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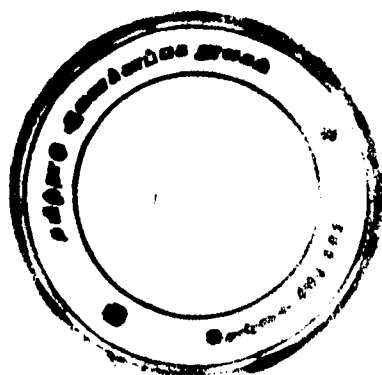
MADRAS PRESIDENCY

FOR FASLI 1320 (1910-1911).

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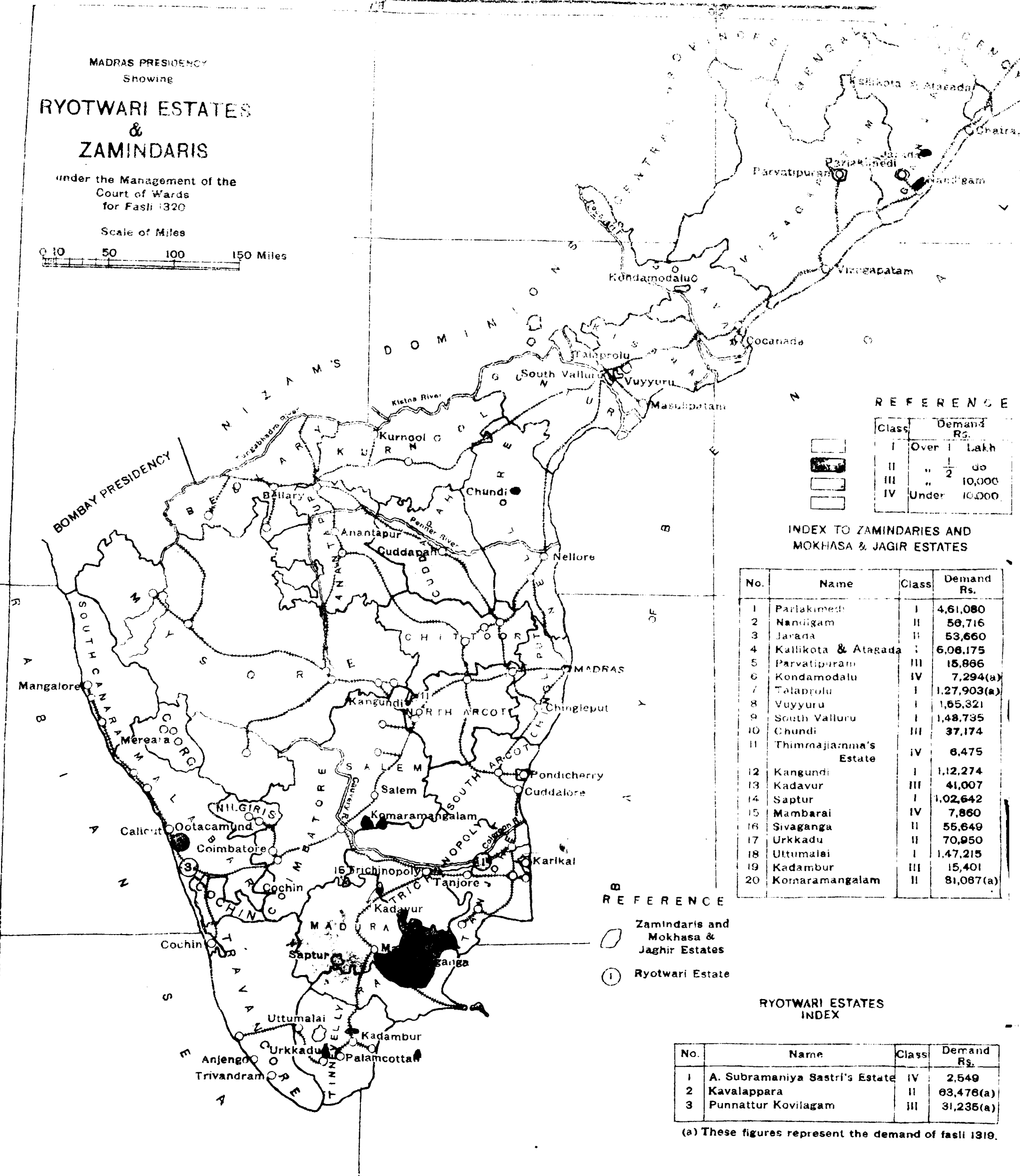
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Showing
**RYOTWARI ESTATES
&
ZAMINDARIS**
under the Management of the
Court of Wards
for Fasli 1320

Scale of Miles
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REFERENCE

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

INDEX TO ZAMINDARIES AND
MOKHASA & JAGIR ESTATES

No.	Name	Class	Demand Rs.
1	Parlakimedi	I	4,61,080
2	Nandigam	II	56,716
3	Jarada	II	53,660
4	Kallikota & Atagada	I	6,08,175
5	Parvatipuram	III	15,866
6	Kondamodalu	IV	7,294(a)
7	Talaprolu	I	1,27,903(a)
8	Vuyyuru	I	1,65,321
9	South Valluru	I	1,48,735
10	Chundi	III	37,174
11	Thimmajiamma's Estate	IV	6,475
12	Kangundi	I	1,12,274
13	Kadavur	III	41,007
14	Saptur	I	1,02,642
15	Mambarai	IV	7,860
16	Sivaganga	II	55,649
17	Urkkadu	II	70,950
18	Uttumalai	I	1,47,215
19	Kadambur	III	15,401
20	Komaramangalam	II	81,087(a)

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	Zamindaris and Mokhasa & Jaghir Estates
	Ryotwari Estate

**RYOTWARI ESTATES
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No.	Name	Class	Demand Rs.
1	A. Subramaniya Sastri's Estate	IV	2,549
2	Kavalappara	II	63,478(a)
3	Punnattur Kovilagam	III	31,235(a)

(a) These figures represent the demand of fasli 1319.

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OF
ESTATES UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS
IN THE
MADRAS PRESIDENCY
FOR FASLI 1320 (1910-1911).**

Estates under management.—There were 22 estates under the Court's management at the beginning of fasli 1320, i.e., on the 1st July 1910. Of these *Kondamodalu, Talaprolu, Komaramangalam, Kavalappara and Punnattur* were handed over to their proprietors on their attaining majority. The ex-Zamindar of *Parlakimedi* died on the 15th April 1911 and his estate was continued as a separate estate till the commencement of the current fasli when it was merged with the *Parlakimedi* estate. The *Kangundi* estate in North Arcot and the *Kadavur* estate in Trichinopoly came under the Court's management during the year. There were thus 19 estates under the Court's superintendence at the end of the fasli year.

Statement No. I.

2. *Estates handed over*—(i) *Kondamodalu*.—This estate was under the Court's management for ten years and seven months, during which period the revenue demand rose from Rs. 3,716 to Rs. 7,294. The condition of the tenants improved, waste lands were brought under cultivation, rents were reduced and no coercive measures were found necessary for their collection. The young Zamindar was educated in the English Lower Secondary School at Polavaram and was also trained in Revenue Law and Administration and details of estate management.

(ii) *Talaprolu*.—The estate was under the Court's superintendence for 20 years and 2 months during which period its revenue demand rose from Rs. 1,24,142 to Rs. 1,31,415. There was a balance of Rs. 12,13,605 at the credit of the estate when it was handed over against Rs. 26,305 when the estate was taken under management. Debts amounting to Rs. 3,58,078 were realised and debts due by it amounting to Rs. 94,771 were paid off. Rupees 3,01,375 were spent on irrigation works and other improvements. Rupees 5,80,000 were lent to the *Vuyyuru* estate at 5 per cent. interest on the security of 25 villages. The ward was at Newington for over 9 years during which time he passed the Matriculation examination.

(iii) *Komaramangalam*.—The estate was under the Court's management for 9 years and 11 months. During this period the demand of the estate rose from Rs. 60,572 to Rs. 90,118. Debts amounting to Rs. 2,35,417 were collected and debts amounting to Rs. 8,728 were paid. Six mittas were purchased for the estate at a cost of Rs. 1,88,896 and one mita was acquired by inheritance. Rupees 28,937 were spent on irrigation and other improvements. Forty-nine out of seventy-seven villages were surveyed. The estate had a surplus of Rs. 74,767, including securities at the time of rendition against Rs. 756 when the management was taken up. The ward remained at Newington and passed the B.A. Degree examination held in March 1911.

(iv) *Kavalappara*.—The estate was under the Court's management for 38 years and 13 days during which period the income of the estate increased by 3,009 parabs of paddy valued at Rs. 1,500 and by Rs. 5,652 in cash. A sum of Rs. 1,69,212

was spent on improvements to buildings; the education of the wards at Newington, the preparation of land registers and marriage ceremonies, etc., cost another Rupees 1,82,504. The balance on hand when the estate was handed over was Rs. 33,438 against Rs. 10 when the estate was taken under management. The debts recovered amounted to Rs. 636 and the debts paid off to Rs. 90,702.

(v) *Punnattur*.—This estate was under the Court's management for 18 years and 11 months, during which period its revenue demand rose from Rs. 10,412 to Rs. 23,087. Debts amounting to Rs. 39,256 were recovered and debts aggregating Rs. 2,05,982 were paid. Rupees 41,292 were spent on improvements, such as construction of markets, buildings, etc. The wards were educated at Calicut. The senior ward passed the Matriculation examination. He was also instructed in Revenue Law and in the management of his estate.

3. *Season*.—The season during the fasli was favourable for agriculture except in the *Urkkadu*, *Uttumalai* and *Kadambur* estates in the extreme south of the Presidency.

4. *Holdings*.—Excluding rented villages the aggregate area of tenants' holdings in the estates under management was 552,851 acres. In the estates which were under management both in faslis 1319 and 1320, there was an increase of 7,453 acres in holdings in fasli 1320 as compared with the preceding year.

