenness cases, preparations containing chloral hydrate, medicinal and toilet preparations, arrack, fermented wash, etc., were analysed and the details under each heading are as follows:—

(*a*) *Fermented wash.*—One thousand one hundred and thirty-one samples were analysed and all of them were found to contain alcohol and sugar and were certified as fermented wash.

(*b*) *Fermented toddy.*—Twenty-one samples suspected to be fermented toddy were analysed and all of them were found to contain alcohol.

(*c*) *Sonti Soru (Fermented rice).*—All the six samples analysed were found to contain alcohol.

(*d*) *Medico-legal cases (stomachwash, blood and urine).*—Two hundred and eighteen samples of blood, 101 samples of stomachwash and 277 samples of urine taken from persons suspected to be drunk were analysed, of which 139 samples of blood, 68 samples of stomachwash, and 248 samples of urine contained alcohol—the quantity of alcohol in each sample was estimated. The remaining samples were free from alcohol. All the samples of preservatives used for preserving the stomachwash, etc., were found to be free from alcohol.

(*e*) *Denatured spirit.*—Two hundred and ninety-one samples of denatured spirit suspected to have been rendered potable were analysed, of which 129 samples were found to be denatured spirit on which an attempt to make them potable had been made and the remaining samples were found to be denatured spirit of required minimum strength. Of the former category, 15 samples labelled as wood-naptha were found to be denatured spirit only.

(*f*) *Varnishes.*—Consequent on the orders of the Government in G.O. Ms. No. 5452, dated 19th December 1952, to permit the manufacture of spirit varnishes which contained a minimum of 10

per cent resinous substance, a large number of samples under this heading was analysed. Out of 586 samples analysed, 20 were found to be free from alcohol (non-spirituous varnish), 396 were found to be of standard quality in their resin contents, 87 were substandard in resin contents and the remaining 83 were found to be varnish on which an attempt had been made to make them potable. The re-naturing substances generally added were found to be common salt, sugar and lime juice.

(*g*) *Chloral hydrate preparations.*—Five samples were analysed under Madras Chloral Hydrate Rules and the drug (chloral-hydrate) was found in excess of 3 per cent in all of them and the maximum per cent found in one sample was 56·7. One sample was labelled as "Rathna Night Syrup" and the remaining four samples had no labels.

(*h*) *Arrack.*—Nine hundred and sixty-two samples were analysed under this heading, and all of them were found to be arrack.

(*i*) *Spirituous medicinal preparations for classification.*—Fifty-eight samples were analysed under this heading, of which 33 samples were Ayurvedic preparations belonging to the category of Asavas and Arishtas. A few samples of Asavas and Arishtas received from Anantapur district were found to contain a much higher per cent of alcohol than is usually found in such preparations and further enquiry in the matter revealed that arrack had been added to them. The remaining 25 samples were classified as spirituous medicinal preparations, not likely to be misused.

(*j*) *Spirituous medicinal preparations for alcohol contents.*—The influx of samples consequent on the Board's orders to permit the manufacture and import of only standard preparations continued this year also. Of the 721 samples analysed, 283 were found to be standard in their alcohol contents and the rest were found to be substandard in their alcohol contents.

(*k*) *Essences and toilet preparations.*—Seventy samples of essences were analysed, of which 40 were free from alcohol and 30 contained alcohol and were declared as 'spirituous essences'. Four samples of toilet preparations were analysed and all of them contained alcohol and they were declared as spirituous toilet preparations.

(1) *Samples free from alcohol.*—One hundred and seventy-eight samples suspected to contain alcohol were found to be free from it. Of the above, 24 samples of foreign liquor (with labels and seals intact) received from the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Nellore, were found on analysis to be coloured water only. Another sample taken from a drum stated to contain denatured spirit was found on analysis to be water only.

47. *Instruments.*—Twenty-six liquor testing instruments were standardized.

48. Six seers and thirty-one tolas of ganja were issued from the stock of confiscated ganja to licensees, for the manufacture of approved medicinal preparations.

49. Statement showing the kind and number of samples analysed :—

	1st April to 30th September 1953.	1st April to 30th September 1952.
1 Foreign liquor	40	30
2 Ganja and its preparations ..	564	91
3 Opium and its preparations ..	218	181
4 Denaturants	45	51
5 Gallon measures	4	..
6 Instruments	26	3
7 Miscellaneous samples	4,629	2,701
Total ..	5,526	3,057

CHAPTER VIII—PROHIBITION (ENFORCEMENT).

50. Prohibition continued to be in force throughout the Composite State except in the Agency areas during the first half-year. The Prohibition Department (formerly Excise Department) continued to be in charge of the enforcement work in the districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, Cuddapah, Malabar, South Kanara, the Nilgiris, Visakhapatnam, Srikakulam, East Godavari, West Godvari, Krishna, Madras, Chingleput, South Arcot, Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli, while the Police was entrusted with the work in the remaining nine districts, viz., Salem, Coimbatore, North Arcot, Chittoor, Guntur, Nellore, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli and Madurai.

51. *Offences.*—A classified statement of offences reported during the half-year is appended to the report—statement in Appendix II. The total number of cases detected in the 26 districts of the State is furnished below :—

Districts.	Number of cases reported. 1st April to 30th September 1953.	1st April to 30th September 1952.
Anantapur	2,253	2,177
Bellary (from April to August 1953 only).	1,358	2,981
Kurnool	2,387	3,281
Cuddapah	2,424	2,546
Salem	6,427	7,721
Coimbatore	6,028	4,054
North Arcot	4,051	6,277
Chittoor	2,518	3,325
Guntur	2,913	2,922
Nellore	1,502	1,115
The Nilgiris	242	138
South Kanara	1,114	1,157
Malabar	1,392	1,289
Tanjore	1,008	885
Tiruchirappalli	2,206	2,896

Districts.	Number of cases reported. 1st April to 30th September 1953.	1st April to 30th September 1952.
Madurai	1,764	1,909
Visakhapatnam	3,906	3,393
Srikakulam	1,977	1,520
East Godavari	2,363	2,007
West Godgvari	3,677	2,646
Krishna	1 984	1,646
Madras	5,669	5,188
Chingleput	3,092	3,227
South Arcot	2,585	2,678
Ramanathapuram	1,146	1,081
Tirunelveli	2,768	2,310
Total ..	68,754	70,369

There was a considerable fall in the total number of cases in Bellary, Kurnool, Salem, North Arcot and Chittoor districts, while there was an appreciable increase in Coimbatore, the Nilgiris and West Godavari districts. Out of the total of 68,754 (70,369) cases, 31,480 (30,658) related to illicit distillation and kindred offences, forming 45·8 per cent (43·6 per cent), 442 (544) to smuggling of liquor, 9,482 (6,847) to tapping of trees, 4,410 (2,804) to transport, sale and possession of liquor (mainly toddy), 1,425 (984) to intoxicating drugs, 21,045 (28,124) to drunkenness and other miscellaneous offences, 188 (114) to rendering denatured spirits potable, 209 (233) to opium and 73 (61) to dangerous drugs.

52. *Illicit distillation and kindred offences.*—Illicit distillation is the chief obstacle in the way of successful enforcement of the Act. Four districts registered more than 2,000 cases each, while the figures for eleven districts during the half-year under this head ranged between 1,000 and 2,000 as may be seen from the following statement :—

Districts.	First half-year. 1953–54.	1952–53.
Madras	3,416	3,440
Coimbatore	2,708	1,949
Salem	2,472	2,746
Visakhapatnam	2,010	1,781
North Arcot	1,7[illegible]3	1,832
Cuddapah	1,687	1,474
Guntur	1,457	1,514
Chittoor	1,416	1,469
South Arcot	1,199	1,329
Tiruchirappalli	1,192	1,380
Anantapur	1,163	960
Krishna	1,118	1,057
Srikakulam	1,111	790
East Godavari	1,105	1,180
West Godavari	1,071	754

These figures exclude undetected cases involving huge quantities of fermented wash and distilling implements unearthed in the open. In Madras City, there is a heavy demand for arrack from the industrial labourers and other working class people, and they were getting supplies clandestinely from Saidapet taluk, which is included in the jurisdiction of the City Prohibition Officer. The habitual distillers have often the backing of other well-to-do persons and they conduct their nefarious activities in poramboke lands, hillocks, river beds and dense forests, so that they could easily take to flight on getting scent of the arrival of any raiding parties and it is found next to impossible to bring the crime home to the offenders. The habit of distilling liquor in such places is most prevalent in Salem district. Thousands of gallons of fermented wash in undetected cases are destroyed every month in this district. The growing difficulty in bringing home the offence of distillation to the real culprits is brought out by the fact that in 1949–50, the first year of total prohibition, for 13,453 cases of distillation, 16,341 cases of possession of illicitly distilled liquor were detected, while in the half-year under review, for 10,909 cases of distillation, 20,540 cases of possession of illicitly distilled liquor were reported, the difference between the two heads being 21 per cent in the former year and 88 per cent in the latter. The principals employ hirelings for transport to, and sale of liquor in the urban areas. Cycle tubes, vegetable baskets, milk cans, etc., are commonly used for carrying liquor. Even cars are engaged, when large quantities are to be transported. The easy money earned in this trade, the growing difficulty of the enforcement staff in bringing the offenders to book in all cases which come to their notice and the inadequacy of punishments awarded by courts have been responsible for the steady increase in the incidence of illicit distillation.

53. *Illicit tapping.*—The total number of offences reported under this head was 9,482 against 6,847 for the corresponding period of the previous year. Of this, as many as 7,234 (5,869) related to tapping of trees for fermented toddy. The extent to which the tappers have been violating the Prohibition law may be judged from the following detection figures under this head :—

1949–50	2,942
1950–51	6,251
1951–52	8,755
1952–53	12,106
1953–54 (first half-year) ...	9,482

The West Godavari district recorded the maximum number of offences, viz., 1,829 and next in order came Tirunelveli, Coimbatore, Nellore, Chingleput, East Godavari and Visakhapatnam districts with 1,171, 902, 854, 664, 643 and 618 cases respectively. The tappers apparently find sale of fermented toddy to the craving addicts more remunerative than the manufacture of jaggery out of sweet toddy. The quantity of jaggery produced by them had no relation to the number of trees tapped for sweet toddy, and this is an indication of the extent to which the concession of tapping of trees for sweet toddy given to members of jaggery manufacturing

co-operative societies has been misused. As the members were, in many cases, allowed to sell their produce individually without bringing it to the concerned societies, their malpractices could not be effectively checked.

54. *Denatured spirits.*—During the half-year under review, 188 cases of rendering denatured spirits potable were reported as against 114 in the corresponding period of the previous year. As many as 53 cases of misuse were detected in Chingleput district, which was closely followed by Coimbatore and North Arcot districts with 40 cases each. In many urban areas, French polish and varnish were made potable and taken as substitutes for alcohol by the addicts.

55. *Intoxicating drugs.*—The figures under this head rose to 1,025 during this half-year as compared with 984 for the half-year ending September 1952. Of these, 23 (35) related to cultivation of hemp plants, 11 (1) to smuggling from district to district, 35 (35) to smuggling from other States, 5 (5) to sale and 1,351 (908) to possession of drugs. Most of the offences were registered in Madurai district (495) and Madras City (289). Except in a few cases which were detected by the Excise and Prohibition Intelligence Bureau, the quantity involved in cases of possession was generally trivial.

56. *Opium.*—Two hundred and nine cases (235) involving opium were detected during the half-year. As usual, big seizures were effected by the Excise and Prohibition Intelligence Bureau, whose main function is to detect inter-State smuggling. The details of detection by the Bureau are given in Chapter VI.

57. *Border problems.*—The Composite Madras State had boundaries in common with Orissa, Hyderabad, Mysore and Travancore-Cochin States and the French establishments. The entire Mysore borders and the 1½ mile belt along the Hyderabad borders continued to be dry. The shopless belt on the border areas of Orissa State also continued during the half-year. There was a fall in cases of smuggling of liquor on the Hyderabad-Krishna borders (22 against 50) and also on the Orissa-Srikakulam borders (42 against 80) during the period. The French establishments, particularly Pondicherry and Karaikal, had been giving ample facilities for the addicts in the adjoining Prohibition areas to satisfy their craving for drink. Besides, there was stealthy inflow of liquor from those territories, in spite of the vigilance exercised on the borders by the staff of Prohibition, Police and Customs departments. The addicts living around Mahe had been visiting that pocket and resorting to toddy or illicitly distilled arrack. The number of smuggling offences booked on the borders of these three territories remained more or less stationary (314 against 298).

58. *Co-operation from outside agencies in the enforcement of Prohibition.*—The Police were giving full co-operation in the detection of Prohibition cases in the Excise Prohibition districts and their relations with the Prohibition staff were cordial. The

Customs officials also played an important role in the prevention and detection of smuggling offences. Assistance was forthcoming from some village officers and members of the Village Vigilance Committees. The Revenue Department has been taking action against the village officers, who were found to be in league with the offenders or have wilfully failed to bring to the notice of the enforcement staff the existence of crime in their jurisdiction. The District Advisory Councils and the Taluk Prohibition Committees have been meeting at periodical intervals, but the attendance at the meetings and the assistance given in the prevention and detection of offences were not encouraging. Public co-operation has become moribund and there was a growing tendency on the part of the mahajar witnesses to turn hostile at the time of trial of the accused. The little assistance that was forthcoming from private individuals was the result of cash rewards or of private enmity.

59. *Enforcement—General remarks.*—The *modus operandi* of the principals and their henchmen and hirelings and diminishing public co-operation made it more and more difficult for staff to effectively tackle prohibition offences with the limited force and equipment at its disposal. Yet, detection was maintained at a high level and the work of staff was, on the whole, satisfactory.

APPENDIX II.—*Statement showing Prohibition offences reported in the Composite State for first half-year*, 1953–54.

District.	Smuggling of liquor from other States.	Smuggling of liquor from district to district.	Illicit distillation.	Possession of illicitly distilled spirits.	Sale of illicitly distilled spirits.	Illicit tapping for fermented toddy.	Permitting sweet toddy to ferment.	Tapping for sweet toddy without licences.	Illicit transport of liquor.	Unlicensed sale of liquor.	Unlicensed possession of liquor.	Cultivation of hemp plants.	Smuggling of drugs from district to district.
	I	I (a)	IV	V	VI	VII (a)	VII (b)	VII (c)	VIII	IX	X	XIV	XV
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Anantapur	2	..	446	715	2	24	..	..	..	..	5	4	1
Bellary	4	..	209	594	1	7	..	..	..	..	23	..	1
Kurnool	2	..	261	709	1	171	..	38	..	1	263	2	3
Cuddapah	..	..	595	1,092	..	10	..	..	..	..	9	1	..
Salem	6	..	688	1,781	3	262	..	159	..	..	135	2	..
Coimbatore	..	..	1,031	1,675	2	377	..	525	..	..	102	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	657	1,055	1	171	19	74	..	..	326	2	..
Chittoor	..	..	568	836	12	66	..	12	..	..	275	4	6
Guntur	..	..	208	1,246	3	129	..	..	..	..	61	3	..
Nellore	..	..	198	309	..	820	..	34	..	..	5	..	..
The Nilgiris	4	..	60	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..
South Kanara	10	..	306	404	..	24	31	12	..	..	61	..	..
Malabar	82	..	435	178	..	158	5	11	..	..	217	1	..
Tanjore	62	..	217	360	..	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	2	3	327	865	..	23	..	8	..	..	44	..	..
Madurai	..	..	131	476	..	10	11	285	1	..	47	..	..
Visakhapatnam	7	..	677	1,333	..	604	14	..	..	..	141	2	..
Srikakulam	42	..	305	804	2	95	..	..	..	..	40	..	..
East Godavari	12	..	325	780	..	643	..	..	..	..	316	1	..
West Godavari	..	..	169	902	..	1,821	..	8	..	..	345	1	..
Krishna	22	..	323	795	..	95	149	8	3	..	78	..	..
Madras	9	..	1,223	2,192	1	14	6	5	..	..	628	..	..
Chingleput	3	..	466	364	..	586	5	73	..	4	375	..	..
South Arcot	170	..	647	549	3	138	11	27	..	1	231	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	101	84	..	280	69	96	..	..	257	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	336	345	..	618	232	321	1	..	383	..	..
Total ..	439	3	10,909	20,540	31	7,234	552	1,696	5	6	4,399	23	11
Half-year ending 30th September 1953.	531	11	10,981	19,653	24	5,869	342	636	4	16	2,784	35	1

APPENDIX II.—*Statement showing Prohibition offences reported in the Composite State for first half-year*, 1953–54—cont.

District.	Smuggling of drugs from other States.	Illicit transport of drugs	Unlicensed sale of drugs.	Unlicensed possession of drugs.	Miscellaneous.	Rendering denatured spirits potable.	Smuggling of opium.	Transport of opium.	Possession of opium.	Sale of opium.	Offences under Dangerous Drugs Act.	Total.
	XV (a)	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XIX (a)	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV	
	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
Anantapur	5	..	..	65	982	2	..	..	..	..	..	2,253
Bellary	..	..	..	15	504	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,358
Kurnool	..	..	..	22	912	..	..	..	2	..	..	2,387
Cuddapah	..	..	..	53	659	..	..	..	3	..	2	2,424
Salem	..	..	..	61	3,323	..	..	..	7	..	..	6,427
Coimbatore	..	..	..	44	2,188	40	..	..	20	..	24	6,028
North Arcot	..	..	4	33	1,663	40	..	..	6	..	..	4,051
Chittoor	22	..	..	15	701	..	..	..	1	..	..	2,518
Guntur	..	..	..	21	1,231	.	..	..	11	..	..	2,913
Nellore	..	..	..	18	114	..	..	..	4	..	..	1,502
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	2	43	2	1	..	1	..	..	242
South Kanara	..	..	..	8	252	1	..	..	5	..	..	1,114
Malabar	8	..	..	14	268	1	4	..	10	..	..	1,392
Tanjore	..	..	..	37	223	21	..	..	..	..	..	1,008
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	5	918	..	..	..	6	..	5	2,206
Madurai	..	..	1	495	274	1	..	..	18	..	14	1,764
Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	35	1,060	..	..	..	31	..	2	3,906
Srikakulam	..	..	..	10	672	..	..	..	7	..	..	1,977
East Godavari	..	..	..	12	252	..	..	..	21	..	1	2,363
West Godavari	..	..	..	8	412	..	3	..	7	..	1	3,677
Krishna	..	..	..	16	482	4	..	5	4	..	..	1,984
Madras	..	..	..	289	1,263	15	2	..	9	..	13	5,669
Chingleput	..	..	..	12	1,150	53	..	..	1	..	..	3,092
South Arcot	..	..	..	3	793	7	..	..	3	..	2	2,585
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	32	216	1	..	..	7	..	3	1,146
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	26	490	..	..	..	10	..	6	2,768
Total ..	35	..	5	1,351	21,045	188	10	5	194	..	73	68,754
Half-year ending 30th September 1952.	35	..	5	908	28,124	114	11	1	221	2	61	70,369

APPENDIX I.—*Statement showing the distribution of staff in the Excise Prohibition districts, first half-year,* 1953–54.

District.	*District Prohibition Officers.*	*Deputy Prohibition Officers.*	*Assistant Prohibition Officers.*	*Sub-Inspectors.*	*Petty Officers.*	*Prohibition Guards.*	*Bus drivers.*	*Jeep drivers.*	*Bus cleaners.*	*Superintendents of Deputy Commissioner's Office.*	*Head Clerks of District Prohibition Officer's Offices.*	*Accountants.*	*Upper division clerks.*	*Lower division clerks.*	*Typists.*	*Steno-typists.*	*Boatmen.*	*Night watchmen.*	*Masalchi.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
Srikakulam	1	2	4	24	24	286	2	3	2	..	1	..	1	5	1	..	..	..	..
Visakhapatnam ..	1	2	3	19	19	234	2	2	2	..	1	..	1	7	1	..	..	..	..
East Godavari ..	1	3	3	29	29	366	2	3	2	..	1	..	2	9	1	..	..	..	..
West Godavari ..	1	2	2	20	20	242	2	2	2	..	1	..	2	8	1	..	..	..	..
Krishna	1	2	4	26	26	304	2	3	2	..	1	..	2	7	1	..	..	..	..
Bellary	1	2	4	30	33	354	2	4	2	..	1	..	2	5	1	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	1	2	3	26	29	331	2	3	2	..	1	..	2	5	1	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	1	2	3	21	19	263	2	2	2	..	1	..	2	5	1	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	1	2	4	28	30	346	2	2	2	..	1	..	2	5	1	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	1	..	2	4	4	54	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara ..	1	3	6	38	39	400	3	3	3	..	1	..	2	8	1	..	4	..	..
Malabar	1	4	8	54	58	584	4	4	4	..	1	..	2	11	1	..	..	..	..
Madras City	1	4	7	24	24	252	2	4	2	..	1	..	2	10	1	..	..	..	..
Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition (Enforcement), North.	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	4	1	1	..	..	..
Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition (Enforcement), South.	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	4	1	1	..	1	1
Chingleput	1	2	5	23	23	248	3	2	3	..	1	..	2	9	1	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	1	4	4 plus 1 special.	38	26	390	3	4	3	..	1	..	2	9	1	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram ..	1	3	3	25	24	299	3	2	3	..	1	..	2	7	1	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	1	2	6	28	30	357	3	3	3	..	1	..	2	7	1	..	..	..	..
Total ..	17	41	71 plus 1 special. 78	457	457	5,320	40	46	40	2	17	2	36	124	18	2	4	1	1

CENTRAL RETURN No. I.—*Revenue for first half-year*, 1953–54 *under* "*VIII. State Excise Duties*".

