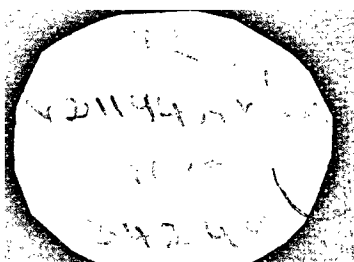


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Administration Report, Padukkottai State—Fasli 1334.

I have the honor to forward herewith the Administration Report of the State for Fasli 1334 (1924-1925).

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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INTRODUCTORY AND PERSONAL.

PUDUKKOTTAI STATE is bounded on the north and west by Trichinopoly District, on the south by Ramnad District and on the east by Tanjore District. Its area is 1,179 square miles and the population 4,26,813 at the last Census. It resembles in its physical features the upland parts of the east coast of the Madras Presidency, and consists for the most part of a plain of somewhat sparsely cultivated dry lands interspersed with a large number of rainfed tanks. It has no sea-board. Its climate resembles that of the surrounding districts and is fairly healthy. The State is mainly agricultural and is dependent on a somewhat precarious rainfall. The capital of the State is Pudukkottai, a well-laid out Municipal town containing some fine buildings and a protected water supply. It has a population of 26,101.

During the fasli under report, the State continued to be in direct relationship with the Government of India, through the Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States, with his headquarters at Trivandrum. The Collector of Trichinopoly continued to be ex-officio Assistant Agent to the Governor-General for the State.

2. HIS HIGHNESS SRI BRUHADAMBA DAS RAJA SIR MARTANDA BRAHMA TONDAMAN BAHADUR, C. C. I. E., Raja of Pudukkottai, born on November 26, 1875, is eighth in succession from Raghunatha Tondaiman, the founder of the State, and by birth the grandson of Ramachandra Tondaiman (the seventh Raja) by his eldest daughter, but by adoption his son and heir. His Highness succeeded to the *gadi* in 1886 and was entrusted with powers of administration in 1894. On August 10, 1915, His Highness married Miss E. M. Fink, daughter of Wolfe Fink Esquire, M. A., D. L. B., of Melbourne, Victoria. His Highness' son Martanda Sydney is nine years old, having been born on July 22, 1916. His Highness is entitled to a salute of 11 guns.

3. Throughout the fasli, His Highness with family stayed in Europe. In his absence, Rajakumar Vijaya Raghunatha Durai Rajah Avergal, B. A., carried on the administration as Regent with the full powers of His Highness, the Raja.

4. The Regent Sahib as usual toured in the State to acquaint himself with the local conditions and to give an opportunity to his subjects living outside the town to make personal representations to him.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Viscount Goschen, C. C. I. E., C. B. E., Governor of Madras, stopped for an hour at the capital of the State on his way to Kanadukathan in February 1925 and during this short stay, the Regent Sahib had the honour of entertaining His Excellency at a breakfast.

5. The sorrowful event of the demise of Rajakumar Dakshinamurthi Durai Rajah Ayl., B. A., B. L., natural brother of His Highness the Raja, took place on September 3, 1924, at Brighton in England.

A son was born to M. R. Ry. Ramachandra Tondaiman Sahib Ayl. of the Western Palace on June 3, 1925.

6. The executive administration of the several departments of the State was conducted by the Dewan under the direction of the Regent Sahib. A Legislative Council was newly brought into being during the fasli under the Pudukkottai Legislative Council Regulation. It is composed of 50 members, of whom 35 are elected and 15 nominated, 12 out of the latter being officials. The Dewan is the President of the Council and there is a Deputy President appointed by Government, who is not an official.

7. C. W. B. Cotton Esquire, C. I. E., I. C. S., and P. Macqucen Esquire, I. C. S., continued to be the Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States, and the Assistant Agent respectively and they visited the State twice during the fasli, in September 1924 and January 1925.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

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

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

ASSETS.	Rs.	LIABILITIES.	Rs.
1. Cash balance in the State Treasuries	3,13,374	1. Departmental deposits	3,94,688
2. Surplus investments in Government securities	14,30,000	2. Suspense	7,772
3. Fixed deposits in the Imperial Bank of India, Trichinopoly	6,25,000	3. Remittances	15,654
4. Balance in interest-bearing account-current with the Imperial Bank of India, Trichinopoly	53,056	4. Endowment Fund	1,989
5. Balance in account-current with the Imperial Bank of India, Madras	22,250	5. Provident Fund	1,95,939
6. Balance in account-current with the National Provincial Bank of England, London	1,659	Total	6,16,022
7. Loans and advances	3,85,074	Add Closing balance	22,62,805
8. Suspense	15,976	Total	28,78,827
9. Remittances	32,438		
Total	28,78,827		

It will be seen from the above that the assets of the State amounted to Rs. 28,78,827 and the liabilities to Rs. 6,16,022 and the year closed with a balance of Rs. 22,62,805.

10. The following statement compares the revenue of Fasli 1334 with the budget and the revised estimates of that fasli and with the actuals of the preceding three faslis.

RECEIPTS.

Principal Heads.	Budget estimate for Fasli 1334.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1334.	Actuals of Fasli			
			1334.	1333.	1332.	1331.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	11,00,000	10,52,000	10,49,887	10,31,235	10,29,787	10,35,165
Salt and Excise	3,49,090	3,78,440	3,85,428	3,61,634	3,83,278	3,36,982
Stamps	2,92,490	3,17,850	3,27,768	3,18,582	2,88,581	2,84,525
Assessed Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forest	70,200	82,250	86,575	76,160	72,952	76,815
Registration	89,400	40,810	42,719	42,820	38,492	36,921
Interest	79,390	98,140	97,067	82,838	1,57,442	2,03,088
Civil works	1,21,420	1,81,580	1,77,609	1,08,464	1,04,776	73,107
Other receipts	1,34,690	82,665	93,940	1,02,199	2,86,844	92,313
Total	21,86,080	22,33,785	22,60,993	21,23,932	23,17,155	21,38,916

The actual receipts of the fasli exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 27,258 and were Rs. 1,37,061 more than the actuals of the preceding fasli.

The increase over the revised estimate was chiefly due to increased receipts under 'Salt and Excise,' 'Stamps,' 'Forest,' 'Registration' and 'Other receipts.'

The increase over the revised estimate under 'Salt and Excise' was chiefly due to increased receipts under 'Liquor—Cost price and duty' and 'Toddy-shop license.' The increase under 'Stamps' was chiefly due to increased receipts by sale of Judicial stamps.

The increase under 'Forests' was due to increased receipts by sale of firewood and from lease of Mango and other fruit-bearing trees in 'Plantations.'

The increase under 'Registration' was due to increased receipts under 'Registration fees,' 'Search fees,' and 'Miscellaneous.'

The increase under 'Other receipts' was mainly due to increased receipts under 'Religion and charity,' 'Poum,' 'Education,' and 'Miscellaneous.'

There was a fall in the receipts under 'Land Revenue,' 'Interest' and 'Civil works.' The fall under 'Land Revenue' was mainly due to the suspension of collection of kists in parts of the State where there was a failure of the season.

The decrease under 'Interest' was due to fluctuations in the amount of investments in current account with the Imperial Bank, Trichinopoly.

The decrease under 'Civil works' was due to want of any receipts under 'Sale of buildings.'

The variations between the actuals of Fasli 1333 and the fasli under review are given below:—

+(Plus).	Rs.	—(Minus).	Rs.
Land Revenue	18,652	Registration	101
Salt and Excise	23,794	Other receipts	8,359
Stamps	9,186		
Forest	10,415		8,360
Interest	14,229		
Civil works	69,145		
	1,45,421		

The increase under 'Land Revenue' was due to an increase in the receipts under 'Natham Settlement—Sale of house-sites in chetti natham.'

The increase under 'Salt and Excise' was due to larger receipts under 'Excise.'

The increase under 'Stamps' was due to larger receipts from 'Sale of Judicial stamps.'

The increase under 'Forests' was due to increased receipts by sale of a larger quantity of firewood and charcoal in 'Plantations.'

The increased receipts under 'Interest' was due to a larger investment in the Imperial Bank of India, Trichinopoly.

The increase under 'Civil works' was on account of increased receipts under 'Town and Frontier tolls—contract' and 'Motor License fees.'

The decrease under 'Registration' was small and calls for no remarks.

The decrease under 'Other receipts' was due to the fall in the receipts under 'Law and Justice—Criminal Courts—Fines,' 'Education—College—Tuition fees,' and 'Miscellaneous—miscellaneous.'

11. The subjoined statement compares the expenditure of Fasli 1334 with the budget and the revised estimates of that fasli and with the actuals of the three preceding faslis.

EXPENDITURE.

Principal Heads.	Budget estimate for Fasli 1334.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1334.			Actuals of Fasli 1334.			Actuals of Fasli		
		Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	1333.	1332.	1331.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Religion and Charity	1,88,040	1,91,650	...	1,91,650	1,76,985	...	1,76,985	1,81,468	1,80,665	1,81,697
Palace & fixed allowance to the members of the late Western Palace Jagir and allowance to the Rani of the State, etc.	3,25,492	...	3,17,949	3,17,949	...	3,16,099	3,16,099	3,21,769	1,98,244	1,75,017
Land Revenue	1,82,325	1,73,755	10,725	1,84,480	1,65,024	10,178	1,75,202	1,75,375	1,91,697	1,91,985
Salt and Excise	37,115	38,880	2,020	40,900	38,150	1,921	40,071	40,195	36,658	18,512
Forest	13,657	21,210	1,010	22,250	19,324	962	20,286	21,044	35,496	19,536
Registration	26,235	25,297	1,215	26,510	24,493	1,099	25,592	26,042	29,917	29,738
General Administration	88,270	26,874	61,776	88,650	26,123	61,200	87,323	89,858	2,55,226	2,57,550
Law and Justice and Police	2,32,465	1,78,704	43,623	2,21,730	1,72,181	13,595	2,15,779	2,25,121	2,31,461	2,36,623
Education	1,11,240	1,75,500	7,530	1,82,330	1,65,914	7,194	1,73,108	1,73,323	1,80,899	1,80,611
Medical and Vaccination	1,95,049	97,719	8,683	1,06,400	96,359	8,602	1,04,961	81,049	1,09,766	1,24,512
Post and Telegraph	5,500	...	7,050	7,050	...	3,474	3,474	7,872	25,04,067	23,421
Superannuation	77,000	...	81,319	81,319	...	89,776	89,776	76,121	78,061	75,353
Stationery and Printing	28,695	38,400	...	38,400	36,877	...	36,877	17,218	19,090	47,823
Contribution to Municipality and Unions	7,735	7,735	...	7,735	7,735	...	7,735	7,735	7,735	9,640
Delegation	1,39,060	1,22,915	...	1,22,915	89,412	...	89,412	1,00,198	1,01,291	1,57,914
Civil Works	3,35,775	3,18,271	...	3,18,271	2,82,981	6,182	2,89,162	2,95,352	4,01,311	5,29,935
Military and Naval	37,110	...	31,930	31,930	...	32,184	32,184	31,976	36,694	39,157
Other expenditure	68,500	50,935	18,235	69,170	45,422	12,991	58,413	58,926	89,513	85,254
Total	20,88,220	11,07,841	5,86,075	16,93,916	16,31,586	92,087	17,23,672	19,20,060	15,20,124	15,52,545

The expenditure of the fasli fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 1,20,508. There were savings under all the heads except 'Superannuation.' The savings are particularly noticeable under 'Religion and charity,' 'Land Revenue,' 'Law and Justice' and 'Police,' 'Education,' 'Civil works,' 'Military and Band' and 'Other expenditure.'

The savings under 'Religion and charity' were due to decreased expenditure under 'Paditharam of chatrams,' 'Pathram and Parivattam,' 'Tiruppani' (repairs to temples and chatrams) and 'Paditharam of temples.'—The decrease under the last being due to a portion of the expenditure not having been actually debited in the accounts of the fasli for want of detailed accounts.

The savings under 'Land Revenue' occurred mainly under 'Dewan Peishkar's office and Taluk offices—'Travelling Allowance of Establishment,' 'Supplies and services' and 'Contingencies,' and were due to ordinary fluctuations.

The savings under 'Law and Justice' and 'Police' were mainly under the 'Pay of the Police force' of which as an experimental measure, some places were kept vacant.

The savings under 'Education' were due to the sanctioned strength of the establishment for State schools not having been fully kept up.

The lapses under 'Irrigation and Civil works' were due to the failure of the Public works and Minor irrigation departments to carry out works programmed for the fasli.

The savings under 'Military and Band' occurred under 'Pay of Infantry and Cavalry' and the savings under 'Other expenditure' were mainly under 'Agriculture—Cost of seeds and implements,' and 'Miscellaneous—Refund of Lapsed deposits' and 'Supplies and services—Other items.'

The increase under 'Superannuation' was caused by the retirement of certain high paid officers not anticipated.

The expenditure of the fasli compared with the actuals of the preceding fasli was Rs. 14,912 in excess and this was the result of increases counterbalanced by decreases as noted hereunder—

INCREASES.		Rs.	DECREASES.		Rs.
Land Revenue	...	544	Religion and charity	...	4,483
General Administration	...	3,765	Palace	...	5,661
Education	...	105	Salt and Excise	...	491
Medical and Vaccine	...	23,912	Forest	...	4,328
Superannuation	...	7,655	Registration	...	1,321
Stationery and Printing	...	19,659	Law and Justice and Police	...	9,315
Civil works	...	820	Political	...	1,898
Military and Band	...	208	Irrigation	...	13,786
		56,668	Other expenditure	...	513
					41,766

The increases are particularly noticeable under 'General Administration,' 'Medical and Vaccine,' 'Superannuation' and 'Stationery and Printing.'

The increase under 'General Administration' was principally due to increments granted to officers and establishments.

The increased expenditure under 'Medical and Vaccine' occurred under the cost of medicines and instruments purchased for the Town Hospital, Rani's Hospital and the dispensaries.

The increase under 'Superannuation' was due to an increase in the number of pensioners.

The increase under 'Stationery and Printing' was due to increased expenditure under 'Cost of machinery and types' and of 'Stationery articles.'

There were also appreciable decreases under 'Religion and charity,' 'Palace,' 'Forest,' 'Law and Justice,' and 'Police' and 'Irrigation.'

The decrease in the expenditure under 'Religion and charity' was mainly due to the reduction in the 'Devasthanam—Controlling establishment' and to the full expenditure under 'Paditharam of temples' not having been debited in the accounts in the fasli.

The decrease under 'Palace' was chiefly due to a saving under 'Allowances to members of His Highness's family' consequent on the death of one of the members

The decrease under 'Forests' was due to a decreased expenditure under—'Plantations—Cutting and carting charges.'

The decrease under 'Law and Justice and Police' was due to a decreased expenditure under 'Central Jail—Industry' and 'Police establishment.'

The decrease under 'Irrigation' was due to a smaller expenditure under 'Major works—Repairs.'

BALANCES.

	Budget estimate for Fasli 1334.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1334.	Actuals of Fasli			
			1334.	1333.	1332.	1331.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Revenue	21,86,680	22,33,735	22,60,993	21,23,932	23,17,155	21,88,916
Expenditure	20,83,260	20,64,480	19,43,972	19,29,060	41,55,201	21,52,565
Surplus + or deficit—						
Opening balance	+1,02,420	+1,69,255	+3,17,021	+1,94,872	-18,38,046	-3,13,649
	17,65,422	19,45,784	19,45,784	17,50,912	35,88,958	39,02,607
Closing balance—						
Investment	...	...	14,30,000	14,30,000	14,30,200	35,04,100
Cash assets net	...	...	8,32,805	5,15,784	3,20,712	84,258
Total	18,68,842	21,15,039	22,62,805	19,45,784	17,50,912	35,88,958

12. The transactions of the fasli resulted in a surplus of Rs. 3,17,021 as against a surplus of Rs. 1,69,255 anticipated in the revised estimate of the fasli. The fasli began with an opening balance of Rs. 19,45,784 and closed with a balance of Rs. 22,62,805. Of this balance, a sum of Rs. 14,29,500 is invested in the Government of India 5 per cent Loan of 1929—1947 and Rs. 500 in the 3½ per cent Government securities.

13. The total amount of 'Endowments' to the credit of Religious, charitable and other institutions under the control of the State is Rs. 1,09,451 of which Rs. 1,969 is included in the State General Treasury balance and the rest is invested in the names of the Institutions themselves in the Post office Savings Bank in the Co-operative Credit Societies of the State and in the 3½ per cent Government securities, 3½ per cent and 5 per cent Stock certificates and 5 and 6 per cent War bonds.

14. The balance of the State Provident Fund at credit on the last day of the fasli was Rs. 1,95,939.

15. The audit of the expenditure of the several departments of the State was conducted under the supervision of the Comptroller of Accounts.

LEGISLATION.

16. A Legislative Council was established in this fasli and it was inaugurated by the Regent Sahab on September 29, 1924. This Council which was constituted under the Pudukkottai Legislative Council Regulation, No. IV of 1924, replaced two institutions which functioned previously, namely, the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Advisory Council. The representation in the old institutions had not been based on any broad principle and though they enjoyed the privilege to send interpellations, discuss suggestions, budget, etc., they had not the right to record their decision by division. The new Legislative Council, on the other hand, has been constituted on a liberal franchise on the model of that obtaining in British India and 70 per cent of the seats in the Council has been thrown open for election. The Council enjoys the power to decide in all matters coming before it and the enthusiasm displayed by the people at elections and the interest evinced by the members in the conduct of business in the Council testify to the appreciation by the people of the enlarged privileges given to them.

17. The total number of electors registered to vote at elections to the reformed Council was 19,541 or 4.58 per cent of the population of the State. Of these, 568 were women. Of the 18 constituencies including the two special constituencies for Christians and Mohanmedans, polling had to be held in respect of 13 constituencies

only. Of the 35 seats thrown open for election, there was no contest in respect of 11 seats and the rest were contested. The total number of electors entitled to vote at the elections for the contested 24 seats was 16,057 and only 6,213 or 38.69 per cent of them went to the poll. The highest percentage of voting was at Kudumiamalai where as many as 60 per cent of the electors went to the poll to record their votes. One election petition was received by Government and an election commission was appointed to report on it. On the recommendation of the commissioners, Government set aside the election of a member. During the fasli under report, there were four by-elections, two by the death of members, one by the election of a member having been set aside and one more by a member having been elected by two constituencies.

18. The Legislative Council met twice during the fasli for transacting business and sat for nine days in all in the fasli. Six Regulations, including the Pudukkottai Village Panchayat Regulation were passed during the fasli. For a list of the Regulations passed, please see Statement III. The Budget estimate for Fasli 1335 was also discussed and passed at the meeting. Besides, 637 interpellations were answered by Government at the meetings of the Council and 45 resolutions were disposed of.

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS.

DEVASTHANAM AND CHARITY.

19. *General.*—Since the resumption of the lands attached to temples, chatrams, and other charitable institutions in 1897, the institutions are being maintained from the general revenues of the State. They are in immediate charge of the Personal Assistant to the Dewan Peishkar.

20. *Number and class of institutions.*—The institutions come under three main heads, viz., (1) State institutions—those managed or controlled by the Sirkar, (2) Private institutions taken over by the Sirkar and (3) *Parasishtram kailais* conducted by the State in temples outside the State. The number of institutions under each head was 894, 1 and 34 respectively. Two of the Sirkar temples—the Sri Subramaniaswami temple at Virahimalai and the Siva temple at Pillanangalam were handed over to Messrs. M. M. P. L. Palaniappa Chettiar of Nemathampatti and Arumachallam Chettiar of Athangudi for private management. Five more similar applications from private individuals for the taking over of Sirkar temples for private management were under disposal at the close of the fasli under report.

21. *Financial.*—The receipts including the collection of *vasakkattu* arrears amounted to Rs. 15,019 against Rs. 13,793 in the preceding fasli. The expenditure was Rs. 1,76,985 as compared with Rs. 1,78,103 in Fasli 1333.

The *vasakkattu* arrears at the commencement of the fasli was Rs. 11,557, of which Rs. 5,441 related to the period prior to Fasli 1321, Rs. 144 to the period between Faslis 1321 and 1323 and Rs. 5,972 to Fasli 1324 and after, i.e., the period after the introduction of the cash order system. Of the arrears relating to the period before Fasli 1321, only Rs. 5 were either collected or written off and no progress was shown in the collection of the arrears relating to Faslis 1321 to 1323. It is somewhat satisfactory to note that the *vasakkattu* arrears relating to the period after the introduction of the cash order system was reduced to Rs. 4,871 including the uncollected cooly charges incurred during the fasli under report. The Dewan Peishkar will be asked to take effective steps to wipe off the arrears. The recent appointment of a Special officer for the settlement of minor *colliams* will, it is hoped, facilitate the preparation of correct arrear lists and prompt realisation of such arrears.

22. *General remarks.*—The working of the department was satisfactory. The inspection of temples and other institutions received due attention and it is believed that the improvements made will be kept up by systematic inspections on the part of the Dewan Peishkar and the revenue establishment subordinate to him. The Devasthanam committee has since submitted its report and it is under scrutiny. The system of inspection of temples through the agency of honorary visitors was satisfactory and a little more exertion and self-sacrifice on the part of the visitors will produce much more satisfactory results in the working of the religious institutions in the State. The thanks of the Government are due to the visitors for doing honorary work for the benefit of the community at large.

LAND REVENUE.

23. *Revenue divisions.*—The State is divided into three taluks, Alangudi, Tirumayyam and Koiattur, each under the control of a Tahsildar. Each taluk is divided into five divisions, each in charge of a Revenue Inspector. There are in all 442 villages and 1,511 hamlets in the State.

24. *Season and rainfall, crops and prices of food-grains.*—The rainfall during the fasli was 34.42 inches against 33.62 inches in the preceding fasli and an average of 44.97 inches during the preceding five faslis. But it was not seasonal and adequate and the outturn of wet crops was not satisfactory. The rainfall was also not well distributed over the State and the southern and western portions of the State suffered badly from deficiency of rain. Dry crops fared well except in a few places.

The prices of staple food-grains were slightly higher than in the preceding fasli and the failure of crops in the neighbouring districts of Tanjore and Trichinopoly on account of floods in a way contributed to this increase.

25. *Condition of cattle.*—Pasture was sufficient and fodder was available though at high prices. There were 2,43,866 acres of assessed waste lands and porambokes available for free grazing. With a view to encourage the growth of fodder crops on patta lands, Government have notified so early as 1920 that the assessment on lands on which fodder is exclusively grown would be remitted. But, so far only one pattadar is reported to have availed himself of this concession. The agricultural instructors should be required to educate the people on the advantages of growing fodder crops for their cattle; the notification would again be widely published.

26. *Area under cultivation.*—During the fasli under report, 3,37,648 acres were held under ryotwari patta, 70,644 acres were minor inams, 68,729 acres were major inams and 679 acres were occupied without patta. 1,166 acres assessed at Rs. 2,984 were brought under ryotwari patta during the fasli and 471 acres assessed at Rs. 1,554 went out of patta by relinquishments, acquisitions or other causes. The net increase in ryotwari holdings was thus 695 acres bearing an assessment of Rs. 1,430. Out of 1,166 acres newly brought under ryotwari patta, 717 acres with an assessment of Rs. 1,156 were assigned under the darkhast rules or special orders and they fetched a kudiswamiyam price of Rs. 17,655. The remaining extent of 449 acres became liable to payment of assessment owing to conversion from inam to ain. Over 32,000 acres of assessed lands are still available for assignment and measures for their early assignment are under consideration.

27. *Demand and collection (a) Current.*—The total land revenue demand for Fasli 1334 was Rs. 9,75,366 against Rs. 9,96,765 in the preceding fasli. The decrease was mainly due to the decrease under kudiswamiyam price.

Of the total demand of Rs. 9,75,366, a sum of Rs. 9,16,063 or 93.92 per cent was either collected or written off or adjusted from the excess collection of previous faslis against 96.11 per cent collected in Fasli 1333. The decrease is due to the failure of crops in some firkas owing to continued unfavourable condition in the past two years and to the consequent postponement of collection by coercive processes in deserving cases. The Dewan Peishkar has reported that the change in the kistbundi has also contributed to the decrease in the percentage of collection, but this explanation does not seem to be reasonable. The Dewan Peishkar is requested to see that special attention is paid to the collection of the amount left uncollected.

(b) *Arrears.*—The arrear demand of the fasli was Rs. 41,930. Of this demand, Rs. 40,521 or 96.64 per cent was either collected or written off or adjusted from the excess collections of previous faslis, leaving Rs. 1,409 in arrears at the close of the fasli. The Dewan Peishkar has not offered any explanation why this amount was left uncollected. He is requested to report whether any portion of it yet remains to be collected.

28. *Land revenue charges.*—The land revenue charges amounted to Rs. 1,76,122 in the fasli under report against Rs. 1,78,943 in the preceding fasli.

29. *Darkhast applications.*—The total number of darkhast applications which came up for disposal was 3,624, inclusive of those pending at the close of the previous fasli. Of these, 2,172 applications were disposed of, leaving 1,452 petitions pending. Of those disposed of, assignments were sanctioned in 519 cases. Of the applications

remaining undisposed of at the close of the fasli, 498 were pending for over six months and under one year and 296 for over one year. Of the 2,172 applications disposed of, 346 took over a year for disposal and 519 over six months and under one year. These clearly show that there is a great necessity for prompter disposal of the applications. The inefficiency of the Revenue Inspectors was chiefly the cause of delay in the disposal of darkhasts and as the majority of them have been replaced, better progress is hoped for in the future. The Dewan Peishkar will also take measures to see that this important work is attended to by the Revenue officers promptly.

30. *Village officers' Special test examinations.*—The annual Village officers' Special test examinations were held in December 1924. 51 candidates appeared for the maniyam's test and 39 for the karnam's test. 15 in the former and eight in the latter came out successful.

31. *Inspection.*—The Dewan Peishkar was on tour for 157 days in the fasli and inspected all the taluk offices. The out-door work of the Dewan Peishkar and the Tahsildars was satisfactory.

32. *General remarks.*—The working of the Revenue department was on the whole satisfactory, though there is considerable room for improvement in the despatch of business by the Revenue subordinates. M. R. Ry. G. Krishnaaswami Aiyar Ayl., B. A., continued to be the Dewan Peishkar till 15-3-25 when he took leave preparatory to retirement. He was succeeded by M. R. Ry. A. Radhakrishna Aiyar Ayl., B. A. Government wish to take this opportunity of placing on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. G. Krishnaaswami Aiyar in improving the efficiency of the departments he was in charge.

SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT.

33. *Maintenance of Land Records.*—No new villages were brought under maintenance in the fasli under report. 4,363 subdivisions were incorporated in the Taluk Field Measurement books during the fasli, and the number incorporated in the books with the karnams was 7,046. The books are not however up-to-date and the village maps found in the possession of the karnams are much damaged. A Land Records Deputy Tahsildar has since been appointed and it is hoped that all the defects noticed in the maintenance of Land Records will soon be rectified. A Survey school was conducted during the fasli to give Land Records training to the Revenue Inspectors.

34. *Natham Settlement.*—Nachandupatti natham was settled during the fasli under report. The revenue actually collected in the year from the natham during the fasli was Rs. 45,269. Other nathams yielded a revenue of Rs. 50,489 by the sale of house-sites, collection of redemption price, etc.

35. *Inam Settlement.*—44 acres of unsettled inams were settled during the fasli and the assessment levied thereon was Rs. 57. It is hoped that the Dewan Peishkar will pay personal attention to the cases remaining unsettled and see to their early disposal. 254 patta transfer applications in respect of major inams and 19 cases of alienations of service inams were disposed of during the fasli against 78 and 10 respectively in Fasli 1333. The *isanwar* accounts of only four out of 54 villages whose accounts remained to be copied were copied during the fasli and the Dewan Peishkar is taking steps to have the accounts of the rest re-written at an early date.

SALT AND EXCISE.

SALT.

36. *General.*—In pursuance of a convention between the Government of Madras and the State in 1887, the manufacture of earth-salt in the State is prohibited and the State receives an annual contribution of Rs. 38,000 in compensation for the loss of revenue and towards the cost of a preventive force. The salt required for consumption in the State is imported from the British factories on the east coast either through accredited merchants of the State or private dealers.

37. *Price and consumption of sea-salt.*—The price of sea-salt ranged between 14-52 and 18-43 Madras seers per rupee. The quantity of salt declared as purchased from the British salt factories for consumption in the State was 11,693 maunds against 71,082 maunds in the preceding fasli. The Kattumavadi factory used to send intimation of issue of salt to the licensed contractor of the State till recently; but, since salt began to be issued freely from all factories, it stopped sending such intimation. Salt is now being imported into the State from all quarters and an accurate figure of consumption cannot be compiled.

38. *Number and disposal of offences.*—There were no cases of illicit manufacture of earth-salt in the State in the fasli under report.

ABKARI, OPIUM AND GANJA.

39. *Country liquor.*—The arrack required for consumption in the State was manufactured in the State Distillery by a contractor as in the past faslis. 10,200 gallons of liquor of 35° U. P. were supplied by the contractor to the Government during the fasli against 10,700 gallons in Fasli 1333. The still-head duty on liquor continued to be Rs. 5-8-0 a gallon and the issue price of liquor was raised to Rs. 1-15-0 a gallon from Rs. 1-13-0 in the preceding fasli. The increase in price was necessitated by the higher cost paid to the contractor for the manufacture of liquor. The total quantity of liquor sold to the retail shop-keepers during the fasli was 10,522 gallons against 10,280 gallons in the preceding fasli. This small increase in consumption does not call for any remarks, though it is reported that it was due to the prevalence of cholera for which liquor is used by the people.

Collections under duty and issue price of liquor amounted to Rs. 57,915 and Rs. 20,401 against Rs. 56,543 and Rs. 18,638 in Fasli 1333. The number of liquor shops sold during the fasli was 56 against 44 in Fasli 1333 and the rental they fetched was Rs. 46,464 against Rs. 36,504 in the preceding fasli. The largest consumption was as usual in the Deepavali month and the quantity issued in that month was nearly 400 gallons more than the highest quantity issued in any other month.

40. *Toddy.*—The toddy year in the State runs from October to September. The number of cocoanut trees tapped in the first and second halves of the last toddy year was 7,379 and 6,555 respectively against 7,387 and 7,321 in the preceding year and the number of palmyrah and date trees tapped was 473 and 58 against 419 and 32 in the previous year. Besides these, 979 cocoanut trees were tapped in the State for British shops and 950 in British parts for supply to the State shops. 590 palmyrah trees were also allowed to be tapped free of tax for drawing sweet toddy for private consumption and for manufacture of jaggery and the number allowed to be so tapped during the preceding year was 379. The tree-tax was levied at Rs. 4-8-0 a cocoanut tree per half-year and Rs. 3 per annum for palmyrah and date palms. The number of toddy shops licensed during the fasli was 103 against 100 in the preceding year and the rentals they fetched was Rs. 1,30,989 against Rs. 1,22,067 in Fasli 1333. Under tree-tax also, the demand rose from Rs. 69,257 to Rs. 71,433 in the fasli under report.

41. *Foreign liquor and Beer.*—One shop was licensed for the sale of foreign liquor and one for the sale of beer and they together yielded a rental of Rs. 9,060 against Rs. 4,524 in Fasli 1333.

42. *Intoxicating drugs.*—As in the preceding fasli, two shops were licensed to sell opium and ganja and they together fetched a rental of Rs. 6,240 against Rs. 4,347 in the preceding fasli. 66 seers of opium and 141½ seers of ganja were issued for sale to the public during the fasli. The quantity issued in Fasli 1333 was 62½ seers of opium and 47½ seers of ganja.

43. *Number and disposal of offences.*—The number of cases which came up for disposal in the fasli was 38 involving 48 persons, inclusive of those pending at the commencement of the fasli, as compared with 28 cases involving 34 persons at the commencement of Fasli 1333. Of these, 31 cases against 38 persons were disposed of departmentally, five cases against eight persons were charge-sheeted before magistrates and two cases against two persons were pending at the close of the fasli. Of the five cases against eight persons which went up before the magistrates, four cases involving five persons resulted in conviction and one case against three persons was pending at the close of the fasli.

