

# REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE JAILS OF THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY, 1917

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No. A.

OOTACAMUND,  
22nd March 1918.

From

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Inspector-General of Prisons,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
HOME (JUDICIAL) DEPARTMENT,  
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Jail Department for the year 1917.

Inspector-General. 2. The office of the Inspector-General of Prisons was held by Mr. E. H. Gadsden throughout the year.

3. The number of central and district jails remained the same as in the previous year, viz., 9 and 5, respectively. Owing to the redistribution of divisions and taluks in the Chingleput district, the office of the deputy tahsildar and sub-magistrate at Sriperumbūdūr was abolished and with it the sub-jail there ceased to exist from 1st October 1917. Consequently, the number of sub-jails was one less at the close of the year, viz., 318, than at its beginning (319).

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4. The year opened with a population of 12,427 prisoners of all classes; 93,549 were received and 93,668 discharged during the year, leaving 12,308 remaining in confinement at the close of the year. The daily average number was 12,135.78 as compared with 12,440.07 in 1916.

5. Of the 21,143 convicts (excluding one criminal lunatic) committed to jail, 15,673 or 74.13 per cent were for offences under the Indian Penal Code and the remaining 5,470 or 25.87 per cent for offences under other laws. The corresponding ratios for the previous year were 69.9 and 30.1 per cent, respectively. Compared with the preceding year, offences against the public tranquillity, robbery, dacoity, dishonest misappropriation, criminal breach of trust, receiving and concealing stolen property, cheating, and cases of failure to furnish security all declined. The figures are 771, 373, 224, 51, 356, 405, 173 and 1,116 as compared with 868, 379, 340, 58, 383, 459, 215 and 1,291, respectively. On the other hand, committals for theft rose from 6,916 to 7,053, murder and attempt to murder from 254 to 260, and house-breaking and house-trespass from 1,218 to 1,547. The number of coiners admitted to jail was only 24 as against 28 in the previous year. Variations occurring under other heads of offences do not call for special notice.

6. On the 1st January 1917, the convict population stood at 9,854 males and 250 females. The number received by direct committal was 20,215 males and 929 females as compared with 21,532 males and 1,104 females in the preceding year. The district

of Malabar committed as usual the largest number of convicts, viz., 2,043. Coimbatore contributed the next largest number, namely, 1,495, and South Arcot followed it with 1,352. Excepting the district of Anjengo, the smallest number committed was from the Nilgiri district, namely, 202. The total number of convicts received by transfer was 25,336 as against 24,979 in the preceding year. Of the former, 11,624 were admitted into the sub-jails en route to jails or other sub-jails, 124 into the Penitentiary for deportation to Port Blair and 176 into the several jails from outside the province. Of those discharged during the year, 2,664 were released on appeal, 16,109 on expiry of sentence and 2,940 under remission rules as compared with 2,573, 17,626 and 3,030, respectively, in the previous year. Twenty-five convicts were released by order of Government on account of sickness and 1,007 on other grounds, after undergoing fourteen years' imprisonment or for service in Basra, etc. One hundred and twenty-six convicts were deported to Port Blair as against 105 in 1916, 18 were transferred to the Lunatic Asylum, 1 convict who escaped from Srivaikuntam Sub-jail in the Tinnevely district remained at large at the close of the year, 60 were executed and 147 died. The daily average number of convicts was 9,488.39 as compared with 9,962.04 in the preceding year and 9,425 remained in confinement on the last day of the year.

7. At the beginning of the year, there were 1,744 under-trial prisoners in confinement, 42,828 were received during the year and 42,273 discharged, leaving 2,249 at the end of it. The daily average number was 2,155.89 as compared with 2,003.93 in the previous year. Of the total population dealt with, excluding those transferred, 13,665 prisoners or 52.67 per cent were released and 9,923 or 38.25 per cent were convicted. The corresponding ratios of the previous year were 54.73 and 37.98, respectively. There were 23 escapes during the year, of which 21 were from sub-jails. Thirty-four prisoners died as compared with 16 in the preceding year. Prisoners awaiting trial before Sessions Courts were detained on an average for 32.66 days, while those pending before Magistrates were kept for 17.51 days. The figures for the previous year were 25.52 and 15.52 days, respectively. In reviewing the Jail Administration report for 1913, the attention of District Magistrates was drawn by Government to the increase noticed in the average period of detention of under-trial prisoners and it is hoped that the scrutiny that will be exercised by the Subdivisional Magistrates will produce more favourable results in future.

8. The number of civil prisoners remaining in custody on the 1st January 1917 was 579; 4,241 prisoners were received during the year making a total of 4,820 prisoners dealt with. Of these, 4,218 were released, 2 were convicted and sentenced for criminal offences, 10 were transferred, 6 died and 584 remained in confinement at the end of the year. The daily average number rose from 474.10 in 1916 to 491.50 in 1917. The latter figure is the highest on record.

9. Six State prisoners were confined in jails at the beginning of the year, 3 were admitted and 3 released during the year, leaving 6 in custody at the close.

10. Of the 21,143 convicts (excluding one criminal lunatic) admitted by direct committal, 88.04 per cent were Hindus, 9.27 per cent Muhammadans and 2.69 per cent Christians. The corresponding figures of the previous year were 88.27, 8.94 and 2.78 per cent, respectively.

11. The number of admissions according to age shows a decrease under all heads. The decline in the number of juveniles under 16 years of age from 94 to 64 is noticeable and satisfactory. There has been a gradual decrease from the year 1912.

12. The percentage of literate convicts admitted during the year was 18.04 as against 19.64 in the previous year.

13. Of the admissions, 49.86 per cent had been engaged in agriculture and with animals as compared with 51.98 in the preceding year; 2.24 per cent were employed under Government or municipal or other local bodies and 6.92 per cent were engaged in commerce and trade and the rest were variously employed before admission to jail.

14. The percentage of convicts sentenced to simple imprisonment was 7.65 and of those sentenced to rigorous imprisonment 92.13, as compared with 8.21 and 91.43 per cent in the previous year. The percentage of prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement declined from .34 in 1916 to .20 and the percentage of prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping remained the same, viz., .02. Ninety-six convicts admitted were under sentence of death, 139 were sentenced to transportation for life, 79 to transportation for a term and 11 to imprisonment exceeding 10 years. Prisoners sentenced to periods not exceeding 3 months formed 58.73 per cent of the total admission. Of the 9,425 convicts remaining at the end of the year under report, 19 had been sentenced to death, 319 to transportation for life, 192 for a term and 98 sentenced to rigorous imprisonment exceeding 10 years.

15. During the year, 3,016 or 14.26 of the convicts admitted had been previously convicted. Of these, 450 had been imprisoned for the first time in default of finding security under section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1,664 had one previous conviction, 456 two previous convictions and 446 more than two. The figures of the previous year were 453, 1,681, 490 and 508, respectively.

The following table furnishes particulars of habituals admitted and the authority by whom they were identified:—

| 1              | 2                  | 3                                            | 4                                                                                                               | 5                                                                                                                                             | 6                                                                        | 7                         | 8                                       |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Serial number. | Name of jail.      | Number of convicts admitted during the year. | Number in column 3 identified as 'habituals' before conviction and classified as such by the convicting courts. | Number in column 3 classified as 'habituals' by the District Magistrates or Magistrates specially empowered (not being the convicting court). | Number in column 3 classified as 'habituals' by the Jail Superintendent. | Total habituals admitted. | Ratio per cent of column 7 to column 3. |
| 1              | Rajahmundry ...    | 2,522                                        | 850                                                                                                             | ...                                                                                                                                           | ...                                                                      | 850                       | 33.94                                   |
| 2              | Vellore ...        | 2,800                                        | 650                                                                                                             | ...                                                                                                                                           | ...                                                                      | 650                       | 23.43                                   |
| 3              | Trichinopoly ...   | 1,411                                        | 369                                                                                                             | ...                                                                                                                                           | ...                                                                      | 369                       | 26.15                                   |
| 4              | Coimbatore ...     | 1,700                                        | 196                                                                                                             | ...                                                                                                                                           | ...                                                                      | 196                       | 11.54                                   |
| 5              | Penitentiary ...   | 1,509                                        | 284                                                                                                             | ...                                                                                                                                           | ...                                                                      | 284                       | 18.82                                   |
| 6              | Cannanore ...      | 1,347                                        | 181                                                                                                             | ...                                                                                                                                           | ...                                                                      | 181                       | 13.44                                   |
| 7              | Salem ...          | 118                                          | 66                                                                                                              | ...                                                                                                                                           | ...                                                                      | 66                        | 55.93                                   |
| 8              | Bellary ...        | 1,412                                        | 338                                                                                                             | ...                                                                                                                                           | 1                                                                        | 339                       | 24.01                                   |
| 9              | Vizagapatam ...    | 641                                          | 206                                                                                                             | ...                                                                                                                                           | ...                                                                      | 206                       | 32.12                                   |
| 10             | Cuddalore ...      | 949                                          | 219                                                                                                             | ...                                                                                                                                           | ...                                                                      | 219                       | 23.07                                   |
| 11             | Tanjore ...        | 51                                           | 7                                                                                                               | ...                                                                                                                                           | ...                                                                      | 7                         | 13.73                                   |
| 12             | Palamcottah ...    | 549                                          | 79                                                                                                              | ...                                                                                                                                           | ...                                                                      | 79                        | 14.39                                   |
| 13             | Madura ...         | 970                                          | 68                                                                                                              | ...                                                                                                                                           | ...                                                                      | 68                        | 7.01                                    |
| 14             | Berhampur ...      | 555                                          | 128                                                                                                             | ...                                                                                                                                           | ...                                                                      | 128                       | 23.06                                   |
|                | Total ...          | 16,594                                       | 3,653                                                                                                           | ...                                                                                                                                           | 1                                                                        | 3,654                     | 22.02                                   |
|                | Total for 1916 ... | 16,800                                       | 3,892                                                                                                           | ...                                                                                                                                           | 7                                                                        | 3,899                     | 23.03                                   |

The number of habituals admitted during the year was 3,654 or 22.02 per cent of the total, as compared with 3,899 or 23.03, respectively, in the preceding year. Only one convict was identified as an habitual by the Superintendent of the Bellary Jail after admission to that jail.

The requirements of the Prisons Act IX of 1894 in regard to the separation of prisoners have been complied with in all the jails. Habituals are confined altogether apart from casuals during the night and as far as possible also during the day.

The Salem Central Jail which has been set apart for the confinement of habitual offenders had in custody 648 habituals at the beginning of the year; 66 were received during the year by direct committal and 251 were transferred from other jails in the Tamil speaking area of the Presidency. The close prisons attached to the jails in the Telugu districts and in the West Coast have been constituted special wards for the segregation of habitual offenders committed to these jails. The conduct of these habituals is dealt with in paragraph 21 of this report.

16. It is satisfactory to note that the number of juvenile offenders under 15 years of age admitted was only 29 as compared with 39 in the previous year. The number of girls fell from 15 in 1916 to 3 in 1917. Of the 26 male juvenile prisoners admitted, 5 had been previously convicted. Seven boys were transferred to the Reformatory School, Chingleput, and the remaining 19 boys and 3 girls served their sentences in jails.

17. At the beginning of the year, 263 convicts remained in the Tanjore Jail, and 268 were received during the year, making a total of 531 dealt with. Their daily average number was 243.39. The usual course of instruction in general education, physical and moral training, and teaching of industries was followed. The staff of Tamil, Telugu and Uriya teachers continued to work satisfactorily. The Superintendent reports that the school had on its roll 262 boys at the opening of the year, 265 were admitted in the school and 316 were released, leaving 211 at the end of the year. The Inspector of Schools, Sixth Circle, inspected the school and was thoroughly satisfied with the progress made since his last inspection. It is further reported that the progress of the boys is commendable. Moral and religious instruction plays an important part in the reclamation of the boys. The daily classes begin with a short common prayer by the pupils and a short moral tale is then read out by the teacher before the regular lessons begin. Lectures on moral and religious subjects were given by paid teachers and honorary gentlemen. A small library is maintained for the benefit of the boys and several of them request permission to take books home with them on their release, a concession which is always allowed. The gymnastic instructor is in charge of drill and physical exercises of the boys and they take a pride in them. Several of them are muscular and well set up. They are allowed to indulge in their own games and play football. Technical instruction is given in carpentry, weaving, sandal making and tailoring and various other industries, but as agriculture forms the principal occupation of a majority of the prisoners, more importance is attached to practical instruction in agriculture which is imparted by a graduate from the Agricultural College, Coimbatore, specially appointed for the purpose. Extensive land has been bought and an artesian well has been bored. Instruction is at present limited to raising cereals and condiments, preparation of soils, preservation and use of manure, etc., and it is hoped in time to introduce fruit growing, dairy and sheep farming. As an experimental measure, lectures were delivered on minor sanitation by the sub-assistant surgeon attached to the jail every Sunday and an examination was held on the subject by the Assistant to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Resident Surgeon of the Raja Mirasidar hospital, Tanjore, with creditable results. The foregoing are briefly the measures taken to bring the fallen youth under healthy, moral and intellectual surroundings while *inside* the jail, but much depends upon how he spends his first month or so after release. When once he is able to settle down to steady employment much of the risk of his reverting to crime is done away with. With a view therefore to help him to start a good life, the Government have sanctioned the appointment by District Magistrates of honorary probation officers to supervise these released youths and furnish periodical reports on their conduct. A money grant not exceeding Rs. 25 in each case has also been sanctioned for the purchase of tools and implements to enable the youths to start their life. The number released from the Tanjore District Jail during the year was 316 and the amount of money the District Magistrates disbursed was Rs. 322-8-0. The results so far appear very satisfactory. Mr. A. J. Nicholas, the Superintendent of the jail, takes keen interest in his charge and does all he can to make the scheme a success.

18. There were only 3 escapes from central and district jails and 4 from sub-jails, that is 7 in all as compared with 21 in the preceding year. Rajahmundry, Vellore and Madura had each one escape. In each case the convict was doing extramural labour at the time, and the escape was facilitated by the negligence of the warder in charge who allowed them to work singly unguarded and out of sight. The warders responsible were duly punished. All the 3 who escaped from central and district jails and 3 out of 4 from sub-jails were recaptured, besides 6 who had escaped in previous years.

19. Offences dealt with by Superintendents fell from 8,524 in 1916 to 8,413 in 1917, of which 2,421 were dealt with by major punishments and 5,992 by minor punishments. There were 11 offences dealt with by Criminal Courts as compared with 6 in the previous year. Of the total offences dealt with departmentally during the year, 4,237 related to work, 1,643 to prohibited articles, 1 to assault and 2,532 to other breaches of jail discipline.

The grand total of punishments including 11 awarded by Criminal Courts was 8,501 as compared with 8,619 in the preceding year, and the ratio to average strength was 89.59 per cent as against 86.52 in 1916. Of the total punishments awarded by Superintendents, 6,037 were minor and 2,453 were major. Warnings alone formed 25.36 per cent of the total. Fetters and handcuffing behind or to a staple were imposed in 1,568 cases and separate, cellular and solitary confinement in 460 instances. These forms of punishments are largely resorted to. There were 188 cases of penal diet with or without solitary confinement as against 185 in the previous year. Whipping was awarded only in 9 cases. Among individual jails, Salem had the largest number of punishments, viz., 1,569, which is due to the large number of habituals confined therein who are difficult to deal with. The Vizagapatam Central Jail recorded the next largest number, viz., 1,130. In both these jails, the punishments awarded were largely warnings, fetters, handcuffing and others of a minor character. The conduct of the prisoners was on the whole satisfactory and there has been no disturbance or combination against authority in any jail.

20. It is satisfactory to record that there were only 9 cases of whipping awarded by the Superintendents as compared with 19 in the preceding year. Salem returned 5 of the 9 whippings and the award in 4 cases was for assaults on warders or fellow-convicts and in the fifth case, the prisoner feigned insanity and destroyed his clothes, etc. Rajahmundry, Cannanore, Vizagapatam and Tanjore had one each. In no case was the award of whipping undeserved. The following table furnishes particulars of whippings according to the number of stripes inflicted:—

| Serial number. | Jails.                             | Total number of male prisoners for the year. | Total number of jail offences. | Total number of prisoners punished by whipping. |                         |                         |                         |                         |        | Percentage of column 5 to 3. | Percentage of column 5 to 4. | The number of prisoners in whose cases (a) death or (b) illness has been directly or indirectly the effect of corporal punishment. |              |
|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                |                                    |                                              |                                | From 5 to 10 stripes.                           | Above 10 to 15 stripes. | Above 15 to 20 stripes. | Above 20 to 25 stripes. | Above 25 to 30 stripes. | Total. |                              |                              |                                                                                                                                    |              |
|                |                                    |                                              |                                | ...                                             | ...                     | ...                     | ...                     | ...                     | ...    |                              |                              | (a) Death.                                                                                                                         | (b) Illness. |
|                | Total, Central and District Jails. | 26,083                                       | * 6,120                        | ...                                             | 2                       | 1                       | ...                     | 6                       | 9      | 03                           | 15                           | ...                                                                                                                                | ...          |
|                | For 1916                           | 26,349                                       | 6,069                          | ...                                             | 3                       | 2                       | 1                       | 13                      | 19     | 07                           | 31                           | ...                                                                                                                                | ...          |

\* Excludes offences dealt with by Criminal Courts, offences committed by female prisoners, offences committed in sub-jails and offences punished by warnings only.

21. On the 1st January 1917, there remained in confinement in all the central and district jails 3,579 habituals, and 3,723 were received during the year, making a total of 7,302 habituals dealt with. They formed 27.14 per cent of the convict population, but received no less than 4,530 or 53.85 per cent of the total number of punishments. Eight of the nine whippings awarded during the year were to habituals, one of whom received the punishment twice.

22. The jail schools have been fairly full. Education is confined to reading, writing and arithmetic, all imparted in the vernaculars. English is taught to a few convicts in the Coimbatore Central Jail for press work. Almost all the schools were inspected by officers of the Educational Department and their opinion on the progress has been favourable. Lectures on religious and moral subjects were delivered by the paid teachers as well as by ladies and gentlemen who visited the jails from time to time. The jail libraries continue to serve a very useful purpose. Additions were made to them during the year. Mr. Ezekiel, B.A., presented Psalms in Tamil to Christian prisoners, secured employment for one released convict and promised to continue his endeavours to obtain employment for educated convicts. Rao Bahadur M.R.Ry. C. N. Subrahmanyam Avargal of Bellary presented the jail library with a collection of books to the value of about Rs. 50. The teachers are reported to be working well and the progress so far is due to their earnestness and devotion. It has been recommended to me that their appointments should be made permanent and pensionable instead of their services being renewed every six months as at present. It is reported to me that this alteration will act as an encouragement to the teachers and make them more satisfied and contented.

