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From

THE PUDUKKOTTAI DARBAR.

To

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POLITICAL AGENT FOR PUDUKKOTTAI.



SIR,

We have the honor to forward herewith, for submission to Government, the Administration Report of the State for Fasli 1326 (1916—1917).

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

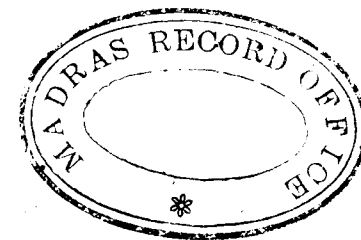
SIDNEY BURN,
for Darbar.

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INTRODUCTORY AND PERSONAL.

1. PUDUKKOTTAI is the third in importance of the Native States in direct political relations with the Government of Madras. It is bounded on the north and west by Trichinopoly, on the south by Ramnad and Madura and on the east by Tanjore.

The area of the State is 1,178 square miles. The population of the State according to the Census of 1911 is 4,11,886 (1,96,566 males and 2,15,320 females). Hinduism is the predominant religion and its followers constitute about 93 per cent of the entire population (3,82,044), while Christians form 4 per cent (16,393) and Muhaminadans, 3 per cent (13,445).

Pudukkottai (population 26,850), the only town in the State, is situated centrally, 33 miles south of Trichinopoly. The State is agricultural and dependent on a somewhat precarious rainfall.

2. His Highness the Raja, whose full name is SRI BRIHADAMBA DAS RAJA SIR MARTANDA BHAIKAVA TONDIMAN BAHADUR, G. C. I. E., is eighth in descent from Raghunatha Tondaiman, the founder of the family. He is entitled to a salute of 11 guns. His Highness, who is 41 years of age, succeeded his grandfather Ramachandra Tondiman in 1886 and was invested with powers of administration in 1894.

3. The Collector of Trichinopoly is ex-officio Political Agent for Pudukkottai. The administration of the State under His Highness the Raja is entrusted to a State Council of three members, the Superintendent (the President of the Council), the Dewan and the Councillor. The various departments are constituted on the British India model.

4. His Highness's journey to India was somewhat delayed and Her Highness the Rani was unable to come out during the year, being obliged to remain in Australia to see to the care of their infant son Martanda Sydney, who was born on July 22, 1916. His Highness returned to India in the last week of December, 1916 and left for Australia early in March, 1917.

5. M.R.Ry. Rajagopala Tondaiman Sahib Avergal, the first son of the late Western Palace Jaghirdar died at Pudukkottai on April 4, 1917.

6. The personnel of the State Council remained unchanged (Mr. Sidney Burn, I.C.S., Superintendent, M.R.Ry. Vijaya Raghunatha Durai Rajah Avergal, B. A., Dewan, and the Chief Judge M. R. Ry. G. Ganapati Sastrial Avergal, B.A., B.L., ex-officio Councillor).

7. Mr. E. S. Lloyd, I.C.S., was Political Agent throughout the fasli except for the period from December 9, 1916 to January 1, 1917 when Mr. H. T. Reilly, I.C.S., and Mr. C. A. Souter, I.C.S., were in charge of the office.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

8. A statement showing in detail, the actuals of the receipts and disbursements of the fasli together with the revised estimate for the fasli and the actuals of the two previous faslis, is given in the Appendix with a detailed memorandum explanatory of the important variations.

9. The assets and liabilities of the Darbar as they stood on the last day of the fasli are given below :—

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
1. Cash balance in the State Treasuries ...	Rs. 2,01,593	1. Over draft on the Madras Bank ...	Rs. 1,87,948
2. Surplus investments in Government securities ...	" 11,76,900	2. Departmental and other Deposits ...	" 2,86,030
3. Surplus investments in Bank of Madras as fixed deposits ...	" 16,75,000	3. Suspense ...	" 7,763
4. Balance in current account with the Bank of London ...	" 1,136	4. Remittances ...	" 2,680
5. Do. in Trichinopoly Huzur Treasury ...	" 1,63,159	5. Marriage Fund of His Highness ...	" 1,52,336
6. Loans and advances ...	" 83,311	6. Endowment Fund ...	" 27,870
7. Stock suspense ...	" 23,428		
8. Remittances ...	" 57,281	Total ...	" 6,64,627
9. Investment in Indian War Loan ...	" 3,45,745	Add closing balance ...	" 30,62,926
Total ...	" 37,27,553	Total ...	" 37,27,553

Thus the assets of the Darbar amounted to Rs. 37,27,553 and the liabilities to Rs. 6,64,627, leaving a net closing balance of Rs. 30,62,926.

