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FOR FASLI 1321 (1911-1912).

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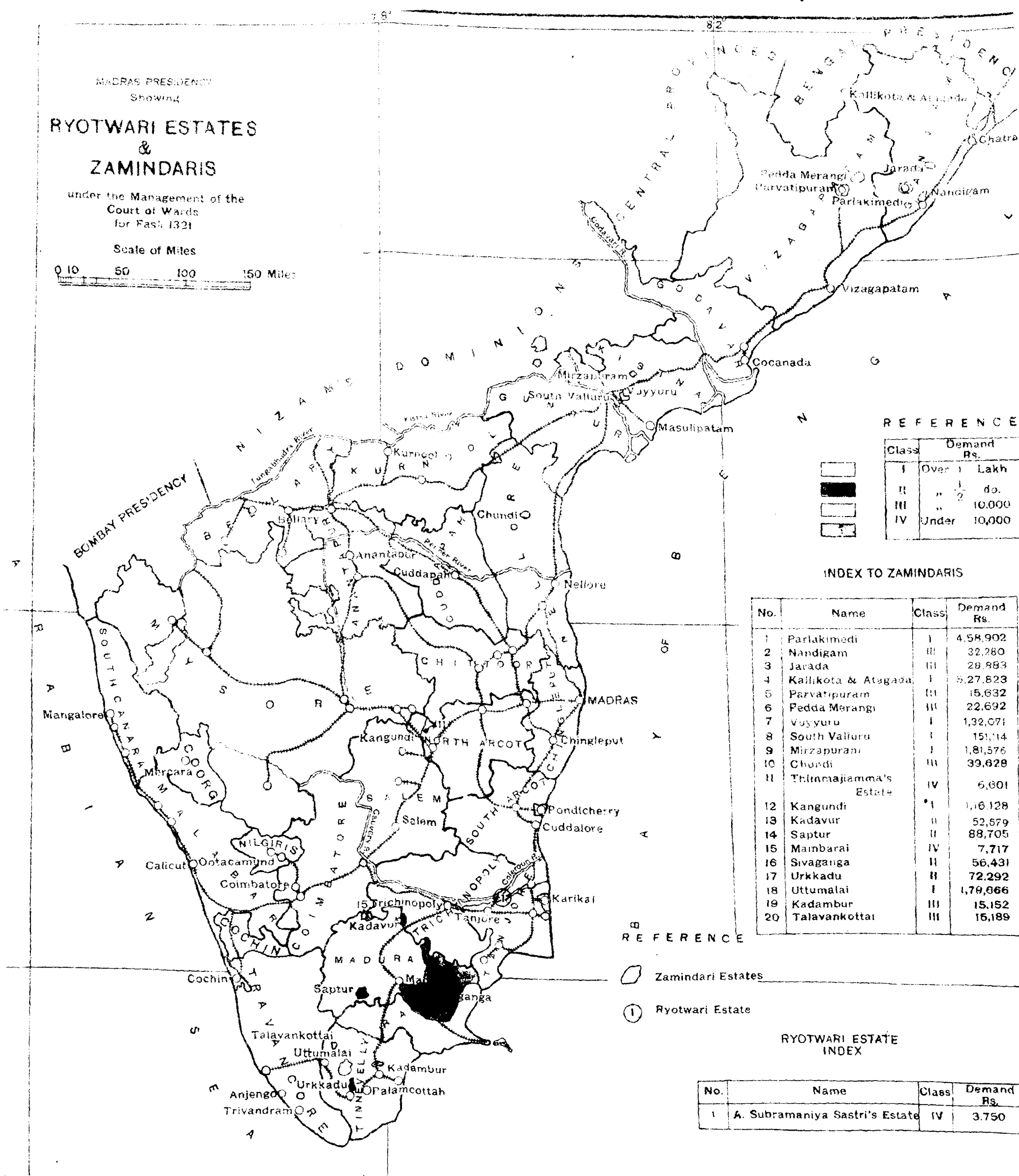
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MADRAS PRESIDENCY
Showing
**RYOTWARI ESTATES
&
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under the Management of the
Court of Wards
for Fasli 1321

Scale of Miles
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III	" 10,000
IV	Under 10,000

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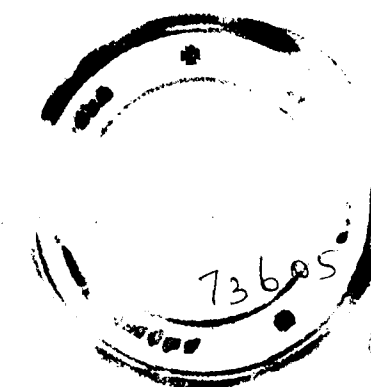
No.	Name	Class	Demand Rs.
1	Parlakimedi	I	4,58,902
2	Nandigam	III	32,280
3	Jarada	III	28,883
4	Kalikota & Atagada	I	5,27,623
5	Parvatipuram	III	15,632
6	Pedda Merangi	III	22,692
7	Vuyyuru	I	1,32,071
8	South Valluru	I	151,114
9	Mirzapuram	I	1,81,576
10	Chundi	III	39,629
11	Thinnamajamma's Estate	IV	6,601
12	Kangundi	I	1,16,128
13	Kadavur	II	52,579
14	Saptur	II	88,705
15	Mambarai	IV	7,717
16	Sivaganga	II	56,431
17	Urkkadu	II	72,292
18	Uttumalai	I	1,79,866
19	Kadambur	III	15,152
20	Talavankottai	III	15,189

REFERENCE

- Zamindari Estates
 Ryotwari Estate

RYOTWARI ESTATE INDEX

No.	Name	Class	Demand Rs.
1	A. Subramaniya Sastri's Estate	IV	3,750



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OF
ESTATES UNDER THE COURT OF WAR
IN THE
MADRAS PRESIDENCY
FOR FASLI 1321 (1911-1912).

Estates under management.—There were 18 estates under the Court's management at the beginning of fasli 1321, on the 1st July 1911, excluding

estate of the ex-zamindar of Parlakimedi which was merged with the Parlakin estate. The *Pedda Merangi* estate in Vizagapatam, the *Mirzapuram* estate in Kistnagiri and the *Thalavankottai* estate in Tinnevely came under the Court's management during the year. There were thus 21 estates under the Court's superintendence the end of the fasli year.

2. *Estates handed over.*—No estate was handed over during the year.

3. *Season.*—The season was generally favourable except in the estates in Ganjam district, *Parvatipuram* estate in the Vizagapatam district, in the estates the Nellore, North Arcot, Madura and Ramanad districts and in the *Thalavankottai* estate in the Tinnevely district.

4. *Holdings.*—Excluding rented villages, the aggregate area of tenants' holdings in the estates under management was 6,09,362 acres. In the estates which were under management both in faslis 1320 and 1321, there was an increase of 11,530 acres in holdings in fasli 1321 as compared with the preceding year.

5. *Cultivation.*—82.8 per cent. of the holdings were cultivated against 83.8 per cent. in the previous year. Over 90 per cent. of the holdings were cultivated

Statement No. II-A.
seven estates and between 75 and 90 per cent. in eight others. In five estates—*Jarada*, *Kadavur*, *Mambarai*, *Uttumalai* and *Thalavankottai*—the percentage was less than 75. In *Jarada*, *Mambarai* and *Thalavankottai*, the decrease was due to the unfavourable character of the season. In *Kadavur*, the low percentage was due to the levy of a favourable rate of assessment on portions of holdings which are customarily left waste for pasture. In *Uttumalai*, the percentage increased from 42 in fasli 1320 to 50.5 in the fasli under review and the percentage is likely to increase still more the present practice of charging for waste included in the holding has the effect of discouraging the tendency on the part of ryots to leave portions uncultivated.

6. *Demand of the estates.*—The gross current demand amounted to Rs. 22,48,646 made up of Rs. 20,39,529 under land revenue and Rs. 2,09,117 under miscellaneous revenue. Season remission amounted to Rs. 43,726, the net demand being

Rs. 22,04,911. The total net demand of the estates which were under management throughout both the faslis 1321 and 1320 was Rs. 19,85,454 in fasli 1321 and Rs. 21,06,769 in fasli 1320. The decrease of Rs. 1,21,315 was the net result of an increase of Rs. 56,261 in nine estates and a decrease of Rs. 1,77,576 in nine others. The decrease of Rs. 24,436 in the *Nandigam* estate was due to the unfavourable character of the season. The decrease of Rs. 24,777 in the *Jarada* estate was due to the failure of crops. The decrease was most marked in *Kallikota-Atagada* (Rupees 78,372) and *Vuyyuru* (Rs. 33,250). The decrease in *Kallikota-Atagada* was due to the very unfavourable character of the season. The decrease in *Vuyyuru* was due to the smaller amount of *nazarana* realised during the year. The decrease in the *Saptur* estate was due to the decrease under "premium collected for the occupancy right on waste lands assigned on patta" and to the grant of remission on a large scale owing to the unfavourable character of the season. The bulk of the increase occurred in *Uttumalai*, due to the commutation of grain rent into cash rent and also to the sale of occupancy right of certain *pattai* lands.