23. During the year under review there were 863 cases of fetters imposed by Superintendents of Jails as a punishment and 484 for purposes of safe custody as compared with 761 and 559, respectively, in the preceding year. The figures do not call for any remark.

24. A daily average of 62.52 males and 13.69 females were employed as prison officers during the year as compared with 702.61 males and 15.86 females in the previous year, and their ratio per cent to the daily average strength was 7.84 males and 6.04 females. The number of punishments awarded to these convict officers was 407 as against 406 in the preceding year.

25. During the year, 2,940 convicts (including 26 sentenced to less than one year who earned remission) were released under the remission rules, as compared with 3,070 in the preceding year. Nine convicts who came under the remission system failed to gain any remission. The largest remission of 955 days was earned by a convict sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for ten years and released from the Cannanore Central Jail; the maximum gratuity of Rs. 51-5-0 was earned by a convict released from the Vizagapatam Central Jail. Special remission for continuous good conduct for one year was awarded to 1,884 convicts as compared with 1,835 in the previous year. Extra remission was earned by 335 convicts for work done in addition to the prescribed task, while 22 convicts earned Rs. 101-6-10 in the shape of money grants for extra task performed by them.

26. The different scales of diet shown in Statement No. VIII were in force during 1917 and were not deviated from except on medical grounds on the recommendation of the Medical officers.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Nos. IX to XIII AND STATEMENT G.

27. Excluding as usual the outlay by the Public Works Department on jail buildings, the total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 16,16,747-15-5 which is less by Rs. 101-8-3 than that shown in the monthly statements of jail charges furnished by the Accountant-General. This small difference is due to certain adjustments, the particulars of

which (excluding petty items of Rs. 10 and under) have been communicated to that officer. The total expenditure during 1917 is more than that of the previous year by Rs. 69,782 and is chiefly due to a larger outlay on "Manufactures," viz., Rs. 5,20,306 as against Rs. 4,06,874 in 1916, and to the increased expenditure under "Establishment" and "Extraordinary charges". From the total expenditure has been deducted a sum of Rs. 6,21,109, representing the charges on account of manufactures, petty construction and repairs, general supervision, police custody, sale-proceeds of vegetables, etc., travelling allowance of gazetted officers and conveyance allowance and charges on account of other provinces; while a sum of Rs. 711, being the value of stationery articles supplied by the Stationery department, has been added to it as required by the orders of the Government of India and a net sum of Rs. 9,96,350 is exhibited in Statement No. IX.

28. Under this head the total expenditure and the cost per head increased from Rs. 3,28,738 and Rs. 26-6-10 to Rs. 3,35,942 and Rs. 27-10-11, respectively. The increase in the total cost is due to the increment drawn by some of the Superintendents, to the additional appointment of European and Indian warders at the Salem Central Jail, and to the acting allowances drawn by some officers while officiating for permanent officers on leave. The increase in the cost per head is due to the increased expenditure combined with low jail population. Among central jails, Salem shows the highest cost per head, viz., Rs. 54-10-5, owing to the employment of European warders on higher rate of pay and to a larger number of Indian warders to guard habitual convicts concentrated there and to the low jail population. The Penitentiary shows the next highest cost per head, viz., Rs. 42-15-6, as compared with Rs. 44-0-5 in 1916; due to the employment of European warders combined with the grant of house-rent and local allowances to clerks and warders. Vizagapatam stands third with the cost per head of Rs. 42-4-6 as against Rs. 35-7-3 in 1916 owing to a small prison population. Among district jails, Palamcottah, Tanjore and Berhampur show high cost per head, viz., Rs. 58-9-9, Rs. 47-9-1 and Rs. 44-11-9, respectively, due to a small prison population.

29. The total cost and the cost per head declined from Rs. 5,00,193 and Rs. 41-12-10 to Rs. 4,42,656 and Rs. 38-0-3, respectively. The decrease is due (1) to the smaller prison population dealt with during the year, (2) to the more favourable rates obtained for ration articles on the whole, and (3) to the less number of prisoners on rice diet. The amount spent on the purchase of vegetables and condiments was Rs. 10,631 against Rs. 13,041 in 1916. Among central jails, Cannanore shows the highest cost per head, viz., Rs. 43-1-0, as against Rs. 47-3-0 in 1916. Almost all the prisoners in that jail are on rice diet. The Penitentiary comes next with the cost per head of Rs. 42-6-0 owing to the dearer rate paid for ragi than in the previous year, to the larger number of prisoners on rice diet as compared with the other jails except Cannanore and to the dieting of European prisoners at a higher cost. Bellary stands third with the cost per head of Rs. 35-10-2 as compared with Rs. 31-15-0 in 1916. The Superintendent explains that the increase is due to the higher rates paid for ration articles than in 1916. Palamcottah, among district jails, shows the highest cost per head of Rs. 37-14-0 as against Rs. 42-13-10 in 1916. But, according to Statement E, when the value of stock of ration articles in hand at the beginning and end of the year 1917 is taken into account, the cost per head in that jail works out to only Rs. 29-6-4 which is less than the average for central and district jails, and that of Tanjore is Rs. 26-10-3 which is the cheapest of all the jails taken together.

30. The total expenditure and the cost per head advanced from Rs. 30,029 and Rs. 2-6-7 in 1916 to Rs. 32,917 and Rs. 2-11-5, respectively. The increase is due to the adjustment during the year of the cost of medicines supplied to certain jails in the previous year and to the increased price of drugs consequent on the war. The highest cost per head at Bellary and Trichinopoly among central jails is due to the special treatment given to tubercular patients there. All district jails show a rate per head above the average for central and district jails.

31. Owing to the smaller jail population provided with clothing and bedding during the year 1917, the total cost under the head fell from Rs. 37,250 in 1916 to Rs. 30,506. The cost per head in individual jails varies from Rs. 4-1-0 in the Penitentiary to Rs. 1-2-0 in Palamcottah. The high cost per head in individual jails is due to the renewal of clothing and bedding on a larger scale than in the year preceding and to the increased rate of convict clothing.

32. The total expenditure and the cost per head advanced from Rs. 31,653 in 1916 and Rs. 2-8-3 to Rs. 33,478 and Rs. 2-12-2, respectively. As usual, the Civil Jail, Madras, the Penitentiary, Madura and Vizagapatam show a cost per head higher than the other jails owing to the payment of municipal water-tax.

33. The increased expenditure under this head from Rs. 26,047 in 1916 to Rs. 29,794 in 1917 is due to a larger number of prisoners transferred and transported than in the previous year. The increase or decrease in prison population accounts for the variations in the cost per head in individual jails.

34. Under this head there has been an increase both in respect of the total cost and the cost per head. The increase is noticeable under all the detailed heads with the exception of money payments paid as rewards for recapture and services and execution charges. The high price paid for kerosene-oil, the change in the uniform of jail warders as per G.O. No. 1203, Judicial, dated 10th May 1916, combined with increased cost for twists and the purchase of books, etc., for convict schools account for the increase under the detailed heads.

35. Consequent on the unavoidable transfers of a larger number of subordinates during the year, the total cost is more than in the previous year.

36. The total expenditure under this head slightly rose from Rs. 17,641 in 1916 to Rs. 17,825 in 1917. The chief increase was under "Rents, rates and taxes", which is due to the large payment of house and land taxes to the municipalities.

37. The total expenditure and the cost per head advanced from Rs. 10,668 and Rs. 13-9 in 1916 to Rs. 17,345 and Rs. 1-6-10, respectively. The increase is mainly due to the supply of high power microscopes to some of the central jails, to the renewal of a pump in the Coimbatore Central Jail, and to the purchase of conservancy carts, weighing scales, locks and fetters, etc.

38. The total expenditure advanced slightly from Rs. 1,97,260 in 1916 to Rs. 2,02,299 owing to a small rise in the sub-jail population, but the cost per head slightly fell from Rs. 86-13-5 to Rs. 86-4-5 owing to the favourable rates paid for ration articles. The high cost per head noticeable in the districts of Malabar, South Kanara, Ganjam and Vizagapatam are due to the special sub-jails guarded by warders instead of by police. Comparing the districts one with another the cost per head varies from Rs. 127-4-2 in the Malabar district to Rs. 45-15-9 in the Bellary district. With the exception of charges under (1) "Clothing and Bedding", (2) "Moving prisoners" and (3) "Extraordinary charges", the expenditure under other heads has gone up. Among the five special sub-jails under my control, Mangalore shows the highest cost per head, viz., Rs. 219-10-3 against Rs. 186-6-9 in 1916 and Russellkonda shows the lowest cost per head, viz., Rs. 90-2-6 against Rs. 89-1-10 in 1916. The contract system of dieting prisoners is in force in the Mangalore Sub-jail and therefore it shows a higher cost per head under diet than the other special sub-jails.

39. For the reasons stated in the previous paragraphs, the grand total of expenditure and the total cost per head fell from Rs. 10,32,869 and Rs. 83-0-5 in 1916 to Rs. 9,96,350 and Rs. 82-1-7, respectively.

40. During the year under report, the average number of convicts under sentence of labour on working days was 9,332.90 as compared with 9,810.26 in the preceding year. Of the former, a daily average of 596.52 were either sick or convalescent and 452.27 not employed for such reasons as being en route, on penal diet, in quarantine, etc. The numbers employed as prison officers and prison servants were 745.18 and 805.47, respectively. An average of 958.52 prisoners was employed daily in gardening and the value of garden produce realized amounted to Rs. 29,548 as against Rs. 28,015 in the preceding year when the average number employed for the purpose was 1,086.40. Only 1,211.70 prisoners were engaged in preparing articles for prison use. An increase is noticeable in the number utilized for manufacturing purposes, viz., from 3,745.51 in 1916 to 4,044.99 in 1917. Consequently the cash earnings have advanced considerably. Fewer prisoners were engaged in carrying out repairs and additions and alterations to jail buildings, the number employed being 403.37 and 114.88 in 1917 as compared with 595.10 and 122.97, respectively, in the previous year.

41. According to the monthly statements furnished by the Accountant-General, the total receipts amounted to Rs. 7,20,953-9-3 which is Rs. 180-14-1 more than the figures recorded in the books of this office. This small difference is due to certain adjustments, particulars of which (excepting petty items of Rs. 10 and under) have been communicated to that officer. Excluding the sum of Rs. 5,165 realized by the sale of vegetables, etc., and including the sum of Rs. 13,783-0-4 being the value of convict labour employed in the jail presses, the receipts shown in column 8 of Statement No. XII "Paid into the Treasury, etc." amounted to Rs. 7,29,390-11-0. Add to this Rs. 6,343-8-0 which represents cash in hand on 31st December 1917, the total receipts shown in column 10 of this statement amount to Rs. 7,35,734-3-0 as compared with Rs. 5,83,921-1-0 in the preceding year. Excluding the sum of (1) Rs. 3,714-2-0 being the cash balance in hand at the beginning of the year and (2) Rs. 5,20,305-4-0 being the amount drawn from the Treasury, the excess of deposits over the withdrawals amounted to Rs. 2,11,713-13-0 which sum represents the cash earnings of the year as compared with Rs. 1,74,904-10-0 in the preceding year. The cash earnings are the highest on record. During the year supplies to the value of Rs. 2,19,902 were made to the Police department against Rs. 1,60,004 in 1916 and to the Military department Rs. 1,82,111 as compared with Rs. 1,71,293 in the previous year. The Coimbatore Jail has the largest cash earnings, viz., Rs. 65,587-7-0 which includes Rs. 2,422-3-5 being the value of convict labour supplied to the press. The Vellore Jail comes next with an earning of Rs. 58,005-4-0 which includes Rs. 1,320-3-11 realized as the value of convict labour supplied to the press. Among district jails, Palamcottah has the largest cash earnings of Rs. 8,221-7-0. Rajahmundry, Trichinopoly, the Penitentiary, Salem, Bellary and Tanjore show decrease in cash earnings as compared with the previous year. The Cannanore Jail shows the lowest cash earnings of all the central and district jails. The total average cash earnings per head on the total number employed on manufactures rose from Rs. 46-11-0 to Rs. 52-5-0. Coimbatore among central jails and Palamcottah among district jails show the highest earnings per head, viz., Rs. 129-9-0 and Rs. 96-3-0, respectively. At Vellore, the average earnings amounted to Rs. 78 as compared with Rs. 48-6-0 in 1916.

42. This statement which takes into account all the transactions of the manufactory department, shows a more accurate record of the working of the manufactory department. The total assets for the year amounted to Rs. 2,42,292-14-0 as compared with Rs. 1,78,990-4-0 in 1916. Coimbatore shows the highest assets, viz., Rs. 85,938-14-0 against Rs. 67,328-8-0 in 1916, followed by Vellore and the Penitentiary with Rs. 30,217-11-0 and Rs. 28,197-5-0, respectively, against Rs. 34,080-13-0 and Rs. 2,4201-5-0 in 1916. Palamcottah stands first among district jails with Rs. 6,557-1-0 as compared with Rs. 8,298-15-0 in the previous year. Tanjore

comes next with Rs. 6,305-1-0 against Rs. 2,738-10-0 in 1916. The manufactory results of the year under report have been on the whole very satisfactory both in the cash earnings as per Statement No. XII and assets as per Statement No. XII-A and they are the highest on record.

43. The total value of articles manufactured in jails and the percentage of convicts employed on them rose from Rs. 5,56,005 and Rs. 39-6-3 to Rs. 7,89,121 and Rs. 44-9-5, respectively.  
Statement No. XII-B.

44. The net cost of maintaining prisoners during the year fell from Rs. 8,57,964 to Rs. 7,84,636 as a result of larger cash earnings. The net cost per head of average strength also declined from Rs. 65-3-0 to Rs. 59-7-0. Owing to the large cash earnings at Coimbatore and Vellore, these jails show lower net cost per head of average strength, viz., Rs. 2-5-0 and Rs. 19-9-0, respectively. Salem shows the highest cost per head, viz., Rs. 95-12-0.  
Statement No. XIII.

45. The value of supplies made during the year by one jail to another and to jail itself amounted to Rs. 1,08,322 against Rs. 98,715 in 1916. In the former sum the estimated value of garden produce issued to prisoners and the value of vegetables sold to the public, viz., Rs. 25,112-6-7 and Rs. 4,435-14-9, respectively, are not included. Convict labour supplied to the Public Works Department amounted to Rs. 3,506 against Rs. 3,427 in the preceding year.  
Value of supplies made by jails for departmental use.

#### VITAL STATEMENTS Nos. XIV TO XVII AND MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENT B.

46. Particulars of sickness and mortality for the year 1917 as compared with the four preceding years are furnished in the following table :—  
Statement No. XIV.—  
Sickness and mortality.

| Years.   | Daily average number of prisoners. | Daily average sick. | Ratio per mille of daily sick. | Deaths        |                    |        | Death-rate    |                    |        |
|----------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------|---------------|--------------------|--------|
|          |                                    |                     |                                | From cholera. | From other causes. | Total. | From cholera. | From other causes. | Total. |
| 1913 ... | 11,400                             | 180                 | 15.8                           | 8             | 82                 | 90     | 7             | 7.2                | 7.9    |
| 1914 ... | 11,327                             | 180                 | 15.9                           | 4             | 130                | 134    | 3             | 11.5               | 11.8   |
| 1915 ... | 12,181                             | 160                 | 13.2                           | 3             | 131                | 134    | 2             | 10.8               | 11.0   |
| 1916 ... | 12,440                             | 164                 | 13.2                           | 3             | 147                | 150    | 2             | 11.9               | 12.1   |
| 1917 ... | 12,136                             | 179                 | 14.7                           | 13            | 175                | 188    | 1.1           | 14.4               | 15.5   |

Although there was a fall in the daily average number of prisoners, the admissions to hospital increased from 4,485 in 1916 to 5,334 in 1917 and the ratio per mille of average strength from 360.52 to 439.53. The increase is largely contributed by sub-jails where the admissions advanced from 1,811 in 1916 to 2,402 in 1917 and the ratio from 797.26 to 1,024.42, while in all the central and district jails together the increase was only 259. There were 188 deaths during the year as against 150 in the previous year and the death-rate per mille rose from 12.06 in 1916 to 15.49 in 1917. Of the 188 deaths, no less than 31 occurred in sub-jails. Rajahmundry had 29, Trichinopoly 25, Bellary 20, Cannanore 19, Vellore 18, Penitentiary 11, Cuddalore 8, Vizagapatam 6, Coimbatore and Madura 5 each, Salem 4, Palamcottah and Berhampur 3 each. There was only one death in the Tanjore District Jail. Bellary records the highest death-rate, viz., 29.99 per mille. Rajahmundry closely follows it with 8.55. Cuddalore, Trichinopoly and Cannanore also show high rates of mortality, viz., 21.88, 21.48 and 21.31,

respectively. Berhampur had a ratio of 16.22 per mille. Of the total number of deaths, 13 were due to cholera, 3 to plague, and there were 3 suicides in sub-jails.

47. The ratio of deaths in central jails advanced from 13.66 per mille in 1916 to 16.51 in 1917, that in district jails from 10.16 in 1916 to 13.56 in 1917 and in subsidiary jails from 7.48 in 1916 to 13.22 in 1917. Thus the increase in subsidiary jails was comparatively larger than in the central and district jails.  
Death-rates in the several classes of jails.

48. There were 20 deaths during the year as compared with 16 in the previous year, and the death-rate advanced from 22.95 in 1916 to 29.99 in 1917, and was the highest of any jail in the Presidency. The health of the jail was not good as there were so many as 663 admissions to hospital as against 498 in the previous year. Malaria has been prevalent in an epidemic form for the past two years in the town of Bellary and has largely affected the health of the prisoners admitted to jail. Of the total admissions to hospital, no less than 139 were treated for this disease. Eight prisoners died of pneumonia, three of enteritis and two each of malaria and plague. The remaining five deaths were due to various diseases. With the exception of the extension yard and the quarantine blocks which are cellular, the other portions of the jail are old fashioned and cramped. The congestion needs to be remedied. The water-supply is scanty and measures have been taken from time to time to improve the quality and quantity. Improvements to the sanitary arrangements have been sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 16,500.  
Central jails—Bellary.