Names of districts.	Malt liquors. Duty on beer manufactured in India.	Malt liquors. Gollanage fees.	Malt liquors. Total receipts from beer.	Wines and spirits (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits). Duty on wines and spirits manufactured in India.	Wines and spirits. Licence fees.	Wines and spirits. Gollanage fees.	Total of columns (14), (15a), and (15b).	Duties on medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol, opium, etc. Spirits used in the manufacture of medicines and rectified spirits and absolute alcohol for medicial purposes.
	(11) RS. A. P.	(12) RS. A. P.	(13) RS. A. P.	(14) RS. A. P.	(15a) RS. A. P.	(15b) RS. A. P.	(16) RS. A. P.	(18) RS. A. P.
1 Srikakulam	..	..	..	..		18 0 0	18 0 0	6 0 0
2 Visakhapatnam	14 0 0	621 0 0	635 0 0	22,158 0 0	2,919 0 0	2,700 0 0	27,777 0 0	21,000 0 0
3 East Godavari	..	..	..	..	25 0 0	229 0 0	254 0 0	10 0 0
4 West Godavari	..	..	..	..	25 0 0	178 0 0	203 0 0	..
5 Krishna	..	..	..	132 0 0	..	188 0 0	320 0 0	4,921 0 0
6 Guntur	..	..	..	..	443 0 0	732 0 0	1,175 0 0	83 0 0
7 Nellore	..	..	..	22 0 0	330 0 0	1,478 0 0	1,830 0 0	..
8 Cuddapah	..	..	..	56 0 0	..	6 0 0	62 0 0	..
9 Anantapur	8 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	6 0 0	6 0 0	..
10 Bellary	..	..	..	50 0 0	25 0 0	105 0 0	180 0 0	..
11 Kurnool	61 0 0	39 0 0	100 0 0	11 0 0	256 0 0	6 0 0	273 0 0	..
12 Madras	4,812 0 0	23,048 0 0	27,860 0 0	37,561 0 0	6,066 0 0	70,790 0 0	1,14,417 0 0	4,11,980 0 0
13 Chingleput	..	..	..	37 0 0	41 0 0	5 0 0	83 0 0	14,692 0 0
14 Chittoor	..	54 0 0	54 0 0	175 0 0	..	168 0 0	343 0 0	..
15 North Arcot	..	..	..	13 0 0	58 0 0	235 0 0	306 0 0	..
16 South Arcot	..	..	..	15,000 0 0	297 0 0	144 0 0	15,441 0 0	..
17 Tanjore	..	6 0 0	6 0 0	51 0 0	215 0 0	123 0 0	389 0 0	152 0 0
18 Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	50 0 0	154 0 0	204 0 0	10 0 0
19 Madurai	..	2 0 0	2 0 0	..	3,911 0 0	2,801 0 0	6,712 0 0	61 0 0
20 Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	52 0 0	667 0 0	719 0 0	..
21 Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	176 0 0	176 0 0	..
22 Coimbatore	36 0 0	418 0 0	454 0 0	328 0 0	490 0 0	7,940 0 0	8,768 0 0	2 0 0
23 The Nilgiris	4,974 0 0	4,641 0 0	9,615 0 0	8,842 0 0	30 0 0	16,474 0 0	25,346 0 0	..
24 Salem	250 0 0	..	250 0 0	119 0 0	100 0 0	1 0 0	220 0 0	..
25 South Kanara	..	..	..	53 0 0	372 0 0	141 0 0	566 0 0	1,745 0 0
26 Malabar	219 0 0	..	219 0 0	508 0 0	841 0 0	197 0 0	1,546 0 0	1 0 0
Total ..	10,374 0 0	28,829 0 0	39,203 0 0	88,126 0 0	16,546 0 0	1,05,662 0 0	2,07,234 0 0	4,54,663 0 0

CENTRAL RETURN No. I.—*Revenue for first half-year*, 1953–54, *under* "*VIII. State Excise Duties*"—cont.

Names of districts.	Duties on medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol and opium, etc.—*cont.* Spirits for other commercial, scientific and industrial purposes.	Duties on medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol and opium, etc.—*cont.* Total of columns (18) and (19).	Receipts from commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines. Licence fees—medicated wines.	Licence fees—asavas and arishtas.	Licence fees—commercial spirits.	Licence fees—denatured spirits.	Gallanage fees—medicated wines.	Gallonage fees Commercial spirits and rectified spirits.	Gallonag fees—Denatured spirits.	Gallonage fees Methylacted] sprit and methyl alcohol.
	(19) RS. A. P.	[19 (a)] RS. A. P.	(20) RS. A. P.	(20 a) RS. A. P.	(21) RS.	(21 a) RS. A. P.	(21 b) RS. A. P.	(21 c) RS. A. P.	(21 d) RS. A. P.	(21 e). RS. A. P
1 Srikakulam	..	6 0 0	..	6 0 0	21 0 0	..	261 0 0	157 0 0	112 0 0	..
2 Visakhapatnam	6,070 0 0	27,070 0 0	342 0 0	..	..	..	910 0 0	..	..	..
3 East Godavari	72 0 0	82 0 0	95 0 0	..	659 0 0	535 0 0	1,469 0 0	269 0 0	513 0 0	..
4 West Godavari	15 0 0	15 0 0	37 0 0	..	219 0 0	153 0 0	..	316 0 0	16 0 0	..
5 Krishna	582 0 0	5,503 0 0	..	164 0 0	108 0 0	2,188 0 0	345 0 0	340 0 0	1,155 0 0	..
6 Guntur	..	83 0 0	472 0 0	..	1,585 0 0	..	73 0 0	278 0 0	1,573 0 0	..
7 Nellore	..	..	..	26 0 0	451 0 0	..	..	1,177 0 0	..	..
8 Cuddapah	..	..	2 0 0	..	..	..	270 0 0	..	..	..
9 Anantapur	..	..	29 0 0	1 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0	200 0 0	111 0 0	..	..
10 Bellary	..	..	..	..	38 0 0	81 0 0	1,066 0 0	121 0 0	4,687 0 0	..
11 Kurnool	..	..	27 0 0	7 0 0	1 0 0	15 0 0	39 0 0	258 0 0	..	..
12 Madras	1,17,525 0 0	5,29,505 0 0	140 0 0	103 0 0	1,004 0 0	7,935 0 0	8,622 0 0	3,348 0 0	14,636 0 0	..
13 Chingleput	136 0 0	14,828 0 0	27 0 0	..	3,064 0 0	..	11,956 0 0	7,356 0 0	..	..
14 Chittoor	..	..	363 0 0	..	289 0 0	..	100 0 0	276 0 0	..	..
15 North Arcot	331 0 0	331 0 0	998 0 0	..	72 0 0	19 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	..
16 South Arcot	26 0 0	26 0 0	154 0 0	..	224 0 0	1,734 0 0	300 0 0	..	200 0 0	..
17 Tanjore	..	152 0 0	..	57 0 0	145 0 0	60 0 0	251 0 0	628 0 0	712 0 0	0 6 0
18 Tiruchirappalli	10 0 0	20 0 0	165 0 0	66 0 0	75 0 0	107 0 0	586 0 0	607 0 0	1,079 0 0	..
19 Madurai	31 0 0	92 0 0	68 0 0	..	142 0 0	..	2,013 0 0	3,765 0 0	..	..
20 Ramanathapuram ..	..	..	66 0 0	..	1,606 0 0	22 0 0	55 0 0	223 0 0	137 0 0	..
21 Tirunelveli	75 0 0	75 0 0	67 0 0	..	..	..	1,207 0 0	..	..	..
22 Coimbatore	1 0 0	3 0 0	542 0 0	14 0 0	2,727 0 0	105 0 0	36 0 0	..	..	..
23 The Nilgiris	..	..	..	1 0 0	..	..	7 0 0	2,480 0 0	67 0 0	..
24 Salem	..	..	..		799 0 0	69 0 0	..	396 0 0	154 0 0	..
25 South Kanara	..	1,745 0 0	344 0 0	793 0 0	213 0 0	161 0 0	999 0 0	222 0 0	745 0 0	0 13 0
26 Malabar	..	1 0 0	25 0 0	2,244 0 0	..	2,463 0 0	951 0 0	..	3,095 0 0	..
Total ..	1,24,874 0 0	5,79,537 0 0	3,963 0 0	3,482 0 0	13,452	15,672 0 0	31,721 0 0	22,328 0 0	28,831 0 0	0 19 0

CENTRAL RETURN No. I.—*Revenue for first half-year*, 1953–54, *under "VIII. State Excise Duties"*—cont.

Names of districts.	Total of coloumns (20-a) 21, (21 *a*) to (21 e)	Opium. Sale-proceeds of excise opium. Cost price.	Opium. Sale-proceeds of excise opium. Duty.	Opium. Gain by the sale of opium to addicts.	Opium. Licence fees for the sale of manufactured drugs.	Opium. Licence fees for the manufacture and possession and sale of bonafide medicinal prepa-tions containing opium.	Opium. Total receipts under opium [columns 23, (24), (24 a) to (24-c)].	Hemp other drugs. Sale prodeeds. Duty.	Hemp other drugs. Licence fees for thee manufactur and possession and sale of bonafide medicinal preparations containing intoxicating drugs.
	(22)	(23)	(24)	(24-a)	(24-b)	(24-c)	(28)	(30)	(30-*a*)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1 Srikakulam	557 0 0	2,476 0 0	7,615 0 0	11,778 0 0	790 0 0	..	22,657 0 0	..	2 0 0
2 Visakhapatnam	1,252 0 0	8,187 0 0	24,899 0 0	1,144 0 0	28,870 0 0	3,289 0 0	66,389 0 0	1,263 0 0	..
3 East Godavari	3,540 0 0	9,297 0 0	20,324 0 0	53,724 0 0	..	..	83,375 0 0	..	..
4 West Godavari	741 0 0	3,564 0 0	8,384 0 0	20,796 0 0	..	..	32,744 0 0	..	..
5 Krishna	4,300 0 0	1,171 0 0	3,607 0 0	7,215 0 0	10 0 0	..	12,003 0 0	..	10 0 0
6 Guntur	3,981 0 0	1,914 0 0	5,465 0 0	11,106 0 0	..	8 0 0	18,493 0 0	..	1 0 0
7 Nellore	1,654 0 0	1,552 0 0	4,086 0 0	8,315 0 0	..	..	13,953 0 0	..	..
.. ..	272 0 0	728 0 0	2,076 0 0	2,544 0 0	20 0 0	..	5,368 0 0	..	..
.. ..	376 0 0	238 0 0	688 0 0	1,371 0 0	..	..	2,297 0 0	..	1 0 0
.. ..	5,993 0 0	118 0 0	354 0 0	576 0 0	..	..	1,048 0 0	..	..
.. ..	347 0 0	295 0 0	1,162 0 0	1,622 0 0	..	..	3,079 0 0	..	1 0 0
.. ..	35,788 0 0	615 0 0	1,016 0 0	2,756 0 0	2 0 0	..	4,389 0 0	..	73 0 0
.. ..	22,403 0 0	543 0 0	759 0 0	1,699 0 0	4 0 0	14 0 0	3,019 0 0	4,650 0 0	80 0 0
.. ..	1,028 0 0	581 0 0	1,549 0 0	3,216 0 0	..	..	5,346 0 0	..	..
.. ..	1,094 0 0	744 0 0	1,728 0 0	4,033 0 0	..	7 0 0	6,512 0 0	..	66 0 0
.. ..	2,612 0 0	2,022 0 0	4,307 0 0	1,593 0 0	19 0 0	..	7,941 0 0	..	120 0 0
.. ..	1,859 0 0	2,528 0 0	7,324 0 0	4,379 0 0	..	26 0 0	14,257 0 0	..	10 0 0
.. ..	2,685 0 0	754 0 0	1,960 0 0	4,730 0 0	..	14 0 0	7,458 0 0	..	..
. ..	5,988 0 0	776 0 0	2,152 0 0	5,063 0 0	..	4 0 0	7,995 0 0	..	20 0 0
. ..	2,109 0 0	160 0 0	545 0 0	1,075 0 0	1 0 0	..	1,781 0 0	..	..
.. ..	1,274 0 0	573 0 0	1,939 0 0	3,287 0 0	..	..	5,799 0 0	..	..
.. ..	3,424 0 0	917 0 0	2,959 0 0	6,635 0 0	..	..	10,511 0 0	20 0 0	..
.. ..	2,555 0 0	662 0 0	2,116 0 0	4,899 0 0	2 0 0	..	7,679 0 0	..	..
. ..	1,418 0 0	1,431 0 0	2,834 0 0	5,317 0 0	..	..	9,582 0 0	..	..
. ..	3,490 0 0	428 0 0	1,242 0 0	2,904 0 0	..	..	4,574 0 0	..	40 0 0
. ..	8,778 0 0	1,876 0 0	5,016 0 0	6,935 0 0	772 0 0	85 0 0	14,684 0 0	461 0 0	10 0 0
tal ..	1,19,518 0 0	44,150 0 0	1,16,106 0 0	1,78,740 0 0	30,490 0 0	3,447 0 0	3,72,933 0 0	6,394 0 0	434 0 0

CENTRAL RETURN No. I.—*Revenue for first half-year*, 1953–54, *under "VIII. State Excise Duties"*—cont.

Names of districts.	Hemp and other drug—cont. Licence fees for possesion and use of intoxicating drugs for medicinal etc., purposes.	Hemp and other drug—cont. Total receipts under hemp and other drugs [columns (30), (30 a) and 30 b).	Receipts from distilleries. Licence fees for private distilleries.	Miscellaneous.	Grand total of columns (11) to (47)].	Refunds.	*Deduct* from column (48) expenditure as per Central Return No. II.	Total net excise revenue in the first half year.
	(30-b)	(40)	(43)	(47)	(48)	(49)	(50)	(51)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1 Srikakulam	9 0 0	11 0 0	..	5,514 0 0	28,763 0 0	..	..	..
2 Visakhapatnam	..	1,263 0 0	..	26,374 0 0	1,50,760 0 0	293 0 0	..	..
3 East Godavari	6 0 0	6 0 0	..	12,322 0 0	99,579 0 0	171 0 0	..	..
4 West Godavari	..	..	..	1,787 0 0	35,490 0 0	352 0 0	..	..
5 Krishna	1 0 0	10 0 0	..	13,745 0 0	35,881 0 0	752 0 0	..	..
6 Guntur	..	1 0 0	..	3,981 0 0	27,714 0 0	25 0 0	..	..
7 Nellore	..	..	..	4,662 0 0	22,099 0 0	1,454 0 0	..	..
8 Cuddapah	..	..	..	1,026 0 0	6,728 0 0	41 0 0	..	..
9 Anantapur	..	..	..	3,774 0 0	6,462 0 0	156 0 0	..	..
10 Bellary	..	..	..	5,245 0 0	12,466 0 0	35 0 0	..	..
11 Kurnool	..	1 0 0	..	5,253 0 0	9,053 0 0	65 0 0	..	..
12 Madras	960 0 0	1,033 0 0	..	3,76,699 0 0	10,89,691 0 0	6,558 0 0	..	..
13 Chingleput	..	4,730 0 0	..	5,664 0 0	50,727 0 0	203 0 0	..	..
14 Chittoor	..	..	..	544 0 0	7,315 0 0	275 0 0	..	..
15 North Arcot	..	66 0 0	..	429 0 0	8,738 0 0	..	..	..
16 South Arcot	5 0 0	125 0 0	..	41,813 0 0	67,958 0 0	51,485 0 0	..	..
17 Tanjore	..	10 0 0	..	760 0 0	17,433 0 0	637 0 0	..	..
18 Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	530 0 0	10,897 0 0	430 0 0	..	..
19 Madurai	..	20 0 0	..	479 0 0	21,288 0 0	886 0 0	..	..
20 Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	1,557 0 0	6,166 0 0	350 0 0	..	..
21 Tirunelveli	..	..	..	2,895 0 0	10,219 0 0	375 0 0	..	..
22 Coimbatore	56 0 0	76 0 0	..	20,294 0 0	43,530 0 0	731 0 0	..	..
23 The Nilgiris	..	..	..	25,928 0 0	71,123 0 0	107 0 0	..	..
24 Salem	..	..	..	655 0 0	12,125 0 0	75 0 0	..	..
25 South Kanara	..	40 0 0	5 0 0	5,399 0 0	15,819 0 0	260 0 0	..	..
26 Malabar	..	471 0 0	..	6,730 0 0	32,429 0 0	1,925 0 0	..	..
Total ..	1,036 0 0	7,864 0 0	5 0 0	5,74,059 0 0	19,00,458 0 0	— 67,641 0 0	43,50,931 0 0	— 25,18,119 0 0

STATEMENT No. 1-A.—*Duty Collection for the first half-year*, 1953–54.

Description of excisable articles.	Amount of duty realized in other States in India on excisable articles exported to Madras State.	Amount of duty realized in Madras State on excisable articles exported to other Indian States, etc.				
	In Bangalore.	United States of Travancore-Cochin.	French Establishments.	Mysore.	Coorg.	Orissa and other States.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Beer spirits.						

Nil.

CENTRAL RETURN No. II.—*Expenditure for the first half-year*, 1953–54.

Names of districts.	Pay of officers and establishment.	Allowances other than rewards.	Supplies and services other than rewards. Construction and repair of buildings.	Supplies and services other than rewards. Other charges.	Contingencies and special charges other than rewards.	Rewards.	Cost of opium supplied to the State Excise department.	Assignment and compensations.	Total charges.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1 Srikakulam	74,882 8 0	76,465 0 0	..	..	13,919 8 4	1,244 0 0	..	..	1,66,511 0 4
2 Visakhapatnam	85,421 10 0	86,032 15 0	..	..	15,838 4 9	791 0 0	..	..	1,88,083 13 9
3 East Godavari	1,14,336 3 0	1,05,881 9 6	..	..	17,953 8 11	2,301 0 0	..	..	2,40,472 5 5
4 West Godavari	75,117 6 0	73,303 6 0	..	..	14,463 9 0	1,657 0 0	..	..	1,64,541 5 0
5 Krishna	1,03,470 3 0	1,02,771 10 0	..	..	18,730 3 0	1,698 0 0	..	..	2,26,670 0 0
6 Guntur	..	26 8 0	..	..	2,048 8 0	..	..	..	2,075 0 0
7 Nellore	435 9 0	522 14 0	..	..	2,078 14 0	..	..	..	3,037 5 0
8 Cuddapah	78,077 15 0	91,114 13 6	..	..	17,017 13 6	2,389 0 0	..	..	1,91,599 10 0
9 Anantapur	1,00,448 12 0	1,05,474 5 6	..	..	12,184 13 11	986 0 0	..	..	2,19,093 15 5
10 Bellary	1,04,113 10 0	98,934 3 0	70 0 0	..	11,951 9 9	837 0 0	..	..	2,15,906 6 9
11 Kurnool	93,715 13 0	1,01,561 9 0	..	..	16,465 6 6	1,305 0 0	..	..	2,13,047 12 6
12 Madras	2,23,566 4 0	1,68,437 11 6	694 5 0	..	76,557 5 7	13,990 0 0	67,275 0 0	31,874 11 3	*5,82,395 5 4
13 Chingleput	1,15,270 9 0	1,33,476 12 6	..	..	22,616 1 0	1,358 0 0	..	..	2,72,721 6 6
14 Chittoor	1,151 10 0	2,561 4 0	..	..	1,373 15 0	..	..	..	5,086 13 0
15 North Arcot	..	44 6 0	..	..	1,397 6 0	..	..	..	1,441 12 0
16 South Arcot	1,40,097 15 0	1,56,757 9 9	..	..	17,808 5 0	4,324 0 0	..	..	3,18,987 13 9
17 Tanjore	..	..	..	..	1,486 9 0	..	..	..	1,486 9 0
18 Tiruchirappalli	2,817 1 0	3,218 6 6	..	..	897 8 0	..	..	..	6,932 15 6
19 Madurai	..	..	..	..	1,146 15 0	..	..	..	1,146 15 0
20 Ramanathapuram ..	90,195 5 0	91,858 4 0	..	..	11,154 7 4	1,042 0 0	..	..	1,94,250 0 4
21 Tirunelveli	1,07,752 13 0	1,30,539 4 6	..	..	19,199 4 2	4,754 0 0	..	..	2,62,245 5 8
22 Coimbatore	952 15 0	1,736 4 0	..	..	2,103 4 0	..	..	..	4,792 7 0
23 The Nilgiris	24,602 6 0	29,428 2 0	..	..	4,876 13 6	532 0 0	..	..	59,439 5 6
24 Salem	..	1,304 11 0	..	..	1,556 10 6	35 0 0	..	..	2,896 5 6
25 South Kanara	1,37,373 6 0	1,52,549 5 6	..	..	16,107 6 0	2,948 0 0	..	..	3,08,978 1 6
26 Malabar	2,09,329 8 0	2,52,580 12 0	..	..	30,022 5 11	5,159 0 0		..	4,97,091 9 11
Total ..	18,83,129 5 0	19,69,581 10 9	764 5 0	..	3,50,956 7 8	47,350 0 0	67,275 0 0	31,874 11 3	43,50,931 7 8

* Includes centralized adjustments.