7. *Demand, collection and balance—Arrears.*—The total arrear demand at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 9,89,428, of which Rs. 3,52,306 were collected and

Statement No. III.

Rs. 1,20,722 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,16,400 on the 30th June 1912. Deducting subsequent collections and remissions (Rs. 34,291) and amounts found to be irrecoverable (Rs. 33,924), the net recoverable balance on the dates of the Collectors' reports was Rs. 4,48,185 or 45.2 per cent. of the demand against Rs. 3,15,438 or 37.7 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 *Ohundi*, *Thimmajamma's* and *A. Subramania Sastri's* estates; in four, the balance was less than Rs. 1,000; in five, it was between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 5,000; and in three, between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 15,000. The arrears exceeded Rs. 15,000 in *Kallikota-Atagada* (Rs. 15,263), *Uttumalai* (Rs. 19,184), *South Valluru* (Rs. 56,092), *Parlakimedi* (Rs. 64,258), *Vuyyuru* (Rs. 69,472) and *Mirzapuram* (Rs. 1,82,042). The bulk of these heavy balances relates to suits pending in Civil or Revenue courts, to amounts covered by decrees and bonds and amounts to be written off, the last-mentioned item being rather large in *Mirzapuram*—an estate which was taken under the Court's management during the fasli under report.

8. *Demand, collection and balance—Current.*—The total current demand of the estates under management was Rupees

Statement No. II-B.

22,04,911, of which Rs. 18,00,325 were collected and Rs. 609 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,03,977 at the end of the fasli. Deducting subsequent collections and remissions (Rs. 1,43,584) and amounts found to be irrecoverable (Rs. 3,431), the net recoverable balance on the dates of the Collectors' reports was Rs. 2,50,962 or 11.3 per cent. against 8.6 per cent. in the preceding year. In nine 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 nine others, it was between 10 and 35 per cent. The Collectors concerned have been directed to take prompt steps to reduce the heavy balance. The balance of over Rs. 50,000 in *Parlakimedi* is apparently due to the unfavourable character of the season; while the large balance in *Mirzapuram* was due to the fact that the estate was taken under the Court's management only in the fasli under review.

9. *Financial condition of the estates under management.*—The aggregate cash

Statement No. IV.

balance of all the estates at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 7,22,446. The total cash receipts of the estates during the fasli were Rs. 41,79,018. The total assets of the fasli were, therefore, Rs. 49,01,464. The expenditure in the year was Rupees 39,92,294, leaving a cash balance at the close of the fasli of Rs. 9,09,170. Government securities and Port Trust debentures of the aggregate face value of Rupees 49,43,700 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. 47,244, bringing the total balance to the credit of the estates on 30th June 1912 to Rs. 59,05,114. The ordinary receipts and charges of the year amounted to Rs. 33,01,941 and Rs. 29,54,323

compared with Rs. 27,94,784 and Rs. 21,17,128 in the preceding year. The variation is due to the assumption of management of three new estates during the year. The following extraordinary items are not taken into account in these figures :—

	Rs.	Rs.
Total receipts	...	41,79,018
Deduct—		
Debts recovered	1,34,469	
Sale-proceeds of property	7,42,609	
Amounts borrowed	Nil.	8,77,078
Net receipts	...	33,01,940
Total charges	...	39,92,294
Deduct—		
Debts repaid	4,72,697	
Investments	5,65,274	
Cash handed over to the proprietors of estates	Nil.	10,37,971
Net charges	...	29,54,323

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.	Estates.	Amount. Rs.
Parlakimedi	37,12,076	Kangundi	65,735
Jarada	40,763	A. Subramania Sastri's	1,08,388
Kallikota-Atagada	3,85,909	Saptur	48,039
South Valluru	5,62,100	Sivaganga	98,782
Mirzapuram	6,70,105	Kadambur	23,758
Thimmajamma's	24,887		

In the *Parlakimedi* estate, a cadastral survey of the estate, the restoration of tanks and repairs to estate roads and buildings, costing about 17 lakhs, are under progress. The construction of a palace and its appendages for the minor zamindar, costing about three lakhs, is also in progress. The balances in the *Kallikota-Atagada* and *Jarada* estates will be required for the survey of those estates. In the *South Valluru* estate, a sum of Rs. 36,298 was invested in Government and other securities, in the purchase of lands and in loan on mortgage of immoveable property. The balance has been invested in Government promissory notes and other securities. In *Thimmajamma's* and *Kangundi* estates, it is proposed to invest the surplus in the purchase of inam villages and offers are under the consideration of the local officers. In *A. Subramania Sastri's* estate, it is proposed to invest the surplus in the purchase of landed property and the local officers are on the look out for a suitable opportunity to do so. In *Saptur*, it is proposed to utilise the surplus in the improvement of tanks, etc., in the estate villages. In the *Sivaganga* ayan section, a portion of the surplus has to be reserved to meet the expenses of threatened or pending litigation and the local officers are waiting for a favourable opportunity for utilizing the remaining balance. In the *devastanam* and *chattram* sections, steps are being taken to spend the balance in the improvement of the irrigation works and buildings. In the *Kadambur* estate, it is under consideration to invest the surplus in the purchase of landed property.

11. *Agricultural improvements.*—The home-farm in the *Parlakimedi* estate is under the charge of a Superintendent under the general guidance of the Manager. The receipts and charges of the farm for the year amounted to Rs. 2,488 and Rs. 5,260 respectively. The deficit was due to the absence of timely rains, as a result of which the crops failed. The home-farm in the *South Valluru* estate worked at a profit of Rs. 1,181. It has since been decided to discontinue the farm and almost all the lands

have been leased out. The fruit gardens in the *Vuyyuru* estate yielded an income of Rs. 1,753 during the year. Twenty acres were planted with mango grafts during the fasli and subsequently.

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

Statement No. IV.

The average percentage of the establishment charges and Government commission to receipts, excluding extraordinary items of income, such as sale proceeds of property, amounts borrowed, etc., was 13.5 against 14.6 in the preceding year. The percentage exceeded 15 in *Parlakimedi* (15.9), *Jarada* (21.5), *Parvatipuram* (15.5), *Vuyyuru* (19.6), *Kadavur* (17.1), *Saptur* (20.3) and *Sivaganga* (20.7). It is not possible to reduce the charges in any of these estates without sacrificing efficiency. The high percentage in the *Jarada* estate was due to the large fall in the cash receipts during the year. The high percentage in *Vuyyuru* and *Saptur* estates was due to a decrease in the receipts of the year as compared with the previous year. The high percentage in *Kadavur* was due to the entertainment of temporary establishment for remeasurement work, to the expenditure incurred in the fasli on account of the establishments entertained in the previous fasli and to the omission to adjust, during the fasli, the proportionate establishment charges due from the devastanam section. The high percentage in *Sivaganga* was due to the charges on account of establishment debited in the first instance to the ayan section, not having been adjusted against the devastanam and chattram sections for the last four months in the fasli.

13. *Maramat works—Repairs and improvements to tanks, buildings, etc.*—The total allotment for maramat works, including

Statement No. IV-B.

chattram and devastanam sections was Rs. 7,20,049, of which Rs. 5,41,673 (75.2) were spent. The value of work done but not paid for within the fasli was Rs. 89,823. Including this, the value of work done was 87.7 per cent. against 78.5 per cent. in fasli 1320 and 74.9 per cent. in fasli 1319. Rs. 2,49,794 were spent on irrigation works, Rs. 1,50,015 on buildings, Rs. 46,243 on communications and other works and Rs. 95,621 on establishment and contingencies.

The outlay on ayan maramat works was 15.3 per cent. of the total ordinary expenditure during the year. In the preceding year, the percentage was 15.2. Leaving out of account the estates in which the allotments were below Rs. 5,000, the proportion of expenditure to allotment was unsatisfactory in *South Valluru* (51.3), and *Mirzapuram* (43.6). The low percentage in *South Valluru* was due partly to the appointment of the Engineer late in the year and partly to the inefficiency of his subordinates. The low percentage in *Mirzapuram* was due to the fact that this was the first year of management and the maramat establishment was also entertained late in the fasli. In *Kangundi*, the short expenditure was due to the absence of a competent overseer during the major portion of the year. It is hoped that with the overseer since appointed, there will be a marked improvement in the current year.