49. This jail returned 29 deaths with a death-rate of 28.55 per mille and these figures compare unfavourably with those of 1916 when they were 16 and 15.39, respectively. The number admitted to hospital was 146 as against 124 in 1916 and the daily average sick was 10.28 in 1917 as compared with 7.12 in the previous year. There was no unusual sickness prevailing in this jail, as only 20 were admitted for malaria, 19 for enteritis, 15 for dysentery and the rest for various diseases. But the deaths were numerous and the death-rate has been high. Dr. Chester, the Superintendent and Medical Officer, states that "the unsatisfactory state of health and the increase in death-rate were due chiefly to unhealthy weather conditions such as heavy rains damp and sharp variations between the day and night temperature in the months of November and December when most of the deaths occurred," but I am not disposed to accept this theory. The health of this jail will be carefully enquired into at my inspection. I am not satisfied that the supervision in general is efficient. Of the deaths, 5 were due to tubercle of the lungs, 4 to ankylostomiasis, 4 to anaemia and debility, 3 each to dysentery, enteritis, malaria and valvular disease of heart and 2 to diarrhoea. One prisoner died of cirrhosis of liver and another of Bright's disease. Sixteen of the prisoners who died were admitted to jail in bad or indifferent health and several of them were old.  
Rajahmundry.

50. This jail records 25 deaths as compared with 23 in the preceding year and the death-rate was 21.48 per mille as against 19.09 in 1916. The health of the jail has been unsatisfactory. There have been numerous bowel complaints. The quality of the water supplied through the municipal pipes was found to be bad and the matter was brought to the notice of the Sanitary Commissioner and is under investigation. Meantime it has been ordered that all drinking-water for the prisoners should be thoroughly boiled. The quantity obtained from the municipal source is also inadequate. Attempts are being made to procure an independent source. It is hoped that the construction of a fly-proof kitchen now in progress and the improvements effected recently in the method of storage and distribution of water will produce more favourable results. Of the deaths, 5 were due to tubercle of the lungs, 5 to dysentery, 3 to cholera, 3 to enteritis, 3 to valvular disease of the heart, 1 to pneumonia and the remaining 5 to various other diseases. Nineteen of these were admitted to jail in bad or indifferent health and 11 of them were old men, aged between 5 and 70.  
Trichinopoly.

51. Cannanore also records a high death-rate of 21.31 per mille, and there were 19 deaths. Three prisoners died of ankylostomiasis, 2 of tubercle of the lungs, 2 of enteritis, and 1 each of dysentery, malaria, anæmia, pleurisy, and diarrhœa and the remaining 7 from other various diseases. Five of the men who died were over 60 years of age. Now that a new hospital fitted with up-to-date appliances has been built on an elevated ground in place of the old one which was low-lying, dark and dingy, we hope to look for better results in future.

52. The Vellore Central Jail returned 18 deaths as compared with 11 in the preceding year and the death-rate advanced from 7.97 to 12.77 in the year under report. The health of this jail is generally good. Of those who died, 6 were aged 55, 60, 62, 70, 75 and 80 and only 5 were in good health on admission, and the deaths were due to various diseases not attributable to jail life. The Coimbatore Jail has done remarkably well in maintaining a good health record and stands foremost among central jails, with a very low death-rate of 4.53 per mille. There were only 5 deaths amongst a daily average population of 1,103.69 prisoners. The Penitentiary shows improved results as the deaths numbered only 11 as compared with 13 in the previous year, and the death-rate fell from 14.79 in 1916 to 12.17 per mille in 1917. The Salem Jail had only 4 deaths with a death-rate of 6.34 per mille as against 8 deaths and a death-rate of 11.25 respectively. The death-rate per mille in the Vizagapatam Central Jail was 11.74 as against 8.69 in 1916.

53. Among district jails, Cuddalore shows the largest death-rate, viz., 21.88 per mille, and there were 8 deaths. This jail is generally healthy. The sick and the sick-rate have been nearly the same as in the preceding year. Of the 8 deaths, 5 were due to catarrhal enteritis, 1 each to pneumonia and anæmia. A civil debtor died of valvular disease of heart. Out of these 8 prisoners who died, 5 were admitted in bad health, 2 in indifferent health and only 1 in good health, but he died within 2½ months of his admission to jail.

54. This jail had only 3 deaths as against 7 in the preceding year, but the ratio of deaths per mille of average strength, viz., 16.22, exceeded the average of the Presidency due to a very low jail population, but it was lower than in 1916 when it was 31.93.

55. Tanjore had only 1 death and the death-rate of 3.11 per mille was the lowest of any jail in the Presidency. There were 3 deaths in the Palamcottah District Jail as compared with 2 in the previous year and the death-rate was 12.59 as against 6.57 in 1916. Malaria, pneumonia and tubercle of the lungs caused these 3 deaths. Madura had 5 deaths with a death-rate of 13.71 per mille during the year as compared with 4 deaths and a ratio of 10.98 per mille in the preceding year. Two of these deaths were due to cholera, 1 to small-pox, 1 to enteritis and the fifth to general debility. The health of this jail has improved considerably since its population was reduced by the commitment of Madura and Rāmnād prisoners sentenced to more than a year's imprisonment direct to the Central Jail, Trichinopoly.

56. There were 31 deaths in the subsidiary jails as against 17 in the preceding year. The death-rate advanced from 7.48 in 1916 to 13.22 in the year under report. Of the deaths during the year, 8 were amongst convicts and 23 amongst under-trial prisoners. Eight prisoners died of cholera, 4 of dysentery, 3 committed suicide and another died of the effects of poison taken while outside the jail. The remaining 15 deaths were due to small-pox, beri-beri, tubercle of the lungs, tuberculosis, pneumonia, malaria, plague, diarrhœa, etc., at 1 each. Malabar and Kistna had 3 deaths each, the districts of Gōdāvari, Guntūr, Nellore, Kurnool, North Arcot, Chittoor, Salem and Tanjore 2 each. Excepting Vizagapatam, Cuddapah, Madura, Chingleput, South Arcot, Anjengo and the Nilgiris where there was no death, the other districts returned 1 death each.

57. The following table furnishes the ratios per mille of average strength of admissions to hospital and deaths against the principal diseases for the past four years, among convicts confined in the central and district jails:—

| Diseases.                                                                           | Ratio per mille of average strength. |         |                  |         |                  |         |                  |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
|                                                                                     | 1914.                                |         | 1915.            |         | 1916.            |         | 1917.            |         |
|                                                                                     | Admis-<br>sions.                     | Deaths. | Admis-<br>sions. | Deaths. | Admis-<br>sions. | Deaths. | Admis-<br>sions. | Deaths. |
| Cholera ... ..                                                                      | 94                                   | 12      | 11               | 11      | 21               | 21      | 55               | 44      |
| Dysentery ... ..                                                                    | 39.77                                | 94      | 19.33            | 33      | 25.70            | 1.06    | 22.97            | 1.21    |
| Malarial fevers ... ..                                                              | 29.74                                | 94      | 18.12            | 22      | 24.33            | 32      | 34.23            | 66      |
| Tubercle of the lungs, tuberculous phthi-<br>sis and hæmoptysis due to tubercle ... | 7.87                                 | 3.07    | 7.03             | 2.75    | 6.56             | 2.54    | 6.85             | 2.10    |
| Anæmia and debility ... ..                                                          | 6.25                                 | 24      | 4.61             | 33      | 5.61             | 21      | 4.86             | 88      |
| Other general diseases ... ..                                                       | 76.94                                | 1.89    | 65.79            | 1.87    | 66.21            | 1.90    | 64.49            | 2.10    |
| Pneumonia ... ..                                                                    | 3.30                                 | 59      | 3.95             | 88      | 5.39             | 1.37    | 5.63             | 1.55    |
| Other respiratory diseases ... ..                                                   | 16.05                                | 1.18    | 15.94            | 88      | 16.42            | 1.16    | 18.44            | 33      |
| Diarrhœa ... ..                                                                     | 23.84                                | 83      | 13.95            | 77      | 19.99            | 1.16    | 20.32            | 2.21    |
| Abscesses, boils and ulcers of all kinds ...                                        | 25.73                                | 22.63   | 22.63            | 17.98   | 17.98            | 11      | 22.09            | ...     |
| All other causes ... ..                                                             | 80.47                                | 3.18    | 75.35            | 3.30    | 72.45            | 3.18    | 95.52            | 3.98    |
| Total ... ..                                                                        | 310.70                               | 12.98   | 246.80           | 11.42   | 261.34           | 13.22   | 296.06           | 15.46   |

58. There were 5 cases of cholera during the year as compared with 2 in the preceding year. Four cases occurred in Trichinopoly of which 3 died. The disease was prevalent at the time to a serious extent in the town and the first attack was in a prisoner who was employed as a sweeper cleaning the subordinates' quarters. The prisoners were removed to camp and all measures were taken to arrest the spread of the disease. There were 3 attacks and 2 deaths in the Madura Jail but 1 was a civil debtor and has been excluded from annual Statement No. XV, which relates only to convicts. The cause of infection in this jail was traced to the private huts recently built on low land adjoining the jail, which, I am suggesting, Government should acquire.

59. There were 208 admissions and 11 deaths from dysentery as compared with 243 admissions and 10 deaths in 1916. Trichinopoly had 57 admissions and 4 deaths, Penitentiary 36 cases and 3 deaths. Rajahmundry returned 13 cases and 3 deaths. Cannanore admitted 3 prisoners, 1 of whom died. Vizagapatam, Vellore and Madura had 29, 23 and 15 prisoners, respectively, admitted to hospital for this disease but all recovered.

60. The admissions and deaths advanced from 230 and 3, respectively in 1916 to 310 and 6 respectively in the year under report. The largest number admitted, viz., 138, was in the Bellary Central Jail due to the neighbourhood being highly infected with malaria as already explained in paragraph 48 supra, but it is satisfactory to record that only 2 died. Rajahmundry admitted 29 prisoners and 3 of them died. Berhampur returned 4 cases with 1 death. There were 33 cases in Vizagapatam, 28 in Vellore and 23 in the Penitentiary without any death. Quinine was issued as a prophylactic in seven jails.

61. The number of admissions, viz., 62, was the same as in the previous year, but there were only 19 deaths as against 24 in 1916. Rajahmundry and Trichinopoly each returned 5 deaths, the Penitentiary 4, Cannanore 2, and Vellore, Coimbatore and Vizagapatam 1 each. Special wards are attached to the Trichinopoly and Bellary Jails and accommodation is provided for 24 patients in all. As the climate of Coimbatore is more favourable for the treatment of tubercle, it is under contemplation to construct an annexe outside the jail at Coimbatore and then close the existing tubercular wards in Trichinopoly and Bellary.

62. There were 44 cases of anæmia and 8 deaths during the year as compared with 53 cases and 2 deaths in the preceding year. Four deaths occurred in the Rajahmundry and 1 each in Trichinopoly, Cannanore, Cuddalore and Madura Jails.

63. The number of admissions, viz., 51, was the same as in the previous year, but there were 14 deaths in 1917 as compared with 13 in 1916. Eight prisoners died in the Bellary Central Jail. The Penitentiary had 13 admissions and 1 death and Coimbatore 7 admissions and 1 death. One death is returned against each of the jails at Vellore, Trichinopoly, Vizagapatam and Palamcottah.

64. There were fewer admissions, viz., 184, to hospital for this disease during the year than in 1916, but the deaths increased from 11 in 1916 to 20 in 1917. Trichinopoly shows the largest number of admissions, viz., 47. There were only 3 deaths. Rajahmundry returned 5 deaths out of 22 cases. In Bellary there were 25 admissions and 3 deaths. Four prisoners died in Cuddalore out of 14 admitted. Cannanore recorded 3 deaths and Salem and Tanjore each 1 death.

NOTE.—Statement No. XVI has been abolished by the Government of India (G.O. No. 1571, Judicial, dated 10th October 1911).

65. Of the 148 deaths among convicts in jails and sub-jails, 66 were among those who had been in jail not exceeding six months and 26 among those who had been in jail above six months and not exceeding one year. The remaining 56 convicts had been in jail for more than a year when they died. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 59, 19 and 51, respectively. Only 2 convicts died during 1917 after being in jail for over seven years as compared with 3 in 1916.

66. Of the total number of 17,921 convicts discharged during the year from central and district jails, 11,751 or 65.57 per cent had gained weight, 3,027 or 16.89 per cent lost weight and 3,143 or 17.54 per cent had neither gained nor lost weight. The corresponding ratios for the previous year were 67.81, 15.82 and 16.37, respectively. The percentage of prisoners who lost weight was high at Cannanore, Trichinopoly, Palamcottah and Bellary, the figures being 30.82, 27.15, 26.09 and 23.32, respectively. Coimbatore shows 21.29 per cent lost weight, but it is a considerable improvement over the preceding year when it was 29.93. The Penitentiary also shows improvement as the ratio of prisoners who lost weight was only 10.67 per cent as against 20.00 in 1917. At Vizagapatam, the ratio was 16.32 per cent, as compared with 9.14 in the previous year. The figures of the other jails do not call for notice.

Water-supply and sanitation.

67. The following are the additional improvements carried out during the year :—

(1) *Water-supply*.—In the Trichinopoly Jail, an over-head cistern capable of holding 4,000 gallons of water was constructed during the year and the municipal pipe water is pumped up into it and thence distributed by means of pipes and hydrants. At Coimbatore a new pump was purchased for the main gate well. An oil-engine was installed over the drinking-water well in the Cuddalore District Jail and improvements in the pumping arrangements of the drinking-water were effected in the Tanjore Jail.

(2) *Conservancy*.—The latrines in the jails have almost all been rendered fly proof in recent years. During the year, the latrines in the Civil Debtors' yard and in the quarantine block in the Rajahmundry Central Jail were made fly proof. At Vellore, the old masonry latrines in the verandah of the hospital were replaced by cage latrines. A fly-proof latrine was erected in No. 7 block in the Trichinopoly Jail and the latrine in the Deputy Jailor's yard was rendered fly proof. New urine carts were purchased in the Cuddalore Jail. At Berhampur, iron latrines were constructed in the quarantine yard.

(3) *Kitchen*.—A new fly-proof kitchen is under construction in the Trichinopoly Central Jail. In the Salem Central Jail one such kitchen was completed and brought into use. The hospital kitchen at Vellore was improved and fitted with fly-proof wire netting. The Civil Debtors' kitchen in the Tanjore Jail was also made fly proof.

(4) *Other improvements*.—Various minor improvements have been effected from time to time to keep the jail and surroundings in a healthy condition. In the Cannanore Jail iron stoves were provided in the hospital to keep the patients and their clothing and bedding dry during the monsoon months.

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND CONCLUDING REMARKS.

68. At the close of the year under report, accommodation was available in all the central and district jails and in the Civil Jail, Madras, for 12,299 prisoners of all classes as compared with 12,222 at the end of 1916. The increase is due to the construction of a row of thirty-two cells in the Coimbatore Central Jail, a block of fifteen cells in the quarantine ward of the Bellary Jail, provision of additional accommodation for twelve civil prisoners in each of the jails of Vellore and Tanjore and to the conversion of four cells in the female block of the Vizagapatam Jail into an association ward for ten female prisoners. The number of cells increased from 4,883 at the end of 1916 to 4,926 at the close of 1917. Further additions to cellular accommodation could not be undertaken owing to the financial restrictions on account of the war. There was no overcrowding to any serious extent except among civil prisoners in a few jails and the surplus prisoners were accommodated in other available wards.

69. Official and non-official visitors together paid 311 visits during the year as compared with 323 in the preceding year. The Hon'ble Sir Alexander Cardew, I.C.S., visited the jail at Bellary and the Hon'ble Mr. H. W. F. Gillman, I.C.S., the Penitentiary. The Surgeon-General visited all the jails except those at Rajahmundry, Trichinopoly, Vizagapatam, Tanjore and Berhampur. The Sanitary Commissioner also visited all the jails except Rajahmundry, Vellore, Salem, Cuddalore, Palamcottah and Madura. The jails at Trichinopoly and Cuddalore were not visited by the Sessions Judges of the respective districts. The total number of visits paid by non-official visitors was 225 as against 229 in the previous year. The largest number of visits, viz., 56, was paid by M.R.Ry. G. Sitarama Chetti Garu, non-official visitor of Bellary. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. Narasinga Rao Avargal paid fifty-two visits to the Salem Central Jail. M.R.Ry. M. L. Narasinga Rao Pantulu Garu visited the Berhampur Jail twenty-five times.

70. Mr. E. H. Gadsden inspected all the central and district jails once during the year. The Penitentiary was inspected twice and special visits were also paid by him to this institution and the Coimbatore Jail. The sub-jails at Ootacamund, Mangalore, Calicut, Trichinopoly, Vellore and Cuddalore, the Lunatic Asylums at Madras, Calicut and Waltair were also visited by him. Of the 318 sub-jails, 168 were inspected by District Magistrates, 301 by Divisional Magistrates and 192 by the District Medical and Sanitary Officers. The total number of inspections paid to sub-jails was 1,253 as against 1,223 in the previous year.

71. The total expenditure on jail and sub-jail buildings amounted to Rs. 1,26,032-14-0 during the year as compared with Rs. 1,39,008-1-10 in the preceding year. Of the former, a sum of Rs. 92,383-2-2 was spent by the Public Works Department including Rs. 40,872 incurred by Superintendents of jails as Public Works disbursers. The amount spent by the Jail department under petty construction and repairs was Rs. 33,649. The total expenditure on account of the sub-jails, both departmentally and by the agency of the Public Works Department, was Rs. 13,241-9-10 as against Rs. 10,502-2-1 in the previous year. No warders' huts were built departmentally during the year.

72. The service registers and inventories of stores maintained in jails and in this office were written up to the close of the year as required by rules, and the periodical destruction of records was also duly carried out.

Records, civil stores  
and service registers.

General features of the  
year.

73. The salient features of the year are—

- (1) A decrease in the daily average number of prisoners.
- (2) A still further fall in the number of juveniles committed to jail, particularly girls.
- (3) A smaller number of escapes.
- (4) A decrease in the number of jail offences and punishments and fewer corporal punishments.
- (5) Decrease in the total expenditure and the cost per head of maintenance.
- (6) The cash earnings and the assets were the highest on record.
- (7) Increase in the sickness and mortality figures.

Matters of administra-  
tive importance.

74. The following are the chief measures of administrative importance introduced during the year:—

- (1) The conditional release of a number of prisoners who volunteered their services for employment in Basra in connexion with the war.
- (2) The abolition of the system of releasing prisoners on condition of residence in the criminal settlements.
- (3) The exemption of adolescent prisoners admitted into the Tanjore District Jail from wearing ankle rings.
- (4) The re-introduction into the Coimbatore Central Jail, as a temporary measure, of the manufacture of tents for the public departments of Government.