44. *Financial.*—The total revenue of the department under all heads including arrears amounted to Rs. 3,56,900 against Rs. 3,24,871 in Fasli 1333. Of this demand, 98·3 per cent was collected in the fasli against 98·5 per cent in Fasli 1333. The expenditure of the department including that of the salt preventive force was Rs. 40,074 against Rs. 40,495 in the preceding fasli.

45. *General remarks.*—The working of the department was satisfactory. Government note with regret that there was a slight increase in the consumption of liquor during the fasli and they hope that the committee which will be appointed in accordance with the resolution of the Legislative Council accepted by Government will examine the question thoroughly and suggest practicable measures to remedy the evil.

FORESTS AND PLANTATIONS.

46. *General.*—The forests in the State consist mainly of scrub jungles with no timber trees of any value, but they yield large quantities of firewood, green leaves for manure and other minor produce. The total area under forests is approximately 100 square miles including reserve forests which cover an area of about 52 square miles. Wild pigs and deer are the principal game in the reserve forests and wild cattle are also to be met with in some reserves. The plantations in the control of the department consisted of casuarina, mango, cashew and other fruit-bearing trees. In addition to the forests and plantations, the Forest department has also under its control valuable stone quarries which are worked on a system of leases and licenses.

The natural conditions of the State, climatic and otherwise, do not allow of the development of the forests for the growth of valuable timber trees and the activities of the department have therefore to be chiefly confined to their preservation in their existing condition.

47. *Forest operations.*—Except the cutting of firewood for sale to the public and supply to the departments of the State, there were no forest operations in the fasli worth mentioning, except that 4,000 casuarina seedlings were planted in Keelanilai plantation by way of cultural operation. 606 tons of wood were felled during the fasli against 783 tons in the preceding fasli. The tree-growths in three forests were sold for re-forestation. Three blocks in two casuarina plantations were sold during the fasli.

Bull-netting operations were carried on in five of the reserves and 19 bulls, eight cows and five calves were netted. The animals netted were sold and a net revenue of Rs. 713 was realised therefrom.

48. *Forest offences.*—(i) *Departmental.*—Inclusive of the offences pending at the close of the preceding fasli, there were 1,883 cases against 5,082 persons for disposal during the fasli against 2,249 cases involving 6,054 persons in the preceding fasli. Of these, 1,156 cases involving 2,872 persons were compounded, seven cases against ten persons were struck off, and prosecution was launched in 655 cases against 2,016 persons; 65 cases involving 184 persons were in arrears at the close of the fasli.

(ii) *Magisterial.*—The total number of cases which came up for disposal before the magistracy was 1,725 involving 5,329 persons inclusive of those pending at the close of the preceding fasli and those in which prosecution was launched for failure to pay the compounding fees, as compared with 2,041 cases affecting 6,352 persons in Fasli 1333. Of these, 1,229 cases against 4,263 persons resulted in conviction, 137 cases against 357 persons in acquittal or withdrawal and the balance of 359 cases against 704 persons were left pending at the close of the fasli.

49. *Financial.*—The receipts of the department consisted of the sale proceeds of firewood, green leaves, and other forest produce, the quarrying and stone quarry license fees and miscellaneous revenue from compounding fees of forest offences, grazing fees, seigniorage fees, etc.

The demand for the fasli under report including the arrear of Rs. 490 was Rs. 87,225 against Rs. 77,229 in Fasli 1333. Of this demand, Rs. 86,771 was collected, Rs. 10 was written off and Rs. 444 was left uncollected at the close of the fasli. The percentage of collection was 99·5 against 99·4 in Fasli 1333.

The Superintendent of Salt and Abkari was also the Superintendent of Forests and the expenditure of the department as a whole was Rs. 20,286 against Rs. 24,614 in the preceding fasli.

50. *General remarks.*—The working of the department was on the whole satisfactory. The proposals for the strengthening of the executive staff in the interests of the efficiency of the department sent by the Superintendent of Salt, Abkari and Forests are under the consideration of Government. From the annual work statement received, it is seen that 28 forest blocks, 23 quarries and one plantation were not inspected by the concerned Inspectors even once during the fasli under report. This is unsatisfactory and the attention of the Superintendent will be drawn to it. Closer supervision over the work of Inspectors is called for and the Superintendent is requested to spend more time on inspection than at present.

REGISTRATION.

51. *Number of Registry offices.*—The number of Registry offices was ten as in the preceding fasli. Each office served on an average 79 square miles of cultivable area and a population of 42,681.

52. *Number and value of registrations.*—There was a slight decrease in the number of documents registered from 15,443 in Fasli 1333 to 14,945 in the fasli under report, and it calls for no remarks. Of the documents registered, 14,282 related to immoveable property, 605 to moveable property and the remaining 58 were 'wills'. The aggregate value of the documents registered was Rs. 73,94,849 against Rs. 77,30,605 in Fasli 1333 and the decrease was mainly due to the fall in the number of documents registered. The highest value of a document registered was Rs. 75,000 against Rs. 2,60,000 in the preceding fasli.

53. *Time taken to register.*—All the documents except four were transcribed either on the day of acceptance or on the next office day. Even those four were transcribed within a week of the day of acceptance.

54. *Appeals and applications.*—18 applications and one appeal came up for disposal during the fasli, inclusive of the one application pending at the close of the previous fasli. Of these, 14 applications and one appeal were disposed of, leaving four applications pending at the close of the fasli.

55. *Financial.*—The total receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 12,710 against Rs. 12,691 in Fasli 1333. The expenditure was Rs. 25,591 against Rs. 26,913 in the preceding fasli. The net revenue of the department was Rs. 17,119 against Rs. 15,778 in Fasli 1333.

56. *General remarks.*—The department was in charge of the Joint Magistrate till 15—3—25 when it was transferred to the control of the Dewan Peishkar. All the Sub-Registry offices were inspected during the fasli and their working was found to be satisfactory.

STAMPS.

57. The Stamp department continued to be in charge of the Superintendent of Stationery and Printing who was also the Superintendent of Stamps.

4,90,045 stamps of the aggregate value of Rs. 6,31,101 were manufactured during the fasli and 5,00,282 stamps valued at Rs. 4,67,725 were issued to the Treasury.

58. *Financial.*—Receipts under judicial and copy stamps rose from Rs. 2,17,195 and Rs. 19,397 respectively in Fasli 1333 to Rs. 2,27,243 and Rs. 19,965 during the fasli under report. The revenue from non-judicial stamps decreased from Rs. 88,755 to Rs. 86,587. The fluctuations were small and do not call for any special remarks.

The expenditure of the department was Rs. 9,859 against Rs. 9,166 in the preceding fasli. The net income from stamps amounted to Rs. 3,17,909 against Rs. 3,09,936 in Fasli 1333.

LAW AND JUSTICE.

59. The administration of civil and criminal justice, and the constitution of the various courts are on the British Indian model. The Chief court exercises the powers of a High court both in criminal and civil jurisdiction, except that, in civil cases, a second appeal on points of law lies to a special court of second appeal of two Judges sitting annually for about four weeks. The original jurisdiction of the Chief courts extends over regular suits of all values and its small cause jurisdiction over suits of and below Rs. 200 in value. The rural sub-registrars in the State exercise the powers of small cause Judges over suits of and below Rs. 50 in value and the Registrar of the Chief court has concurrent jurisdiction with them as a small cause Judge. The Chief court consists of a Chief Judge and two Puisne Judges and the question of its re-constitution is under the consideration of Government.

Subordinate to the Chief court in its criminal jurisdiction, there is a Chief Magistrate who exercises control over all the magistrates exercising first, second and third class powers. There were in all 20 Magistrates' courts including the Tahsildar-Magistrates' courts in the fasli against 17 in the preceding fasli. The increase in the number was due to the appointment of an Additional Chief Magistrate and an Assistant first class Magistrate and to the constitution of a Bench court at Tirumayyam. In the latter half of the fasli, with the grant of leave to M. R. Ry. G. Krishnaswami Aiyar A.L., B.A., Chief Magistrate, preparatory to retirement, an Additional Chief Magistrate was appointed as a preliminary to the separation of magisterial functions hitherto exercised by the Dewan Peishkar and the duties of the Chief Magistrate are now virtually carried on by the incumbent of the office newly created. The result of the experiment is being watched.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

STATE OF CRIME GENERALLY.

60. The number of cases that came up for disposal before magistrates was 5,687 against 6,464 in the preceding fasli. Of these, 1,889 related to offences under the Indian Penal Code, 42 to offences under the security sections of the Criminal Procedure Code and the remaining 3,756 to offences against special or local laws, the corresponding figures for Fasli 1333 being 1,941, 7 and 4,516 respectively. The decrease in the number of offences under the Indian Penal Code was slight and does not call for any remarks and that under special laws was due to the smaller number of offences reported under the Forest Regulation than in the preceding fasli.

61. The number of persons tried during the fasli under report was 8,311 against 10,156 in the preceding fasli. Of these, 3,437 were tried for offences under the Penal Code, and 4,810 for offences under special or local laws and 64 persons were put up under security sections. Of the 3,437 persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 438 or 12.73 per cent were convicted against 13.05 per cent in the preceding fasli; 2,639 persons were acquitted or discharged, and 347 persons were under trial at the close of the fasli; 13 persons died or escaped in the fasli. Of the 4,810 persons charged under other laws, 4,487 persons or 93.3 per cent were convicted, 263 persons were acquitted or discharged and 60 were under trial at the close of the fasli. Of the 64 persons put up under security sections, 29 were bound over, seven were discharged and 28 were under trial at the close of the fasli.

Of the 4,954 persons convicted or bound over, 2,702 were males, 2,242 were females and ten were boys. A major portion of the females were those concerned in forest offences. All the boys were convicted of offences under the Penal Code. Whipping punishment alone was awarded to seven persons and four were released on probation of good conduct under section 562 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

62. *Court of Sessions.*—Three cases involving five persons were pending at the commencement of the fasli and 16 cases concerning 20 persons were received by commitment. 15 cases involving 21 persons were disposed of in the fasli leaving four cases against four persons pending disposal. Ten out of the 21 persons were convicted and the rest acquitted.

63. *Magistrates' courts.*—Of the 20 magistrates, five exercised first class powers, seven second class powers and eight including the two Bench courts third class powers.

Of the 5,687 cases available for disposal, 5,093 cases or 89.5 per cent were disposed of against 91.7 per cent in the preceding fasli. The average time taken for the disposal of cases was 10.8 days against 10.17 days in Fasli 1333 and 9.13 days in Fasli 1332. The number of complaints dismissed under section 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure was 348 against 261 in Fasli 1333 and compensation under section 250 of the same Code was awarded in 18 cases against 21 in the preceding fasli. Of the persons brought up for trial before magistrates for offences under the Penal Code, only 12.73 per cent were convicted and over 75 per cent were discharged or acquitted. So, as usual, the number of frivolous and vexatious complaints was large and the application of the provisions of sections 203 and 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code was not resorted to the extent necessary. The Chief Magistrate will be asked to devote special attention to this matter.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Chief Court.

64. *Original sessions and appellate sides (a) Appeals.*—The number of appeals for disposal was 29 including the arrears. Of these, 25 were disposed of leaving four pending. The average time taken for disposal was 93.4 days against 131.51 days in the preceding fasli. The original decision was confirmed in respect of 20 persons, modified in respect of one and reversed in the case of five.

(b) *Revision petitions and references.*—There were 77 revision petitions for disposal. Of these, 69 were disposed of and 8 were pending at the close of the fasli. The average duration of petitions disposed of fell from 82.25 days to 63.28 days.

Chief and First class Magistrates' courts.

65. (a) *Appeals.*—There were 120 appeals concerning 281 persons for disposal by the first class magistrates including the Chief Magistrate. Of these, 116 appeals were disposed of leaving four appeals concerning five persons pending. The original sentence was confirmed in respect of 134 persons, modified in respect of 35 persons and reversed in respect of 103 persons. Fresh inquiry was ordered in respect of one person. The average duration of appeals disposed of was 38.09 days against 42.51 days in the preceding fasli.

(b) *Revision petitions.*—The number of revision petitions for disposal was 28 and all of them were disposed of in the fasli. Each petition took on an average 83.32 days against 30.33 days in Fasli 1333.

66. *Extradition.*—17 persons were produced before the State courts on extradition warrants issued by the Assistant Agent to the Governor General and 17 persons were extradited from the State for trial in British courts.

67. *Inspection.*—All the courts were inspected during the fasli by either the Chief Magistrate or the Additional Chief Magistrate.

68. *General remarks.*—The magistracy worked satisfactorily under the control of the Chief Magistrate and the Additional Chief Magistrate. However there is room for improvement in the promptness of disposal in sub-magistrates' courts. Government have also to reiterate the necessity for the extended application of the salutary provisions against frivolous and vexatious complaints.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

GENERAL.

69. *Number of suits.*—The total number of suits (both regular and small cause) instituted during the fasli rose from 11,169 in Fasli 1333 to 11,353 in the fasli under report. The percentage of increase in litigation was 1.65 against 9.30 in the preceding fasli. For the State as a whole, one suit was instituted for every 38 persons of the population as in the preceding fasli. Besides the above, 323 suits were either re-admitted or received by remand during the fasli. The fluctuations are not marked and do not call for any remarks.

70. *Nature of suits.*—Of the total number of suits instituted and re-admitted or received by remand during the fasli, 11,319 suits or 96.94 per cent were for money or moveable property. In the preceding fasli, suits of this class numbered 11,132 and formed 97.14 per cent of the suits instituted. The number of suits for recovery of immoveable property was 130 and that for declaring and establishing rights to immoveable property including pre-emption, foreclosure, etc., was 73 and that for specific relief 23. Suits of other classes numbered 131.

71. *Value of suits.*—The total value of suits instituted and re-admitted or received by remand rose from Rs. 25,30,955 in Fasli 1333 to Rs. 29,39,225 in the fasli under report and the percentage of increase in value works up to as much as 16.13. The average value of a suit was Rs. 252 against Rs. 221 in the preceding fasli. 6,864 or 58.79 per cent of these suits were of the value of Rs. 50 and less, 2,919 or 25.00 per cent were between the values of Rs. 50 and Rs. 200, 1,152 or 9.87 per cent were of values between Rs. 200 and Rs. 500, 735 were of values above Rs. 500 and six were not capable of being valued in money.

72. *Percentage of successful plaintiffs.*—Of 11,604 suits disposed of during the fasli, 1,718 were either compromised or disposed of without trial, 9,520 were decreed either wholly or partly in favour of the plaintiffs and the remaining 366 were disposed of in favour of the defendants. Of the total number of suits disposed of, 1,862 suits were contested and in 80.90 per cent of them, the plaintiffs obtained decree for the whole or part of the relief prayed for.

73. *Number of appeals.*—The total number of appeals (first and second) preferred during the fasli was 279 against 308 in the preceding fasli.

COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

74. *Chief court.*—(i) *Regular suits.*—The number of regular suits instituted in the Chief court during the fasli was 2,289 and inclusive of those pending at the commencement of the fasli and those re-admitted or received by remand, there were 3,156 suits for disposal in the fasli against 3,030 suits for disposal in Fasli 1333. Of these, 2,288 suits (72.33 per cent) were disposed of during the fasli, leaving a balance of 873 suits pending at the close of the fasli. The percentage of disposal in Fasli 1333 was 73.49 and the number of suits left in arrears at the close of that fasli was 803. Of the number of regular suits disposed of, the disposal by the Chief Judge was 737 (of which 292 were contested), that by the Senior Puisne Judge 781 (of which 337 were contested), and that by the Junior Puisne Judge 765 (of which 287 were contested). For the court as a whole, 916 or 40.12 per cent of the suits disposed of were contested against 44.68 per cent in Fasli 1333. Of the suits pending, 193 suits were pending for over one year, and 437 suits for over three months and under one year, the figures for the preceding fasli being 142 and 382 respectively. Of the 193 suits pending for over one year, 80 belong to the Chief Judge's file, one to that of the Senior Puisne Judge and 112 to that of the Junior Puisne Judge.

Of the 2,353 suits available for disposal, 250 were instituted by Nattukkottai Chetties and money-lenders against Chetties or merchants, 103 by Nattukkottai Chetties against ryots or agriculturists, 401 by Nattukkottai Chetties against others, 61 by traders against buyers, three were against Government and the remaining suits were between other classes of people.

The average duration of a contested suit disposed of fell from 247.43 days in Fasli 1333 to 225.36 days in the fasli under report and that of an uncontested suit was 57.70 days against 55.73 days in the preceding fasli. Government feel some satisfaction at the reduction in the average duration of suits disposed of.

(ii) *Small cause suits.*—The number of suits which came up for disposal including arrears and re-admissions was 2,890 against 2,905 in the preceding fasli. Of these, 2,624 suits or 90.80 per cent were disposed of during the fasli, leaving a balance of 266 suits at the close of the fasli. Of the suits pending, 23 were pending for over six months and under one year and two for over one year. Of the suits disposed of, the disposal by the Chief Judge was 894, that by the Senior Puisne Judge was 864 and that by the Junior Puisne Judge was 866. 475 or 18.10 per cent of the suits were contested against 18.39 in Fasli 1333.

The average duration of contested and uncontested suits was 119.24 days and 44.11 days respectively, the corresponding figures for the preceding fasli being 119.00 days and 45.55 days.

75. *Registrar's court.*—The number of small cause suits which came up for disposal before the Registrar of the Chief court during the fasli was 1,822. Of these, 1,688 suits or 92.64 per cent were disposed of during the fasli against 85.85 per cent in the preceding fasli and the number left pending at the close of the fasli was 134 suits. Of the suits pending, only one suit was of above six months' duration and it was also under one year. The average duration of contested and uncontested small cause suits was 95.83 days and 59.02 days respectively against 122 days and 73 days in Fasli 1333. The fall in the duration in both cases is satisfactory.

76. *Rural small cause courts.*—The total number of suits that came up for disposal before all the nine rural small cause courts was 5,582 and of these 5,010 suits or 89.75 per cent were disposed of during the fasli, leaving a balance of 572 suits pending at the close of the fasli. The percentage of disposal in the preceding fasli was 93.44. Of the suits disposed of, 323 suits or 6.44 per cent were contested. The time taken by the rural small cause courts on an average for the disposal of contested and uncontested suits was 67.01 days and 34.06 days respectively against 59.96 days and 25.94 days in the preceding fasli. The increase in the duration of these petty suits calls for notice. It is seen that this was mainly due to the great delay in disposal by the Karambakkudi, Keelanilai and Annavasal courts and the Chief Judge will be requested to draw the attention of the small cause Judges concerned to it.

77. *Insolvency jurisdiction.*—Insolvency petitions are filed in the Chief court and transferred to the Official Receiver for disposal. The total number of petitions for disposal including arrears was 105 against 114 in Fasli 1333. Of these, 91 petitions were disposed of, leaving 14 petitions in arrears. Of those in arrears, four were pending for over six months and under one year and one was pending for over one year. The number of petitions granted was 48 against 33 in Fasli 1333 and 21 in Fasli 1332. The total amount of claims admitted was Rs. 90,099 against Rs. 23,692 in Fasli 1333 and the total amount paid as dividends was Rs. 14,099 against Rs. 7,296 in Fasli 1333. The number of persons adjudged insolvent was 48 against 33 in the preceding fasli and the number of insolvents discharged was two against four in Fasli 1333.

Eight appeals against the orders of the Official Receiver came up for disposal before the original side of the Chief court and all of them were disposed of during the fasli. In the result, the orders of the Receiver were confirmed in all the cases.

APPELLATE COURTS.

78. *Chief court.*—The number of regular appeals filed during the fasli was 208 against 246 in the preceding fasli and including arrears and re-admissions, the total number for disposal was 386 against 426 in Fasli 1333. Of these 386 appeals, 230 appeals or 59.58 per cent against 58.68 per cent in the preceding fasli were disposed of, leaving 156 appeals pending at the close of the fasli. The average duration of appeals disposed of rose from 349.49 days in Fasli 1333 to 364.19 days in the fasli under report. Out of 230 appeals disposed of, the decision of the original court was confirmed in 148 cases, modified in 25 cases and reversed in 48 cases and nine appeals were either withdrawn or struck off the file or compromised. Of the 156 appeals left in arrears, 54 were pending for over six months and under one year and five for over one year.

79. *Second appellate court.*—The second appellate court sat from May 11, 1925, to June 1, 1925 and the Judges for the sittings were M. R. Ry. Dewan Bahadur T. S. Tyagaraja Aiyar Avl., B.A., B.L. and M. R. Ry. Rao Saheb C. Krishnan Nair Avl., B.A., B.L.

The number of second appeals filed during the fasli was 71 against 62 in the preceding fasli and 17 were in arrears. Of the total of 88 appeals, 77 were posted for hearing and 72 of them were disposed of. Of the appeals disposed of, the decision of the first appellate court was confirmed in 55 cases, modified in four cases and reversed in seven cases; one was remanded and five were otherwise disposed of. The total value of the appeals disposed of was Rs. 65,844 against Rs. 1,18,836 in the preceding fasli.

REVIEW AND REVISION PETITIONS.

80. During the fasli under report, there were no applications for review of appeal judgments. The number of revision petitions for disposal was 56 inclusive of the ten in arrears at the close of the preceding fasli and 45 of them were disposed of, leaving 11 pending at the close of the fasli.

MISCELLANEOUS.

81. *Execution.*—The total number of applications for execution of decrees which came up for disposal during the fasli before all the courts was 10,712 against 9,949 in the preceding fasli. Of these, 8,692 or 81.14 per cent were disposed of against 88.05 per cent in Fasli 1333 and 90.85 in Fasli 1332. Satisfaction was obtained in full in 25.66 per cent of the applications disposed of against 22.08 per cent in Fasli 1333, in part in 4.37 per cent against 6.28 per cent in the preceding fasli and the number of wholly infructuous applications was 6,042 against 6,276 in Fasli 1333. The total amount covered by the execution applications disposed of during the fasli was Rs. 14,52,504 and of this Rs. 4,40,940 was realised. The number of debtors imprisoned in execution of decrees was 168 against 199 in Fasli 1333.

82. *Legal practitioners.*—32 Chief court vakils enrolled for life, 31 first grade pleaders, two second grade pleaders and 44 muktyars practised in one or other of the Civil courts in the State during the fasli under report.

83. *Law reporting.*—Volume XI containing the judgments of 1923 was published during the fasli and Volume XII containing the judgments of 1924 is in the press.

84. *Inspection.*—All the rural small cause courts were inspected by one or other of the Judges of the Chief court during the fasli.

85. *General remarks.*—There were no changes in the personnel of the Judges of the Chief court. The working of the Chief court was satisfactory and the Government are glad to note, that, during the fasli under report, there has been a reduction in the average duration of suits disposed of in the Chief court. With the contemplated strengthening of the Chief court, it is believed that the time taken up for disposal of suits, appeals, etc., will be considerably reduced.

PRISONS.

86. *Number of Prisons.*—The number of prisons in the State was nine as in the preceding fasli. Of these, one is the Central Jail located at the capital and the rest are Sub-Jails in outlying stations.

CENTRAL JAIL.

87. *Population.*—At the beginning of the fasli, there were 89 prisoners (including two lunatics) in confinement; 434 male and 51 female prisoners were admitted in the fasli as against 298 males and 19 females in the preceding fasli. Of the new admissions, 179 males and 49 females were convicts, 141 males and one female were under-trial prisoners, 110 males were civil debtors and four males and one female were lunatics. 205 convicts (150 males and 55 females), 134 under-trial prisoners (132 males and two females), 122 civil debtors and six lunatics (five male and one female) were discharged during the fasli, leaving 81 convicts, 20 under-trial prisoners, five civil debtors and one female lunatic in confinement at the close of the fasli.

Of the 228 convicts admitted during the fasli, 224 were Hindus, one was a Christian and three were Mohammedans. Twenty of them were under sixteen years of age. Sixty of them were able to read and the remaining 168 were illiterate. 75 of the new admissions were agriculturists and 39 were persons employed by Government or Municipal or local bodies and the rest followed various other callings.

The average daily population of the Central Jail was 92.58 against 73.67 in Fasli 1333.

88. *Life convicts.*—There were eight life-convicts in confinement at the commencement of the fasli and there was no addition to the number in the fasli. One of them died while under medical treatment and one was released in the fasli, leaving six convicts in prison at the close of the fasli.

89. *Health of the prisoners.*—The health of the Jail population was good. The daily average of the sick treated was 1.11 against 1.28 in the preceding fasli. There were no epidemics within the Jail. The reduction in the number of sick patients is specially satisfactory. Only one convict died in the fasli while under treatment in the General Hospital.

90. *Jail offences.*—There was a gratifying fall in the number of Jail offences from 19 in Fasli 1333 to two in the fasli under report and suitable punishments were awarded in those cases.

91. *Industries.*—The principal industries carried on in the Central Jail were gardening, oil-pressing, cotton-weaving and basket-making.

92. *Financial.*—The receipts of the Central Jail amounted to Rs. 11,322 against Rs. 11,066 in the previous fasli and the expenditure thereon was Rs. 21,945 against Rs. 20,081 in Fasli 1333. The average dieting charge per head *per diem* of the Jail population was three annas one pie against three annas in the preceding fasli. The excess of one pie was due to the comparatively higher prices of foodstuffs in the fasli under report.

93. *General remarks.*—The Central Jail was in direct charge of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon who was also the Jailor and it was inspected by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer not less than once a week. Religious and moral instruction continued to be given to the convicts and the Jail school worked regularly and satisfactorily. Honorary visitors visited the Jail regularly and Government take this opportunity to thank them for the useful work done by them. The working of the Jail was satisfactory.

SUB-JAILS.

94. The Sub-Jails were under the Chief Magistrate. A statement showing the number of prisoners admitted into and discharged from the several Sub-Jails is appended.

The total cost of maintaining the Sub-Jails was Rs. 1,424 against Rs. 1,762 in Fasli 1333. The health of the prisoners was good. The Chief Magistrate inspected all the Sub-Jails during the fasli.

POLICE.

95. *Constitution.*—The District Superintendent of Police, Trichinopoly, continued to be the ex-officio Superintendent of the State Police force. During the fasli under report, one Sub-Inspector was added to the town station and the force consisted of a Deputy Superintendent of Police, three Inspectors, 11 Sub-Inspectors, 31 Head constables including *Jemadar* and 205 constables. There were 29 vacancies in the force on the last day of the fasli.

Mr. E. H. Sullivan was the Superintendent of Police till 17—1—25. Khan Bahadur Abdul Khadar Akthar Sahib was in charge till 13—2—25. Since then, M. R. Ry. Rao Sabab A. K. Raja Aiyar Ayl., B.A., M.B.E., held the office till the end of the fasli. There was no change in the personnel of the office of the Deputy Superintendent.

96. *Stations and outposts.*—During the fasli under report, the outposts at Eachanary, Namanasamudram, Kulianviduthi and Ayayapatti which remained closed temporarily in the previous fasli were permanently abolished and two more outposts, namely, those at Karayur and Keelanilai-Puduppatti were closed tentatively for a year. The Annavasal outpost was converted into a station and the station at Viralmalai into an outpost. The jurisdiction of the Annavasal and Keeranur stations was also re-distributed to equalise work. A large number of outposts existed in the State till two years ago and as, in late years, motor service has been established between all important places, the necessity for the retention of so many outposts has ceased. Some of them have therefore been abolished. The changes effected in regard to stations call for no special remarks, as there was no reduction in their number.

97. *Crime.*—The year's administration was not marked by any exceptional or important grave crimes. The number of cases reported during the fasli excluding those referred as false or in which investigation was refused fell from 2,314 to 1,713. The decrease in the number of crimes was mainly in respect of those under special or local laws. Of these, 448 cases related to offences under the Penal Code against 525 in the preceding fasli and 36 per cent of these cases were detected against 24 per cent in Fasli 1333.

98. *Grave crimes.*—310 cases of grave crimes were reported in the year, of which two were of culpable homicide, five of dacoity, seven of robbery, 103 of house-breaking and theft and 193 of theft. The number of grave crimes reported

in the previous fasli was 368. Of those reported in the year, one case of robbery, 14 of house-breaking and 53 of theft were detected, three of dacoity, one of robbery, 16 of house-breaking and 31 of theft were under investigation or under trial at the close of the fasli, and the rest were either treated as undetectable or they ended in discharge or acquittal. The percentage of conviction so far as grave crimes were concerned was 22 against 15 in Fasli 1333. The value of property lost amounted to Rs. 37,404 and Rs. 13,924 or 37 per cent were recovered against a recovery of 14 per cent in the preceding fasli. The percentage of detection and recovery of property has shown a marked increase and though this fact is a clear indication that there was a decided improvement in the efficiency of the investigation staff, it has to be observed that the work of the staff has not reached fully the level of that obtaining in some of the neighbouring British Districts.

99. *Cattle thefts.*—It is gratifying to note that there were only 76 cases of cattle thefts against 105 in the preceding fasli and the fall is reported to be partly due to the binding over of some expert cattle lifters under the security sections.

100. *Preventive measures.*—43 cases against 50 persons were put up under the security sections of the Criminal Procedure Code against four cases involving eight persons in the preceding fasli. Of these, 30 persons in 23 cases were bound over, five cases were either withdrawn or discharged and 15 cases against 16 persons were pending trial at the close of the fasli. As remarked by the District Superintendent of Police, this is a direction in which the Police have worked with earnestness in the year and their work in this direction deserves special mention.

101. *Criminal Tribes.*—82 koravars, 92 kaladies and 88 valayars were on the register at the commencement of the fasli. Eight koravars and seven valayars were registered in the year and one korava, two kaladies and one valaya were removed from the register. 30 valayars were exempted from the operation of section 10 (a) of the Criminal Tribes Act for good conduct or other causes. The conduct of the men brought under the provisions of the Act is watched and they are exempted from the application of the provisions of the Regulation the moment they are found fit for the concession. The system of asking members of the tribes to report themselves to the village officials or other private men is found unsatisfactory and the question of making other arrangements for their observation is under examination. An attempt is being made in the direction of re-claiming the children of the members of the criminal tribes, particularly of the korava class, and a residential school has been sanctioned at Tirumayyam for the purpose. It is stated that there will be no difficulty to get children for the school.

102. *Conduct of the force.*—Nine constables were dismissed, one Head constable was permanently reduced, one Sub-Inspector, 10 Head constables and 39 constables were temporarily reduced to lower grades, six constables were suspended and one Head constable and 22 constables were punished with forfeiture of pay for absence without leave or remissness of duty. Two constables were criminally prosecuted, one for receiving stolen property and the other for having allowed a prisoner to escape. The former resulted in conviction and the latter in discharge. A revision petition filed against the order of discharge was pending disposal at the close of the fasli. Judged by these, the discipline of the force cannot be said to be quite satisfactory; but there is no doubt that these punishments were necessary to improve the tone and discipline of the force and the effect of these will be visible only in the subsequent years.

103. *Inspections.*—The Superintendent of Police inspected all the Police stations and outposts once in the fasli and his Deputy inspected all of them twice excepting Yembal outpost which he inspected only once.

104. *General remarks.*—The working of the department for the year has shown substantial progress in many directions. The efficiency of the investigation staff has improved and along with it the detection of crimes. There was an earnest attempt made to apply the provisions of the preventive sections of the Criminal Procedure Code and the special measures taken to regulate traffic in the town has added to the convenience of the public. On the whole, the police administration of the year was satisfactory. Much however remains to be done for improving the efficiency of the investigation staff.

Government are glad to record the Superintendent's appreciation of the good work done by the Deputy Superintendent M. R. Ry. Rao Saheb A. Rajavelu Mudaliar Avl.

EDUCATION.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

105. The number of educational institutions at work in the State in the fasli under report was 566 against 574 in the preceding fasli. They consisted of a College, seven secondary schools, four special schools and 554 elementary schools of which 14 were anglo-vernacular schools, one was of the higher grade and the remaining were of the lower grade. Of the 566 institutions, 305 were maintained by Government and the remaining by private individuals. Of the 261 private institutions, 164 were in receipt of grants-in-aid under the Educational rules and 97 were unaided schools.

106. The number of pupils who received instruction in the fasli in all the institutions was 24,181 boys and 2,713 girls against 25,469 boys and 2,955 girls in the preceding fasli. But these figures represent only the maximum number of pupils who received instruction in the schools at one part or other of the fasli. On the last day of the school year, the number of pupils who received instruction was only 16,482 boys and 2,204 girls against 17,907 boys and 1,770 girls in Fasli 1333. A statement showing the number of pupils in the several classes of schools on the last school day of the fasli, classified according to sex and religion is given in statement No. XXXIV.