14. *Debts due to the estates.*—The debts due to the several estates under manage-

Statement No. V-A.

ment at the beginning of the fasli amounted to Rs. 5,18,579. Including loans newly granted (Rs. 7,202), those newly brought to account (Rs. 34,550) and interest which accrued during the year (Rs. 30,508), the total sum due was Rs. 5,90,839, of which Rs. 1,05,915 were collected and Rs. 12,190 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,72,734 distributed among 15 estates. The debts due were large in *Parlakimedi* (Rs. 82,407), *Kallikota-Atagada* (Rs. 82,227), *Vuyyuru* (Rs. 23,614), *South Valluru* (Rs. 1,27,067), *Mirzapuram* (Rs. 86,413) and *Kangundi* (Rs. 40,787). Of the debts due to *Parlakimedi*, Rs. 72,182 are due from the *Chundi* estate and are being realized in half-yearly instalments of Rs. 3,265. In *Kallikota-Atagada*, Rs. 10,000 have not yet fallen due, Rs. 9,780 are said to be irrecoverable, Rs. 3,734 have been ordered to be written off since the close of the fasli, Rs. 30,625 are under execution proceedings, Rs. 10,509 are awaiting execution and steps are being taken to realise the balance. In *Vuyyuru*, Rs. 1,592 have been collected since the close of the fasli, Rs. 3,474 are said to be irrecoverable, Rs. 11,636 are under execution proceedings, Rs. 423 are awaiting execution, Rs. 450 have not yet fallen due and the balance is covered by suits. In *South Valluru*, Rs. 2,486 have been recovered since the close of the fasli, Rs. 85,613

have not yet fallen due, Rs. 20,319 are under execution, Rs. 2,533 are awaiting execution and the balance is covered by suits. In *Mirzapuram*, Rs. 1,000 have been recovered since the close of the fasli, Rs. 11,732 have not yet fallen due, Rs. 42,723 are under execution, Rs. 17,430 are awaiting execution and the balance is covered by suits or adjustable from deposits. In *Kangundi*, Rs. 17,520 are due from the late firm of *Arbuthnot & Co.*, Rs. 8,952 have not yet fallen due and the balance is covered by suits, decrees and execution proceedings.

15. *Debts due by the estates.*—The liabilities of the several estates at the beginning of the fasli amounted to

Statement No. V-B.

Rs. 15,05,950, exclusive of the two debenture loans amounting to £2,12,500 repayable in fixed annual instalments from the income of the *Kallikota-Atagada* estate. Debts newly brought to account amounted to Rs. 3,36,574. Of this, a sum of Rs. 1,84,832 appertaining to the *Kadavur* estate was for the first time brought to account during the year. In the *Mirzapuram* estate, the debt due was partly fees due to vakils for work done before the estate came into the Court's hands, amounts due under two promissory notes and miscellaneous claims relating to the pre-assumption period. In *Thalavankottai* and *Peda Merangi* estates, this is the first year after assumption of management and the claims are under investigation by the Collectors.

The total liabilities, including the interest which accrued during the year, aggregated Rs. 21,74,679 of which Rs. 2,71,002 were repaid and Rs. 19,996 struck off, leaving a balance of Rs. 18,83,681 due by eleven estates at the end of the year. The debts exceeded Rs. 50,000 in the estates mentioned below :—

Estates.	Amount.	Estates.	Amount.
	Rs.		Rs.
Vuyyuru ...	6,43,342	Kallikota-Atagada ...	1,83,781
Uttumalai ...	3,79,975	Chundi ...	83,070
Nandigam ...	2,11,800	Urkkadu ...	78,804
Kadavur ...	1,98,655		

The Urkkadu debt represents a loan at 5 per cent. taken from the *Sivagiri* estate which will be discharged in instalments according to the terms of the mortgage-deed. The debts of the *Uttumalai* and *Chundi* estates are referred to in paragraph 19 below.

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

Parlakimedi.	Kallikota.
Jarada.	Kangundi.
Vuyyuru.	Saptur.
Nandigam.	Urkkadu.
South Valluru.	Two Mirzapurams.

were in residence at Newington during the fasli or part of it. Of these, Urkkadu and the two *Mirzapuram* wards were admitted during the fasli. The *Tiruvur* Zamindar's son and the son of the Zamindar of *Udayarpalayam* continued at Newington during the year. The Raja of *Sandūr* remained at Newington till December, when he left for his estate. The son of the Zamindar of *Kapileswarapuram* was at Newington for about two months and left on the 1st of May 1912. The *Vuyyuru* ward passed the Matriculation examination held in March last. The Court has obtained from the Syndicate exemption for him from attendance at a College so that he can continue his University studies at Newington. He is now studying for the Intermediate Examination. The general conduct of the wards was satisfactory. They took regular exercise in the form of gymnastics, riding and various games (tennis, cricket and golf). The swimming bath presented to Newington by the Zamindar of *Talaprolu* was finished during the fasli and has been in daily use. Some of the boys can swim. In January all the wards at Newington accompanied by Messrs. Morrison and de la Hey made a tour to the West Coast visiting *Shoranur*, *Tiruchur*, *Ernakulam* and *Trivandrum*. The tour was, on the whole, a success and may be considered to have been of a highly educative character. Diaries were kept during the tour by the wards; these were perused by the Court with 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 was good with the exception,

of the two Mirzapurams, Udayarpalayam, South Valluru and Kangundi. Colonel Giffard, I.M.S., reported that these five had weak hearts. They were therefore kept for a time from school work and exercise at Newington and were not taken to Ootacamund. In a report recently received, Colonel Giffard expresses himself satisfied with the improvement in the health of these wards. In June last, Mr. Morrison with four senior wards was present at the marriage of the Komaramangalam Zamindar in Mangalore. There was a meeting of the Advisory Committee in April 1912.

Mr. Morrison's annual report on the general and educational progress of the wards under his charge shows that the progress made was, in all cases, noticeable and in a few cases, markedly so. As usual, some of the former wards made it a point of visiting their old school when they came to Madras.

The Sivaganga ward and his natural brother continued under the guardianship of Mr. King. The wife of the senior Mirzapuram ward was under the tuition of Miss Williams: the Court believes that she has made a very considerable advance in her education. The sisters of the Saptur ward remained under the guardianship of Mrs. Wyatt till December 1911 and afterwards under Miss Collins in Madras. The younger sister of the South Valluru ward was under the tuition of Mrs. T. Kolundavelu. The ward of the Thimmajiamma'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 appeals to the Privy Council filed on behalf of the Vuyyuru estate relating to the *Nidadavolu* and *Meduru* estates are still pending. The Mirzapuram estate is also interested in these suits. The inter-pleader suit relating to the claims of the natural mother of the Sivaganga ward and her sisters to six villages is still pending in the Sub-Court, Rāmnād, to which it was remanded by the High Court. The suit filed against the lessees in connection with the settlement of their accounts with the Zamindar and the suit brought against the estate by the Zamindar's paternal aunt claiming maintenance from the estate are also pending. An appeal filed in the High Court in regard to a boundary dispute between the Jarada and Surangi estates is pending.

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

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

In *Uttumalai*, debts amounting to Rs. 41,241 were paid and debts to the extent of Rs. 18,545 were struck off. The suit filed by the heirs of Saktharam Sahib of Tanjore was decided against the estate and an appeal has been filed in the High Court against the decision of the lower Court. All the claims against the estate have been fully satisfied except the one referred to above.

In *Chundi*, interest amounting to Rs. 1,149 was brought to account during the year. Excluding the debt of Rs. 72,182 due to the *Parlakimedi* estate, which is being paid by half-yearly instalments, the estate owed Rs. 10,888. 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 new laboratory and the quarters of the hostel warden have been completed. The new hostel buildings are fast approaching completion. The library continued 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. 7,082 during the year.

The *Delang* estate in Orissa, belonging to the *Parlakimedi* ward, continued under the superintendence of the Board of Revenue, Bihar and Orissa. A sum of Rs. 10,000 was received during the year out of the surplus funds of that estate.

The *Parlakimedi*, *Vuyyuru*, *Chundi*, *Kadavur* and *Saptur* forests were worked under 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

Thimmajiamma's and *Kangundi* estates. The application of the rules under section 26 to the *Kallikota-Atagada* and *South Valluru* estates has been sanctioned since the close of the fasli. The forests in the *Nandigam* and *Jarada* estates were worked under departmental rules.

The field work connected with the survey of the *Parlakimedi* estate was completed during the fasli. The special revenue staff employed for the perambulation of the fields and sub-divisions as measured by the survey party and for the revision of the revenue registry have been closely following the survey party's work. The survey of the *Nandigam*, *Jarada* and *South Valluru* estates is in progress. The survey of the *Kallikota-Atagada* estate was sanctioned since the close of the fasli. The special staff of surveyors employed in the *Saptur* estate to attend to the maintenance of survey records and marks completed the work during the fasli. The rough survey of four villages in the *Chundi* estate by a party of surveyors which was commenced last year and also of four other villages was completed this year. There yet remain fifteen villages to be surveyed which will be finished during faslis 1322 and 1323.

Village accounts were maintained more or less properly except in *Kallikota-Atagada*, *Peda Merangi*, *Mirzapuram*, *Kadavur* and *Thalavankottai* estates.