75. At the close of the year, there were 823 permanent warders attached to central and district jails and in the Civil Jail, Madras. The total number of punishments awarded to the warders who committed themselves was 1,258 as compared with 1,075 in the previous year and 1,561 in 1915. Of the total punishments, 317 were warnings, 160 extra drill and duty, 366 fines and 191 blackmarks, and 30 persons forfeited pay. Eight warders were prosecuted, 38 dismissed, the services of 23 were dispensed with and 34 were degraded. Nineteen warders were in receipt of good conduct allowance at the end of the year. The conduct of the warder staff was on the whole good.

Conduct of jail estab-  
lishment.

76. As I have only recently assumed the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, I am unable to offer any remarks on the jail officers. It has struck me, however, that it is a mistake to combine the charge of a large central jail with the duties of District Medical and Sanitary Officer, the combined work is too much for one man and, as a rule, the jail suffers.

Conduct of jail officers.

The Manager, Rao Sahib Adiyappa, and his staff at the head office have worked efficiently and willingly.

Annual reports of  
Superintendents of central  
jails.

77. The annual reports furnished by the Superintendents of central jails are forwarded for perusal and return.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. H. L. PALK, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S. (Retired),

*Inspector-General of Prisons.*











No. IV.—(JUDICIAL)—(For convicts only).

Statement showing the Convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1917, who had been previously convicted.

| 1                                  | 2            | 3                                |       |        | 4   |     |                            |     |                             |     | 5                                     |     |                                           | 6     |        |                                                                                  |     |        |     |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|-----|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|-------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|
| Serial number                      | Jails.       | Number admitted during the year. |       |        | A   |     | B                          |     |                             |     | C                                     |     | Ratio per cent of column 4-C to column 3. |       |        | Youthful offenders under 15 years of age (Reformatory Schools Act VIII of 1897). |     |        |     |
|                                    |              | M.                               | F.    | Total. | M.  | F.  | Once previously convicted. |     | Twice previously convicted. |     | More than twice previously convicted. |     | M.                                        | F.    | Total. | M.                                                                               | F.  | Total. |     |
|                                    |              |                                  |       |        |     |     | M.                         | F.  | M.                          | F.  | M.                                    | F.  |                                           |       |        |                                                                                  |     |        |     |
| Central Jails.                     |              |                                  |       |        |     |     |                            |     |                             |     |                                       |     |                                           |       |        |                                                                                  |     |        |     |
| 1                                  | Rajahmundry  | 2,389                            | 133   | 2,522  | 142 | 12  | 329                        | 20  | 61                          | 1   | 67                                    | 2   | 33                                        | 25,06 | 4      | 1                                                                                | 5   | 1      |     |
| 2                                  | Vellore      | 2,564                            | 236   | 2,800  | 99  | 1   | 269                        | 9   | 83                          | 94  | 2                                     | 12  | 550                                       | 20,07 | 2      | 4                                                                                | 1   | 1      |     |
| 3                                  | Trichinopoly | 1,411                            | 8     | 1,411  | 61  | ... | 212                        | 1   | 44                          | 38  | ...                                   | ... | 355                                       | 25,16 | ...    | ...                                                                              | ... | ...    |     |
| 4                                  | Coimbatore   | 1,752                            | 52    | 1,760  | 30  | ... | 166                        | 6   | 54                          | 2   | 83                                    | 4   | 243                                       | 15,06 | 1      | ...                                                                              | ... | ...    |     |
| 5                                  | Penitentiary | 1,487                            | 26    | 1,509  | ... | ... | 106                        | ... | 54                          | ... | 83                                    | ... | 144                                       | 16,90 | 7      | 1                                                                                | ... | 1      |     |
| 6                                  | Cannanore    | 1,321                            | ...   | 1,347  | ... | ... | 75                         | ... | 36                          | ... | 33                                    | ... | 144                                       | 10,90 | 3      | 1                                                                                | ... | 1      |     |
| 7                                  | Salem        | 1,118                            | ...   | 1,118  | 39  | ... | 31                         | ... | 11                          | ... | 18                                    | ... | 158                                       | 53,39 | ...    | ...                                                                              | ... | ...    |     |
| 8                                  | Bellary      | 1,412                            | ...   | 1,412  | 1   | ... | 124                        | ... | 15                          | ... | 10                                    | ... | 73                                        | 13,31 | 1      | ...                                                                              | ... | ...    |     |
| 9                                  | Vizagapatam  | 620                              | 21    | 641    | ... | ... | 41                         | ... | 20                          | ... | 11                                    | ... | ...                                       | 11,77 | 4,76   | ...                                                                              | ... | ...    |     |
| District Jails.                    |              |                                  |       |        |     |     |                            |     |                             |     |                                       |     |                                           |       |        |                                                                                  |     |        |     |
| 10                                 | Cuddalore    | 949                              | ...   | 949    | 21  | ... | 54                         | ... | 23                          | ... | 23                                    | ... | 121                                       | 12,75 | ...    | ...                                                                              | ... | ...    |     |
| 11                                 | Tanjore      | 51                               | ...   | 51     | 10  | ... | 4                          | ... | 2                           | ... | 1                                     | ... | 7                                         | 13,73 | ...    | ...                                                                              | ... | ...    |     |
| 12                                 | Palamcottah  | 549                              | ...   | 549    | ... | ... | 33                         | ... | 21                          | ... | 9                                     | ... | 73                                        | 13,30 | 1      | ...                                                                              | 1   | 1      |     |
| 13                                 | Madura       | 894                              | 76    | 970    | 34  | ... | 80                         | 2   | 1                           | 2   | 3                                     | ... | 34                                        | 3,80  | 5,26   | 5                                                                                | ... | ...    |     |
| 14                                 | Berhampur    | 530                              | 25    | 555    | 34  | ... | 60                         | 2   | 9                           | ... | 5                                     | ... | 108                                       | 20,38 | 8,00   | 2                                                                                | ... | ...    |     |
| Total, Central and District Jails. |              | 16,017                           | 577   | 16,594 | 437 | 13  | 1,534                      | 41  | 428                         | 5   | 423                                   | 6   | 2,822                                     | 17,62 | 11,27  | 26                                                                               | 3   | 29     | 5   |
| Subsidiary Jails                   |              | 4,198                            | 352   | 4,550  | ... | ... | 86                         | 3   | 22                          | 1   | 17                                    | ... | 125                                       | 2,98  | 1,14   | ...                                                                              | ... | ...    | ... |
| Grand total                        |              | 20,215                           | 929   | 21,144 | 437 | 13  | 1,620                      | 44  | 450                         | 6   | 440                                   | 6   | 2,947                                     | 7,43  | 14,26  | 26                                                                               | 3   | 29     | 5   |
| Grand total for 1916               |              | 21,532                           | 1,104 | 22,636 | 438 | 15  | 1,646                      | 35  | 483                         | 7   | 494                                   | 14  | 3,061                                     | 6,43  | 13,81  | 24                                                                               | 15  | 39     | 7   |

No. V.—(JUDICIAL)—(For convicts only).

Statement showing the escapes and re-captures of Convicts in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1917.

| 1              | 2                                     | 3                                                                                                  | 4                        |                        |        | 5                                           |                                       |        | 6                    |              |        | 7                                                                   |                            |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Serial number. | Jails.                                | Remaining uncaptured on the 31st December 1916 of those who escaped during the previous ten years. | ESCAPED DURING THE YEAR. |                        |        | RE-CAPTURED DURING THE YEAR.                |                                       |        | REMAINED UNCAPTURED. |              |        | UNEXPIRED PORTION OF SENTENCE OF THOSE WHO ESCAPED DURING THE YEAR. |                            |
|                |                                       |                                                                                                    | A                        | B                      | C      | A                                           | B                                     | C      | A                    | B            | C      | A                                                                   | B                          |
|                |                                       |                                                                                                    | From inside the jail.    | From outside the jail. | Total. | Of those who escaped in previous ten years. | Of those who escaped during the year. | Total. | Of previous years.   | Of the year. | Total. | Under 1 year.                                                       | Above 1 and under 7 years. |
|                | Central Jails.                        |                                                                                                    |                          |                        |        |                                             |                                       |        |                      |              |        |                                                                     |                            |
| 1              | Rajahmundry ... ..                    | 2                                                                                                  | ...                      | 1                      | 1      | 2                                           | 1                                     | 3      | ...                  | ...          | ...    | 1                                                                   | ...                        |
| 2              | Vellore ... ..                        | ...                                                                                                | ...                      | 1                      | 1      | ...                                         | 1                                     | 1      | ...                  | ...          | ...    | 1                                                                   | ...                        |
| 3              | Trichinopoly ... ..                   | ...                                                                                                | ...                      | ...                    | ...    | ...                                         | ...                                   | ...    | ...                  | ...          | ...    | ...                                                                 | ...                        |
| 4              | Coimbatore ... ..                     | ...                                                                                                | ...                      | ...                    | ...    | ...                                         | ...                                   | ...    | ...                  | ...          | ...    | ...                                                                 | ...                        |
| 5              | Penitentiary ... ..                   | ...                                                                                                | ...                      | ...                    | ...    | ...                                         | ...                                   | ...    | ...                  | ...          | ...    | ...                                                                 | ...                        |
| 6              | Cannanore ... ..                      | ...                                                                                                | ...                      | ...                    | ...    | ...                                         | ...                                   | ...    | ...                  | ...          | ...    | ...                                                                 | ...                        |
| 7              | Salem ... ..                          | ...                                                                                                | ...                      | ...                    | ...    | ...                                         | ...                                   | ...    | ...                  | ...          | ...    | ...                                                                 | ...                        |
| 8              | Bellary ... ..                        | ...                                                                                                | ...                      | ...                    | ...    | ...                                         | ...                                   | ...    | ...                  | ...          | ...    | ...                                                                 | ...                        |
| 9              | Vizagapatam ... ..                    | 1                                                                                                  | ...                      | ...                    | ...    | ...                                         | ...                                   | ...    | 1                    | ...          | 1      | ...                                                                 | ...                        |
|                | District Jails.                       |                                                                                                    |                          |                        |        |                                             |                                       |        |                      |              |        |                                                                     |                            |
| 10             | Cuddalore ... ..                      | ...                                                                                                | ...                      | ...                    | ...    | ...                                         | ...                                   | ...    | ...                  | ...          | ...    | ...                                                                 | ...                        |
| 11             | Tanjore ... ..                        | 1                                                                                                  | ...                      | ...                    | ...    | ...                                         | ...                                   | ...    | 1                    | ...          | 1      | ...                                                                 | ...                        |
| 12             | Palamcottah ... ..                    | ...                                                                                                | ...                      | ...                    | ...    | ...                                         | ...                                   | ...    | ...                  | ...          | ...    | ...                                                                 | ...                        |
| 13             | Madura ... ..                         | ...                                                                                                | ...                      | 1                      | 1      | ...                                         | 1                                     | 1      | ...                  | ...          | ...    | 1                                                                   | ...                        |
| 14             | Berhampur ... ..                      | 1                                                                                                  | ...                      | ...                    | ...    | ...                                         | ...                                   | ...    | 1                    | ...          | 1      | ...                                                                 | ...                        |
|                | Total, Central and District Jails ... | 5                                                                                                  | ...                      | 3                      | 3      | 2                                           | 3                                     | 5      | 3                    | ...          | 3      | 3                                                                   | ...                        |
| 15             | Subsidiary Jails ...                  | 11                                                                                                 | 1                        | 3                      | 4      | 4                                           | 3                                     | 7      | 7                    | 1            | 8      | 4                                                                   | ...                        |
|                | Grand total ...                       | 16                                                                                                 | 1                        | 6                      | 7      | 6                                           | 6                                     | 12     | 10                   | 1            | 11     | 7                                                                   | ...                        |
|                | Grand total for 1916 ...              | ...                                                                                                | 16                       | 5                      | 21     | 10                                          | 15                                    | 25     | 10                   | 6            | 16     | 13                                                                  | 5                          |

*Statement showing the offences committed by the Convicts and the punishments inflicted on them in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1917.*

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*Statement showing the employment of Convicts as Prison Officers in the Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1917.*

| 1              | 2                           | 3                           |        | 4                                           |       | 5                                       |      | 6                                         |     | 7                                          |     |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| Serial number. | Jails.                      | Average number of convicts. |        | Average number employed as prison officers. |       | Ratio per cent of column 4 to column 3. |      | Total number employed as prison officers. |     | Number of reductions or other punishments. |     |
|                |                             | M.                          | F.     | M.                                          | F.    | M.                                      | F.   | M.                                        | F.  | M.                                         | F.  |
|                | <i>Central Jails.</i>       |                             |        |                                             |       |                                         |      |                                           |     |                                            |     |
| 1              | Rajahmundry ... ..          | 935.33                      | 58.82  | 71.10                                       | 4.00  | 7.60                                    | 6.80 | 154                                       | 8   | 33                                         | 10  |
| 2              | Vellore ... ..              | 1,261.49                    | 112.53 | 114.41                                      | 8.67  | 9.07                                    | 7.70 | 201                                       | 12  | 53                                         | 1   |
| 3              | Trichinopoly ... ..         | 1,124.45                    | ...    | 97.84                                       | ...   | 8.70                                    | ...  | 189                                       | ... | 49                                         | ... |
| 4              | Coimbatore ... ..           | 888.47                      | 36     | 72.92                                       | ...   | 7.38                                    | ...  | 184                                       | ... | 21                                         | ... |
| 5              | Penitentiary ... ..         | 861.90                      | 9.14   | 84.23                                       | ...   | 9.74                                    | ...  | 187                                       | ... | 61                                         | ... |
| 6              | Cannanore ... ..            | 823.72                      | 20.77  | 68.98                                       | 1.02  | 8.37                                    | 4.91 | 155                                       | 2   | 47                                         | ... |
| 7              | Salem ... ..                | 613.02                      | ...    | 2.00                                        | ...   | 3.33                                    | ...  | 2                                         | ... | 1                                          | ... |
| 8              | Bellary ... ..              | 633.52                      | ...    | 4.55                                        | ...   | 7.35                                    | ...  | 107                                       | ... | 18                                         | ... |
| 9              | Vizagapatam ... ..          | 486.90                      | 3.38   | 49.15                                       | ...   | 10.09                                   | ...  | 100                                       | ... | 30                                         | ... |
|                | <i>District Jails.</i>      |                             |        |                                             |       |                                         |      |                                           |     |                                            |     |
| 10             | Cuddalore ... ..            | 274.12                      | ...    | 18.88                                       | ...   | 9.89                                    | ...  | 40                                        | ... | 10                                         | ... |
| 11             | Tanjore ... ..              | 243.39                      | ...    | 22.68                                       | ...   | 9.32                                    | ...  | 43                                        | ... | 15                                         | ... |
| 12             | Palamcottah ... ..          | 189.74                      | 16     | 19.20                                       | ...   | 10.12                                   | ...  | 57                                        | ... | 37                                         | ... |
| 13             | Madura ... ..               | 222.85                      | 17.43  | 14.26                                       | ...   | 6.40                                    | ...  | 32                                        | ... | 12                                         | ... |
| 14             | Berhampur ... ..            | 167.07                      | 4.16   | 10.32                                       | ...   | 6.18                                    | ...  | 34                                        | ... | 9                                          | ... |
|                | Grand total ... ..          | 8,828.97                    | 226.75 | 692.52                                      | 13.69 | 7.84                                    | 6.04 | 1,485                                     | 22  | 396                                        | 11  |
|                | Grand total for 1916 ... .. | 9,209.15                    | 245.97 | 702.61                                      | 15.86 | 7.63                                    | 6.45 | 1,697                                     | 32  | 398                                        | 8   |

NOTE.—Column 6 includes night-watchmen, work overseers and warder guards

*Statement showing the Diet Scales in force in the Julis of the Madrrs Presidency during the year 1917.*

### A.—EUROPEAN AND ANGLO-INDIAN CONVICTS.

I.—Diet Scale. .

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## No. VIII.—(JUDICIAL)—continued.

## A.—EUROPEAN AND ANGLO-INDIAN CONVICTS—continued.

## II.—Distribution of diet.

| Meal.     | Days of week.                          | Articles.  | For labouring male convicts. | For females, non-labouring male convicts and under-trial prisoners. |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Breakfast | Daily                                  | Bread      | 12 oz.                       | 10 oz.                                                              |
|           |                                        | Tea        | 1 pint.                      | 1 pint.                                                             |
|           |                                        | Meat       | 6 oz.                        | 4 oz.                                                               |
|           |                                        | Potatoes   | 4 "                          | 3 "                                                                 |
|           |                                        | Rice       | 3 "                          | 3 "                                                                 |
| Dinner    | Sunday and Wednesday.                  | Dhal       | 1½ "                         | 1½ "                                                                |
|           |                                        | Vegetables | 6 "                          | 6 "                                                                 |
|           |                                        | Fish       | 6 "                          | 4 "                                                                 |
|           |                                        | Potatoes   | 4 "                          | 3 "                                                                 |
|           |                                        | Rice       | 3 "                          | 3 "                                                                 |
|           | Tuesday and Friday                     | Dhal       | 1½ "                         | 1½ "                                                                |
|           |                                        | Vegetables | 6 "                          | 6 "                                                                 |
|           |                                        | Rice       | 4 "                          | 3 "                                                                 |
|           |                                        | Potatoes   | 4 "                          | 3 "                                                                 |
|           |                                        | Dhal       | 4 "                          | 3 "                                                                 |
| Supper    | Monday, Thursday and Saturday.         | Vegetables | 6 "                          | 6 "                                                                 |
|           |                                        | Bread      | 6 "                          | 6 "                                                                 |
|           |                                        | Tea        | 1 pint.                      | 1 pint.                                                             |
|           |                                        | Suji       | 2 oz.                        | 2 oz.                                                               |
|           |                                        | Bread      | 6 "                          | 6 "                                                                 |
|           | Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. | Tea        | 1 pint.                      | 1 pint.                                                             |
|           |                                        | Cheese     | 2 oz.                        | 1½ oz.                                                              |

## III.—Ingredients and instructions.

1. Half an ounce of sugar and half the daily supply of milk are to be issued for the tea at breakfast.
2. For supper, 1 ounce of sugar may be issued with the remaining half of the milk ration. Part of the sugar for this meal can be used with the suji gruel, if desired.
3. On five days of the week, all the articles issued for dinner can be made into a curry.
4. On the remaining two days (1 fish and 1 meat day), the meat is to be issued in hash with the potatoes, and the fish is to be fried and given with boiled potatoes; the remaining articles are to be made into a curry.
5. A pint of tea is to be made from each quarter of an ounce of dry tea and it is not to be infused for more than four minutes.
6. The allowance of meat is to be exclusive of bone, and that of fish exclusive of heads and fins.
7. The best brown bread is to be issued.