107. There was one school for every 2.08 square miles of area and 75.4 of population. Assuming the age of pupils studying in elementary schools to be between 5 and 10 years, the percentage of pupils under instruction in those schools was 86.46 in the case of boys and 9.27 in the case of girls against 88.92 and 10.07 respectively in the preceding fasli. At a time when Government are looking forward to achieve a steady advancement in elementary education, it is a matter for regret to see that this year's result was discouraging in this respect. The Superintendent of Schools has explained that the fall was due to unfavourable season and continued prevalence of epidemics in various parts of the State. The explanation offered no doubt appears probable, but Government are unable to accept it as wholly satisfactory. Many schools are going out of existence owing to the incompetence or indifference of teachers in rural areas and there is a feeling in the minds of many responsible persons that the number of such inefficient teachers is rapidly on the increase. These circumstances must also to great extent account for the fall in the number of pupils who received instruction in the year and the Superintendent of Schools will be requested to remedy this defect as speedily as possible. A special investigation as to the cause of the closure of schools or reduction in strength is called for and the Superintendent is requested to do as early as possible and submit the results of his investigation to Government.

108. The expenditure on education was Rs. 1,73,408 against Rs. 1,73,303 in Fasli 1333 and of this expenditure, Rs. 8,638 was spent on Female education.

109. Elementary education is free in the State except for boys at the capital. Secondary education is also being imparted free of school fees both in the Sri Bhumesvaraswami High school at Ramachandrapuram and in the Sri Sathiamurti School at Tirumayyam. Girls receive both elementary and secondary education free at the capital in the Rani's Secondary school.

GENERAL EDUCATION.

110. *Secondary schools.*—The number of secondary schools at work in Fasli 1333 was six and a first form class was opened specially for the panchanas in the town in the fasli under report. Thus there were seven secondary schools working in the fasli. Of these seven schools, two were complete secondary schools and the remaining five were incomplete ones. Four of these schools were Government institutions and the rest were private ones in receipt of grants-in-aid. One of the Government schools was intended exclusively for girls. In all the seven schools, 916 boys and 158 girls received instruction in the fasli against 1,023 boys and 157 girls in the preceding fasli. The Church of Sweden Mission High school and the Ramachandrapuram High school sent up 22 and 20 students respectively for the Secondary school Leaving Certificate examination in the fasli under report and of them 9 and 11 came out successful.

111. *Elementary schools.*—The number of elementary schools at work in the fasli was 554 against 563 in the preceding fasli. Of the 554 schools, 296 were

Sirkar schools and the remaining 258 institutions private institutions, of which 161 were in receipt of grants-in-aid. Of the total number of elementary schools, 19 Sirkar institutions and seven aided ones were maintained for the education of girls alone and the remaining were boys' and mixed schools. The number of pupils in all the elementary schools was 14,960 boys and 2,042 girls against 16,237 boys and 1,613 girls in Fasli 1333. It is satisfactory to note that, in spite of the fall in the number of boys attending the school, that of girls showed a marked increase. Wood-sloyd and weaving continued to be taught in the Annavasal and Town Panchama schools respectively. Girls were given instructions in stitching and sewing. Music was also taught to them in all the Hindu Girls' schools.

112. *Depressed classes*.—39 schools were maintained in the year exclusively for the education of panchamas against 43 schools in the preceding fasli. The number of pupils who received instruction in them was 1,473 against 1,582 in Fasli 1333. As stated above, one of the schools is a secondary school where also instruction is free. A first form class was opened in the school early in the year and its work was satisfactory. A second form has also since been opened in it in the current fasli and it is gratifying to learn that the pupils of the form classes evince a keen interest in their studies. The construction of a *pucca* building for the institution has nearly been completed.

113. *Mass education*.—The number of night schools for the education of the adults of the labouring classes was seven against five in the preceding fasli and 160 persons studied in those schools against 117 in Fasli 1333. The system of stipends was continued and Rs. 42 was distributed to the pupils as stipends. The question of the expansion of education among boys as well as adults engaged the attention of Government for some time past and on examination, they found that illiteracy of the adult parents was one of the chief causes which operated against the spread of education among children of school-going age. They have accordingly sanctioned a scheme for the education of adults in the three R's, in a one year course, with provision for a continuation course of six months. The scheme also provides for payment of decent grants to the teachers of these schools showing progress in the direction. Some schools have begun work under the scheme and Government are watching the result of the measure closely with a view to see whether further facilities are wanted for a rapid spread of literacy among the adults.

114. *Special schools*.—

(i) *The State Training school*.—There were 21 teachers of whom two were mistresses undergoing training in the elementary higher grade in the fasli under report. The lower grade training course was abolished and a special training class was opened to train teachers of backward classes and of schools in backward areas. The class was conducted in the Town cheri and 22 masters and one mistress of the Adi-dravida class underwent their first year course of training. Of those who underwent training in the higher grade, all but one mistress were successful in the final examination held at the end of the school-year, three securing first classes.

(ii) *H. H. The Raja's College of Oriental studies*.—The College had 11 students on the rolls and six of them were in receipt of stipends. Only one of them was in the College classes and he sat for the Preliminary examination in Sahitya Siromani, but did not get through. The rest were reading in the preparatory class. Government regret to note that the progress of this school is not at all encouraging.

(iii) *Weaving schools*.—There were two weaving schools in the fasli, the one at Karambakkudi and the other at Town Palucheri. They are mainly intended for the benefit of panchamas; however caste pupils are also allowed to be admitted into the former school. 22 pupils received instruction in both the institutions, seven of them getting a stipend of Rs. 7 and the remaining fifteen Rs. 5. Karambakkudi sent up four students and the Town school two for the Madras Government Technical examination in cotton-weaving and none of them was successful. As usual cotton towels, bed-sheets, carpets and dhotties were manufactured. During the fasli under report, instruction in Aloe-fibre industry was imparted in the Karambakkudi school by an instructor specially appointed for the purpose. Brief bags, portmanteaux, mattresses for long arm chairs and satchels for school boys were prepared out of the fibre by the pupils. The expenditure in maintaining the schools was Rs. 3,472 and articles of the value of Rs. 890 were manufactured in the fasli.

115. *Teaching staff*.—There were 590 teachers at work in the State and aided schools in the fasli against 625 in the previous fasli. Of these, 356 were trained teachers and the rest had a departmental license to teach. The number of Teacher's

Associations increased from 16 to 17 and that of members decreased from 488 to 466 in the fasli under report. They met once a month regularly and discussed the successful methods of handling the school curriculum. As usual, annual gatherings were held in a few centres and several interesting items of school work were gone through with a view to exhibition of models for adoption.

116. *Reading rooms and libraries*.—The number of reading rooms and libraries admitted to aid increased by one to 25 and Rs. 491 was disbursed as grants to 14 of them. Besides these, a few private institutions were run independently of State aid in the chettinad.

There was no addition to the number of cases of the travelling library or that of books in them. There were 18 cases with 33 volumes in each. 1,057 persons availed themselves of the library. The number of women's libraries continued to be four and there were 374 volumes in each of them. 155 women had enlisted themselves as members and 102 of them made use of the library. 2,137 volumes were issued to the members in all.

117. *Vocational and manual training*.—Many schools took to aloe fibre-extraction, soap-making and basket and mat-weaving. During the fasli under report, the special weaving section attached to the Town cheri school was converted into a regular school for weaving. A central industrial school was sanctioned to be opened in the town, mainly for the benefit of Adi-dravida and other backward classes and provision has been made for imparting instruction in carpentry. The school has begun to work since. One of the elementary schools, that at Sengapatti, directed its attention to help the people in their agricultural pursuits. School-gardening received due attention.

118. *Supervising staff*.—The supervising staff consisted of a Superintendent of Schools and three Inspectors. The Superintendent was on tour for 142 days and inspected all the secondary and special schools, besides 92 elementary schools. The Inspectors were on tour for 269 days on an average and inspected 375 schools.

119. *School boards*.—The number of school boards increased from 10 to 11 and their jurisdiction was re-adjusted in such a way that no member had a long distance to travel to visit a school in his jurisdiction.

120. *Grants-in-aid*.—Rs. 23,950 was disbursed as grants-in-aid in the fasli against Rs. 24,102 in the preceding fasli.

121. *Financial*.—The expenditure of the department under all heads amounted to Rs. 1,35,583 against Rs. 1,36,061 in the preceding fasli.

122. *General remarks*.—The working of the department was fairly satisfactory. Government have sanctioned various measures to improve the literacy of the people and they have also initiated measures to give an industrial turn to education where such is wanted. They have also paid a due share of attention to the education of the backward classes. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Education committee, Government drafted a Bill for making elementary education compulsory and the Legislative council has also recently passed it into law. As soon as the legislation receives the assent of the Regent Sahob, steps will be taken to apply the Regulation in selected areas and Government have no doubt that, with the intelligent co-operation of the public, it will be possible ere long to make substantial progress in the education of children. The selection of areas for the introduction of compulsory measure is under the consideration of Government and it is generally hoped that there will be no difficulty to work the provisions of the Regulation where administrative bodies, such as, village panchayats have come into existence. Government wish to take this opportunity of thanking the several members who constituted the Education committee for the valuable report submitted by them.

COLLEGE.

123. The College is a second grade institution preparing students in the subjects of Groups I and III of the Intermediate Examination in Arts of the Madras University and for the Madras S. S. L. C. Examinations. Manual occupation (Sloyd) was taught in the Lower Secondary classes and religious and moral instruction was imparted in all the classes.

124. *Strength and Attendance*.—The number of pupils on the rolls fell from 570 in the preceding year to 533 in the fasli under report. The daily average attendance

of pupils also correspondingly fell from 520 to 476. The percentage of absentees slightly increased from 8.5 to 8.6 in the fasli under report. Classified according to religion and caste, 400 pupils were Brahmmins, 120 Hindus other than Brahmmins, six Mohammedans and seven Christians.

125. *Results of Public Examinations.*—24 students sat for the Intermediate Examination, of whom 11 passed in both the parts, and five in one or other of the subjects. 57 students sat for the S. S. L. C. Examination, of whom 30 were declared eligible for the University course of studies and five more appearing for commercial subjects or select subjects only in the supplementary course obtained pass marks. The school averages of marks were either equal to or above the Presidency averages in nine out of eleven subjects. The results of both the examinations were satisfactory.

126. *Endowments, Scholarships, Stipends and Prizes.*—The number of endowments remained the same as in the preceding fasli, viz., four. Free scholarships were awarded calculated at eight per cent of the total strength of pupils in each class. In the case of pupils whose progress in studies was satisfactory, the free scholarships were available without interruption throughout their course of studies in the College. During the year under report, 61 students were taught free or on collection of half the fees. Books and medals were awarded as prizes for class studies and athletics and sports.

127. *Equipment.*—The Science Laboratory was equipped for a course of theoretical and practical work in Chemistry and Physics for the College and the High School classes. Chemicals and appliances at a cost of about Rs. 1,600 were ordered. 341 books were added to the Library during the fasli and there were in all 9,852 volumes in it on the last day of the fasli.

128. *Financial.*—The receipts from the College fell from Rs. 17,829 to Rs. 15,979 in the fasli under report, while the expenditure slightly rose to Rs. 37,325 from Rs. 37,242 in the preceding fasli. The average net cost of education for a pupil in the institution as a whole was Rs. 40 against Rs. 34 in Fasli 1333, and that of education of a pupil in the College classes was Rs. 96 against Rs. 57 in the preceding fasli.

129. *General remarks.*—The working of the College was satisfactory. Physical education received its due attention as usual. The College Literary Associations and the Co-operative Society did useful work. The Reading Room continued to be popular. The working of the College Hostel was satisfactory. The Boy Scouts of the College were 138 strong and they held frequent meetings for practice and training.

HEALTH.

VITAL STATISTICS.

130. The public health was not quite satisfactory in the fasli. Cholera broke out in several parts of the State and it accounted mainly for the bad state of public health in the fasli.

The total number of births registered in the year was 8,687 or 20.35 per mille of population against 9,294 or 21.77 per mille in the preceding fasli. Of the children born, 4,523 were males and 4,164 were females. The largest number of births was recorded in July and the smallest in June, the numbers recorded being 858 and 504 respectively. Of the children born, 8,017 were Hindus, 311 Christians, 341 Mohammedans and 18 were of other religionists.

The number of deaths recorded in the fasli was 8,364 or 20.76 per mille of population against 7,287 or 17.07 per mille of population in Fasli 1333. The largest number of deaths was in March and the smallest in June, the number recorded being 1,022 and 572 respectively. Of the persons who died, 8,324 were Hindus, 246 were Christians, 284 were Mohammedans and ten were of other religionists.

Cholera accounted for 1,480 deaths against 87 in Fasli 1333, in spite of the prompt treatment given by the medical staff. Small-pox, fever and dysentery were responsible for 119, 870 and 314 deaths respectively in the fasli, the corresponding figures of the previous fasli being 112, 828 and 341.

131. An analysis of deaths according to age shows that about 14 per cent of deaths were among infants and about 24 per cent among children under six years of age. It is somewhat satisfactory to note that the percentage of deaths among infants went down from 18 per cent in Fasli 1333 by 4 per cent in the fasli under report. Yet, the percentage is high and should be brought down by all means.

The number of labour cases attended to by midwives or qualified medical men was 595 or 6.8 per cent of the total number of births against 4.9 per cent in Fasli 1333. In the capital, where there are lying-in-wards attached to both the Hospitals and also a sufficient number of midwives to attend to delivery cases in houses free of charges, 363 cases or about 46 per cent of the total number of births were attended to by midwives. The percentage of cases attended to by them in the capital in the preceding fasli was only 32.67 and the increase in the percentage in the fasli under report is really gratifying, as this is an indication of the fact that at least the people of the town have begun to appreciate the advantages of employing trained nurses in labour cases. There is much room for improvement in the direction in the mofussil and the medical officers will, it is hoped, exert their best to popularise the work of the trained midwives and thus save the lives of many babies and mothers who die on account of the bad management of labour by unqualified midwives.

MEDICAL.

132. *Institutions.*—The number of medical institutions which worked in the State during the fasli under report was 12 as in the preceding fasli. Two of them were Hospitals of which one was exclusively for women and children, one was an Ayurvedic dispensary and the remaining nine were allopathic dispensaries in rural stations.

133. *General work.*—The number of patients who obtained medical aid in all the institutions was 1,48,655 against 1,52,303. The decrease is small and does not call for any remarks. Of these 1,596 were in-patients against 1,473 in the preceding fasli. The daily average of patients treated was 974 against 973 in Fasli 1333.

The number of surgical operations performed was 3,998 against 3,833 in the previous fasli.

134. *General Hospital.*—The number of beds in the General Hospital continued to be 66. The number of in-patients and out-patients treated was 908 and 39,079 against 932 and 38,884 respectively in Fasli 1333 and their daily averages were 61.67 and 332.20 against 64.20 and 323.81 in Fasli 1333. The number of surgical operations performed was 1,695 of which 453 were under chloroform.

135. *The Rani's Hospital for women and children.*—A new ward for contagious cases was added in the fasli and the total number of beds was increased from 30 to 36. 688 patients received medical aid as in-patients against 541 in the preceding fasli. Their daily average was 36.72 against 29.53 in Fasli 1333. 21,560 patients with a daily average of 119.03 were treated as out-patients against 22,507 and a daily average of 130.56 in the preceding fasli. The decrease in the number of out-patients is small and calls for no explanation. The number of surgical operations performed was 586 against 577 in Fasli 1333 and 67 of them were under chloroform.

136. *Rural dispensaries.*—The number of patients treated in the nine rural dispensaries was 72,003 with a daily average of 333.47 against 75,140 and a daily average of 335.53.

137. *Ayurvedic dispensary.*—The number of patients treated in the dispensary rose from 14,299 to 14,417 in the fasli under report. Their daily average also increased from 88.79 to 90.86.

138. *Financial.*—The total expenditure of the department was Rs. 1,00,797 against Rs. 77,371 in Fasli 1333. The increase was mainly due to the payment in the fasli under report of the cost of medicines purchased in Fasli 1333. The receipts from the sale of medicines, subscriptions, etc., amounted to Rs. 1,383.

The average daily dieting charge of an in-patient in the fasli was four annas five pies in the General Hospital and three annas eight pies in the Rani's Hospital, against four annas seven pies in both the institutions in the preceding fasli. The reasons for the appreciable decrease in the Rani's Hospital have not been given by the medical officer concerned and she is required to do so now.

139. *Medical inspection of schools.*—The Sub-Assistant Surgeons working under the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer inspected in all 677 boys of nine schools against 1,100 boys of 20 schools in the preceding fasli. The decrease was marked in the town and it is reported to be due to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge of the work having had to devote his time and attention to cholera work both in and outside the town. The work is an important one and should not be neglected on any account. The Lady Doctor and the Lady Apothecary working under her inspected 491 girls against 242 girls in the preceding fasli. The general health of the girls inspected was found to be good and satisfactory. The defects noticed during inspection were communicated to the parents for taking remedial measures. If these inspections should prove to be of any real benefit, the co-operation of the parents of pupils will be necessary.

140. *General remarks.*—The working of all the medical institutions was satisfactory. The general health of the town as well as the rural area suffered much owing to the prevalence of cholera as a severe epidemic and the Government appreciate fully the vigorous and successful manner in which the Chief Medical Officer dealt with the situation. A high percentage of cases treated recovered under the modern method of treatment. The General Hospital kept up its usual level of efficiency under the control of the Chief Medical Officer. Government are also glad to see that useful work was done in the Rani's Hospital in the fasli under report and that the institution is growing in popularity under the Lady Doctor. The Chief Medical Officer inspected in the fasli all the ten dispensaries in his control.

SANITATION.

141. The Chief Medical Officer who is the Sanitary officer of the State inspected 24 villages and held discourses with the people on the utility of vaccination and on the necessity for keeping their villages sanitary. He also explained to the people the measures to be adopted to suppress cholera and prevent its spread. Rural sanitation was attended to also by the revenue subordinates and in several places wells have been dug for the supply of drinking water. The provision of good drinking water is a matter to which Government attach great importance and a liberal allotment will be made for sinking wells systematically in the rural parts. Rural school teachers also devoted their attention to the sanitary needs of the villages and their usefulness in the work will be enhanced by the training arranged. The Village Panchayat Regulation has been introduced in the State and steps are being taken to organise panchayats. Arrangements are almost complete for establishing a few panchayats and when they come into existence, their first efforts will be in the direction of improving the sanitary condition of the people. Arrangements will also be made to give them the expert advice necessary. It is the fervent hope of Government that these panchayats will be able to effect a marked reform in rural sanitation.

VACCINATION.

142. There were ten vaccinators and they vaccinated in all 11,962 persons against 11,227 in the preceding fasli. Of these, 10,176 cases or 85.07 per cent were successful against 86.64 per cent in Fasli 1333. 759 cases were unsuccessful and the results of 1,027 cases were not known. Of the total number of cases vaccinated, 542 were cases of re-vaccination. The Vaccination Inspector was on tour for only 206 days, visited 198 villages and verified 2,380 cases out of 3,573 cases available for verification there. The work of the Inspector was not satisfactory and he will be required to be on tour for a larger number of days.

The paste required for vaccination was prepared in the town vaccine depôt and the total quantity prepared during the fasli was 21,166 grains against 17,136 grains in the preceding fasli.

The expenditure of the department was Rs. 4,164 against Rs. 3,679 in the preceding fasli.

143. *General remarks.*—The work of the department cannot be said to be satisfactory. The vaccinators whose work underwent an examination at the hands of Jamabandi Officers seem to have worked by fits and starts and not steadily. The Chief Medical Officer is requested to take such steps as are necessary to improve the work of the vaccinators.

MUNICIPALITY.

144. *Constitution.*—Pudukkottai town is the only municipality in the State. It was constituted under Regulation No. II of 1912. The council consisted of 12 councillors presided over by an official chairman. Eight of the councillors were elected by the ratepayers and the remaining four nominated by Government. Of the latter, three were officials. The council maintained its full strength on the last day of the fasli.

145. *Meetings.*—The council held 31 meetings against 40 in the previous fasli. Five meetings were adjourned for want of quorum against four in Fasli 1333. The average attendance of officials and non-officials at meetings was respectively 1.48 and 4.39 against 1.85 and 2.84 in the preceding fasli. The fact that the council had nine non-official councillors throughout the fasli under report against only five for the first nine months of the preceding fasli mainly accounts for the increase in their average attendance.

146. *Finance.*—The fasli opened with a balance of Rs. 72,869 and the receipts of the fasli including the contribution of Rs. 54,000 from tolls amounted to Rs. 1,27,173 against Rs. 1,01,836 in the preceding fasli. The expenditure under all heads was Rs. 88,982 against Rs. 78,941 in Fasli 1333. The net result of the financial transactions of the fasli was a surplus of Rs. 38,191 which, together with the opening balance, rose to Rs. 1,11,050. A comparative statement showing the receipts and expenditure under the different main heads is given below.

Items.		Fasli 1333.	Fasli 1334.
		Rs.	Rs.
<i>Receipts—</i>			
1. Municipal rates and taxes	...	27,222	24,654
2. Fees under Public Resorts Regulation	...	74	97
3. Market fees, License fees, Leases, etc.	...	41,281	45,132
4. Grants and contributions	...	32,001	54,000
5. Miscellaneous	...	1,016	823
6. Extraordinary and debt	...	242	2,167
		1,01,836	1,27,173
Items.		Fasli 1333.	Fasli 1334.
		Rs.	Rs.
<i>Expenditure—</i>			
1. Public works	...	31,895	37,999
2. Sanitation and Public health	...	27,874	29,230
3. Lighting and miscellaneous	...	10,338	11,224
4. Supervision and management	...	8,487	8,541
5. Extraordinary and debt	...	347	1,988
		78,941	88,982

The increase in revenue under 'Grants and contributions' is substantial and it was due to the income from Town Tolls during the fasli under report, two-thirds of which were paid as contribution by Government to the municipality.

The total current demand for the fasli was Rs. 1,32,088 against Rs. 1,02,400 in the preceding fasli. Of this demand, Rs. 1,24,994 or 94.6 per cent was collected, Rs. 186 written off and Rs. 6,908 was left in arrears at the close of the fasli. The percentage of collection in the previous fasli was 96.7.

The arrear demand for the fasli was Rs. 5,004. Of this, Rs. 2,179 was collected and Rs. 507 was written off, leaving Rs. 2,318 in arrears at the close of the fasli. The arrears relate to Faslis 1331 and 1332 and they should immediately be collected.

The incidence of taxation was Rs. 1-1-7 against Rs. 1-1-4 in the preceding fasli.

147. *Public works, sanitation, etc.*—As usual, the municipality devoted its attention to the maintenance and renewal of roads and the conservancy of tanks and their water courses and to lighting and sanitation. The progress made under 'Communications—new works' cannot be said to be quite satisfactory. The municipality originally budgeted for an expenditure of Rs. 11,800 under the item, subsequently reduced it to Rs. 6,680 in the revised estimate for the fasli and the actual work turned out amounted to Rs. 2,401 only. Efforts should be taken to work out the budget allotments in full.

148. *Drainage scheme.*—The construction of connecting or street drains is nearing completion in the eastern part of the town to the south of the north main

street and it has been decided to extend the scheme to other parts after watching the working of the scheme in this part of the town for sometime. Arrangements for the flushing and cleansing of the drains are under consideration. The expenditure on drainage works up to the end of Fasli 1334 was Rs. 1,68,900. Of this amount, a sum of one lakh is a grant from Government and the municipality has been called upon by Government to bear the balance of the cost.

149. *Public health and Vital statistics.*—The public health of the municipality was fair, though marred to a great extent by an outbreak of cholera which was promptly and successfully combated by the special staff appointed for the purpose. The total number of births recorded within the municipality was 795 against 805 in the preceding fasli. The number of deaths rose to 913 from 783 in Fasli 1333 and though cholera was responsible for a major portion of this increase, other causes have also contributed to it, e. g., fever was responsible for 133 deaths against 106 in the previous fasli. Of the deaths, 191 or 20.9 per cent were under one year of age against 13 per cent in the previous fasli. The child mortality is high and it points to the necessity for greater attention in the post-natal care of children. It is satisfactory to note that the municipality is devoting its attention to this matter and considering a scheme for supplying pure cow's milk to children and when it fructifies, it may go some way towards the reduction in the percentage of child mortality. There were 75 deaths on account of cholera, seven on account of small-pox and 133 on account of fever.

150. *General remarks.*—The working of the municipality was fairly satisfactory. Roads, conservancy of tanks, street-lighting and all other departments of work received a fair share of attention. Yet, there is much more to be done to restore the roads to their former level. Even the main roads have not come up to the condition in which they were a few years ago and the attention bestowed on the other roads is inadequate. The work of the conservancy staff is adversely commented on by the public and the health of the town and figures of mortality seem to justify the criticisms directed against this department of work.

The State Engineer has come up with a proposal to supply the whole town with water from near the Vellar and he has completed the preliminary investigation necessary therefor. His report is under the consideration of Government. The municipal council has also sent a proposal to supply the western portion of the town with Adappankulam water and it is also receiving attention with the other proposal of the State Engineer. Government hope to be able to come to a decision in the matter ere long.

In the matter of collection, Government are constrained to note that the work was not as satisfactory as it should have been, as will be clear from the fact that only 79.8 per cent of the taxes was collected against 89.2 per cent in the preceding fasli. The municipal chairman has reported that the fall in the percentage of collection was due to the unfavourable character of the season, the prevalence of epidemic in the town, the absence of two of the permanent bill-collectors on leave and the withholding of collection peons to the bill-collectors in the busy collection season. Government are unable to accept the explanation as satisfactory and they believe that here again it was more due to want of adequate supervision over the work of the bill-collectors.

The business statement received with the report shows that at the close of the fasli there were 177 papers pending for over one year, 62 for over two years, 28 for over three years and 60 for over four up to 12 years. There is necessity for considerable improvement in the despatch of business.

The question of enlarging the powers of the council by suitably amending the Regulation is under the consideration of Government. Government are glad to note that the councillors are devoting increased attention to the work of the council and they congratulate them on the intelligent interest evinced by them in carrying on the municipal administration of the town in the fasli.

UNION PANCHAYATS AND VILLAGE CONSERVANCY.

151. *Constitution.*—No new panchayats were constituted during the fasli; nor was any of the existing ones dissolved. The number of panchayats working therefore continued to be five as in the previous faslis. The number of elective seats having been increased by two during the fasli, there were five elected and two nominated members in each of the panchayats. All the panchayats had non-official chairmen.

152. *Meetings.*—Forty-nine meetings were held in all during the fasli and four were adjourned for want of quorum. All the adjournments were in Arinalam Union only. Two of the Unions, Karambakkudi and Ponnamarayathi held five meetings only during the fasli and the remaining three met not less than once a month on an average. 334 resolutions were passed during the fasli against 277 in Fasli 1333.

153. *Financial.*—The opening balance of the Union funds at the commencement of the fasli was Rs. 14,692. The receipts of the Unions during the fasli inclusive of the contribution of Rs. 7,735 by Government amounted to Rs. 22,660. The expenditure incurred by the Unions in the fasli was Rs. 18,747 of which Rs. 8,295 were spent on works against Rs. 5,604 in the preceding fasli. The needs of the Unions are reported to have been satisfied to a great extent. At the close of the fasli, the Unions had at their credit Rs. 18,605.

154. *Village conservancy.*—The conservancy of villages outside the Unions was controlled by the Revenue department. In a few of the larger villages and two of the Taluk headquarters, conservancy staff was maintained for scavenging, street lighting and tank conservancy.

155. *General remarks.*—The working of the Unions was satisfactory on the whole. A Regulation to provide for the constitution of panchayats in rural areas was passed during the fasli and rules thereunder have since been issued. A Registrar of Panchayats has also since been appointed for organising panchayats and it is hoped that, with the co-operation of the public, it might be possible to improve the amenities of rural life to a very large extent in the near future by the organisation of such self-governing units of administration.

SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.

AGRICULTURE.

156. The number of agricultural instructors remained the same as in the last fasli, three for the three taluks and one in charge of the agricultural farm at Pudukkottai. The taluk agricultural instructors toured through villages and instructed the ryots in economic planting, thin sowing in seed beds, seed collection, ridge and furrow system of cultivation and the utility of green and artificial manures. In Alangudi, the use of Ammonium sulphate and Sodium nitrate for *Sarapiliichamba* and Cholan crops was demonstrated with some success. In Kolattur, the use of margosa cake and tannery refuse as manure to the crops was demonstrated. Cambodia cotton was grown to some extent both as a garden crop and as a wet land crop with success. Modern scientific methods of cultivation were demonstrated in the ryots' fields themselves in selected villages. In Keeranur, the cultivation of yam, turmeric, sugar-cane, etc., was demonstrated. In Perambur, kitchen garden crops are being raised as a remunerative concern. In Killanur and Kodumbalur, the cultivation of ground-nut and Cambodia cotton respectively under well-irrigation was demonstrated. In the agricultural farm located at the capital, seed selection and economic planting were demonstrated as usual. The value of Ammonium sulphate in stimulating stunted seedlings in the seed-beds within a short time was practically proved. In the garden block, several garden crops were raised, chief of them being plantains and tapioca. Demonstration of spraying tobacco decoction and fish oil resin soap was also held. The demonstration or educational work done in the Alangudi and Tirumayyam taluks was poor indeed, in spite of the fact that conditions for such work are more favourable in those two taluks. On the other hand, it is quite refreshing to note the enthusiastic and useful work done by the agricultural instructor in Kolattur taluk. It is hoped that the Dewan Pansikar will devote special attention to improve the utility of the instructors in Alangudi and Tirumayyam.

157. *Seed depôts.*—The seed depôts established in the town and the taluk headquarters continued to be popular. But a large stock could not be stored owing to the uncertainty of the season. However, 2,700 Madras measures of seeds were issued from the depôts, besides the 3,456 measures issued from the town agricultural farm. The depôts also supplied to ryots during the fasli, 22 bags of manure mixture, 24 bags of ground-nut cake, seven bags of bone-meal, eight hundredweights of fish guano, three and a quarter caddies of margosa cake and small quantities of superphosphate, ammonium sulphate and sun hemp.

158. *Agricultural loans.*—The total number of applications for agricultural loans which came up for disposal was 1,908, including the 715 in arrears at the close of the preceding fasli, while the number available for disposal in Fasli 1333 was 2,496. Of these, 641 applications covering an amount of Rs. 74,747 were granted against 712 applications covering an amount of Rs. 65,262 in the preceding fasli; 843 applications were rejected and 424 were pending at the close of the fasli. Of the total advances under agricultural loans, Rs. 55,130 were collected in the fasli. The amount of agricultural advances outstanding at the close of the fasli was Rs. 1,79,741. During the fasli under report, a loan was sanctioned for the installation of an oil engine for irrigation purposes and the engine is reported to be working. This is the second loan of its kind till now. A statement showing the number of loans sanctioned and the amounts disbursed in the past five years is given below and it will be seen that Government have been making larger use of the provisions of the Regulations and Rules for the grant of loans year after year.

Fasli	No. of loans sanctioned.	Amount of loans disbursed Rs.
1329	73	4,886
1330	67	7,695
1331	322	35,955
1332	613	63,600
1333	712	65,262
1334	641	74,747

159. *General remarks.*—The agricultural committee did not meet during the year as it had no business to transact. An informal meeting of the ryots was held under the auspices of the Farmers' Association, Alangudi, in the premises of the town farm, when lectures were given and some demonstrations made. An agricultural Exhibition was held at Narthanalai at festival-time, when as usual a large gathering was assembled. The use of time and labour saving implements was demonstrated. Varieties of seeds, best products of the farm, pot cultures of green manures and other useful plants and pictures and diagrams bearing on agriculture were exhibited there. Some lectures on agricultural subjects were also delivered. The Exhibition was on the whole a success. The department continued to be under the Dewan Peishkar. As noted in the last year's report, the need for the sinking of irrigation wells all over the State is great and on that depends the chances of amelioration of the economic condition of the agricultural population of the State, especially when they have to depend upon an erratic rainfall, not having any perennial sources of irrigation. There was no doubt some attempt made to increase the number of irrigation wells; there is however extensive scope for improvement in this line and the agricultural instructors will be asked to devote greater attention to demonstrate the utility of wells in raising rich crops.