21. *Condition of tenants*.—With reference to G.O. No. 662, Revenue, dated 15th August 1890, No. 393, Revenue, dated 5th June 1894 and No. 239, Revenue, dated 5th March 1903, the Court begs to submit a statement of the condition of the tenants in the estates under its superintendence which is printed as Appendix K to the report. The small ryotwari estate in the Tanjore district in which the lands are leased to a solvent person has been omitted in the statement. Coercive processes under Madras Act I of 1908 and civil suits for the recovery of rent are not largely resorted to except in *Kangundi*, *Uttumalai* and *Urkkadu*. Generally speaking, the condition of the tenants is reported to be more or less the same as that of the ryots of the neighbouring Government villages, except in *Nandigam*, *Jarada*, *Kadavur* and *Uttumalai* estates. Except in *Nandigam*, *Jarada*, *Nandigam*, *Jarada*, *Kadavur* and *Uttumalai* estates, the *Kallikota-Atagada*, *Vuyyuru*, *South Valluru*, *Mirzapuram* and *Chundi* estates, the ryots are not indebted to any large extent. A special report has been called for from the Collector in regard to the condition of the tenants in the *Nandigam* estate. As regards the other estates just mentioned, it may be generally stated that the steps which have already been taken or are being taken towards the settlement of fair rents are expected to improve their position appreciably. In the *South Valluru* estate, which is in a solvent condition, the Court has instructed the local officers to utilize the surplus funds in the improvement of irrigation works and in the opening of roads for the benefit of the estate ryots. In *Kadavur*, rural banks have been opened in four estate villages and they are reported to be working tolerably well. Ryots are also being advised to apply to Government for loans under the Land Improvement and the Agriculturists' Loans Acts. In *Vuyyuru* and *Chundi*, the encumbered condition of the estates does not allow of any immediate steps being taken to improve the condition of the tenants. In *Parlakimedi*, which is about to be handed over, the ryots are reported to be more prosperous than the ryots in the other zamindaris in the Ganjam district. Speaking generally, the ryots in estates under the Court of Wards appear to have improved since the estates were taken under its management.

APPENDIX A.

No. I.—Statement showing the ages, etc., of the wards and the periods during which the estates have been under management—Fasli 1321 (1911–1912).

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 will attain majority.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjam	Parlakimedi ..	No. 463 (Confdl. No. 67), dated 26th May 1905.	Male	Minority.	Y. M. 7 1	Y. M. D. 20 2 5	26th April 1913.
	Nandigam ..	„ 1340, dated 17th Mar. 1898	Do.	Do.	14 3	16 9 1	29th Sept. 1916.
	Jarada ..	„ 565 „ 3rd June 1903	Do.	Do.	9 1	19 7 16	15th Nov. 1913.
	Kallikota and Atagada.	„ 2521 „ 11th Sept. 1909	Do.	Do.	2 10	12 5 17	14th Jan. 1921.
Vizagapatam.	Parvatipuram ..	„ 368, dated 7th May 1901	Do.	Do.	11 1	18 0 25	6th June 1915.
	Peda Merangi..	„ 283 „ 2nd Feb. 1912	Do.	Do.	0 4	About 8 years.	1925.
Kistna	Vuyyuru ..	„ 791 (Confdl. No. 71), Rev., dated 18th Aug. 1906.	Do.	Do.	5 9	19 2 2	29th April 1914.
	South Valluru..	„ 987 (Confdl.), Rev., dated 1st Oct. 1906.	Do.	Do.	5 9	15 7 7	24th Nov. 1917.
	Mirzapuram ..	„ 2488, Rev., dated 15th Aug. 1911.	Do.	Do.	0 10	16 8 5	26th Oct. 1916.
Nellore	Chundi ..	„ 710 (Confdl. No. 96), dated 4th July 1904.	Do.	Do.	8 0	9 5 0	1st Feb. 1924.
North Arcot.	Thimmajiamma's estate.	„ 2580, Rev., dated 18th Oct. 1907.	Do.	Do.	4 8	About 16 years.	1917.
	Kangundi ..	„ 2703 Rev., dated 16th Aug. 1910.	Do.	Do.	1 11	14 6 21	10th Dec. 1918.
Tanjore	A. Subramania Sastri's estate.	„ 249 (Confdl. No. 13), dated 17th Mar. 1906.	Do.	Do.	6 3	19 6 8	23rd Dec. 1913.
Trichinopoly..	Kadavur ..	„ 632, dated 8th Mar. 1911	Do.	At the proprietor's request.	1 3	50 0 0	
Madura	Saptar ..	„ 206, Rev., dated 29th Jan. 1907.	Do.	Minority.	5 4	11 3 26	5th Mar. 1922.
	Mambarai ..	„ 1695, Rev., dated 28th June 1909.	Do.	Do.	3 0	6 2 4	26th April 1927.
Ramnád	Sivaganga ..	„ 349, dated 18th June 1898	Do.	Mental defect.	14 0	24 1 28	
Tinnevely..	Urkkadu ..	„ 517 (Confdl.), Rev., dated 4th March 1907.	Do.	Minority.	5 3	9 10 18	13th Aug. 1923.
	Uttumalai ..	„ 857, dated 14th Sept. 1901	Female..	Sex	11 9	68 2 3	
	Kadambur ..	„ 1414, Rev., dated 20th May 1908.	Male	Minority.	4 1	10 3 13	18th Mar. 1923.
	Thalavankottai.	„ 2284, Rev., dated 26th July 1911.	Do.	Do.	0 8	7 2 0	April 1906.

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 1321 (1911–1912).

Districts.	Estates.	Number of villages.					Holdings and cultivation.		
		Ryotwari or joint-rent.	Rented to middlemen whether paying rent in money or in kind.	Partly ryotwari and partly rented.	Inam or shrotriem.	Total.	Holdings.	Actual cultivation.	Percentage of cultivation to holdings.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ganjam	Parlakimedi ..	531	44	..	165	740	149,711	146,138	97.6
	Nandigam ..	17	23	..	26	66	2,441	2,220	90.9
	Jarada ..	41	..	21	30	(a) 92	7,456	4,458	59.8
	Kallikota and Atagada ..	461	123	..	64	648	105,031	88,712	84.0
Vizagapatam.	Parvatipuram ..	6	3	..	1	10	1,302	1,218	93.5
	Peda Merangi ..	Information not available.							
Kistna	Vuyyuru ..	34	3	..	16	53	29,292	26,174	89.3
	South Valluru ..	35	..	..	6	41	38,838	30,942	79.7
	Mirzapuram ..	43	14	3	7	67	38,657	32,073	82.9
Nellore	Chundi ..	44	..	..	3	47	23,872	19,154	80.2
North Arcot.	Thimmajiamma's estate.	10	1	..	1	12	3,670	3,312	90.2
	Kangundi ..	168	61	..	86	315	23,973	21,745	90.7
Tanjore	A. Subramania Sestri's estate.	Ryotwari estate					(b) 107	107	100.0
Trichinopoly.	Kadavur ..	15	..	..	..	15	47,303	34,928	73.1
Madura	Saptar ..	16	1	..	..	17	24,674	20,856	84.5
	Mambarai ..	3	..	..	..	3	4,684	2,639	56.3
Ramnád	Sivaganga ..	1	..	..	2	3	116	95	81.9
Tinnevely ..	Urkkadu ..	6	..	..	..	6	1,663	1,388	83.5
	Uttumalai ..	62	..	..	..	62	86,496	43,673	50.5
	Kadambur ..	12	1	..	..	13	(c) 13,252	11,304	85.3
	Thalavankottai ..	2	..	..	3	5	6,324	8,883	61.4
Total ..		1,507	274	24	410	2,215	609,362	505,019	82.8

(a) Exclusive of 19 villages in Mohiri and in Ichobhapuram taluk.

(b) Exclusive of 1.27 acres of house-sites and backyards.

(c) Exclusive of the area of 2,053 acres comprised in the village rented to middlemen.

No. II-B.—Statement showing the settled demand, collection and balance of the estates under management for fasli 1321 (1911-1912).