## B.—DIET SCALE FOR INDIAN PRISONERS.

| Articles of diet. | Male convicts sentenced to labour. | All female prisoners, male convicts sentenced to simple imprisonment and male under-trial prisoners. |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                   | Ounces daily.                      | Ounces daily.                                                                                        |
| Flour             | 15 of either grain.                | 13 of either grain.                                                                                  |
| Rice              | 5                                  | 5                                                                                                    |
| Dhal              | † 5                                | † 4                                                                                                  |
| Vegetables        | 6                                  | 6                                                                                                    |
| Oil               | ½                                  | ½                                                                                                    |
| Tamarind          | ½                                  | ½                                                                                                    |
| Salt              | ½                                  | ½                                                                                                    |
| Curry powder *    | ½                                  | ½                                                                                                    |
| Onions            | ½                                  | ½                                                                                                    |

\* Vide page 34.

† 2 oz. of dhal may be replaced thrice a week by 2 oz. of smoked or dried fish or 4 oz. of fresh fish.

(1) All prisoners of whatever class who, prior to admission to jail, were accustomed to eat rice to the exclusion of other grains, and all convict warders, shall be given rice in lieu of an equal weight of ragi.

## No. VIII.—(JUDICIAL)—continued.

## B.—DIET SCALE FOR INDIAN PRISONERS—continued.

(2) Indian prisoners shall receive three meals daily, the food being distributed as follows:—

|         | Males sentenced to labour. | Other prisoners. |
|---------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Morning | 4                          | 3                |
| Midday  | 9                          | 8                |
| Evening | 7                          | 7                |

(3) The morning meal of ragi, or rice in the case of exclusive rice-eaters, shall be issued immediately after unlocking. The ragi may be given in cake or gruel and the rice either boiled or as a rice hopper.

(4) The midday meal shall be at 11 a.m. and in the case of those on mixed diet shall be of ragi.

(5) The evening meal shall be given on completion of the day's work; those on mixed diet will receive 7 oz. of rice on five days and 7 oz. of ragi on two days of the week.

(6) Europeans and Anglo-Indians shall receive the usual three meals, viz., breakfast, dinner and supper, at the hours at which food is distributed to Indian prisoners.

## C.—DIET SCALE FOR EUROPEAN AND ANGLO-INDIAN CONVICTS IN SUB-JAILS.

| Articles.      | Male convicts sentenced to labour. |          |            |           |         |           |         | Female prisoners, male convicts sentenced to simple imprisonment and male under-trial prisoners. |          |            |           |         |           |         |
|----------------|------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                | Monday.                            | Tuesday. | Wednesday. | Thursday. | Friday. | Saturday. | Sunday. | Monday.                                                                                          | Tuesday. | Wednesday. | Thursday. | Friday. | Saturday. | Sunday. |
| Bread          | 18                                 | 18       | 18         | 18        | 18      | 18        | 18      | 16                                                                                               | 16       | 16         | 16        | 16      | 16        | 16      |
| Fresh meat     | 6                                  | 6        | 6          | 6         | 6       | 6         | 6       | 4                                                                                                | 4        | 4          | 4         | 4       | 4         | 4       |
| Fresh fish     | 4                                  | 4        | 4          | 4         | 4       | 4         | 4       | 3                                                                                                | 3        | 3          | 3         | 3       | 3         | 3       |
| Potatoes       | 4                                  | 4        | 4          | 4         | 4       | 4         | 4       | 3                                                                                                | 3        | 3          | 3         | 3       | 3         | 3       |
| Rice           | 4                                  | 4        | 4          | 4         | 4       | 4         | 4       | 3                                                                                                | 3        | 3          | 3         | 3       | 3         | 3       |
| Suji           | 4                                  | 4        | 4          | 4         | 4       | 4         | 4       | 3                                                                                                | 3        | 3          | 3         | 3       | 3         | 3       |
| Dhal           | 4                                  | 4        | 4          | 4         | 4       | 4         | 4       | 3                                                                                                | 3        | 3          | 3         | 3       | 3         | 3       |
| Cheese         | 2                                  | 2        | 2          | 2         | 2       | 2         | 2       | 1½                                                                                               | 1½       | 1½         | 1½        | 1½      | 1½        | 1½      |
| Vegetables     | 6                                  | 6        | 6          | 6         | 6       | 6         | 6       | 6                                                                                                | 6        | 6          | 6         | 6       | 6         | 6       |
| Carrotine      | ½                                  | ½        | ½          | ½         | ½       | ½         | ½       | ½                                                                                                | ½        | ½          | ½         | ½       | ½         | ½       |
| Salt           | 1½                                 | 1½       | 1½         | 1½        | 1½      | 1½        | 1½      | 1½                                                                                               | 1½       | 1½         | 1½        | 1½      | 1½        | 1½      |
| Sugar          | 1                                  | 1        | 1          | 1         | 1       | 1         | 1       | 1                                                                                                | 1        | 1          | 1         | 1       | 1         | 1       |
| Onions         | 1                                  | 1        | 1          | 1         | 1       | 1         | 1       | 1                                                                                                | 1        | 1          | 1         | 1       | 1         | 1       |
| Tea            | 2                                  | 2        | 2          | 2         | 2       | 2         | 2       | 2                                                                                                | 2        | 2          | 2         | 2       | 2         | 2       |
| Curry powder * | ½                                  | ½        | ½          | ½         | ½       | ½         | ½       | ½                                                                                                | ½        | ½          | ½         | ½       | ½         | ½       |
| Milk           | ½                                  | ½        | ½          | ½         | ½       | ½         | ½       | ½                                                                                                | ½        | ½          | ½         | ½       | ½         | ½       |

\* Vide page 34.

## D.—DIET SCALE FOR INDIAN PRISONERS IN SUBSIDIARY JAILS.

| Articles of diet. | Male convicts sentenced to labour. | All female prisoners, male convicts sentenced to simple imprisonment and male under-trial prisoners. |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                   | Ounces daily.                      | Ounces daily.                                                                                        |
| Flour             | 15 of either grain.                | 13 of either grain.                                                                                  |
| Rice              | 5                                  | 5                                                                                                    |
| Dhal              | † 5                                | † 4                                                                                                  |
| Vegetables        | 6                                  | 6                                                                                                    |
| Oil               | ½                                  | ½                                                                                                    |
| Tamarind          | ½                                  | ½                                                                                                    |
| Salt              | ½                                  | ½                                                                                                    |
| Curry powder *    | ½                                  | ½                                                                                                    |
| Onions            | ½                                  | ½                                                                                                    |

\* Vide page 34.

† 2 oz. of dhal may be replaced thrice a week by 2 oz. of smoked or dried fish or 4 oz. of fresh fish.

(1) All prisoners of whatever class who, prior to admission to jail, were accustomed to eat rice to the exclusion of other grains shall be given rice in lieu of an equal quantity of ragi.

## No. VIII.—(JUDICIAL)—concluded.

## D.—DIET SCALE FOR INDIAN PRISONERS IN SUBSIDIARY JAILS—continued.

(2) Indian prisoners in sub-jails shall receive three meals daily, the food being as far as possible distributed as follows:—

|             | Males sentenced to labour.      | Other prisoners.                |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|             | Ounces of cereal grain or rice. | Ounces of cereal grain or rice. |
| Morning ... | 4                               | 3                               |
| Midday ...  | 9                               | 8                               |
| Evening ... | 7                               | 7                               |

(3) The morning meal of ragi or rice in the case of exclusive rice-eaters shall be issued at 7 a.m. The ragi may be given in cake or gruel and the rice either boiled or as a rice hopper.

(4) The midday meal shall be at 11 a.m. and in the case of those on mixed diet shall be of ragi.

(5) The evening meal shall be at sunset and those on mixed diet will receive 7 oz. of rice on five days and 7 oz. of ragi on two days of each week.

(6) The day's rations shall be served out to the prisoners immediately after unlocking and they shall be allowed to cook for themselves.

## E.—DIET SCALE FOR STATE PRISONERS CONFINED IN JAILS.

| Articles.                     | Monday.       | Tuesday.      | Wednesday.    | Thursday.     | Friday.       | Saturday.     | Sunday.       | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rice ... oz.                  | 20            | 20            | 20            | 20            | 20            | 20            | 20            | If salt-fish is issued, only $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. is issued.                                                                                                |
| Dhal ... "                    | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             | 3             |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Gingelly or coconut oil ... " | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | The weight of meat is estimated without bone; when dried or salt-fish is used, $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. is considered to be equivalent to 5 oz. of fresh fish. |
| Salt ... "                    | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             | 1             |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Tamarind ... "                | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Curry powder ... "            | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Onions ... "                  | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Vegetables ... "              | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             | 4             |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Mutton or fresh fish ... "    | 5             | ...           | 5             | ...           | 5             | ...           | ...           |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Garlic ... drachm             | 1             | ...           | 1             | ...           | 1             | ...           | ...           |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Plantains ... oz.             | ...           | 8             | ...           | 8             | ...           | ...           | 8             |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Milk ... pint                 | ...           | $\frac{1}{2}$ | ...           | $\frac{1}{2}$ | ...           | ...           | $\frac{1}{2}$ |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sugar ... oz.                 | ...           | 2             | ...           | 2             | ...           | ...           | 2             |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Coconut ... No.               | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ |                                                                                                                                                          |

\* Curry powder is prepared according to sanctioned recipe as follows:—

|                     | OZ. | DRS. |
|---------------------|-----|------|
| Chillies ...        | 3   | 8    |
| Coriander seeds ... | 3   | 0    |
| Turmeric ...        | 0   | 8    |

## PUNISHMENT DIETS.

## A.—EUROPEANS AND ANGLO-INDIANS.

## Bread-and-water diet.

( $1\frac{1}{2}$  lb. bread per diem with water.)

The entire period for which any single term of this diet is ordered does not exceed four days. No task of labour is enforced on any day on which this diet is supplied to the prisoner.

No prisoner who has been upon this scale for a period of four days continuously is again placed upon it for a fresh offence until the expiration of an interval of one week, during which interval he receives the ordinary diet of the prison.

## B.—INDIAN AND FOREIGN CONVICTS.

Morning meal—Ragi flour sifted 8 oz. with  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. salt made into thick congee.

Evening meal—Ragi flour sifted 8 oz. with  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. salt made into an unleavened cake or cakes.

The entire period for which any single term of this diet is ordered does not exceed four days. No task of labour is enforced on any day on which this diet is supplied to the prisoner.

No prisoner who has been upon this scale for a period of four days continuously is again placed upon it for a fresh offence until the expiration of an interval of one week, during which interval he receives the ordinary diet of the prison.

Statement showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1917, excluding the cost of building new jails, of additions, alterations and repairs.

| Serial number. | Jails.                            | 2                                  |              |        | 3              |            |            | 4                |       |       | 5                 |          |     | 6           |     |        |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|----------|-----|-------------|-----|--------|
|                |                                   | Daily average number of prisoners. |              |        | Establishment. |            |            | Dieting charges. |       |       | Hospital charges. |          |     | Total cost. |     |        |
|                |                                   | Convicts.                          | Under trial. | Civil. | Total.         | Permanent. | Temporary. | A                | B     | C     | D                 | E        | F   | A           | B   | C      |
| 1              | Central Jails.                    | 994-15                             | 805          | 13-45  | 1,015-05       | 17,902     | 39         | 17,241           | 103   | 140   | ...               | 32,149   | 32  | 865         | ... | 1,786  |
| 2              | Rajahmundry                       | 1,374-02                           | ...          | 35-60  | 1,409-71       | 23,784     | 220        | 30,004           | 481   | ...   | ...               | 40,394   | 29  | 1,441       | ... | 1,003  |
| 3              | Vellore                           | 1,124-45                           | 4-55         | 35-10  | 1,164-10       | 25,465     | 1,188      | 26,653           | 268   | 207   | ...               | 29,105   | 25  | 3,216       | 106 | 2,347  |
| 4              | Trichinopoly                      | 988-83                             | 35-50        | 79-36  | 1,103-69       | 23,064     | 604        | 33,668           | 144   | 1,085 | ...               | 34,703   | 33  | 1,221       | 228 | 1,398  |
| 5              | Coimbatore                        | 874-04                             | 30-06        | 04     | 904-14         | 38,852     | 79         | 38,852           | 273   | 123   | ...               | 38,310   | 42  | 1,568       | 62  | 926    |
| 6              | Penitentiary                      | 844-49                             | 13           | 46-89  | 891-51         | 28,476     | ...        | 29,555           | 658   | ...   | ...               | 36,361   | 43  | 1,072       | ... | 212    |
| 7              | Cannanore                         | 613-02                             | 17-08        | 62     | 630-72         | 34,471     | 45         | 34,471           | 307   | 34    | ...               | 18,853   | 29  | 367         | 10  | 429    |
| 8              | Salem                             | 633-52                             | 26-89        | 6-51   | 666-92         | 22,589     | 34         | 22,623           | 231   | 147   | ...               | 23,533   | 35  | 2,619       | ... | 2,418  |
| 9              | Bellary                           | 490-28                             | 17-76        | 3-11   | 511-15         | 21,515     | 96         | 21,611           | 97    | 81    | ...               | 14,386   | 28  | 600         | 14  | 171    |
| 10             | Vizagapatam                       | ...                                | ...          | ...    | ...            | ...        | ...        | ...              | ...   | ...   | ...               | ...      | ... | ...         | ... | ...    |
| 11             | District Jails.                   | 274-12                             | 23-03        | 68-48  | 365-63         | 12,966     | ...        | 12,966           | 38    | 279   | ...               | 9,845    | 33  | 456         | 27  | 1,473  |
| 12             | Cuddalore                         | 243-39                             | ...          | 77-61  | 321-00         | 15,269     | ...        | 15,269           | 39    | 196   | ...               | 7,796    | 32  | 335         | 7   | 680    |
| 13             | Tanjore                           | 189-00                             | 26-88        | 21-43  | 238-21         | 13,531     | 430        | 13,961           | 34    | 397   | ...               | 8,210    | 37  | 296         | 59  | 590    |
| 14             | Palanacottah                      | 240-28                             | 60-37        | 64-09  | 364-74         | 11,480     | 101        | 11,581           | 127   | 1,181 | ...               | 8,012    | 28  | 194         | 62  | 946    |
| 15             | Madura                            | 171-23                             | 11-06        | 2-63   | 184-92         | 8,112      | 160        | 8,272            | 28    | 119   | ...               | 5,555    | 30  | 173         | 22  | 762    |
| 16             | Berhampur                         | ...                                | ...          | ...    | ...            | ...        | ...        | ...              | ...   | ...   | ...               | ...      | ... | ...         | ... | ...    |
| 17             | Total, Central and District Jails | 9,055-72                           | 261-36       | 455-01 | 9,772-09       | 3,03,731   | 2,996      | 3,06,727         | 2,978 | 706   | ...               | 3,07,212 | 32  | 14,453      | 712 | 15,131 |
| 18             | Civil Jail, Madras                | 432-67                             | ...          | 18-96  | 451-63         | 3,091      | ...        | 3,091            | 150   | ...   | ...               | 1,35,443 | 0   | 1,586       | ... | 64     |
| 19             | Subsidiary Jails                  | 9,488-39                           | 215-89       | 491-60 | 12,135-78      | 3,32,500   | 3,382      | 3,35,942         | 3,128 | 578   | ...               | 4,42,656 | 38  | 16,039      | 719 | 15,529 |
| 20             | Grand total for 1916              | 9,962-04                           | 2,003-93     | 474-10 | 12,440-07      | 3,25,364   | 3,374      | 3,28,738         | 6,113 | 471   | ...               | 5,00,193 | 41  | 14,133      | 746 | 14,667 |

\* Note.—In arriving at the figures for this column the expenses, excluding those shown in column 13 H, are divided between the dieting and hospital charges in the proportion in which the produce of the dairy was used for the general dieting of the prisoners or for the sick and infirm.