Demonstration work carried on on the ryots' land is the best way of imparting agricultural instruction to the ryots and Government trust that there are people sufficiently educated to co-operate with the agricultural department in this matter.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

160. The Veterinary Hospital located at the capital is in charge of a qualified assistant who is under the control of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer of the State.

The Hospital has accommodation for four horses and ten cattle. 962 out-patients and 60 in-patients were treated in the Hospital during the fasli against 912 and 87 respectively in Fasli 1333. The daily average attendance of animals treated was 48.07 against 53.21 in the preceding fasli. The total number of operations performed was 139 against 128 in Fasli 1333.

161. Besides the Veterinary Graduate attached to the Hospital, there is a touring assistant who is also a Veterinary Graduate, for treating sick animals in the villages. He was on tour for 189 days and treated 602 cases, the corresponding figures for the preceding fasli being 168 days and 784 cases. The decrease in the number of cases is reported to be due to fewer cases of attacks of foot and mouth in the fasli under report.

The cost of the department was Rs. 4,484 against Rs. 5,166 in the preceding fasli.

MUSEUM.

162. The number of persons who visited the museum during the fasli under report was 1,07,978 against 1,05,930 in the preceding fasli. Of the visitors, 57,917 were males and 50,059 were females. Of these, only 10,595 males and 565 females were literate. 179 exhibits were added during the fasli and there were in all 5,796 identified exhibits at the close of the fasli. The cost of maintaining the institution was Rs. 3,296 against Rs. 3,966 in Fasli 1333.

The museum was popular and also useful.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

163. *Number of societies.*—There were 79 societies at the commencement of the fasli and 19 more were registered during the fasli. The registration of no society was cancelled in the fasli. Thus the number of societies as stood on the last day of the fasli was 98. Of the new societies registered in the fasli, 15 were credit societies on the unlimited liability basis, three were purchase and sale societies on the limited liability basis and the remaining one was a supervising institute.

164. *Classification of societies.*—Of the 98 societies, 81 were agricultural and the remaining 17 non-agricultural. Of the 81 agricultural societies, 80 were credit societies and one was a propagandist and distributive society. Of the 17 non-agricultural societies, one was a Central Bank, four were credit societies in the capital, five were stores societies, three were weavers' societies, one was a society for the students of the College, one was a society for State school teachers, one was a local supervising union and one was the State co-operative institute.

165. *Members.*—The number of members increased from 9,177 to 10,595 in the fasli under report.

166. *Finance.*—The working capital of all the societies increased from Rs. 6,89,944 to Rs. 8,09,061. The paid-up share capital increased from Rs. 76,114 to Rs. 89,746. The total amount of deposits outstanding at the end of the fasli under report was Rs. 4,33,393 against Rs. 4,13,216 in Fasli 1333, and the total value of loans advanced by all the societies increased from Rs. 4,53,524 to Rs. 5,44,925. The reserve fund of all the societies rose from Rs. 43,678 to Rs. 52,820.

167. *Arbitration.*—Twenty-four societies proceeded against defaulters under arbitration rules, and 276 cases came up for disposal inclusive of one 22 pending at the close of the preceding fasli. Of these, 263 cases were disposed of in the fasli, leaving 13 pending.

168. *General remarks.*—The department continued to be in charge of the Superintendent of Schools throughout the fasli and the progress made during the year was fairly satisfactory. But the work of the department consisted chiefly of registering credit societies and the inspection and audit of the existing ones. No serious efforts appear to have been made to utilize co-operative activities in the direction indicated in the last year's report, nor has any explanation been furnished as to why any such activities were not possible. Though a central co-operative institute was brought into existence early last year, the report does not make any mention of its activities. The institute is one capable of wielding great influence in the spreading of co-operation and consolidating the work already done and it is very important that it should start working vigorously soon. No account has been given of the work done for the benefit of labouring class such as, Panchamas and the Registrar is requested to give details of any such work done in future reports. This class of people do not readily appreciate the value of co-operative organisation owing to their ignorance; but, as co-operative societies are powerful forces to improve them both socially and economically, special steps should be taken to organise societies for them. The benefits of the co-operative movement have begun to be appreciated by the rural population and it is hoped that, with the co-operation of the public, the movement will develop and prove to be an inestimable asset to the people in general and the peasantry in particular.

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

169. The value of stationery articles on hand at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 10,568 and Rs. 21,826 worth of stock was added during the fasli. Of this stock of Rs. 32,394, articles valued at Rs. 12,736 were issued in the fasli, leaving a balance

of stock of Rs. 19,658. The value of articles issued in the fasli was nearly Rs. 659 less than in Fasli 1333 and this small decrease does not call for any remarks.

170. The value of the work turned out by the Printing section was Rs. 13,010 against Rs. 12,312 in the preceding fasli. The receipts of the Stationery and Printing department amounted to Rs. 2,241 against Rs. 1,360 in Fasli 1333. This increase is due to the credit of the value of articles supplied to the Municipality, etc., last fasli, in the fasli under report. The expenditure of both Stationery and Printing sections was Rs. 36,877 against Rs. 17,218 in Fasli 1333 and the comparatively larger purchase of stationery articles mainly accounts for this increase.

171. It is satisfactory to observe that the Press was able to cope with the increased work demanded of it since the creation of the Legislative Council and the department which was in charge of a trained Superintendent was as a whole working satisfactorily.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL.

172. 108 pages covering the transcript of 187 inscriptions were printed during the fasli and the work of printing the transcripts is nearing completion.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

173. All the monuments in the State selected for conservation were inspected by the Tahsildars and the officers of the Public works department and steps were taken to preserve them in good condition. A list of such monuments is furnished in the appendix.

PUBLIC WORKS.

174. *Grant and outlay.*—The total grant for the fasli according to the revised estimate was Rs. 4,47,445 and the outlay amounted to Rs. 3,82,584 or 85.5 per cent of the grant. A comparative statement showing the outlay under the several items in Faslis 1333 and 1334 is given below.

Items.	Fasli 1333. Rs.	Fasli 1334. Rs.
Irrigation ...	1,00,198	86,412
Civil buildings ...	48,730	51,466
Communications ...	1,50,274	1,78,183
Town conservancy ...	26,644	...
Markets and cart-stands ...	1,251	1,154
Village conservancy ...	4,971	4,701
Establishment ...	62,478	59,974
Tools and Plant ...	1,004	694
Total ...	3,95,550	3,82,584

175. *Irrigation.*—Of the total outlay under this head, Rs. 47,737 were spent by the Minor irrigation department. Among the important works carried out by the Public works department may be mentioned (1) the improvements to the Kumman-gudi dam and the construction of a head sluice and (2) the construction of a surplus weir to Thamarakkannoi, Tirumayyam, besides the completion of some of the works mentioned in the report for the last fasli. The State Engineer reports that, on account of the prevalence of epidemics in the latter half of the fasli, labour was not available which, coupled with the scarcity of water, retarded the progress of works in his charge. Government are however unable to accept the explanation as wholly satisfactory and consider that the poor progress reported was equally due to want of enthusiasm and effort on the part of the Public works subordinates.

176. *Civil buildings.*—Of the works carried out by the Public works department, the construction of a school for panchamas in the town, that of waiting sheds in the Public offices, of a Gymnasium shed for the Branch College and of an additional ward to the Rani's Hospital were the important ones. The Legislative Council Hall (Darbar Hall) was also fitted with electric fans under the supervision of the State Electrician. The Minor irrigation agency spent Rs. 10,090 in repairs to school-houses, construction of vattam cutcherries, etc.

177. *Communications.*—Almost all the works provided for in the Budget estimate were carried out. Three new roads were started in the fasli to provide labour for coolies, viz., Viralmalai-Manapparai, Iluppur-Trichinopoly and Ambukkovil-Raghunathapuram roads. The metalling of roads received due attention. The following works executed during the fasli deserve mention—(1) construction of the Sri Vijaya Raghunatha bridge (lattice girder) across the Periyar, (2) extension of the Budalur road up to State limits, (3) extension of the Yenbal road up to Valaramanikkam, (4) construction of a bridge across the Manimuthar river in the Ponnamaravathi-Vendampatti road and (5) the adding of two more vents to the Pambar bridge. Of these, the construction of the Sri Vijaya Raghunatha bridge was completed at a cost of Rs. 67,043 and it was opened for traffic on June 4, 1925. Kulipirai-Konnayur road was under formation as a private enterprise. The total length of roads maintained by the department was 437 miles of which 350 miles were either gravelled or metalled.

178. *Workshop and Stores.*—The value of work turned out in the fasli was Rs. 19,764 against Rs. 26,760 in the preceding fasli and Rs. 39,023 in Fasli 1332. The State Engineer will be requested to investigate and report the causes which have led to the fall in the outturn of work.

The Sri Marthanda Industrial school attached to the Workshop had 12 apprentices on its rolls against 19 in the preceding fasli. Smithy, carpentry, tailoring, painting and tinker's work were as usual taught.

179. *General remarks.*—Both the Public works and the Minor irrigation departments worked fairly well in the fasli, but Government would again wish to impress on the departmental heads concerned the necessity for a more speedy execution of the sanctioned works.

MILITARY.

180. The military force consisted of 110 Infantry including the Commandant and 19 cavalry as in the preceding fasli. For want of competent men, the full strength was not maintained in the fasli. The health of the force was good. The expenditure of the department was Rs. 27,540 against Rs. 26,580 in Fasli 1333. The Military as well as the Band establishment continued to be in charge of M. R. Ry. A. Padmanabha Sastrial Avl., B. A., M. L., Senior Puisne Judge.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

181. The State is entirely agricultural and no industries of importance are carried on. Handloom weaving is carried on in a few parts of the State and dyeing is done on a small scale at Tiruvappur.

The principal articles of import were sea-salt from the British factories, timber from Malabar and Negapatam and paddy from Tanjore and Trichinopoly Districts.

The principal articles of export were chiefly minor forest produce such as, *avaram* bark, nux vomica and cashew nuts. Ground-nut and silk cloths woven at Tiruvappur were also exported on a small scale.

There is a well established motor service between Pudukkottai and Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Chettinad and cars ply frequently for hire.

CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

182. The year was not a favourable one to the agriculturists. The rainfall was hardly sufficient and it was not seasonal and so wet crops failed in most parts. Dry crops however fared well except in some places. All the staple food-grains were dearer than in the preceding fasli. Labour was available everywhere and where it was not available, new roads were formed under departmental supervision and they employed many poor ryots. Viralmalai-Rajalippatti, Iluppur-Trichinopoly and Ambukkovil-Raghunathapuram roads were specially undertaken for the

purpose. The condition of the labouring classes was not thus allowed to suffer by the failure of season crops. Money was very dear and scarce even among Nattuk-kottai chetties and the rate of interest was high. The following table shows the average scale of wages per day at the capital and the three taluk stations.

	Skilled labourers.					Unskilled labourers.		
	Brick layer.	Stone cutter.	Car-penter.	Smith.	Painter.	Man-cooly.	Woman-cooly.	Boy or Girl-cooly.
Town	As. 20	As. 24	As. 20	As. 20	As. 18	As. 8	As. 4	As. 4
Alangudi	16 to 20	14 to 18	16 to 20	16 to 20	12 to 18	8	4	4
Tirunayyam	16	18	16	16	18	7	3½	3½
Kolattur	14 to 18	16 to 18	14 to 16	16 to 18	14 to 16	6 to 8	3 to 4	2½ to 3½

EMIGRATION.

183. 3,356 persons emigrated from the State during the fasli to Ceylon for employment as labourers against 3,387 in the preceding fasli.

CONCLUSION.

184. The year under report was not one of much prosperity in the State. Public health was quite unsatisfactory owing to prevalence of epidemics in several parts of the State, and harvests were poor for want of adequate and seasonal rains. The year prior to this was not also one of plenty and the deficiency of rainfall continuously for two years has considerably reduced the staying power of the agricultural population. There is however vast scope for well-irrigation in the State, but the ryots are still to become alive to the benefits of raising garden crops with the aid of good wells in their holdings. Government are now considering measures for formulating a regular scheme for affording facilities for sinking wells and they hope that they will be able to sanction it and publish it for general information in a short time. The Mettur project recently sanctioned by the Madras Government is one which will substantially improve the irrigation facilities of a large area in the Karambakkudi firka of the Alangudi Taluk and Government have no doubt that, in the settlement of the arrangements connected with the irrigation question, the Supreme Power will deal with the State with all the concession and kindness due to it.

The educational needs of the land received due attention and a beginning has been made for a rapid spread of literacy in the land in various ways, e.g. by the introduction of schemes for compulsory education of children and also for adult literacy. With a view to improve the sanitation of rural parts, village panchayats are being organised and wells for providing drinking water are being sunk freely. The improvement of the pay and prospects of the low-paid servants of the State has been considered and Government have sanctioned as a first instalment a revision in regard to the lowest grades of ministerial appointments.

The introduction of Railway into the State is fortunately within reach of realisation. The final survey of the Trichinopoly—Pudukkottai—Karaikkudi line is in rapid progress and it is hoped that the construction will not be delayed much longer.

DEWAN'S OFFICE, PUDUKKOTTAI,
October 12, 1925.

P. K. KUNHUNNI MENON,
Dewan.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT I.

Names of high officials in the Pudukkottai State, showing changes in the personnel during Fasti 1334 (1924—1925).

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
M. R. Ry. P. K. Kunhunni Menon Avergal, P.A.	Dewan	1--7--1924	30--6--1925	

STATEMENT II.

Summary of Financial transactions giving totals under each Major Head.

RECEIPTS.

Group Heads.		Revised estimate for Fasli 1334.	Actuals of Fasli		
			1331.	1333.	1332.
Opening balance (Ordinary Heads)		RS. 19,45,784	RS. 19,45,784	RS. 17,50,912	RS. 35,58,958
Do. (Debt Heads) ...		2,62,818	2,62,818	2,15,337	1,41,437
Total Do. (Ordinary and Debt Heads)		22,08,602	22,08,602	19,66,249	37,30,395
Ordinary Heads.	Principal Heads of Revenue	18,83,255	19,09,424	18,46,411	17,95,460
	Interest	98,140	97,067	82,888	1,57,442
	Receipts from Civil Departments	61,615	65,960	73,860	71,023
	Miscellaneous	8,945	10,734	12,088	1,88,329
	Railways	...	...	...	...
	Irrigation	600	1,011	693	1,998
	Receipts from Civil Works	1,80,980	1,76,598	1,07,771	1,02,778
	Military	200	199	271	125
Total		22,33,735	22,60,993	21,23,932	23,17,155
Debt Heads.	Debt Heads	29,500	12,453	1,04,284	1,72,539
	Grand Total Receipts (Ordinary Heads)	41,79,519	42,06,777	38,74,344	59,06,113
Do. (Debt Heads)		2,92,318	2,75,271	3,19,621	3,13,976
Grand Total (Ordinary and Debt Heads)		44,71,837	44,82,048	41,94,465	62,20,089

EXPENDITURE.

Group Heads.		Revised estimate for Fasli 1334.			Actuals of Fasli 1334.			Actuals for Fasli	
		Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	1333.	1332.
Ordinary Heads.	Direct Demands on the Revenue and charges for collection.	RS. 4,60,522	RS. 3,32,908	RS. 7,93,430	RS. 4,34,435	RS. 3,30,582	RS. 7,65,017	RS. 7,79,994	RS. 8,55,036
	Civil Departments	5,12,550	1,28,070	6,40,620	4,91,443	1,26,365	6,17,808	6,00,359	26,41,962
	Miscellaneous	53,510	81,310	1,34,820	49,612	83,776	1,33,388	1,08,840	1,12,777
	Interest	...	13,235	13,235	...	12,991	12,991	12,311	6,700
	Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Irrigation	1,22,945	...	1,22,945	86,412	...	86,412	1,00,198	1,01,291
	Civil Works	3,18,274	6,226	3,24,500	2,89,984	6,188	2,96,172	2,95,352	4,01,341
	Military	...	34,930	34,930	...	32,184	32,184	31,976	36,094
Total		14,67,801	5,96,679	20,64,480	13,51,886	5,92,086	19,43,972	19,29,060	41,55,201
Debt Heads.	Debt Heads	...	...	42,300	...	...	92,736	56,803	98,639
	Total Expenditure (Ordinary & Debt Heads).	...	...	21,06,780	...	...	20,36,708	19,85,863	42,53,840
Closing balance (Ordinary Heads).		...	...	21,15,039	...	...	22,62,805	19,45,784	17,50,912
Do. (Debt Heads).		...	...	25,0018	...	...	18,2535	26,2818	21,5337
Total Do. (Ordinary and Debt Heads).		...	...	23,65,057	...	...	24,45,340	22,08,602	19,66,249
Grand Total (Ordinary Heads).		...	...	41,79,519	...	...	42,06,777	38,74,844	59,06,113
Do. (Debt Heads).		...	...	2,92,318	...	...	2,75,271	3,19,621	3,13,976
Grand Total (Ordinary and Debt Heads).		...	...	44,71,837	...	...	44,82,048	41,94,465	62,20,089

Detailed memorandum explanatory of the important variations between the Revised estimate and the Actuals of Fasli 1334.

RECEIPTS.

1. The increase under 'Religion and charity' was due to larger collections of fines from the defaulters in temple *ooliams*, and the larger receipts under 'Undials' and other offerings to Devasthanams.
2. The decrease under 'Land Revenue' was due to the suspension of the collection of kist in certain parts of the State for failure of the season.
3. The increase under 'Natham Settlement' was due to larger receipts by sale of house-sites in certain chetti nathams.
4. The increase under 'Stamps' was mainly due to larger sale of judicial stamps.
5. The increase under 'Excise' was mainly due to larger receipts under 'Liquor—Cost price and duty' and 'Toddy—Shop license—current.'
6. The increase under 'Forest' was mainly under 'Plantations—Firewood and charcoal.'
7. The increase under 'Registration' was mainly under 'Fees for registering documents,' 'Search fees' and 'Miscellaneous.'
8. The decrease under 'Interest' was mainly under 'Interest on Fixed and current deposits in Bank' and 'Interest on loans and advances.'
9. The increase under 'Pounds' was due to larger receipts under 'Fines on stray cattle.'
10. The increase under 'Education' was mainly due to small increases under the 'Minor heads of receipts.'
11. The increase under 'Miscellaneous' was mainly under 'Unclaimed deposits lapsed to the State.'
12. The increase under 'Tolls' was due to larger receipts under 'Motor licenses.'
13. The decrease under 'Market fees, Cartstand fees, etc.' was mainly under 'Sale of buildings.'

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14. The decrease under 'Religion and charity' was mainly under 'Paditharam of temples and chatrams,' 'Pathram and Parivattam' and 'Tiruppani' (Repairs to temples and chatrams)—the decrease under Paditharam of temples and chatrams being due to a portion of the expenditure not having been actually debited in the accounts of the fasli under review for want of detailed accounts.
15. The decrease under 'Palace' was mainly due to savings under 'Stables,' 'Gardens' and 'Palace' repairs and improvements.
16. The decrease under 'Land Revenue' was mainly due to savings under 'Dewan Peishkar's office and Taluk offices—T. A. of establishment, Supplies and services and Contingences.'
17. The decrease under 'Inam Settlement, Survey, and Land Records and Natham Settlement' was mainly due to savings under 'Land Records—Supplies and services and Contingences.'
18. The decrease under 'Forest' was due to small savings under all the sub-heads under 'Direction and Establishment' and also to savings under 'Plantation—Maintenance charges.'
19. The decrease under 'General Administration' was due to small savings under most of the sub-heads under both 'Huzur office' and 'Dewan's office.'
20. The decrease under 'Police' was mainly under 'Pay of the Police force.'
21. The decrease under 'Education' was mainly due to savings under 'State Schools—Establishment.'

22. The decrease under 'Medical' was mainly due to small savings under various sub-heads.

23. The decrease under 'Political' was mainly due to savings under 'Contributions and Donations' and 'other items.'

24. The decrease under 'Scientific and other minor departments' was mainly under 'Agriculture—Purchase of seeds, implements, etc.' owing to the purchase of a smaller quantity of seeds.

25. The increase under 'Superannuation' was under 'Pension' due to the retirement of certain high paid officers in the course of the fasli under report.

26. The decrease under 'Stationery and Printing' occurred mainly under 'Cost of machinery and types, and Stationery articles.'

27. The decrease under 'Miscellaneous' was mainly due to savings under 'Refund of lapsed deposits' and 'Supplies and services—Other items.'

28. The decrease under 'Irrigation' and 'Civil Buildings' was due to the postponement of the execution of certain works for certain causes.

29. The decrease under 'Infantry and His Highness's Body-Guard' was mainly under 'Pay of the Infantry.'

Detailed memorandum explanatory of the important differences between the actuals of Faslis 1333 and 1334.

RECEIPTS.

30. The increase under 'Religion and charity' was mainly due to a larger collection of fines from the defaulters in temple *ooliam* services and to increased receipts under 'Other offerings to Devasthanams' and 'Sale of temple bulls.'

31. The decrease under 'Land Revenue' was mainly due to the suspension of the collection of kists in certain parts of the State for failure of season.

32. The increase under 'Natham Settlement' was mainly due to larger receipts from sale of house-sites in certain chetti nathams and under 'Redemption price.'

33. The increase under 'Stamps' was mainly due to larger receipts in the sale of 'Judicial stamps.'

34. The increase under 'Excise' was mainly due to larger receipts under almost all the sub-heads except 'Miscellaneous.'

35. The increase under 'Forests' was mainly due to larger receipts under 'Reserve Forest—Firewood and charcoal and Green leaves' and 'Plantations—Firewood and charcoal' and 'Seigniorage fees.'

36. The increase under 'Interest' was due to the realisation of a larger amount of interest under 'Interest on Fixed and current deposits in the Trichinopoly Branch of the Imperial Bank of India' and 'Interest on loans and advances'—the increase under the former being mainly due to the investment of a larger sum in 'Fixed deposits.'

37. The decrease under 'Law and Justice—Courts' was mainly under 'Criminal Courts—Fines and Refunds.'

38. The decrease under 'Education' was mainly under 'College—Tuition fees.'

39. The decrease under 'Miscellaneous' was mainly due to the absence of extraordinary receipts under 'Miscellaneous' as in Fasli 1333.

40. The increase under 'Tolls' was mainly under 'Town and Frontier Tolls—Contract' and 'Motor licenses.'

41. The decrease under 'Market fees, Cartstand fees, etc.' was mainly due to the absence of receipts under 'Sale of buildings.'

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42. 'Refunds'. This has ceased to be shown as a separate head of expenditure as all refunds are shown as deductions in receipts under the respective heads.

43. The decrease under 'Religion and charity' was mainly under 'Controlling Establishment,' 'Paditharam of temples and chatrams' and 'Pathram and Parivattam.'

44. The decrease under 'Palace' was mainly under 'Allowance to the members of His Highness's family' consequent on the death of a member and under 'Palace repairs and improvements.'

45. The increase under 'Land Revenue' was mainly due to the full pay of the Huzur Treasury officer being charged to 'Land Revenue—Huzur Treasury.'

46. The decrease under 'Inam Settlement, etc.' was mainly under 'Natham Settlement Establishment.'

47. The decrease under 'Forest' was mainly due to the decrease under 'Plantations—Maintenance charges.'

48. The decrease under 'Registration' was mainly under 'Salary of the District Registrar' and 'Pay of Sub-Registrars and Establishment.'

49. The increase under 'General Administration' was mainly due to grant of annual increments to the Dewan and the Dewan's office Establishment and to increased expenditure under 'Dewan's office—Travelling Allowance.'

50. The decrease under 'Law and Justice—Courts' was mainly the net result of decreases under 'Criminal Courts—Supplies and services and Contingencies' and of increased expenditure under 'Civil Courts—Contingencies.'

51. The increase under 'Law and Justice—Jails' was mainly due to the grant of annual increment to Central Jail Establishment and to the increased expenditure under 'Central Jail—Supplies and services.'

52. The decrease under 'Police' was mainly under 'Pay of the force.'

53. The increase under 'Pounds' was mainly under works.

54. The increase under 'Medical' was mainly due to larger expenditure under 'Town and Rani's Hospitals—Cost of medicines and instruments.'

55. The decrease under 'Political' was mainly under 'Establishment, Contributions and Donations' and 'Regent Sahib's tours outside the State.'

56. The increase under 'Superannuation' was mainly due to the increase in the number of pensioners.

57. The increase under 'Stationery and Printing' was mainly due to increased expenditure under 'Cost of machines and types' and 'Cost of Stationery articles.'

58. The decrease under 'Miscellaneous' was mainly under 'Other items.'

59. The decrease under 'Irrigation' was due to the inability of the Public works department to spend the allotted amount.

60. The increase under 'Civil Buildings' was mainly due to a larger expenditure under both original and repair works. The increased expenditure incurred for the proper up-keep of the fair weather roads and for the formation of certain new village roads account for the increase under 'Communications.' Owing to the transfer of the Town Drainage works to the municipality no expenditure was incurred on this account from State funds and this accounts for the decrease under 'Town Conservancy.' The decrease under 'Establishment' was mainly due to savings under 'Pay of the establishment.'

DEBT HEADS.

These are fluctuating items and call for no remarks.

STATEMENT II.

Receipts of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1334 as compared with the Actuals of Fasli 1333 and the Revised estimate for Fasli 1334.

Group Heads.	Major Heads.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1334 (1924-25).	Accounts for Fasli		
			1334 (1924-25).	1333 (1923-24).	1332 (1922-23).
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Principal Heads of Revenue.	Opening balance (Ordinary and Debt Heads).	22,08,602	22,08,602	19,66,249	37,30,395
	ORDINARY HEADS.				
	Opening balance	19,45,784	19,45,784	17,50,912	35,88,958
	Religion and Charity	10,600	15,019	13,793	13,201
	Palace	1,305	2,028	2,187	14,166
	Land Revenue	9,81,000	9,54,129	9,87,804	10,09,660
	Natham Settlement	71,000	95,758	43,431	20,127
	Salt	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000
	Stamps	3,17,850	3,27,768	3,18,582	2,88,584
	Excise	3,40,440	3,47,428	3,23,634	3,00,278
Interest.	Forest	82,250	86,575	76,160	72,952
	Registration	40,810	42,719	42,820	38,492
	Total	18,83,255	19,09,424	18,46,411	17,95,460
	Interest on Government Securities	70,240	70,241	70,476	1,49,679
	Interest on Fixed and Current deposits in Bank	15,000	14,342	3,761	3,761
	Interest on loans and advances	12,900	12,484	8,661	4,002
	Total	98,140	97,067	82,838	1,57,442
Receipts from Civil Departments.	Law and Justice—Courts of Law	17,510	18,409	26,305	26,840
	Law and Justice—Jails	11,200	11,322	11,066	9,270
	Police	320	593	164	476
	Pounds	10,410	11,650	11,512	11,328
	Education	17,045	18,098	19,356	17,341
	Medical	1,645	1,752	1,878	2,052
	Political	...	...	...	...
	Scientific and other Minor Departments	3,485	4,136	3,579	3,716
	Total	61,615	65,960	73,860	71,023
Miscellaneous.	Superannuation...	10	9	6	7
	Stationery and Printing	1,935	2,211	1,360	2,882
	Miscellaneous	7,030	8,484	10,722	1,85,440
	Total	8,945	10,734	12,088	1,88,329
Railways	Income from Railways	...	...	...	...
Irrigation.	Contribution in aid of Irrigation works	600	1,011	693	1,938
Civil Works.	Tolls	1,34,430	1,40,348	65,409	56,245
	Market fees, Cartstand fees, etc.	46,550	35,750	42,362	46,533
	Total	1,80,980	1,76,598	1,07,771	1,02,778
Military.	Sale of horses, etc.	200	199	271	125
Debt Heads.	Total Receipts excluding Debt Heads	22,33,735	22,60,993	21,23,932	23,17,155
	Grand Total Receipts excluding Debt Heads	41,79,519	42,06,777	38,74,844	59,06,113
	DEBT HEADS.				
	Opening balance	2,62,818	2,62,818	2,15,337	1,41,437
	Deposits	19,500	...	77,134	1,24,556
	Advances	...	...	...	...
	Suspense	10,000	12,453	27,150	3,653
	Remittances	...	...	...	44,330
	Total	29,500	12,453	1,04,284	1,72,539
	Grand Total Debt Heads	2,92,318	2,75,271	3,19,621	3,13,976
	Total Receipts including Debt Heads	22,63,235	22,73,446	22,28,216	24,89,694
	Grand Total Receipts	44,71,837	44,82,048	41,94,465	62,20,089

Disbursements of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1334 as compared with the Actuals of Fasli 1333 and the Revised estimate for Fasli 1334.

Group Heads.	Major Heads.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1334 (1924-25).			Accounts for Fasli 1334 (1924-25).			Accounts for Fasli	
		Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	1333 (1923-24).	1332 (1922-23).
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
A.—Direct Demands on the Revenue and charges for collection.	ORDINARY HEADS.								
	Refunds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,964
	Religion and Charity	1,91,650	...	1,91,650	1,76,985	...	1,76,985	1,81,468	1,80,635
	Palace—								
	(1) Privy Purse to His Highness, the Raja.	...	1,74,000	1,74,000	...	1,74,000	1,74,000	1,74,000	1,74,000
	(2) Allowance to the members of His Highness' family.	...	41,020	41,020	...	41,013	41,013	47,213	49,648
	(3) Allowance to the members of the late Chin n a r a n m a n a i Jaghire.	...	33,000	33,000	...	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000
	(4) Dignity, &c., establishment.	...	22,420	22,420	...	22,533	22,533	22,754	26,008
	(5) Stables	...	12,590	12,590	...	12,037	12,037	12,605	21,857
	(6) Gardens	...	4,220	4,220	...	3,951	3,951	3,042	3,415
	(7) Feasts and ceremonies.	...	1,800	1,800	...	3,386	3,386	1,993	1,614
	(8) Devadayam charges	...	1,300	1,300	...	1,317	1,317	1,300	1,357
	(9) Superannuation	...	4,500	4,500	...	4,083	4,083	4,210	4,209
	(10) Palace repairs and improvements.	...	3,145	3,145	...	1,657	1,657	3,149	4,153
	(11) Palace furniture	...	545	545	...	1,562	1,562	389	477
	Total	...	2,99,540	2,99,540	...	2,98,539	2,98,539	3,03,655	3,19,738
	Fixed allowances, etc., to the members of the late Western Palace Jaghire.	...	18,400	18,400	...	17,560	17,560	18,105	17,176
	Fixed allowance to the Rani of the State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000
	Land Revenue	1,66,195	10,725	1,76,920	1,59,259	10,438	1,69,757	1,67,559	1,76,849
	Inam Settlement, Survey and Land Records, etc.	7,560	...	7,560	6,365	...	6,365	8,019	14,818
	Salt	5,990	1,010	7,000	5,847	962	6,809	7,567	9,423
	Stamps	9,700	...	9,700	9,859	...	9,859	9,160	9,415
	Excise	32,890	1,010	33,900	32,303	962	33,265	32,928	26,635
	Forest	21,210	1,010	22,250	19,324	962	20,286	24,614	35,436
	Registration	25,297	1,213	26,510	24,493	1,099	25,592	26,913	29,917
	Total	1,60,522	3,32,903	7,98,430	4,34,435	3,30,532	7,65,017	7,79,994	8,55,036
	General Administration—								
	(1) Regent Sahab's emoluments.	...	36,000	36,000	...	36,000	36,000	36,000	21,774
	(2) Huzur Office	3,365	3,935	7,300	3,048	3,796	6,844	6,800	5,908
	(3) Dewan's Office	23,509	21,841	45,350	23,375	21,404	44,779	41,058	53,544
	Total	26,874	6,1776	88,650	26,423	61,200	87,623	83,858	81,226

Disbursements of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1334 as compared with the Actuals of Fasli 1333 and the Revised estimate for Fasli 1334—cont.