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 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 ..	1,49,711	4,80,687	43,426	4,74,113	16,211	4,58,902	4,61,080	2,178	3,81,288	..	77,614	22,082	452	65,100	12.9
	Nandigam ..	2,441	31,247	1,033	32,280	..	32,280	36,716	24,436	23,217	..	9,063	6,982	..	2,101	6.6
	Jarada ..	7,456	25,442	3,441	28,883	..	28,883	53,660	24,777	26,855	..	2,048	683	..	1,365	4.9
	Kalikota and Atagada ..	1,06,031	4,98,512	29,311	5,27,823	..	5,27,823	6,06,195	78,372	5,22,953	..	4,320	397	2,867	1,566	0.3
Vizagapatam.	Parvatipuram ..	1,302	15,039	593	15,632	..	15,632	15,866	2.4	15,222	..	406	..	..	406	2.6
	Peda Merangi ..	..	22,609	83	22,692	..	22,692	..	..	13,929	..	8,763	885	..	7,928	34.9
Kistna	Vuyyuru ..	29,292	1,26,437	7,470	1,33,957	1,886	1,32,071	1,65,321	33,250	1,10,681	217	21,173	4,839	..	16,334	12.3
	South Valluru ..	38,838	1,47,327	8,879	1,56,206	5,092	1,51,114	1,48,735	2,379	1,27,293	6	23,815	9,468	..	14,347	9.5
Nellore	Mirzapuram ..	38,667	1,70,187	11,793	1,81,980	404	1,81,576	..	..	1,14,866	309	66,401	13,750	30	52,651	28.9
	Chundi ..	23,872	37,103	3,654	40,757	1,129	39,628	37,174	2,454	59,076	46	506	286	17	208	0.5
North Arcot.	Thimmajiamma's estate ..	3,670	6,234	367	6,601	..	6,601	6,475	126	6,594	..	7	7	..	..	..
	Kangundi ..	23,973	1,02,384	14,745	1,17,129	1,001	1,16,128	1,12,274	3,854	1,02,096	23	14,009	3,507	65	10,437	8.9
Tanjore	A. Subramania Sastri's estate ..	107	2,000	1,750	3,750	..	3,750	2,549	1,201	3,568	..	182	82	..	100	2.7
	Kadavur ..	47,803	52,523	156	52,679	..	52,679	41,007	11,672	37,031	..	15,648	8,194	..	7,454	14.1
Madura	Saptar ..	24,674	87,779	10,433	98,203	9,498	88,705	1,02,842	13,937	48,576	..	45,130	20,707	..	24,423	27.5
	Mambarai ..	4,684	7,876	1	7,876	159	7,717	7,860	143	7,680	..	57	71	..	16	0.2
Ramanad	Sivaganga ..	116	2,427	54,004	56,431	..	56,431	55,649	782	56,338	..	1,053	1,053	..	..	..
	Urkkadu ..	1,663	71,637	1,958	73,595	1,303	72,292	70,950	1,342	47,334	..	24,358	6,734	..	18,224	25.2
Tinnevely.	Uttumalai ..	36,496	1,70,983	15,201	1,86,184	6,518	1,79,666	1,47,215	32,451	97,949	..	81,724	49,230	..	32,484	18.1
	Kadambur ..	18,252	16,547	152	16,699	547	16,152	15,401	249	13,891	4	1,267	694	..	563	3.7
	Thalavankottai ..	6,324	16,509	658	16,167	975	15,189	..	..	10,616	..	6,173	3	..	5,170	34.0
Total		609,362	20,39,629	2,09,108	22,48,637	48,726	22,04,911	21,06,769	- 1,21,316	18,00,525	609	4,03,977	1,49,584	3,431	2,60,962	11.3

* Revised figure.

APPENDIX D.

No. III.—Statement showing the "arrear" demand, collection and balance of the estates under management for fasli 1321 (1911-1912).

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 ..	1,39,800	46,491	17,958	75,351	9,377	1,716	64,258	46.0
	Nandigam ..	21,847	15,873	1,811	3,663	146	..	3,517	16.5
	Jarada ..	4,135	1,171	1,474	1,490	..	..	1,490	26.0
	Kalikota and Atagada ..	56,913	20,414	12,962	23,537	..	8,270	15,263	26.8
Vizagapatam.	Parvatipuram ..	2,570	464	1,226	880	..	..	880	34.2
	Peda Merangi ..	19,078	3,754	..	15,324	1,516	..	13,808	72.4
Kistna	Vuyyuru ..	1,57,446	38,269	45,489	73,688	4,216	..	69,472	44.1
	South Valluru ..	94,513	16,603	16,954	60,956	3,122	1,742	56,092	59.3
	Mirzapuram ..	243,510	36,161	545	2,06,804	6,250	18,512	1,82,042	74.7
Nellore	Chundi ..	474	428	46	..	..	..	..	..
	Thimmajiamma's estate ..	84	63	..	21	21	..	..	..
North Arcot.	Kangundi ..	34,883	26,108	1,815	6,960	1,438	155	5,367	16.3
	A. Subramania Sastri's estate ..	2,555	2,555	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	Kadavur ..	12,002	9,063	..	2,939	79	..	2,860	23.8
Tribhinopoly	Saptar ..	36,389	26,291	328	9,770	2,259	..	7,511	20.6
	Mambarai ..	369	345	16	8	..	..	8	2.2
Madura	Sivaganga ..	779	513	..	266	149	..	117	16.0
	Urkkadu ..	26,365	21,662	406	4,297	1,013	..	3,284	12.4
Tinnevely.	Uttumalai ..	1,26,368	79,514	19,430	27,414	4,701	3,529	19,184	15.2
	Kadambur ..	1,286	722	262	302	..	..	302	28.6
	Thalavankottai ..	8,572	5,842	..	2,730	..	..	2,730	31.8
	Total	9,89,428	3,52,306	1,20,722	5,16,400	34,291	33,924	4,48,185	45.2

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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 1321.			Total cash receipts.	Total of columns 4 and 7.	Total charges.
		Government promissory notes and other securities.	Cash.	Value of grain.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	Parlakimedi ..	45,53,500	* 71,996	6,092	46,31,588	13,15,812	13,87,808
	Nandigam ..	14,300	3,841	11,755	29,896	88,841	92,682
	Jarada ..	36,300	15,616	11,541	63,457	60,297	75,913
	Kalikota and Atagada.	41,200	3,12,331	10,830	3,64,361	7,20,911	10,38,242
Vizagapatam.	Parvatipuram ..	1,700	849	..	2,549	16,396	17,245
	Peda Merangi ..	..	..	..	..	5,063	5,063
Kistna	Vayyuru ..	5,000	80,104	..	85,104	2,14,671	2,94,775
	South Valluru ..	4,20,100	73,391	2,772	4,96,263	2,71,629	3,45,020
	Mirzapuram ..	1,13,500	..	..	1,13,500	7,30,815	7,30,815
Nellore	Chundi ..	4,400	1,721	..	6,121	40,928	42,649
North Arcot.	Thimmajiamma's estate.	16,100	3,096	..	19,196	7,410	10,506
	Kangundi ..	..	66,847	..	66,847	1,47,700	2,14,547
Tanjore	A. Subramania Sastri's estate.	1,02,800	1,985	..	1,04,785	12,563	14,548
Trichinopoly.	Kadavur ..	..	7,036	..	7,036	50,170	57,206
Madura	Saptar ..	15,700	* 35,911	3,593	55,204	78,519	1,14,130
	Mambarai ..	3,000	* 4,835	..	7,835	8,228	13,063
Ramnad	Sivaganga ..	90,900	* 6,181	788	97,869	1,02,311	1,08,492
Tinnevely	Urkkadu ..	..	6,319	5,416	14,735	98,252	1,02,571
	Uttumalai ..	..	23,530	6,813	29,843	1,83,778	2,07,308
	Kadambur ..	13,600	6,857	..	20,457	17,181	24,038
	Thalavankottai ..	..	..	..	..	9,543	9,543
Total ..		54,32,100	7,22,446	62,100	62,16,646	41,79,018	49,01,484

* Revised figure.

DIX E

estates under management for fasli 1321 (1911-1912).

Balance to the credit of the estate at the close of fasli 1321.				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.		
35,76,500	1,29,795	5,781	37,12,076	— 9,19,512	15.9	Parlakimedi.
..	6,440	..	6,440	— 28,456	11.3	Nandigam.
23,000	17,620	143	40,763	— 22,694	21.5	Jarada.
1,45,800	2,40,109	..	3,85,909	+ 21,548	10.6	Kalikota and Atagada.
..	1,700	..	2,115	— 433	15.5	Parvatipuram.
..	1,402	..	1,402	+ 1,402	3.4	Peda Merangi.
..	..	..	9,340	— 75,764	19.6	Vayyuru.
6,000	3,340	..	5,62,100	+ 66,837	14.4	South Valluru.
4,56,900	1,02,895	15,728	6,70,105	+ 5,56,605	7.4	Mirzapuram.
4,72,500	1,81,877	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	9,641	+ 3,520	14.6	Chundi.
4,400	5,241	..	24,887	+ 5,691	14.1	Thimmajiamma's estate.
21,500	3,387	..	65,735	— 1,112	15.0	Kangundi.
10,200	55,535	..	..	..	..	..
1,03,500	4,888	..	1,08,388	+ 3,603	5.8	A. Subramania Sastri's estate.
..	..	..	11,226	+ 4,190	17.1	Kadavur.
..	11,226	..	48,039	— 7,165	20.3	Saptar.
35,200	12,708	131	8,643	+ 808	10.1	Mambarai.
4,000	4,643	..	98,782	+ 913	20.7	Sivaganga.
72,000	26,260	522	39,095	+ 24,360	12.9	Urkkadu.
..	27,009	12,086	65,185	+ 35,342	15.4	Uttumalai.
..	64,123	1,062	23,758	+ 3,301	13.5	Kadambur.
15,500	8,258	..	11,484	+ 11,484	3.2	Thalavankottai.
..	1,998	9,486	..	..	..	..
49,48,700	9,09,170	47,244	59,05,114	— 3,11,532	13.5	