## No. XII.—(FINANCIAL).

Statement showing the net cash earnings of Convicts sentenced to labour in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1917.

| 1                                         | 2                    | 3                                   | 4                                             | 5                                                                      | 6                                                         | 7          | 8                                                                    | 9                                                                        | 10         | 11                                                            | 12                                                | 13                                                |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Serial number.                            | Jails.               | Average number sentenced to labour. | Average number employed on jail manufactures. | Cash balance on manufacturing account in hand on the 1st January 1917. | Cash drawn on manufacturing account during the year 1917. | Total.     | Paid into the treasury, etc., account by cash and transfer accounts. | Cash balance in hand on manufacturing account on the 31st December 1917. | Total.     | Cash earnings (being total of column 10 less total column 7). | Average earnings per head calculated on column 3. | Average earnings per head calculated on column 4. |
| <b>Central Jails.</b>                     |                      |                                     |                                               |                                                                        |                                                           |            |                                                                      |                                                                          |            |                                                               |                                                   |                                                   |
| 1                                         | Rajahmundry          | 961.88                              | 424.57                                        | 164.13                                                                 | 16,200.9                                                  | 16,365.6   | 23,065.6                                                             | 209.2                                                                    | 23,334.8   | 6,869.2                                                       | 7.4                                               | 16.7                                              |
| 2                                         | Vellore              | 1,342.62                            | 713.45                                        | 219.8                                                                  | 60,219.10                                                 | 60,433.2   | 31,18,237.11                                                         | 206.11                                                                   | 1,16,144.6 | 58,005.4                                                      | 43.3                                              | 78.0                                              |
| 3                                         | Trichinopoly         | 1,119.10                            | 418.06                                        | 1,431.11                                                               | 34,987.14                                                 | 36,913.9   | 43,548.15                                                            | 1,620.9                                                                  | 45,169.3   | 8,219.10                                                      | 7.6                                               | 19.12                                             |
| 4                                         | Coimbatore           | 581.42                              | 507.88                                        | 218.0                                                                  | 2,60,334.12                                               | 2,60,583.2 | 43,23,654.15                                                         | 2,815.10                                                                 | 3,26,470.9 | 65,887.7                                                      | 67.2                                              | 129.9                                             |
| 5                                         | Penitentiary         | 866.50                              | 574.15                                        | 147.4                                                                  | 60,167.0                                                  | 60,314.4   | 4,97,707.13                                                          | 537.6                                                                    | 88,915.3   | 27,980.15                                                     | 32.4                                              | 48.10                                             |
| 6                                         | Cannanore            | 831.65                              | 234.93                                        | 129.4                                                                  | 13,789.0                                                  | 13,909.4   | 8,15,290.5                                                           | 81.9                                                                     | 15,374.14  | 1,465.10                                                      | 1.12                                              | 6.4                                               |
| 7                                         | Salem                | 612.63                              | 255.43                                        | 133.2                                                                  | 13,945.11                                                 | 14,098.13  | 16,479.8                                                             | 155.6                                                                    | 16,634.14  | 2,536.1                                                       | 4.2                                               | 9.15                                              |
| 8                                         | Bellary              | 621.93                              | 202.88                                        | 203.8                                                                  | 17,310.3                                                  | 17,573.11  | 30,102.9                                                             | 235.3                                                                    | 30,397.12  | 12,854.1                                                      | 20.10                                             | 63.3                                              |
| 9                                         | Vizagapatam          | 487.63                              | 209.24                                        | 60.9                                                                   | 7,444.7                                                   | 7,505.0    | 14,462.4                                                             | 68.2                                                                     | 14,460.6   | 6,455.6                                                       | 14.4                                              | 33.4                                              |
| <b>District Jails.</b>                    |                      |                                     |                                               |                                                                        |                                                           |            |                                                                      |                                                                          |            |                                                               |                                                   |                                                   |
| 10                                        | Cuddalore            | 278.23                              | 113.69                                        | 13.15                                                                  | 7,683.3                                                   | 7,697.2    | 11,063.3                                                             | 154.8                                                                    | 11,217.11  | 3,550.9                                                       | 12.14                                             | 30.15                                             |
| 11                                        | Tanjore              | 243.56                              | 112.23                                        | 278.3                                                                  | 14,901.2                                                  | 15,179.5   | 18,019.4                                                             | 110.2                                                                    | 18,129.6   | 2,350.1                                                       | 12.2                                              | 26.5                                              |
| 12                                        | Palamcottah          | 183.91                              | 85.19                                         | 22.2                                                                   | 11,231.13                                                 | 11,273.15  | 19,165.3                                                             | 30.3                                                                     | 19,195.6   | 8,251.7                                                       | 41.4                                              | 96.3                                              |
| 13                                        | Madura               | 233.32                              | 64.49                                         | 37.11                                                                  | 1,232.11                                                  | 1,270.6    | 3,490.12                                                             | 12.7                                                                     | 3,503.3    | 2,232.13                                                      | 9.9                                               | 34.10                                             |
| 14                                        | Berhampur            | 168.62                              | 68.57                                         | 64.2                                                                   | 295.2                                                     | 359.4      | 2,470.4                                                              | 63.10                                                                    | 2,533.14   | 2,164.10                                                      | 12.13                                             | 31.9                                              |
| <b>Total, Central and District Jails.</b> |                      |                                     |                                               |                                                                        |                                                           |            |                                                                      |                                                                          |            |                                                               |                                                   |                                                   |
| 15                                        | Subsidiary Jails     | 8,929.15                            | 4,014.06                                      | 3,714.2                                                                | 5,19,774.1                                                | 5,23,488.3 | 7,27,057.11                                                          | 6,343.8                                                                  | 7,33,401.3 | 2,09,913.0                                                    | 23.8                                              | 52.5                                              |
|                                           | Grand total          | 408.45                              | 30.93                                         | ...                                                                    | 532.3                                                     | 532.3      | 2,333.0                                                              | ...                                                                      | 2,333.0    | 1,800.13                                                      | 4.7                                               | 58.3                                              |
|                                           | Grand total for 1916 | 9,332.90                            | 4,044.99                                      | 3,714.2                                                                | 5,20,306.4                                                | 5,24,020.6 | 7,29,590.11                                                          | 6,343.8                                                                  | 7,35,734.3 | 2,11,713.13                                                   | 22.11                                             | 52.6                                              |
|                                           |                      | 9,810.26                            | 3,745.51                                      | 2,612.11                                                               | 4,06,373.12                                               | 4,09,016.7 | 5,89,206.15                                                          | 3,714.2                                                                  | 5,83,921.1 | 1,74,904.10                                                   | 17.13                                             | 46.11                                             |

\* Includes Rs. 1,320-3-11 being the value of convict labour employed in the Jail Press.  
+ Do. Rs. 2,422-3-5 do.  
† Includes Rs. 8,307-15-4 being the value of convict labour employed in the Jail Press.  
§ Do. Rs. 1,412-9-8 do.

## No. XIII.—(FINANCIAL).

Statement showing the net cost of the Prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1917.

| 1                      | 2                                 | 3                                                    | 4                                                               | 5                                               | 6                                                   | 7                                                 | 8                                                                        |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Serial number.         | Jails.                            | Total cost of maintenance (column 14, Statement IX). | Average cost of maintenance per head (column 14, Statement IX). | Total cash earnings (column 11, Statement XII). | Average cash earnings per head of average strength. | Net cost to Government (column 3 minus column 5). | Average net cost per head of average strength (column 4 minus column 6). |
| <b>Central Jails.</b>  |                                   |                                                      |                                                                 |                                                 |                                                     |                                                   |                                                                          |
| 1                      | Rajahmundry                       | Rs. 64,173                                           | Rs. A. 63 3                                                     | Rs. A. 6,969 2                                  | Rs. A. 7 4                                          | Rs. A. 57,203 14                                  | Rs. A. 55 15                                                             |
| 2                      | Vellore                           | 58,422                                               | 62 12                                                           | 58,905 4                                        | 43 3                                                | 30,116 12                                         | 19 9                                                                     |
| 3                      | Trichinopoly                      | 74,542                                               | 64 1                                                            | 8,249 10                                        | 7 6                                                 | 66,292 6                                          | 56 11                                                                    |
| 4                      | Coimbatore                        | 76,634                                               | 69 7                                                            | 65,867 7                                        | 67 2                                                | 10,746 9                                          | 2 5                                                                      |
| 5                      | Penitentiary                      | 1,03,541                                             | 114 9                                                           | 27,930 15                                       | 32 4                                                | 75,609 1                                          | 82 5                                                                     |
| 6                      | Cannanore                         | 79,260                                               | 88 14                                                           | 1,165 10                                        | 1 12                                                | 77,791 6                                          | 87 2                                                                     |
| 7                      | Salem                             | 62,408                                               | 69 14                                                           | 2,536 1                                         | 4 2                                                 | 60,471 15                                         | 95 12                                                                    |
| 8                      | Bellary                           | 61,542                                               | 96 12                                                           | 12,824 1                                        | 20 10                                               | 51,717 15                                         | 78 2                                                                     |
| 9                      | Vizagapatam                       | 46,940                                               | 91 13                                                           | 6,955 6                                         | 14 4                                                | 39,984 10                                         | 77 9                                                                     |
| <b>District Jails.</b> |                                   |                                                      |                                                                 |                                                 |                                                     |                                                   |                                                                          |
| 10                     | Cuddalore                         | 28,877                                               | 79 0                                                            | 3,520 9                                         | 12 14                                               | 25,356 7                                          | 66 2                                                                     |
| 11                     | Tanjore                           | 28,235                                               | 87 15                                                           | 2,950 1                                         | 12 2                                                | 25,284 15                                         | 75 13*                                                                   |
| 12                     | Palamcottah                       | 26,470                                               | 111 2                                                           | 8,221 7                                         | 44 4                                                | 18,248 9                                          | 64 14                                                                    |
| 13                     | Madura                            | 26,136                                               | 71 10                                                           | 2,232 13                                        | 9 9                                                 | 23,903 3                                          | 62 1                                                                     |
| 14                     | Berhampur                         | 18,617                                               | 100 11                                                          | 2,164 10                                        | 12 13                                               | 16,452 6                                          | 87 14                                                                    |
|                        | Total, Central and District Jails | 7,89,447                                             | 80 13                                                           | 2,09,913 0                                      | 23 8                                                | 5,79,534 0                                        | 57 5                                                                     |
| 15                     | Civil Jail, Madras                | 4,604                                                | 242 13                                                          | ...                                             | ...                                                 | 4,604 0                                           | 242 13                                                                   |
| 16                     | Subsidiary Jails                  | 2,02,299                                             | 86 4                                                            | 1,800 13                                        | 4 7                                                 | 2,00,498 3                                        | 81 13                                                                    |
|                        | Grand total                       | 9,96,350                                             | 82 2                                                            | 2,11,713 13                                     | 22 11                                               | 7,84,636 3                                        | 59 7                                                                     |
|                        | Grand totals for 1916             | 10,32,869                                            | 83 0                                                            | 1,74,904 10                                     | 17 13                                               | 8,57,964 6                                        | 65 3                                                                     |





Statement showing the admissions and deaths from the chief diseases among the Convicts in the Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1917.

| 1              | 2                     | 3        |      |            |     |                   |     |                                                                            |     |                      |     | 4                       |       |            |     |                             |     |            |     |     |     |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------|------|------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|-------------------------|-------|------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|
|                |                       | A        |      |            |     |                   | B   |                                                                            |     |                      |     | C                       |       |            |     |                             | D   |            |     |     |     |
|                |                       | Cholera. |      | Dysentery. |     | Malarial fevers.* |     | Tubercle of the lung, tuberculous affections and hæmoptoe due to tubercle. |     | Anæmia and debility. |     | Other general diseases. |       | Pneumonia. |     | Other respiratory diseases. |     | Diarrhoea. |     | J   |     |
| Serial number. | Jails.                | A.       | D.   | A.         | D.  | A.                | D.  | A.                                                                         | D.  | A.                   | D.  | A.                      | D.    | A.         | D.  | A.                          | D.  | A.         | D.  | A.  | D.  |
|                |                       | Cholera. |      | Dysentery. |     | Malarial fevers.* |     | Tubercle of the lung, tuberculous affections and hæmoptoe due to tubercle. |     | Anæmia and debility. |     | Other general diseases. |       | Pneumonia. |     | Other respiratory diseases. |     | Diarrhoea. |     | J   |     |
| 1              | Central Jails.        |          |      |            |     |                   |     |                                                                            |     |                      |     |                         |       |            |     |                             |     |            |     |     |     |
| 2              | Rejhmundry            | ...      | ...  | ...        | ... | ...               | ... | ...                                                                        | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                     | ...   | ...        | ... | ...                         | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ... |
| 3              | Vellore               | ...      | ...  | ...        | ... | ...               | ... | ...                                                                        | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                     | ...   | ...        | ... | ...                         | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ... |
| 4              | Trichinopoly          | ...      | ...  | ...        | ... | ...               | ... | ...                                                                        | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                     | ...   | ...        | ... | ...                         | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ... |
| 5              | Coimbatore            | ...      | ...  | ...        | ... | ...               | ... | ...                                                                        | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                     | ...   | ...        | ... | ...                         | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ... |
| 6              | Ponitentiary          | ...      | ...  | ...        | ... | ...               | ... | ...                                                                        | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                     | ...   | ...        | ... | ...                         | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ... |
| 7              | Cannanore             | ...      | ...  | ...        | ... | ...               | ... | ...                                                                        | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                     | ...   | ...        | ... | ...                         | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ... |
| 8              | Salom                 | ...      | ...  | ...        | ... | ...               | ... | ...                                                                        | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                     | ...   | ...        | ... | ...                         | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ... |
| 9              | Bellary               | ...      | ...  | ...        | ... | ...               | ... | ...                                                                        | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                     | ...   | ...        | ... | ...                         | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ... |
| 10             | Vizagapatam           | ...      | ...  | ...        | ... | ...               | ... | ...                                                                        | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                     | ...   | ...        | ... | ...                         | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ... |
| 11             | District Jails.       |          |      |            |     |                   |     |                                                                            |     |                      |     |                         |       |            |     |                             |     |            |     |     |     |
| 12             | Cuddalore             | ...      | ...  | ...        | ... | ...               | ... | ...                                                                        | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                     | ...   | ...        | ... | ...                         | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ... |
| 13             | Tanjore               | ...      | ...  | ...        | ... | ...               | ... | ...                                                                        | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                     | ...   | ...        | ... | ...                         | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ... |
| 14             | Palamcottah           | ...      | ...  | ...        | ... | ...               | ... | ...                                                                        | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                     | ...   | ...        | ... | ...                         | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ... |
| 15             | Madura                | ...      | ...  | ...        | ... | ...               | ... | ...                                                                        | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                     | ...   | ...        | ... | ...                         | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ... |
| 16             | Berhampur             | ...      | ...  | ...        | ... | ...               | ... | ...                                                                        | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                     | ...   | ...        | ... | ...                         | ... | ...        | ... | ... | ... |
| 17             | Grand total           | 5        | 4208 | 11310      | 6   | 62                | 19  | 44                                                                         | 8   | 581                  | 19  | 51                      | 14167 | 3          | 184 | 20                          | 900 | ...        | ... | ... | ... |
| 18             | Grand total for 1916. | 2        | 2243 | 10230      | 3   | 62                | 24  | 53                                                                         | 2   | 636                  | 18  | 51                      | 13160 | 11         | 189 | 11                          | 170 | 1          | ... | ... | ... |

\* This heading includes all fevers diagnosed as being due to malaria and their direct sequelæ such as enlargement of the spleen, malarial cachexia, etc.  
 + All the diseases shown under the respiratory system in the annual returns except those already entered in columns D and G.

## No. XVI.—(VITAL).

Statement showing the mortality among the Convicts in the Jails and Sub-Jails of the Madras Presidency according to the length of original sentences.

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## STATE

Showing the nature of crimes for which Convicts were imprisoned in the Jails and

| 1                                              | Sections of Penal Code classified.                                                                                           | Convicts admitted into |     |                                           |     |                                           |     |                                              |     |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------------------|-----|
|                                                |                                                                                                                              | A                      |     | B                                         |     | C                                         |     | D                                            |     |
|                                                |                                                                                                                              | One month.             |     | Above one and not exceeding three months. |     | Above three and not exceeding six months. |     | Above six months and not exceeding one year. |     |
|                                                |                                                                                                                              | M.                     | F.  | M.                                        | F.  | M.                                        | F.  | M.                                           | F.  |
| Chap. VI, all sections.                        | Offences against the State ...                                                                                               | ...                    | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                          | ... |
| Chap. VII, all sections.                       | Offences relating to the Army and Navy ...                                                                                   | ...                    | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                          | ... |
| Chap. VIII, all sections.                      | Offences against the public tranquillity ...                                                                                 | 185                    | 4   | 334                                       | ... | 110                                       | ... | 84                                           | ... |
| Chap. IX, secs. 162, 163, 170 and 171.         | Offences by or relating to public servants ...                                                                               | 24                     | ... | 2                                         | ... | 1                                         | ... | 7                                            | ... |
| All other sections ...                         | Offences by public servants ...                                                                                              | 14                     | 1   | 5                                         | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                          | ... |
| Chap. X, all sections.                         | Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants ...                                                                      | 169                    | 6   | 16                                        | ... | 4                                         | ... | ...                                          | ... |
| Chap. XI, secs. 193, 194, 200 and 205.         | False evidence and the like and false personation in a suit or criminal proceeding ...                                       | 6                      | 2   | 22                                        | 5   | 27                                        | 4   | 26                                           | 3   |
| Chap. XI, secs. 201 to 204.                    | Causing disappearance of evidence and omitting to inform, or giving false information regarding an offence ...               | ...                    | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                          | ... |
| Chap. XI, secs. 206 to 210.                    | Fraudulent claims, decrees and disposals of property ...                                                                     | ...                    | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                          | ... |
| Chap. XI, sec. 211 ...                         | Making false charge ...                                                                                                      | 11                     | 4   | 20                                        | 4   | 20                                        | ... | 9                                            | ... |
| Chap. XI, secs. 212, 216, 224 to 227.          | Harbouring offenders, compounding of offences, resisting apprehensions, and the like ...                                     | 36                     | ... | 58                                        | 4   | 41                                        | ... | 15                                           | ... |
| Chap. XI, secs. 217 to 223.                    | Offences by public servants against public justice ...                                                                       | 2                      | ... | 11                                        | ... | 4                                         | ... | ...                                          | ... |
| Chap. XI, secs. 223 and 229.                   | Interrupting public servant and personating juror or assessor ...                                                            | 1                      | ... | 6                                         | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                          | ... |
| Chap. XII, secs. 241 to 254.                   | Lighter offences relating to coin ...                                                                                        | 1                      | ... | ...                                       | ... | 2                                         | ... | 3                                            | ... |
| All other sections ...                         | Graver offences relating to coin and stamps ...                                                                              | ...                    | ... | 1                                         | ... | 1                                         | ... | 1                                            | ... |
| Chap. XIII, all sections.                      | Offences relating to weights and measures ...                                                                                | ...                    | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                          | ... |
| Chap. XIV, secs. 264 to 289.                   | Offences affecting the public health and safety ...                                                                          | 2                      | ... | 2                                         | ... | 1                                         | ... | ...                                          | ... |
| Chap. XIV, secs. 290 and 291.                  | Nuisances ...                                                                                                                | 82                     | 5   | 7                                         | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                          | ... |
| Chap. XIV, secs. 292 to 294-A.                 | Obscene books and lotteries ...                                                                                              | ...                    | ... | ...                                       | ... | 2                                         | ... | ...                                          | ... |
| Chap. XV, all sections.                        | Offences relating to religion ...                                                                                            | 1                      | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                          | ... |
| Chap. XVI, secs. 302, 303 and 307.             | Murder and attempt to murder ...                                                                                             | ...                    | ... | 1                                         | ... | ...                                       | 1   | 1                                            | 1   |
| Chap. XVI, secs. 304, 304-A, 305, 306 and 308. | Culpable homicide and attempt to commit the same and abetting suicide ...                                                    | 1                      | ... | 5                                         | ... | 3                                         | ... | 6                                            | ... |
| Chap. XVI, sec. 309.                           | Attempt to commit suicide ...                                                                                                | 4                      | 7   | 10                                        | 3   | 3                                         | 1   | ...                                          | ... |
| Chap. XVI, sec. 311.                           | Being a Thug ...                                                                                                             | ...                    | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                          | ... |
| Chap. XVI, secs. 312 to 318.                   | Causing miscarriage, exposing children and concealment of birth of child... Hurt and assault with or without provocation ... | ...                    | 2   | ...                                       | 4   | ...                                       | 5   | 1                                            | 2   |
| Chap. XVI, secs. 323, 334, 352 and 355.        | Aggravated cases of hurt, all cases of grievous hurt, and doing acts dangerous to human life ...                             | 390                    | 14  | 229                                       | 3   | 91                                        | 2   | 56                                           | 1   |
| Chap. XVI, secs. 324 to 333, 335 to 338.       | Wrongful restraint and confinement.                                                                                          | 105                    | 1   | 245                                       | 4   | 195                                       | 3   | 96                                           | 2   |
| Chap. XVI, secs. 341 to 348.                   | Aggravated assault ...                                                                                                       | 15                     | ... | 8                                         | ... | 8                                         | ... | 2                                            | ... |
| Chap. XVI, secs. 353 to 357.                   | Kidnapping, abduction, selling minors to slavery ...                                                                         | 43                     | ... | 75                                        | ... | 37                                        | ... | 8                                            | ... |
| Chap. XVI, secs. 363 to 373.                   | Unlawful compulsory labour ...                                                                                               | 5                      | ... | 3                                         | 2   | 12                                        | ... | 14                                           | 1   |
| Chap. XVI, sec. 374.                           | Rape ...                                                                                                                     | ...                    | ... | ...                                       | ... | 2                                         | ... | 1                                            | ... |
| Chap. XVI, sec. 376.                           | Unnatural offences ...                                                                                                       | ...                    | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                       | ... | 1                                            | ... |
| Chap. XVI, sec. 377.                           | Theft, including theft in a building, and by servants, and breaking open closed receptacle ...                               | ...                    | ... | ...                                       | ... | ...                                       | ... | 1                                            | ... |
| Chap. XVII, secs. 379 to 381, 461 and 462.     |                                                                                                                              | 1,550                  | 132 | 2,206                                     | 97  | 1,861                                     | 49  | 590                                          | 38  |