5. *Cultivation*.—83.8 per cent. of the holdings were cultivated against 82.8 per cent. in the previous year. Over 90 per cent. of the holdings were cultivated in nine estates and between 75 and 90 per cent. in seven others. In only two estates—*Kadambur* and *Uttumalai*—was the percentage less than 75. The reason for the low percentage in these estates is that waste lands included in holdings in these estates were formerly enjoyed free of rent. Rent is now being charged and it is proposed that the full rent should be reached by easy stages.

6. *Demand of the estates*.—The gross current demand amounted to Rs. 22,09,542. It was made up of Rs. 19,64,135 under land revenue and Rs. 2,45,407 under miscellaneous revenue. Season remission amounted to Rs. 52,758, the net demand being Rs. 21,56,784. The total net demand of the estates that were under management throughout both the faslis 1320 and 1319 was Rs. 20,03,503 in fasli 1320 and Rs. 20,12,080 in fasli 1319. The decrease of Rs. 8,577 was the net result of an increase of Rs. 1,02,396 in nine estates and a decrease of Rs. 1,10,973 in eight others. The decrease of Rs. 10,057 in the *Parlakimedi* ex-zamindar's estate was due to the death of the ex-zamindar on the 15th April 1911, from which date the monthly allowance of Rs. 5,000 was stopped. The decrease was most marked in *Vuyyuru* (Rs. 56,213) and *South Valluru* (Rs. 34,233). The decrease in *Vuyyuru* is due partly to the handing over of certain villages to the legatees under the late Zamindar's wills and partly to the disposal of *kamatam* lands by sale and on payment of *Nazarana* in the previous fasli. The decrease in *South Valluru* was mostly due to the fall under "*Nazarana*." The bulk of the increase occurred in *Kallikota* and *Atagada* (Rs. 52,800) and *Uttumalai* (Rs. 28,628). The increase in *Kallikota* and *Atagada* was due to a better outturn and that in *Uttumalai* to a decrease in the amount of remissions granted. In *Uttumalai* the season, though unfavourable, was apparently less so than the previous one.

7. *Demand, collection and balance—Arrears*.—The total arrear demand at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 8,35,093, of which Rs. 3,17,272 were collected and Rs. 1,20,379 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,97,442 on the 30th June 1911. Deducting subsequent collections and remissions (Rs. 46,670) and amounts found to be irrecoverable (Rs. 35,334), the net recoverable balance on the dates of the Collectors' reports was Rs. 3,15,438 or 37.7 per cent. of the demand against Rs. 4,26,046 or 48.1 per cent. in the previous year. Collectors have been requested to pay special attention to the collection of the arrears still outstanding. There was no outstanding balance in the *Thimmajamma's* estate; in four, the balance was less than Rs. 1,000; in seven, it was between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 5,000 and in one,

between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 10,000. The arrears exceeded Rs. 10,000 in *Kallikota* and *Atagada* (Rs. 18,423), *Uttumalai* (Rs. 28,312), *South Valluru* (Rs. 69,308), *Vuyyuru* (Rs. 75,954) and *Parlakimedi* (Rs. 96,141).

8. *Demand, collection and balance—Current*.—The total current demand of the estates under management was Rupees 21,56,784 of which Rs. 18,40,047 were collected and Rs. 351 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,16,386 at the end of the fasli. Deducting subsequent collections and remissions (Rs. 1,30,573) and amounts found to be irrecoverable (Rs. 273), the net recoverable balance on the dates of the Collectors' reports was Rs. 1,85,540 or 8.6 per cent. against 8.9 per cent. in the preceding year. In eight estates there was a balance of less than 5 per cent. of the demand; in three others, it was between 5 and 10 per cent.; and in seven others, it was between 10 and 25 per cent.

9. *Financial condition of the estates under management*.—The aggregate cash balance of all the estates at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 5,92,800. The total cash receipts of the estates during the fasli were Rs. 43,55,625. The total assets of the fasli were therefore Rs. 49,48,425. The expenditure in the year was Rupees 41,94,899. The cash balance at the close of the fasli was thus Rs. 7,53,526. Government securities and Port Trust debentures of the aggregate face value of Rupees 53,18,600 were held on behalf of some of the estates and the estimated value of grain on hand at the close of the year was Rs. 39,189 bringing the total balance to the credit of the estates on 30th June 1911 to Rs. 61,11,315. The ordinary receipts and charges of the year amounted to Rs. 27,94,784 and Rs. 21,17,128 compared with Rs. 33,25,270 and Rs. 27,30,973 in the preceding year. The variation is due to the rendition of five estates and the assumption of management of two new estates during the year. The following extraordinary items are not taken into account in these figures:—

	Rs.	Rs.
Total receipts	...	43,55,625
Deduct—		
Debts recovered	1,16,233	
Sale-proceeds of property	8,64,465	
Amounts borrowed	5,80,143	
		15,60,841
Net receipts	...	27,94,784
Total charges	...	41,94,899
Deduct—		
Debts repaid	10,46,009	
Investments	9,54,696	
Cash handed over to the proprietors of handed-over estates	77,066	
		20,77,771
Net charges	...	21,17,128

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

Estates.	Amount.
	Rs.
Parlakimedi	20,16,733
Parlakimedi Ex-zamindar's estate	26,14,335
Nandigam	29,896
Jarada	51,916
South Valluru	4,96,263
Subramania Sastri's	1,04,785
Septur	55,141
Sivaganga	96,835

In the *Parlakimedi* estate a cadastral survey is now in progress, the investigation and restoration of irrigation sources in the estate are being carried on by a party in charge of a Special Engineer lent by Government, the estate roads are being repaired and additions are being made to the palace for the comfort of the minor zamindar and the ladies of his family. The villages of Gouduguranti and Boranta belonging to the Zamindar of Budarasingi have been purchased on behalf of the *Parlakimedi* Ex-zamindar's estate for a sum of Rs. 60,000. It was the intention of the Court to spend a further portion of the balance in extending the *Parlakimedi* Railway to Gunupur, but Government have directed that the project should await the coming of age of the minor. The balance in the *Nandigam* and *Jarada* estates will be required for the survey of these estates. Proposals for the utilization of the surplus funds in the *South Valluru* estate are now under the Court's consideration. In *Subramania Sastri's* estate it is proposed to invest the surplus in the purchase of landed property and the local officers are waiting for a suitable opportunity to do so. In *Saptur* it is proposed to utilize the surplus in the improvement of tanks, etc., in the estate villages. A portion of the surplus in the *Sivaganga* estate is required to meet the costs of litigation for the recovery of six villages alienated by the late zamindar. The upkeep of the irrigation works in the Ayan section is being attended to by the lessees.

11. *Agricultural improvements*.—Mr. J. M. Lonsdale continued to be the Court's Agricultural Expert. There were two home farms in wards' estates besides the fruit gardens in *Vuyyuru*, viz., *Parlakimedi* and *South Valluru*. The *Parlakimedi* home farm worked at a loss of Rs. 974; but the home-farm at *South Valluru* worked at a profit of Rs. 390 during the year. The Agricultural Expert's summary, given in appendix K to this report, gives a detailed account of the work done or attempted on the several farms during the year.

The Agricultural Expert's term of five years expires on 16th April 1912. In view of the fact that there are only two farms under the Court's superintendence and that one of them will pass out of it next year, the Court has decided not to ask Mr. Lonsdale to enter into a fresh agreement. Mr. Lonsdale has been granted three months' privilege leave from 17th January 1912 and has severed his connection with the Court.

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

Statement No. IV.

The average percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to receipts, excluding extraordinary items of income, such as sale-proceeds of property, amounts borrowed, etc., was 14.6 against 13.3 in the preceding year. The percentage exceeded 15 in *Parlakimedi* (16.5), *Nandigam* (18.9), *Vuyyuru* (16.9), *Chundi* (15.1), *Subramania Sastri's* (30.0), *Sivaganga* (28.7) and *Uttumalai* (15.2). It is not possible to reduce the charges in any of these estates without sacrificing efficiency. The percentage was higher than in the previous year in all the above estates except *Vuyyuru* and *Chundi*. The high percentage in *Subramania Sastri's* estate was due to a decrease in the receipts of the year as compared with the previous year and an increase in the establishment charges in the Court's and Accountant-General's offices and in the charges on account of payment of arrears under Government commission. The high percentage in *Sivaganga* is due to the charges on account of establishment, etc., debited in the first instance to the Ayan section, not having been adjusted against the *Devastanam* and *Chattram* sections within the fasli.

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

Statement No. IV-B.

total allotment for maramat works, including *Chattram* and *Devastanam* sections, was Rs. 5,49,791, of which Rs. 3,86,026 (or 70.2 per cent.) were spent. The value of work done but not paid for within the fasli was Rs. 45,761. Including this, the value of the work done was 78.5 per cent. against 74.9 per cent. in fasli 1319 and 67.1 per cent. in fasli 1318. Rupees 1,23,347 were spent on irrigation works, Rs. 1,44,629 on buildings, Rs. 27,081 on communications and other works and Rs. 90,969 on establishment and contingencies.

The outlay on ayan maramat works was 15.2 per cent. of the total ordinary expenditure during the year. In the preceding year, the percentage was 13.8. Leaving out of account the estates in which the allotments were below Rs. 5,000,

the proportion of expenditure to allotment was unsatisfactory in *Vuyyuru* (38.3) and *South Valluru* (61.7). An officer of the Assistant Engineer's grade has since been appointed for the charge of maramat works of these estates as well as of the *Mirzapuram* estate, newly taken over. It is hoped that there will be a decided improvement in the current year. In *Kangundi*, the maramat establishment was organized towards the close of the fasli and hence there was little expenditure during the year.