Group Heads.	Major Heads.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1334 (1924-25).			Accounts for Fasli 1334 (1924-25).			Accounts for Fasli	
		Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	1333 (1923-24).	1332 (1922-23).
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
B.—Civil Departments.	Law and Justice—Courts of Law.	72,636	36,544	1,09,180	72,174	36,991	1,09,165	1,10,736	1,13,010
	Law and Justice—Jails ...	23,880		23,880	23,219	150	23,369	21,989	25,301
	Police ...	82,185	6,435	88,670	76,791	6,454	83,245	92,399	96,150
	Pounds ...	10,210		10,210	10,432		10,432	9,233	11,066
	Education ...	1,75,400	7,530	1,82,930	1,65,914	7,494	1,73,408	1,73,303	1,80,899
	Medical—								
	(a) General Hospital ...	72,855	4,625	77,480	72,311	4,558	76,869	57,922	83,928
	(b) Rani's Hospital ...	17,820	4,060	21,880	17,190	4,044	21,234	17,039	19,667
	(c) Ayurvedic Dispensary.	2,720		2,720	2,694		2,694	2,410	2,768
	(d) Vaccination ...	4,320		4,320	4,164		4,164	3,678	3,403
		4,62,026	59,244	5,21,270	4,44,889	59,691	5,04,580	4,88,709	5,36,192
	Political ...		2,500	2,500		2,394	2,394	3,245	2,539
	State presents to Native States.								
	State contributions and donations.		1,000	1,000		600	600	2,100	1,057
	Regent Sahab's tours outside the State.							1,093	471
	Other items ...		3,550	3,550		2,480	2,480	934	
	Lump sum paid to His Highness.								2000000
			7,050	7,050		5,474	5,474	7,372	2004067
	Observatory ...	60		60	60		60	309	545
	Agriculture ...	11,140		11,140	9,301		9,301	7,778	8,717
	Veterinary Hospital ...	3,450		3,450	2,820		2,820	3,305	2,369
	Touring Veterinary Establishment.	2,030		2,030	1,664		1,664	1,861	1,823
C—Miscellaneous.	Museum ...	3,930		3,930	3,296		3,296	3,966	3,899
	Archaeological Survey ...	190		190	210		210	195	533
	Industrial and Arts Exhibition.								
	Co-operative Credit Societies.	2,700		2,700	2,657		2,657	2,944	2,492
	Zoological gardens ...	150		150	123		123	92	99
	Census ...								
	Registrar of Panchayats and his office.								
		23,650		23,650	20,131		20,131	20,450	20,477
	Total ...	5,12,550	1,28,070	6,40,620	4,91,443	1,26,365	6,17,808	6,00,389	6,41,962
D—Interest.	Superannuation ...		81,310	81,310		83,776	83,776	76,121	73,061
	Stationery and Printing ...	38,400		38,400	36,877		36,877	17,218	190,90
	Contribution to Municipality and Unions.	7,735		7,735	7,735		7,735	7,735	7,735
	Other miscellaneous ...	7,375		7,375	5,000		5,000	7,766	12,891
Railways.	Total ...	53,510	81,310	1,34,820	49,612	83,776	1,33,388	1,08,840	1,12,777
	Interest Total ...		13,235	13,235		12,991	12,991	12,311	6,700
Railways.	Railways ...								

Disbursements of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1334 as compared with the Actuals of Fasli 1333 and the Revised estimate for Fasli 1334—cont.

Group Heads.	Major Heads.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1334 (1924-25).			Accounts for Fasli 1334 (1924-25).			Accounts for Fasli	
		Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	1333 (1923-24).	1332 (1922-23).
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
E. Irrigation.	Irrigation ... Total ...	1,22,945		1,22,945	86,412		86,412	1,00,198	1,01,291
F. Civil Works.	Civil Buildings ...	77,740		77,740	51,466		51,466	48,730	79,208
	Communications ...	1,79,540		1,79,540	1,78,183		1,78,183	1,50,274	1,64,602
	Town Conservancy ...							26,644	54,493
	Markets and Cartstands ...	1,300		1,300	1,154		1,154	1,251	2,975
	Village Conservancy ...	4,620		4,620	4,701		4,701	4,971	19,805
	Establishment ...	54,074	6,226	60,300	53,786	6,188	59,974	62,178	53,756
	Tools and Plant ...	1,000		1,000	694		694	1,004	21,497
	Miscellaneous ...								
	Total ...	3,18,274	6,226	3,24,500	2,89,984	6,188	2,96,172	2,95,352	4,01,341
G. Military.	Infantry and His Highness' Body-Guard.		29,900	29,900		27,540	27,540	26,580	29,727
	Band ...		5,030	5,030		4,644	4,644	5,306	6,367
	Total ...		34,930	34,930		32,184	32,184	31,976	36,094
	Total Expenditure excluding Debt Heads.	4,45,801	5,96,679	10,42,480	1,35,186	5,92,086	1,94,397	1,92,906	4,15,520
	Closing balance excluding Debt Heads.			211,503			226,255	194,578	1,75,031
	Grand Total excluding Debt Heads.			4,17,951			4,20,677	3,87,484	5,90,551
DEBT HEADS.									
Debt Heads.	Deposits ...							3,599	
	Advances ...			42,300			87,404	39,753	98,639
	Suspense ...								
	Remittances ...						1,733	17,050	
	Total Expenditure (Debt Heads)...			42,300			92,736	56,803	98,639
	Closing balance (Debt Heads)...			2,50,018			1,82,535	2,62,818	2,15,337
	Grand Total (Debt Heads)...			2,92,318			2,75,271	3,19,621	3,13,976
	Total Expenditure including Debt Heads...			2,106,780			2,036,708	1,985,863	4,25,840
	Closing balance including Debt Heads...			236,507			244,540	2,20,360	1,96,243
	Grand Total ...			4,47,183			4,48,201	4,19,146	6,22,089

STATEMENT II-A.
Palace Expenditure.

No.	Description of charges.	Actuals of Fasli 1333.	Actuals of Fasli 1334.
		RS.	RS.
1	His Highness' Privy Purse	1,74,000	1,74,000
2	Regent Sahab's emoluments	36,000	36,000
3	Allowance to the members of His Highness' family	47,213	41,013
4	Allowance to the members of the late Chinnaranmanai Jaghire.	33,000	33,000
5	Stables	12,005	12,037
6	Dignity, etc., Establishment	22,754	22,533
7	Palace repairs and improvements	3,149	1,657
8	Palace furniture	389	1,562
9	Feasts and Ceremonies	1,993	2,386
10	Devadayam charges	1,300	1,317
11	Superannuation	4,210	4,083
12	Gardens	3,042	3,951
13	State Contributions and Donations	2,100	600
14	Original Works to His Highness' Bungalows at Kodaik- kanal, Trichinopoly, and Pudukkottai.	1,350	1,518
15	Repairs to Do. do.	3,375	5,656
16	Band	5,396	4,644
17	Regent Sahab's tours outside the State	1,093	..
	Total	3,52,969	3,46,997

STATEMENT III.

Statement of Laws in force in the Pudukkottai State, Fasli 1334 (1924—1925).

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Regulation II of 1880—Regulation for recovery of arrears of Revenue and other moneys due to the Sirkar in the Pudukkottai Territory.	Yes.	Amended by Regulations V of 1903, III of 1905, II of 1911 and I of 1922.
Regulation II of 1882—A Regulation to declare certain British Indian Acts as Law in the State.	Yes.	Amended by Regulations II of 1892, V of 1911, II of 1913 and III of 1913.
Regulation I of 1890—The Pudukkottai Abkari Regulation.	Yes.	Amended by Regulations I of 1915 and I of 1922.
Regulation I of 1891—Breaches of Contract Regulation	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation II of 1892—Regulation to adopt British Indian Small Cause Court's Act IX of 1887.	...	
Regulation III of 1892—The Pudukkottai Arms Regulation.	Yes.	Amended by Regulations II of 1915 and I of 1922.
Regulation IV of 1892—The Pudukkottai Extradition Regulation.	Yes.	Amended by Regulations VI of 1912, V of 1921 and I of 1922.
Regulation I of 1893—The Pudukkottai Earth-salt suppression Regulation.	Yes.	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation II of 1893—The Pudukkottai Police Regulation.	Yes.	Amended by Regulations III of 1907, II of 1920, I of 1922 and III of 1923.
Regulation I of 1895—Regulation for avoiding loss by the default of Public Accountants.	Yes.	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation III of 1895—The Pudukkottai Court Fees Regulation.	Yes.	Amended by Regulations II of 1896, IV of 1908, II of 1909, III of 1921 & I of 1922.
Regulation I of 1896—Regulation to assimilate the law relating to Post offices in the State to that applicable for the time being to Post offices in British India.	...	Amended by Regulation II of 1899.
Regulation II of 1896—Amendment to Court Fees Regulation III of 1895.	...	
Regulation III of 1896—Regulation protecting Judges, Magistrates and other persons acting judicially.	...	
Regulation IV of 1896—Regulation to give effect to certain unregistered leases of immoveable property belonging to the Chinnaranmanai Jaghire.	...	
Regulation I of 1897—Regulation for the punishment of gambling and keeping common gaming houses in the State.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1920.
Regulation II of 1897—Regulation to provide for the better prevention of the outbreak or spread of dangerous Epidemic diseases.	Yes.	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation I of 1898—Regulation to make better provision for sanitation in the Pudukkottai State.	...	Do.
Regulation I of 1899—Regulation to amend section 75 of the Indian Penal Code in force in the State.	...	
Regulation II of 1899—The Pudukkottai Post offices Amendment Regulation.	...	
Regulation III of 1899—Regulation to provide for the issue of a warrant for the arrest and surrender of persons accused of having done an act amounting to an offence under the Criminal Tribes Act XXVII of 1871 and who may be found within the State.	...	Do.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Regulation IV of 1899—Regulation for compelling persons resorting to Public offices to record their finger impressions when required to do so by certain officers.	...	
Regulation I of 1901—Regulation for the prevention of cruelty to animals.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation II of 1901—The Pudukkottai Tolls Regulation...	...	Amended by Regulations III of 1903, III of 1915, I of 1921, I of 1922 and III of 1924.
Regulation I of 1902—The Pudukkottai Glanders and Farcy Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation I of 1903—The Pudukkottai Compulsory Vaccination and Town Vital Statistics Registration Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulations III of 1912 and I of 1922.
Regulation II of 1903—The Pudukkottai Registration of Births and Deaths Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation III of 1903—The Pudukkottai Tolls Amending Regulation.	...	
Regulation IV of 1903—The Pudukkottai Customary and Compulsory Labour Regulation, known also as Kudimaramath Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulations I of 1913, V of 1920 and I of 1922.
Regulation V of 1903—Amendment to Regulation II of 1880.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation VI of 1903—Railway protection Regulation (regarding repairs to Railway-affecting irrigation works).	Yes.	Do.
Regulation I of 1905—The Pudukkottai Registration Regulation.	Yes.	Amended by Regulations III of 1909, II of 1917, I of 1922, II of 1925 and IV of 1925.
Regulation II of 1905—The Pudukkottai Stamps Regulation	Yes.	Amended by Regulations IV of 1911, II of 1918 and IV of 1923.
Regulation III of 1905—Amendment to the Revenue Recovery Regulation II of 1880.	...	
Regulation I of 1906—A Regulation for the regulation of Printing Presses, Newspapers and Books.	Yes.	Amended by Regulations IV of 1907 and I of 1922.
Regulation I of 1907—The Pudukkottai Majority Regulation	Yes.	
Regulation II of 1907—The Pudukkottai Guardians and Wards Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation III of 1907—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Police Regulation II of 1893.	...	
Regulation IV of 1907—Amendment to the Printing Presses, Newspapers, Books Regulation I of 1906.	Yes.	
Regulation V of 1907—Regulation for the encouragement of learning in the Pudukkottai State.	Yes.	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation I of 1908—The Pudukkottai Transportation Regulation.	Yes.	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation II of 1908—Regulation for the incorporation, for regulation and for winding up of Trading Companies and other Associations.	Yes.	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation IV of 1908—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Court Fees Regulation III of 1895.	...	
Regulation II of 1909—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Court Fees Regulation III of 1895.	...	
Regulation III of 1909—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Registration Regulation I of 1905.	...	
Regulation IV of 1909—The Pudukkottai Village Conservancy Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Regulation I of 1910—The Pudukkottai Chief Court and Second Appeals Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulations IV of 1918, III of 1920, II of 1921 and I of 1922.
Regulation II of 1910—The Pudukkottai Survey and Boundaries Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation I of 1911—A Regulation to facilitate enquiries into matters connected with the administration of revenue and into the conduct of public servants.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation II of 1911—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Revenue Arrears Recovery Regulation II of 1880.	...	
Regulation III of 1911—The Succession Certificate Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation IV of 1911—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Stamp Regulation II of 1905.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation V of 1911—The Pudukkottai Amending Regulation of 1911 repealing some portions of section 1 of Regulation II of 1882 and introducing the Criminal Procedure Code of 1898, the Penal Code and the Indian Limitation Act of 1908.	...	Amended by Regulation II of 1913, III of 1918, II of 1923 and V of 1925.
Regulation I of 1912—The Pudukkottai Treasure Trove Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation II of 1912—The Pudukkottai Municipal Regulation, 1912.	...	Amended by Regulations VIII of 1912 V of 1915, VI of 1921 and I of 1922.
Regulation III of 1912—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Compulsory Vaccination and Town Vital Statistics Registration Regulation I of 1903.	...	
Regulation IV of 1912—The Pudukkottai Land Acquisition Regulation.	Yes.	Amended by Regulations I of 1922 and I of 1925.
Regulation V of 1912—A Regulation to make provision for the protection and management of Forests in the Pudukkottai State.	Yes.	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation VI of 1912—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Extradition Regulation IV of 1892.	...	
Regulation VII of 1912—The Pudukkottai Religious and Charitable Endowments Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation VIII of 1912—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Municipal Regulation, II of 1912.	...	
Regulation IX of 1912—The places of Public Resort Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulations I of 1922 and II of 1924.
Regulation I of 1913—Amendment to the Customary and Compulsory Labour Regulation IV of 1903.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation II of 1913—Regulation introducing certain Acts of British Indian Legislature and repealing sub-sections 3 and 4 of section 471 and section 472 of the Criminal Procedure Code of 1898 introduced into the State by Regulation V of 1911 and also repealing Transfer of Property Regulation I of 1892.	Yes.	Amended by Regulation VII of 1920. State grants have been exempted from the operation of the Transfer of Property Act by Regulation V of 1923.
Regulation III of 1913—An amending Regulation repealing some portions of section 1 of Regulation II of 1882 and introducing some British Enactments.	...	Amended by Regulations I of 1923 and I of 1924.
Regulation I of 1914—Suits Authorisation Regulation	...	
Regulation II of 1914—Immunity from Arrest Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation III of 1914—Naval and Military News Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Regulation I of 1915—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Abkari Regulation I of 1890.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation II of 1915—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Arms Regulation III of 1892.	...	
Regulation III of 1915—Amendment to the Tolls Regulation II of 1901.	...	
Regulation IV of 1915—The Pudukkottai Traffic Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation V of 1915—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Municipal Regulation II of 1912.	...	
Regulation VI of 1915—Regulation introducing the Madras Co-operative Credit Societies Act II of 1912 and the Madras Land Encroachment Act III of 1905 with amendments.	Yes.	
Regulation I of 1916—Regulation introducing the British Indian Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911.	Yes.	
Regulation II of 1916—The Pudukkottai State Provident Fund Regulation.	...	
Regulation I of 1917—Regulation to control and regulate the importation, possession and transport of Petroleum and other substances.	Yes.	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation II of 1917—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Registration Regulation I of 1905.	...	
Regulation III of 1917—Hindu Transfers and Bequests Regulation.	...	
Regulation IV of 1917—The Pudukkottai Motor Vehicles Regulation.	Yes.	Amended by Regulations I of 1922 and VI of 1925.
Regulation V of 1917—The Pudukkottai Game Preservation Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation I of 1918—The Pudukkottai Prisons Regulation 1918.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation II of 1918—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Stamp Regulation II of 1905.	...	
Regulation III of 1918—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Amending Regulation V of 1911 by amending the Limitation Act 1908.	...	
Regulation IV of 1918—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Chief Court and Second Appeals Regulation, I of 1910, amending section 28.	...	
Regulation I of 1919—The Indian Soldiers (Litigation) Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation I of 1920—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Gambling Prevention Regulation I of 1897.	...	
Regulation II of 1920—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Police Regulation II of 1893.	...	
Regulation III of 1920—Amending section 23 of the Chief Court and Second Appeals Regulation I of 1910.	...	
Regulation IV of 1920—The Pudukkottai Registration of Societies Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation V of 1920—Amendment to the Customary and compulsory Labour Regulation IV of 1903.	...	
Regulation VI of 1920—The Kazis' Regulation	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation VII of 1920—Amending Regulation II of 1913 by substituting 'V of 1920' for 'III of 1907' in item 1 of the second schedule.	Yes.	
Regulation VIII of 1920—Introducing the Indian Census Act IV of 1920.	Yes.	
Regulation I of 1921—Amending the schedule to the Pudukkottai Tolls Regulation II of 1901.	...	

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Regulation II of 1921—Amendment of the Chief Court and Second Appeals Regulation I of 1910 by repealing section 14.	...	
Regulation III of 1921—Amending schedule I of the Court Fees Regulation III of 1895.	Yes.	
Regulation IV of 1921—The Poisons Regulation	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation V of 1921—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Extradition Regulation IV of 1892.	...	
Regulation VI of 1921—Amendment to schedule A of the Municipal Regulation II of 1912.	...	
Regulation VII of 1921—The Pudukkottai Agricultural Pests and Diseases Regulation.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation I of 1922—Repealing Regulation I of 1909 and amending all Regulations prior to 28—10—1922.	No.	
Regulation I of 1923—Amendment to Provincial Small Cause Courts Act 1887 and the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, introduced by amending Regulation II of 1892 and III of 1913 respectively.	...	
Regulation II of 1923—Amendment to the Indian Limitation Act introduced into the State by amending Regulation V of 1911.	Yes.	
Regulation III of 1923—Amendment to section 30 of the Pudukkottai Police Regulation II of 1893.	...	
Regulation IV of 1923—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Stamp Regulation II of 1905.	...	
Regulation V of 1923—The State Grants Regulation enacting that the Transfer of Property Act IV of 1882 introduced by amending Regulation II of 1913 shall not apply to State grants.	...	
Regulation I of 1924—Amendment to the Amending Regulation III of 1913—amending sub-sections 3 and 4 of section 55 of the Code of Civil Procedure of 1908.	Yes.	
Regulation II of 1924—Amendment to the Places of Public Resort Regulation IX of 1912.	...	
Regulation III of 1924—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Tolls Regulation II of 1901.	...	
Regulation IV of 1924—The Pudukkottai Legislative Council Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation V of 1924—The Pudukkottai Elections Offences and Inquiries Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation I of 1925—Amendment to the Land Acquisition Regulation IV of 1912.	...	
Regulation II of 1925—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Registration Regulation I of 1905.	Yes.	
Regulation III of 1925—The Pudukkottai Village Panchayat Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation IV of 1925—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Registration Regulation I of 1905.	Yes.	
Regulation V of 1925—Amendment to the amending Regulation V of 1911, amending the Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code.	Yes.	
Regulation VI of 1925—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Motor Vehicles Regulation IV of 1917.	Yes.	

* Regulations I of 1925 to VI of 1925 were passed in Fasli 1334.

STATEMENT IV.
Statement of Rainfall in the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1334 (1924—1925).

Stations.	July, 21.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January, 25.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total of Fasli 1334.	Total of Fasli 1333.	Average of past 5 faslis.	Remarks.
Pudukkottai	4.72	6.05	5.38	4.06	2.80	1.23	0.67	0.02	2.33	0.32	5.29	2.82	35.69	42.46	44.05	
Alangudi	0.89	6.67	7.61	2.24	1.98	0.96	0.84	...	2.37	...	2.03	3.40	28.99	37.28	47.81	
Karambakkudi	...	1.96	8.87	2.82	5.28	1.62	0.56	...	3.55	0.29	1.05	5.16	40.77	43.50	50.97	
Tirunayyan	...	7.78	4.54	4.13	2.03	0.45	0.95	...	1.39	0.18	2.60	5.33	31.33	35.36	45.12	
Keelanilai	...	1.81	8.04	7.62	4.91	0.84	0.90	0.16	3.25	0.60	0.83	5.18	39.37	31.47	41.88	
Kolattur	...	4.16	7.50	3.40	5.15	0.95	...	...	2.32	0.46	...	2.70	33.10	24.24	44.39	
Viralimalai	...	6.48	8.39	2.60	4.54	0.36	0.30	...	0.50	2.00	1.80	3.95	33.36	30.76	42.11	
Odayalippatti	...	5.23	8.00	2.65	4.85	0.85	0.39	...	1.44	...	1.30	2.23	32.41	27.65	42.21	
Annavasal	...	8.70	7.04	3.06	2.74	0.68	0.15	...	1.30	0.94	0.93	1.96	31.58	29.52	47.62	
Ponnamaravathi	...	2.89	7.85	3.86	3.79	0.94	0.77	...	1.80	1.51	1.82	7.10	33.82	32.74	45.67	
Adanakkottai	...	6.39	7.94	2.59	5.13	2.17	...	...	0.90	0.80	3.18	7.30	38.25	34.21	42.89	

STATEMENT V.
Statement of the prices of Staple Food-Grains for Fasli 1334 (1924—1925).

Number.	Article.	During June of Fasli 1333.	During June of Fasli 1334.	Remarks.
1	Rice	...	...	...
2	Ragi	...	...	...
3	Cholam	...	...	...
4	Cumbu	...	...	...
		Secrs.	Secrs.	
		4.73	4.13	
		7.15	6.91	
		7.12	6.63	
		6.17	5.14	

STATEMENT VI.

Statement of Irrigation sources—Fasli 1334 (1924—1925).

Class.	Tanks irri-gating 20 acres and less.		Tanks irri-gating 50 acres and less.		Tanks irri-gating 200 acres and less.		Tanks irri-gating 500 acres and less.		Tanks irri-gating more than 500 acres.		Total.		Remarks.	
	In repair.	Out of repair.	In repair.	Out of repair.	In repair.	Out of repair.	In repair.	Out of repair.	In repair.	Out of repair.	In repair.	Out of repair.		
Sirkar ...	712	445	569	209	465	167	51	15	16	...	1813	836		
Private repairs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Private	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Inams ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	54	34	*97	*27	47	21	17	2	...	...	215	84		
Total ...	1381	671	771	264	541	207	69	19	16	...	2778	1161		

* Particulars of extent of ayacut not furnished.

STATEMENT VII.

List of Agricultural stock in the Alangudi, Tirumayyam and Kolattur Taluks, Pudukkottai State, as per Census taken in Fasli 1331 (1931-1932).

Taluks.	Horses and Cattle.										Ploughs.	Carts.
	Buffaloes.		Bullocks.	Cows.	Horses.	Asses.	Goats.	Sheep.	Cows or calves below 4 years of age.	Buffaloes below 4 years of age.		
	Male.	Female.										
Alangudi	2929	5926	32205	16637	210	132	32640	45414	7810	2140	20468	4821
Thirumayyam	2871	5370	30647	19341	98	301	24394	66146	9623	2277	18922	6311
Kolattur	3009	7178	35922	28717	37	160	42060	99281	10842	2982	20532	4422
Total	8809	18474	98774	64695	345	593	99094	210841	28275	7399	59922	15554

N.B.—No Census was taken in Fasli 1334.

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STATEMENT VIII.

An abstract showing in one view the gross extent of lands of every description in the Pudukkottai State—Fasli 1334 (1924-1925).

Number.	ITEMS.	Extent of land in acres.	Revenue.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Total area of the State	754291	Rs.	
2	DEDUCT—			
3	Game preserves	32725		
4	Porambokes and unclassified lands	211846		
	Assessed wastes	32020		
	Total	276591		
5	REMAINDER—			
	Occupied { Inam	139373	124717	
	{ Ayan	*338327	†780475	
	Total	477700	905192	* Includes encroached areas. † Includes the penalty levied on encroachments.

STATEMENT IX.

Statement showing the Demand under Land Revenue in the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1334 (1924-1925).

ITEMS.	AS PER JAMABANDI OF FASLI 1334.		Remarks.
	Extent of lands.	Demand.	
	ACRES.	RS.	
Assessment on Ayan lands	337648	*758513	* Excludes Baling and other remissions.
Quit-rent and cesses on Inam lands	134792	124717	
Assessment on assessed lands occupied without patta.	679	1860	
Charges for occupation of Poramboke lands.		20102	
Water rate		4892	
Tree-revenue of all sorts		27881	
Sale proceeds of Kudiswamiyam lands		17655	
Sale proceeds of House-sites in non-chetti parts.		2446	
Land Revenue miscellaneous items		16092	
Miscellaneous items which do not pass through village accounts.		1208	
Total		975366	

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STATEMENT X.

Statement showing the Talukwar particulars of the Land Revenue Demand, Collection and Balance for Fasli 1334 (1924-1925).

Taluk.	Demand.	Collection.			Balance.	Excess collection to be adjusted in the next fasli, i.e. 1335.	Percentage of Balance to Demand.	
		Treasury collection.	Excess collection of previous fasli adjusted including amount written off	Total of columns 3 and 4.			In the fasli.	In the last fasli.
Alangudi	Rs. 302883	Rs. 279377	Rs. 1635	Rs. 281012	Rs. 23690	Rs. 1819	7.82	3.18
Tirumayyam	340396	313514	1870	315384	27516	2504	8.09	5.62
Kolattur	330880	323248	1116	324364	8097	1581	2.45	2.85
Miscellaneous items which do not pass through village accounts.	1207	1207	...	1207	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	975366	917346	4621	921967	59303	5904	6.08	3.47

STATEMENT XI.

Statement showing the Talukwar particulars of the Demand, Collection and Balance of Old arrears under all items for Fasli 1334 (1924-1925).

Taluk.	Demand.	Collection.			Balance.	Excess collection to be adjusted in the next fasli, i.e. 1335.	Percentage of Balance to Demand.	
		Treasury collection.	Excess collection of previous fasli adjusted.	Total of columns 3 and 4.			In the fasli.	In the last fasli.
Alangudi	Rs. 10514	Rs. 9890	Rs. 311	Rs. 10201	Rs. 350	Rs. 37	3.33	5.21
Tirumayyam	21196	19187	1519	20706	652	162	3.09	10.10
Kolattur	10220	9460	372	9832	407	19	4.00	4.60
Total	41930	38537	2202	40739	1409	218	3.36	7.23

STATEMENT XII.

Fasliwar details for the balance of Old arrears, as per Statement No. XI Fasli 1334 (1924-1925).

Name of the Taluks.	Fasli 1331.	Fasli 1332.	Fasli 1333.	Total.	Remarks.
Alangudi	9	56	285	350	
Tirumayyam	...	3	648	651	
Kolattur	...	59	349	408	
Total	9	118	1282	1409	

STATEMENT XIII.

Excise D. C. B. Statement for Fasli 1334 (1924-1925) Current and Arrear.

Items.	Demand for Fasli 1333.		Demand for Fasli 1334.		Treasury collection.		Excess collection of previous fasli adjusted.		Amount written off.		Total collection for D. C. B.		Balance.		Excess collection.		Remarks.
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
Country Liquor—																	
(a) Manufacturing cost	18637	12 2	20400	14 6	20400	14 6	...	...	...	...	20400	14 6	...	...	...	...	
(b) Duty	56543	5 2	57915	1 10	57915	1 10	...	...	...	...	57915	1 10	...	...	...	...	
(c) Shop license fees.	36504	0 0	46164	0 0	45276	6 9	145	...	750	0 0	46171	6 9	202	10 2	...	0 11	
(ii) arrear	476	11 3	248	0 0	248	0 0	...	...	...	...	248	0 0	...	...	...	...	
Toddy—																	
(a) Shop license fees.	122067	0 0	130989	0 0	128354	7 11	1323	8 0	30	0 0	129707	15 11	3148	1 1	1867	1 0	
(b) arrear	2955	4 4	2828	13 1	745	13 1	...	...	1315	0 0	2060	13 1	708	0 0	...	...	
(b) Treas-tax	69256	8 0	71433	0 0	69328	6 2	5189	5 0	...	...	74517	11 2	285	8 6	3370	3 8	
(b) arrear	54614	0 0	7312	0 0	7312	0 0	...	...	...	...	7312	0 0	...	...	...	...	
(b) current	4347	0 0	6240	0 0	6240	0 0	...	...	...	...	6240	0 0	...	...	...	...	
(ii) arrear	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Opium and tinda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shop license fees.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Foreign Liquor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(i) current	924	0 0	8022	12 0	8022	12 0	...	...	...	...	8022	12 0	...	...	...	...	
(ii) arrear	171	10 0	2400	0 0	2400	0 0	...	...	...	...	2400	0 0	...	...	...	...	
Country Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(i) current	3600	0 0	6660	0 0	6660	0 0	...	...	...	...	6660	0 0	...	...	...	...	
(ii) arrear	1290	15 6	1290	15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	1815	10 2	1761	14 4	1761	14 4	...	...	...	...	1761	14 4	...	...	...	...	
Fines, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	324870	10 10	356899	13 3	347427	8 7	6657	13 0	2095	...	356180	5 7	5956	13 3	5237	5 7	

* Exclude rebate allowed by British Government.

STATEMENT XIV.

Statement showing the area available for planting and dibbling, the extent actually operated upon, the number and kinds of plants planted, etc., in the various plantations in the State in Fashi 1334 (1924-1925.)

No.	Names of plantations and jungles.	Area available till the close of the last Fashi 1333 (in acres.)	Vacated area during the Fashi (in acres.)	Total area available (in acres.)	Area operated (in acres.)		Names of species planted or sown.	No. of plants put out.	Area remaining vacant at the close of the Fashi (in acres.)	Remarks
					Planting	Dibbling				
1	Vellar and Kavinad topes	68	4	72	...	...	...	...	72	
2	Perungalur West tope	35	...	35	...	...	...	...	35	
3	Do. East tope	20½	13½	33	...	...	...	...	33	
4	Varappur West tope	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	
5	Do. East tope	34	...	34	...	...	...	...	34	
6	Rasiannangalam tope	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	
7	Malayur tope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Mannabalam tope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Veerakkudi and Vythikovil topes	15	10	25	...	...	...	...	25	
10	Tirumayyam tope	41	...	41	...	...	...	...	41	
11	Keelamalai tope	8	...	8	...	...	Casuarina.	4000	2	
12	Pulayur tope	64	...	64	...	...	...	...	64	
13	Mirumalai tope	8½	...	8½	...	...	...	...	8½	
Total		2504	264	283	6	9	...	4000	277	

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STATEMENT XV.

D. C. B. Statement of the Forest department for Fashi 1334 (1924-1925) Current and Arrear.

No.	Items.	Demand for Fashi 1333.		Fashi 1334.				Increase.		Decrease.		Remarks.
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
1	Reserve Forests	10951	1110	25545	10 2	72	0 0	8501	8 3	...	...	* Includes Rs. 10 written off and Re. 0-0-1 excess collection.
2	Plantations	21535	614	22570	12 9	99	2 0	1035	5 10	...	...	
3	Quarries	32333	13 3	33971	13 0	265	0 0	1637	15 9	...	...	† Includes Re. 1-0-0 excess collection.
4	Miscellaneous	6408	5 6	5137	110	7	8 0	...	...	1271	3 8	
Total		77231	41 0	87225	5 8	443	10 0	11264	13 10	1271	3 8	Includes Rs. 197-11-9, to commission paid to those who netted the bulls from the sale proceeds of bulls.

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STATEMENT XVI.

Registration of documents in the Pudukkottai State during Fashi 1334 (1924—1925).

Name of State.	NATURE OF THE DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.														Documents registered for registration	Value of documents registered.	Documents of which registration has been refused.		Documents pending enquiry at the close of the fashi.		Remarks.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
	Mortgages.				Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.		Documents registered.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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* + These two figures exclude 7 and 4 cases respectively in which the documents were partly registered in respect of some executants and the registration of which was partly refused in respect of others.

STATEMENT XVII.

Statement showing the quantity of the work done, the revenue collected and the expenditure incurred by the Registration department during Fashi 1334 (1924—1925).