## MENT D.

Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1917.

| 2                                                       |     |                                               |     |                                               |     |                      |     |                                         |     |             |     |                     |     | 3      |     |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----|-------------|-----|---------------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| Jail during the year 1917 under sentences not exceeding |     |                                               |     |                                               |     |                      |     |                                         |     |             |     |                     |     | Total. |     |        |
| E                                                       |     | F                                             |     | G                                             |     | H                    |     | I                                       |     |             |     | J                   |     |        |     |        |
| Above one year and not exceeding two years.             |     | Above two years and not exceeding five years. |     | Above five years and not exceeding ten years. |     | Exceeding ten years. |     | Sentenced to transportation beyond seas |     |             |     | Sentenced to death. |     |        |     |        |
|                                                         |     |                                               |     |                                               |     |                      |     | For life.                               |     | For a term. |     |                     |     |        |     |        |
| M.                                                      | F.  | M.                                            | F.  | M.                                            | F.  | M.                   | F.  | M.                                      | F.  | M.          | F.  | M.                  | F.  | M.     | F.  | Total. |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | ...    | ... | ...    |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | ...    | ... | ...    |
| 32                                                      | ... | 22                                            | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 767    | 4   | 771    |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 34     | ... | 34     |
| 1                                                       | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 20     | 1   | 21     |
| 1                                                       | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 190    | 6   | 196    |
| 9                                                       | ... | 4                                             | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 94     | 14  | 108    |
| ...                                                     | ... | 1                                             | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 1      | ... | 1      |
| ...                                                     | ... | 1                                             | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 7      | ... | 7      |
| 3                                                       | ... | 1                                             | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 64     | 8   | 72     |
| 11                                                      | ... | 2                                             | ... | 1                                             | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 164    | 4   | 168    |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 17     | ... | 17     |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 7      | ... | 7      |
| 4                                                       | ... | 2                                             | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | 1           | ... | ...                 | ... | 13     | ... | 13     |
| 2                                                       | ... | 5                                             | ... | ...                                           | ... | 1                    | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 11     | ... | 11     |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | ...    | ... | ...    |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 5      | ... | 5      |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 89     | 5   | 94     |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 2      | ... | 2      |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 1      | ... | 1      |
| 2                                                       | ... | 15                                            | ... | 13                                            | ... | 1                    | ... | 114                                     | 8   | 7           | ... | 95                  | 1   | 249    | 11  | 260    |
| 15                                                      | ... | 37                                            | ... | 30                                            | 1   | ...                  | ... | 2                                       | ... | 6           | ... | ...                 | ... | 105    | 1   | 106    |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 17     | 11  | 28     |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | ...    | ... | ...    |
| 1                                                       | 1   | ...                                           | 1   | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 2      | 15  | 17     |
| 13                                                      | 1   | 11                                            | ... | 3                                             | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 793    | 21  | 814    |
| 77                                                      | ... | 33                                            | ... | 7                                             | ... | ...                  | ... | 2                                       | ... | 3           | 1   | ...                 | ... | 763    | 11  | 774    |
| 1                                                       | ... | ...                                           | ... | 1                                             | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 36     | ... | 36     |
| 2                                                       | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 165    | ... | 165    |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | ...    | ... | ...    |
| 15                                                      | 2   | 4                                             | ... | 1                                             | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 54     | 5   | 59     |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | ...    | ... | ...    |
| 3                                                       | ... | 7                                             | ... | 8                                             | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 21     | ... | 21     |
| 4                                                       | ... | 1                                             | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 6      | ... | 6      |
| 344                                                     | 8   | 129                                           | 2   | 25                                            | ... | ...                  | ... | 3                                       | ... | 19          | ... | ...                 | ... | 6,727  | 326 | 7,053  |

## STATEMENT D.

Showing the nature of crimes for which Convicts were imprisoned in the Jails and

| 1                                         |                                                                                                                                                 | 2                      |            |                                           |            |                                           |            |                                              |            |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sections of Penal Code classified.        |                                                                                                                                                 | Convicts admitted into |            |                                           |            |                                           |            |                                              |            |
|                                           |                                                                                                                                                 | A                      |            | B                                         |            | C                                         |            | D                                            |            |
|                                           |                                                                                                                                                 | One month.             |            | Above one and not exceeding three months. |            | Above three and not exceeding six months. |            | Above six months and not exceeding one year. |            |
|                                           |                                                                                                                                                 | M.                     | F.         | M.                                        | F.         | M.                                        | F.         | M.                                           | F.         |
| Chap. XVII, secs. 384 and 385.            | Extortion unaggravated                                                                                                                          | 1                      | ...        | 4                                         | ...        | 1                                         | ...        | ...                                          | ...        |
| Chap. XVII, secs. 386 to 389.             | Do. aggravated                                                                                                                                  | ...                    | ...        | ...                                       | ...        | ...                                       | ...        | 1                                            | ...        |
| Chap. XVII, secs. 382, 392 and 394.       | Robbery and aggravated theft                                                                                                                    | 7                      | ...        | 6                                         | 1          | 35                                        | 2          | 113                                          | ...        |
| Chap. XVII, secs. 395, 396, 400 and 402.  | Dacoity                                                                                                                                         | ...                    | ...        | ...                                       | ...        | ...                                       | ...        | 5                                            | ...        |
| Chap. XVII, secs. 403 and 404.            | Dishonest misappropriation                                                                                                                      | 10                     | ...        | 24                                        | 3          | 11                                        | ...        | 2                                            | ...        |
| Chap. XVII, secs. 406 to 409.             | Criminal breach of trust                                                                                                                        | 72                     | 2          | 121                                       | 5          | 92                                        | 1          | 33                                           | ...        |
| Chap. XVII, secs. 411 to 414.             | Receiving and concealing stolen property.                                                                                                       | 36                     | 6          | 143                                       | 18         | 92                                        | 11         | 57                                           | ...        |
| Chap. XVII, secs. 417 to 420.             | Cheating                                                                                                                                        | 6                      | ...        | 39                                        | 1          | 57                                        | 6          | 37                                           | 1          |
| Chap. XVII, secs. 421 to 424.             | Fraudulent deeds and distribution of property.                                                                                                  | 7                      | ...        | 3                                         | ...        | 3                                         | ...        | ...                                          | ...        |
| Chap. XVII, secs. 426 to 440.             | Mischief                                                                                                                                        | 44                     | 2          | 75                                        | ...        | 56                                        | 1          | 16                                           | ...        |
| Chap. XVII, secs. 447 and 448.            | Simple trespass and house-trespass                                                                                                              | 88                     | 1          | 50                                        | 1          | 15                                        | ...        | 9                                            | ...        |
| Chap. XVII, secs. 449, 450, 459 and 460.  | House-breaking in order to commit offence punishable with death or imprisonment for life, and causing death or grievous hurt in house-breaking. | ...                    | ...        | 2                                         | ...        | ...                                       | ...        | 1                                            | ...        |
| Chap. XVII, secs. 451 to 458.             | House-breaking and house-trespass                                                                                                               | 147                    | 5          | 397                                       | 4          | 582                                       | 5          | 179                                          | ...        |
| Chap. XVIII, secs. 465 to 489.            | Forgery and offences relating to trade and property marks.                                                                                      | 2                      | ...        | 7                                         | ...        | 4                                         | ...        | 8                                            | 1          |
| Chap. XIX, secs. 490 to 492.              | Criminal breach of contract                                                                                                                     | 2                      | ...        | ...                                       | ...        | ...                                       | ...        | 2                                            | ...        |
| Chap. XX, secs. 493 to 498.               | Offences relating to marriage                                                                                                                   | 14                     | ...        | 36                                        | ...        | 26                                        | 1          | 4                                            | 1          |
| Chap. XXI, secs. 500 to 502.              | Defamation                                                                                                                                      | 1                      | ...        | 4                                         | ...        | 3                                         | ...        | ...                                          | ...        |
| Chap. XXII, secs. 504 to 510.             | Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.                                                                                                    | 7                      | ...        | 10                                        | ...        | ...                                       | ...        | ...                                          | ...        |
| G.C.P., Chap. VIII, and I.P.C., sec. 401. | Failure to give security and belonging to wandering gang of thieves.                                                                            | ...                    | ...        | 4                                         | ...        | 100                                       | 2          | 888                                          | 7          |
|                                           | <b>Offences against other laws</b>                                                                                                              | <b>3,449</b>           | <b>301</b> | <b>987</b>                                | <b>63</b>  | <b>324</b>                                | <b>23</b>  | <b>209</b>                                   | <b>3</b>   |
|                                           | <b>Grand total</b>                                                                                                                              | <b>6,540</b>           | <b>495</b> | <b>5,180</b>                              | <b>222</b> | <b>3,800</b>                              | <b>117</b> | <b>2,486</b>                                 | <b>61</b>  |
|                                           | <b>Total for Central and District Jails</b>                                                                                                     | <b>2,630</b>           | <b>146</b> | <b>4,975</b>                              | <b>219</b> | <b>3,797</b>                              | <b>117</b> | <b>2,486</b>                                 | <b>61</b>  |
|                                           | <b>Total for Subsidiary Jails</b>                                                                                                               | <b>3,910</b>           | <b>349</b> | <b>185</b>                                | <b>3</b>   | <b>103</b>                                | <b>...</b> | <b>...</b>                                   | <b>...</b> |
|                                           | <b>Grand total for 1916</b>                                                                                                                     | <b>7,317</b>           | <b>582</b> | <b>5,445</b>                              | <b>230</b> | <b>3,884</b>                              | <b>118</b> | <b>2,692</b>                                 | <b>96</b>  |

\* Excludes one criminal lunatic.

concluded.

Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency during the year 1917—concluded.

| 2                                                       |     |                                               |     |                                               |     |                      |     |                                         |     |             |     | 3                   |     |        |        |         |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----|-------------|-----|---------------------|-----|--------|--------|---------|--|
| Jail during the year 1917 under sentences not exceeding |     |                                               |     |                                               |     |                      |     |                                         |     |             |     |                     |     |        | Total. |         |  |
| E                                                       |     | F                                             |     | G                                             |     | H                    |     | I                                       |     |             |     | J                   |     |        |        |         |  |
| Above one year and not exceeding two years.             |     | Above two years and not exceeding five years. |     | Above five years and not exceeding ten years. |     | Exceeding ten years. |     | Sentenced to transportation beyond seas |     |             |     | Sentenced to death. |     |        |        |         |  |
|                                                         |     |                                               |     |                                               |     |                      |     | For life.                               |     | For a term. |     |                     |     |        |        |         |  |
| M.                                                      | F.  | M.                                            | F.  | M.                                            | F.  | M.                   | F.  | M.                                      | F.  | M.          | F.  | M.                  | F.  | M.     | F.     | Total.  |  |
| 3                                                       | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 9      | ...    | 9       |  |
| 1                                                       | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 2      | ...    | 2       |  |
| 123                                                     | ... | 47                                            | 1   | 29                                            | ... | 1                    | ... | 3                                       | ... | 5           | ... | ...                 | ... | 369    | 4      | 373     |  |
| 27                                                      | ... | 98                                            | ... | 60                                            | ... | 6                    | ... | 6                                       | ... | 22          | ... | ...                 | ... | 224    | ...    | 224     |  |
| ...                                                     | ... | 1                                             | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 48     | 3      | 51      |  |
| 21                                                      | ... | 9                                             | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 348    | 8      | 356     |  |
| 25                                                      | 1   | 11                                            | ... | 3                                             | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | 2           | ... | ...                 | ... | 369    | 36     | 405     |  |
| 17                                                      | ... | 8                                             | 1   | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 164    | 9      | 173     |  |
| 2                                                       | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 15     | ...    | 15      |  |
| 5                                                       | ... | 4                                             | ... | 1                                             | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 201    | 3      | 204     |  |
| 1                                                       | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 163    | 2      | 165     |  |
| 1                                                       | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 4      | ...    | 4       |  |
| 121                                                     | 1   | 83                                            | ... | 11                                            | ... | 2                    | ... | 1                                       | ... | 9           | ... | ...                 | ... | 1,532  | 15     | 1,547   |  |
| 6                                                       | ... | 14                                            | ... | 2                                             | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 43     | 1      | 44      |  |
| 2                                                       | ... | 5                                             | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 11     | ...    | 11      |  |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 80     | 2      | 82      |  |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 8      | ...    | 8       |  |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 17     | ...    | 17      |  |
| 71                                                      | ... | 39                                            | 1   | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | 4           | ... | ...                 | ... | 1,106  | 10     | 1,116   |  |
| 53                                                      | 2   | 6                                             | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 5,078  | 392    | 5,470   |  |
| 1,019                                                   | 16  | 600                                           | 6   | 195                                           | 1   | 11                   | ... | 131                                     | 8   | 78          | 1   | 95                  | 1   | 20,215 | *928   | *21,143 |  |
| 1,019                                                   | 16  | 600                                           | 6   | 195                                           | 1   | 11                   | ... | 131                                     | 8   | 78          | 1   | 95                  | 1   | 16,017 | 576    | *16,593 |  |
| ...                                                     | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                                           | ... | ...                  | ... | ...                                     | ... | ...         | ... | ...                 | ... | 4,168  | 352    | 4,550   |  |
| 1,042                                                   | 38  | 645                                           | 14  | 230                                           | 7   | 10                   | ... | 131                                     | 16  | 39          | ... | 94                  | 1   | 21,530 | 1,102  | †22,632 |  |

† Excludes four criminal lunatics.

APPENDIX II.—SPECIAL STATEMENTS FURNISHED FOR THE INFORMATION  
OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ONLY.

## No. XII-A.—

## Statement of assets of the Manufacturing Departments of the Jails in the

| Serial number. | Jails.                 | Opening balance on 1st January 1917. |                                |                        |                      |                                              |                                              |                                         | Closing       |                                |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
|                |                        | Cash in hand.                        | Manufactured articles in hand. | Raw materials in hand. | Plant and machinery. | Amount of outstanding bills due to the jail. | Amount of outstanding bills due by the jail. | Total of columns 3 to 7 minus column 8. | Cash in hand. | Manufactured articles in hand. |
| 1              | 2                      | 3                                    | 4                              | 5                      | 6                    | 7                                            | 8                                            | 9                                       | 10            | 11                             |
|                | <i>Central Jails.</i>  | RS. A.                               | RS. A.                         | RS. A.                 | RS. A.               | RS. A.                                       | RS. A.                                       | RS. A.                                  | RS. A.        | RS. A.                         |
| 1              | Rajahmundry ...        | 164 13                               | 5,856 13                       | 4,414 14               | 3,630 5              | 3,699 13                                     | 232 10                                       | 17,534 0                                | 264 2         | 5,607 5                        |
| 2              | Vellore ...            | 219 8                                | 44,726 3                       | 36,254 11              | 5,824 13             | 23,692 1                                     | 12,886 13                                    | 97,730 6                                | 206 11        | 32,747 5                       |
| 3              | Trichinopoly ...       | 1,931 11                             | 6,045 4                        | 8,858 9                | 4,323 4              | 6,720 11                                     | 250 13                                       | 27,631 10                               | 1,620 9       | 7,986 13                       |
| 4              | Coimbatore ...         | 248 6                                | 49,950 2                       | 83,807 7               | 93,641 6             | 39,038 4                                     | 16,516 2                                     | 2,50,178 7                              | 2,815 10      | 1,05,982 7                     |
| 5              | Penitentiary ...       | 147 4                                | 10,946 0                       | 15,448 11              | 6,236 0              | 6,217 11                                     | 7,130 6                                      | 31,865 4                                | 537 6         | 9,917 15                       |
| 6              | Cannanore ...          | 129 4                                | 6,577 4                        | 12,364 13              | 13,448 1             | 4,929 4                                      | 2,205 6                                      | 35,243 4                                | 84 9          | 8,450 8                        |
| 7              | Salem ...              | 133 2                                | 11,363 5                       | 17,633 8               | 3,942 7              | 3,193 10                                     | 115 1                                        | 36,151 2                                | 155 6         | 13,171 2                       |
| 8              | Bellary ...            | 263 8                                | 4,120 0                        | 5,016 6                | 1,079 4              | 7,582 0                                      | 50 8                                         | 18,010 4                                | 235 3         | 3,508 7                        |
| 9              | Vizagapatam ...        | 60 9                                 | 6,041 13                       | 4,483 15               | 1,839 2              | 3,249 5                                      | 1,285 2                                      | 14,389 10                               | 58 2          | 6,714 4                        |
|                | <i>District Jails.</i> |                                      |                                |                        |                      |                                              |                                              |                                         |               |                                |
| 10             | Cuddalore ...          | 13 15                                | 2,451 8                        | 1,332 15               | 3,997 6              | 96 14                                        | ..                                           | 7,892 10                                | 154 8         | 2,127 11                       |
| 11             | Tanjore ...            | 278 3                                | 1,478 15                       | 3,167 2                | 2,343 1              | 1,179 12                                     | 1,246 13                                     | 7,200 4                                 | 110 2         | 885 2                          |
| 12             | Palamcottah ...        | 22 2                                 | 5,200 5                        | 3,038 10               | 501 5                | 5,877 12                                     | 54 0                                         | 14,586 2                                | 30 3          | 2,572 11                       |
| 13             | Madura ...             | 37 11                                | 2,546 1                        | 1,468 14               | 1,002 4              | 114 15                                       | 14 12                                        | 5,149 1                                 | 12 7          | 3,550 0                        |
| 14             | Berhampur ...          | 64 2                                 | 1,246 12                       | 1,36 8                 | 538 9                | 238 11                                       | 38 8                                         | 3,086 2                                 | 53 10         | 730 1                          |
|                | Total ...              | 3,714 2                              | 1,58,556 8                     | 1,98,326 9             | 1,42,347             | 2,105,830 11                                 | 42,126 14                                    | 5,66,648 2                              | 6,343 8       | 2,04,141 11                    |
|                | Total for 1916 ...     | 2,642 11                             | 2,14,342 10                    | 1,47,238               | 1,30,644 11          | 87,235 1                                     | 22,892 3                                     | 5,59,271 1                              | 3,714 2       | 1,58,548 0                     |

NOTE.—The figures in columns 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13 show the value of stock or machinery after the necessary deductions for

\* Includes Rs. 1,320-3-11 being the value of convict labour employed in the jail press.