14. *Debts due to the estates*.—The debts due to the several estates under management at the beginning of the fasli amounted to Rs. 4,99,857. Including

Statement No. V-A.

loans newly granted (Rs. 29,243) those newly brought to account (Rs. 69,532) and interest which accrued during the year (Rs. 21,823), the total sum due was Rs. 6,20,455, of which Rs. 1,50,126 were collected and Rs. 24,490 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,45,839 distributed among twelve estates. The debts due were large in *Parlakimedi* (Rs. 1,15,440), *Kallikota* and *Atagada* (Rs. 92,266), *Vuyyuru* (Rs. 22,314), *South Valluru* (Rs. 1,63,084) and *Kangundi* (Rs. 40,651). Of the debts due to *Parlakimedi*, Rs. 32,000 have been recovered since the close of the fasli and of the balance, Rs. 82,000 are being realised in half-yearly instalments of Rs. 3,265 from the *Chundi* estate. In *Kallikota* and *Atagada*, Rs. 15,807 have not yet fallen due, Rs. 13,988 are said to be irrecoverable, Rs. 34,159 are awaiting execution proceedings, Rs. 14,466 are under execution and steps are being taken to realise the balance. In *Vuyyuru*, Rs. 4,128 are said to be irrecoverable, Rs. 600 have not yet fallen due, Rs. 5,178 are either covered by suits or suits have to be instituted and Rs. 12,082 are covered by execution proceedings. In *South Valluru*, Rs. 1,33,966 have not yet fallen due, Rs. 1,364 are of doubtful recovery and the balance is covered by suits and execution proceedings. In *Kangundi*, Rs. 17,520 were due from the late firm of Arbuthnot & Co. Rs. 4,250 have not yet fallen due, and the balance is covered by suits and execution proceedings.

15. *Debts due by the estates*.—The liabilities of the several estates at the begin-

Statement No. V-B.

ning of the fasli amounted to rupees 14,11,635, exclusive of the two debenture loans amounting to £212,500 repayable in fixed annual instalments from the income of the *Kallikota* and *Atagada* estates. A sum of Rs. 5,80,000 was borrowed from the *Telaprolu* estate at 5 per cent. to pay off the debts due by the *Vuyyuru* estate. Debts newly brought to account amounted to Rs. 3,01,575. Of this, a sum of Rs. 2,25,122, appertaining to *Kallikota* and *Atagada* estates, was for the first time brought to account during the year; a sum of Rs. 42,724 represents debts and costs decreed in five estates during the year; Rs. 681 are the amount of a fresh claim admitted in the *Kadambur* estate; and the remainder is the amount of mesne profits due to certain legatees under the wills left by the late Zamindar of *Vuyyuru*.

The total liabilities including the interest which accrued during the year aggregated Rs. 23,57,809, of which Rs. 8,23,800 were repaid and Rs. 58,059 struck off, leaving a balance of Rs. 15,05,950 due by eight estates at the end of the year. The debts exceeded Rs. 50,000 in the estates mentioned below :—

	Rs.
Vuyyuru	7,06,815
Nandigam	2,11,800
Kallikota and Atagada	1,96,151
Uttumalai	1,50,296
Urkkadu	1,06,137
Chundi	88,451

The *Urkkadu* debt represents a loan at 5 per cent. taken from the *Sivagiri* estate. The debts of *Uttumalai* and *Chundi* are referred to in paragraph 19 below.

16. *Education of the wards*.—The minors of the estates specified in the margin

Vuyyuru, Parlakimedi, Jarada, Nandigam,	South Valluru, Kallikota, Saptur and Kangundi.	continued to be under the care of the Court's European Tutor at Newington. Of these, <i>Kallikota</i> , <i>Saptur</i> and <i>Kangundi</i> were admitted during the fasli. The son of the Zamindar of <i>Udaiyarpalayam</i> was also admitted into the institution at the request of his father. The <i>Tiruvur</i>
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Zamindar's son and the Raja of *Sandur* continued at *Newington* during the year. The *Komarumangalam* Zamindar who attained his majority on the 9th of September 1910 was allowed to remain at *Newington* till he completed his studies for the B.A. degree examination. He passed the examination and left at the end of May. The conduct of all the wards at *Newington* was quite satisfactory. They took regular exercise in the form of gymnastics, riding and various games (tennis and cricket). The *Parlakimedi*, *Sandur*, *Vuyyuru*, *Jarada*, *Nandigam*, *Tiruvur* and *Udaiyarpalayam* wards went through a course of rifle shooting at the San Thomé ranges. In the cold weather, six of the wards accompanied by Messrs. Morrison and de la Hey made a tour to Ceylon, stopping *en route* at Tinnevely, Rāmeswaram and Trichinopoly. The tour was much enjoyed and may be considered to have been a success whether considered as a source of amusement or of profit. Diaries were kept during the tour by the wards; these were perused by the Court with much interest. As usual, the wards spent two months of the hot weather at Ootacamund. Regular moral and religious instruction was given to them and their various religious ceremonies were performed. The health of the wards, with the exception of *Kangundi*, was very good. Colonel Giffard, I.M.S., who examined them twice, gave a favourable report on each occasion. The *Kangundi* ward suffered for a time from a form of kidney trouble, but is now much improved. Three of the senior wards visited the Ongole Cattle show and all the wards paid a visit to the Agricultural farm at Coimbatore after the close of the fasli. There was no meeting of the advisory committee of the institution during the year: two meetings were attempted but fell through owing to there being no quorum.

Mr. Morrison's annual report on the general and educational progress of the wards under his charge shows that steady progress has been made throughout the year and that the wards have grown both mentally and physically. The result of the year's work in the opinion of the Court reflects great credit on Messrs. Morrison and de la Hey. A very satisfactory feature of the report was the evident interest taken in the institution by the late pupils now scattered throughout the Presidency.

The *Sivaganga* ward and his natural brother continued under the guardianship of Mr. R. Foulkes. The sisters of the *Saptur* ward remained under the guardianship of Mrs. Wyatt in Madras. The ward of *Thimmajiammi's* estate lives with his father in the Mysore Province. The other minors were reading in district schools and are reported on favourably.

17. *Suits*.—The suit filed in the District Court of Kistna against the *South Valluru* estate for the recovery of the Pedavegi village has since been disposed of in favour of the estate. The appeals to the Privy Council, filed on behalf of the *Vuyyuru* estate, relating to the *Nidadavolu* and *Meduru* estates, are still pending. The suit filed by Messrs. Tawker & Sons against *Saptur* in the High Court for the recovery of a debt of Rs. 35,000 and interest thereon, has been compromised by the payment of Rs. 25,000 in full satisfaction of their claim against the estate. The inter-pleader suit relating to the recovery of rent of certain villages on behalf of the *Sivaganga* Zamindar is still pending in the Sub-Court, Rāmnād, to which it was remanded by the High Court.

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

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

In *Uttumalai*, debts amounting to Rs. 53,900 were paid and debts to the extent of Rs. 41,925 were struck off. The Estate Collector is taking the necessary steps to discharge the debts still remaining. The suit filed by the heirs of Sakham Sahib is pending.

In *Chundi*, debts, interest and costs amounting to Rs. 9,353 were brought to account during the year. Excluding the debt due to the *Parlakimedi* estate, which is being paid by half-yearly instalments, the estate owed Rs. 10,097 at the end of the fasli. Of this, Rs. 6,272 have to be paid after the discharge of all other claims notified under section 37 or admitted under section 38 of Act I of 1902.

20. *Miscellaneous*.—The *Parlakimedi* Raja's College, including the High School and the Primary department, worked well during the year. The suggestions made by the University Commission have already been carried out. The extension to the College building was finished. The new laboratory which was commenced in the year under report is in rapid progress. The library is reported to be in good order and the hostel continued to work well. The two girls' schools continued to be popular and useful. The school supported by the *Sivaganga* estate continued to do useful work.

The *Parlakimedi* Light Railway worked at a profit of Rs. 5,525 during the year. The preliminary survey of the proposed extension of the line to *Gunupur* has been completed. The plans and estimates were submitted to Government, Public Works Department, but as stated in paragraph 10 above Government have ordered that the project should not be taken up before the rendition of the estate.

The *Delang* estate in Orissa, belonging to the *Parlakimedi* ward, continued under the superintendence of the Bengal Court of Wards. A sum of Rs. 25,000 was received during the year out of the surplus funds of that estate.

The *Parlakimedi* and *Saptur* forests were worked under the rules sanctioned by Government under sections 26 and 32 of the Forest Act. Government have sanctioned the application of rules under section 26 to the *Vuyyuru* and *Chundi* estates. The application of rules under section 26 to the *Kadavur* estate has been sanctioned since the close of the fasli. The forests in *Nandigam* and *Jarada* estates were worked under departmental rules.

The Forest Settlement Officer employed for the *Parlakimedi* estate continued till 30th June 1911. He completed the settlement work of eighteen blocks of the estate and left the remaining three blocks to be completed by the Revenue Divisional Officer, *Chicavole*.

Two of the estates—*Saptur* and *Mambarai*—have been surveyed. A special survey staff is employed in the *Saptur* estate to attend to the maintenance of the survey records and marks. Steps are being taken for a survey and the preparation of a record-of-rights in the *South Valluru* estate. The rough survey of three villages in the *Chundi* estate by a party of surveyors has been completed and the work is in progress in four other villages.

The survey of the *Parlakimedi* estate by a Government survey party is in progress. Village accounts were maintained more or less properly except in *Kallikota*, *Atagata* and *Kadavur* estates.

APPENDIX A.

No. I.—Statement showing the ages, etc., of the wards and the periods during which the estates have been under management : Fasli 1320 (1910–1911).