REVENUE.

10. The actuals under the major heads of revenue for Fasli 1326 are compared below with the budget estimate and the revised estimate of the fasli and with the actuals of the preceding three faslis.

RECEIPTS.

Principal Heads.	Budget Estimate for Fasli 1326.	Revised Estimate for Fasli 1326.	Actuals of Fasli			
			1326.	1325.	1324.	1323.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue ...	10,10,000	10,21,750	10,52,101	10,30,761	10,20,907	10,16,315
Salt and Excise ...	2,68,250	2,96,080	2,93,458	2,75,135	2,43,272	2,41,875
Stamps ...	2,12,200	2,11,750	2,27,105	2,23,613	2,09,783	2,07,929
Assessed Taxes ...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Forest ...	63,050	76,850	81,773	73,461	76,037	68,498
Registration ...	35,000	33,300	33,017	34,069	34,992	34,476
Interest ...	89,030	62,300	79,852	93,944	84,074	85,547
Civil works ...	60,460	76,470	66,696	65,191	67,267	79,883
Other receipts ...	58,650	63,065	71,863	74,914	94,940	80,651
Total ...	17,96,640	18,41,565	19,05,865	18,71,088	18,31,272	18,15,207

From the above it will be seen that the revenue of the State has been increasing under most of the principal heads.

The actual receipts of the fasli were Rs. 1,09,225 more than the Budget estimate and Rs. 64,300 more than the Revised estimate. The increase of the above Rs. 64,300 over the Revised estimate is covered by the increase under Land Revenue, Stamps, Forest and interest. There was an increase of Rs. 34,914 from Settlement of Chetty Nathams, over and above the anticipated receipts and of Rs. 17,606 from interest on the loan advanced to a Sirdar of the State, the repayment of which within the fasli was not foreseen at the time of the preparation of the Revised estimate. Against these increases, should be taken as a partial set off, the slight decreases under Excise and Civil works.

12. The opening balance of the fasli was Rs. 28,50,406 and it closed with a balance of Rs. 30,62,926, as against Rs. 29,29,371 anticipated in the revised estimate. Out of this balance, a sum of Rs. 11,76,900 is invested in Government securities and Rs. 16,75,000 in fixed deposits with the Bank of Madras and Rs. 3,45,745 in the Indian War Loan. No effort was spared to invest then and there in fixed deposits the surplus of the State money after careful scrutiny of the sum required for current expenditure.

13. The total closing balance of the fasli to the credit of all the religious and charitable institutions under the control of the State was Rs. 48,070, of which Rs. 27,870 is included in the State General Treasury balance and Rs. 20,200 is invested in the names of the institutions themselves in the Post Office Savings Bank and in the Co-operative Credit Societies in the State. Separate accounts are maintained for all the institutions apart from the general State accounts.

14. To give relief to and help the surviving members of the families of poorly paid State servants, a Provident Fund system on the lines of the British system was introduced in the State from the beginning of the fasli. The annual amount of subscription comes to nearly Rs. 20,000 and compound interest at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ is now being allowed. The balance at the credit of the Fund on the last day of the fasli was Rs. 18,466.

15. The Darbar have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the Government of India of converting the $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ Government paper by subscribing to the new Indian War Loan and have secured allotments for a little over 12 lakhs. Towards this they have paid within the fasli Rs. 3,45,745 partly from State balances and partly by over drafts on the bank of Madras, against the fixed deposits which matured on later dates. Besides this, facilities were also given by the Darbar to State servants who were willing to subscribe for the loan but had no ready cash to invest. War Bonds to the value of Rs. 33,000 were bought by the State from its balances for delivery to the subscribers on their paying the value thereof by monthly deductions from their pay.

16. The audit of the expenditure of all departments in the State is being rigorously conducted in the Audit Branch of the Darbar Office as well as by local test-audit of the accounts maintained by the several subordinate officers.

LEGISLATION.