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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 ..	4,21,122	31,585	1,71,166	7,965	6,16,584	..	67,399	13,15,812
	Nandigam ..	39,100	142	362	19,611	13,653	..	15,973	88,841
	Jarada ..	23,537	2,030	1,523	14,232	17,721	..	1,244	60,297
	Kallikota and Atagada ..	5,43,269	14,099	4,887	20,542	9,321	..	1,28,793	7,20,911
Vizagapatam ..	Parvatipuram ..	15,701	..	59	..	313	..	925	16,398
	Peda Merangi ..	2,960	116	..	..	..	..	1,987	5,063
Kistna ..	Vuyyuru ..	1,49,768	546	235	..	9,322	..	54,800	2,14,671
	South Valluru ..	1,39,445	48,031	15,624	4,387	14,050	..	50,092	2,71,629
	Mirzapuram ..	1,40,734	33,679	..	31,716	1,914	..	5,22,742	7,30,815
Nellore ..	Chundi ..	39,557	479	174	..	..	..	718	40,928
North Arcot ..	Thimmajamma's estate ..	6,651	126	617	..	..	..	9	7,410
	Kangundi ..	1,25,165	1,852	..	518	15,895	..	4,270	1,47,700
Tanjore ..	A. Subramania Sastri's estate ..	4,124	..	3,744	1,963	..	..	2,732	12,563
Trichinopoly ..	Kadavur ..	48,498	70	..	243	1,217	..	142	50,170
Madura ..	Saptar ..	69,809	..	1,043	3,710	1,027	..	2,930	78,519
	Mambarai ..	7,996	..	107	..	..	..	125	8,228
Ramnad ..	Sivaganga ..	54,551	..	3,301	1,319	25,591	..	17,239	1,02,311
Tinnevely ..	Urkkadu ..	54,645	..	..	11,068	16,020	..	14,519	96,252
	Uttumalai ..	1,75,194	..	..	7,712	..	..	872	1,83,778
	Kadambur ..	14,661	1,714	605	..	..	..	281	17,161
	Thalavankottai ..	6,820	..	..	1,743	37	..	943	9,543
	Total ..	20,83,330	1,34,469	2,03,357	1,26,729	7,42,609	..	8,88,524	41,79,018

DIX F.

charges of the estates under management during fasli 1321 (1911-1912).

Charges.									Estates.
Establishment for management and contingencies.	Maramat 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.	
85,523	3,58,820	1,20,757	16,899	1,26,817	..	26,096	5,23,101	12,58,013	Parlakimedi.
5,461	2,980	53,521	1,222	9,417	390	..	13,251	86,242	Nandigam.
7,099	8,420	7,992	1,452	16,201	..	4,928	12,211	58,293	Jarada.
49,686	43,097	1,40,456	24,204	1,62,405	2,19,961	1,01,073	52,251	7,93,133	Kallikota and Atagada.
2,059	1,471	4,909	381	4,124	..	..	3,885	16,829	Parvatipuram.
101	..	2,884	..	264	..	..	412	3,661	Peda Merangi.
34,325	20,350	35,186	3,727	20,285	1,06,218	39	71,005	2,91,435	Vuyyuru.
21,162	19,755	37,112	3,251	40,437	2,273	36,298	81,837	2,42,125	South Valluru.
16,151	3,198	46,265	..	33,938	4,810	3,59,000	85,576	5,48,938	Mirzapuram.
6,064	534	19,257	900	1,628	6,530	..	3,495	37,408	Chandi.
845	..	758	200	..	5	5,225	86	7,119	Thimmajamma's estate.
16,850	2,888	36,595	3,364	17,554	50,408	9,920	21,433	1,59,012	Kangundi.
562	93	164	151	2,483	..	..	5,907	9,660	A. Subramania Sastri's estate.
7,805	119	18,577	783	6,100	11,189	..	1,407	45,980	Kadavur.
12,832	9,647	22,726	2,305	17,868	..	18,798	17,546	1,01,722	Saptar.
831	310	2,327	184	2,661	1,175	969	163	8,420	Mambarai.
10,790	11,708	268	1,508	41,465	..	..	16,493	82,232	Sivaganga.
7,275	5,968	15,141	1,793	4,564	28,497	..	12,324	75,562	Urkkadu.
21,530	9,738	40,251	3,096	9,575	41,241	1,036	16,718	1,43,185	Uttumalai.
1,785	950	5,377	361	2,571	..	1,892	2,844	15,760	Kadambur.
707	38	5,649	..	21	..	..	1,130	7,545	Thalavankottai.
3,08,233	5,00,084	6,16,772	65,781	5,20,378	4,72,697	5,65,274	9,43,075	39,92,294	Total.

APPENDIX G.

ENCLOSURE B to Statement No. IV showing the expenditure incurred on *maramat* works in the estates under management for fasli 1321 (1911-1912).

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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	
Ganjam.	Parlakimedi ..	10,172	1,30,780	42,918	32,611	36,650	58,817	3,11,948	3,92,088	79.5	60,944	95.1
	Nandigam ..	787	682	590	730	..	260	2,979	3,202	98.0	..	98.0
	Jarada ..	3,027	2,707	255	2,803	581	265	* 9,638	9,814	98.2	63	98.8
	Kallikota and Atagada ..	10,960	14,059	6,248	7,035	301	6,077	* 44,680	56,662	78.9	5,984	89.4
Vizagapatam.	Parvatipuram ..	144	1,030	..	282	..	15	1,471	1,641	89.4	..	89.4
	Peda Merangi ..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna ..	Vuyyuru ..	320	9,414	994	2,559	3,051	4,012	20,350	25,593	79.5	432	81.2
	South Valluru ..	1,522	6,126	1,329	10,061	1,839	1,433	22,310	43,465	51.3	6,813	67.0
	Mirzapuram ..	..	2,711	..	78	75	334	3,198	7,334	42.6	268	47.2
Nellore ..	Chundi ..	..	247	..	100	187	..	534	2,107	25.3	34	26.9
North Arcot.	Thimmajiamma's estate ..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kangundi ..	..	157	..	2,226	..	..	2,383	10,375	22.9	1,858	40.8
Tanjore ..	A. Subramania Sastri's estate ..	..	..	..	93	..	..	93	218	42.7	..	42.7
Trichinopoly.	Kadavur ..	..	..	..	112	60	..	* 172	2,200	7.8	100	12.4
Madura.	Saptar ..	..	6,026	..	1,100	2,032	813	* 9971	12,254	81.4	844	88.3
	Mambarai ..	..	275	..	35	..	..	310	1,000	31.0	..	31.0
Ramnad.	Sivaganga ..	..	46,034	8,976	19,144	1,033	21,675	* 90,862	1,30,537	69.6	12,260	79.0
Tinnevely.	Urkkadu ..	..	1,884	..	4,039	196	579	* 6,698	6,813	98.3	..	98.3
	Uttumalai ..	..	5,946	94	5,471	236	1,341	* 13,088	13,344	98.1	44	98.4
	Kadambur ..	..	819	..	131	..	..	950	1,340	70.9	179	84.3
	Thalavankottai ..	..	35	..	1	2	..	88	59	64.4	..	64.4
	Total ..	26,912	2,22,882	61,404	88,611	46,243	95,621	5,41,673	7,20,049	75.2	89,823	87.7

* 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 1321 (1911-1912).

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
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam ..	Parlakimedi ..	(a) 1,15,441	1,268	896	4,494	1,22,099	31,585	8,107	39,692	82,407
	Nandigam ..	(b) 1,068	..	..	110	1,178	142	..	142	1,036
	Jarada ..	(b) 550	4,340	576	258	5,724	2,030	4	2,034	3,690
	Kallikota and Atagada ..	92,266	1,194	694	5,986	1,00,090	14,697	3,166	17,863	82,227
Vizagapatam	Parvatipuram ..	..	..	11,289	1,086	12,375	116	..	116	12,259
	Peda Merangi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna ..	Vuyyuru ..	(b) 23,738	..	121	1,184	25,043	546	883	1,429	23,614
	South Valluru ..	(a) 1,63,085	..	..	12,013	1,75,098	48,031	..	48,031	1,27,067
	Mirzapuram ..	71,090	..	15,846	4,484	91,420	5,007	..	5,007	86,413
Nellore ..	Chundi ..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	..	..	..	..
North Arcot.	Thimmajiamma's estate ..	40,651	..	2,018	126	42,669	1,852	30	1,882	40,787
	Kangundi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	A. Subramania Sastri's estate ..	250	..	..	..	250	..	..	..	(c) 250
Trichinopoly.	Kadavur ..	(b) 8,545	..	44	489	9,078	70	..	70	9,008
Madura ..	Saptar ..	302	..	..	..	302	..	..	..	302
Ramnad ..	Mambarai ..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	..	..	..	..
	Sivaganga ..	13	..	8	..	21	..	..	..	21
Tinnevely.	Urkkadu ..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	..	..	..	..
	Uttumalai ..	1,580	400	..	139	2,119	1,713	..	1,713	406
	Kadambur ..	..	3,058	189	..	3,247	..	..	..	3,247
	Thalavankottai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	5,18,579	7,202	34,550	30,508	5,90,839	1,05,915	12,190	1,18,105	4,72,734

(a) Difference between this figure and that shown in the statement for the last year is due to the rounding of fraction.