Districts.	Estates.	Government Orders by which the estates came under the management of the Court of Wards.	Sex of the wards.	Grounds of disability.	The periods during which the estates have been under management.	Ages of the wards at the end of the fasli.	Dates on which the wards attained or will attain majority.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjām ..	Parlakimedi ..	No. 463 (Confdl. No. 67), dated 26th May 1905.	Male ..	Minority.	YRS. M. 6 1	YRS. M. D. 19 2 5	26th April 1913.
	Parlakimedi Ex-zamindar's estate.	„ 1279, dated 22nd June 1830 ..	Do. ..	Mental defect.	80 11	..	(a)
	Nandigām ..	„ 1340, dated 17th Mar. 1898 ..	Do. ..	Minority.	13 3	15 9 1	29th Sept. 1916.
	Jarada ..	„ 565 „ 3rd June 1903 ..	Do. ..	Do.	8 1	18 7 16	15th Nov. 1913.
	Kalikota and Atagada.	„ 2521 „ 11th Sept. 1909 ..	Do. ..	Do.	1 10	11 5 17	14th Jan. 1921.
Vizagapatam ..	Parvatipuram ..	„ 368, dated 7th May 1901 ..	Do. ..	Do.	10 1	17 0 25	6th June 1915.
Godavari ..	Kondamodalu (b) ..	„ 580 „ 31st Aug. 1899 ..	Do. ..	Do.	10 7	..	16th July 1910.
Kistna ..	Telaprolu (b) ..	„ 347, dated 19th May 1890 ..	Do. ..	Do.	20 2	..	31st Aug. 1910.
	Vuyyuru ..	„ 791 (Confdl. No. 71), Rev., dated 16th Aug. 1906.	Do. ..	Do.	4 9	18 2 2	29th April 1914.
	South Valluru ..	„ 967 (Confdl.), Rev., dated 1st Oct. 1906.	Do. ..	Do.	4 9	14 7 7	24th Nov. 1917.
Nellore ..	Chundi ..	„ 710 (Confdl. No. 96), dated 4th July 1904.	Do. ..	Do.	7 0	8 5 0	1st Feb. 1924.
North Arcot.	Thimmajiamma's estate.	„ 2580, Rev., dated 18th Oct. 1907.	Do. ..	Do.	2 8	About 15 years.	1917.
	Kangundi ..	„ 2703 Rev., dated 16th Aug. 1910.	Do. ..	Do.	0 11	13 6 21	10th Dec. 1918.
Tanjore ..	A. Subramaniya Sastri's estate.	„ 249 (Confdl. No. 13), dated 17th March 1906.	Do. ..	Do.	5 3	18 6 8	23rd Dec. 1913.
Trichinopoly..	Kadavur ..	„ 632, dated 8th Mar. 1911 ..	Do. ..	At the proprietor's request.	0 3	49 0 0	
Madura ..	Saptar ..	„ 206, Rev., dated 29th Jan. 1907.	Do. ..	Minority.	4 4	10 3 26	5th Mar. 1922.
	Mambarai ..	„ 1695, „ dated 28th June 1909.	Do. ..	Do.	2 0	5 2 4	26th April 1927.
Rāmnād ..	Sivaganga ..	„ 349, dated 18th June 1898 ..	Do. ..	Mental defect.	13 0	28 1 28	
Tinnevely ..	Ūrkādu ..	„ 517 (Confdl.), Rev., dated 4th March 1907.	Do. ..	Minority.	4 3	8 10 18	13th Aug. 1923.
	Ūttumalai ..	„ 857, dated 14th Sept. 1901 ..	Female..	Sex ..	10 9	62 2 3	
	Kadambār ..	„ 1414, Rev., dated 20th May 1908.	Male ..	Minority.	3 1	9 3 13	18th Mar. 1923.
Salem ..	Komāramangalam. (b)	„ 991, dated 26th Sept. 1900 ..	Do. ..	Do.	9 11	..	9th Sept. 1910.
Malabar ..	Kavalappara (b)	„ 1187, dated 9th Aug. 1872 ..	Do. ..	Do.	38 0	..	13th Aug. 1910.
	„	„ 599 „ 21st June 1887 ..					
	„	„ 1144 „ 20th Mar. 1896 ..					
	„	„ 757 „ 16th Aug. 1905 ..					
	Punnattar Kōvilagam (c) Section I ..	„ 375 „ 20th April 1892 {	Do. ..	Do.	18 10	..	16th Feb. 1911.
	Do. II ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.			
	Do. III ..	Do. ..	Female..	Sex ..			

(a) The Ex-zamindar died on the 15th April 1911.

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

(c) The several sections of the estate were handed over to the male member of the family who attained majority on the 16th February 1911.

APPENDIX B.

No. II-A.—Statement showing the number of villages and the proportion of cultivation to holdings in the estates under management for fasli 1320 (1910–1911).

Districts.	Estates.	Number of villages.					Holdings and cultivation.		
		Ryotwari or joint-rent.	Rented to middlemen ; whether paying rent in money or in kind.	Partly ryotwari and partly rented.	Inam or shrotriam.	Total.	Holdings.	Actual cultivation.	Percentage of cultivation to holdings.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ganjām ..	Parlakimedi ..	529	44	..	165	738	ACS. 148,695	ACS. 147,628	99.4
	Parlakimedi Ex-zamindar's estate.	The estate owns no landed property.							
	Nandigām ..	14	26	..	26	66	* 2,441	2,220	90.9
	Jarada ..	37	25	..	30	92	7,456	6,973	93.6
	Kalikota and Atagada ..	414	138	..	117	669	100,472	99,787	99.3
Vizagapatam.	Parvatipuram ..	6	3	..	1	10	1,338	1,285	92.3
Kistna ..	Vuyyūru ..	34	3	..	16	53	27,392	28,615	86.2
	South Valluru ..	35	..	..	6	41	38,742	30,918	79.8
Nellore ..	Chundi ..	44	..	..	3	47	20,880	20,150	96.5
North Arcot.	Thimmajiamma's estate ..	10	1	..	1	12	3,644	3,465	95.1
	Kangundi ..	168	61	..	86	315	23,517	20,577	87.5
Tanjore ..	A. Subramaniya Sastri's estate.	Ryotwari estate.					107	107	100.0
Trichinopoly.	Kadavur ..	15	..	..	..	15	47,781	32,355	67.7
Madura ..	Saptar ..	16	1	..	..	17	24,283	21,161	87.1
	Mambarai ..	3	..	..	..	3	4,697	3,536	75.4
Rāmnād ..	Sivaganga ..	1	..	..	2	3	116	100	86.2
Tinnevely ..	Ūrkādu ..	6	..	..	..	6	1,658	1,362	82.1
	Ūttumalai ..	62	..	..	..	62	86,496	36,466	42.2
	Kadambār ..	12	1	..	..	13	13,246	11,958	90.3
Total ..		1,406	303	..	453	2,162	552,851	463,613	83.8

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

APPENDIX C.

No. II-B.—Statement showing the settled demand, collection and balance of the estates under management for fasli 1320 (1910-1911).

Districts.	Estates.	Extent.	Land revenue.	Miscellaneous revenue.	Total.	Deduct remissions.	Net revenue.	Net demand for previous fasli.	Difference.	Collection.	Amount written off.	Balance at the end of the fasli.	Subsequent collections and remissions.	Amount since recommended to be written off.	Net recoverable balance on the date of the collector's report.	Percentage of column 16 to column 8.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ganjam ..	Parlakimedi .. Parlakimedi Ex-Zamin-dar's estate .. Nandigam .. Jarada .. Kallikota and Atagada ..	148,695 .. 2,441 7,456 100,472	Rs. 4,25,919 .. 55,457 49,309 5,75,614	Rs. 37,795 50,035 1,259 4,351 30,561	Rs. 4,63,714 50,035 56,716 53,660 6,06,175	Rs. 2,634	Rs. 4,61,080 50,035 56,716 53,660 6,06,175	Rs. 4,60,733 50,035 53,826 49,945 5,53,375	Rs. 347 10,057 2,890 3,715 52,800	Rs. 4,23,467 50,035 36,752 52,407 5,81,799	Rs. 75	Rs. 37,538 .. 19,964 1,222 24,376	Rs. 5,587 .. 12,370 947 7,029	Rs. 267	Rs. 31,961 .. 7,594 275 17,347	6.9 .. 13.4 0.5 2.9
Vizagapatam.	Parvatipuram ..	1,338	Rs. 15,217	649	Rs. 15,866	..	Rs. 15,866	Rs. 15,989	123	Rs. 15,204	3	Rs. 659	89	267	303	1.9
Kistna ..	Vuyyuru .. South Vallara ..	27,392 38,742	Rs. 1,59,337 1,45,443	Rs. 6,743 6,961	Rs. 1,66,130 1,52,404	Rs. 809 3,569	Rs. 1,65,321 1,48,735	Rs. 2,21,534 1,82,968	Rs. 56,213 34,233	Rs. 1,23,818 1,28,569	214 3	Rs. 41,289 19,773	Rs. 15,087 6,979	..	Rs. 26,202 12,794	15.9 8.6
Nellore ..	Chundi ..	20,880	Rs. 34,889	3,057	Rs. 37,946	772	Rs. 37,174	Rs. 31,886	5,288	Rs. 36,889	..	Rs. 335	197	6	132	0.3
North Arcot.	Thimmajamma's estate .. Kangundi ..	3,644 23,517	Rs. 6,140 93,815	335 19,756	Rs. 6,475 1,13,571	..	Rs. 6,475 1,12,277	Rs. 6,544 1,16,185	69 3,911	Rs. 6,399 90,245	23	Rs. 76 22,006	63 11,461	..	Rs. 13 10,545	0.2 9.4
Tanjore ..	A. Subramaniya Sastri's estate .. Kadavur ..	107 47,781	Rs. 1,496 41,007	1,053 ..	Rs. 2,549 41,007	..	Rs. 2,549 41,007	Rs. 2,391 ..	158	Rs. 2,975 36,384	..	Rs. 474 4,623	72 ..	..	Rs. 402 4,323	15.8 11.3
Tinnevely ..	Saptar .. Mambarai .. Sivaganga .. Urkkadu .. Uttumalai .. Kadambur ..	24,283 4,587 116 1,658 36,496 13,346	Rs. 95,704 8,504 1,747 69,326 1,09,391 16,770	Rs. 10,908 .. 53,902 1,703 16,111 228	Rs. 1,06,612 8,504 55,649 71,029 1,85,562 15,998	Rs. 3,970 614 .. 79 38,287 597	Rs. 1,02,642 7,860 55,649 70,960 1,47,215 16,401	Rs. 92,662 9,819 56,367 78,321 1,20,387 14,811	Rs. 9,980 1,389 718 7,571 26,528 590	Rs. 70,277 7,518 56,087 49,274 59,190 14,318	 2	Rs. 32,365 342 562 21,676 89,035 1,031	Rs. 12,633 325 109 5,577 51,649 499		Rs. 19,732 17 453 16,099 36,476 582	19.2 0.2 0.8 22.7 24.8 3.8
Total ..		552,851	Rs. 19,64,135	2,45,407	Rs. 22,09,542	63,758	Rs. 21,66,784	Rs. 21,33,265	28,519	Rs. 18,40,047	351	Rs. 3,16,386	1,30,573	273	Rs. 1,85,540	8.6

APPENDIX D.