Names of offices.	Quantities of work done, revenue collected and expenditure incurred																			Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Pudukkottai ...	1737	107	18	1863	1724001	35	25	101837	899	141	2	12	1	5	58	1353412	807213	+516114	10	
Alangudi ...	1964	69	6	2036	622483	28	6	30	42	2	1	1	1	1	74	408211	393718	+1393	2	7
Karambakkudi ...	1332	22	...	1354	212735	6	3	22	14	16	1	1	1	1	58	2105	3273	+1168	1	9
Perangalur ...	1330	14	2	1346	361395	14	38	18	26	2	1	1	1	1	47	237812	3355	+52211	6	6
Tirumayyur ...	1524	116	9	1616	149591	18	18	13	72	8	55	1	1	1	70	3250	3393	+1856	8	5
Ponnunavarathi ...	1837	169	14	1980	1244770	13	11	7	16	7	14	1	1	1	78	329313	324	+2901	3	5
Krelanilai ...	887	84	6	927	444599	5	10	2	15	19	3	5	1	1	16	226613	24411	-17112	1	1
Kolatur ...	1609	72	4	1745	468718	15	5	9	36	54	2	17	1	1	45	3271	434812	-1077	7	11
Viralimalai ...	884	25	1	910	232198	6	...	5	15	10	1	5	1	1	19	168713	236410	-67613	6	6
Annavasal ...	1118	37	1	1156	584356	4	5	6	26	25	3	33	...	...	37	2726	278	+44712	9	
Total ...	14282	605	58	14945	7394849	140	86	1222182	1245	169	169	8	...	...	502	4276915	3412114	+9588	1	2
Deduct 1/4 of the expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-2530	+850	7	7
debt to Law & Justice.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Courts of Law.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4270915	25591	17118	810	

STATEMENT XVIII.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during Fasli 1334 (1924-1925).

Description.	Fasli 1333.				Fasli 1334.				Remarks.
	Number of deeds.		Value of property.		Fees realised.		Value of property.		
	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	P.	
Book I (relating to immovable property).	14873		7262439				14282	6777165	
Book IV (relating to moveable property).	523		468166		42690	13	605	617684	15
Book III (Wills and authorities to adopt).	47		...		...		58	...	6
Other receipts	...		...		...		...	...	
Total	15443		7730605		42690	13	14945	7394849	6
Deduct expenditure	...		...		26912	14	...	25591	8
Net profit	...		...		15777	14	...	17118	10

* This figure includes collection of Rs. 103-15-3 during the Fasli 1334 lying unremitted and excludes Rs. 113-4-0, the collection of the last Fasli 1333, remitted in the Fasli 1334, and also excludes collection Rs. 50-4-0 of the Fasli 1334, by giving short credit to Registration refunds in the same Fasli 1334.

STATEMENT XIX.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each offence in the Courts of the several Magistrates for Fasli 1334 (1924-1925).

Nomenclature of Offence with Chapter and Section of the Indian Penal Code or other Law applicable.	Sections of the I. P. C.	NUMBER OF CASES.										NUMBER OF PERSONS.										REMARKS.
		Offences reported in previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Crl. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.		Cases found to be true of offences reported in		Brought to trial during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Expatriated during the year including received by trans-fer and pending from previous year.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.				Remaining under trial at the end of the year.				
					4	5	6	7						8	9	10	11		12	13	14	
VIII. Offences against public tranquility.	143-160	3	16	3	9	2	1	13	5	174	...	108	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	47		
IX. Offences relating to public servants.	161-171	2	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
X. Contempt of the Lawful authority of public servants.	172-190	1	15	...	1	1	10	12	4	13	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
XI. False evidence and offences against public justice.	193-229	7	55	1	6	6	32	50	17	59	1	11	37	...	...	1	...	...	...	9		
XIII. Offences relating to weights and measures.	234-267	4	18	1	2	4	15	21	...	23	...	4	16	3	...	...	...	...	...	...		
XIV. Offences relating to public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	269-294	...	60	...	3	2	50	58	5	64	...	3	40	17	...	...	...	...	...	4		
XVI. (a) Offences affecting life ...	302-311	2	10	...	6	1	3	12	2	17	...	12	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2		
(b) Causing miscarriage, etc.	312-318	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
(c) Hurt	323-338	50	475	55	199	18	207	450	46	986	3	830	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	98		
(d) Wrongful restraint or confinement.	341-348	2	6	...	2	1	5	6	...	29	1	22	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Criminal force and assault	352-358	3	190	34	126	...	24	154	9	293	...	274	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	8		

Statement showing the number of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each offence in the Courts of the several Magistrates for East 1331 (1931-1935)-cont.

Nomenclature of Offence with Chapter and Section of the Indian Penal Code or other Law applicable.	Sections of the I. P. C.	NUMBER OF CASES.								NUMBER OF PERSONS.										Remaining under trial at the end of the year.	19
		Offences reported in, and pending from, previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Crl. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in		Brought to trial during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Died, escaped or transferred, during the year.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.				Males.	Females.	Juveniles.			
						Previous year.	Current year.					Males.	Females.	Adults.	Males.				Females.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
Kidnaping, forcible abduction, slavery, etc.	363-374	1	4	4	1	..	107	215	50	1	4	1	107	5	6	1	1				
Rape	376	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Theft	379-382	50	282	36	113	29	107	215	50	1	4	1	107	5	6	1	1				
Extortion	384-389	11	47	16	98	3	1	45	13	2	9	7	1	1	1	1	1				
Robbery and dacoity	392-402	13	47	12	28	3	5	35	13	44	24	16	16	1	1	1	1				
XXI. Criminal breach of trust	403-410	3	44	9	13	3	11	33	8	44	24	16	16	1	1	1	1				
NXII. Receiving stolen property	411-414	1	8	..	1	..	5	7	3	9	18	15	1	1	1	1	1				
Cheating	417-420	2	8	..	1	..	5	7	3	9	18	15	1	1	1	1	1				
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	421-424	1	9	1	2	1	5	8	1	18	15	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Mischief	426-440	8	94	16	60	3	18	81	6	904	183	17	17	4	3	1	1				
Criminal trespass	447-462	5	100	13	53	2	26	81	11	253	1	191	38	4	3	1	1				
Offences relating to trade and property marks.	465-477	3	5	..	3	2	..	7	4	9	5	1	1	1	1	1	1				
XX. Offences relating to marriage.	480-492	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
NXI. Offences relating to marriage.	493-498	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
XXI. Defamation	500-502	1	12	4	6	1	1	9	1	12	1	6	9	1	1	1	1				
XXII. Criminal intimidation, insult, etc.	501-510	21	236	55	128	4	54	190	16	341	1	312	8	2	2	1	1				
Total	..	186	1703	248	772	83	580	1475	206	3437	132639	394	34	10	10	347	18				

1. Akbari Regulation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 Arms Regulation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3 Artificer's Regulation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4 Cattle Trespass Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Criminal Tribes Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6 Cruelty to Animals Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Explosive Rules	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8 Forest Regulation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 Gambling Regulation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 Hackney Carriage Rules	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 Motor Regulation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12 Municipal Regulation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 Petroleum Regulation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Police Regulation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 Sanitary Regulation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16 Stamp Regulation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 Traffic Regulation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18 Vaccination Regulation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	342	3414	99	162	223	2898	3381	374	4810	263	2284	2203	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Security for good behaviour	109-110	1	38	..	3	1	22	31	13	42	..	4	24	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Security to keep the peace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1	41	1	4	1	22	32	14	42	..	7	24	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Indian Penal Code cases	..	186	1703	248	772	83	580	1475	206	3437	132039	394	34	10	10	347	18	18	18	18	..
Total of security cases	..	1	41	1	4	1	22	32	14	42	..	7	24	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of cases under other laws	..	342	3414	99	162	223	2898	3381	374	4810	263	2284	2203	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	..	529	5158	348	938	307	3500	4788	594	8311	132909	2702	2242	10	10	435	36	36	36	36	..

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Statement showing the number and general result of expedients and trials in Criminal Courts—Original Jurisdiction for Fast 1991 (1924-1925).

Name of Court.	Number of cases.					Duration in days of cases in col. 7.		Number of persons.										Remarks showing the No. of persons in custody whose cases are pending (col. 27).											
	For inquiry or trial.					Aggregate.		Whose cases were disposed of.																					
	(Otherwise disposed of.)					Pending.		On regular trial. On summary trial.																					
	Instituted or received by committal.	Received by transfer or on reference.	Total.	In which the accused died or escaped.	(Otherwise disposed of.)	Pending.	Average.	Received during the year.	Total.	By death or escape.	Discharged or acquitted.	Remanded on prob. from S. 302 Cr. P. C.	Discharged after adjudication.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.	Field.	(Committed or referred to S.P.)	Still pending.		Examined.	Detained beyond day.									
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Sessions Court	2	16	19	19	15	6	1	790	329	5	26	26	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
1. Chief Magistrate	25	180	205	170	6	170	21	5124	313	1	258	302	13	151	81	4	7	12							8	65	889	46	
2. Additional Chief Magistrate																									211	21	44		
3. Deputy 1st class Magistrate	3		10	10	2	17	2	219	148	1	33	33	1	17	13	4	4	4							93	12	201	15	
4. Special 1st class Magistrate			18	21		17	2	139	80	1	13	21	1	2	13	1	1	1							2	2	113	8	
5. Assistant 1st class Magistrate			2	2		2		162	3		3	3		1		1	1								3	2	619	116	
6. Town Bench Court	59	524	583	545	245	245	9	2462	442	8	631	641	9	164	457	3	4	2	3						619	20	113		
7. Tirumayam Bench Court	19		24	18	6	18	6	182	1369		28	28		17											22	6	47		
8. Taluk 2nd class Magistrate, Alangudi																													
9. Do. Tirumayam																													
10. Do. Kolattur																													
11. Town 2nd class Magistrate, Sengal	15	126	141	134	18	134	18	9275	71	342	204	218		220	1372										1372	37	152		
12. Sengal 2nd class Magistrate, Alangudi	21	702	723	689	57	723	57	10324	1960	861	1255	1321	4	875	374										11250	67	116	40	
13. Do. Tirumayam	217	1331	2047	1927	162	1927	162	12584	1112	1161	763	1879	1	500	1869										318	12	59	1125	78
14. Do. Kolattur	37	716	806	741	89	806	89	8570	12	71	651	932		285	195										168	876	82	906	97
15. 3rd class Magistrate, Perungudi	41		10	10	11	10	11	95	220	41	55	55		11	44										44	55	48		
16. Do. Karamakkudi	11	80	91	92	3	92	3	1204	198	2	193	197		164	29										25	15	15		
17. Do. Keeslundai	11	169	2	171	11	2072	1241	16	951	217	16	951	217	149	91										91	150	34	160	4
18. Do. Ponnammavathi	9	158	167	117	20	119	20	119	16	9	216	238	1	191	51										32	34	239	8	
19. Do. Virudimalai	1	57	38	38	1	38	1	303	792	4	52	56		21	51										21	51	13	6	
20. Do. Annasalai	27		27	27	1	27	1	180	609		37	37		23	13										13	35	2	35	
Total	526	5089	72	5084	3503	250	57	108	108	370	7903	8306	13	5868	1945										201	30	67	1500	317

STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by Criminal Courts

Name of the Courts.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment.		Forfeiture of property.		Fine.	Whipping.				Total (of columns 2 to 5, 7, 9, 12 and 13).	Number of persons ordered to find or give		Security for good behaviour.	Number of persons released on probation under section 562 Cr. P. C. or subjected to it under Act VIII of 1871, etc., or adjudged under Act VIII of 1897 or whose guardians were bound over under Act IX of 1890 or Act VIII of 1897.	No. of persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.		
			Rigorous.	Simple.	In addition to other punishment.	Without other punishment.		With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In lieu of other punishment.	In addition to other punishment.		Recognition or security to keep the peace.	Without punishment.			For one year and under.	For three years and under.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sessions Court			10				1						10						
Chief Magistrate									8				8						
Additional Chief do.			25	7			11	34	1				67			17		16	
Special 1st class Magistrate			6					2					6			6			
Deputy Magistrate																4			
Assistant 1st class Magistrate.																2			
Town Bench Court				4				451					455						
Tirumayyam do.								5					5						
Town 2nd class Magistrate.			22	44			5,1897						1963						
Alangudi 2nd class Magistrate.			11	2			6,361						374						
Tirumayyam 2nd class Magistrate			26	41			1,1260						1377						
Kolattur 2nd class Magistrate.			25	7				453					485						
Perungalur 3rd class Magistrate.								44					44						
Karambakkudi 3rd class Magistrate.								29					29						
Keelanilai 3rd class Magistrate.								91					91						
Pennamaravathi 3rd class Magistrate.								32					32						
Viralimalai 3rd class Magistrate.								21					21						
Annavaasal 3rd class Magistrate								13					13						
Total			135	75			27,4696	7					4910			29	4	16	

XXII.

(Original Jurisdiction) in the State for Fasli 1334 (1924-1925).

Total No. of persons convicted (cols. 14, 15, 17 and 18).		Details of ordinary punishments.																				No. of boys whose sentences were converted to detention in a Reformatory School.					
		Number of persons fined.					Amount of fines realised.		Amount paid by way of compensation under section 645, Cr. P. C.	Rigorous.					Simple.												
21	22	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	23		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.											
10	1	3						150 0 0	110 0 0				2	3	5												
8								2914 6 0	2864 0 0				25 6	1	11	13											
14	8	25	9	4				680 0 0	30 0 0						2	4											
4																											
2																											
455	451							1608 10 0	1008 10 0																		
5	4	1						23 0 0	23 0 0																		
*293	1822	65	15					4555 8 0	4322 8 0				15 6	1	21												
274	299	67	1					2760 6 0	2618 6 0	131 0	103 0		11														
†1307	1382	103	1					5163 0 0	4982 12 0	20 0	1012		1	33													
485	430	23						2249 10 0	2202 10 0	47 0	113 0		1	24													
44	44							5012 0	5012 0																		
29	20							47 0 0	47 0 0																		
91	90	1						11112 0	11012 0																		
22	32							74 0 0	74 0 0	1 0	3 0																
21	21							53 8 0	53 8 0																		
13	13							14 8 0	14 8 0																		
4913	4926	290	30	4				19865 10 0	18712 6 0	199 0	280 1		4	103	20	5											

*9 persons dealt with under Artificer's Regulation not included.

*2 persons dealt with under Artificer's Regulation not included in this.

STATEMENT XXIII.

Annual Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision for Fasil 1331 (1931-1932).

Name of the Court.	Number of appeals and cases for Revision.										Duration, in days of cases in col. 9.		Number of Appellants and persons concerned in cases for Revision.										Remarks.				
	For Trial.										11	12	Disposed of.														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		23	24	25	26
	Pending from last year.	Registered during the year.	Taken up <i>ex motu</i> .	Received by transfer or on reference.	Total.	Transferred or in which the appellant died or escaped.	Remainder.	Disposed of.	Still pending.	Aggregate.	Average.	Pending from last year.	Whose Appeals or Applications were filed during the year.	Received by transfer or on reference.	Taken up otherwise than on application.	Total.	Transferred or who died or escaped.	Remainder.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or Order confirmed.	Sentence or Order reduced or otherwise modified.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed or order reversed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred.	Total (of cols. 20 to 26).	Still pending.
<i>Criminal Appeals.</i>																											
Chief Court Appellate side by Do. by Special Chief Court Original side by accused.	5	9	1	1	14	14	12	2	1839	1926	6	10	1	1	1	16	16	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	2
Chief Court Appellate side by Do. by Special Chief Court Original side by accused.	7	11	1	1	12	12	10	2	496	496	3	16	1	1	1	19	19	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	7
Total	8	21	2	2	26	26	22	4	2335	2336	9	26	2	2	2	35	35	35	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	26	9
Chief Magistrate Additional Chief Magistrate Special I class Magistrate Assistant I class Magistrate.	18	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	274	274	27	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11
Total	18	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	274	274	27	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11
<i>Criminal Revision petitions.</i>																											
Chief Court Appellate side by Do. by Special Chief Court Original side by accused.	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	3771	6741	8	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	50	16
Chief Court Appellate side by Do. by Special Chief Court Original side by accused.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	299	1038	4	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
Total	12	62	37	37	77	77	69	8	4767	6379	12	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	88	54
Chief Magistrate Additional Chief Magistrate.	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	720	317	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Grand Total of Revisions	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	693	3332	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21

STATEMENT XXIV.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil cases on the Original and Small Cause sides of the Chief Court and in the nine Rural Small Cause Courts.

Nature of suits.	Tribunal.	Suits for disposal.										Suits disposed of.										Average duration.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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Chief Court Original side.	Chief Judge	Senior Puisne Judge	Junior Puisne Judge	Total	Chief Judge	Senior Puisne Judge	Junior Puisne Judge	Total	Registrar and Small Cause Judge	Along at	Thiruvayam	Kodatur	Karumbakkudi	Keeelanai	Annavasal	Vethanadi	Ponnamurathi	Peringalur	Total	355	5062	165	3582	1	889	93	769	2868	7	14	263	58	44	5010	572	16	67	01	31	06																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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STATEMENT XXV.

Statement showing the number and description of Civil suits instituted and disposed of in the Chief Court on its Original side during Fashi 1334 (1924—1925).

Number and description of	Suits for money or moveable property										Suits relating to immove- able property.					Other Suits.												
	On written obligation.					On unwritten obligation.					Total.	For recovery of immove- able property.	To declare and establish rights to immoveable pro- perty including pre-emp- tion, foreclosure, etc.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Total.	For rendering of accounts.	To set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Interpreter suits.	Agency and Partnership suits.	For maintenance.	Other suits.	Total.	Grand Total of suits.	
	For money or money secured by pledge, etc. of moveables.	For money charged upon immovable property.	For money or money secured by pledge, etc. of moveables.	For money charged on immovable property.	On accounts stated.	For goods sold.	For rent of house.	For rent of land.	For recovery of moveable property or of its value.	For damages.																		For contribution.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Suits filed ...	1038	712	22	4	39	73	12	38	6	40	71396	130	73	23	226	...	226	13	5	4	27	...	...	...	7	966	1312353	98
Suits dis- posed of.	1016	684	23	3	39	84	5	56	8	39	21959	117	67	18	301	...	301	6	5	4	25	...	...	10	938	932283		

STATEMENT XXVI.

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the State of Pudukkottai during Fashi 1334 (1924—1925).

Nature of suits.	Tribunal.	Number of suits instituted, the value of each is															Total value of suits.		Remarks.
		Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 20.	Not exceeding Rs. 30.	Not exceeding Rs. 40.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 200.	Not exceeding Rs. 300.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Not capable of valuation in money.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Chief Court Original suits.	Chief Judge	2	2	5	11	10	48	61	211	181	134	85	14	11	775	Rs. 979253	A	P	
	Senior Puisne Judge	10	7	7	9	12	50	71	196	171	137	93	9	10	786	79151714	8		
	Junior Puisne Judge	3	5	7	16	9	36	79	224	169	125	93	12	12	792	734973	3	41	
	Total	15	14	19	36	31	134	211	631	521	396	271	35	33	2353	2505744	3	31	
Chief Court Judges' Cause suits.	Chief Judge						472	402							874	9156115	3		
	Senior Puisne Judge						463	382							849	88311	2	2	
	Junior Puisne Judge						490	365							855	88022	6	0	
	Total						1425	1149							2574	267898	7	5	
Chief Court Registrars' Cause suits.	Registrar and Small Cause Judge.	203	371	353	313	282									1522	4000110	8		
	Small Cause Judge at Alangudi	172	218	155	128	116									789	18282	3	9	
	" " Tirunayagam	213	182	104	68	103									670	1408511	9		
Rural Small Cause suits.	" " Kolattur	251	312	240	179	232									1261	30600	9	5	
	" " Karambakkudi	76	149	153	151	116									677	19470	1	9	
	" " Keelamlai	41	61	36	27	42									517	5212	3	8	
	" " Annavasal	173	143	108	56	67									207	12021	0	8	
	" " Virabmalai	29	71	40	24	44									208	5197	7	6	
	" " Ponnamaravathi.	99	119	82	70	96									486	10797	211		
	" " Perungalar	76	105	76	56	86									399	9914	711		
	Total	1160	1360	996	759	952									6237	125581	1	4	

STATEMENT XXVII.

Statement showing the result of proceedings for the execution of decrees of the Civil Courts in the State of Pudukkottai during Fasil 1334 (1924—1925).

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STATEMENT XXVIII.

Statement showing the business in the Civil Appellate side of the Chief Court of Pudukkottai during Fasli 1334 (1924—1925).

Appeals.		Value of the appeals filed including re-admitted.		Decisions confirmed Order XLI Rule XI Civil Procedure Code.		Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.		Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Remanded.		Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Reversed & Remanded.		Total.		Pending at the close of the fasli.		Of those pending for more than 3 months.		Average duration of Appeals.		Objections under Order XLI Rule XXII Civil Procedure Code.		Remarks.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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STATEMENT XXIX.

Statement showing the number and result of Second Appeals in Civil Suits for Fasl 1334 (1924—1925).

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during the Fasl		Total.		Value of Second Appeals.		Posted for hearing.		Disposed of.		How disposed of?				Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
His Highness the Raja's Second Appeals.		17	71	88	Rs. 65844	A. P. 2 0	77	16	55	4	7	1	*5				

*3 Appeals were remitted to Lower Court for finding. 2 appeals were adjourned to next Sessions to enable parties to proceed with them.

STATEMENT XXX.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails of the Pudukkottai State during Fasl 1334 (1924—1925).

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.			Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of Fasl 1334.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial in days.	Remarks.	
		Remaining from Fasl 1333.	Admitted during Fasl 1334.	Total.	Fasl 1333.	Fasl 1334.					
Pudukkottai	1	89	485	390	574	73.67	92.58	107	Rs. 21945	3077	
Alangudi	1	2	95	79	97	21	23	6	278	8 8	6.16
Tirumayyan	1	7	148	98	155	26	42	4	837	10 11	25.18
Kolattur	1	1	112	99	113	27	31	...	292	1 0	6.18
Karunabakkudi	1	...	7	6	7	01	01	...	512	0	...
Ponnamaravathi	1	...	5	8	5	02	01	...	2	8 0	...
Keelaulai	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Viraimalai	1	...	1	3	1	008	002	...	311	0	...
Annavasal	1	...	1	2	1	005	002	...	400	0	1 day.

STATEMENT XXXI.
Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police force for Fash 1334 (1921-1925).

Description of officers.	Number.	Pay, etc., of grades.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended de- partmentally.	Punished judi- cially.	By promotion.	By money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under in- struction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Superintendent of Police	1	Rs. 150									
Deputy Superintendent of Police	1	260									
Inspectors of Police at Rs. (20-10-350).	3	30									
Inspectors of Police at Rs. (100-5-175)	3	420						103			
Superannuery Inspector at Rs. (100+20+30).	1	150									
Sub-Inspectors of Police at Rs. (50-3-80)+15.	11	120									
Jenadar	1	563			0	1		35			
Head Constables, 1st Grade at Rs. 30	1	150									
Do. 2nd Grade at Rs. 25	5	35									
Do. 3rd Grade at Rs. 22	10	150			1	11		76			
Constables from Rs. 15-8-0 to Rs. 19-8-0	15	260									
	205	330									
		8740		9	22	39		103	161	18	
Other allowances, Tutor, School, Traffic, Store, House rent, Local, Office establishment		80						P. Individuals Rs. 157			
D. S. P.'s Water's allowance		220						Police Rs. 11			
Monthly		15									
Annually		6073									
		80976						195			
			Total expenditure including T. A. etc. amounts								
			No Rs. 88,412-11-1								

STATEMENT XXXII.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Padukhattai State during Fash 1334 (1924-1925).

Divisions.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted.		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	Fash 1333.	Fash 1334.	Fash 1333.	Fash 1334.	Fash 1333.	Fash 1334.	Fash 1333.	Fash 1334.	Fash 1333.	Fash 1334.	Fash 1333.	Fash 1334.	Fash 1333.	Fash 1334.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
														16
Of all Crime centres.	368	510	245	210	245	210	77	88	99	93	31	36	31	36
Other crimes.	1946	1434	2115	1457	2115	1457	1861	1284	95	56	29	88	29	98
Total	2314	1744	2360	1607	2360	1667	1938	1372	197	151	63	82	83	82

STATEMENT XXXIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Pudukkottai State during Fasil 1334 (1924-1925).

Divisions.	Amount stolen.				Amount recovered.				Percentage of recoveries of properties.		Remarks.		
	Fasli 1333.		Fasli 1334.		Fasli 1333.		Fasli 1334.		Fasli 1333.	Fasli 1334.			
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.					
Town Division	...	...	7833	7 1	9076	15 0	1762	14 7	1697	1...	22	19	Property recovered in cases investigated by the Police.
Kolattur Division	...	...	3953	15 7	3494	11 2	1586	5 6	1024	711	26	29	
irumayyam Division	...	...	29105	14 2	24832	13...	2678	...	11202	6...	9	45	
Grand Total	...	...	42893	410	37401	7 2	6027	4 1	13923	1411	14	37	

Property recovered in cases investigated by the Police.

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STATEMENT XXXIV.

Statement showing the number and class of institutions, strength, etc., on the last working day of Fasil 1334.

Names of institutions.	Number of institutions.		Number of scholars.			Number of scholars according to community and sex.								Total.					
	State.	Aided.	Unaided.	Total.	State schools.	Aided schools.	Unaided schools.	Hindus.		Moham- mandans.		Christi- ans.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
								Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.				Boys.	Girls.	
College(a) College classes	1	...	...	81	81	...	...	81	73	...	1	...	1	...	81	...	79	1	1
" (b) Secondary "	...	...	...	452	452	...	...	452	440	1	5	...	6	...	451	1	441	5	6
Secondary	1	3	...	7	315	739	...	1074	793	151	35	...	88	7	916	158	944	35	95
Anglo-Vernacular schools	9	5	...	14	708	846	...	1554	1092	202	160	2	79	19	1331	223	1294	162	98
Elementary Higher	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...
" Lower	296	156	97	539	8112	5001	2332	15445	11983	1212	860	426	783	181	13626	1819	13195	1236	964
Special	4	...	...	4	77	...	...	77	72	...	...	...	2	3	71	3	72	...	5
Total	305	164	97	566	9743	6606	2332	18686	14462	1560	1061	428	959	210	16482	2204	16028	1489	1163

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STATEMENT XXXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Pudukkottai State for the
Fasli 1334 (1924-1925).

Fasli 1333. No. of Schools.	Fasli 1334. Schools.	Description of Schools	No. of pupils on the rolls on 30th June.		Daily average attendance.		EXPENDITURE.						Remarks.		
			Fasli 1333	Fasli 1334.	Fasli 1333.	Fasli 1334.	Secondary Schools.			Element- ary Schools.				Total.	
							Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
2	3	Caste Boys.													
		Secondary.													
		Alangudi	152	150	100	93.9	2066	2	1499	1	5	3565	3	5	
		Karambakkudi	7	1	...	1	177	15	...	...	...	177	15	...	
		Town Pudukcherri	...	6	...	6	256	7	3	...	...	256	7	3	
		(Panchama Boys)													
10	9	Anglo-Vernacular Schools.													
		Keeranur	62	69	33	33.8	...	...	835	5	7	835	5	7	
		Karambakkudi	40	41	31	23.4	...	...	880	7	2	880	7	2	
		Model School	54	48	32	36.2	...	...	1241	8	9	1241	8	9	
		Arimalam	75	103	55.9	57.5	...	...	1070	14	9	1070	14	9	
		Keelanilai-Puduppatti	58	54	47.5	44.7	...	...	816	13	7	816	13	7	
		Viralimalai	73	52	56.2	41	...	...	943	11	3	943	11	3	
		Annavaasal	101	108	68.8	67.3	...	...	1525	14	11	1525	14	11	
		Mohammedan Boys.													
		Pudukkottai	93	93	46.1	...	...	...	1401	11	8	1401	11	8	
		Panchama Boys.													
		Town Pudukcherri	117	140	...	100.2	...	...	1243	...	1	1243	...	1	
		Elementary Higher.													
2	1	Sengapatti	6	3	3.5	3.2	...	...	325	4	3	325	4	3	
		Elementary Lower.													
		Nirpaluni(Ava appatti)	22	26	14.2	17.2	...	...	272	7	7	272	7	7	
		Mandayur	20	36	16	28	...	...	207	6	6	207	6	6	
		Palandanpatti	44	29	19	15.1	...	...	287	14	2	287	14	2	
		Puliyur	32	37	29.7	22	...	...	470	7	2	470	7	2	
		Kannangudi	23	40	12.5	32	...	...	485	...	6	485	...	6	
		Vennanangalam	25	18	13.3	10	...	...	207	5	4	207	5	4	
		Odayalipatti	36	27	26.1	18.9	...	...	256	15	2	256	15	2	
		Andakkulam	70	50	43.4	40.2	...	...	668	14	3	668	14	3	
		Periathambi Odayan- patti.	27	19	16.8	13	...	...	221	9	10	221	9	10	
		Vaithur	30	26	18.7	16.3	...	...	270	...	...	270	...	...	
		Sembattur	21	20	17.8	8	...	...	275	...	9	275	...	9	
		Putthambur	27	32	17	16.8	...	...	146	...	...	146	...	...	
		Manaviduthi	14	10	7.5	9	...	...	87	7	...	87	7	...	
		Varappur	27	27	20	12	...	...	225	7	8	225	7	8	
		Nemmelipatti	28	26	15.5	14.2	...	...	270	...	...	270	...	...	
		Adanakkottai	52	54	33.1	25.1	...	...	844	6	11	844	6	11	
		Ganapathipuram	27	25	15	13.4	...	...	271	7	3	271	7	3	
		Pilaviduthi	27	26	17.1	14	...	...	234	5	8	234	5	8	
		Mailankonpatti	23	23	14	14	...	...	48	5	4	48	5	4	
		Karambaviduthi	22	22	11.8	11	...	...	44	1	5	44	1	5	
		Savvoipatti	35	34	25.5	13.9	...	...	262	6	5	262	6	5	
		Raghunathapuram	34	32	26	26.6	...	...	242	1	7	242	1	7	
		Konakkollaipatti	24	20	19	14.8	...	...	256	5	8	256	5	8	
		Pappapatti	23	22	19	15	...	...	147	...	...	147	...	...	
		Pathuthakku	35	31	20	20	...	...	149	...	...	149	...	...	
		Kaliaranviduthi	25	23	14	14.8	...	...	75	...	...	75	...	...	
		Kattathi	27	26	17.4	17	...	...	150	...	...	150	...	...	
		Theethanviduthi	25	20	15	12	...	...	214	8	4	214	8	4	
		Pallapuduppatti	25	20	16.1	20.3	...	...	263	2	11	263	2	11	
		Veilavariduthi	20	30	14	17	...	...	230	9	7	230	9	7	
		Malayur	22	24	14	20	...	...	174	3	1	174	3	1	
		Semmattividuthi	29	26	13.6	24	...	...	291	13	8	291	13	8	
		Mathur (Alangudi)	24	22	15.7	14	...	...	270	...	...	270	...	...	
		Vadavalam	28	28	17	16	...	...	261	...	9	261	...	9	