(b) Revised figure.

(c) Covered by an usufructuary mortgage deed.

APPENDIX I.

No. V-B.—Statement showing the debts due by the estates under management for fasli 1321 (1911–1912).

Districts.	Estates.	Debts as per last year's account.	Debts newly contracted.	Debts newly brought to account during the year.	Interest and costs 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 ..	Parlakinedi	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nandigam	2,11,800	..	390	..	2,12,190	390	..	390	(a) 2,11,800
	Jarada	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kallikōta and Atagada ..	1,96,151	..	3,439	3,956	2,03,546	19,442	323	19,765	(b) 1,83,781
Visagapatam.	Pārvatipuram	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Peda Merangi	..	..	21,814	2,055	23,869	..	..	..	23,869
Kistna ..	Vuyyāra	7,06,815	..	7,678	55,067	7,49,560	1,06,218	..	1,06,218	6,43,342
	South Vallāru	2,350	..	2,273	..	4,623	2,273	..	2,273	2,350
	Mirzapuram	..	..	37,865	..	37,865	4,810	15	4,825	33,040
Nellore ..	Chundi	88,451	..	..	1,149	89,600	6,530	..	6,530	83,070
North Arcot.	Thimmajianna's estate ..	..	..	..	5	5	5	..	5	..
	Kangundi	43,950	..	5,718	739	50,407	50,407	..	50,407	..
Tanjore ..	A. Subramania Sastri's estate.	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly.	Kadavur	..	4,400	1,84,832	21,725	2,10,957	11,189	1,113	12,302	1,98,655
Madura ..	Saptār	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mambarai	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rāmnād ..	Sivaganga	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	Urkkadu	1,06,137	..	685	479	1,07,301	28,497	..	28,497	78,804
	Uttumalai	1,50,296	..	30,350	2,59,115	4,39,761	41,241	18,545	59,786	3,79,975
	Kadambūr	Nil.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Thalavankotti	..	..	41,530	3,465	44,995	..	..	..	44,995
	Total ..	15,05,950	4,400	3,36,574	3,27,755	21,74,679	2,71,002	19,996	2,90,998	18,83,681

(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.

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 1321 (1911–1912).

APPENDIX J.

Districts.	Estates.	Endowments.	Demand.		Amount remitted or collected.		Balance.		Percent- age of balance to demand.	Financial condition.			
1	2	3	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total Charges.	Balance.
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Ganjam ..	Jarada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kallikōta and Atagada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna ..	South Vallāru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly	Kadavur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	Saptār	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mambarai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rāmnād ..	Sivaganga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Urkkadu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Uttumalai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kadambūr	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	Thalavankotti ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Exclusive of Rs. 412 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.
 (b) Exclusive of Rs. 1,839 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.
 (c) Exclusive of Rs. 1,200 held in Government Securities.
 (d) Exclusive of Rs. 2,08,900 held in Government and other securities and Rs. 59,643 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.
 (e) Exclusive of Rs. 62,600 held in Government and other securities and Rs. 18,794 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.
 (f) Exclusive of Rs. 11,800 held in Government securities and Rs. 2,044 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.
 (g) Exclusive of Rs. 11,800 held in Government securities and Rs. 31 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.
 (h) Exclusive of Rs. 1,956 being the value of grain in hand at the end of the fasli.

APPENDIX K.

QUINQUENNIAL statement showing the condition of tenants in the estates under the Court's management.

Districts.	Estates.	Average rates of rent per acre.				Extent to which coercive processes were resorted to for recovery of rent.	To what extent indebtedness prevails among the tenants.	General remarks as to the condition of the tenants.
		Dry.	Wet.	Garden.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Ganjam ..	Parlakimedi ..	RS. A. P. 1 1 6	RS. A. P. 3 12 6	RS. A. P. ..	RS. (1) Distraint of moveable 1,180 property. (2) Land attachment. 1,352 (3) Land sales actually 182 held. (4) Rent suits filed. 4,176	The ryots are not generally indebted.	The tenants are in a prosperous condition and do not compare unfavourably with the ryots in the neighbouring Government taluk of Chicacole; while they are much more prosperous than the tenants in any other Zamindari in the district.	
	Nandigam ..	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	Moveable properties of thirty defaulters for arrears amounting to Rs. 2,874 were sold. Suits against forty persons were filed to recover Rs. 1,031. In 50 cases plaintiffs have to be filed for Rs. 382.	Ten per cent. of the ryots are indebted on account of failure of crops in Bush 1821.	Ten per cent. of the tenants may be said to be in a prosperous condition. Six per cent. of them are neither poor nor rich. If the crop is normal, they can maintain themselves without running into debts. The state of the rent may be said to be poor. They are much worse off than the ryots of the adjoining Government villages.	
	Jarada ..	4 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	Coercive process was very rarely resorted to, as the tenants pay up their dues on the issue of demand notice No. 1.	About 25 per cent. of the tenants are indebted to sow cars living in the adjoining estate of Chikati and Jalandra. Some tenants have already transferred their holdings to the sowcars by possessory mortgage while others pay them heavy interest.	The tenants are generally poor when compared with the ryots of the adjoining Government villages.	
	Kalibota-Atagada ..	1 2 0	6 8 0	2 0 0	Coercive processes were not resorted to at all.	Some tenants are indebted to sowcars. There is, however, no fresh indebtedness.	The condition of the tenants is generally satisfactory. The season for the last three years being unsatisfactory, they have become somewhat impoverished.	
Visagapatnam ..	Parvatipuram ..	2 3 7	10 12 8	..	Coercive processes are very rarely resorted to.	No indebtedness prevails among the tenants.	The condition of the tenants is satisfactory.	
	Pedda Merangi ..	..	..	..	..	..	The estate came under management recently and the Collector has not furnished any information. It is reported that the ryots do not appear to be litigious.	

QUINQUENNIAL statement showing the condition of tenants in the estates under the Court's management—cont.

Districts.	Estates.	Average rates of rent per acre.				Extent to which coercive processes were resorted to for recovery of rent.	To what extent indebtedness prevails among the tenants.	General remarks as to the condition of the tenants.
		Dry.	W-t.	Garden.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Kistna ..	Vuyyuru ..	RS. A. P. 1 15 0	RS. A. P. 9 4 0	RS. A. P. 18 8 0	10 per cent.	..	About 50 per cent.	The condition of the tenants is generally fair. They are neither too rich nor too poor and are litigious to a certain extent. They are not noticeably worse off than the ryots of the adjoining Government villages.
	South Valluru ..	1 13 9	3 13 9	9 4 0	11 per cent.	..	About 30 per cent.	The condition of the ryots of South Valluru and Vadamannad talukas is fair while that of the Koppaka tana is very poor. The ryots of this tana are litigious. On the whole the condition of tenants is fair. They are not noticeably worse off than the ryots of the adjoining Government villages.
	Mirzapuram ..	1 10 0	4 8 0	15 0 0	5 per cent.	..	About 25 per cent.	The condition of the ryots is fair and is on the whole on a par with that of the ryots in the adjoining Government villages.
	Chundi ..	1 4 0	6 8 0	4 0 0	Coercive processes are resorted to, to a limited extent.	The tenants are generally poor and are indebted.	..	The condition of the tenants does not compare very unfavourably with that of adjoining Government ryots. It is improving after the assumption of management of the estate by the Court.
Nellore ..	Thimmajamma's estate ..	1 2 0	5 7 0	..	Coercive processes were resorted to only in seven cases. On an average four-fifths of the rent is collected without recourse to coercive processes. No recourse was made in the fasti to the provisions of the Estates Land Act or to civil suits for the realisation of the demand.	The ryots are not generally much indebted.	..	The condition of the tenants is on the whole satisfactory.
North Arcot ..	Kangundi ..	1 14 0	6 0 0	..	..	..	..	With a view to improve the condition of the tenants, rural banks have been opened in four villages. They are reported to be working tolerably well. The ryots have also been advised by the Manager to apply to Government for loans under Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts. The agricultural class of the tenants finds labour in the fields and on the hills. The condition of the tenants is, on the whole, generally fair and is improving.
Tiruchimpoly ..	Kadavur ..	0 13 8	3 12 7	4 4	..	..	..	..

Quinquennial statement showing the condition of tenants in the estates under the Court's management—cont.