No. III.—Statement showing the “arrear” demand, collection and balance of the estates under management for fasli 1320 (1910-1911).

Districts.	Estates.	Demand.	Collection.	Amount written off.	Balance at the end of the fasli.	Subsequent collections and remissions.	Amount since recommended to be written off.	Net recoverable balance on the date of the Collector's report.	Percentage of column 9 to column 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ganjam ..	Parlakimedi .. Parlakimedi Ex-Zamin-dar's estate .. Nandigam .. Jarada .. Kallikota and Atagada ..	Rs. 1,79,170 .. 19,698 5,414 32,125	Rs. 65,802 .. 11,842 2,224 809	Rs. 11,591 .. 3,184 1,215 406	Rs. 1,01,777 .. 4,672 1,975 30,910	Rs. 5,171 .. 327 21 54	Rs. 465 .. 679 .. 12,433	Rs. 96,141 .. 3,656 1,954 18,423	53.7 .. 18.6 36.1 57.3
Vizagapatam.	Parvatipuram ..	Rs. 3,086	Rs. 774	Rs. 402	Rs. 1,910	..	Rs. 862	Rs. 1,048	33.9
Kistna ..	Vuyyuru .. South Vallara ..	Rs. 2,42,736 1,00,578	Rs. 52,467 20,370	Rs. 72,811 5,534	Rs. 1,17,458 74,674	Rs. 29,596 5,366	Rs. 11,908 ..	Rs. 75,954 69,308	31.3 68.9
Nellore ..	Chundi ..	Rs. 539	Rs. 385	Rs. 15	Rs. 139	Rs. 43	..	Rs. 96	17.8
North Arcot.	Thimmajamma's estate .. Kangundi ..	Rs. 81 41,959	Rs. 75 26,030	Rs. 8 3,052	Rs. 8 12,877	Rs. 8 3,224	Rs. 8 ..	Rs. 9,653	23.0
Tanjore ..	A. Subramaniya Sastri's estate ..	Rs. 2,137	Rs. 56	..	Rs. 2,081	..	..	Rs. 2,081	97.4
Trichinopoly ..	Kadavur ..	Rs. 5,031	Rs. 3,361	..	Rs. 2,270	..	..	Rs. 2,270	40.3
Madura ..	Saptar .. Mambarai ..	Rs. 29,289 199	Rs. 24,550 118	Rs. 725 54	Rs. 4,024 27	Rs. 1,296 ..	..	Rs. 2,728 27	9.3 13.6
Ramnád ..	Sivaganga ..	Rs. 998	Rs. 781	..	Rs. 217	Rs. 69	..	Rs. 148	14.8
Tinnevely ..	Urkkadu .. Uttumalai .. Kadambur ..	Rs. 27,498 1,41,413 2,532	Rs. 23,360 82,907 1,368	Rs. 253 20,173 964	Rs. 3,885 88,338 205	Rs. 128 1,042 23	..	Rs. 3,457 28,812 182	12.6 20.0 7.2
Total ..		Rs. 8,35,093	Rs. 3,17,272	Rs. 1,20,379	Rs. 3,97,442	Rs. 46,670	Rs. 85,384	Rs. 3,15,438	37.7

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No. IV.—Financial statement of receipts and charges of the

Districts.	Estates.	Amount to the credit of the estate at the beginning of fasli 1320.				Total cash receipts.	Total of columns 4 and 7.	Total charges.
		Government promissory notes and other securities.	Cash.	Value of grain.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	Parlakimedi	19,30,400	50,288	7,108	19,87,796	7,68,016	8,18,304	7,46,223
	Parlakimedi Ex-samin-dar's estate.	25,56,100	18,864	..	25,74,964	1,57,019	1,76,883	1,75,948
	Nandigam	14,300	7,238	..	21,538	37,973	45,211	41,370
	Jarada	30,100	6,838	12,475	49,413	71,711	78,549	62,933
	Kallikota and Atagada.	..	2,34,449	..	2,34,449	30,760	10,65,209	7,52,878
Vizagapatam	Parvatipuram	100	786	..	886	16,019	16,806	15,955
Godavari	Kondamodalu	1,000	3,054	..	4,054	752	3,806	3,353
Kistna	Telaprolu	5,40,500	59,004	..	5,99,504	5,95,408	6,54,412	6,41,746
	Vuyyuru	..	60,013	75	60,088	8,41,973	9,01,986	8,21,832
	South Valluru ..	3,62,400	54,582	1,831	4,18,813	2,07,387	2,61,969	1,88,578
Nellore	Chundi	4,400	6,449	..	10,849	37,988	44,417	42,696
North Arcot.	Thimmajiamma's Estate.	3,100	6,084	..	9,184	14,084	20,108	17,073
	Kangundi	..	..	..	..	1,62,354	1,62,354	96,507
Tanjore	A. Subramaniya Sastri's Estate.	1,00,400	4,099	..	1,04,499	6,752	10,851	8,866
Trichinopoly.	Kadavur	..	..	..	..	16,381	16,381	8,345
Madura	Saptar	5,300	19,540	8,387	33,177	1,32,105	1,51,645	1,15,797
	Mambarai	*1,000	4,630	..	5,630	8,051	12,681	7,933
Ramnad	Sivaganga	90,300	16,799	1,068	1,08,167	78,268	95,067	89,920
Tinnevely ..	Urkkadu	..	8,043	7,073	15,116	80,852	88,895	82,576
	Uttumalai	..	6,947	9,492	16,439	1,74,552	1,81,499	1,57,969
	Kadambur	14,400	5,049	..	19,449	17,576	22,625	15,738
Salem	Komaramangalam ..	95,400	9,268	127	1,04,795	43,584	52,832	44,237
Malabar	Kavalappara	31,500	5,205	3,989	40,694	30,195	35,400	28,083
	Punnattur Kovilagam.	9,200	5,571	1,184	15,955	26,905	32,476	29,263
	Total ..	57,89,900	5,92,800	52,759	64,35,459	43,55,625	49,48,425	41,94,899

* Revised figure.

DIX E.

estates under management for fasli 1320 (1910-1911).

Balance to the credit of the estate at the close of fasli 1320.				Increase or decrease as compared with the opening balance.	Percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to normal receipts.	Estates.
Government promissory notes and other securities.	Cash.	Value of grain.	Total.			
10	11	12	13	14	15	
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
19,39,100	72,081	5,552	20,16,733	+ 28,937	16.5	Parlakimedi.
26,14,400	65	..	26,14,335	+ 39,371	4.6	Parlakimedi Ex-Zamin-dar's estate.
14,300	3,841	11,755	29,896	+ 8,358	18.9	Nandigam.
36,300	15,616	..	51,916	+ 2,503	12.3	Jarada.
41,200	3,12,331	..	3,53,531	+ 1,19,082	6.0	Kallikota and Atagada.
1,700	850	..	2,550	+ 1,664	13.6	Parvatipuram.
..	453	..	453	— 3,601	..	Kondamodalu.
..	12,666	..	12,666	— 5,86,838	..	Telaprolu.
5,000	80,104	..	85,104	+ 25,016	16.9	Vuyyuru.
4,20,100	73,391	2,772	4,96,263	+ 77,450	14.7	South Valluru.
4,400	1,721	..	6,121	— 4,728	15.1	Chundi.
16,100	3,095	..	19,195	+ 10,011	14.2	Thimmajiamma's Estate.
..	66,847	..	66,847	+ 66,847	11.6	Kangundi.
1,02,800	1,985	..	1,04,785	+ 286	30.0	A. Subramaniya Sastri's Estate.
..	7,036	..	7,036	+ 7,036	3.8	Kadavur.
15,700	35,848	3,593	55,141	+ 21,964	14.8	Saptar.
3,000	4,748	..	7,748	+ 2,118	14.0	Mambarai.
90,900	5,147	788	96,835	— 11,332	28.7	Sivaganga.
..	6,319	8,416	14,735	— 381	13.0	Urkkadu.
..	23,530	6,813	29,843	+ 13,404	15.2	Uttumalai.
13,600	6,857	..	20,457	+ 1,008	15.8	Kadambur.
..	8,595	..	8,595	— 96,200	..	Komaramangalam.
..	7,317	..	7,317	— 33,877	..	Kavalappara.
..	3,213	..	3,213	— 12,742	..	Punnattur Kovilagam.
53,18,600	7,53,526	39,189	61,11,315	— 3,24,144	14.6	