CENTRAL RETURN No. III.—*Shops and licences for the first half-year*, 1953–54.

Districts.	Manufacture of liquor—Number of: Breweries.	Government distilleries.	Private distilleries.	Outstills.	Number of wholesale licences for the sale of: Country spirits.	Liquors other than commercial spirits imported or manufactured in India and classed as foreign liquor.	Commercial spirits denatured including spirits and medicated wines.	Number of tappers' licences.	Country liquors—Number of shops licensed for retail sale of: Spirits under distillery system (permanent).	Spirits under distillery system (temporary).	Spirits under outstill system (permanent).	Fermented toddy.	Foreign liquors—Number of shops for retail sale of: Malt liquors.	Foreign liquor to be consumed on premises and on and off premises.	Foreign liquor to be consumed off premises.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(21)	(22)	(23)
Srikakulam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Krishna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1952–53	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CENTRAL RETURN No. III.—*Shops and licences for the first half-year*, 1953–54—cont.

Districts.	Foreign liquors—Number of shops for retail sale of—*cont.*: Liquors in hotels, restaurants, bars, boarding houses and clubs and refreshment rooms.	Liquors in canteens.	Liquors in railway refreshment rooms, dak bungalows, dining cars and steamers.	Liquors in temporary stalls (including other temporary licence for foreign liquor).	Foreign liquors—all other special retail licences.	Rectified spirits and medicated wines (druggists' permits).	Denatured spirits.	Number of shops licensed for retail sale of: Raw opium.	Ganja.	Bhang.	Retail licences—Number of: Opium and its preparations for medical purposes only (ordinary druggists' permits).	Morphia (special druggists' permits).	Hemp drugs for medical purposes only (druggists' permits).	Cocaine (druggists' permits).
	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)
Srikakulam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	3	2
East Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	4
West Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Krishna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	52	5	52
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	4	2
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	5	2
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	5	3
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	4	6
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	4	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	2	5
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	4	37	4
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	145	94	71	94
Total for 1952–53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	109	18	109

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV.—*Consumption, rates of duties and prices for first half-year*, 1953–54.

Districts.	Country spirits. Issues in imperial gallons. At strength of 35° under-proof.	At strength of 25° under-proof.	At strength of 60° under-proof.	Equivalent to London proof of the total of columns (2), (3) and (4).	Rate of duty per gallon.	Cost price per London proof gallon.	Average retail price per London proof gallon.	Foreign liquors. Imported liquors. Spirits in imperial gallons London proof.	Wine in imperial gallons.	Malt liquors in imperial gallons.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1 Srikakulam	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	0 4 0	..	..
2 Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	22 3 0	2 0 0	27 0 0
Certain Agency tracts under Excise	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..
Rest of the district	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..
3 East Godavari	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	1 4 0	..	..
Certain Agency tracts under Excise	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..
Rest of the district	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..
4 West Godavari	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	2 0 0	..	..
Certain Agency tracts under Excise	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..
Rest of the district	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..
5 Krishna	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	3 1 0	..	..
Munagala and Lingagiri zamindaris	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..
Rest of the district	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..
6 Guntur	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	748 0 0	..	..
7 Nellore	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	178 3 1	1 0 0	175 4 0
8 Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..
9 Anantapur	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	7 5 0	..	..
10 Bellary	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	7 1 0	..	..
11 Kurnool	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	5 1 0	..	..
12 Madras	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	9,364 2 0	1,141 0 0	19,537 0 0
13 Chingleput	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	1 0 0	..	120 0 0
14 Chittoor	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..
15 North Arcot	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	3 2 0	..	..
16 South Arcot	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	10 0 0	..	..
Frontier tracts	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..
Rest of the district	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..
17 Tanjore	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	6 3 0	..	..
18 Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	29 2 0	..	..
19 Madurai	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	56 0 0	112 0 0	110 0 0
20 Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..
21 Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	162 0 0	..	..
22 Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	1,100 0 0	189 0 0	1,212 0 0
23 The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	668 0 0	214 0 0	2,611 0 0
24 Salem	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..
25 South Kanara	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	1 0 0	..	..
26 Malabar	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	31 4 0	..	8 0 0
Hospitals and dispensaries in the State	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	12,001 5 0	1,659 0 0	23,800 0 0
Total for 1952–53	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	21,021 5 0	3,247 0 0	57,580 4 0

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV.—*Consumption, rates of duties and prices for first half-year*, 1953–54—cont.

Districts.	Foreign liquors—*cont.* Liquors manufactured in India and classed as foreign liquor. Spirits in imperial gallons London proof.	Malt liquor in imperial gallons. London proof.	Commercial spirits. Rectified spirits in imperial gallons.	Denatured spirits in imperial gallons.	Medicated wines in imperial gallons.	Opium and other drugs. Issues in seers of excise opium.	Wholesale price of opium to retail vendors per seer.* Cost price.	Duty.	Average retail price of opium per seer.†	Sale of morphia.
	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
						SEERS. TOLAS.			RS. A P.	
1 Srikakulam	..	..	..	416 0 0	75 0 0	58 33	Rs. 56-1-0.	Rs. 118-15-0.	480 0 0	..
2 Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	192 2			..	..
Certain Agency tracts under Excise	..	..	..	312 0 0	..	..			240 0 0	..
Rest of the district	..	..	..	..	..	..			480 0 0	..
3 East Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	170 35			..	..
Certain Agency tracts under Excise	..	..	..	1,288 0 0	..	..			240 0 0	..
Rest of the district	..	..	..	..	..	..			480 0 0	..
4 West Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	68 47			..	..
Certain Agency tracts under Excise	..	..	16 0 0	3,175 0 0	12 4 0	..			240 0 0	..
Rest of the district	..	..	..	..	..	..			480 0 0	..
5 Krishna	..	..	127 0 0	3,214 5 0	34 16 0	27 44			480 0 0	..
Munagala and Lingagiri zamindaris	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..
Rest of the district	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..
6 Guntur	..	..	18 0 0	1,250 0 0	182 0 0	43 10			480 0 0	..
7 Nellore	..	..	..	612 0 0	..	32 36			480 0 0	..
8 Cuddapah	..	..	0 1 0	205 0 0	2 4 0	11 25			480 0 0	..
9 Anantapur	..	..	..	1,041 0 0	..	5 29			480 0 0	..
10 Bellary	..	..	..	46 0 0	..	2 18			480 0 0	..
11 Kurnool	..	..	..	157 0 0	..	6 39			480 0 0	..
12 Madras	980 4 0	854 0 0	623 0 0	63,220 1 0	7 5 0	8 16			480 0 0	..
13 Chingleput	88 0 0	..	66 0 0	680 0 0	..	6 5			480 0 0	..
14 Chittoor	..	..	1 0 0	..	..	12 44			480 0 0	..
15 North Arcot	..	..	22 2 0	3,201 0 0	6 0 0	14 23			480 0 0	..
16 South Arcot	..	..	2 0 0	38,490 0 0	..	5 15			480 0 0	..
Frontier tracts	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..
Rest of the district	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..
17 Tanjore	..	..	17 0 0	960 0 0	22 0 0	14 31			..	..
18 Tiruchirappalli	..	..	26 0 0	2,892 0 0	86 0 0	15 62			480 0 0	..
19 Madurai	..	..	3 0 0	7,160 0 0	..	16 54			480 0 0	..
20 Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	9,880 0 0	..	4 5			480 0 0	..
21 Tirunelveli	6 0 0	32 0 0	1 0 0	1,855 0 0	156 0 0	14 69			480 0 0	..
22 Coimbatore	34 0 0	40 0 0	..	2,200 0 0	..	22 ..			480 0 0	..
23 The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	16 5			480 0 0	..
24 Salem	..	24 0 0	52,212 2 0	1,244 0 0	47 0 0	19 54			480 0 0	..
25 South Kanara	..	..	206 0 0	112 0 0	6 0 0	9 42			480 0 0	..
26 Malabar	12 0 0	16 0 0	74 3 0	5,202 0 0	78 2 0	31 78			480 0 0	..
Hospitals and dispensaries in the State	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..
Total	1,020 4 0	966 0 0	53,415 2 0	18,801 5 0	718 1 0	829 21			..	..
Total for 1952–53	3,077 3 0	1,671 3 0	183,408 1 0	483,008 3 0	2,678 0 0	2,448 55	Rs. 45	Rs. 130	Rs. 240—Rs. 480	..

* There were no retail vendors. The figures shown under these columns represent the rate at which opium was issued from taluk offices to licensees, who require it for use in the manufacture of medicinal preparations.

† Represents the rate at which opium was issued from taluk offices to registered addicts who held permits.

STATEMENT A.—*Statement showing the demand, collection and balance under the several heads of excise (abkari and opium) revenue in the Madras State for the first half-year,* 1953–54.

Detailed heads.	Demand.			Collection.			Amount written off.			Balance.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Malt liquors.												
Duty on beer manufactured in India	1	10,447	10,448	..	10,447	10,447	..	..	..	1	..	1
Gallonage fees	7,796	28,258	36,054	821	27,938	28,759	..	..	..	6,975	320	7,295
Total ..	7,797	38,705	46,502	821	38,385	39,206	..	..	..	6,976	320	7,296
Wines and spirits.												
Duty on wines and spirits manufactured in India ..	495	85,018	85,513	..	85,018	85,018	20	..	20	475	..	475
Licence fees	4	16,505	16,509	4	16,505	16,509	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gallonage fees	4,439	1,05,173	1,09,612	1,771	1,03,980	1,05,751	219	..	219	2,449	1,193	3,642
Total ..	4,938	2,06,696	2,11,634	1,775	2,05,503	2,07,278	239	..	239	2,924	1,193	4,117
Receipts from commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines.												
Licence fees—Medicated wines	1	3,713	3,714	1	3,713	3,714	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Asavas and arishtas	56	1,469	1,525	..	1,469	1,469	..	..	..	56	..	56
Do. Commercial spirits	521	2,521	3,042	415	2,054	2,469	..	..	..	106	467	573
Do. Denatured spirits	11,451	11,092	22,543	8,318	8,834	17,152	..	..	..	3,133	2,258	5,391
Gallonage fees—Medicated wines	763	11,785	12,548	495	10,789	11,284	..	..	..	268	996	1,264
Do. Commercial spirits and rectified spirits ..	2,70,356	5,309	2,75,665	15,858	3,748	19,606	..	..	..	2,54,498	1,561	2,56,059
Do. Denatur d spirits	14,805	78,587	93,392	9,465	54,794	64,259	1,398	..	1,398	3,942	23,793	27,735
Do. Methylated spirit and methyl alcohol ..	..	250	250	..	250	250	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,97,953	1,14,726	4,12,679	34,552	85,651	1,20,203	1,398	..	1,398	2,62,003	29,075	2,91,078
Opium.												
Cost price	..	44,065	44,065	..	44,065	44,065	..	..	..	..	..	..
Duty	1	1,16,277	1,16,278	..	1,16,277	1,16,277	1	..	1	..	..	..
Gain by the sale of opium to addicts	3	1,98,924	1,98,927	..	1,98,924	1,98,924	3	..	3	..	..	..
Licence fees for the sale of manufactured drugs ..	5	13,220	13,225	..	13,220	13,220	..	..	..	5	..	5
Licence fees for the manufacture or possession and sale of bona fide medicinal perparations containing opium.	..	401	401	..	401	401	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	9	3,72,887	3,72,896	..	3,72,887	3,72,887	4	..	4	5	..	5
Duties on medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol, opium, etc.												
Spirits used in the manufacture of medicines and rectified spirits and absolute alcohol used for medical purposes.	64	4,54,481	4,54,545	50	4,54,481	4,54,531	..	..	..	14	..	14
Spirits for other commercial, scientific and industrial purposes.	..	1,24,949	1,24,949	..	1,24,949	1,24,949	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	64	5,79,430	5,79,494	50	5,79,430	5,79,480	..	..	..	14	..	14
Hemp and other drugs.												
Duty on ganja	10	6,355	6,365	..	6,355	6,355	..	..	..	10	..	10
Licence fees for the manufacture or possession and sale of bona fide medicinal preparations containing intoxicating drugs.	..	446	446	..	446	446	..	..	..	..	..	..
Licence fees for possession and use of intoxicating drugs for medicinal, etc., purposes.	..	1,037	1,037	..	1,037	1,037	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	10	7,838	7,848	..	7,838	7,838	..	..	..	10	..	10
Receipts from Distilleries.												
Licence fees for the privates distilleries	..	5	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	5	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..

STATEMENT A.—*Statement showing the demand, collection and balance under the several heads of excise (abkari and opium) revenue in the Madras State for the first half-year, 1953–54*—cont.

Detailed heads.	Demand.			Collection.			Amount written off.			Balance.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Fines, confiscations and miscellaneous.												
Rents of buildings	60,554	5,088	65,642	..	1,088	1,088	695	..	695	59,859	4,000	63,85
Fees for permits for personal consumption of liquor under Madras Prohibition Act.	..	75,000	75,000	..	73,861	73,861	..	..	..	..	1,139	1,139
Sales tax on foreign liquor sold to permit-holders ..	..	2,78,933	2,78,933	..	2,78,933	2,78,933	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	1,02,983	1,50,891	2,53,874	1,545	1,50,891	1,52,436	14,103	..	14,103	87,335	..	87,335
Total ..	1,63,537	5,09,912	6,73,449	1,545	5,04,773	5,06,318	14,798	..	14,798	1,47,194	5,139	1,52,333
Recoveries of overpayments	..	18,366	18,366	..	18,366	18,366	..	..	..	..	..	..
Collection of payments for services rendered	..	48,826	48,826	..	48,826	48,826	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand total ..	4,74,308	18,97,391	23,71,699	38,743	18,61,664	19,00,407	16,439	..	16,439	4,19,126	35,727	4,54,853
Deduct—Refunds ..	..	5,959	5,959	..	5,959	5,959	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	4,74,308	18,91,432	23,65,740	38,743	18,55,705	18,94,448	16,439	..	16,439	4,19,126	35,727	4,54,853

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV.—*Consumption, rates of duties and prices for first half-year*, 1953–54—cont.

Districts.	Opium and other drugs—*cont.* Ganja. Sales in seers.		Cost price per seer.	Duty per seer.	Retail price per seer.	Bhang. Sales in seers of bhang and its preparations.	Duty per seer.	Retail price per seer.	Sales of cocaine.
	(22)		(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
	SEERS.	TOLAS.							LB. OZ. GR.
1 Srikakulam	..	..	Nil.	Rs. 80.	*	Nil.	Rs. 40.	*	..
2 Visakhapatnam	..	..							..
Certain Agency tracts under Excise	..	..							..
Rest of the district	..	..							..
3 East Godavari	..	..							..
Certain Agency tracts under Excise	..	..							..
Rest of the district	..	..							..
4 West Godavari	..	..							..
Certain Agency tracts under Excise	..	..							..
Rest of the district	..	..							..
5 Krishna	..	..							..
Munagala and Lingagiri zamindaris	..	..							..
Rest of the district	..	..							..
6 Guntur	..	..							..
7 Nellore	..	..							..
8 Cuddapah	..	..							..
9 Anantapur	..	..							..
10 Bellary	..	..							..
11 Kurnool	..	..							0 7 419
12 Madras	..	..							..
13 Chingleput	..	..							..
14 Chittoor	..	..							..
15 North Arcot	..	..							..
16 South Arcot	..	..							..
Frontier tracts	..	..							..
Rest of the district	..	..							..
17 Tanjore	..	..							..
18 Tiruchirappalli	..	..							..
19 Madurai	..	..							..
20 Ramanathapuram	..	..							..
21 Tirunelveli	..	..							..
22 Coimbatore	1	..							..
23 The Nilgiris	..	..							..
24 Salem	0	12							..
25 South Kanara	..	..							..
26 Malabar	5	19							..
Hospitals and dispensaries in the State	..	..							..
Total	6	31			..	..		..	0 7 419
Total for 1952–53	12	11		Rs. 80	..	..	Rs. 40	..	0 6 237

* Prohibition was in force throughout the State. Sale of ganja and bhang was prohibited.

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV-A—*Imports and exports of excisable articles of different descriptions from and to other States—(a) On payment of duty and (b) in bond for first half-year*, 1953–54.

—	Imports. (a) Duty paid. From Mysore State. Quantity.	Amount of duty.	From Calcutta, Bombay and other places. Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Total. Quantity.	Amount of duty.	(b) In bond. From Bengal and other places by sea. Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Exports. (a) Duty paid. Unted State of Travancore-Cochin. Quantity.	Amount of duty.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
	BULK GALS.	RS.	BULK GALS.	RS.	BULK GALS.	RS.			BULK GALS.	RS.
Beer	1,350	1,012	..	..	1,350	1,012	..	..	..	..
Spirits (rectified)	12	720	..	..	12	720	..	..	..	..
Spirits including foreign liquor.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirits in medicinal and other preparations.	16,424	1,22,474	6,112	67,212	23,536	1,89,686	..	..	2,931	23,449

—	Exports—*cont.* (a) Duty paid—*cont.* French Settlements. Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Bombay and other places. Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Total. Quantity.	Amount of duty.	(b) In bond. To Coorg.	To Mysore.	To Bombay and other places.	To French settlements.	To Travancore-Cochin.	To Madhya Pradesh.	To Hyderabad.	Total.
	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
					BULK GALS.	RS.	QUANTITY IN PROOF GALONS							
Beer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	19	..	19
Spirits (rectified)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..
Spirits including foreign liquor.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirits in medicinal and other preparations.	..	..	..	..	2,931	23,449	7·2	..	1,628	..	..	..	..	1,635·2

CENTRAL RETURN No. V.—*First half-year*, 1953–54—Nil.

CENTRAL RETURN No. VI-A.—*Statistics of wholesale vend of spirits and fermented liquors for first half-year*, 1953–54—Nil.

CENTRAL RETURN No. VI-B.—*Statistics of retail vend and consumption of imported spirits, wine and beer manufactured in India and excised at a special rate of duty and of denatured spriits for first half-year*, 1953–54—Nil.

STATEMENT E.—*Statement showing the quantities of potable spirits, excised and denatured spirits issued from the distilleries during the first half-year, 1953–54 as compared with 1952–53.*

Where excised.	Potable spirits. Quantity. 1952–53.	Potable spirits. Quantity. 1953–54.	Potable spirits. Duty. 1952–53.	Potable spirits. Duty. 1953–54.	Denatured spirits. Quantity. 1952–53.	Denatured spirits. Quantity. 1st April to 30th September 1953.	Denatured spirits. Duty. 1952–53.	Denatured spirits. Duty. 1953–54.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
					BULK GALS.	BULK GALS.		
Samalkot ..	..	..	..	..	32,211·6	18,091·4	..	..
Thummapala ..	..	..	..	..	19,939·0	17,550·1	..	..
Vuyyur ..	..	..	..	..	34,586·0	33,244·7	..	..
Visakhapatnam Distillery	..	..	..	..	575·3	..	..	..
Hospet ..	..	..	..	..	32,872·4	4,661·7	..	..
Nellikuppam ..	..	..	..	..	230,588·8	115,305	..	..