Districts.	Estate.	Average rates of rent per acre.				Extent to which coercive processes were resorted to for recovery of rent.	To what extent indebtedness prevails among the tenants.	General remarks as to the condition of the tenants.
		Dry.	Wet.	Arden.	Arden.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Madura	Saptar ..	Rs. A. P. 2 5 8	Rs. A. P. 12 13 4	Rs. A. P. 10 10 8	Lands were attached for the realisation of the arrears of rent in 394 cases under Act I of 1908, during the fast and the arrears were paid before sale except in nine cases in which the lands were sold.	The tenants are not indebted to any large extent.	Money rents have been introduced in the estate in lieu of rent in kind from fast 1319. The condition of tenants as compared with the ryots of the adjoining Government villages is reported to be far better than it was before the estate came under the Court's management.	The condition of the tenants as compared with that of the ryots of the adjoining Government villages is reported to be good.
	Mambani ..	1 2 2	..	3 9 1	Coercive processes were not resorted to except in a few cases.	Do.		
Ramanad	Siraganga (Devastanam).	2 1 5	11 10 3	2 1 5	Rs. 3,073. Coercive processes are resorted to only in a very few cases.	The dharmanandams (non-cultivating brahman proprietors of whole inam villages) are very commonly indebted. They are a class of drones. The dharmanandams are being gradually sold up. Artizans and other labouring classes are moderately prosperous in spite of the abnormally high prices. Wages are high and labour is both scarce and expensive. Large works of various sorts undertaken by Nattukottai Chetties, the railway works at Tamban, coffee and tea estates and emigration to Colombo, Burma and the Straits contribute to the prosperity of these classes.	The condition of the tenants does not compare unfavourably with that of the ryots of the adjoining Government villages.	
	(Chattram) ..	2 14 5	12 8 6	2 14 5				
Tinnevely	Uttumalai ..	0 8 0	12 2 3	1 13 0	Major portion of the rent was realized after taking coercive processes in all the faslis.	The tenants are generally poor.	Now that money rents have been introduced in all the villages of the estate with the exception of two, it is expected that the condition of the tenants which at present is not very encouraging would improve in course of time.	

Quinquennial statement showing the condition of tenants in the estates under the Court's management—cont.

Districts.	Estate.	Average rates of rent per acre.				Extent to which coercive processes were resorted to for recovery of rent.	To what extent indebtedness prevails among the tenants.	General remarks as to the condition of the tenants.
		Dry.	Wet.	Garden.	Arden.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Tinnevely	Orkadu ..	Rs. A. P. Varies from 0 4 0 to 1 0 0	Rs. A. P. 91 8 0 for double crop and 27 0 0 for single crop (value of rent in kind).	Rs. A. P. 7 15 1	Rs. A. P. 3 13 2	Distraint made for .. 5,678 Sale application sent for .. 4,710 Sales actually held for .. 190	It is reported that there is no indebtedness worthy of notice.	Reported to be satisfactory.
	Kadambur ..	0 14 0	1 15 8 and for the rent in kind 17 0 0	3 13 2	Distraint made for .. 390 Sale application sent for .. 22 Sales held for ..	Do.	Do.	
	Thalavankottai ..	0 11 3	and for the rent in kind 17 0 0 in money value. The lands are all single crop.	1 0 11	Distraint made for .. 113 Sale application sent for .. 70 Sales held for .. N/A	Do.	Do.	

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The Court begs to submit to Government its report on the administration of the estates under its management during fasli 1321, ending with 30th June 1912.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary.

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

Order—No. 1040, Revenue, dated 8th April 1913.

Miscellaneous.

The report of the Court of Wards on the administration of the estates under its management for fasli 1321 (1911–12) will be recorded with the following remarks.

2. *Estates under management.*—Excluding the estate of ex-zamindar of Parlākimedi which was merged with the Parlākimedi estate proper, there were 18 estates under the Court of Wards management at the beginning of fasli 1321, i.e., on the 1st July 1911. The Peda Merangi estate in Vizagapatam, the Mirzapuram estate in Kistna and the Talavankottai estate in Tinnevely were brought under the Court's control during the year, the number of estates in its hands at the end of the year being thus 21.

3. *Season and cultivation.*—The season was generally unfavourable except in nine estates, viz., Peda Merangi, Vuyyuru, South Valluru, Mirzapuram, A. Subramania Sastri's estate, Kadavur, Urkkadu, Uttumalai and Kadambur and as a result, the area under cultivation decreased from 83.8 per cent. of the holdings in the previous fasli to 82.8 per cent. The decrease was exceptionally marked in Mambarai rainfall. The proportion of cultivation to holdings in Uttumalai—50.5 per cent.—though still exceptionally low, has advanced from 39.3 per cent. in fasli 1319 and 42.2 per cent. in fasli 1320 and is likely to show a progressive improvement, now that rent is being charged for waste lands included in holdings.

4. *Condition of tenants.*—The Government observe with satisfaction that the condition of the tenants receives careful attention from the Court and that the measures taken to improve their status have met with no small measure of success. In a majority of the estates, coercive processes are but rarely resorted to and the ryots are apparently fairly prosperous and free from debt.

5. In the 18 estates which were under management throughout faslis 1320 and 1321, both the current demand and collections were considerably affected by the unsatisfactory nature of the season, the decrease in the net demand from Rs. 21,96,769 to Rs. 19,85,454 and in the collections from Rs. 18,40,047 to Rs. 16,61,514 being mainly due to that cause. The decrease of Rs. 1,21,315 in the demand was the net result of an increase of Rs. 66,261 in nine estates and a decrease of Rs. 1,77,576 in nine others. The arrear demand at the end of the year in the above estates was Rs. 2.91 lakhs against Rs. 3.97 lakhs at the end of the previous fasli. Deducting from this the subsequent collections and remissions and amounts found to be irrecoverable, the net recoverable balance, according to the Collector's reports, was Rs. 2.50 lakhs against Rs. 3.15 lakhs in the previous fasli. The arrears exceeded Rs. 50,000 in Parlākimedi, South Valluru and Vuyyuru.

The net demand of the three estates which came under the Court of Wards during the fasli was Rs. 2,19,457 of which a sum of Rs. 1,53,399 was collected while Rs. 339 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 65,719. The arrear demands at the end of the fasli relating to these three estates amounted to Rs. 2,24,858.

The Government note that the Court has issued instructions to Collectors to take prompt steps to reduce these balances.

6. *Receipts and charges.*—The receipts of the year, excluding debts recovered (Rs. 1.34 lakhs) and sale-proceeds of property (Rs. 7.43 lakhs) amounted to Rs. 33.02 lakhs. The charges, excluding debts repaid (Rs. 4.73 lakhs) and investments (Rs. 5.65 lakhs), amounted to Rs. 29.54 lakhs, of which 15.3 per cent. represents the outlay on repairs and improvements to works, such as tanks, buildings and roads, as against 15.2 per cent. in the previous fasli and 13.8 per cent. in fasli 1319. The proportion of expenditure on works to the amount allotted has steadily improved from 67.1 per cent. in fasli 1318, 74.9 per cent. in fasli 1319 and 78.5 per cent. in fasli 1320 to 87.7 per cent. in the fasli under review. There is still great room for improvement in South Valluru, where the percentage fell from 61.7 in fasli 1320 to 51.3, and in several other estates in which, the Government observe, the Court has taken special measures to ensure more satisfactory results.

7. *Surplus balances.*—The Parlākimedi estate had a surplus balance of Rs. 37.12 lakhs and in six other estates, the surplus balances were between Rs. 20,000 and one lakh, in two between 1 to 5 lakhs, and in two between 5 and 10 lakhs. The purposes for which the Court proposes to utilise such portions of these surpluses, as can suitably be expended, has been judiciously selected.

8. *Agricultural improvements.*—The post of Agricultural Expert was abolished during the year, as the employment of a special officer was no longer necessary. The receipts from the home-farm in Parlākimedi amounted to Rs. 2,488 against an expenditure of Rs. 5,260. The deficit is attributed to bad seasons. The home-farm in South Valluru worked at a profit of Rs. 1,181 and the fruit gardens in Vuyyuru yielded an income of Rs. 1,753.

9. *Survey of the estates.*—The field work connected with the survey of the Parlākimedi estate was completed during the fasli. The surveyors employed to attend to the maintenance of survey records and marks in Saptur completed their work and the rough survey of eight villages in Chundi was also finished. The survey of Nandigam, Jarada and South Valluru was in progress. The maintenance of village accounts in Kallikota-Atagada and Kadavur was again unsatisfactory and the Government trust that effective measures will be adopted to improve this branch of the administration in these estates and in Peda Merangi, Mirzapuram and Talavankottai, which were recently taken under the Court's management.

10. *Solvency of the estates.*—The liabilities are still considerable in Kallikota-Atagada, Kadavur, Nandigam, Uttumalai and Vuyyuru, ranging from Rs. 1,83,781 to over six lakhs. It is observed that only Rs. 2.71 lakhs were repaid in the fasli under review against Rs. 8.24 lakhs in the previous fasli. The total liabilities of the Uttumalai estate have increased during the fasli, as two suits were decided adversely to the estate. All claims against the estate except that of the heirs of Sakharām Sahib of Tanjore have, however, been fully satisfied.

11. *Education of the Wards.*—The Government are pleased to note that the conduct of the wards at Newington has been satisfactory and their general and educational progress good.

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To the Court of Wards.
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