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Fasli 1333. Fasli 1334. No. of Schools.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the rolls on 30th June.		Daily average attendance.		EXPENDITURE.						Remarks.			
		Fasli 1333.	Fasli 1334.	Fasli 1333.	Fasli 1334.	Secondary Schools.			Element- ary Schools.				Total.		
						Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.				
	Vagavasal	28	26	22	16.3				270				270		
	Kedayappatti	20	20	13.6	2				59	5	8		59	5	8
	Vellamur	20	27	16.3	19.9				300				300		
	Melur	31	30	18.6	18				302				302		
	Ammanpettai	22	26	16.8	13.9				240				240		
	Sathiamangalam	22	24	14	14				269				269		
	Kothamangalapatti	37	23	21	15				118	2	11		118	2	11
	Thodiyur	25	25	13.1	15				150				150		
	Uppilakkodi	47	41	20.2	29				569	11			569	11	
	Vilathupatti	26	29	15	15				242	3			242	3	
	Vathanakottai	22	20	19.1	18				270				270		
	Perambur	30	27	15.5	22				240				240		
	Bokkushakaranpatti	25	29	17	12.3				206				206		
	Manthangudi	28	21	21	15.6				251	9	7		251	9	7
	Vadugapatti	33	27	20.6	18				303				303		
	Alaganviduthi	23	22	10.3	11				45				45		
	Veerapatti	21	19	17.8	13				237				237		
	Ayyapatti	25	18	19.3	13				209	2	8		209	2	8
	Sengalur	21	22	15.7	15				133	9	1		133	9	1
	Karupattipatti	27	22	17	10				129	9	3		129	9	3
	Killukottai	57	56	42	38.2				480		8		480		8
	Ravusapatti	24	23	16.1	16.2				137	8			137	8	
	Pirambur	22	24	18.8	17				131		9		131		9
	Senayakudi	20	20	12.7	5				76	10	3		76	10	3
	Seemapur	27	19	17	11				225	12	11		225	12	11
	Oduvanpatti	25	27	16	17				240	10	8		240	10	8
	Vallampatti	20	19	19.1	12				25	6	9		215	6	9
	Rajapatti	26	25	17.7	17.1				143	4	10		143	4	10
	Therkukadu	32	30	25.5	19				180				180		
	Athiraviduthi	24	22	17	15.7				150	6	5		150	6	5
	Mangottai	30	28	18.3	19				256	4	7		256	4	7
	Nedungudi	28	29	23.5	16.4				291	5	11		291	5	11
	Irambavadu	31	31	21	21				180				180		
	Manjanviduthi	67	57	39.8	43.5				436	12	2		436	12	2
	Onangudi	27	32	29.2	21.3				270				270		
	Munasandai	40	40	34	23.7				292	14	2		292	14	2
	Kaikurichi	28	30	15.7	19.2				288	8	9		288	8	9
	Vonnavaikudi	44	41	20.7	19.6				259	8	3		259	8	3
	Vallathirakottai	32	35	13	26.4				240				240		
	Poovarasakudi	50	65	32.3	35.2				829	15	9		829	15	9
	Kolavaipatti	48	50	28	23.4				487		6		487		6
	Arasadiipatti	26	30	16.5	18.5				240				240		
	Keelayur	29	25	14	16				265				265		
	Kolandirakottai	41	34	19	22				287	1	4		287	1	4
	Melanalaipatti	20	28	16.4	13.9				240				240		
	Piruvannangulam	41	37	27.8	25.1				498	11	9		498	11	9
	Palaiyur	24	20	11.2	12.6				287	11			287	11	
	Keelanilai-Rasouram	29	23	14.8	12.4				267	4	7		267	4	7
	Melathur	37	47	27	34.3				406	11	2		406	11	2
	Alangudi (Night School)	32	25	17.5	12.5				297	9	4		297	9	4
	Maniambalam	20	25	15	12.9				264				264		
	Vamban	32	46	23.2	26.2				275	12	5		275	12	5
	Kovilur	31	28	22	21.5				261	13	6		261	13	6
	Pachikkottai	29	22	11.9	12				74	4			74	4	
	Mukkattupatti	20	25	11.2	19.7				277	2	10		277	2	10
	Keelapatti Rasamangalam.	58	53	36	32				857		7		857		7
	Gopalapatti	24	26	14.8	16				238	11	5		238	11	5

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Fasli 1333. Fasli 1334. No. of Schools.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the rolls on 30th June.		Daily average attendance.		EXPENDITURE.						Remarks.			
		Fasli 1333.	Fasli 1334.	Fasli 1333.	Fasli 1334.	Secondary Schools.	Element- ary Schools.	Total.							
						RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.				
	Kolathupatti	22	18	17	12	...	...	...	176	2	1	176	2	1	
	Kummangudi (Nattampatti)	27	21	18.9	12.2	...	...	...	141	14	6	141	14	6	
	Kallur	21	25	13.9	13.8	...	...	...	148	6	2	148	6	2	
	Ponnanviduthi	28	27	14.4	12.7	...	...	...	249	10	9	249	10	9	
	Perungudi	25	21	18.7	18	...	...	...	298	12	5	298	12	5	
	Tharani	33	30	22.1	21.4	...	...	...	150	...	...	150	...	...	
	Vadakattupatti	26	28	17	18	...	...	...	230	4	3	230	4	3	
	Pappanviduthi	22	19	12.3	11	...	...	...	240	12	...	240	12	...	
	Kalabham	30	30	13.2	24	...	...	...	180	...	...	180	...	...	
	Arimelam (Night)	24	24	18.6	15.8	...	...	...	300	2	7	300	2	7	
	Dakshinapuram	30	26	25.4	19	...	...	...	270	9	2	270	9	2	
	Chettiapatti North	25	21	14	15	...	...	...	238	...	...	238	...	...	
	Muliangurichi	25	24	14.7	7	...	...	...	51	5	11	51	5	11	
	Madagam	24	21	18.9	16.7	...	...	...	208	10	8	208	10	8	
	Kummangulam	45	37	28.5	22	...	...	...	561	3	5	561	3	5	
	Vellakulam	32	25	20	18	...	...	...	270	...	...	270	...	...	
	Kalamavur	27	28	26	19	...	...	...	241	4	8	241	4	8	
	Vilapatti	32	18	16	14	...	...	...	109	4	11	109	4	11	
	Keelakurichi	26	28	21.7	18.7	...	...	...	267	7	2	267	7	2	
	Town Backward class.	47	54	39.8	40	...	...	...	465	3	7	465	3	7	
	Nangupatti	28	27	19	11.5	...	...	...	195	10	10	195	10	10	
	Karathope	70	93	51	52.3	...	...	...	808	8	3	808	8	3	
	Lembalakkudi	41	47	23	23.4	...	...	...	264	14	9	264	14	9	
	Mullapatti	48	34	38.4	27.7	...	...	...	633	12	8	633	12	8	
	Variapatti	18	18	12	10	...	...	...	202	12	...	202	12	...	
	Pillangalam	32	23	26	19.4	...	...	...	245	13	4	245	13	4	
	Nallur	37	35	21	27	...	...	...	272	2	10	272	2	10	
	Karayur	63	66	35	35	...	...	...	576	...	8	576	...	8	
	Keelathanayam	36	37	23	22.3	...	...	...	262	12	10	262	12	10	
	Melathanayam	53	58	37.5	41	...	...	...	801	12	8	801	12	8	
	Oliamangalam	31	28	15.4	23	...	...	...	235	1	10	235	1	10	
	Nagarappatti	74	33	61	19.9	...	...	...	292	8	...	292	8	...	
	Alavayal	61	60	40.2	45	...	...	...	458	11	2	458	11	2	
	Idayathur	20	37	15	18	...	...	...	217	11	6	217	11	6	
	Karuhapulanpatti	25	21	17.2	12.3	...	...	...	218	9	2	218	9	2	
	Semboothi	27	29	20	19.8	...	...	...	270	...	...	270	...	...	
	Ponnamaravathi	26	27	29	19.1	...	...	...	301	10	1	301	10	1	
	Thirukkalambar	54	45	31.3	32	...	...	...	441	11	4	441	11	4	
	Varpet	25	24	16.6	8.5	...	...	...	168	8	...	168	8	...	
	Parambur	20	21	15	16.6	...	...	...	266	11	2	266	11	2	
	Kadambarayappatti	30	35	23	22.5	...	...	...	267	4	2	267	4	2	
	Thirumalayampatti	23	19	11.5	4	...	...	...	127	4	4	127	4	4	
	Kalkudi	30	19	11.5	15.9	...	...	...	236	15	...	236	15	...	
	Melapachakudi-Kuma- rapatti.	17	17	6.6	9	...	...	...	45	...	...	45	...	...	
	Pudur Adampatti	25	25	19	15	...	...	...	149	...	...	149	...	...	
	Thachampatti	17	20	13.5	10	...	...	...	39	...	...	39	...	...	
	Mangudi	29	45	16.6	34.4	...	...	...	435	13	9	435	13	9	
	Ariyur	11	46	11	34	...	...	...	79	8	...	79	8	...	
	Tiruvappur	105	80	37.6	61.6	...	...	...	946	15	7	946	15	7	
	Pathipatti	25	25	15	15.3	...	...	...	121	6	...	121	6	...	
	Kunnathur	29	20	14	10	...	...	...	177	14	...	177	14	...	
	Kolavaipatti (Annavaasal)	25	23	15	15.9	...	...	...	218	7	4	218	7	4	
	Kilikudi	30	22	23.5	15.4	...	...	...	277	...	...	277	...	...	
	Sengappatti	29	40	26.5	20.2	...	...	...	255	...	...	255	...	...	
	Annavaasal (Night)	20	25	14.1	16.2	...	...	...	224	10	8	224	10	8	

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Fasli 1333. Fasli 1334. No. of Schools.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the rolls on 30th June.		Daily average attendance.		EXPENDITURE.						Remarks.
		Fasli 1333.	Fasli 1334.	Fasli 1333.	Fasli 1334.	Secondary Schools.	Element- ary Schools.	Total.				
						Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
	Kulamangalam ...	23	24	27.5	20			235	2 7	235	2 7	
	Odayampatti ...	25	23	22.1	15			240		240		
	Nerinjikkudi ...	33	26	17.8	20.9			265		265		
	Usilampatti ...	24	25	17.3	17			165	1 4	165	1 4	
	Pulvayal ...	25	31	25	21			50	14 4	50	14 4	
	Perumanadu ...	31	35	20.7	20			276	12 5	276	12 5	
	Lekkanapatti ...	26	24	14	14			143	8 8	143	8 8	
	Thallampatti ...	25	25	19	19			140	1 3	140	1 3	
	Ambukkivil ...	18	20	12.5	12			214	1 6	214	1 6	
	Nilvayatti ...	32	24	26.2	19.5			202	14 9	202	14 9	
	Nammampatti ...	39	35	26	26			261	11 3	261	11 3	
	Kadukkakadu ...	47	46	32.3	32			364	2 6	364	2 6	
	Molaiodayanpatti ...	24	22	15.7	19			292	13 2	292	13 2	
	Moorkampatti ...	23	22	14	18			245	8 9	245	8 9	
	Palaikkurichi— Raghunathapatti.	32	40	24	22.8			165	4 11	165	4 11	
	Adappakaranchatram ...	26	22	18.1	16			268	2 6	268	2 6	
	Pilivalam ...	26	20	12.5	15.1			323	9 3	323	9 3	
	Aranippatti ...	24	22	16	15.7			266		266		
	Rangianviduthi ...	22	20	25	15			164	10 10	164	10 10	
	Kalappatti ...	22	16	23	10			115	11	115	11	
	Lanjamedu ...	23	19	12	11			174	8 6	174	8 6	
	Kammangadu ...	32	37	23	22			180		180		
	Karukkakurichi— Keelatheru.	30	27	21	15			150		150		
	Chinniachatram ...	25	20	14	11.8			263		263		
	Ayyampatti ...	28	37	23	26.1			369	8 8	369	8 8	
	Kolavaipatti ... (Perungalur).	19	19	12.4	10.2			210		210		
	Kolandiranpatti ...	27	27	17.9	18.7			199	11	199	11	
	Manjivuduthi ...	22	23	14	13.7			180		180		
	Seniappatti ...	25	20	19	15			234	6 3	234	6 3	
	Chettiapatti South ...	26	25	19	19			292	2	292	2	
	Virudapatti ...	20	22	22.5	9			50		50		
	Pudur—Alagapuri ...	26	25	24	25			218		218		
	Vaiavampatti ...	42	27	18.8	15			297	9 4	297	9 4	
	Thirukkattalai ...	24	22	17	15.5			286	11 1	286	11 1	
	Keelakottaiyur ...	27	21	22	17.2			270		270		
	Maichaelpatti ...	21	16	12.7	14			74	9 6	74	9 6	
	Pakkudi ...	21	21	17	16			127	9 3	127	9 3	
	Ayangudi ...	22	10	21	20.6			282		282		
	Odayandipatti ...	26	17	15.2	3			60		60		
	Virachilai ...	29	42	17.7	13.2			282		282		
	Kallumadai ...	24	21	17.5	17			240		240		
	Vathanakurichi ...	24	20	17	7			119	13	119	13	
	Sadayampatti ...	22	22	21	18			269		269		
	Kesarappatti ...	24	20	16	13			211	10 5	211	10 5	
	Aiyangadu ...	25	40	13.1	22.8			109	7 7	109	7 7	
	Kudumiamalai ...	42	44	33	29			341	10 6	341	10 6	
	Panampatti ...	28	32	9.5	43.3			180	11 5	180	11 5	
	Pallanviduthi ...	20	22	12	18.5			160		160		
	Kattuvarapirai ...	21	35	15.9	22.3			37	8	37	8	
	Pannikondampatti ...	31	30	21.9	21			215	6	215	6	
	Puduvelaipatti ...	20	25	19.5	22			86	7 3	86	7 3	
	Malaikudipatti ...	23	20	19.5	15.6			212	8	212	8	

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		Fasil 1333.	Fasil 1334.	Fasil 1333.	Fasil 1334.	Secondary Schools.		Element- ary Schools.		Total.	
						RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
	Karukkakurichi Therkutheru	20	29	12	14.6	...	...	80	...	80	...
	Kurichippatti	34	33	27.5	25	...	...	105 5 9	...	105 5 9	...
	Killanur	36	34	23.8	24	...	...	150	...	150	...
	Vandankoneviduthi.	16	24	17.7	16.5	...	...	117 13 7	...	117 13 7	...
	Poram	27	22	24	21.4	...	...	150	...	150	...
	Vengalur	20	20	17	15.5	...	...	280 11 4	...	280 11 4	...
	Koilpatti	27	24	14.5	17.3	...	...	226 1 8	...	226 1 8	...
	Perayur	37	26	24	13.7	...	...	244 2	...	244 2	...
	Padaviduthi	35	30	24.4	24.6	...	...	150	...	150	...
	Kummuppatti Night School.	...	36	...	28.8	...	...	105 12 11	...	105 12 11	...
	Mettuppatti	...	25	...	17	...	...	157	...	157	...
	Thanjur	...	10	...	10	...	...	1 7 3	...	1 7 3	...
	Seegalakkudi	...	30	...	16	...	...	1 7 3	...	1 7 3	...
	Thirumalaraya- samudram.	...	32	...	27	...	...	100	...	100	...
	Kalabam Night School.	...	17	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vanakkankadu	...	21	...	13.1	...	...	290 6 10	...	290 6 10	...
	Malavarappatti	...	25	...	17.6	...	...	225 9 4	...	225 9 4	...
	Kilikkudi Valayap- patti.	...	20	...	14	...	...	182 10 8	...	182 10 8	...
	Karnpudayampatti.	...	26	...	21.4	...	...	179 4 5	...	179 4 5	...
	Kummangudi	...	24	...	20	...	...	75	...	75	...
	Kurumbivayal	...	20	...	19	...	...	137 1 6	...	137 1 6	...
	Thenambadi	...	22	...	14	...	...	80 5 2	...	80 5 2	...
	Kannanur	...	19	...	13	...	...	30 8	...	30 8	...
	Kummuppatti	...	23	...	13.4	...	...	95 2	...	95 2	...
	Thulukkappatti	...	40	...	35	...	...	81 9	...	81 9	...
	Alathur	...	20	...	19	...	...	5 10 4	...	5 10 4	...
	Kovil Veerakkudi	...	24	...	14	...	...	75 6 5	...	75 6 5	...
	Karaithepe Night School.	...	40	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Karayur Night	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Caste Girls-Secondary Roni's Free Secondary School for girls.	157	158	...	109.5	2330	5 7	...	...	2330	5 7
1	Elementary Higher. Tirugokarnam	68	60	37	34.6	...	...	1023 9 7	...	1023 9 7	...
3	Elementary Lower.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Keeranur	38	22	24	20	...	...	234 4 6	...	234 4 6	...
	Uppiliakkudi	21	20	13	13	...	...	158 11 5	...	158 11 5	...
	Arimalam	51	44	33	31.2	...	...	457 12 6	...	457 12 6	...
	Viralimalai	36	48	28	25	...	...	120 5 2	...	120 5 2	...
	Kadambarayappatti	24	24	18	14.2	...	...	176 9 7	...	176 9 7	...
	Alangudi	69	76	49	47	...	...	783 15 2	...	783 15 2	...
	Town South 4th street.	31	32	22	21	...	...	148 8	...	148 8	...
10	Annavaal	...	26	...	20.0	...	...	58 2	...	58 2	...
9	Mohammedan Boys.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Keeranur	27	11	14.5	7.5	...	...	276 10 2	...	276 10 2	...
	Karambakkudi	32	25	19	17.2	...	...	254 2 1	...	254 2 1	...
	Onangudi	27	25	24.1	22	...	...	150	...	150	...
	Kannagudi	28	25	22	16	...	...	150	...	150	...
	Karayur	23	23	12	37	...	...	150	...	150	...
	Mangottai	28	24	16	13	...	...	139 12	...	139 12	...

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		Fasli 1333.	Fasli 1334.	Fasli 1333.	Fasli 1334.	Secondary Schools.		Element- ary Schools.		Total.					
						RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
	Konnayur	22	21	19	18	..	..	..	161	9	1	161	9	1	
	Nerinjikkudi	40	40	27	33.2	..	..	..	103	2	..	103	2	..	
	Alangudi	..	36	..	24	..	..	..	7	1	7	7	1	7	
	Mohammedan Girls.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Keeranur	32	24	16	13	..	..	..	196	..	7	196	..	7	
	Karambakkudi	41	41	37	23.9	..	..	..	186	..	..	186	..	..	
	Vallathirakottai	22	23	17.9	15.6	..	..	..	201	3	1	201	3	1	
	Pudukkottai	87	100	49.4	53.2	..	..	..	1386	7	8	1386	7	8	
	Annavaasal	30	30	20.5	20	..	..	..	185	6	..	185	6	..	
	Parambur	30	19	23	16	..	..	..	145	2	7	145	2	7	
	Melathanayam	30	27	20	16.9	..	..	..	207	9	7	207	9	7	
	Alangudi	30	34	27	26	..	..	..	147	14	6	147	14	6	
	Odavanpatti	..	19	..	17	..	..	..	6	7	2	6	7	2	
2431	Panchama Boys.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Pilaviduthi	54	36	20.4	24	..	..	..	359	13	5	359	13	5	
	Karambaviduthi	20	20	11	12	..	..	..	37	8	..	37	8	..	
	Sevvaipatti	22	22	11.7	9	..	..	..	58	1	..	58	1	..	
	Panduvakottai	31	20	14.4	13.8	..	..	..	179	8	3	179	8	3	
	Vilaripatti	23	23	13.6	18	..	..	..	50	..	..	50	..	..	
	Chinnankoneviduthi.	25	25	12	13	..	..	..	23	6	2	23	6	2	
	Pattividuthi	21	23	12.7	16	..	..	..	143	6	2	143	6	2	
	Rangiraviduthi	27	20	15.4	8	..	..	..	223	6	2	223	6	2	
	Pallathiranmanai	25	21	14	10	..	..	..	220	..	..	220	..	..	
	Pallavarappathai	22	21	15	9	..	..	..	131	8	6	131	8	6	
	Pathuthakku	35	30	22	20.2	..	..	..	150	..	..	150	..	..	
	Pudukkottaividuthi- Kadampatti.	20	24	15.5	20	..	..	..	215	2	9	215	2	9	
	Theasthanviduthi	30	24	16	15	..	..	..	219	8	3	219	8	3	
	Karuppakonetheru	20	19	13	14	..	..	..	160	8	..	160	8	..	
	Konnayur	35	29	23	23	..	..	..	263	8	6	263	8	6	
	Karayur	24	41	21	37	..	..	..	148	..	..	148	..	..	
	Annavaasal	22	22	10.3	12	..	..	..	21	5	11	21	5	11	
	Tiruvappur	25	22	16.3	11	..	..	..	29	1	10	29	1	10	
	Tulukkunkunda	26	22	15.4	15	..	..	..	176	13	11	176	13	11	
	Ganapathipuram	24	24	18	15	..	..	..	173	6	2	173	6	2	
	Kadukkakadu	26	20	17.7	17	..	..	..	176	13	11	176	13	11	
	Thithanipatti	31	30	20	20	..	..	..	149	9	7	149	9	7	
	Kattathi	23	23	11	12	..	..	..	23	6	2	23	6	2	
	Vallankonappatti	31	38	17	20	..	..	..	42	2	2	42	2	2	
	Vettanviduthi	38	23	18	18	..	..	..	141	2	1	141	2	1	
	Keeranur	35	21	24	17	..	..	..	144	5	8	144	5	8	
	Viralimalai	..	21	..	16	..	..	..	142	14	8	142	14	8	
	Karambakkudi	..	19	..	10.9	..	..	..	74	6	9	74	6	9	
	Raghunathapuram	..	23	..	18.5	..	..	..	87	8	..	87	8	..	
	Arimalam	..	21	..	17	..	..	..	2	6	9	2	6	9	
	Vallathirakottai	..	20	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1	Panchama Girls.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1	Town Pudukcherri	14	32	20	21	..	..	..	33	3	7	33	3	7	
3	Special Schools.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	H. H. The Raja's College of Oriental Studies.	16	11	7	11	..	..	..	1937	9	11	1937	9	11	
	Training School	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	3048	12	5	3048	12	5	
	Weaving School	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	3472	3	6	3472	3	6	
	Pudukcherri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total	8351	9542	5604	6114	65330	10	10	5	8	90672	3	6		

STATEMENT XXXVI.

Statement showing the Expenditure, Receipts and net cost to the State under several heads of "Education" for Fashi 1334 (1924-1925).

Heads.	Gross expenditure.			Receipts.			Net expenditure.			Remarks
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
<i>Collegiate.</i>										
Colleges	11124	15	0	3237	6	0	7887	9	0	
<i>Secondary.</i>										
College Secondary	96200	2	8	12741	6	0	13458	12	8	
State schools :—										
Establishment	5330	13	10	279	1	3	5051	12	7	
Supervision, Inspection and other charges	131	5	3				131	5	3	
Aided schools :—										
Grants	4389	3	7				4389	3	7	
Supervision, Inspection and other charges	108	2	1				108	2	1	
Total	36159	11	5	13020	7	3	23139	4	2	
<i>Elementary (including Training, Weaving and Agricultural schools).</i>										
State schools :—										
Establishment including stipends to teachers	86721	7	10	1840	8	9	84880	9	1	
Supervision, Inspection and other charges	16873	15	7				16873	15	7	
Aided schools :—										
Grants	19560	13	0				19560	13	0	
Supervision, Inspection and other charges	481	14	2				481	14	2	
Total	123637	12	7	1840	8	9	121797	3	10	
<i>Vedas and Sastras.</i>										
Establishment cost	1937	9	11				1937	9	11	
Supervision, Inspection and other charges	47	11	9				47	11	9	
Total	1985	5	8				1985	5	8	
<i>Scouting.</i>										
Special grant	500	0	0				500	0	0	
Grand Total	173407	12	8	18098	6	0	155309	6	8	

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STATEMENT XXXVII.
Statement of Births and Deaths for Fashi 1334 (1924-1925).

Stations.	DEATHS.										Remarks.				
	Births.		Cholera.				Small-pox.		Pever.			Other causes.		Total.	
	Total.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.			Males.	Females.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					
Town...	406	339	745	38	37	4	3	59	74	354	344	455	458	913	
Alangudi	1288	1151	2439	139	103	34	41	126	133	804	823	1163	1105	2268	
Tirumayyan	1426	1330	2756	341	304	15	13	105	85	1056	1049	1517	1451	2968	
Kolattur	1403	1294	2697	235	222	4	5	175	113	993	967	1408	1307	2775	
Total	4523	4164	8687	814	666	57	62	465	405	3207	3188	4543	4321	8864	

STATEMENT XXXVIII.

Annual return of the General Hospital, Pudukkottai, for Fasli 1334 (1924-1925).
Number of beds available:—66.

In and Out-patients treated for the various diseases with their results.

DISEASES.	IN-PATIENTS.						OUT-PATIENTS.		Total In and Out Patients.
	Total treated.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Number discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.	Attended in person.	Attended by proxies.	Total.
Cholera ...	39	10	3	2	24	...	...	...	176
Dysentery ...	25	16	1	3	4	...	...	...	790
Enteric fever ...	6	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	12
Gonorrhœa ...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	224
Kala Azar ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Leprosy ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	63
Malaria ...	2	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	468
Plague ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ...	13	5	...	2	6	...	...	...	14
Pyrexia of uncertain origin ...	57	42	5	6	3	1	...	...	2236
Rheumatic fever & Rheumatism ...	31	26	1	3	...	1	...	...	1576
Small-pox ...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis (primary & secondary) ...	28	8	8	3	1	8	...	...	272
Tubercle of the lung ...	15	1	6	5	...	3	...	...	16
Other tubercular diseases ...	6	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	31
All other infective diseases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anæmia ...	32	13	2	11	1	5	...	...	731
Diabetes ...	4	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Scurvy ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New } Non-malignant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Growth } Malignant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other general diseases ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1067
Diseases of the nervous system ...	31	16	6	6	2	1	...	...	1971
Do. eye ...	10	2	1	5	...	2	...	...	2745
Do. ear ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1918
Do. nose ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
Do. circulatory system ...	5	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	76
All other diseases of the respiratory system except pneumonia and tubercle of the lung ...	16	8	3	1	2	2	...	...	2331
Dyspepsia ...	9	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	279
Diarrhœa ...	34	8	6	8	10	2	...	...	671
Abscess of the liver ...	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
All other diseases of the liver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125
Appendicitis ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other diseases of the digestive system ...	98	66	16	11	1	7	...	...	8812
Inflammation & suppuration of lymphatic glands ...	30	22	2	5	...	1	...	...	127
Goitre ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bright's disease ...	57	36	6	8	7	...	...	...	37
All other diseases of the urinary system ...	63	24	17	11	2	8	...	...	734
Hernia ...	13	7	...	4	1	1	...	...	...
Hydrocele ...	24	18	...	4	...	2	...	...	15
Other diseases of the generative system ...	17	8	2	6	1	...	...	...	809
Diseases of the organs of locomotion ...	13	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. connective tissue ...	75	52	9	11	...	3	...	...	1663
Ulcers ...	20	12	8	3	...	7	...	...	3422
Other diseases of the skin ...	20	13	2	3	...	2	...	...	2845
All other local diseases ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	138
Injuries (general & local) ...	74	34	10	18	7	5	...	...	2258
Poisoning { By opium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
{ By other poisons ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	17
Labour { Normal ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	337
{ Abnormal ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infective granuloma ...	7	1	3	1	1	1	...	...	...
Total ...	908	469	123	155	74	97	...	...	39079

General Hospital, Pudukkottai—Surgical Operations.

The total number of operations performed during the period was 1,695.

649 In-patients.
1,046 Out-patients.
Total ... 1,695

Classes and Series of Patients with the daily average.

	Europeans.				Hindus.				Mohammedans.				Other classes.				Total.				Daily average.			
	M.	W.	M.C.	F.C.	M.	W.	M.C.	F.C.	M.	W.	M.C.	F.C.	M.	W.	M.C.	F.C.	M.	W.	M.C.	F.C.	M.	W.	M.C.	F.C.
In	...	...	...	...	579	141	24	7	33	10	5	...	81	23	...	...	633	174	31	10	4421	1379	254	113
Out	...	...	...	...	17987	10066	3153	2160	1282	713	570	555	907	536	405	505	20176	11235	4128	3520	172	16	136	337
Total	...	...	...	...	18566	10107	3177	2467	1315	723	575	555	983	539	407	505	20369	11429	4153	3530	33087	21637	3166	2512

STATEMENT XXXIX.

Statement showing the important Surgical operations performed at the General Hospital, Pudukkottai, during Fashi 1334 (1924-1925) with their results.

Name of operation.	Nature of operation.	Number of patients remaining from last year.	Number of operations performed during the year.			Number of patients operated on columns 4 to 6.	Results of operations on patients.				Number of patients remaining at close.
			Principal.	Secondary.	Total.		Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Operations on tumours.	Removal by excision	...	6	...	6	6	5	1	...	...	...
Operations on cysts.	Removal by excision	...	16	...	16	16	16	...	...	...	...
Operations for abscesses.	For acute abscess—incision	...	26	...	26	26	26	...	...	...	...
	For chronic abscess—incision and drainage	...	6	...	6	6	2	4	...	...	...
	Aspiration with injection	...	5	...	5	5	1	4	...	...	...
Removal of foreign Bodies.	From embleded substances.	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Operations on veins.	Intravenous injections:—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Neosalvarsan	...	65	...	65	65	...	65	...	...	...
	Saline	...	...	43	43	43	22	21	...	...	...
	Iodine	...	...	56	56	56	50	5	...	1	...
Operations on lymphatics.	Removal of lymphatic glands by excision.	...	45	...	45	45	45	...	...	...	...
	Excision of—	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
	(a) Keloids	...	3	...	3	3	1	2	...	...	...
Operations on the skin and subcutaneous tissues.	(b) Elephantoid tissue	...	8	...	8	8	5	3	...	...	...
	(c) Infective granuloma.	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	(d) Ulcers	...	3	...	3	3	2	1	...	...	...
	(e) Carbuncle	...	4	...	4	4	3	1	...	...	...
	Skin-grafting	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Operations on bones.	Scarification	...	38	...	38	38	20	18	...	...	...
	Repair of wounds	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Osteotomy Linear	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Osteoclasis	...	13	...	13	13	11	2	...	...	...
	Removal of sequestrum	...	9	...	9	9	7	2	...	...	...
Operations on joints.	Evacuation of abscess	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Fracture of diseased bone.	...	4	...	4	4	3	1	...	...	...
	Reduction of dislocations—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(1) Lower jaw	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	(2) Shoulder	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Operations on muscles.	(3) Hip	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
	(4) Patella	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Excision	...	3	...	3	3	1	2	...	...	...
	Passive movements	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Tendons, Bursae, Fasciae.	Tapping	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Division of central adhesions.	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Excision of Ganglion	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Amputations.	For injury—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thigh upper third	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	For disease—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Leg, upper third	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Operations on the eye and its appendages.	Foot and toes	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	On the eye ball—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Extraction of lens	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Paracentesis of cornea	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Operations within the mouth.	Other operations	...	7	...	7	7	5	2	...	...	...
	Removal of uvula	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Removal of tonsils	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	For ranula	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Extraction of teeth	...	5	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	...

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Statement showing the important Surgical operations performed at the General Hospital, Pudukkottai, during Fashi 1334 (1924-1925) with their results—cont.

Name of operations.	Nature of operation.	Number of patients remaining from last year.	Number of operations performed during the year.			Number of patients operated on columns 4 and 6.	Result of operations on patients.				Number of patients remaining.
			Principal.	Secondary.	Total.		Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Operation on nasal cavities.	For removal of polypus	...	3	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
Operations on the ear and mastoid process.	Incision of mastoid abscess.	...	3	...	3	3	1	2	...	...	...
	Repair of injured Pinna	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Restoration of lobe	...	4	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...
Operation of neck.	For cellulitis	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	For abscess	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	For glands	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Operations on the breast.	Incision of abscess	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Removal of breast complete for cancer.	...	2	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...
	Removal of cyst	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Operations on the thorax and its contents.	Paracentesis of plural cavity.	...	5	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...
	Incision and drainage of the plural cavity for empyema.	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Operation for external hernias—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on the abdomen.	(a) Strangulation	...	7	...	7	7	7	...	...	...	...
	(b) Radical cure	...	3	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
	Paracentesis	...	12	...	12	12	...	12	...	...	...
Operations on the intestines.	Exploratory Laparotomy.	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
	Lateral anastomosis for intestinal obstruction.	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	For congenital malformations.	...	4	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...
Operations of the rectum and anus.	Removal of haemorrhoids.	...	21	...	21	21	21	...	...	...	...
	Excision of anal fistula	...	9	...	9	9	9	...	...	...	...
	Incision of ischio rectal abscess.	...	8	...	8	8	7	1	...	...	...
Operations on the bladder.	Sigmoidoscopy	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Cystomy	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Washing of bladder	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Operations on the urethra.	Dilatation of urethra	...	43	...	43	43	...	43	...	...	...
	Urethrotomy external	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
	For Extravasation of urine	...	7	...	7	7	...	6	...	1	...
Operations on the male generative organs.	For urethral fistula and abscess.	...	6	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...
	For paraphimosis	...	4	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...
	Circumcision	...	70	...	70	70	70	...	...	...	...
Operations on the female generative organs.	Incision of prepuce	...	6	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...
	Amputation of penis complete for cancer.	...	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...
	Incision of tunica vaginalis	...	12	...	12	12	12	...	...	...	...
Operations on the female generative organs.	For hydrocele	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
	For haematocele	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Removal of testis	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on the female generative organs.	Repair of lacerated scrotum	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Incision for imperforate Hymen.	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Removal of clitoris	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Total		...	550	99	649	649	407	236	1	5	...