STATEMENT E-1.—*Statement showing the quantity of beer manufactured, consumed and exported and the excise duty realized during the first half-year, 1953–54.*

Number and name of brewery.	Quantity of beer manufactured.	Rate of duty per gallon.	Revenue realized from excise duty.	Quantity of beer issued from breweries. For consumption in the State of Madras.	Export to other States in the Indian Dominion.	For export to Indian States, French Establishments, Burma, etc.	Quantity of beer (Indian manufacture) imported from other States.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	GALS.	RS. A. P.		GALS.		GALS.	
Madras State—(No brewery since total Prohibition is in force.)	..	0 12 0 per bulk gallon.	—	—	—	—	1,350-2/3 bulk gallons.

STATEMENT G.—*Classified statement of offences against the abkari laws reported in the several districts during the year 1952–53—Nil.*

STATEMENT H.—*Statement of offences against the abkari laws dealt with in the State of Madras during the year 1952–53—Nil.*

STATEMENT I.—*Statement showing the convictions, etc., under the Opium Act and Rules for the first half-year, 1953–54.*

Districts.	Conviction. Cases.	Conviction. Persons.	Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for a month or less.	Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for more than a month.	Fines. Number of persons fined.	Fines. Total amount of fines.	Confiscations. Number of cases.	Confiscations. Value of articles confiscated.	Rewards to informants, etc.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
						RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Srikakulam ..	2	2	..	..	2	15 0 0	..	..	..
Visakhapatnam	31	34	1	9	24	860 0 0	15	2,521 9 6	33 0 0
East Godavari ..	10	10	..	4	6	175 0 0	10	23,314 0 0	..
West Godavari ..	6	7	1	3	2	55 0 0	3	2 0 0	10 0 0
Krishna	7	9	..	1	7	280 0 0	7	46 14 0	..
Guntur	10	10	..	1	7	375 0 0	6	25 0 0	..
Nellore	3	3	..	..	3	75 0 0	..	..	..
Cuddapah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anant..pur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	36 6 6	5 0 0
Madras	13	13	7	..	6	80 0 0	1	1 0 0	10 0 0
Chingleput ..	1	2	..	..	1	15 0 0	1	0 1 0	..
Chittoor	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	48 6 0	..
North Arcot ..	2	2	..	..	2	15 0 0	2	10 4 0	25 0 0
South Arcot ..	5	5	1	1	3	177 0 0	9	1,111 15 0	..
Tanjore	11	11	2	6	3	330 0 0	6	4,472 5 6	65 0 0
Tiruchirappalli ..	15	17	..	12	3	1,125 0 0	..	..	30 0 0
Madurai	7	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	2	3	..	1	3	105 0 0	7	20 5 0	8 0 0
Tirunelveli ..	9	9	..	1	3	450 0 0	3	32 8 0	..
Coimbatore ..	19	19	3	1	15	625 0 0	19	1,081 0 0	..
The Nilgiris ..	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	76 9 0	10 0 0
Salem	29	29	9	9	11	25 0 0	29	66 8 0	..
South Kanara ..	2	2	..	2	2	125 0 0	2	1 1 6	10 0 0
Malabar	10	10	..	2	8	510 0 0	10	476 12 0	113 8 0
Total ..	196	207	25	60	111	5,417 0 0	149	33,344 9 0	319 8 0
Total for 1952–53.	339	353	46	129	146	9,291 8 0	223	26,677 0 0	903 0 0

STATEMENT J.—*Statement showing the classification of cases convicted under the Opium Act and Rules for the first half-year 1953–54.*

Districts.	Smuggling of opium.	Possession of opium without licence.	Sale of opium without licence.	Sale of intoxicating drugs without licence.	Manufacture of intoxicating drugs without licence.	Other offences.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Srikakulam ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Visakhapatnam ..	..	26	..	..	..	5	31
East Godavari ..	..	9	1	..	..	..	10
West Godavari ..	2	3	1	..	..	..	6
Krishna	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
Guntur	..	10	..	..	..	..	10
Nellore	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Cuddapah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	4	..	13
Madras	1	8	..	..	..	..	1
Chingleput ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chittoor	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
North Arcot ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
South Arcot ..	..	5	..	..	..	1	11
Tanjore	3	7	..	..	1	4	15
Tiruchirappalli ..	..	10	..	..	..	..	7
Madurai	..	..	7	..	..	..	2
Ramanathapuram	..	2	..	..	..	..	9
Tirunelveli ..	..	9	..	3	6	1	19
Coimbatore ..	1	8	..	..	..	..	1
The Nilgiris ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	29
Salem	..	29	..	..	..	..	2
South Kanara ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	10
Malabar	4	6	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	11	151	9	3	11	11	196
Total for 1952–53.	80	233	2	7	7	10	339

STATEMENT K.—*Table showing convictions for drunkenness in the municipal areas in the (composite) Madras State during the first half-year,* 1953–54 *and two previous years.*

Number and name of municipality.	Population according to the census of 1951.	1951–52. Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	1951–52. Proportion to 10,000 of population.	1952–53. Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	1952–53. Proportion to 10,000 of population.	First half of 1953–54. Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	First half of 1953–54. Proportion to 10,000 of population.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1 Salur	24,405	..	..	..	..	10	4·1
2 Srikakulam	24,212	135	51·6	90	34·4	78	32·2
3 Anakapalle	40,102	..	..	..	..	233	58·1
4 Visakhapatnam	108,402	..	..	..	..	68	6·3
5 Bheemunipatnam	10,477	..	..	..	..	12	11·5
6 Vizianagaram	67,104	..	..	..	..	99	14·8
7 Amalapuram	21,117	..	..	..	..	14	6·6
8 Kakinada	99,952	72	7·2	56	5·6	39	3·9
9 Peddapuram	23,360	42	18·0	90	38·5	34	14·6
10 Rajahmundry	105,276	94	8·9	111	10·5	25	2·4
11 Eluru	87,213	..	..	28	3·2	16	1·8
12 Palakollu	23,037	..	..	22	9·5	7	3·0
13 Bhimavaram	30,928	..	..	..	..	10	3·2
14 Masulipatnam	77,953	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 Vijayavada	161,198	474	29·4	..	..	..	..
16 Gudivada	31,942	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 Chirala	37,729	..	..	214	56·7	121	32·1
18 Guntur	125,255	..	..	210	16·8	109	8·7
19 Narasaraopet	22,243	..	..	46	20·7	43	19·3
20 Ongole	27,810	..	..	85	30·6	31	11·1
21 Tenali	58,116	..	..	113	19·4	..	..
22 Nellore	81,480	..	..	182	22·3	60	7·4
23 Cuddapah	37,438	38	10·2	47	12·6	28	7·5
24 Proddatur	36,624	57	15·6	140	38·2	16	4·4
25 Anantapur	31,952	311	97·3	61	19·1	95	23·5
26 Hindupur	24,438	..	..	10	4·1	18	7·4
27 Tadpatri	19,369	..	..	50	25·8	44	22·7
28 Guntakal	31,341	..	..	..	..	79	25·2
29 Adoni	53,583	213	39·8	..	..	80	14·9
30 Bellary	70,322	78	11·1	..	..	56	8·0
31 Hospet	38,651	48	12·4	..	..	83	21·5
32 Kurnool	60,222	109	18·1	82	13·6	30	5·0
33 Nandyal	33,344	..	..	165	49·5	45	13·5
34 Madras	1,416,056	1,066	7·5	1,465	10·3	382	2·7
35 Chingleput	22,660	70	30·9	56	24·7	4	1·8
36 Kancheepuram	84,810	280	33·0	278	32·8	95	11·2
37 Tiruvallur	18,914	..	..	..	..	..	..
38 Tirupati	25,207	217	86·1	101	40·1	76	30·2
39 Chittoor	38,894	101	26·0	80	20·6	131	33·7
40 Gudiyattam	45,667	..	..	24	5·3	360	78·8
41 Tiruppattur	27,003	..	..	129	47·8	207	76·7
42 Vaniyambadi	38,712	..	..	91	23·5	218	56·3
43 Tiruvannamalai	40,718	..	..	24	5·9	124	30·5
44 Vellore	106,024	1,829	172·5	565	53·3	212	20·0
45 Wallajapet	12,601	..	..	55	43·6	358	284·1
46 Ambur	39,992	..	..	..	..	217	54·3
47 Chidambaram	34,732	..	..	59	17·0	20	5·8
48 Cuddalore	69,084	298	43·1	68	9·8	81	11·7
49 Villupuram	35,684	..	..	54	15·1	18	5·0
50 Tindivanam	29,651	..	..	..	..	7	2·4
51 Kumbakonam	91,643	..	..	41	4·5	27	2·9
52 Mannargudi	29,860	..	..	2	0·7	2	0·7
53 Mayuram	43,436	..	..	38	8·7	1	0·2
54 Nagapattinam	57,854	..	..	138	23·9	36	6·2

TATEMENT K.—*Table showing convictions for drunkenness in the municipal areas in the (composite) Madras State during the first half-year,* 1953–54 *and two previous years*—cont.

Number and name of municipality.	Population according to the census of 1951.	1951–52. Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	1951–52. Proportion to 10,000 of population.	1952–53. Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	1952–53. Proportion to 10,000 of population.	1953–54. Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	1953–54. Proportion to 10,000 of population.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
55 Tiruvarur	27,251	..	..	..	..	16	5·9
56 Tanjore	100,680	405	40·2	31	3·1	2	0·2
57 Karur	42,155	101	24·0	152	36·1	141	33·4
58 Tiruchirappalli	218,921	284	13·0	337	15·4	110	5·0
59 Srirangam	36,702	..	..	174	47·4	55	15·0
60 Pudukottai	44,527	..	..	..	..	20	4·5
61 Dindigul	78,361	..	..	115	14·7	42	5·4
62 Kodaikanal	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..
63 Madurai	361,781	695	19·2	328	9·1	41	1·1
64 Palni	34,486	..	..	14	4·1	14	4·1
65 Periyakulam	31,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
66 Bodinayakanur	35,912	..	..	..	..	1	0·3
67 Sivakasi	22,674	..	..	..	..	..	..
68 Virudunagar	46,309	..	..	2	0·4	..	..
69 Srivilliputtur	40,436	21	5·2	28	6·9	11	2·7
70 Karaikudi	38,453	..	..	5	1·3	6	1·6
71 Devakottai	25,989	..	..	..	..	3	1·2
72 Rajapalayam	60,861	..	..	..	..	7	1·2
73 Aruppukottai	48,554	..	..	..	..	9	1·9
74 Tuticorin	98,866	45	4·6	..	..	45	4·6
75 Tirunelveli	73,476	1	0·1	..	..	..	..
76 Palayamkottai	40,010	1	0·2	..	..	1	0·2
77 Melapalayam	37,653	..	..	..	..	..	..
78 Coimbatore	197,755	1,203	60·8	1,179	59·6	198	10·0
79 Dharapuram	24,163	..	..	..	..	15	6·2
80 Erode	57,576	..	..	..	..	99	17·2
81 Tiruppur	52,479	..	..	..	..	53	10·1
82 Pollachi	41,744	..	..	..	..	107	25·6
83 Udamalpet	23,309	..	..	..	..	20	8.6
84 Gobichettipalayam	30,354	..	..	..	..	22	7·2
85 Mettuppalayam	27,516	..	..	..	..	48	17·4
86 Coonoor	23,902	..	..	2	0·8	..	..
87 Ootacamund	41,370	85	20·5	2	0·5	7	1·7
88 Salem	202,335	1,411	69·7	1,325	65·5	460	22·7
89 Rasipuram	23,125	..	..	..	..	33	14·3
90 Mangalore	117,083	132	11·3	132	11·3	51	4·4
91 Udipi	20,451	4	2·0	7	3·4	7	3·4
92 Kozhikode	158,724	55	3·5	4	0·3	2	0·1
93 Cannanore	42,431	..	..	19	4·5	3	0·7
94 Fort Cochin	29,881	..	..	17	5·7	33	11·0
95 Tellicherry	40,049	..	..	10	2·5	14	3·5
96 Palghat	69,504	..	..	27	3·9	5	0·7

STATEMENT A-1.—*Statement showing the fees collected for shops and licences during the first half-year,* 1953–54.

Districts.	Manufacture of liquors. Breweries.	Manufacture of liquors. Distilleries.	Compounding and bottling licences—F.L. 1. (a) and F.L. 1 (b).	Country spirits.	Wholesale. Liquors other than commercial spirits imported or manufactured in India and excised at tariff rates—F.L. 1.	Country spirits—Retail sale. Spirits under distillery system (permanent).	Spirits under distillery system (temporary).	Spirits under outstill system (Agency tracts).	Fermented toddy.	Foreign liquors—Retail sale. Malt liquors—F.L. 4, F.L. 6 and F.L. 6 (a).	Foreign liquors to be consumed on premises and on and off—F.L. 5 and F.L. 5 (a).	Foreign liquors to be consumed off premises—F.L. 2.	Liquors in hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and clubs and refreshment rooms and stalls other than railway refreshment rooms excluding canteens—F.L. 7, F.L. 8 and F.L. 10.	Liquors in railway refreshment rooms, dak bungalows, dining cars and steamers—F.L. 9 and F.L. 14.	Liquors in temporary refreshment stalls (including other temporary licences for foreign liquors)—F.L. 11.	Foreign liquors—All other special retail licences, including canteen licences—F.L. 3, F.L. 12 and F.L. 20.	Rectified spirits and medicated wines (druggists' permits)—F.L. 13 and F.L. 17.	Fees from clubs.	Licence fees for the sale of denatured spirits.	Drugs—Retail sale. Opium.	Drugs—Retail sale. Ganja and bhang.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Srikakulam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,078	..	..
Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,654	..	..
East Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,362	..	..
Krishna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,143	..	..
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	310	..	..
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,079	..	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	363	..	..
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,927	..	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,176	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,258	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,607	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,378	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,433	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,079	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,650	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,515	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	954	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,279	..	..
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64,289	..	..

STATEMENT D.—*Statement showing the quantites of liquors imported into the State of Madras (excluding the Port of Cochin) and the customs duty realized thereon during the first half-year,* 1953–54 *as compared with the previous years* 1951–52 *and* 1952–53.

Articles.	Quantity in bulk gallons. 1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54 (first half-year).	Import duty. 1951-52. RS.	1952-53. RS.	1953-54 (first half-year). RS.
Ale, beer and porter	67,357	104,063	39,850	1,59,451	2,35,501	1,06,697
Cider and other fermented liquors.	541	1,092	303	..	..	..
Spirits—						
Brandy	10,245	5,585	1,894	5,54,492	4,81,776	1,67,789
Gin	4,792	2,704	421	4,08,222	1,95,642	43,089
Liquors	335	687	91	5,26,062	3,46,534	92,420
Rum	..	..	22	..	..	1,842
Whisky	15,239	20,438	6,398	14,99,631	13,31,631	4,64,468
Drugs and medicines or chemicals containing spirit.	9,091	20,916	34,052	3,03,231	5,74,171	5,17,156
Perfumed	..	..	—	254	3,358	428
Denatured, imported direct, etc.	..	40	..	..	42	..
Other sorts	8,327	4,446	952	6,026	61,363	9,036
Wines	9,107	6,253	8,466	77,597	57,985	30,293

NOTE.—Separate duty figures for items 1 and 2 are not available.

...ing the number of licences issued under the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 and the figures of consumption for the year, 1953–54.

Serial number and name of the district.	Form II-A.		Form II.			Forms III and IV.		
	Number of licences.	Consumption.	Number of licences.	Consumption. Brandy.	Consumption. Medicated wines.	Number of licences.	Brandy.	Medicated wines.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
		GLS. QTS.		GLS. QTS.	GLS. QTS.		GLS. QTS.	GLS. QTS.
1 Madras	21	6,660 3	45	150 5	987 1	III 2 IV 17	0 1 2 3	.. 0 1
2 Chingleput	..	..	7	6 3	55 0	6	0 1	..
3 South Arcot	8	44 0	8	4 0	40 0	..	..	..
4 North Arcot	..	..	10	..	..	13	..	..
5 Tiruchirappalli	..	..	18	29 0	188 0	8	1 5	..
6 Tanjore	..	..	29	100 0	682 0	4	13 0	60 0
7 Salem	..	..	24	106 5	137 4	6	3 0	..
8 Coimbatore	3	216 0	41	183 0	..	8	..	..
9 The Nilgiris	..	..	10	52 0	58 0	19	..	..
10 Malabar	..	..	17	35 3	153 4	4	..	..
11 South Kanara	2	26 0	28	15 0	289 0	16	12 0	..
12 Madurai	..	..	21	106 0	184 0	5	3 0	..
13 Ramanathapuram	..	..	15	20 0	9 0	5	3 0	41 0
14 Tirunelveli	..	..	20	158 0	156 0	6	140 0	..
Section II—Particulars below relate to half-year ending 30th September 1953 only.								
15 Srikakulam	..	..	3	..	..	1	10 0	..
16 Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..
17 East Godavari	..	..	31	3 0	21 0	4	1 4	..
18 West Godavari	..	..	21	23 0	7 0	4	2 6	..
19 Krishna	..	..	14	..	..	7	..	..
20 Guntur	1	..	49	..	..	2	..	..
21 Nellore	1	20 0	13	44 1	..	3	..	..
22 Cuddapah	..	..	6	5 1	2 4	5	0 5	..
23 Anantapur	..	..	10	3 3	2 14	5	..	..
24 Kurnool	..	..	12	13 4	..	..	..	..
25 Chittoor	4	..	4	..	0 4	4	..	..
26 Bellary	..	..	7	170 4	95 0	1	2 2	..

Statement showing the number of licences issued under the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 and the figures of consumption for the yea ; 1953–54—cont.

Serial number and name of the district.	Forms III-A, III-B and III-C.		Authorities I and II.		Rectified spirit licences.		Forms D-I and D-I-A.	
	Number of licences.	Consumption.	Number of licences.	Consumption.	Number of licences.	Consumption.	Number of licences.	Consumption.
	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
		GLS. QTS.		GLS. QTS.		GLS. QTS.		GLS. QTS.
1 Madras	88	1,249 0	115	613 0	85	1,009 0	91	9,758 0
2 Chingleput	25	..	48	15 0	5	66 0	22	210 0
3 South Arcot	19	14 0	37	61 0	8	16 0	29	784 0
4 North Arcot	32	..	48	..	4	..	19	..
5 Tiruchirappalli	50	441 0	111	245 0	8	36 0	17	136 0
6 Tanjore	41	34 0	71	40 0	6	34 0	30	300 0
7 Salem	36	..	67	96 0	5	9 0	13	31 0
8 Coimbatore	88	10 0	47	51 0	24	90 0	19	541 0
9 Nilgiris	..	..	36	8 0	10	97,123 0	12	742 0
10 Malabar	2.104	..	243	165 0	20	..	12	..
11 South Kanara	1,342	1,915 0	145	653 0	28	2,432 0	20	112 0
12 Madurai	34	..	140	..	17	121 0	29	654 0
13 Ramanathapuram	23	..	..	..	11	36 0	47	15,390 0
14 Tirunelveli	37	38 0	213	69 5	4	1 0	10	45 0
Section II—Particulars below relate to half-year ending 30th September 1953 only—cont.								
15 Srikakulam	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	1 24
16 Visakhapatnam	13	..	3	..	10	1 0	10	105 0
17 East Godavari	126	..	2	9 2	2	12 0	19	117 3
18 West Godavari	14	146 2	1	1 0	4	..	8	70 0
19 Krishna	..	..	..	..	10	127 0	..	..
20 Guntur	108	..	45	146 4	13	..	23	1,250 0
21 Nellore	54	120 1	26	..	5	19 0	12	218 0
22 Cuddapah	45	63 4	16	7 0	1	..	6	9 0
23 Anantapur	47	..	6	..	1	..	12	..
24 Kurnool	9	8 0	2	7 0	..	..	8	14 0
25 Chittoor	16	..	8	..	32	..	..	..
26 Bellary	8	92 5	1	..	1	2,519 0	—	..

Statement showing the number of licences issued under the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 and the figures of consumption for the year 1953–54—cont.