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

Districts.	Estates.	Receipts.							
		Land and miscellaneous revenue.	Debts recovered.	Interest on Government promissory notes and other securities.	Sale proceeds of grain.	Amount realized by the sale of property such as houses, etc.	Amount borrowed.	Other items.	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	Parlakimedi	4,85,120	54,520	73,820	7,051	95,090	..	52,405	7,68,018
	Parlakimedi Ex-Zamin-dar's estate.	50,035	..	1,04,463	..	..	..	2,521	1,57,019
	Nandigam	36,177	..	489	588	..	..	744	37,978
	Jarada	28,506	2,518	1,054	34,535	3,867	..	1,231	71,711
	Kallikota and Atagada.	5,82,620	3,458	1,228	20,484	40,262	..	1,82,718	8,30,760
Visagapatam	Parvatipuram	15,987	..	13	..	17	..	2	16,019
Godavari	Kondamodalu	51	..	22	..	..	..	679	752
	Telaprolu	1,723	4,064	2,711	26	5,85,242	..	1,642	5,95,408
Kistna	Vuyyuru	1,78,977	2,306	511	76	25,770	5,80,000	54,363	8,41,973
	South Valluru	1,44,006	37,881	14,549	4,754	2,282	..	3,915	2,07,387
Nellore	Chundi	37,127	..	180	..	339	..	322	37,968
North Arcot	Thimmajamma's estate.	6,427	7,516	96	..	34	..	1	14,084
	Kangundi	1,16,030	2,707	..	3,719	4,755	..	35,143	1,62,354
Tanjore	A. Subramania Sastri's estate.	635	..	4,394	1,676	..	..	47	6,762
Trichinopoly	Kadavur	13,639	..	..	67	1,670	..	..	15,381
Madura	Saptar	93,410	515	557	6,851	25,530	..	5,642	1,32,105
	Manbarai	7,636	..	67	..	223	..	125	8,051
Ramnad	Sivaganga	55,242	..	3,268	545	..	..	19,213	78,268
Tinnevely	Urkkadu	61,778	..	..	9,129	6	..	9,989	80,852
	Uttumalai	1,35,882	..	..	11,595	24,460	..	2,615	1,74,552
	Kadambur	15,728	133	544	..	1,072	..	99	17,576
Salem	Komaramangalam	4,429	17	1,308	244	35,403	..	2,163	43,554
Malabar	Kavalappara	10,860	587	112	1,216	14,400	37	2,983	30,195
	Punnattar Kovilagam	17,096	1	229	2,163	3,978	106	3,342	36,905
	Total	20,99,131	1,16,283	2,09,615	1,04,184	8,64,465	5,80,143	3,81,854	43,55,625

DIX F.

charges of the estates under management during fasli 1320 (1910-1911).

Estates.	Charges.								
	Establishment for management and contingencies.	Mara-mat expenditure.	Government demand (peshkash, assessment, cesses and taxes).	Government commission for management.	Allowance to the minor and other members of the family.	Repayment of debts.	Investments.	Other miscellaneous disbursements.	Total charges.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Parlakimedi. Ex-Zamin-dar's estate.	85,153	1,87,699	1,15,367	16,171	1,08,574	..	90,240	1,43,019	7,46,223
	3,035	985	..	4,115	36,321	..	1,17,310	14,182	1,76,948
	5,951	5,690	16,310	1,254	9,684	..	..	2,581	41,370
	6,598	6,373	12,047	1,305	15,205	2,620	9,965	8,220	62,933
	46,500	47,235	1,27,006	486	2,15,668	2,16,477	39,557	59,949	7,52,878
Nandigam.	1,772	1,610	5,243	410	3,904	..	1,535	1,481	15,955
	251	..	..	153	82	..	..	2,867	3,353
Jarada.	6,234	2,228	71	624	7,590	..	5,80,000	44,999	6,41,746
	32,489	5,898	36,380	6,377	20,933	6,58,556	223	61,026	8,21,882
Kallikota and Atagada.	20,225	14,114	33,015	5,448	16,745	8,580	57,488	32,963	1,88,575
	5,185	1,560	17,116	505	1,600	13,366	..	3,364	42,696
Parvatipuram.	830	..	1,207	137	..	2,246	12,549	104	17,073
	10,580	282	40,578	765	14,361	16,693	48	12,200	95,507
Kondamodalu.	1,847	651	359	165	2,475	800	2,339	730	8,866
	517	..	6,843	..	955	..	..	30	8,345
Telaprolu.	12,408	7,278	15,282	2,470	16,491	25,000	22,158	14,710	1,15,797
	922	260	2,438	297	2,874	..	967	175	7,933
Vuyyuru.	15,687	20,867	433	1,393	42,992	..	578	7,970	89,920
	7,286	5,317	15,530	1,957	3,593	44,115	..	4,778	82,576
South Valluru.	19,578	10,301	42,209	2,993	9,570	53,900	1,771	17,647	1,57,969
	1,897	..	5,555	369	2,974	4,138	216	619	15,768
Chundi.	3,337	2,398	158	822	6,480	..	14,896	16,146	44,237
	2,683	411	90	1,162	3,459	..	..	20,278	28,083
Thimmajamma's estate.	5,739	442	181	996	6,339	18	2,856	12,692	29,263
	2,96,604	3,22,199	4,93,418	50,374	5,48,869	10,46,009	9,54,696	4,82,730	41,94,899
Kangundi.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A. Subramania Sastri's estate.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kadavur.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saptar.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manbarai.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sivaganga.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Urkkadu.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uttumalai.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kadambur.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Komaramangalam.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kavalappara.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Punnattar Kovilagam.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.	2,96,604	3,22,199	4,93,418	50,374	5,48,869	10,46,009	9,54,696	4,82,730	41,94,899

APPENDIX G.

ENCLOSURE B to Statement No. IV showing the expenditure incurred on *maramat* works in the estates under management for fasli 1320 (1910-1911).

Districts.	Estates.	Irrigation works.		Buildings.		Roads and other works.	Establishment and contingencies.	Total expenditure.	Allotment in the budget including subsequent modifications.	Percentage of expenditure to allotment.	Value of work done but not paid for within the fasli.	Percentage of col. 9 and 12 to col. 10.
		New works.	Repairs.	New works.	Repairs.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Ganjam.	Parlakimedi ..	Rs. 987	Rs. 38,053	Rs. 46,417	Rs. 17,036	Rs. 19,895	Rs. 65,311	Rs. 1,87,699	Rs. 2,59,835	72.2	Rs. 21,930	80.6
	Parlakimedi Ex-zamindar's estate.	..	..	813	..	172	..	985	1,785	55.2	..	55.2
	Nandigam ..	428	3,621	681	689	..	291	5,890	6,940	82.0	306	80.4
	Jarada ..	652	3,458	316	2,798	572	293	* 8,080	9,577	84.4	1,480	99.9
	Kallikota and Atagada.	24,174	6,270	7,325	3,682	130	5,654	47,235	63,030	74.9	8,555	88.5
Visagapatam.	Parvatipuram ..	157	1,001	..	410	12	30	1,610	2,542	63.3	209	71.5
Kistna ..	Vuyyuru ..	625	2,644	..	78	1,393	1,158	5,898	15,387	38.3	4,106	65.0
	South Valluru.	1,421	6,987	322	3,602	214	1,568	14,114	22,858	61.7	3,918	78.8
Nellore ..	Chundi ..	..	762	..	100	698	..	1,560	1,663	93.8	103	100
North Arcot.	Thimmajamma's estate.	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..
	Kangundi ..	..	..	..	..	..	282	282	11,905	2.3	..	2.3
Tanjore ..	A. Subramaniya Sastri's estate.	..	..	..	651	..	..	651	651	100	..	100
Trichinopoly.	Kadavur ..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..
	Saptar ..	..	2,477	535	1,508	1,028	1,877	* 7,425	8,567	86.6	207	89.1
Madura.	Mambarai ..	..	260	..	..	..	..	260	600	48.3	125	64.2
Ramnad.	Sivaganga ..	..	21,587	25,700	25,566	2,260	12,752	* 87,865	1,25,293	70.1	4,102	73.4
Tinnevely.	Urkkadu ..	..	2,432	..	2,287	186	412	5,317	6,625	80.2	383	86.0
	Uttumalai ..	..	4,455	2,280	1,873	521	1,341	* 11,346	12,433	91.2	327	93.9
	Kadambur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..
	Total ..	29,340	94,007	84,369	60,260	27,081	90,969	3,86,028	5,49,791	70.2	45,761	78.5

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

APPENDIX H.

No. V-A.—Statement showing the debts, other than arrears of rent covered by bonds, due to the estates under management for fasli 1320 (1910-1911).

Districts.	Estates.	Debts as per last year's account.	Loans newly granted.	Debts newly brought to account during the year.	Interest and cost accrued during the year.	Total.	Debts collected.	Debts written off.	Total.	Balance at the end of the fasli.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ganjam ..	Parlakimedi ..	Rs. 1,89,195	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. 4,213	Rs. 1,93,408	Rs. 66,530	Rs. 11,438	Rs. 77,968	Rs. 1,15,440
	Parlakimedi Ex-zamindar's estate.	..	..	..	..	Nil.	..	..	..	..
	Nandigam ..	771	..	..	..	771	..	..	..	771
	Jarada ..	* 2,294	29,233	60	68	31,655	28,647	662	29,309	2,346
	Kallikota and Atagada ..	85,942	..	10,358	3,385	99,685	3,891	3,528	7,419	92,266
Vizagapatam.	Parvatipuram ..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	..	..	..	..
Kistna ..	Vuyyuru ..	* 17,847	..	2,800	4,399	25,046	2,306	426	2,732	22,314
	South Valluru ..	1,93,370	..	1,000	7,298	2,01,668	37,881	703	38,584	1,63,084
Nellore ..	Chundi ..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	..	..	..	..
North Arcot.	Thimmajamma's estate..	..	..	5,121	2,395	7,516	7,516	..	7,516	..
	Kangundi ..	..	..	43,358	..	43,358	2,707	..	2,707	40,651
Tanjore ..	A. Subramaniya Sastri's estate.	250	..	..	..	250	..	..	..	250
Trichinopoly..	Kadavur ..	..	..	6,822	..	6,822	..	..	..	6,822
Madura ..	Saptar ..	1,345	..	..	..	1,345	515	528	1,043	302
	Mambarai ..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	..	..	..	..
Ramnad ..	Sivaganga ..	..	..	13	..	13	..	..	..	13
Tinnevely.	Urkkadu ..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	..	..	..	..
	Uttumalai ..	26	..	..	..	26	..	26	26	..
	Kadambur ..	8,817	10	..	65	8,892	133	7,179	7,312	1,580
	Total ..	* 4,99,857	29,243	69,532	21,823	6,20,455	1,50,126	24,490	1,74,616	4,45,839

* Revised figure.

APPENDIX I.

No. V-B.—Statement showing the debts due by the estates under management for fasli 1320 (1910-1911).