17. The Legislative Advisory Council which consists of the members of the State Council, the State Vakil, two members elected by the members of the Representative Assembly and two members nominated by His Highness, met twice in the year and the following draft regulations were considered by the Council:—

- (1) The Petroleum Regulation.
- (2) The Registration Amending Regulation.
- (3) The Game Preservation Regulation.
- (4) The Juvenile Smoking Regulation.
- (5) The Motor Vehicles Regulation.
- (6) The Hindu Transfers and Bequests Regulation, and
- (7) The Limitation Amending Regulation.

Two of these were passed into law during the fasli, viz.:—

The Pudukkottai Petroleum Regulation I of 1917, and
The Pudukkottai Registration Amending Regulation II of 1917.

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS.

DEVASTANAM AND CHARITY.

18. *General.*—In 1897 the lands and other endowments attached to the temples, chatrams and other charitable institutions were taken over by the State, allotments being made for their maintenance according to their importance out of the general receipts.

The department was as usual under the control of the Dewan Peishkar.

19. *Number and class of institutions.*—The total number of all the religious and charitable institutions in the State as so far ascertained was 1,150. Of these, 108 were under the direct management and control of the State in all respects. State 'Katlais' were conducted in 25 temples outside the State situated chiefly in the adjoining British districts. Besides the above, there were a number of Religious and Charitable institutions outside the State, for the upkeep of which whole Inam villages or minor Inams have been granted by the State.

20. *Financial.*—The total expenditure of the department was Rs. 1,46,136 against Rs. 1,39,715 in the previous fasli. The increase was due chiefly to the increase of expenditure under non-recurring special items, to the rise in Dussara charges and to the debit of Rs. 1,020 to this head for cost of establishment. Of the total expenditure, Rs. 15,054 represented charges incurred in the celebration of the Dussara festival at Pudukkottai, Rs. 5,367 the outlay on repairs and improvements to temples and their appurtenances and Rs. 12,750 incurred in temples outside the State commonly known as "Parashram Katlais". The receipts rose from Rs. 7,177 to Rs. 10,004 and the increase was contributed chiefly by fines and compounding fees collected from those who did not render the customary car-dragging service.

LAND REVENUE.

21. *Revenue divisions.*—For administrative purposes the State is divided into three Taluks, Alangudi, Tirumayyam and Kolattur, each containing four Revenue Inspectors' firkas.

22. *Rainfall, crops.*—The agricultural season of Fasli 1326 was unfavourable. The rainfall though in excess of the average was untimely; the North East monsoon was almost nil and both wet and dry crops suffered in many parts. The total rainfall was 33.57 inches against 32.56 in the previous fasli.

23. *Price of food stuffs.*—The price of food grains showed a tendency to fall, the fall in the case of cholam and cumbu

The construction of the Railway from Trichinopoly to Pudukkottai may probably give some stimulus to industrial development in the State. But as it is impossible now to get materials, rolling stock and locomotives and the conditions that will prevail for some time after the war is over cannot be foreseen at present, the Darbar have been advised to let the question of constructing the railway lie over till after the war.

Motor services ran from Tirunayyam to Trichinopoly and from Pudukkottai to Tanjore and Arantangi.

CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

162. The fasli was not a good year for the agriculturist. It opened well with early rains above the average but the North East monsoon upon which the State chiefly depends almost wholly failed and tanks both large and small received no adequate supplies. There was a lamentable destruction of promising crops in many parts of the State. There were some requests for remission or suspension of kist but these extreme measures were not found necessary. Labour other than agricultural was in demand especially in the chettinad and many of the people resorted to such employment. On account of the war there was an abnormal rise in the prices of most of the articles of daily use other than food. Money became dear in the market and it was difficult for a person of moderate means and fair credit to get money at rates cheaper than 12 per cent per annum notwithstanding the fact that the co-operative institutions are acting as a check on usury.

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

163. The Representative Assembly which was constituted in the year 1902 consists of 30 members. The Assembly meets once a year when the Darbar give it an account of the progress made in the several departments of the State. Besides, replies are given to the interpellations by the members and a discussion is held on the subjects brought forward by the members. Apart from the annual meeting, the Darbar consult the members occasionally on questions about which they wish to elicit an expression of public opinion. Effect was given to one of the concessions granted by His Highness in memory of the occasion of his marriage whereby twenty five out of the thirty members were allowed to be elected, and the meeting held on December 15, 1916 was the first to be held under the modified constitution. Twenty six of the members were present. There were 167 interpellations by the members and six subjects were brought forward for discussion.