Serial number and name of the district.	Forms D-II and D-III. Number of licences. (18)	Forms D-II and D-III. Consumption. (19) GLS. QTS.	Form X Licence. Number of licences. (20)	Form X Licence. Consumption. Wine (21) GLS. QTS.	Beer (22) GLS. QTS.	Liquor (23) GLS. QTS.	D I-B Licence. Number of licences. (24)	D I-B Licence. Consumption. (25) GLS. QTS.
1 Madras	94	117,910 0	11	1,294 0	1,428 0	34,364 0	29	56,016 0
2 Chingleput	19	1,793 0	..	..	..	..	10	4 426 0
3 South Arcot	31	208,447 9	..	..	..	..	3	29,956 0
4 Nort Arcot	36	..	1	..	..	..	6	..
5 Tiruchirappalli	55	2,607 9	1	..	28 0	2 0	5	543 0
6 Tanjore	6	44 0	..	..	..	..	4	600 0
7 Salem	37	1,471 0	..	..	..	..	1	60 0
8 Coimbatore	55	..	3	309 0	2,419 0	3,989 0	6	204 0
9 The Nilgiris	35	2,388 0	5	371 0	5,091 0	3,557 0	2	698 0
10 Malabar	112	..	2	55 0	96 0	1 0	20	10,974 0
11 South Kanara	114	1,571 0	..	..	..	..	8	117 0
12 Madurai	43	14,290 0	3	30 0	315 0	172 0	..	..
13 Ramanathapuram	42	27,204 0	..	..	..	..	24	17,186 0
14 Tirunelveli	45	1,455 0	..	..	..	..	..	400 0

Section II—Particulars below relate to halfyear ending 30th September 1953 only—cont.

15 Srikakulam	5	10 2	..	..	..	..	..	..
16 Visakhapatnam	22	451 0	1	..	27 0	22 3	..	..
17 East Godavari	62	955 2	..	..	..	..	3	59 0
18 West Godavari	11	1,024 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
19 Krishna	83	3,214 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 Guntur	58	5,083 0	..	..	..	..	2	312 0
21 Nellore	41	737 0	1	0 3	175 4	149 3	11	1,365 0
22 Cuddapah	21	196 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
23 Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 Kurnool	49	248 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
25 Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	60 0
26 Bellary	24	1,525 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statement showing the number of licences issued under the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 and the figures of consumption for the year 1953–54—cont.

Serial number and name of the district.	D-VI-A Number of licences. (26)	D-VI-A Consumption. (27) GLS. QTS.	D-VI-B. Number of licences. (28)	D-VI-B. Consumption. (29) GLS. QTS.	Special Military canteen licences Number of licences. (30)	Consumption. Spirit. (31) GLS. QTS.	Wine. (32) GLS. QTS.	Beer. (33) GLS. QTS.
1 Madras	87	64,110 0	36	3,608 0	3	49 3	1 4	58 5
2 Chingleput	26	3,041 0	..	..	3	36 2	3 0	32 0
3 South Arcot	20	423 0	4	549 0	..	..	..	..
4 North Arcot	6	..	18	..	..	..	..	..
5 Tiruchirappalli	33	4,469 0	4	20 0	..	..	..	..
6 Tanjore	6	460 0	12	810 0	..	..	..	..
7 Salem	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
8 Coimbatore	8	1,024 0	20	..	1	..	..	..
9 Nilgiris	3	128 0	..	..	2	1,620 0	154 0	1,557 0
10 Malabar	45	..	3	267 0	..	..	..	..
11 South Kanara	..	..	4	40 0	..	..	..	..
12 Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 Ramanathapuram	..	..	9	3,523 0	..	..	..	..
14 Tirunelveli	10	41 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

Section II—Particulars below relate to half-year ending 30th September 1953 only—cont.

15 Srikakulam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16 Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 East Godavari	20	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
18 West Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19 Krishna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 Guntur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21 Nellore	4	100 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
22 Cuddalore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23 Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25 Chittoor	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26 Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

PART II—RESIDUARY STATE.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR THE SECOND HALF-YEAR 1953–54 (FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1953 TO 31ST MARCH 1954).

CHAPTER I—ESTABLISHMENT.

1. *Personnel.*—Sri V. N. Kudva, I.C.S., continued to be in charge of the department during the half-year.

The post of the Assistant Secretary was held by the following officers :—

	From	To
1 Sri V. Krishnamurti	1st October 1953.	4th November 1953.
2 Sri T. N. Krishnamurti .	17th November 1953.	27th November 1953
	5th November 1953.	16th November 1953.
3 Sri M. A. S. Jeddy	28th November 1953 continued.	

2. *Establishment.*—There was not much of a structural change in the department consequent on the formation of the Andhra State except for the fact that an officer of the rank of an Inspector was posted to be in charge of the Distilleries instead of an Assistant Commissioner as the number of Distillery and Laboratories in the Residuary Madras State was only limited, viz., 1 and 8 respectively.

3. As the Andhra Government did not set up an analytical laboratory of its own from 1st October 1953, the Board's Laboratory continued to cater to the needs of the Andhra State also from 1st October 1953.

4. The Excise Department enforced Prohibition in the districts of Malabar, South Kanara, The Nilgiris, Madras, Chingleput, South Arcot, Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli.

The details of the staff as fixed for the State is given in Appendix I-A. So far as the staff employed in the districts for enforcement of Prohibition is concerned, the particulars of districtwar distribution are furnished in Appendix I-B.

5. During the half-year, as an experiment in co-operation between the Excise and Police Department and with a view to tackle the districts where crime was rampant, a special squad consisting of officers and men drawn from the Police and Excise Department was employed. The details of the staff are as follows :—

Excise-Prohibition Department.

Deputy Prohibition Officer—1.
Assistant Inspector—1.
Sub-Inspector of Prohibition—1.
Petty Officer—1.
Prohibition Guards—12.

Police Department.

Deputy Superintendent of Police—1.
Inspector of Police—1.
Sub-Inspector of Ploice—1.
Head Constable—1.
Police Constables—12.

The staff was initially utilized in Madras City from February 1954.

6. The Maclec Nutriments and Pharmaceuticals, Limited, in Tiruvallur was closed from 31st March 1954 afternoon.

7. *Punishments.*—The number of punishments inflicted on the officers of the department was 131. The percentage of punishments to total strength was 4·0.

8. *Prosecutions.*—Four persons of the department were prosecuted during the half-year for offences committed or alleged to have been committed in their official capacity.

9. *Resignations.*—Seven subordinates of the department resigned during the half-year.

10. *Death.*—The total number of deaths was 7.

11. *Pension and gratuity.*—Ten persons were either retired or discharged on gratuity.

12. *Assaults.*—Five (5) cases of assaults on the Prohibition staff were reported during the period under review. In one instance, the Prohibition staff of Red Hills opened fire when the mob assaulted the officers by pelting stones, etc. The opening of fire by the Sub-Inspector of Red Hills Prohibition Station resulted in the death of a female child, aged about 1½ years, carried by a woman. The other cases were of minor importance and call for no remarks.

CHAPTER II—FOREIGN LIQUOR.

13. The various rates of duty for Indian-made foreign spirits, etc., given in Part I of this chapter continued to be in force in the Residuary State during the six months ended 31st March 1954. For purposes of easy reference, the rates which were in force are given below :—

	Rate.
Indian-made foreign spirits, Indian-made Rectified spirits, Indian-made wine, Indian-made medicated wines. ..	Rs. 35 per proof gallon.
Beer brewed in India	12 annas per bulk gallon.

Duty at Rs. 12–8–0 per proof gallon only on Indian-made foreign spirits is levied for supplies drawn by the military canteens through the Canteen Stores Department. Details of consumption of spirits in this State during the half-year are given below :—

	1912–13	1937–38	1952–53	1953–54, October to March.
	Bulk gallon.	*Bulk gallon.*	*Bulk gallon.*	*Bulk gallon.*
Wines (excluding medicated wines).	27,265	13,922	2,785	863
Spirits	146,044	72,887	23,840	8,261
Beer	581,465	581,989	59,493	19,415
Denatured Spirits ..	19,557	69,896	483,008	1,03,885

14. *Beer.*—Imports of beer from Bangalore amounted to 1,160 gallons during the half-year.

15. *Spirituous preparations.*—The rate of duty on spirit contained in the medicinal preparations manufactured in bond in this State or manufactured elsewhere in India and imported into this State by land or underbond by sea remained unaltered at Rs. 5 per proof gallon. The rate of duty on spirit contained in toilet preparations manufactured in bond in this State or manufactured elsewhere in India and imported into this State by land or under bond by sea remained also unaltered at Rs. 17–8–0 per proof gallon. The rate of duty on preparations which can be used for other than medicinal purposes also remained unchanged at Rs. 17–8–0 per proof gallon. The rate of duty on culinary, ærated water, and other flavouring essences containing spirit was raised from Rs. 17–8–0 to Rs. 75 from 8th July 1952, and this increased rate continued to be in force during the half-year.

The duty realized on spirituous preparations issued from pharmaceutical laboratories and from the firms for which special licences were granted for the manufacture of spirituous homœpathic preparations under bond is given below :—

	Spirituous medicinal preparations.	Other preparations.
	RS.	RS.
1952-53	3,24,584	3,027
1st October to 31st March 1954	1,66,416	1,906

The duty realized on spirituous medicinal preparations from the Medical Stores Depot, Madras, during the half-year amounted to Rs. 25,005.

16. Imports of spirituous preparations into this State were continued to be permitted only on prior import permits granted by the Board of Revenue. Strict supervision and control were also exercised over the manufacture and issue of spirituous preparations in the local pharmaceutical laboratories. Stocks of spirituous preparations were subjected to analysis and only those which conformed to the recognized standards were allowed to be sold.

17. *Licence fee on denatured spirit and methyl alcohol.*—The rate of licence fee of 10 annas per imperial gallon of denatured spirit and methyl alcohol was raised to 12 annas per imperial gallon with effect from 1st April 1947 and this rate continued. An amount of Rs. 74,000 was realized on this account in the Residuary State during the half-year. During 1952–53 the income under this head for the whole State was Rs. 3,84,013.

18. *Gallonage fees.*—Under the scheme of levy of gallonage fees on the volume of foreign liquor. Indian-made foreign spirit and Indian-made rectified spirits, the following rates were prevalent, in respect of liquors consumed under the licences in Forms II, III, IV, VI-A and XI and the spirits consumed under the licences issued under the Madras Rectified Spirit Rules, 1937 :—

	Rate per imperial gallon. RS. A. P.
1 Spirits, liquor, champagne, wines classified by the Commissioner as sparkling wines containing more than 42 per cent of proof spirit	4 8 0
2 Wines of all kinds	2 4 0
3 Beer, cider, etc.	0 12 0

These rates were doubled in respect of liquors consumed under the military canteen licences, Form X licences and personal permits for consumption of liquor. The total gallonage fees realized were Rs. 1,07,629–12–0 during the half-year.

The Consular, and Diplomatic officers stationed in Madras State were exempted from the payment of State Excise duty and gallonage fees on liquors consumed by them. This concession was not given to honorary Consuls.

19. *Sales tax on foreign liquor.*—The Madras Prohibition Act was amended in November 1952 to provide for the levy of sales tax at the rate of eight annas per rupee or at any rate that the State Government may fix, on the price of foreign liquor sold to permit holders and licensed clubs. This scheme was in force during the period under report. The amount collected as sales tax was Rs. 3,57,520 (last year's receipts under this head were Rs. 3,09,086).

20. *Licences.*—The number of fixed fee licences issued during the half-year in the Residuary State is given below :—

Kinds of licence.	Number issued in Residuary State.	Amount Realized.
		RS.
Form II	30	1,500
Form III	8	40
Form III-A	302	302
Form III-B	212	2,120
Form III-C	223	1,115
Rectified sprit licence	15	150
Special Military Canteen licence ..	1	12
D. I-B (For manufacture of varnish) ..	22	1,100
D. VI-A (Sale of varnish)	16	400
D. VI-B (Possession and use of varnish).	8	80
Total ..		6,819

The total number of free of fee licences issued under the Madras Prohibition Act during the half-year is given below :—

Form D I	170
Form D II	2
Form D III	212
Authority Nos. I and II ...	262

21. *Revenue.*—A comparative statement showing the revenue derived from the principal kinds of liquors and spirit is furnished below :—

Liquor.	1952–53.	In Residuary State September 1953 to April 1954.
	RS.	RS.
(i) Indian-made Foreign sprit ..	1,00,275	1,14,257
Indian Beer	830	8,316
(ii) Indian-made rectified spirit ..	21,00,048	4,17,205
(iii) Fixed fee licences	4,91,294	6,819
(iv) Licence fees, gallonage fees on denatured spirit, liquor and Indian-made rectified spirit ..	7,05,304	1,82,761
(v) Sales tax	3,09,086	3,57,520

CHAPTER III—OPIUM.

22. *Issue price and limit of private possession.*—The issue price of opium from the taluk cutcherries during the period under report continued to be as below :—

	RS.
To registered addicts	480 per seer.
To licensees	175 ,,

Possession of opium was allowed only to registered addicts who held permits and by licensees who required it for medicinal, etc., purposes.

23. *Shops.*—Prohibition was in force in the State and there were no shops.

Opium was sold departmentally from taluk cutcherries to registered addicts and licensees.

24. *Consumption.*—The consumption of raw opium amounted to 47 (212) seers showing a decrease of 77·8 per cent as compared with that for the corresponding half-year.

The quota of opium allowed to addicts was subjected to a progressive reduction by 20 per cent every year with effect from 1st October 1949. According to this policy, the issues to addicts stopped by 30th September 1953. But on representations for reconsideration of this policy, the Government have ordered certain concessions, and supplies of opium continued in special cases, for reasons of health, supported by medical certificates from competent Government medical officers and by corroborating reports from the enforcement officers.

25. *Issue of opium for veterinary and quasi-veterinary purposes.*—Opium and its preparations weighing 171 lb. 5 oz. 7 dr. (184 lb. 4 oz. 7 gr.) were issued by the officers of the Government Animal Husbandry Department during the whole year 1953–54.

26. *Revenue.*—The revenue derived from opium amounted to Rs. 0·27 (1·07) lakh. The sale-proceeds of raw opium amounted to Rs. 0·27 lakh.

27. *Issues to places outside the State.*—The issues to (former) French establishments were 46 (24·69/80) seers and to Coorg 7 (nil) seers.

28. *Cocaine.*—Transactions in cocaine and its preparations were conducted under M-1 and M-2 licences. Eighty-two (86) licences were issued. The total stock of cocaine with the licensees at the beginning of the half-year was 1 lb. 7 oz. 53 gr. There were no imports either by sea or from other States. The total sales (retail and wholesale) amounted to 4 oz. 150 gr. The balance of stock at the end of the half-year was 1 lb. 2 oz. 340 gr.

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CHAPTER IV—HEMP DRUGS.

29. *Cultivation.*—Ganja and bhang are manufactured from the hemp plant. Ganja is made from the flowers and bhang which is inferior, from the leaves.

There was no cultivation of hemp plant during the period under report.

Ganja and bhang confiscated under the Madras Prohibition Act and found good and fit for use are collected and issued from the Board's Laboratory to licensees for use in the manufacture of medicinal preparations.

30. *Duty and limit of private possession.*—The rates of duty on ganja and bhang issued from the Government stocks continued to be Rs. 80 and Rs. 40 per seer respectively.

Possession of ganja and bhang was prohibited except by holders of licences in Forms V and VI-B under the Madras Prohibition Act.

31. *Shops.*—There were no shops in the State as Prohibition was in force.

32. *Consumption and revenue.*—Ganja was issued only to licence-holders in this State. One (5) seer of ganja was issued to them during the period. No bhang was issued.

The total revenue derived from hemp drugs amounted to Rs. 0·01 (0·01) lakh.

33. *Ganja seed oil and oilcake.*—There was no manufacture or sale of ganja seed oil or oilcake.

CHAPTER V—REVENUE.

34. *Demand and collection.*—The total revenue (demand)—column (3) of the Statement A for the second half of the year 1953–54 was as follows :—

Head of revenue.	1953–54. October 1953 to March 1954.
	RS.
(*a*) Malt liquors	19,102
(*b*) Wines and spirits (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits) ...	1,60,775
(*c*) Receipts from commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines	1,57,470
(*d*) Opium	27,260
(*e*) Duties on medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol, opium, etc.	4,17,297
(*f*) Hemp and other drugs	872
(*g*) Receipts from distilleries ...	...
(*h*) Fines, confiscations and miscellaneous	4,76,623
(*j*) Recoveries of overpayments ...	1,771
(*k*) Collection of payments for services rendered	21,902
Total ...	12,83,072

The total collection for the second six months of the year 1953–54 including the arrears of previous years amounted to Rs. 12,46,505. A sum of Rs. 488 was written off as irrecoverable.

35. *Charges.*—The total expenditure during the second half of the year 1953–54 amounted to Rs. 19,11,250—the details of which will be found in the Central Return No. II.

36. *Incidence of taxation.*—The incidence of total excise revenue per head of population in the Residuary Madras State was 7 pies. No allowance has been made for the increase of population since the Census of 1951.

CHAPTER VI—EXCISE AND PROHIBITION INTELLIGENCE BUREAU.

37. *Establishment.*—Consequent on the formation of Andhra State the staff of the Excise and Prohibition Intelligence Bureau was reduced to 1 Inspector, 1 Assistant Inspector, 1 Sub-Inspector, 14 Petty Officers, 7 Prohibition Guards, 1 Upper division clerk, 1 Lower division clerk and 1 Typist.

The headquarters of the Bureau continued to be at Chepauk, Madras.

Its jurisdiction was confined to the Residuary State of Madras.

38. *Functions of the Bureau.*—There was no change in the functions of the Bureau during the period.

During the second half-year, 13 (17) cases under Opium Act involving 105 seers and 52 tolas of opium (129 seers 18 tolas) and 35 (42) cases under Prohibition Act were detected. The quantity of ganja seized under the Prohibition Act totalled to about 48 (50) seers.

Of the opium cases, one was detected at Srirangam, involving 25½ seers and the smugglers were two South Indians. The seizure of 10 seers of ganja at Madras Central Station from a North Indian was another good piece of detection work.

39. *Excise Supplement.*—The issue of Excise Supplements to the *Madras Criminal Intelligence Gazette* every month was continued.

40. *Rewards.*—The amount of rewards sanctioned during the half-year was Rs. 6,292 (18,408). The percentage of rewards given to informers works out to 12·9 per cent. The major portion of the rewards was given to Departmental officers as most of the cases were detected by the staff of the Bureau without any outside information.

CHAPTER VII—LABORATORY.

41. The total number of samples analysed and articles examined in the second half-year 1953–54 (for the period from 1st October 1953 to 31st March 1954) are 3,909 (4,695).

42. *Foreign liquor.*—Fifty (110) samples were tested under this heading, of which 12 related to consignments of confiscated foreign liquor, and those found genuine and of the required maximum strength were sold to the licensees and the rest were destroyed. The remaining samples related to other offences under the Prohibition Act.

43. *Intoxicating drugs—Ganja and its preparations.*—Eight hundred and six (138) samples were analysed under this heading, of which 742 related to Prohibition offences and were found to be either ganja or ganja plants. Fourteen consignments of confiscated ganja were received for examination and all of them were found to be either old ganja unfit for use or illicitly cultivated ganja and were therefore destroyed. Fifty samples of laghiums suspected to contain ganja were analysed, of which six samples contained ganja and the remaining forty-four samples were free from opium or ganja.

44. *Opium and its preparations.*—Three hundred and forty nine (152) samples were analysed under the Dangerous Drugs and Opium Acts, of which three items were surrendered drugs and those found good and fit for use were sold to the licensees. The rest were destroyed. Eighteen consignments of confiscated opium received

during the period were verified and taken into stock. The rest of the samples related to offences under Dangerous Drugs and Opium Acts, of which 249 samples were found to be opium and 61 were found to be prepared opium. Five samples of liquids suspected to be opium water were analysed and all of them were found to contain opium. Thirteen samples suspected to contain opium were found to be free from opium.

45. *Denaturants.*—Six (2) samples of denaturants were received, *of which five were ordinary denaturants and* other a special denaturant. All of them were passed for use.

46. *Measures.*—Four (7) gallon measures were standardized, of which three were found correct in capacity and were passed for use. One gallon measure was found to be leaky and was rejected.

47. *Miscellaneous.*—Under this heading 2,679 (4,259) samples comprising of various items like preparations suspected to contain alcohol, fermented liquor, Ayurvedic preparations like Asavas and Arishtas, denatured spirit, varnishes, stomachwash, urine and blood in drunkenness cases, preparations containing chloral hydrate, medicinal and toilet preparations, arrack, fermented wash, etc., were analysed and the details under each heading are as follows :—

(*a*) *Fermented wash.*—Six hundred and eighty samples were analysed and all of them were found to contain alcohol and sugar and were certified as fermented wash.

(*b*) *Fermented toddy.*—Twelve samples suspected to be fermented toddy were analysed and all of them were found to contain alcohol.

(*c*) *Sonti Soru (fermented rice).*—All the three samples analysed were found to contain alcohol.