Districts.	Estates.	Debts as per last year's account.	Debts newly contracted.	Debts newly brought to account during the year.	Interest accrued during the year.	Total.	Debts paid off.	Debts struck off.	Total.	Remainder due by the estate at the end of the fasli.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam ..	Parlakimedi ..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Parlakimedi Ex-zamin-	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	dar's estate.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nandigam ..	2,11,800	..	..	..	2,11,800	..	..	..	2,11,800
	Jarada ..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kalikota and Atagada ..	7,899	..	2,25,122	1,061	2,33,582	21,906	15,525	37,431	(a) 1,96,151
Visagapatam.	Parratipuram ..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna ..	Vuyyuru ..	6,72,259	5,80,000	53,257	59,855	13,65,371	6,58,556	..	6,58,556	7,06,815
	South Valluru ..	2,500	..	7,118	1,312	10,930	8,580	..	8,580	2,350
Nellore ..	Chundi ..	93,078	..	8,151	1,202	1,02,428	13,866	609	12,975	88,451
North Arcot.	Thimmajjamma's estate ..	..	..	2,246	..	2,246	2,246	..	2,246	..
	Kangundi ..	55,886	..	..	4,757	60,643	16,693	..	16,693	43,950
Tanjore ..	A. Subramaniya Sastri's estate.	300	..	..	..	300	300	..	300	..
Trichinopoly.	Kadavur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(c)
Madura ..	Saptar ..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mambarai ..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramnád ..	Sivaganga ..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	Urkkadu ..	1,23,649	..	5,000	21,603	1,50,252	44,115	..	44,115	1,06,137
	Uttumalai ..	2,42,278	..	..	3,843	2,46,121	53,900	41,925	95,825	1,50,296
	Kadambar ..	2,491	..	681	966	4,138	4,138	..	4,138	..
	Total ..	14,11,635	5,80,000	2,01,575	94,599	23,87,809	8,23,890	68,059	8,81,859	15,05,950

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

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

(c) Seventy petitions claiming a sum of Rs. 1,80,000 have been received till now by the Collector. These have to be enquired into and disposed of in due course.

APPENDIX J.
No. VI.—Statement showing the demand, collection and balance, as also the financial condition of the Religious and Charitable Institutions attached to estates under management for fasli 1320 (1910-1911).

under management for year 1907 (to 1908)																		
Districts.	Estates.	Endowments.	Amount remitted or collected.						Balance.			Percent- age of balance to demand.	Financial condition.					
			Demand.		Total.		Arrears.		Current.		Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Receipts.	Charges.	Balance.
			Arrears.	Current.	Arrears.	Current.	Arrears.	Current.	Arrears.	Current.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Ganjam ..	Jarada ..	Devasthanam	RS. 732	RS. 5,211	RS. 6,943	RS. 319	RS. 4,979	RS. 5,298	RS. 413	RS. 232	RS. 645	10.8	RS. 657	RS. 8,072	RS. 8,759	RS. 9,368	RS. 639	
Kistna ..	South Valluru ..	Devasthanam	399	6,866	7,265	317	4,083	4,400	82	2,773	2,855	39.3	—	5,371	5,087	4,458	629	
Trichinopoly	Kodavur ..	Devasthanam	426	5,854	6,280	157	5,760	5,917	269	94	589	5.8	284	1,094	1,094	76	1,018	
Madura ..	Saptar ..	Devasthanam	689	3,584	4,273	684	3,000	3,684	5	584	589	13.8	932	3,978	4,911	3,377	1,534	
Ramanad ..	Sivaganga ..	Devasthanam	79,722	3,60,367	4,40,089	69,485	2,98,970	3,68,455	10,237	61,397	71,634	16.3	13,808	3,67,926	3,81,734	3,34,983	46,751	
Tinnevely {	Uttamalai ..	Devasthanam	27,548	87,761	95,309	26,136	41,298	66,429	2,412	26,468	28,880	30.3	2,799	86,711	88,510	75,870	12,640	
	Uttamalai ..	Devasthanam	4,273	10,403	14,676	1,325	8,226	9,551	2,948	2,177	5,125	34.9	2,195	16,919	19,114	17,958	1,156	
	Uttamalai ..	Devasthanam	14,297	10,303	24,600	11,234	7,438	18,672	3,063	2,865	5,928	24.1	2,311	10,545	12,856	11,247	1,609	
		Total ..	1,28,086	4,70,339	5,98,425	1,08,657	3,73,749	4,82,406	19,429	96,590	1,16,019	19.3	22,418	4,99,617	5,22,035	4,57,337	64,698	

(a) Exclusive of Rs. 2,385 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.

(b) Exclusive of Rs. 700 held in Government promissory notes.

(c) Exclusive of Rs. 1,49,404 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.

(d) Exclusive of Rs. 1,69,200 held in Government and other securities and Rs. 18,330 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.

(e) Exclusive of Rs. 61,400 held in Government and other securities and Rs. 570 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.

(f) Exclusive of Rs. 2,600 held in Government promissory notes and Rs. 39 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.

(g) Exclusive of Rs. 16,600 held in Government promissory notes and Rs. 39 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.

APPENDIX K.

Extract from the Report of the Court's Agricultural Expert on the working of the Estate farms during fasli 1320 (1910-1911).

I have the honour to submit the annual summary report of the home farms under my charge, together with a brief account of the general estate work with which I have dealt during the year ending 30th April 1911.

2. During the year I have spent 224 days on tour. In July 1910, I visited the Urkkadu estate to advise on the laying out of certain land as fruit gardens and the planting of fruit trees and to examine proposals for the repair of estate granaries, etc. In October I halted at Nuzvid for ten days to inspect the gardens of the Vuyyur estate with a view to further improvement and extension. In January 1911, I inspected the portion of the Kangundi estate above the ghaut to make proposals for the future management and improvement of "private" and undeveloped land and to examine the irrigation works commanding the same. In March 1911, I examined the gardens and irrigation works belonging to the South Valluru estate in and around Pedavegi and made proposals for their better management and improvement. The rest of my time has been devoted to the management of the home farms; three of which have been handed over to the proprietors during the year and two still remain, viz., those at Parlākimedi and Thota Valluru.

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4. During the year the under-mentioned farms were handed over to their proprietors:—

Name of estate.	Date of rendition.	Length of time which the farm had been under Court's management.	Location.
Komaramangalam ..	9th Sept. 1910.	Five years.	Near Tiruchengodu, Salem district.
Kavalappara	13th Aug. "	Do.	Near Nhoranur, Malabar district.
Telaprolu	31st " "	Do.	Nuzvid, Kistna district.

5. As already indicated, there are two farms now under management, viz., the Parlākimedi farm at Onukonda, five miles from Parlākimedi in the Ganjam district, and the South Valluru farm at Thota Valluru, 21 miles south-east of Bezwada in the Kistna district. Each farm remained in charge of the same Farm Superintendent during the year under report.

No farms were started during the year: but it is under contemplation to have one at Kupnam in the Kangundi estate, North Arcot district, and at Saptur in the Saptur estate, Madura district.

6. *Character of the season.*—(1) On the South Valluru farm the rainfall was almost up to average and was fairly well distributed; so the results on dry land were on the whole favourable. This tract, however, is largely under wet cultivation.

(2) At Parlākimedi the rainfall was 10.80 inches above average; but the monsoon failed in September and no rain fell after November 15th till March. As a result all late season crops suffered very much.

7.

Working programme and object of farms.—(1) On these farms a portion of each class of land is devoted to experiments. The rest of the area is farmed with a view to profit, either according to the most approved local practice or in other ways which have been found after trial to be better.

(2) During the year under report, I have drawn up a definite programme of experiments for each farm with detailed instructions as to how each experiment should be carried out and how the results shall be ascertained and recorded. These experiments have been devised after four years' careful study of the agricultural practices of these tracts. Both Parlākimedi and South Valluru farms were started in 1907. Each experiment, revised if need be, will be continued from year to year until a definite conclusion is drawn, provided there is sufficient time for that before rendition.

8. *Work in connection with paddy cultivation.*—Paddy is the most profitable crop on both the farms now under management. The variety tests at each place have been continued. Out of nine new varieties planted at Parlākimedi only two of them compared favourably in yield with the maincrop local variety called gunaka samba. These were banku and chittidee. Both of them did comparatively better than in the previous year, probably due to being more acclimatised. At South Valluru it will probably be very difficult to find a variety which will be more profitable and more suitable to the locality than the one commonly grown called guittikusuma, particularly after it has been improved by seed selection.

(1) A spacing experiment was conducted at Parlākimedi to ascertain the optimum distance apart which gunaka samba single seedlings should be planted in clean land of average fertility. The result was in favour of those planted 7" x 7" as compared with 6" x 6", 8" x 8" and 9" x 9".

(2) At Parlākimedi single seedlings of gunaka samba compared with bunches of 6 or 7 of the same, the spacing being the same in each case, gave nearly 20 per cent. increased grain yield in favour of the single seedlings.

(6) The South Valluru paddy manurial tests with potash, phosphate, nitrogen in the form of sunn hemp stubble, applied singly and also mixed, and compared with no-manure plots, resulted distinctly in favour of superphosphate applied alone. The latter manure gave a clear net profit of just over Rs. 15 per acre; whereas very few of the other manured plots yielded a profit at all and some of them showed a distinct loss. The results were practically analogous to those obtained in the previous year. Many of the ryots around Valluru have been eye-witnesses of these results and some have purchased superphosphate this year. Messrs. Parry & Co. of Madras have just established a branch at Bezwada for the sale of this manure to the ryots.

(7) The growth of green-manuring crops for paddy has been tried during the year at Parlākimedi; but, although this branch of work seems to offer a very promising field for investigation, no striking results have yet been obtained.