DARBAR OFFICE, PUDUKKOTTAI, }
October 11, 1917. }

SIDNEY BURN,
for Darbar.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT I—(Para. 6 of report).

Names of high officials in the Pudukkottai State, showing changes in the personnel during Faslī 1326 (1916—1917).

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Sidney Burn, I. C. S.	Superintendent and President of the State Council.	1—7—1916	30—6—1917	
M. R. Ry. Vijaya Raghunatha Durai Rajah Avergal, B.A.	Dewan	1—7—1916	30—6—1917	
M. R. Ry. G. Ganapati Sastrial Avl., B.A., B.L.	(C. Judge) Ex-officio Councillor.	1—7—1916	30—6—1917	

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Pudukkottai Compulsory Vaccination and Town Vital Statistics Registration Regulation, I of 1903.	...	Amended by Regulations I of 1909 and III of 1912.
Pudukkottai Registration of Births and Deaths Regulation, II of 1903. Pudukkottai Tolls Amending Regulation, III of 1903. Pudukkottai Customary and Compulsory Labour Regulation, IV of 1903, known also as Kudimaramath Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulations I of 1909 and I of 1913.
Revenue Recovery Amending Regulation, V of 1903.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1909.
Railway Protection Regulation, (regarding repairs to Railway-affecting irrigation works), VI of 1903.	Yes.	Do.
Pudukkottai Registration Regulation, I of 1905	Yes.	Amended by Regulations I of 1909, III of 1909 and II of 1917.
Pudukkottai Stamps Regulation II of 1905	Yes.	Amended by Regulation IV of 1911.
The Revenue Recovery Amending Regulation, III of 1905. Printing Presses, Newspapers, and Books Regulation, I of 1906	Yes.	Amended by Regulation IV of 1907.
Pudukkottai Majority Regulation, I of 1907	Yes.	
Pudukkottai Guardians and Wards Regulation, II of 1907	Yes.	
Regulation to amend Pudukkottai Police Regulation (II of 1893), III of 1907.		
Regulation to amend Printing Presses, Newspapers, Books, Regulation (I of 1906), IV of 1907.	Yes.	
Regulation for the encouragement of learning in the Pudukkottai State, V of 1907.	Yes.	
Pudukkottai Transportation Regulation, I of 1908	Yes.	
Regulation for the incorporation, regulation and winding-up of Trading Companies and other Associations, II of 1908.	Yes.	
Regulation to amend the Pudukkottai Court Fees Regulation (1895), Regulation No. IV of 1908.		
Regulation to regulate the use of Motor-vehicles in the Pudukkottai State V of 1908.		
Regulation No. I of 1909—(The Pudukkottai Amending Regulation).		
Regulation No. II of 1909—(Regulation to amend the Court Fees Regulation, 1895).		
Regulation No. III of 1909—(The Pudukkottai Registration Amendment Regulation).		
Regulation No. IV of 1909—(The Pudukkottai Village Conservancy Regulation).		
Regulation No. I of 1910—(The Pudukkottai Chief Court and Second Appeals Regulation).		
Regulation No. II of 1910—(The Pudukkottai Survey and Boundaries Regulation).		
Regulation No. III of 1910—(The Pudukkottai Census Regulation).	Yes.	
Regulation No. I of 1911—(A Regulation to facilitate enquiries into matters connected with the administration of Revenue and into the conduct of Public Servants).		
Regulation No. II of 1911—(The Pudukkottai Revenue arrears Recovery Amendment Regulation).		
Regulation No. III of 1911—(The Succession Certificate Regulation).		
Regulation No. IV of 1911—(A Regulation to amend the Pudukkottai Stamp Regulation, 1905).		
Regulation No. V of 1911—The Pudukkottai Amending Regulation of 1911.		
Regulation No. I of 1912—(The Pudukkottai Treasure-Trove Regulation).		
Regulation No. II of 1912—(The Pudukkottai Municipal Regulation, 1912).	...	Amended by Regulations VIII of 1912 and V of 1915.
Regulation No. III of 1912—(A Regulation to amend Regulation No. I of 1903, the Pudukkottai Compulsory Vaccination and Town Vital Statistics Registration Regulation of 1903, as amended by Regulation I of 1909).		