(*d*) *Medico-legal cases (stomachwash, blood and urine).*—Ninety-seven samples of blood, 70 samples of stomachwash and 60 samples of urine taken from persons suspected to be drunk were analysed, of which 69 samples of blood, 48 samples of stomachwash and 17 samples of urine contained alcohol—the quantity of alcohol in each sample was estimated. The remaining samples were free from alcohol. All the samples of preservatives used for preserving the stomachwash, etc., were found to be free from alcohol.

(*e*) *Denatured spirit.*—One hundred and thirty-one samples of denatured spirit suspected to have been rendered fit for human consumption were analysed. Of them 59 were found to be denatured spirit of the required minimum strength while the remaining 72 samples were found to be denatured spirit on which an attempt to make them potable had been made.

(*f*) *Varnishes.*—Consequent on the orders of the Government in G.O. Ms. No. 5452, dated 19th December 1952, to permit the manufacture of spirit varnishes which contained a minimum of 10 per cent resinous substance, a large number of samples under this heading were analysed. Out of 374 samples analysed, 5 were found to be free from alcohol (non-spirituous varnish), 51 were found to be of standard quality in resin contents, 255 were substandard in

resin contents and the remaining 63 samples were found to be varnish on which an attempt had been made to make them potable. The denaturing substances generally added were found to be common salt, sugar and lime juice.

(*g*) *Chloral hydrate preparations.*—Three samples were analysed under Madras Chloral Hydrate Rules and the drug (chloral hydrate) was found in all of them. One sample contained chloral hydrate in excess of 3 per cent. All the three samples were labelled as syrup.

(*h*) *Arrack.*—Seven hundred and eighty-two samples were analysed and all of them were found to be arrack.

(*i*) *Spirituous medicinal preparations for classification.*—Fourteen samples were analysed under this heading of which six samples were ayurvedic preparations belonging to the category of Asavas and Arishtas. The remaining eight samples were classified as spirituous medicinal preparations not likely to be misused.

(*j*) *Spirituous medicinal preparations for alcohol content.*—The influx of samples consequent on the Board's order to permit the manufacture and import of only standard preparations continued during this half-year also. Of the 378 samples analysed, 86 were found to be standard in their alcohol content and the rest were found to be substandard.

(*k*) *Essences and toilet preparations.*—Twenty samples of essences were analysed of which five were free from alcohol and 15 contained alcohol and declared as spirituous essences. Three samples of toilet preparations were analysed and they were declared as spirituous toilet preparations.

(*l*) *Samples free from alcohol.*—Forty-nine samples suspected to contain alcohol were free from alcohol.

48. *Instruments.*—Fifteen liquor testing instruments were standardized.

49. Sixty-eight tolas of ganja were issued from the stock of confiscated ganja to licensees for the manufacture of approved ayurvedic preparations.

50. Statement showing the kind and number of samples analysed in the Laboratory for the Residuary Madras State for second half-year of 1953–54 (i.e., 1st October 1953 to 31st March 1954) :—

	1st October 1953 to 31st March 1954.	1st October 1952 to 31st March 1953.
	(1)	(2)
1 Foreign liquor	50	110
2 Ganja and its preparations	806	138
3 Opium and its preparations	349	152
4 Denaturants	6	2
5 Gallon measures	4	7
6 Instruments	15	27
7 Miscellaneous samples	2,679	4,259
Total ..	3,909	4,695

56. *Intoxicating drugs.*—The total number of cases reported under this head was 942 as against 649 of the half-year ending March 1953. Madurai district and Madras City continued to detect large number of cases (313 and 301 respectively). The quantities involved in these cases were generally trivial except in the case of offences of inter-State smuggling reported by the Excise and Prohibition Intelligence Bureau, the details of those detection can be found in Chapter VI.

57. *Opium.*—There was an increase of 68 cases under this head during this half-year (172 against 104 cases). Here also, cases involving large seizures were detected by the Excise and Prohibition Intelligence Bureau as may be seen from Chapter VI.

58. *Border problems.*—With the separation of the Andhra State, the problem of tackling smuggling offences was confined to the borders of Mysore and Travancore-Cochin States and French establishments of Pondicherry, Karaikal and Mahe. Most of the offences were reported on the frontiers of the French establishments. Now that these pockets have been merged with Indian Union, the situation is likely to improve.

59. *Co-operation from outside agencies in the enforcement of Prohibition.*—What has been stated under this head in the report for the first half-year is equally applicable to the second half-year. All Taluk Prohibition Committees were reconstituted during this period with new non-official members who are known for their faith in, and support for Prohibition policy.

60. *Enforcement—General remarks.*—The enforcement staff, both Prohibition and Police, is making every endeavour to check the growing incidence of Prohibition crime, but the situation is not likely to improve unless the various amendments proposed by the Board are passed into law. The sentences imposed in Prohibition cases by many magistrates continue to be inadequate.

PART III—ANDHRA STATE.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1953-54 (FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1953 to 31ST MARCH 1954).

LABORATORY.

The total number of samples analysed and articles examined in the year 1953-54 during the period from 1st October 1953 to 31st March 1954 are 650 (792).

(1) *Foreign liquor.*—Five (19) samples were received during the period under review and all of them were destroyed, as they were not genuine.

(2) *Intoxicating drugs—Ganja and its preparations.*—Thirty-six (18) samples including two consignments of confiscated ganja were received under the head and they were found to be either ganja or ganja plants. The two consignments of confiscated ganja were destroyed as they were found unfit for use.

(3) *Opium and its preparations.*—Seventeen (13) samples were received for analysis under the Dangerous Drugs and Opium Acts, of which thirteen samples were found to be opium and the remaining four were free from opium.

Eight consignments of confiscated opium received during the period were verified and examined and were taken into stock.

(4) *Denaturants.*—Twenty-four (31) samples of denaturants were tested during the period and all except four were found to satisfy all the specifications for denaturants and were found fit for use.

(5) *Miscellaneous samples.*—Under this head, 560 (709) samples comprising of various items like fermented wash, arrack, spirituous medicinal preparations, essences, varnishes, Ayurvedic preparations like Asavas and Arishtas, medico-legal samples (stomach-wash, blood and urine samples in drunkenness cases) were analysed.

(a) *Fermented wash.*—Three hundred and thirty-six samples were analysed and all of them were found to contain alcohol and sugar and were certified to be fermented wash.

(b) *Arrack.*—Nine samples were analysed and all of them were found to contain alcohol. Three samples of illicit arrack received from the Secretary, Andhra Prohibition Enquiry Committee were found on analysis to be fairly good quality, free from any excessive impurities usually found in potstill liquor.

(c) *Spirituous medicinal preparations.*—Out of the twenty samples analysed, eight were found to be standard in their alcohol contents and the remaining twelve were found to be sub-standard.

(d) *Flavouring essences.*—Fifteen samples of spirituous essences were analysed of which ten were found to be free from alcohol.

CHAPTER VIII—PROHIBITION (ENFORCEMENT).

51. After the formation of the Andhra State, the enforcement of prohibition in the Residuary State continued to be the responsibility of the Prohibition Department (formerly Excise Department) in the districts of Madras, Chingleput, The Nilgiris, Malabar, South Kanara, South Arcot, Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli and of the Police Department in the remaining six districts of Salem, Coimbatore, North Arcot, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli and Madurai.

52. *Offences.*—A classified statement of offences reported during the second half-year is appended to this report—statement in Appendix II. The total number of cases detected in the fourteen districts of the Residuary State is furnished below :—

	Number of cases reported.	
	1st October 1953 to 31st March 1954.	1st October 1952 to 31st March 1953.
	(1)	(2)
Salem ..	7,419	7,267
Coimbatore ..	6,565	5,837
North Arcot ..	5,431	4,436
The Nilgiris ..	350	158
South Kanara ..	1,171	1,113
Malabar ..	1,331	1,243
Tanjore ..	1,518	959
Tiruchirappalli ..	2,903	2,621
Madurai ..	1,433	1,375
Madras ..	5,275	5,276
Chingleput ..	2,094	2,687
South Arcot ..	1,909	2,293
Ramanathapuram ..	762	588
Tirunelveli ..	2,047	2,103
Total ..	40,238	37,956

All districts except Madras, Chingleput and Tirunelveli registered an increase in the total figures of detection during this half-year as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. The increase in the Nilgiris and Tanjore districts was 136 per cent and 61 per cent respectively. Out of the total number of offences 18,898 (18,239) related to Illicit Distillation and kindred offences forming 47 per cent (48 per cent), 319 (316) to smuggling of liquor, 3,109 (2,686) to tapping of trees, 1,920 (1,068) to transport, possession and sale of liquor (mainly toddy), 942 (659) to intoxicating drugs, 14,708 (14,155) to drunkenness and other miscellaneous offences, 123 (242) to rendering Denatured spirit potable, 172 (101) to opium and 47 (67) to dangerous drugs.

53. *Illicit distillation and kindred offences.*—Barring the Nilgiris, South Kanara, Malabar, Tanjore, Madurai, Ramanathapuram

and Tirunelveli, all other districts in the Residuary State, particularly Madras (including Saidapet taluk), Salem, Coimbatore and North Arcot are full of Illicit Distillation crime. The figures under Illicit Distillation and kindred offences in the heavy crime districts are furnished below :—

Districts.	Second half-year.	
	1953–54.	1952–53.
Madras ..	3,184	3,510
Salem ..	2,867	2,734
Coimbatore ..	2,853	2,925
North Arcot ..	2,562	1,838
Tiruchirappalli ..	1,558	1,427
Chingleput ..	1,005	1,300
South Arcot ..	898	1,374

With a view to combat illicit distillation in those districts, the Government sanctioned the formation of a special squad consisting of 1 Deputy Superintendent of Police, 1 Deputy Prohibition Officer, 1 Inspector of Police, 1 Assistant Prohibition Officer, 1 Sub-Inspector of Police, 1 Sub-Inspector of Prohibition, 1 Head Constable, 1 Prohibition Petty Officer, 10 Police Constables and 10 Prohibition Guards. It was intended that the squad should function for a period of six months in each district by turns. It was first posted to Madras City and it started functioning from February 1954. Some fall in the incidence of illicit distillation was noticed in the City at the close of this half-year. The distillers were, as usual, choosing only places like poramboke lands, hillocks, dense forests, river beds, etc., for carrying on their activities and for concealing distilling materials. The difficulties of the enforcement staff in successfully bringing home the offences to the real culprits continued to be on the increase for the reasons stated in the report for the first half-year. During the half-year under review as many as 111,685 gallons of fermented wash were seized in both detected and undetected cases in Salem district which is seething with illicit distillation crime.

54. *Illicit tapping.*—During this half-year, 3,109 tapping offences were reported as against 2,686 in the corresponding period of the previous year. There was a greater degree of misuse of the tapping privilege in Coimbatore district (1,240 cases against 836), when compared to other equally heavy crime districts of Tirunelveli (264), Salem (508). Violation of the Prohibition law by members of jaggery societies continued and all the juice drawn from the palm trees was not converted into jaggery.

55. *Denatured spirits.*—There were only 123 cases of rendering denatured spirits potable during this half-year as against 242 of the corresponding period of the previous year. As many as 73 cases (34) were from Chingleput district. The cases included misuse of French polish and varnish.

(*e*) *Varnishes.*—Fifty-four samples were analysed of which only two satisfied the minimum resin contents of 10 per cent, 49 samples were sub-standard in their resin contents and three samples were non-alcoholic varnishes.

(*f*) *Ayurvedic preparations—Asavas and Arishtas.*—Ninteen samples were analysed for their spirit contents.

(*g*) *Medico-legal cases (stomach-wash, urine and blood preservatives).*—One hundred and four samples comprising of stomachwash (3), urine (19), blood (73) and preservatives (9) in suspected cases of drunkenness were analysed of which 50 samples of blood, 16 samples of urine, and all the three samples of stomach-wash were found to contain alcohol. All the nine samples of preservatives and the remaining samples of blood and urine were found to be free from alcohol.

(6) Statement showing the kind and number of samples analysed in the Laboratory for the Andhra State for the second half-year 1953–54 (i.e., 1st October 1953 to 31st March 1954) :—

	1st October 1953 to 31st March 1954.	1st October 1952 to 31st March 1953.
	(1)	(2)
1 Foreign liquor	5	19
2 Ganja and its preparations	36	18
3 Opium and its preparations	25	13
4 Denaturants	24	31
5 Miscellaneous samples	560	709
6 Instruments	..	2
7 Gallon measures	..	..
Total	650	792

BOARD OF REVENUE (EXCISE),
MADRAS,
30*th June* 1955.

MUNZOOR HUSAIN,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX I-A—*Details of the staff.*

Name of the posts.	Number of posts provided for in the revised set up sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 4724, Development, dated 23rd October 1953.	Permanent strength.	Temporary posts.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Deputy Commissioner of Excise	1	1	..
Assistant Commissioners of Excise	..	4	..
Inspectors of Excise—			
First Grade	..	5	..
Second Grade	32	7	..
Third Grade	..	9	..
Fourth Grade	..	2	5
Assistant Inspectors—			
First Grade	44	5	..
Second Grade	..	6	..
Third Grade	..	8	25
Office of the Board of Revenue (Excise)—			
Senior Superintendents	2	1	1
Junior Superintendents	3	2	1
Upper division clerks	12	9	3
Lower division clerks	12	9	3
Typists	5	2	3
Prohibition Guards	12	9	3
Attenders	3	2	1
Excise and Prohibition Intelligence Bureau (Madras)—			
Sub-Inspectors	1	..	1
Petty Officers	14	..	14
Prohibition Guards	7	2	5
Upper division clerk	1	..	1
Lower division clerk	1	..	1
Typist	1	..	1
Office of the Inspector of Distilleries—			
Head clerk	1	1	..
Upper division clerk	1	1	..
Lower division clerk	1	1	..
Typist	1	1	..
Prohibition Guards	3	2	1
Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition (Enforcement)—			
Superintendent	1	1	..
Accountant	1	..	1
Upper division clerks	3	1	2
Lower division clerks	4	3	1
Steno-typist	1	..	1
Typist	1	..	1
Prohibition Guards	5	3	2
District establishment—			
Sub-Inspectors	244	220	24
Head clerks	8	3	5
Upper division clerks	14	3	11
Lower division clerks	60	50	10
Typists	7	..	7
Petty Officers	228	..	228
Prohibition Guards	2,596	1,336	1,260
Van drivers	22	..	22
Jeep drivers	23	..	23
Van cleaners	22	..	22

NOTE.—The staff employed in the Board's Laboratory, viz., 1 Assistant (First Grade); 1 Assistant (Second Grade); and 4 Assistants (Third Grade); 1 lower division clerk and 2 attenders and 1 Prohibition Guard is not included in the above figures.

APPENDIX I-B.—*Statement showing the distribution of staff in the Excise Prohibition districts—Second half-year*, 1953–54.

Name of district.	District Prohibition Officers.	Deputy Prohibition Officers.	Assistant Prohibition Officers.	Prohibition Sub-Inspectors.	Petty Officers.	Prohibition guards.	Head clerks, Rs. 80—125.	Upper division clerks, Rs. 80—110.	Lower division clerks.	Typist.	Van driver.	Van cleaner.	Jeep driver.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Madras	1	3	7	24	24	248	1	2	10	1	2	2	4
Chingleput	1	2	5	23	23	248	1	2	7	1	3	3	2
South Arcot	1	4	4 plus 1 spl.	38	26	390	1	2	9	1	3	3	4
Ramanathapuram	1	3	3	25	24	299	1	2	7	1	3	3	2
Tirunelveli	1	2	6	28	30	357	1	2	7	1	3	3	3
The Nilgiris	1	..	2	4	4	54	1	..	1	..	1	1	..
Malabar	1	4	8	5	58	584	1	2	11	1	4	4	4
South Kanara	1	3	6	38	39	400	1	2	8	1	3	3	3
Total ..	8	21	42	234	228	2,580	8	14	60	7	22	22	22

NOTE.—Excluding the staff in the Distilleries, Excise and Prohibition Intelligence Bureau, and Deputy Commissioner's Office.

APPENDIX II.—*Statement showing Prohibition offences reported in the Residury State for the second half-year*, 1953–54.

District.	Smuggling of liquor from other States.	Smuggling of liquor from district to district.	Illicit distillation.	Possession of illicitly distilled spirits.	Sale of illicitly distilled spirit.	Illicit tapping for fermented toddy.	Permitting sweet toddy to ferment.	Tapping for sweet toddy without licence.	Illicit transport of liquor.	Unlicensed sale of liquor.	Unlicensed possession of liquor.	Cultivation of hemp plants.	Smuggling of drugs from district to district.
	I	I (a)	IV	V	VI	VII (a)	VII (b)	VII (c)	VIII	IX	X	XIV	XV
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Salem	2	..	990	1,874	3	254	11	243	..	..	125	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	1,248	1,603	2	385	4	851	..	..	54	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	948	1,613	1	140	28	13	..	..	125	2	..
The Nilgiris	5	..	74	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..
South Kanara	27	..	237	384	..	39	12	25	..	..	94	1	..
Malabar	67	..	287	158	..	178	5	39	..	..	312	..	..
Tanjore	54	..	342	488	..	41	..	4	..	1	1	1	..
Tiruchirappalli	2	..	522	1,036	..	37	1	51	..	..	3	..	..
Madurai	..	..	172	604	..	2	..	54	1	..	16	..	..
Madras	2	..	960	2,224	..	1	..	..	..	..	559	..	..
Chingleput	2	..	588	417	..	69	..	62	..	..	103	..	..
South Arcot	155	..	478	419	1	33	2	32	..	..	108	1	..
Ramanathapuram	2	..	129	110	..	76	70	83	..	4	54	1	..
Tirunelveli	1	..	458	387	1	222	31	11	..	..	328	..	..
Total ..	319	..	7,433	11,457	8	1,477	164	1,468	1	5	1,914	6	..
	343	3	7,218	11,098	13	1,239	199	1,248	5	8	1,055	10	1

APPENDIX II.—*Statement showing Prohibition offences reported in the Residuary State for the second half-year*, 1953–54—cont.

District.	Smuggling of drugs from other States.	Illicit transport of drugs.	Unlicensed sale of drugs.	Unlicensed possession of drugs.	Miscellaneous.	Rendering denatured spirits potable.	Smuggling of opium.	Transport of opium.	Possession of opium.	Sale of opium.	Offences under the Dangerous Drugs Act.	Total.
	XV (*a*)	XVI	XVII	XVIII	XIX	XIX (*a*)	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV	
	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
Salem	..	..	..	47	3,848	..	..	..	22	..	..	7,419
Coimbatore	..	1	..	34	2,327	16	..	..	21	..	19	6,565
North Arcot	..	..	..	42	2,494	17	..	..	8	..	..	5,431
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	3	81	4	1	..	10	..	..	350
South Kanara	..	..	..	2	343	..	..	..	7	..	..	1,171
Malabar	3	..	..	25	238	..	2	..	12	1	4	1,331
Tanjore	..	..	..	60	549	3	..	..	3	1	..	1,548
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	13	1,226	..	..	..	11	..	1	2,903
Madurai	..	..	3	313	246	1	..	..	12	1	8	1,433
Madras	..	..	..	301	1,187	9	..	..	15	5	12	5,275
Chingleput	..	..	..	7	772	73	..	..	..	..	1	2,094
South Arcot	..	..	..	13	660	..	..	..	5	1	1	1,909
Ramanathapuram	1	..	..	35	185	..	..	..	12	..	..	762
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	33	552	..	..	..	22	..	1	2,047
Total ..	4	1	3	928	14,708	123	3	..	160	9	47	40,238
	7	..	..	641	14,455	242	7	..	96	1	67	37,958

CENTRAL RETURN NO. I.—*Revenue for second half-year*, 1953–54, *under "VIII. State Excise Duties"*.