9. *Groundnut.*—This crop has been grown on the Parlākimedi farm for the last four years with marked success. It was not previously grown in that locality; but now the ryots are beginning to take it up, obtaining seed from the farm. The two most promising varieties are Mauritius and Senegal. The ryots' groundnut is not usually so good as the farm crop, because they sow it in close furrows behind the plough which prevents interculturing being done whilst the crop is in its young stage. On the farm it has always been sown in lines 13 inches apart made by a drill of the Bellary type. At first it was sown through what are called *akkidi* cups attached to each tine of the drill. Thus one man could only sow one line; but during the year under report the Farm Superintendent had a seed cup specially made with large holes to fit on the top of the drill, thus enabling two lines to be sown by one person. Drill-sowing is not an indigenous practice around Parlākimedi, but a few ryots have observed its utility and have asked for the loan of a drill to try it on their own land.

10. *Cotton.*—The Cambodia variety was grown at South Valluru for the first time during the year under report. It was not a remarkable success; but, nevertheless, it yielded more than twice the weight of seed cotton per acre obtained from the local variety (Yerrapatti) grown alongside for comparison and of course the quality of the lint was far superior. On the other hand the Dharwar American variety gave less than half the yield of the local variety.

11. *Maize.*—This is a most important dry land crop in the Kistna delta, being used largely instead of rice as a staple food by the reddies and poorer classes. It is not exported from this Presidency; but, in view of the great and increasing demand for this grain in Europe, it is a product for which a foreign market might be developed for the benefit of this country, as it does not possess great manurial value as groundnut does.

(1) The new variety of maize called Jhanpur introduced to Thota Valluru three years ago from Bengal has again done better than the local variety, Jhanpur giving over 20 per cent. higher yield than the latter.

12. *Seed selection and distribution.*—Fairly good work has been done on the Parlākimedi farm during the year in this direction. Two thousand nine hundred and forty Madras measures of various kinds of seed (chiefly paddy and groundnut) were selected from crops grown on the farm. This is much more than what is required for the farm. A considerable quantity will have been available for sale to ryots, many of whom made enquiries during the year if they could be supplied with good groundnut and paddy seed.

13. *Implements.*—In view of the ever increasing difficulty and cost of getting timber for ploughs, it is important to note that single stilted iron ploughs have been found at Parlākimedi to work more satisfactorily than the wooden plough and have been brought into use on that farm.

on a large scale. Messrs. Massey & Co. of Madras are selling a fairly good plough of that type called the "Climax" at Rs. 7-8-0 each; but the shares are of ordinary soft metal which soon wears away in the gritty dry-land soil of that locality and they cost As. 14 each, a prohibitive price for a piece of casting weighing not more than 3 lb. Until they produce either a more durable share or a cheaper one, we cannot give this plough a high recommendation.

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15. *Outside work.*—The Farm Superintendents' efforts to cultivate amicable relations with the ryots in the neighbourhood of their farms have met with considerable success during the year. I think they realise that friendly intercourse with ryots is very necessary and that they must move amongst them freely to ascertain their needs and aspirations and the difficulties under which they work; but the Farm Superintendents cannot do much in this way as the management of the farm absorbs almost the whole of their time.

16. *Financial results.*—The South Valluru farm has again been worked at a profit. Though only small (Rs. 390) yet, considering the difficulties with which the Farm Superintendent has had to contend, I think he may be congratulated on the result. The Parlākimedi farm worked at a loss of Rs. 974. It is hoped that the Farm Superintendent newly appointed there will be able to do better than his predecessor.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Court of Wards, No. 5, Press, dated 5th February 1912.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. O. HORNE.

The Court begs to submit to Government its report on the administration of the estates under its management during fasli 1320 ending with 30th June 1911.

(True Extract.)

W. G. McFARLAND,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of the report and a file of the Collectors' reports.

Order—No. 825, Revenue, dated 21st March 1912.

Miscellaneous.

The report of the Court of Wards on the administration of the estates under its management for fasli 1320 (1910-1911) will be recorded with the following remarks.

2. *Estates under management.*—There were 22 estates under the Court's management at the beginning of fasli 1320, i.e., on the 1st July 1910. Of these, Kondamodalu, Telaprolu, Komaramangalam, Kavalappara and Punnattur were handed over to their proprietors who attained majority during the year. The estate of the *ex-Zamindar* of Parlākimedi who died during the year was continued as a separate estate till the end of the year when it was merged with the Parlākimedi estate. The Zamindar of the Kangundi estate in the North Arcot district died in July 1910, and his only son and heir being a minor, the estate was taken under the Court's superintendence. The Kadavur estate in the district of Trichinopoly which had become involved in debt was, on the zamindar's own application, also taken under the Court's superintendence. There were thus 19 estates in the hands of the Court of Wards at the end of the year.

3. The Government observe with pleasure that the five estates which passed out of the Court's hands during the year under review had all benefited greatly while under its control. Komaramangalam was under the Court of Wards for about ten years, and during this period the demand of the estate rose by 50 per cent., debts amounting to nearly Rs. 2½ lakhs were collected and immoveable property worth about a lakh

and a half was acquired. In Telaprolu which was under the Court for a little over twenty years there was an increase in the demand of 6 per cent. and, whereas the cash balance when the estate was taken under management was only about a quarter of a lakh of rupees, that handed over at the rendition of the estate was a little over Rs. 12 lakhs. Debts amounting to about Rs. 1 lakh had been paid off and over Rs. 3 lakhs had been spent on irrigation works and other improvements. The results achieved in the Punnattur estate during the nineteen years it was under the Court's management were equally satisfactory. The current demand rose from Rs. 10,412 to Rs. 23,087, debts due to the estate amounting to Rs. 39,256 were recovered and debts aggregating Rs. 2,05,982 were liquidated.

4. *Season and cultivation.*—The season was favourable for agriculture in all the estates except Urkkadu, Uttumalai and Kadambur and the area under cultivation increased from 82.8 per cent. to 83.8 per cent. of the holdings. As in the previous year Uttumalai showed the lowest percentage (42.2), but even in the case of this estate there was some improvement over fasli 1319 when the percentage was only 39.3. This low percentage was due to the fact that hitherto it has been customary to charge no rent for waste lands included in holdings. This system is now being gradually abolished.

5. *Demand and collection.*—The arrear demand at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 3.97 lakhs as against Rs. 4.69 lakhs at the end of the previous year. Deducting the subsequent collections and remissions and sums recommended to be written off, the net recoverable balance on the dates of the Collectors' reports was Rs. 3.15 lakhs or 37.7 per cent. of the demand as against Rs. 4.26 lakhs or 48.1 per cent. in the previous year. The current demand of the estates was Rs. 21.57 lakhs of which Rs. 18.4 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 3.16 lakhs or 14.7 per cent. at the end of the year as against 15.2 per cent. at the end of fasli 1319 and 19.9 per cent. at the end of fasli 1318. The Government note this improvement with satisfaction, but the large proportion of the arrear demand still remaining uncollected in the Kallikota-Atagada, Uttumalai, South Valluru, Vuyyuru and Parlākimedi estates is a matter requiring the careful consideration of the Court.

6. *Receipts and charges.*—The total cash receipts of the year excluding debts recovered (Rs. 1.16 lakhs), sale-proceeds of property (Rs. 8.64 lakhs) and amounts borrowed (Rs. 5.80 lakhs) amounted to Rs. 27.95 lakhs. Excluding debts repaid (Rs. 10.46 lakhs), investments (Rs. 9.54 lakhs) and cash handed over to proprietors on rendition of estates, the total charges were Rs. 21.17 lakhs of which 15.2 per cent. represents the outlay on repairs and improvements to works such as tanks, buildings and communications as against 13.8 in the previous year. It is satisfactory to note that 78.5 per cent. of the allotment for works was utilised during the fasli as against only 74.9 per cent. in the preceding year and 67.1 per cent. in fasli 1318. The Government hope that the steps taken by the Court to improve the proportion of expenditure to allotments in the Vuyyuru and South Valluru estates will be effective.

7. *Surplus balances.*—Four estates had surplus balances of between Rs. 20,000 and 1 lakh, two between 1 and 5 lakhs and two of over 20 lakhs each. The Government are glad to note that the Court proposes to utilise or has utilised these balances or portions thereof for such desirable purposes as the survey of holdings, the improvement of communications and irrigation works and the purchase of additional landed property.

8. *Agricultural improvements.*—Mr. J. M. Lonsdale continued to be the Court's Agricultural Expert, and had under his management the two home-farms of Parlākimedi and South Valluru, and the fruit gardens in Vuyyuru. In view of the fact that only one home-farm will remain under the Court's superintendence when the Parlākimedi estate is handed over, the Government accept the decision of the Court not to retain Mr. Lonsdale's services.

9. *Survey of the estates.*—The survey of Parlākimedi is in progress. A special survey staff is attending to the maintenance of the survey records and marks in the Saptur estate and steps are being taken for a survey and the preparation of a record of rights in South Valluru estate. The Government observe that village accounts are not maintained in Kallikota-Atagada and Kadavur estates and trust that the matter will engage the Court's attention.

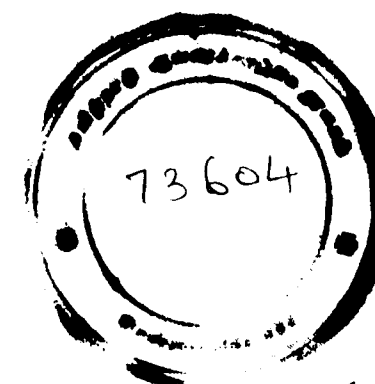
10. *Solvency of the estates.*—In the case of six estates, Chundi, Urkkadu, Uttumalai, Kallikota-Atagada, Nandigam and Vuyyuru, the liabilities are still considerable ranging from Rs. 88,451 to over 7 lakhs, but the Government note with approval that the Court succeeded in reducing the total indebtedness of the estates under its charge by no less than Rs. 8,81,859.

11. *Education of the wards.*—The Government agree with the Court that the result of the year's work at Newington, of which the success of the Komaramangalam ward in the B.A. degree examination and of the Telaprolu ward in the Matriculation examination were gratifying features, reflects great credit on Messrs. Morrison and de la Hey.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.
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