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Regulation No. IV of 1912—(The Pudukkottai Land Acquisition Regulation).	Yes.	
Regulation No. V of 1912—(A Regulation to make provision for the protection and management of Forests in the Pudukkottai State).	Yes.	
Regulation No. VI of 1912—(The Pudukkottai Extradition Amendment Regulation).		
Regulation No. VII of 1912—(The Pudukkottai Religious and Charitable Endowments Regulation).		
Regulation No. VIII of 1912—(Regulation to amend the Pudukkottai Municipal Regulation, No. II of 1912).		
Regulation No. IX of 1912—(The Places of Public Resort Regulation).		
Regulation No. I of 1913—(Customary and Compulsory Labour Regulation, Amendment Regulation).		
Regulation No. II of 1913—(Pudukkottai Regulation introducing certain Acts of British Indian Legislature).	Yes.	
Regulation No. III of 1913—The Amending Regulation.		
Regulation No. I of 1914—(Suits Authorisation Regulation).		
Regulation No. II of 1914—(Immunity from arrest Regulation).		
Regulation No. III of 1914—(Naval and Military News Regulation).		
Regulation No. I of 1915—Abkari Amendment Regulation.		
Regulation No. II of 1915—(Arms Regulation Amending Regulation).		
Regulation No. III of 1915		

STATEMENT XII.

List of Agricultural stock in the Alangudi, Tirumayyam and Kolattur Taluks, Pudukkottai State, during the Fasli 1326 (1916—1917).

Taluks.	Fasli.	Horses and Cattle.							Ploughs.		Carts.			
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.
				Male.	Female.									
Alangudi ...	1916—1917	36060	16906	3185	8122	301	121	19	190	67210	19084	...	845	4003
Tirumayyam ...	Fasli 1326.	35897	22117	5439	8336	117	86	12	327	124792	18793	...	157	5373
Kolattur ...	...	34938	27581	2967	7018	20	24	4	165	148179	18253	...	11	4152
Total ...	...	106895	66604	11591	23476	438	231	35	682	340181	56130	...	1013	13528

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STATEMENT XIII—(Para. 46 of report).

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenue of the Alkari department during Fasli 1326 (1916—1917).

Name of State.	Country Liquor.		Opium and Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.					
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.						
Pudukkottai ...	69	95888	0	0	1	5865	0	0	211	242052	0	0	* This is exclusive of Rs. 10,488 realised from 'Country beer', and 'Foreign liquor', and 'Miscellaneous' receipts amounting to Rs. 2013.	

STATEMENT XIV—(Para. 59 of report).

Registration of documents in the Pudukkottai State during Fasli 1326 (1916—1917).

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.	NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.										Value of documents registered.	Documents of which registration has been refused.	Documents pending enquiry at the close of the fasli.	Remarks.
		M													

Town Hospital—Surgical Operations.

The total number of operations performed during the period was 1,308.

In-patients ... 254
Out-patients ... 1054
Total ... 1,308

Classes and Sexes of Patients with the daily average.

	Europeans.			Eurasians.			Hindus.			Mohammedans.			Other classes.			Total.			Daily average	
	M.	W.	M.C.	M.	W.	M.C.	M.	W.	M.C.	M.	W.	M.C.	M.	W.	M.C.	M.	W.	M.C.		
In	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Out	7	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	7	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

STATEMENT XXX-A—(Para. 118 of report).

Statement of important Surgical operations performed at the Town Hospital during Fasti 1326 (1916-1917) with their results.

Diseases.	Total number operated.	Result.				Remarks.	
		Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.		
Varicose Veins including Haemorrhoids	14	14	...	...	...	...	
Tumours	10	9	1	...	...	...	
Varicocele	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Amputations	3	3	...	...	...	...	
Mastoid and Middle Ear diseases	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Stricture urethra	21	18	3	...	...	...	
Hydrocele	21	21	...	...	...	...	
Hematocele	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Elephantoid Scrotum	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Labium	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Liver abscess	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Vesical calculi	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Hernia (Inguinal)	12	12	...	...	...	...	
" (Strangulated)	4	4	...	...	...	...	
Appendicular abscess	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Laparotomy	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" (a) Abdom							

Statement of important surgical operations performed at the Town Hospital during Fasli 1326 (1916-1917) with their results—cont.