Name of districts.	Malt liquors. Duty on beer manufactured in India. (11)	Malt liquors. Gallonage fees. (12)	Malt liquors. Total receipts from beer. (13)	Wines and spirits (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits). Duty on wines and spirits manufactured in India. (14)	Licence fees. (15-*a*)	Gallonage fees. (15-*b*)	Total of columns (14), (15-*a*) and (15-*b*). (16)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1 Madras	7,449 0 0	8,948 0 0	16,397 0 0	91,395 0 0	1,409 0 0	15,336 0 0	1,08,140 0 0
2 Chingleput	..	..	..	..	829 0 0	1,912 0 0	2,741 0 0
3 North Arcot	..	..	..	..	1 0 0	50 0 0	51 0 0
4 South Arcot	..	124 0 0	124 0 0	10,002 0 0	50 0 0	978 0 0	11,030 0 0
5 Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	664 0 0	664 0 0
6 Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	640 0 0	320 0 0	960 0 0
7 Madurai	..	..	..	38 0 0	4,755 0 0	3,679 0 0	8,472 0 0
8 Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	77 0 0	18 0 0	95 0 0
9 Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	156 0 0	432 0 0	588 0 0
10 Coimbatore	..	1,009 0 0	1,009 0 0	228 0 0	1,346 0 0	1,014 0 0	2,588 0 0
11 The Nilgiris	867 0 0	439 0 0	1,306 0 0	11,995 0 0	1,147 0 0	7,869 0 0	21,011 0 0
12 Salem	..	..	..	..	175 0 0	35 0 0	210 0 0
13 South Kanara	..	..	..	..	179 0 0	532 0 0	711 0 0
14 Malabar	..	..	..	599 0 0	1,199 0 0	971 0 0	2,769 0 0
Total ..	8,316 0 0	10,520 0 0	18,836 0 0	1,14,257 0 0	11,963 0 0	33,810 0 0	1,60,030 0 0

CENTRAL RETURN No. I.—*Revenue for second half-year*, 1953–54, *under "VIII. State Excise Duties"*—cont.

Name of districts.	Duties on medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol, opium, etc.			Receipts from commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines.			
	Spirits used in the manufacture of medicines and rectified spirits and absolute alcohol for medical purposes.	Spirits for other commercial and industrial purposes.	Total of columns (18) and (19)	Licence fees—Medicated wines.	Licence fees—Asanas and Arishtas.	Licence fees—Commercial spirits.	Licence fees—Denatured spirits.
	(18)	(19)	(19-a)	(20)	(20-a)	(21)	(21-a)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1 Madras	4,08,324 0 0	2,685 0 0	4,11,009 0 0	1,750 0 0	216 0 0	984 0 0	3,380 0 0
2 Chingleput	1,905 0 0	2,046 0 0	3,951 0 0	530 0 0	..	314 0 0	26 0 0
3 North Arcot	..	..	..	732 0 0	..	544 0 0	2,263 0 0
4 South Arcot	..	..	..	11 0 0	..	423 0 0	199 0 0
5 Tanjore	785 0 0	..	785 0 0	755 0 0	44 0 0	830 0 0	389 0 0
6 Tiruchirappalli	26 0 0	..	26 0 0	53 0 0	76 0 0	113 0 0	1,028 0 0
7 Madurai	64 0 0	..	64 0 0	1,154 0 0	..	1,103 0 0	50 0 0
8 Ramanathapuram ..	14 0 0	..	14 0 0	289 0 0	..	416 0 0	140 0 0
9 Tirunelveli	25 0 0	..	25 0 0	1,796 0 0	..	439 0 0	..
10 Coimbatore	10 0 0	..	10 0 0	29 0 0	157 0 0	1,908 0 0	..
11 The Nilgiris	..	..	..	78 0 0	57 0 0	68 0 0	337 0 0
12 Salem	2 0 0	..	2 0 0	82 0 0	..	401 0 0	18 0 0
13 South Kanara	1,283 0 0	36 0 0	1,319 0 0	200 0 0	371 0 0	776 0 0	1,042 0 0
14 Malabar	..	..	..	1,158 0 0	3,386 0 0	1,646 0 0	11,010 0 0
Total ..	4,12,438 0 0	4,767 0 0	4,17,205 0 0	8,217 0 0	4,307 0 0	9,965 0 0	19,882 0 0

CENTRAL RETURN No. I.—*Revenue for second half-year*, 1953–54, *under "VIII. State Excise Duties"*—cont.

Name of districts.	Receipts from commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines—*cont.*					Opium. Sale proceeds of excise opium.	
	Gallonage fees—Medicated wines.	Gallonage fees—Commercial spirits and rectified spirits.	Gallonage fees—Denatured spirits.	Gallonage fees—Methylated spirit and methyl alcohol.	Total of columns 20, (20-a), (21) and (21-a) to (21-e).	Cost price.	Duty.
	(21-b)	(21-c)	(21-d)	(21-e)	(22)	(23)	(24)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1 Madras	792 0 0	1,181 0 0	32,843 0 0	1,463 0 0	42,609 0 0	47 0 0	106 0 0
2 Chingleput	18,476 0 0	..	..	..	19,346 0 0	125 0 0	436 0 0
3 North Arcot	322 0 0	..	259 0 0	..	4,120 0 0	34 0 0	84 0 0
4 South Arcot	..	..	..	..	633 0 0	965 0 0	2,048 0 0
5 Tanjore	195 0 0	67 0 0	699 0 0	12 0 0	2,591 0 0	821 0 0	2,372 0 0
6 Tiruchirappalli	224 0 0	189 0 0	1,070 0 0	..	2,753 0 0	26 0 0	72 0 0
7 Madurai	53 0 0	791 0 0	394 0 0	..	3,545 0 0	619 0 0	1,419 0 0
8 Ramanathapuram ..	161 0 0	367 0 0	1,766 0 0	6,411 0 0	9,550 0 0	12 0 0	41 0 0
9 Tirunelvelli	1,964 0 0	135 0 0	..	..	4,334 0 0	125 0 0	442 0 0
10 Coimbatore	4,449 0 0	1,433 0 0	478 0 0	..	8,454 0 0	38 0 0	119 0 0
11 The Nilgiris	206 0 0	1,314 0 0	241 0 0	38 0 0	2,339 0 0	212 0 0	702 0 0
12 Salem	..	1,370 0 0	..	..	1,871 0 0	88 0 0	202 0 0
13 South Kanara	187 0 0	219 0 0	1,441 0 0	14 0 0	4,250 0 0	224 0 0	648 0 0
14 Malabar	11 0 0	180 0 0	2,682 0 0	..	20,073 0 0	696 0 0	1,884 0 0
Total ..	27,040 0 0	7,246 0 0	41,873 0 0	7,938 0 0	1,26,468 0 0	4,032 0 0	10,575 0 0

CENTRAL RETURN No. I.—*Revenue for second half-year*, 1953–54, *under "VIII. State Excise Duties"*—cont.

Name of districts.	Opium—*cont.* Gain by the sale of opium to addicts. (24-*a*) RS. A. P.	Licence fees for the sale of manufactured drugs. (24-*b*) RS. A. P.	Licence fees for the manufacture or possession and sale of bona fide medicinal preparations containing opium. (24-*c*) RS. A. P.	Total receipts under opium columns (23), (24) and (24-*a*) to (24-*c*). (28) RS. A. P.	Hemp and other drugs. Sale proceeds. Duty. (30) RS. A. P.	Licence fees for the manufacture or possession and sale of bona fide medicinal preparations containing intoxicating drugs, etc. (30-*a*) RS. A. P.	Licence fees for possession and use of intoxicating drugs for medicinal purposes. (30-*b*) RS. A. P.
1 Madras	244 0 0	195 0 0	5 0 0	597 0 0	277 0 0	25 0 0	10 0 0
2 Chingleput	942 0 0	195 0 0	..	1,698 0 0	..	..	..
3 North Arcot	208 0 0	3 0 0	..	329 0 0	..	..	156 0 0
4 South Arcot	57 0 0	78 0 0	..	3,148 0 0	..	..	..
5 Tanjore	375 0 0	..	..	3,568 0 0	..	..	..
6 Tiruchirappalli	172 0 0	40 0 0	4 0 0	314 0 0	10 0 0	55 0 0	..
7 Madurai	2,860 0 0	3 0 0	..	4,901 0 0	..	500 0 0	—
8 Ramanathapuram ..	51 0 0	50 0 0	15 0 0	169 0 0	..	17 0 0	..
9 Tirunelveli	90 0 0	..	13 0 0	670 0 0	..	..	10 0 0
10 Coimbatore	231 0 0	32 0 0	20 0 0	440 0 0	..	..	..
11 The Nilgiris	1,625 0 0	..	..	2,539 0 0	..	55 0 0	10 0 0
12 Salem	427 0 0	..	..	717 0 0	..	..	—
13 South Kanara	1,516 0 0	5 0 0	..	2,393 0 0	..	214 0 0	..
14 Malabar	3,186 0 0	47 0 0	..	5,813 0 0	31 0 0	25 0 0	15 0 0
Total ..	11,984 0 0	648 0 0	57 0 0	27,296 0 0	318 0 0	891 0 0	201 0 0

CENTRAL RETURN No. I.—*Revenue for second half-year*, 1953–54, *under "VIII. State Excise Duties"*—cont.

Name of districts.	Hemp and other drugs—*cont.* Total receipts under hemp and other drugs. (40) RS. A. P.	Receipts from distilleries. Licence fees for private distilleries. (43) RS. A. P.	Miscellaneous. (47) RS. A. P.	Grand total. (48) RS. A. P.	Refunds. (49) RS. A. P.	Deduct from column (48) expenditure as per Central Return No. II. (50) RS. A. P.	Total (net) excise revenue in the second half-year. (51) RS. A. P.
1 Madras	312 0 0	..	4,13,082 0 0	9,92,146 0 0	2,855 0 0	..	..
2 Chingleput	..	..	6,257 0 0	33,993 0 0	181 0 0	..	..
3 North Arcot	156 0 0	..	102 0 0	4,758 0 0	425 0 0	..	..
4 South Arcot	..	..	21,000 0 0	35,935 0 0	103 0 0	..	..
6 Tanjore	..	..	5 0 0	7,613 0 0	760 0 0	..	..
8 Tiruchirappalli	65 0 0	..	611 0 0	4,729 0 0	75 0 0	..	..
7 Madurai	500 0 0	..	6,202 0 0	23,684 0 0	195 0 0	..	..
8 Ramanathapuram ..	17 0 0	..	1,135 0 0	10,980 0 0	36 0 0	..	..
9 Tirunelveli	10 0 0	..	1,463 0 0	7,090 0 0	219 0 0	..	..
10 Coimbatore	..	..	16,008 0 0	28,509 0 0	205 0 0	..	..
11 The Nilgiris	65 0 0	..	23,728 0 0	50,788 0 0	858 0 0	..	..
12 Salem	..	..	614 0 0	3,414 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
13 South Kanara	214 0 0	..	3,048 0 0	11,935 0 0	160 0 0	..	..
14 Malabar	71 0 0	..	6,387 0 0	35,113 0 0	2,968 0 0	..	..
Total ..	1,410 0 0	..	4,99,442 0 0	12,50,687 0 0	— 9,050 0 0	19,11,250 0 0	(–) 6,69,613 0 0

STATEMENT No. I-A.—*Duty collection—For second half-year*, 1953–54.

Description of excisable articles.	Amount of duty realised in other States of India on excisable articles exported to Madras State. In Bangalore.	Amount of duty realized in Madras State on excisable articles exported to other Indian States, etc. United States of Travancore-Cochin.	French Establishment.	Mysore.	Coorg.	Orissa and other States.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Beer, Spirits			*Nil.*			

CENTRAL RETURN No. II—*Expenditure for second half-year*, 1953–54.

Name of districts.	Pay of officers and establishment.	Allowances other than rewards.	Supplies and Services other than rewards. Construction and repair of buildings.	Supplies and Services other than rewards. Other charges.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1 Madras	1,29,675 2 6	1,08,392 3 6	652 0 0	..
2 Chingleput	84,331 11 0	1,06,053 10 6	75 0 0	..
3 North Arcot	..	445 0 0	..	..
4 South Arcot	1,06,522 0 0	1,18,817 5 0	..	..
5 Tanjore	..	48 4 0	..	..
6 Tiruchirappalli	960 0 0	2,627 7 0	—	..
7 Madurai	..	..	..	..
8 Ramanathapuram	74,482 11 0	92,660 13 0	..	..
9 Tirunelveli	80,217 1 0	1,05,358 9 3	—	..
10 Coimbatore	5,525 6 0	5,720 8 0	—	—
11 The Nilgiris	16,831 12 0	23,686 13 0	—	—
12 Salem	1,309 1 0	1,524 2 0	..	—
13 South Kanara	1,03,823 5 0	1,39,961 3 0	110 0 0	..
14 Malabar	1,57,765 6 0	1,78,375 13 6	223 0 0	—
Total ..	7,55,443 7 6	8,83,671 11 9	1,060 0 0	—

CENTRAL RETURN No. II—*Expenditure for second half-year*, 1953–54—cont.

Name of districts.	Contingencies and special charges other than rewards.	Rewards.	Cost of opium supplied to the State Excise Department.	Assignment and compensations.	Total charges.
	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1 Madras	1,10,893 14 4	11,900 6 0	..	21,749 8 7	*3,83,263 2 11
2 Chingleput	14,209 10 3	1,929 0 0	..	..	2,06,598 15 9
3 North Arcot	35 10 0	..	..	..	480 10 0
4 South Arcot	15,151 11 0	5,667 0 0	..	..	2,40,158 0 0
5 Tanjore	18 12 0	..	..	15 8 0	82 8 0
6 Tiruchirappalli	33 0 0	..	..	..	3,620 7 0
7 Madurai	855 10 3	..	..	..	855 10 3
8 Ramanathapuram	13,518 7 6	1,104 0 0	..	..	1,81,765 15 6
9 Tirunelveli	12,321 8 9	2,365 8 0	..	..	2,00,262 11 0
10 Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	11,245 14 0
11 The Nilgiris	3,500 5 0	413 0 0	..	..	44,431 14 0
12 Salem	14 5 0	..	..	..	2,847 8 0
13 South Kanara	17,593 3 10	4,632 0 0	..	1,486 4 0	2,67,605 15 10
14 Malabar	27,267 6 9	4,399 0 0	..	..	3,68,030 10 3
Total ..	2,15,413 8 8	32,409 14 0	..	28,251 4 7	19,11,249 14 6

* Includes centralized adjustment.

CENTRAL RETURN No. III.—*Shops and licences for the second half-year*, 1953–54.

Name of districts.	Manufacture of liquor—Number of				Number of wholesale licences for the sale of				Country liquors—Number of shops licenced for retail sale of	
	Breweries.	Government distilleries.	Private distilleries.	Outstills.	Country spirits.	Liquors other than commercial spirits imported or manufactured in India and classed as foreign liquors.	Commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines.	Number of tappers licences.	Spirits under distillery system (permanent).	Spirits under distillery system (temporary).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1952–53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CENTRAL RETURN No. III.—*Shops and licences for the second half-year*, 1953–54—cont.

Districts.	Country liquors—Number of shops licenced for retail sale of—*cont.*		Foreign liquors—Number of shops for retail sale of							
	Spirits under outstill system (permanent).	Fermented toddy.	Malt liquors.	Foreign liquors to be consumed on premises and on and off premises.	Foreign liquors to be consumed off premises.	Liquors in hotels, restaurants, bars boarding houses and clubs and refreshment rooms.	Liquors in canteens.	Liquors in railway refreshment rooms, dak bungalows, dining cars and steamers.	Liquors in temporary restaurant stalls (including other temporary licence for foreign liquors.)	Foreign liquors—all other special retail licences.
	(16)	(17)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1952–53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CENTRAL RETURN No. III.—*Shops and licences for the second half-year*, 1953–54—cont.

Districts.	Foreign liquors—Number of shops for retail sale of—*cont.*		Number of shops licensed for retail sale of			Retail licences—Number of			
	Rectified spirits and medicated wines (druggists' permits).	Denatured spirits.	Raw opium.	Ganja.	Bhang.	Opium and its preparations for medical purposes only (ordinary druggists' permits).	Morphia (special druggists' permits).	Hemp drugs for medical purposes only (druggists' permits).	Cocaine (druggists' permits).
	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	7	52	5	52
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	4	2
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	5	2
Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	5	3
Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	4	6
Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1
Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	4	..
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	2	5
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	74	4	37	4
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	134	82	68	82
Total for 1952–53 ..	..	..	..	..	..	54	86	17	86

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV.—*Consumption, rates of duties and prices for second half-year*, 1953–54.

Districts.	Country spirits.						
	Issues in imperial gallons.				Rate of duty per gallon (bulk).	Cost price per London proof gallon.	Average retail price per London proof gallon.
	At strength of 35° under-proof.	At strength of 25° under-proof.	At strength of 60° under-proof.	Equivalent to London proof of the total of columns (2), (3) and (4).			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1 Madras	..		..	..	..	..	..
2 Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Frontier tracts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rest of the district	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Tanjore		..	..	..	..	..	..
6 Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hospitals and dispensaries in the State.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1952–53 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV.—*Consumption, rates of duties and prices for second half-year,* 1953–54—cont.

Districts.	Foreign liquors. Imported liquors. Spirits in imperial gallons London proof.	Wine in imperial gallons.	Malt liquors imperial gallons.	Liquors manufactured in India and classed as foreign liquor. Spirits in imperial gallons London proof.	Malt liquor in imperial gallons.	Commercial spirits. Rectified spirits in imperial gallons.	Denatured spirit in imperial gallons.
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1 Madras	7,362 3 0	622 0 0	12,768 0 0	1,812 0 0	820 0 0	478 0 0	39,261 0 0
2 Chingleput	3 0 0	..	48 0 0	12 0 0	48 0 0	..	6,140 0 0
3 North Arcot	2 4 0	..	..	..	..	46 0 0	2,162 0 0
4 South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	6 0 0	37,112 0 0
Frontier tracts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rest of the district	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Tanjore	1 3 0	..	..	..	..	17 0 0	1,050 0 0
6 Tiruchirappalli	4 0 0	..	..	..	..	10 0 0	1,669 0 0
7 Madurai	23 0 0	..	..	..	..	12 0 0	6,726 0 0
8 Ramanathapuram	..	..	61 2 0	..	..	98 0 0	2,220 0 0
9 Tirunelveli	1 1 0	..	..	6 0 0	32 0 0	..	1,606 0 0
10 Coimbatore	320 1 0	11 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
11 The Nilgiris	510 0 0	220 0 0	2,419 0 0	78 0 0	64 0 0	..	..
12 Salem	..	..	2,638 0 0	..	..	48 0 0	..
13 South Kanara	..	..	..	..	112 0 0	..	1,139 0 0
14 Malabar	27 3 0	1 0 0	..	..	..	212 0 0	..
Hospitals and dispensaries in the State.	..	..	2 0 0	..	48 0 0	60 0 0	4,800 0 0
Total	8,255 3 0	854 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1952–53	21,021 5 0	3,241 0 0	17,936 2 0	1,908 0 0	1,124 0 0	987 0 0	1,03,885 0 0
			57,580 4 0	3,077 3 0	1,677 3 0	1,83,408 1 1	4,83,008 0 0

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV.—*Consumption, rates of duties and prices for second half-year,* 1953–54—cont.

Districts.	Commercial spirits—*cont.* Medicated wines in imperial gallons.	Opium and other drugs. Issues in seers of excise opium.	Wholesale price of opium to * retail vendors per seer. Cost price.	Duty.	Average retail price of opium per seer.†	Sale of morphia.	Ganja. Sales in seers.
	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
	G. Q.	SEERS. TOLAS.			RS. A. P.		SEERS. TOLAS.
1 Madras	..	0 68	Rs. 56–1–0	Rs. 118–15–0	480 0 0	..	..
2 Chingleput	..	3 20			480 0 0	..	..
3 North Arcot	6 2	0 58			480 0 0	..	..
4 South Arcot	..	0 18			480 0 0	..	..
Frontier tracts	..	..			..	..	..
Rest of the district	..	..			..	..	..
5 Tanjore	38 0	1 19			480 0 0	..	..
6 Tiruchirappalli	72 0	0 48			480 0 0	..	0 10
7 Madurai	..	11 48			480 0 0	..	0 2
8 Ramanathapuram	..	0 25			480 0 0	..	..
9 Tirunelveli	230 3	3 37			480 0 0	..	..
10 Coimbatore	..	0 70			480 0 0	..	..
11 The Nilgiris	..	5 24			480 0 0	..	..
12 Salem	21 2	1 30			480 0 0	..	0 12
13 South Kanara	..	4 78			480 0 0	..	..
14 Malabar	74 2	12 43			480 0 0	..	0 44
Hospitals and dispensaries in the State.	..	..			..	..	..
Total	442 3	47 16				..	0 68
Total for 1952–53	2,678 0	627 59	Rs. 45 0 0	Rs. 130 0 0	480 0 0	..	12 11

* There were no retail vendors. The figures shown under these columns represent the rate at which opium was issued from taluk offices to licensee who required it for use in the manufacture of medicinal preparations.

† Represents the rate at which opium was issued from taluk offices to registered addicts who held permits.

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV.—*Consumption rates of duties and prices for second half-year*, 1953–54—cont.