† Includes Rs. 2,422-3-5 do. do.

‡ Includes Rs. 8,597-15-4 do. do.

§ Includes Rs. 1,442-9-8 do. do.

## (FINANCIAL).

Madras Presidency at the commencement and close of the year 1917.

| balance on 31st December 1917. |                      |                                              |                                              |                                            | Difference between columns 9 and 16. | Amount.                                                |                                         |                                                             | Total increase (+) or decrease (—) in assets of Jail manufacturing departments during 1917 (total of columns 17 and 20). |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Raw materials in hand.         | Plant and machinery. | Amount of outstanding bills due to the jail. | Amount of outstanding bills due by the jail. | Total of columns 10 to 14 minus column 15. |                                      | Paid into the Treasury during 1917 by cash or invoice. | Received from the Treasury during 1917. | Plus or minus difference between columns 18 (+) and 19 (—). |                                                                                                                          |
| 12                             | 13                   | 14                                           | 15                                           | 16                                         | 17                                   | 18                                                     | 19                                      | 20                                                          | 21                                                                                                                       |
| RS. A.                         | RS. A.               | RS. A.                                       | RS. A.                                       | RS. A.                                     | RS. A.                               | RS. A.                                                 | RS. A.                                  | RS. A.                                                      | RS. A.                                                                                                                   |
| 6,625 15                       | 3,725 8              | 5,694 6                                      | 755 6                                        | 21,166 14                                  | 3,632 14                             | 23,065 6                                               | 16,200 9                                | 6,864 13                                                    | 10,497 11                                                                                                                |
| 20,954 9                       | 5,584 6              | 11,425 13                                    | 993 12                                       | 69,930 0                                   | —27,800 6                            | 1,18,237 11                                            | 60,219 10                               | 58,018 1                                                    | 30,217 11                                                                                                                |
| 17,955 7                       | 4,254 13             | 10,359 13                                    | 4,750 4                                      | 37,427 3                                   | 9,795 9                              | 43,543 10                                              | 34,987 14                               | 8,560 12                                                    | 18,356 5                                                                                                                 |
| 94,332 6                       | 89,189 15            | 31,989 0                                     | 51,553 4                                     | 2,72,797 2                                 | 22,618 11                            | 3,23,654 15                                            | 2,60,334 12                             | 63,320 3                                                    | 85,938 14                                                                                                                |
| 12,199 7                       | 6,158 8              | 10,142 4                                     | 6,424 12                                     | 32,521 12                                  | 656 8                                | 1,87,707 13                                            | 60,167 0                                | 27,540 13                                                   | 28,197 5                                                                                                                 |
| 13,220 1                       | 12,377 15            | 8,761 9                                      | 781 9                                        | 42,113 1                                   | 6,869 13                             | 1,16,290 5                                             | 13,780 0                                | 1,510 5                                                     | 8,380 2                                                                                                                  |
| 18,217 7                       | 3,712 12             | 15,377 3                                     | 3,878 4                                      | 46,755 10                                  | 10,604 8                             | 16,479 8                                               | 13,965 11                               | 2,513 13                                                    | 13,118 6                                                                                                                 |
| 7,622 10                       | 1,159 2              | 6,871 3                                      | 684 15                                       | 18,801 10                                  | 791 6                                | 30,162 9                                               | 17,310 3                                | 12,852 6                                                    | 13,643 12                                                                                                                |
| 4,078 5                        | 1,860 9              | 5,994 1                                      | 66 1                                         | 18,839 4                                   | 4,249 10                             | 14,402 4                                               | 7,444 7                                 | 6,957 13                                                    | 11,207 7                                                                                                                 |
| 3,225 13                       | 4,251 2              | 460 11                                       | 349 10                                       | 9,870 3                                    | 1,977 9                              | 11,963 3                                               | 7,083 3                                 | 3,380 0                                                     | 5,357 9                                                                                                                  |
| 4,849 7                        | 2,404 7              | 2,206 3                                      | 59 2                                         | 10,387 3                                   | 3,186 15                             | 18,919 4                                               | 14,901 2                                | 3,118 2                                                     | 6,305 1                                                                                                                  |
| 3,353 5                        | 539 0                | 6,334 10                                     | ...                                          | 12,929 13                                  | —1,656 5                             | 19,465 3                                               | 11,251 13                               | 8,213 6                                                     | 6,557 1                                                                                                                  |
| 1,906 2                        | 995 3                | 48 7                                         | 49 13                                        | 6,462 6                                    | 1,313 5                              | 3,490 12                                               | 1,232 11                                | 2,258 1                                                     | 3,571 6                                                                                                                  |
| 460 5                          | 547 9                | 113 2                                        | 49 6                                         | 1,855 5                                    | —1,230 13                            | 2,470 4                                                | 295 2                                   | 2,175 2                                                     | 944 5                                                                                                                    |
| 2,09,033 3                     | 1,36,756 13          | 1,15,778 5                                   | 70,396 2                                     | 6,01,657 6                                 | 35,000 4                             | 7,27,657 11                                            | 5,19,774 1                              | 2,07,283 10                                                 | 2,42,292 14                                                                                                              |
| 1,98,326 9                     | 1,42,347 2           | 1,05,830 11                                  | 42,344 10                                    | 5,66,421 14                                | 7,150 13                             | 5,77,665 9                                             | 4,05,826 2                              | 1,71,839 7                                                  | 1,78,990 4                                                                                                               |

depreciation have been made and those in columns 7 and 14 the amount of bills receivable after deducting the bad debts written off.

## No. XII-B.—(FINANCIAL).

## Comparative statement of manufactures.

| Serial number.         | Jails.       | * Total value of articles manufactured during the year |                      | Percentage of labour convicts employed on manufactures (last column of general statement No. XI). |       |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
|                        |              | 1916.                                                  | 1917.                | 1916.                                                                                             | 1917. |
| 1                      | 2            | 3                                                      | 4                    | 5                                                                                                 | 6     |
| <b>Central Jails.</b>  |              |                                                        |                      |                                                                                                   |       |
| 1                      | Rajahmundry  | Rs. A. P. 26,129 5 5                                   | Rs. A. P. 27,023 2 2 | 32.17                                                                                             | 41.14 |
| 2                      | Vellore      | 76,800 2 2                                             | 80,403 15 6          | 51.28                                                                                             | 55.37 |
| 3                      | Trichinopoly | 35,553 6 2                                             | 41,307 7 9           | 22.45                                                                                             | 37.36 |
| 4                      | Coimbatore   | 2,34,752 10 9                                          | 3,73,222 8 3         | 52.18                                                                                             | 51.75 |
| 5                      | Penitentiary | 38,002 0 0                                             | 82,438 0 0           | 65.82                                                                                             | 66.26 |
| 6                      | Cannanore    | 37,594 14 0                                            | 22,641 8 11          | 27.14                                                                                             | 28.15 |
| 7                      | Salem        | 21,764 11 3                                            | 28,927 2 4           | 40.35                                                                                             | 41.69 |
| 8                      | Bellary      | 23,496 8 4                                             | 38,503 4 8           | 16.41                                                                                             | 32.62 |
| 9                      | Vizagapatam  | 19,962 5 7                                             | 23,055 13 1          | 46.64                                                                                             | 42.91 |
| <b>District Jails.</b> |              |                                                        |                      |                                                                                                   |       |
| 10                     | Cuddalore    | 7,990 11 6                                             | 8,552 15 4           | 41.57                                                                                             | 41.81 |
| 11                     | Tanjore      | 10,717 3 8                                             | 18,706 3 11          | 45.30                                                                                             | 46.08 |
| 12                     | Palamcottah  | 16,093 3 7                                             | 23,426 11 7          | 41.44                                                                                             | 45.99 |
| 13                     | Madura       | 4,285 0 0                                              | 5,216 0 0            | 22.37                                                                                             | 27.64 |
| 14                     | Berhampur    | 2,862 12 3                                             | 2,656 6 9            | 45.19                                                                                             | 40.67 |
|                        | Total        | 5,56,004 14 8                                          | 7,80,121 4 3         | 3.63                                                                                              | 4.95  |

\* Columns 3 and 4 exclude a percentage allowance for profit.

## STATEMENT E.

Statement showing the cost per head under diet after allowing for increase or decrease in the value of the stock of rations at the close as compared with that at the beginning of the year.

| Serial number.         | Jails.                            | COST PER HEAD UNDER DIET |                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                        |                                   | As per statement No. IX. | After allowing for increase or decrease in the value of the stock of rations at the close as compared with that at the beginning of the year. |
|                        |                                   | RS. A. P.                | RS. A. P.                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Central Jails.</b>  |                                   |                          |                                                                                                                                               |
| 1                      | Rajahmundry                       | 32 1 3                   | 31 3 5                                                                                                                                        |
| 2                      | Vellore                           | 29 6 4                   | 30 11 0                                                                                                                                       |
| 3                      | Trichinopoly                      | 25 12 5                  | 36 1 3                                                                                                                                        |
| 4                      | Coimbatore                        | 33 14 1                  | 37 11 2                                                                                                                                       |
| 5                      | Penitentiary                      | 42 6 0                   | 42 5 5                                                                                                                                        |
| 6                      | Cannanore                         | 43 0 10                  | 42 8 4                                                                                                                                        |
| 7                      | Salem                             | 29 14 9                  | 37 7 8                                                                                                                                        |
| 8                      | Bellary                           | 35 10 2                  | 33 7 11                                                                                                                                       |
| 9                      | Vizagapatam                       | 28 5 1                   | 29 8 3                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>District Jails.</b> |                                   |                          |                                                                                                                                               |
| 10                     | Cuddalore                         | 33 2 1                   | 29 4 6                                                                                                                                        |
| 11                     | Tanjore                           | 32 0 6                   | 26 10 3                                                                                                                                       |
| 12                     | Palamcottah                       | 37 14 0                  | 29 6 4                                                                                                                                        |
| 13                     | Madura                            | 26 10 5                  | 31 1 9                                                                                                                                        |
| 14                     | Berhampur                         | 30 7 7                   | 32 3 11                                                                                                                                       |
|                        | Total, Central and District Jails | 32 15 7                  | 34 13 5                                                                                                                                       |

N.B.—The Civil Jail, Madras, has been omitted in the statement as the cost per head in other jails has been arrived at after excluding average population of civil prisoners.

STATEMENT F.  
Showing population, sickness and mortality of the Subjunctive Jails of the several districts of the Madras Presidency during 1917 (vide G. O. No. 386, Judicial, dated 25th February 1896).

| Serial number. | Districts.     | Number of subsidiary jails. | Total number of prisoners confined during the year. |               |                  | Daily average population. |               |                  | Average period of confinement of convicts. | Daily average number of sick. | Total number of deaths from all causes. | Death-rate per mille of average strength. | Total number of visits paid to Sub-jails by District and Divisional Magistrates. | Total number of visits paid to sub-jails by District Medical officers. |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |                |                             | Convicts.                                           | Under-trials. | Civil prisoners. | Convicts.                 | Under-trials. | Civil prisoners. |                                            |                               |                                         |                                           |                                                                                  |                                                                        |
| 1              | Ganjam         | 14                          | 1,103                                               | 1,291         | 1                | 62.11                     | 57.39         | 119.50           | 20.55                                      | 2.97                          | 1                                       | 8.87                                      | 48                                                                               | 8                                                                      |
| 2              | Vizagapatam    | 22                          | 1,558                                               | 1,738         | 1                | 72.18                     | 61.02         | 163.21           | 14.12                                      | 1.05                          | 1                                       | 6.13                                      | 49                                                                               | 18                                                                     |
| 3              | Godavari       | 16                          | 1,331                                               | 1,656         | 1                | 14.67                     | 59.38         | 74.05            | 4.70                                       | 1.48                          | 1                                       | 27.01                                     | 52                                                                               | 14                                                                     |
| 4              | Kistna         | 18                          | 1,480                                               | 3,004         | 1                | 15.10                     | 151.33        | 466.13           | 3.85                                       | 3.22                          | 2                                       | 18.03                                     | 52                                                                               | 30                                                                     |
| 5              | Guntur         | 13                          | 1,574                                               | 3,230         | 1                | 18.82                     | 12.74         | 146.66           | 4.37                                       | 1.85                          | 2                                       | 13.65                                     | 24                                                                               | 5                                                                      |
| 6              | Nellore        | 14                          | 1,257                                               | 1,381         | 26               | 15.73                     | 67.11         | 85.56            | 4.57                                       | 1.57                          | 2                                       | 23.84                                     | 11                                                                               | 13                                                                     |
| 7              | Kurnool        | 13                          | 1,095                                               | 2,130         | 1                | 1.30                      | 101.90        | 118.20           | 5.48                                       | 1.40                          | 1                                       | 16.92                                     | 21                                                                               | 47                                                                     |
| 8              | Bellary        | 10                          | 323                                                 | 1,228         | 1                | 4.80                      | 74.87         | 82.35            | 5.51                                       | 3.33                          | 1                                       | 12.14                                     | 30                                                                               | 7                                                                      |
| 9              | Anantapur      | 12                          | 414                                                 | 1,258         | 1                | 1.672                     | 77.26         | 82.35            | 6.11                                       | 1.26                          | 2                                       | 18.70                                     | 32                                                                               | 11                                                                     |
| 10             | Cuddalore      | 11                          | 664                                                 | 992           | 1                | 11.12                     | 6.01          | 64.13            | 4.67                                       | 1.09                          | 2                                       | 33.10                                     | 37                                                                               | 14                                                                     |
| 11             | North Arcot    | 15                          | 2,133                                               | 2,834         | 1                | 17.42                     | 58.56         | 60.43            | 2.42                                       | 1.62                          | 2                                       | 29.57                                     | 35                                                                               | 6                                                                      |
| 12             | Chittoor       | 11                          | 810                                                 | 1,408         | 1                | 10.37                     | 57.27         | 67.94            | 5.75                                       | 1.09                          | 2                                       | 33.10                                     | 29                                                                               | 13                                                                     |
| 13             | Salem          | 14                          | 714                                                 | 1,057         | 1                | 9.56                      | 50.87         | 60.43            | 4.38                                       | 1.48                          | 2                                       | 27.01                                     | 30                                                                               | 3                                                                      |
| 14             | Chingleput     | 9                           | 714                                                 | 1,057         | 79               | 22.03                     | 116.84        | 137.88           | 5.96                                       | 1.48                          | 2                                       | 15.41                                     | 48                                                                               | 9                                                                      |
| 15             | South Arcot    | 14                          | 1,319                                               | 2,153         | 1                | 9.70                      | 120.05        | 129.77           | 3.09                                       | 1.13                          | 1                                       | 9.81                                      | 27                                                                               | 16                                                                     |
| 16             | Tanjore        | 18                          | 1,447                                               | 2,208         | 6                | 9.37                      | 92.42         | 101.95           | 3.17                                       | 1.18                          | 1                                       | 10.82                                     | 24                                                                               | 10                                                                     |
| 17             | Trichinopoly   | 13                          | 1,077                                               | 1,865         | 1                | 4.82                      | 82.07         | 86.90            | 4.64                                       | 1.15                          | 1                                       | 13.00                                     | 30                                                                               | 6                                                                      |
| 18             | Madura         | 10                          | 379                                                 | 1,312         | 1                | 10.2                      | 81.76         | 92.38            | 5.01                                       | 1.12                          | 1                                       | 21.10                                     | 64                                                                               | 35                                                                     |
| 19             | Ramnad         | 11                          | 773                                                 | 1,408         | 3                | 6.45                      | 67.06         | 73.51            | 4.09                                       | 1.39                          | 3                                       | 18.72                                     | 22                                                                               | 40                                                                     |
| 20             | Tirunelveli    | 22                          | 3,107                                               | 2,314         | 1                | 55.57                     | 86.59         | 142.16           | 6.62                                       | 3.21                          | 1                                       | 9.53                                      | 37                                                                               | 8                                                                      |
| 21             | Malabar        | 20                          | 532                                                 | 697           | 1                | 10.55                     | 42.87         | 63.43            | 7.22                                       | 1.96                          | 1                                       | 18.72                                     | 22                                                                               | 40                                                                     |
| 22             | Ajencro        | 9                           | 532                                                 | 2,162         | 1                | 17.80                     | 87.08         | 104.58           | 4.23                                       | 1.55                          | 1                                       | 9.53                                      | 37                                                                               | 8                                                                      |
| 23             | South Kanara   | 14                          | 1,535                                               | 2,162         | 64               | 3.70                      | 2.52          | 31.92            | 5.32                                       | 1.32                          | 1                                       | 18.72                                     | 22                                                                               | 40                                                                     |
| 24             | Coimbatore     | 3                           | 253                                                 | 1,130         | 1                | 3.70                      | 2.52          | 31.92            | 5.32                                       | 1.32                          | 1                                       | 9.53                                      | 37                                                                               | 8                                                                      |
| 25             | Two Nilgiris   | 3                           | 253                                                 | 1,130         | 1                | 3.70                      | 2.52          | 31.92            | 5.32                                       | 1.32                          | 1                                       | 9.53                                      | 37                                                                               | 8                                                                      |
|                | Total          | 318                         | 46,585                                              | 40,912        | 183              | 492.67                    | 1,864.53      | 2,344.73         | 5.94                                       | 27.49                         | 31                                      | 13.22                                     | 765                                                                              | 458                                                                    |
|                | Total for 1916 | 319                         | 27,546                                              | 38,221        | 170              | 506.92                    | 1,751.53      | 2,271.52         | 6.74                                       | 29.97                         | 17                                      | 7.48                                      | 744                                                                              | 479                                                                    |