Diseases.	Total number operated.	Result.				Remarks.
		Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.
Jiac abscess	1	1	...	...	...	...
Hare lip	1	1	...	...	...	...
Cancer Breast	1	1	...	...	...	...
" Penis	5	5	...	...	...	...
Removal of Lower Jaw	9	7	1	...	...	1
Suprapubic cystotomy	2	1	...	1	...	...
External urethrotomy for traumatic strictures.	3	2	1	...	...	...
Granuloma Pudendi	2	2	...	...	...	...
Pyo-Pneumothorax	1	1	...	...	...	...
Paracentesis thoracis	3	1	...	2	...	...
Fibroid uterus	1	1	...	...	...	...
Curetting "	1	1	...	...	...	...
Cancer Tongue	1	1	...	...	...	...
Lacrimal obstruction	2	2	...	...	...	...
Intravenous injection of Neo-salvarsan	4	4	...	...	...	...
Total	137	126	7	3	...	1

STATEMENT XXXI—(Paras. 118, 119 and 120 of report).

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Medical Institutions, Pudukkottai State, during Fasli 1326 (1916-1917).

Names of Institutions.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Cured.	Relieved or discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Town Hospital, Pudukkottai...	36377	1138	865	196	25	52	RS. 33592	351.45	291.74 Out door. 59.71 In door.
Dispensary for Women and Children, Pudukkottai.	22723	...	...	...	...	...	6037	122.12	
Karambakkudi Dispensary	9013	...	...	...	...	...	1882	34.52	
Alangudi Dispensary	7156	...	...	...	...	...	2179	31.93	
Keelanilai Dispensary	3555	...	...	...	...	...	1839	15.25	
Tirumayyam Dispensary	8595	...	...	...	...	...	1967	49.67	
Ponnamaravathi Dispensary	9244	...	...	...	...	...	1280	36.89	
Kolattur Dispensary	9140	...	...	...	...	...	1606	29.27	
Viralimalai Dispensary	5392	...	...	...	...	...	1125	19.09	
Annavasal Dispensary	7201	...	...	...	...	...	1131	32.32	
Perungalur Dispensary	5736	...	...	...	...	...	1257	23.75	
Total	124132	1138	865	196	25	52	53399	746.26	

STATEMENT XXXIII—(Para. 160 of report).

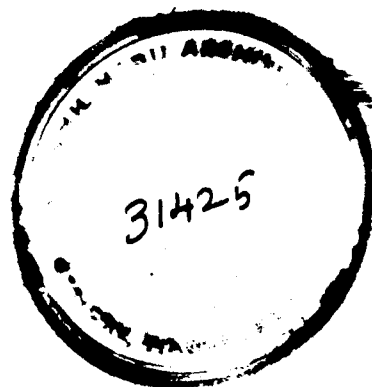
Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1326 (1916-1917).

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of Fasli 1326.				Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.		
	At the end of Fasli 1325.			At the end of Fasli 1326.			Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
	Recruited in Fasli 1326.			Casualties.					Fighting men.					
				Died.	Invalidated.	Discharged, deserted, etc.			European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.			
Cavalry	19	4	1	3	...	...	19	...	...	1	3	15		
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Infantry	110	9	...	...	3	6	110	10	...	4	14	92		
Imperial Service Troops...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	129	13	1	6	6	6	129	10	...	5	17	107		
							No system of Battalions in vogue.					Rs. 15864-10-3		
												Out of the force, a private and a Non-Commissioned officer do the duty of gunner. Out of the 10 guns possessed by this department, four guns are serviceable. One having been condemned for use and five being unserviceable, are kept for show. In the Infantry, one Havildar has been given the Honorary rank of Havildar Major. In the Body-guard one Sowar has been given the Honorary rank of Naik.		

STATEMENT XXXIII—A.

Statement showing the Arms and Ammunitions imported into the Pudukkottai State during Fasli 1326 (1916-1917).

	ARMS.			AMMUNITIONS.							REMARKS.	
	Muskets.	Pistols.	Revolvers.	Cartridges.		Gunpowder (lb).	Percussion Caps.	Safety fuses.	Sulphur (lb).	Dynamites (lb).		
				Blank.	Filled.							
State purchases	...	22	...	440	1760	...	75000	1000	3250	...	...	
Private purchases	...	...	2	400	400	190	1 box (No. 12).	...	...	...	...	



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