Districts.	Opium and other drugs—*cont.*						
	Ganja—*cont.*			Bhang.			Sales of Cocaine
	Cost price per seer.	Duty per seer.	Retail price per seer.	Sales in seers of bhang and its preparations.	Duty per seer.	Retail price per seer.	
	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
							LB. OZ. GR.
1 Madras	Nil.	Rs. 80	*	Nil.	Rs. 40	*	0 5 324
2 Chingleput							..
3 North Arcot							..
4 South Arcot							..
Frontier tracts							..
Rest of the district							..
5 Tanjore							..
6 Tiruchirappalli							..
7 Madurai							0 0 6
8 Ramanathapuram							..
9 Tirunelveli							..
10 Coimbatore							..
11 The Nilgiris							..
12 Salem							..
13 South Kanara							..
14 Malabar							..
Hospitals and dispensaries in the State.							..
Total ..			..	..		..	0 5 330
Total for 1952–53 ..		Rs. 80 0 0	..	..	Rs. 40 0 0	..	0 3 393

* Prohibition was in force throughout the State. Sale of ganja and bhang was prohibited.

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV-A.—*Imports and exports of excisable articles of different descriptions from and to other States (a) on payment of duty and (b) in bond for second half-year*, 1953–54.

Excisable article.	Imports.							
	Duty paid.						In bond.	
	From Mysore State.		From Calcutta, Bombay and other places		Total.		From Bengal and other places by sea.	
	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	BULK GALS.	RS.	BULK GALS.	RS.	BULK GALS.	RS.		
Beer	1,160	870	..	..	1,160	870	..	..
Spirits (rectified)	22	1,364	..	..	22	1,364	..	..
Spirits including foreign liquor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirits in medicinal and other preparations ..	3,926	30,655	7,762	1,02,630	11,688	1,33,285	..	..

STATEMENT A.—*Statement showing the demand, collection and balance under the* ...*eral heads of excise (abkari and opium) revenue in the Madras State for the second half-year,* 53–54.

Detailed heads.	Demand.			Collection.			Amount written off.			Balance.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Malt liquors.												
Duty on beer manufactured in India	1	8,230	8,231	..	8,230	8,230	..	..	..	1	..	1
Gallonage fees	7,295	10,872	18,167	203	10,360	10,563	.	..	..	7,092	512	7,604
Total ..	7,296	19,102	26,398	203	18,590	18,793	..	..	..	7,093	512	7,605
Wines and spirits.												
Duty on wines and spirits manufactured in India.	475	1,14,226	1,14,701	..	1,14,226	1,14,226	..	..	..	475	—	475
Licence fees	..	11,843	11,843	..	11,843	11,843	..	..	—	..	..	..
Gallonage fees	1,870	34,706	36,576	792	32,958	33,750	..	6	6	1,078	1,742	2,820
Total ..	2,345	1,60,775	1,63,120	792	1,59,027	1,59,819	..	6	6	1,553	1,742	3,295
Receipts from commercial spirits including denatured spirits and medicated wines.												
Licence fees—Medicated wines	..	3,516	3,516	..	3,516	3,516	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. Asauas and arishtas	..	4,235	4,235	..	4,229	4,229	..	..	..	..	6	6
Do. Commercial spirits	573	5,807	6,380	527	4,933	5,460	..	..	..	46	874	920
Do. Denatured spirits	1,509	44,670	46,179	447	22,040	22,487	132	4	136	930	22,626	23,556
Gallonage fees—Medicated wines	1,113	5,384	6,497	352	2,178	2,530	..	..	..	761	3,206	3,967
Do. Commercial spirts and rectified spirits.	2,56,005	8,474	2,64,479	848	6,389	7,237	..	..	..	2,55,157	2,085	2,57,242
Do. Denatured spirits	24,196	77,494	1,01,690	16,564	57,215	73,779	..	7	7	7,632	20,272	27,904
Do. Methylated spirit and methyl alcohol.	..	7,890	7,890	..	7,889	7,889	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total ..	2,83,396	1,57,470	4,40,866	18,738	1,08,389	1,27,127	132	11	143	2,64,526	49,070	3,13,596
Opium.												
price	..	3,214	3,214	..	3,214	3,214	..	..	..	..	..	..
uty	..	10,405	10,405	..	10,405	10,405	..	..		..	..	..
Gain by the sale of opium to addicts	..	12,524	12,524	..	12,524	12,524	..	..	..	..	..	..
Licence fees for the sale of manufactured drugs.	5	603	608	..	603	603	..	..	..	5	..	5
Licence fees for the manufacture or possession and sale of bonafied medicinal preparations containing opium.	..	514	514	..	514	514	..	..	..	..	—	—
Total ..	5	27,260	27,265	..	27,260	27,260	..	..	..	5	..	5
Duties on medicinal and toilet preparations containing alcohol, opium, etc.												
Spirits used in the manufacture of medicines and rectified spirits and absolute alcohol used for medical purposes.	14	4,12,948	4,12,962	14	4,12,948	4,12,962	..	..	..	..	..	—
Sprits for other commercial scientific and industrial purposes.	..	4,349	4,349	..	4,349	4,349	..	..	..	—	..	..
Total ..	14	4,17,297	4,17,311	14	4,17,297	4,17,311	..	..	..	—	..	—

STATEMENT A.—*Statement showing the demand, collection and balance under the several heads of excise (abkari and opium) revenue in the Madras State for the second half-year, 1953–54*—cont.

Detailed heads.	Demand.			Collection.			Amount written off.			Balance.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Hemp and other drugs.												
Duty—ganja	10	31	41	..	31	31	..	..	..	10	..	10
Licence fees for the manufacture and possession and sale of bona fide medicinal preparations containing intoxicating drugs.	..	826	826	..	826	826	..	..	..	..	..	..
Licence fees for possession and use of intoxicating drugs for medicinal, etc., purposes.	..	15	15	..	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	10	872	882	..	872	872	..	..	..	10	..	10
Receipts from Distilleries.												
Licence fees for the private distilleries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fines, confiscations and miscellaneous.												
Rents of buildings	..	282	282	..	282	282	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fees for permits for personal consumption of liquor under Madras Prohibition Act.	1,139	88,566	89,705	1,139	86,583	87,722	..	..	..	..	1,983	1,983
Sales tax on foreign liquor sold to permit-holders.	..	3,57,509	3,57,509	..	3,57,509	3,57,509	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	67,316	30,266	97,582	..	30,266	30,266	339	..	339	66,977	..	66,977
Total ..	68,455	4,76,623	5,45,078	1,139	4,74,640	4,75,779	339	..	339	66,977	1,983	68,960
Recoveries of overpayments	..	1,771	1,771	..	1,771	1,771	..	..	..	..	..	..
Collection of payments for services rendered ..	..	21,902	21,902	..	21,902	21,902	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand total ..	3,61,521	12,83,072	16,44,593	20,886	12,29,748	12,50,634	471	17	488	3,40,164	53,307	3,93,471
Refunds ..	..	4,129	4,129	..	4,129	4,129	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net ..	3,61,521	12,78,943	16,40,464	20,886	12,25,619	12,46,505	471	17	488	3,40,164	53,307	3,93,471

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV-A.—*Imports and exports of excisable articles of different discriptions from and to other States (a) on payment of duty and (b) in bond for second half-year,* 1953–54.—cont.

	Exports.							
	Duty paid.							
	United State of Travancore-Cochin.		French Settlements.		Bombay and other places.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.	Quantity.	Amount of duty.
	BULK GALS.	RS.					BULK GALS.	RS.
	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
Beer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirits (rectified)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirits including foreign liquor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirits in medicinal and other preparations ..	831	4,164	..	..	..	..	831	4,164

CENTRAL RETURN No. IV-A.—*Imports and exports of excisable articles of different discriptions from and to other States (a) on payment of duty and (b) in bond for second half-year,* 1953–54—cont.

	Exports—cont.							
	In bond.							
	To Coorg.	To Bangalore.	To Bombay and other places.	To French Settlements.	To Travancore-Cochin.	To Madhya Pradesh.	To Hyderabad.	Total.
	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
	QUANTITY IN PROOF GALS.							
Beer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirits (rectified)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirits including foreign liquor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirits in medicinal and other preparations ..	..	..	3,162	..	..	..	..	..

CENTRAL RETURN No. V.—*Second half-year,* 1953-54—Nil.

CENTRAL RETURN No. VI-A.—*Statistics of wholesale vend of spirits and fermented liquors for second half-year,* 1953–54—Nil.

CENTRAL RETURN No. VI-B.—*Statistics of retail vend and consumption of imported spirits, wine and beer manufactured in India and excised at special rate of duty and of denatured spirits for second half-year,* 1953–54 Nil.

STATEMENT A-1.—*Statement showing the fees collected for shops and licences during the second half-year, 1953–54.*

Districts.	Manufacture of liquors. Breweries	Manufacture of liquors. Distilleries.	Compounding and bottling licences—F.L.-1, (a) and F.L.-1 (b).	Wholesale. Country spirits.	Wholesale. Liquors other than commercial spirits imported or manufactured in India and excised at tariff rates—F.L.-1.	Country spirits—Retail sale. Spirits under distillery system (permanent).	Country spirits—Retail sale. Spirits under distillery system (temporary).	Country spirits—Retail sale. Spirits under outstill system (Agency tracts.)	Fermented toddy.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1 Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

STATEMENT A-10—*Statement showing the fees collected for shops and licences during the second half-year, 1953–54—cont.*

Districts.	Foreign liquors—Retail sale. Malt liquors—F.L.-4, F.L.-6 and F.L.-6 (a).	Foreign liquors—Retail sale. Foreign liquors to be consumed on premises and on and off—F.L.-5 and F.L.-5 (a).	Foreign liquors—Retail sale. Foreign liquors to be consumed off premises—F.L.-2.	Foreign liquors—Retail sale. Liquors in hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and clubs and refreshment rooms and stalls other than railway refreshment rooms excluding canteens—F.L.-7, F.L.-8 and F.L.-10.	Foreign liquors—Retail sale. Liquors in railway refreshment rooms, dak bungalows, dining cars and steamers—F.L.-9 and F.L.-14.	Foreign liquors—Retail sale. Liquors in temporary refreshment stalls (including other temporary licences for foreign liquors)—F.L.-11.	Foreign liquors—Retail sale. Foreign liquors—All other special retail licences, including canteen licences—F.L.-3, F.L.-12 and F.L.-20.	Foreign liquors—Retail sale. Rectified spirits and medicated wines (druggists' permits)—F.L.-13 and F.L.-17.	Foreign liquors—Retail sale. Fees from clubs.	Licence fees for the sale of denatured Spirits.	Drugs—Retail sale. Opium.	Drugs—Retail sale. Ganja and bhang.
	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
										RS.		
1 Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,277	..	..
2 Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..
3 North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,682	..	..
4 South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,044	..	..
5 Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,275	..	..
6 Tiruchirappalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,096	..	..
7 Madurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,990	..	..
8 Ramanathapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,720	..	..
9 Tirunelveli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,110	..	..
10 Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,012	..	..
11 The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,545	..	..
13 South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	986	..	..
14 Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73,779	..	..

STATEMENT D.—*Showing the quantities of liquors imported into the State of Madras (excluding the Port of Cochin) and the customs duty realized thereon during the second half-year,* 1953–54, *as compared with the previous years* 1951–52 *and* 1952–53.

Articles.	Quantity in bulk gallons.			Import duty.		
	1951–52.	1952–53.	1953–54 (second half-year).	1951–52.	1952–53.	1953–54.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
				RS.	RS.	RS.
1 Ale, beer and porter	67,357	104,063	41,245	1,59,451	2,35,501	1,01,737
2 Cider and other fermented liquors ..	541	1,092	659	..	..	..
3 Spirit—Brandy	10,245	5,585	2,660	5,54,492	4,81,777	2,28,101
4 Spirit—Gin	4,792	2,704	575	4,08,222	1,95,642	41,210
5 Spirit—Liquors	335	687	..	5,26,902	3,46,534	80,183
6 Rum	..	..	32	..	..	—
7 Whiskey	15,239	20,435	9,371	14,99,631	13,31,631	5,43,411
8 Drugs and medicines or chemicals containing spirit.	9,091	20,916	8,601	3,03,231	5,74,171	2,83,173
9 Spirit—perfumed	..	..	13	254	3,358	5,214
10 Spirit denatured—Imported direct ..	..	40	220	..	42	202
11 Spirit—Other sorts	8,327	4,446	1,229	6,026	61,363	13,438
12 Wines	9,107	6,253	2,572	77,597	57,985	28,220

NOTE.—Separate duty figures for items 1 and 2 are not available.

STATEMENT E.—*Statement showing the quantities of potable spirits excised and denatured spirits issued from the distilleries during the second half-year* 1953–54.

Where excised.	Potable spirit.				Denatured spirit.			
	Quantity.		Duty.		Quantity.		Duty.	
	1952–53.	1953–54.	1952–53.	1953–54.	1952–53.	1st October 1953 to 31st March 1954	1952–53.	1953–54 (second half-year).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
					BULK GALLONS.	BULK GALLONS.		
Nellikuppam distillery	..	..	..	..	230,588·8	103,885·5	..	..

STATEMENT E-1.—*Statement showing the quantity of beer manufactured, consumed and exported and the excise duty realized during the second half-year,* 1953–54.

Number and name of brewery.	Quantity of beer manufactured. gallons.	Rate of duty per gallon.	Revenue realized from excise duty.	Quantity of beer issued from breweries. For consumption in the State of Madras.	Export to other States in the Indian Union.	For export to Indian States, French Establishment, Burma, etc.	Quantity of beer (Indian manufacture) imported from other States.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
		RS. A. P.					
Madras State—(No brewery since there is total Prohibition in the State).	..	0 12 0 per bulk gallon.	..	..	..	..	1,160 gallons.

STATEMENT I$_2$—*Statement showing the convictions, etc., under the Opium Act and Rules during the second half-year, 1953–54.*

Districts.	Conviction.		Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for a month or less.	Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment for more than a month.	Fines.		Confiscations.		Rewards to informants, etc.
	Cases.	Persons.			Number of persons fined.	Total amount of fines.	Number of cases.	Value of articles confiscated.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
						RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Madras	18	18	12	..	4	80 0 0	19	133 11 0	24 0 0
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	4	4	..	3	1	25 0 0	4	49 7 0	..
South Arcot	3	3	..	..	3	285 0 0	3	21 14 0	..
Tanjore	20	20	2	14	4	195 0 0	20	2,902 13 0	..
Tiruchirappalli	15	15	..	8	2	80 0 0	4	112 15 0	..
Madurai	4	4	3	1	..	..	4	1 7 0	..
Ramanathapuram	3	4	1	2	5	195 0 0	11	5 7 6	49 0 0
Tirunelveli	22	22	..	9	10	380 0 0	5	32 7 0	..
Coimbatore	11	11	1	7	3	120 0 0	4	23 0 0	..
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	27	27	7	16	4	130 0 0	27	91 8 0	..
South Kanara	7	6	..	..	6	440 0 0	10	146 13 0	15 0 0
Malabar	12	12	..	..	8	745 0 0	8	47 14 0	38 0 0
Total	146	146	26	60	50	2,675 0 0	119	3,569 4 6	124 0 0
Total for 1952–53	339	353	46	129	146	9,291 8 0	223	26,677 0 0	903 0 0

STATEMENT J.—*Statement showing the classification of cases convicted under the Opium Act and Rules during the second half-year, 1953–54.*

Districts.	Smuggling of opium.	Possession of opium without licence.	Sale of opium without licence.	Sale of intoxicating drugs without licence.	Manufacture of intoxicating drugs without licence.	Other offences.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Madras	..	11	..	1	6	..	18
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
South Arcot	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Tanjore	1	18	..	..	..	1	20
Tiruchirappalli	..	9	..	..	6	..	15
Madurai	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Ramanathapuram	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Tirunelveli	..	22	..	..	..	..	22
Coimbatore	..	3	..	..	..	..	11
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	1	7	..	..
Salem	..	27	..	..	..	..	27
South Kanara	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
Malabar	..	9	..	..	..	..	12
Total	3	120	..	2	19	1	146
Total for 1952–53	4	233	2	7	7	10	339
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STATEMENT K.—*Table showing convictions for drunkenness in the municipal areas in the (residuary) Madras State during the second half-year, 1953–54 and two previous years.*

Number and name of municipality.	Population according to the Census of 1951.	1951–52. Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	1951–52. Proportion to 10,000 of population.	1952–53. Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	1952–53. Proportion to 10,000 of population.	Second half of 1953–54. Number of persons convicted for drunkenness.	Second half of 1953–54. Proportion to 10,000 of population.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1 Madras	1,416,056	1,066	7·5	1,465	10·3	361	2·5
2 Kancheepuram ..	84,810	280	33·0	278	32·8	48	5·7
3 Chingleput	22,660	70	30·9	56	24·7	15	6·6
4 Tiruvallur	18,914	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Gudiyattam	45,667	..	..	24	5·3	126	27·6
6 Tirupattur	27,003	..	..	129	47·8	64	23·7
7 Vaniyambadi	38,712	..	..	91	23·5	102	26·3
8 Tiruvannamalai ..	40,718	..	..	24	5·9	66	16·2
9 Vellore	106,024	1,829	172·5	565	53·3	378	35·7
10 Wallajapet	12,601	..	..	55	43·6	136	107·9
11 Ambur	39,992	..	..	..	..	63	15·8
12 Chidambaram ..	34,732	..	..	59	17·0	9	2·6
13 Cuddalore	69,084	298	43·1	68	9·8	79	11·4
14 Villupuram	35,684	..	..	54	15·1	14	3·9
15 Tindivanam	29,651	..	..	..	..	17	5·7
16 Kumbakonam ..	91,643	..	..	41	4·5	76	8·3
17 Mannargudi	29,860	..	..	2	0·7	3	1·0
18 Mayuram	43,436	..		38	8·7	3	0·7
19 Nagapattinam ..	57,854	..	..	138	23·9	43	7·4
20 Tiruvarur	27,251	..	..	..	..	12	4·4
21 Tanjore	100,680	405	40·2	31	3·1	9	0·9
22 Karur	42,155	101	24·0	152	36·1	107	25·4
23 Tiruchirappalli ..	218,921	284	13·0	337	15·4	100	4·6
24 Srirangam	36,702	..	..	174	47·4	24	6·5
25 Pudukottai	44,527	..	..	..	..	14	3·1
26 Dindigul	78,361	..	..	115	14·7	32	4·1
27 Kodaikanal	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..
28 Madurai	361,781	695	19·2	328	9·1	43	1·1
29 Palni	34,486	..	..	14	4·1	24	7·0
30 Periyakulam	31,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
31 Bodinayakanur ..	35,912	..	..	..	..	2	0·6
32 Sivakasi	22,674	..	..	..	..	..	..
33 Virudhunagar	46,309	..	..	2	0·4	..	..
34 Srivilliputtur	40,436	21	5·2	28	6·9	4	1·0
35 Karaikudi . ..	38,453	..	..	5	1·3	4	1·0
36 Devakottai	25,989	..	..	..	..	4	1·5
37 Rajapalayam	60,864	..	..	..	..	11	1·8

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
38 Aruppukottai	48,554	..	..	..	..	1	0·2
39 Tuticorin	98,866	45	4·6	..	..	12	1·2
40 Tirunelveli	73,476	1	0·1	..	..	6	0·8
41 Palayamkottai ..	40,010	1	0·2	..	..	4	1·0
42 Melapalayam	37,653	..	..	..	..	1	0·3
43 Coimbatore	197,755	1,203	60·8	1,179	59·6	218	11·0
44 Dharapuram	24,163	..	..	..	..	18	7·4
45 Erode	57,576	..	..	..	..	67	11·6
46 Tiruppur	52,479	..	..	..	..	72	13·7
47 Pollachi	41,744	..	..	..	..	46	11·0
48 Udamalpet	23,309	..	..	..	..	25	10·7
49 Gobichettipalayam ..	30,354	..	..	..	..	19	6·3
50 Mettupalayam ..	27,516	..	..	..	..	26	9·4
51 Coonoor	23,902	..	..	2	0·8	..	..
52 Ootacamund	41,370	85	20·5	2	0·5	12	2·9
53 Salem	202,335	1,411	69·7	1,325	65·5	864	42·7
54 Rasipuram	23,125	..	..	..		26	11·2
55 Mangalore	117,083	132	11·3	132	11·3	43	3·8
56 Udipi	20,451	4	2·0	7	3·4	3	1·5
57 Kozhikode	158,724	55	3·5	4	0·3	2	0·1
58 Cannanore	42,431	..	..	19	4·5	5	1·2
59 Fort Cochin	29,881	..	..	17	5·7	13	4·4
60 Tellicherry . ..	40,040	..	..	10	2·5	3	0·7
61 Palghat	69,504	..	..	27	3·9	4	0·6

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