STATEMENT XL.

Annual return of the Rani's Hospital, Pudukkottai, for Fashi 1334 (1924-1925).

Number of beds sanctioned--36.

In and Out-patients treated for the various diseases with their results.

DISEASES.	IN-PATIENTS.					OUT-PATIENTS.				Total, In and Out-patients.
	Total treated.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Number discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remainings.	Attended in person.	Attended by proxies.	Total.	
Cholera ...	48	33	7	...	...	3	...	...	370	412
Dysentery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric fever ...	4	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	472	476
Gonorrhoea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kala Azar ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	525	527
Malaria ...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	87
Plague ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	83
Pneumonia ...	33	31	...	1	...	1	...	...	1575	1608
Leprosy ...	31	25	3	...	...	3	...	...	1189	1220
Pyrexia of uncertain origin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rheumatic fever and Rheumatism ...	53	36	7	4	...	5	...	...	373	726
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	99
Syphilis ...	10	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	105	115
Tubercle of the lung ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5
Other tubercular diseases ...	25	20	2	...	...	3	...	...	229	254
All other infective diseases ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	63
Anæmia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diabetes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10
Scurvy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7
New) Non-malignant... Growth) Malignant ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	673	680
All other general diseases ...	18	16	...	2	...	...	...	...	1146	1164
Diseases of the nervous system ...	14	12	...	...	...	2	...	...	1082	1096
Do. eye ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	660	663
Do. ear ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	162
Do. nose ...	18	10	2	3	3	...	...	...	100	118
Do. circulatory system ...	37	28	6	2	1	...	...	...	1478	1515
All diseases of the respiratory system ...	31	27	3	1	...	...	...	...	996	1027
Dyspepsia ...	42	36	2	2	2	...	...	...	438	480
Diarrhoea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Abscess of the liver ...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	536	541
All other diseases of the liver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appendicitis ...	59	49	6	1	3	...	...	...	1705	1764
All other diseases of the digestive system ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	429	429
Inflammation & suppuration of lymph glands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goitre ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	60
Bright's disease ...	36	30	3	1	1	1	...	...	694	730
All other diseases of the urinary system ...	40	32	4	3	1	...	...	...	2736	2776
Other diseases of the generative system ...	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	166	170
Disease of the organs of locomotion ...	28	24	1	2	1	...	...	...	617	645
Do. connective tissue ...	13	10	...	1	1	...	...	...	532	545
Ulcers ...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	536	541
Other diseases of the skin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other local diseases ...	20	19	...	...	1	...	...	...	612	632
Injuries (general & local) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poisoning {By opium ... {By other poisons ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	13	15
Labour {Normal ... {Abnormal ...	60	56	...	...	1	3	...	...	621	681
Abortions ...	17	15	...	...	2	...	...	...	45	62
...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	58
Total ...	698	571	50	25	8	34	...	...	21560	22248

147 In-patients.
439 Out-patients.

Total ... 586

The Rani's Hospital, Pudukkottai—Surgical Operations.

The total number of operations performed during the period was 586.

Classes and Sexes of Patients with the daily average.

	Hindus.				Mohammedans.				Other classes.				Total.				Daily average.			
	M.	W.	M. C. F. C.	M.	M.	W.	M. C. F. C.	M.	M.	W.	M. C. F. C.	M.	M.	W.	M. C. F. C.	Total.	M.	W.	Children.	Total.
In	461	35	63	...	50	3	4	...	55	8	9	...	569	46	76	698	...	3072	600	3672
Out	1516	332	227	...	294	39	41	...	181	138	110	...	1563	3503	2426	21560	...	8103	8735	11903
Total	1567	386	290	...	344	42	45	...	236	146	119	...	16197	3549	2502	22248	...	11240	4835	15575

STATEMENT XLI.

Statement showing the important Surgical operations performed in the Rani's Hospital, Pudukkottai, with their results—Fasli 1331.

Name of operation.	Nature of operation.	Number of patients remaining from the last year.	Number of operations performed during the year.			Number of patients operated on columns 4 and 5.	Result of operations on patients.				Number of patients remaining.
			Principal.	Secondary.	Total.		Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	
Operations on cysts.	Removal by excision	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Operations for abscess.	For acute abscess—incision	...	6	...	6	6	6	...	...	...	...
	For chronic abscess—Incision and drainage	...	8	...	8	8	8	2	...	...	...
	Aspiration with injection	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Operations on veins.	Intravenous injections	...	12	...	12	12	...	12	...	...	...
Operations on lymphatics.	Removal of lymphatic glands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(a) by excision	...	16	...	16	16	16	...	...	...	...
Operations on the skin and subcutaneous tissues.	(b) by curetting	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Repair of wounds	...	9	...	9	9	7	2	...	...	...
Operation on bones.	Curetting	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Erasion of diseased bone	...	8	...	8	8	7	...	1	...	...
Operations on joints.	Reduction and dislocation—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lower jaw	...	6	...	6	6	6	...	...	...	...
	Shoulder	...	3	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
	Femur	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Operations within the mouth.	Passive movements	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Removal of uvula	...	3	...	3	3	2	1	...	...	...
Operations on the eye.	Removal of F. B.	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Operations on the breast.	Mammary abscess—Free incision and drainage.	...	42	...	42	42	35	6	1	...	...
Operations on the abdomen.	Ascitis removal of fluid by tapping.	...	7	...	7	7	6	1	...	...	...
Operations on the rectum and anus.	(a) anal fissure	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Removal of hemorrhoids	...	4	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...
	Prolapse of the rectum	...	4	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...
Operation on the urethra.	For Extravasation of urine	...	5	...	5	5	...	4	1	...	...
Operations on the bladder.	Washing out bladder	...	53	...	53	53	50	3	...	...	...
Operations on the female generative organs.	Uterus—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Prolapse of the uterus	...	10	...	10	10	10	...	...	...	...
	Incision for imperforate Hymen.	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Curetting for sterility and chronic endometritis, etc.	...	18	...	18	18	16	...	...	...	...
	Retained placenta	...	12	...	12	12	12	...	...	...	...
Obstetrical operations.	Plastic operation on labium Perinium and cerbisi.	...	4	...	4	4	3	1	...	...	...
	Force s	...	33	...	33	33	32	...	...	1	...
	Version	...	17	...	17	17	17	...	...	...	...
	Craniotomy	...	7	...	7	7	7	...	...	...	...
	Intra uterine Douche	...	32	...	32	32	32	...	...	...	...
		...	331	...	331	331	295	32	3	1	...

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STATEMENT XLII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Medical Institutions, Pudukkottai State, during Fasli 1334 (1924—1925).

Names of Institutions.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.			
General Hospital, Pudukkottai...	...	903	489	123	155	74	...	61.67	In-patients.
The Rani's Hospital for Women and Children, Pudukkottai.	21560	688	571	50	25	8	...	332.20	Out-patients.
Kolattur Dispensary	6488	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.72	In-patients.
Perungalur Dispensary	8706	...	...	...	...	...	...	119.05	Out-patients.
Karambakkudi Dispensary	9907	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.37	
Alangudi Dispensary	11352	...	...	...	...	...	...	24.17	
Keelanilai Dispensary	5359	...	...	...	...	...	...	42.67	
Tirumayyam Dispensary	8866	...	...	...	...	...	...	40.98	
Ponnamaravathi Dispensary	10274	...	...	...	...	...	...	34.99	* Increase over last year due to fatalities of cholera cases admitted in a collapsed condition.
Viralimalai Dispensary	7970	...	...	...	...	...	...	57.01	
Annavasal Dispensary	6081	...	...	...	...	...	...	65.70	
Ayurvedic Dispensary, Pudukkottai	14417	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.60	
Total	147059	1596	1060	173	180	82	101	973.95	

STATEMENT XLIII.

List of the Ancient Monuments in the State selected for conservation.

No.	Name of monument (with description of the places).	Village.	Taluk.
1	Narthamalai temple (two rock-cut temples and one Siva temple built in octagonal form in the Western Hill and two Siva temples in the Eastern Hill or Kadambar malai).	Narthamalai.	-
2	Muvarkovil, Kodumbalur. (Two temples). The Siva temple in the rear of Kodumbalur tank, a small four-sided tank in front of this temple, a well north-east of Muvarkovil with its subterranean passage.	Kodumbalur.	
3	Kunnandarkovil. The cave temple, the hall of hundred pillars or car mandapam.	Kunnandarkovil.	
4	Madathukkovil (the whole temple).	Near Nanguppatti.	
5	Sittannavasal cave temple; the Jain cave temple and Eladippattam (a flight of seven steps, etc.)	Sittannavasal.	Kolattur.
6	Malayadippatti rock-cut cave temples (Siva and Vishnu).	Malayadippatti.	
7	*Rajalippatti: a stone in a sluice in a ruined tank. (This stone preserves the date and reign of Nandhi Pothan, a king of Pallava dynasty).	Rajalippatti.	
8	Ammankurichi temple: the whole temple and the stone with an inscription planted in the first mandapam.	Ammankurichi.	
9	Tirukkalambur Siva temple (old one) recently renovated by Meenakshi Sundara Desikar—The old garbagraham which is full of architectural works in granite stone.	Tirukkalambur.	Tirumayyam
10	Tirumayyam Siva and Vishnu temples—rocky portions where the Gods are located.	Marungur.	
11	The fort at Tirumayyam.	Tirumayyam.	
12	Tirukkattalai temple: The central shrine of Lord Sundaresvara with its stone-Vimāna and stone-Stūpi; the Ardha-mandapa; the Maha-mandapa and the seven small shrines built round the central shrine.	Tirukkattalai.	

* The stone has been ordered to be removed to the State Museum for preservation.

STATEMENT XLIV.

Expenditure on Public Works.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous year's expenditure.	Expenditure in Fiscal 1931.	Total.	Remarks.
		Religion and Charity.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
		ORIGINAL AND REPAIRS.					
Alangudi	1	Repairs to the front shed of Ambukkovil temple.	605	605	12	618	
	2	Repairs to Palangarai temple, Palayur vattam.	1540		365	365	
	3	Repairs to Vellamantapam, Tiruvarangulam temple.	1430	664	780	1444	
Kolattur	4	Repairs to Kudumiamalai temple	3900	1555	2810	4365	
	5	Repairs to Esvarankovil at Annavasal	1050		695	695	
	6	Repairs to Perumamad temple	750		1124	1124	
	7	Repairs to Kunnandarkovil temple	970	274	382	650	
Tirumayyam	8	Construction of Pillayarkovil in Vyapuri hillock.	4600	4759	185	4944	
	9	Repairs to Nedungudi temple	700	394	63	455	
	10	Repairs to Siva temple, Perayur	2450		1812	1812	
	11	Construction of <i>Vimānam</i> to Perumalkovil, Karayur.	650	681	—43	638	
	12	Repairs to Siva and Perumalkovil, Tirumayyam.	3940	2856	35	2891	
	13	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500			914		
		Total			9164		
		Works by the Revenue Department			4046		
		Total			13210		
		Palace.					
		ORIGINAL AND REPAIRS.					
Town	1	Repairs to Kallakottai Palace	310	268	16	284	
	2	Repairs to the Stables in the Old Palace	320	912	—625	296	
	3	Improvements to Bengali terraced portion in front of the bed-room in the Regent Sahib's Palace.	715	854	7	861	
	4	Repairs to the Stables and cartstand in the Old Palace	140	157	4	161	
	5	Construction of bath-room and latrine in the 1st floor of Kallakottai Palace.	345	333	40	373	
	6	Improvements to Commandant's office	160	173	27	200	
	7	Repairs to Palace Stables	1500	484	75	1269	
	8	Improvements to Kalyanakkattu in the Old Palace		72	—72		
	9	Repairs to the Fuel shed, Old Palace	105	76	—76		
	10	Repairs to the Town Salt Circle Inspector's office.	130		63	63	
	11	Repairs to Palace Manager's office			66	66	
	12	Repairs to the harness and storeroom in the Palace Stables.	160	99	21	120	
	13	Repairs to Ayurvedic Dispensary in the Palace square	250		233	253	
	14	Repairs to Honour Secretary's office			380	380	
	15	Repairs to the Elephant shed in the Palace	113		113	113	
	16	Repairs to the Palace motor car shed			4	4	
	17	Repairs to Kallakottai Palace	560		92	92	

Expenditure on Public Works—cont.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fiscal's expenditure.	Expenditure in Fiscal 1934.	Total.
Town	Palace—Original and Repairs—cont.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
	18	White and blue washing Kallakottai Palace for Sankaranthi.	66	...	66	66
	19	Repairs to the shed of Poojaikamra in the Old Palace.	73	...	72	72
	20	Sundry repairs to the kitchen in the Old Palace	...	...	4	4
	21	Erecting a shed in front of the window of the 1st floor of the Old Palace.	...	...	8	8
	22	Providing a stone in Keelavasa, Old Palace ...	...	...	4	4
	23	Improvements to Pallakkuchavadi ...	...	...	27	27
	Total Original and Repairs ...		...	...	1288	...
	24	Hazaram maintenance ...	...	...	168	...
	25	Palace Lighting charges ...	...	...	201	...
	Grand Total ...		...	...	1657	...
	Western Palace.					
	ORIGINAL AND REPAIRS.					
	1	Repairs to the Western Palace occupied by M. R. Ry. Meenambal Rajayer Sahib Avl.	200	187	47	234
	2	Repairs to the hall in the quarters of M. R. Ry. Meenambal Rajayer Sahib Avl.	880	847	45	892
	3	Repairs to the Palace occupied by M. R. Ry. Ramachandra Tondaiman Sahib Avl.	350	...	333	333
	4	Repairs to the quarters occupied by M. R. Ry. Suppanmal Ayeeyar Avl.	160	...	128	128
	5	Providing ovens in Western Palace, Kalyanakattu and Sri Dakshinamurthi temple.	...	...	7	7
	Total Original and Repairs ...		...	...	560	...
	Irrigation.					
	ORIGINAL.					
I. Vellar Basin.	1	Constructing a tunnel and forming a bund for irrigating a portion of Odaikulam lands, Palayur vattam.	450	...	448	448
	2	Improvements to masonry dam in Sendamangalam anicut.	795	861	80	950
	3	Improvements and extension of Chandramadhi anicut.	675	...	300	300
	4	Constructing a scouring vent to Chandramadhi anicut.	975	...	625	625
	5	Construction of a tunnel on the bund of Aiyankonepatti tank supplying Sillipichaikulam.	600	...	632	632
	6	Construction of a sluice, Periamadai to Melathanayam Periakulam.	800	...	729	729
	7	Construction of a regulating dam to regulate the supply of water to Melathanayam Aiyangudikulam and Karaikulam.	1350	1000	75	1075
	8	Construction of an outlet to Aiyankudikanmoi	1230	...	216	216
	9	Improvements to Kummangudi dam and construction of a head sluice for the supply of Perayur, etc. tank.	10000	8178	2936	11114

Expenditure on Public Works—cont.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fiscal's expenditure.	Expenditure in Fiscal 1934.	Total.	Remarks.
II. Agniar Basin.	Irrigation Original—cont.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
	10	Improvements to the existing supply channel to Perayur tank.	12500	5803	20	5823	
	11	Construction of a calingulah to Kotherikanmoi right flank.	1320	1286	33	1319	
	12	Construction of a pipe sluice to Sethukanmoi at C. S. No. B.	310	177	87	264	
	13	Construction of a masonry sluice to Sethukanmoi at C. S. E.	620	...	675	675	
	14	Repairs to the bund of Sethukanmoi, Arimalam	2900	2080	746	2826	
	15	Construction of a pipe sluice at the eastern end of Mekkinikanmoi over the bund of which Kulipirai-Kennayur road is formed.	521	407	114	521	
	16	Construction of a pipe sluice at the western end of Mekkinikanmoi over the bund of which Kulipirai-Kennayur road is formed.	500	491	9	500	
	17	Construction of a dividing dam at the junction of the channel feeding Othapuli Samudram-kanmoi and Ponthupulikanmoi.	85	81	10	91	
	18	Improvements to the weir of Thanjakannmoi	1062	885	175	1060	
	19	Construction of a surplus weir to Karaikanmoi	3650	2033	851	2884	
	20	Construction of a pipe sluice near Sirumadai in Karaikulam.	485	342	62	404	
	21	Improvements to the anicut across the Vellar...	1570	18	1872	1890	
	22	Construction of a head sluice at the Vellar anicut.	1450	1108	1128	2236	
	23	Construction of a pipe sluice near Mamarathumadai, Annavasal Periakulam.	400	...	45	45	
	Total Vellar Basin ...		...	...	11877	...	
	24	Constructing sluice and by-wash to Kattukulam of Ambukkovil.	...	...	104	104	
	25	Construction of a dam across the Nariar for the supply of water to Semmattikulam and of the series lower down.	2400	60	539	599	
	26	Diverting the rari crossing Alangudi-Karambakudi road at 17/1 so as to feed Appuchetti Pudukkulam.	320	...	45	45	
	27	Construction of a pipe sluice to Theethanviduthi Pudukkulam.	260	175	76	351	
	28	Construction of a surplus weir to Veerakudi Periakulam.	6000	4145	668	4813	
	Total Agniar Basin ...		...	...	1432	...	
III. Ambiliar Basin.	29	Construction of a by-wash to Athukulam, Suranviduthi	1850	297	1240	1537	
	30	Construction of a calingulah to Nattenerikulam, Vadagadu.	1150	...	926	226	
	31	Cutting a supply channel from Chettikulam to Thirumuchikulam	3000	...	535	535	
	32	Constructing surplus arrangements for Alakulam and making arrangements to take a part of its surplus to feed Kudithangikulam, Melathur Vattam, Alangudi Taluk.	1270	...	387	387	
I. Pambar Basin.	Total Ambiliar Basin ...		...	...	3088	...	
	33	Construction of a surplus weir to Thamara-kanmoi.	6081	1419	1628	6047	
	34	Construction of a surplus weir at C. S. No. 3-A to Perundaraikanmoi.	1452	1439	128	1567	

Expenditure on Public Works—cont.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fiscal year's expenditure.	Expenditure in Fiscal 1934.	Total.	Remarks.
		Irrigation—Original—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
	35	Repairs to the bund of Mosakudikanmoi ...	1235	1200	161	1516	
	36	Construction of a calingulah at the west end of Irumbanad Periakulam.	4500	3500	435	3935	
	37	Repairing the bund of Irumbanad Vellalan Kanmoi.	3000	1808	247	2045	
	38	Repairing the bund of Yembal Sathakanmoi.	1950	1070	161	1231	
	39	Repairing the bund of Yembal yendal.	1670	1086	24	1527	
	40	Construction of a masonry sluice at C.S. No. 6-A, to Perunduraikanmoi.	550	365	121	486	
	41	Construction of a masonry sluice at C. S. No. 15-A to Perunduraikanmoi.	430	344	54	398	
		Total Pambar Basin ...	...	...	3279	...	
V. Korayar Basin.	42	Construction of a sluice No. A at 1150 from the left flank of Rajagiri Periakulam.	800	717	83	800	
	43	Construction of sluice No. B at 2600 from the left flank of Rajagiri Periakulam.	1200	910	222	1132	
	44	Construction of an ancient and head sluice at the head of Rajagiri supply channel across the Rajagiri river.	15200	6289	6368	12657	
	44-a	Preparing 2 plugs with rods for Viralur tank ...	...	...	40	40	
		Total Korayar Basin ...	...	...	6713	...	
VI. Vennar Basin.		Nil.					
VII. Mahara-jasamudram Basin.		Nil.					
VIII. VirushuliarBasin	45	Constructing a surplus weir to Enadhikanmoi.	400	...	442	442	
		Total Virushuliar Basin ...	...	...	442	...	
IX. MahimutharBasin		Nil.					
		Total Original ...	...	...	26831	...	
		Irrigation.					
		REPAIRS.					
I. Vellar Basin.	46	Maintenance of Kavinad tank	280	...	277	277	
	47	Repairs to the bund of Vailanad Periakannmoi.	880	171	822	993	
	48	Maintenance of Vailanad ancient	120	...	106	106	
	49	Lowering the sill of the tunnel in Manapparai road for taking water to Kavinad tank.	...	...	60	60	
	50	Repairs to apron of Palayakanmoi weir, Palayur vattam.	720	380	263	643	
	51	Maintenance of Palayakanmoi	200	...	175	175	
	52	Repairs to the silakkarai in rear of Odaikulam, Isugappatti village.	240	...	258	258	
	53	Construction of sluice to Adaveswaran Pudukkulam, Kolavoiipatti village.	760	602	149	751	
	54	Repairs to the bund of Kothamangalam tank.	4075	4050	7	4057	
	55	Repairs to the bund of Vadavakulam, Tiruvarangulam vattam.	2250	...	1500	1500	
	56	Repairs to the bund of Keelathanayam Periakulam.	5400	5379	61	5440	

Expenditure on Public Works—cont.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fiscal year's expenditure.	Expenditure in Fiscal 1934.	Total.	Remarks.
		Irrigation—Repairs—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
	57	Repairs to Edayankulam of Arimatam ...	1200	874	403	1277	
	58	Forming flood bank along the surplus channel of Thanjakanmoi.	400	...	327	327	
	59	Restoration of flood damages in Keelathanayam Sirukkulam.	1149	913	236	1149	
	60	Closing breaches in Melapanayakanmoi ...	333	204	39	333	
	61	Repairs to the bund of Valakurichi Periakulam	520	387	33	420	
	62	Repairs to Perayur tank	2164	1659	505	2164	
	63	Repairs to the bund of Karaikulam of Karayur	4500	2531	1118	3649	
	64	Repairs to the bund of Ratapuram Periakulam.	1840	1380	184	1564	
	65	Straightening or Strengthening the bund of Perayur tank.	...	78	—78	...	
	66	Providing a notch in the surplus weir of Visalikanmoi.	...	...	6	6	
	67	Repairs to Panayakanmoi, Keelapanayur vattam.	1650	1481	83	1564	
	68	Restoration of flood damages in Perayur tank.	95	42	5	47	
	69	Repairs to the bund of Annavasal Periakulam	2240	2528	117	2645	
	70	Construction of a toe wall for strengthening the channel bund in Visalur ancient.	...	...	8	8	
		Total Vellar Basin ...	...	...	6664	...	
II. Agniar Basin.	71	Removal of silt from the bed of Thennuthirayan kulam and Komarakulam.	570	...	418	418	
	72	Constructing a tower head sluice near the big breach site in Vythikulam.	1165	907	132	1039	
	73	Restoration of flood damages in Minnathur Periakulam.	660	323	300	623	
	74	Closing breaches in Valamangalam Periakulam.	766	614	122	766	
		Total Agniar Basin ...	...	...	972	...	
III. Ambiliar Basin.	75	Repairs to the silakkarai of the supply channel of Manjankanmoi, Manjanviduthi vattam.	330	121	212	333	
	76	Constructing pipe sluice No. 1 to Karumenikulam, Keelathur vattam, Alangudi taluk.	180	142	49	191	
	77	Re-constructing the tower head sluice No. 3 to Karumenikulam, Keelathur vattam, Alangudi Taluk.	570	35	584	619	
	78	Re-constructing the fallen portion of the calingulah of Karumenikulam.	830	712	168	880	
	79	Repairing the silakkarai on the right flank of the Ambiliar between the Vellakulam and Thirumuchikulam head works.	600	385	192	577	
	80	Repairs to the bund and calingulah of Alangudi Periakulam.	750	516	271	787	
	81	Repairs to the middle sluice and sundry repairs to Manjankanmoi.	725	...	622	622	
	82	Removing the shrubs and jungles in the course of Ambiliar from Athukulam to Karumenikulam.	50	...	46	46	
	83	Repairs to the bund of Alangudi Periakulam...	2900	...	274	274	
		Total Ambiliar Basin ...	...	...	2418	...	
IV. Pambar Basin.	84	Restoring flood damages in Yenangam Periakannmoi.	1850	357	9	366	
	85	Removal of prickly-pears on the bund of Yenangam Periakannmoi.	870	...	569	569	

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		Irrigation—Repairs—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
	86	Repairs to the bund of Melanilaikanmoi ...	2925	1851	116	1967	
	87	Repairs to the sluices of Vanniulandankanmoi ...	150	...	107	107	
	88	Maintaining Nedungudi dam ...	140	...	117	117	
	89	Repairs to the bund of Mangudikanmoi ...	2800	1128	121	1249	
	90	Maintaining Irumbanad tank ...	200	...	201	201	
	91	Closing breaches in Irumbanad Periakulam ...	2580	980	78	1058	
	92	Restoring and repairing the channel supplying Echikkottaikanmoi, Yembal vattam. ...	360	61	47	105	
	93	Closing breaches in Vellalukanmoi ...	1330	1009	121	1130	
	94	Repairs to the bund of Panankanmoi, Nallambalsamudram vattam. ...	720	686	73	759	
		Total Pambar Basin ...	...	...	1559	...	
V. Korayar Basin.	95	Repairs to the calingulah and weir of Viralur tank. ...	1500	995	192	1187	
		Total Korayar Basin ...	...	...	192	...	
VI. Vennar Basin.	96	Restoration of flood damages in Visalikaanmoi. ...	680	666	39	705	
		Total Vennar Basin ...	...	...	39	...	
VII. Maharaja samudram Basin.		Nil.					
VIII. Virushuliar Basin.		Nil.					
IX. Manimuthar Basin.		Nil.					
		Total Repairs ...	...	...	11844	...	
		Total Original and Repairs ...	...	...	38675	...	
		Works by the Revenue Department ...	...	...	47737	...	
		Grand Total ...	...	...	86412	...	
		Buildings.					
		ORIGINAL.					
		(i) Post office—Nil.					
		(ii) Other buildings.					
		I—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.					
	1	Construction of New Palace Main building ...	600000	612286	—	612278	
	2	Landscape gardening ...	...	62949	1556	64505	
			...	...	1548	...	
Pudukkottai	3	Improvements to the store-room, Municipal office. ...	4200	944	—944	...	
	4	Improvements to the State Engineer's office ...	1050	...	857	857	
	5	Construction of 2 waiting sheds in the Public office. ...	2150	...	1218	1218	
Alangudi	6	Construction of a compound wall behind the officers' quarters at Alangudi. ...	700	...	563	563	
Tirumayyam	7	Construction of 2 houses for the Minor irrigation and P. W. D. Overseer at Karavur ...	3400	2900	183	3083	

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Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fiscal's expenditure.	Expenditure in Fiscal 1934.	Total.	Remarks.
		Buildings—Original—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
	8	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500. ...	...	...	1189	...	
		Total ...	...	...	4614	...	
		II—MILITARY—NIL.					
		III—REGISTRATION.					
Alangudi	9	Construction of quarters for the Sub-Registrar at Karambakkudi. ...	2380	2896	—36	2860	
	10	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500. ...	...	...	339	...	
		Total ...	...	...	303	...	
		IV—EDUCATION.					
Pudukkottai	11	Electric installation, College building ...	...	1267	580	1847	
	12	Construction of Panchama school at Pudukchery, Town. ...	8000	...	3496	3496	
	13	Construction of Gymnasium shed in the branch school, Town. ...	1330	...	1026	1026	
	14	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500. ...	...	...	355	...	
		Total ...	...	...	5457	...	
		V—POLICE.					
Tirumayyam	15	Construction of quarters for the Sub-Inspector of Police, Tirumayyam. ...	1800	271	1606	1877	
	16	Constructing the store-room of the Police station at Arimalam into two lock-up rooms for males and females. ...	550	...	401	401	
Kolattur	17	Construction of Police lines at Keeranur for one Sub-Inspector, 2 Head constables and 16 constables. ...	16700	15872	653	16525	
	18	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500. ...	...	...	117	...	
		Total ...	...	...	2777	...	
		VI—JAILS.					
Alangudi	19	Construction of Sub-Jail doors at Alangudi ...	660	358	24	382	
Tirumayyam	20	Providing Sub-Jail cells at Ponnamaravathi with doors and locking arrangements of modern design. ...	880	806	—203	543	
	21	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500. ...	...	...	411	...	
		Total ...	...	...	172	...	
		VII—MEDICAL.					
Pudukkottai	22	Construction of an additional ward to Women and Children hospital. ...	1900	572	934	1506	
Kolattur	23	Construction of Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters at Viralimalai. ...	3500	3810	25	3835	
	24	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500. ...	...	...	440	...	
		Total ...	...	...	1399	...	
		Total Other Buildings ...	...	...	14722	...	
		Total Original ...	...	...	14722	...	

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		Buildings.					
		REPAIRS.					
		(i) Post Office—Nil					
		(ii) Other Buildings.					
		I—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.					
Pudukkottai	25	Repairs to Residency Bangalow ...	1400	...	878	878	
	26	Repairs to Public office building ...	1950	1063	—23	1040	
	27	Repairs and improvements to the Municipal office building.	4200	...	23	23	
	28	Repairs and improvements to the Public office	515	56	391	447	
	29	Repairs to Kalyanakkattu, Old Palace ...	1180	...	1000	1000	
	30	Repairs to Manovarthikkattu, Old Palace ...	640	...	683	683	
	31	Maintenance of electric plant in His Highness's Bangalow.	...	...	859	859	
Alangudi ...	32	Converting the Karambakkundi choultry into first class Vattam cutcherry.	1750	...	48	48	
Tirumayyam	33	Repairs to the Taluk office record room, Tirumayyam.	720	...	165	165	
Kolattur ..	34	Repairs to the clerks' quarters at Keeranur ...	850	747	—27	720	
	35	Repairs to the choultry at Viralmalai ...	6300	204	594	798	
	36	Repairs to the Travellers' Bangalow at Viralmalai.	620	599	24	623	
Trichinopoly.	37	House, water and land-tax, etc., Trichinopoly Palace.	...	...	1528	1528	
	38	House and water tax of the State chatrams at Trichinopoly.	...	...	49	49	
Kodaikkanal	39	Municipal tax, etc., Kodaikkanal Bangalow ...	...	...	371	...	
Pudukkottai	40	Guests' house maintenance ...	...	...	3903	...	
	41	Dewan's Bangalow maintenance ...	...	...	824	...	
	42	Ananda Bhag maintenance ...	...	...	745	...	
Trichinopoly.	43	Trichinopoly Palace maintenance ...	...	...	2532	...	
	44	Other State buildings maintenance ...	...	...	1830	...	
	45	Maintenance of Tredis and Nutshell Bangalow.	...	...	1225	...	
	46	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500.	...	...	2706	...	
		Total ...	...	...	20328	...	
		II—MILITARY—Nil.					
		III—REGISTRATION.					
	47	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500.	...	...	777	...	
		Total ...	...	...	777	...	
		IV—EDUCATION.					
Pudukkottai	48	Repairs to the main building of the College ...	1650	1583	67	1650	
	49	Repairs to the Town Girls' school ...	650	...	823	823	
	50	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500.	...	...	441	...	
		Total ...	...	...	1331	...	
		V—POLICE.					
Alangudi ...	51	Repairs to the Police lines at Adanakkottai ...	580	...	536	536	
Kolattur ...	52	Repairs to the old Police lines at Keeranur ...	1020	1022	6	1028	
Tirumayyam	53	Repairs to the Police lines at Tirumayyam ...	570	392	18	410	
	54	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500.	...	...	1350	...	
		Total ...	...	...	1910	...	
		VI—JAILS.					
Pudukkottai	55	Repairs to the Town Jail Warder line and Deputy Jailor's quarters.	670	...	690	690	
	56	Repairs to the cells in the Central Jail ...	800	...	670	670	
	57	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500.	...	...	154	...	
		Total ...	...	...	1514	...	

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Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in Fasli 1334.	Total.	Remarks.
		Buildings—Repairs—cont.					
		VII—MEDICAL.					
Pudukkottai	58	Raising the compound wall of Women and Children hospital.	831	773	58	831	
	59	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500.	...	...	736	...	
		Total ...	...	...	794	...	
		Total Other Buildings ...	...	...	26654	...	
		Total Repairs ...	...	...	26654	...	
		Total Original ...	...	...	14722	...	
		Total Original and Repairs ...	...	...	41376	...	
		Works by the Revenue department ...	...	...	10090	...	
		Grand Total ...	...	...	51466	...	
		Communications.					
		ORIGINAL.					
Trichinopoly road.	1	Construction of a tunnel at the breach site at 12-4 in Trichinopoly road.	1840	1545	295	1840	
	2	Construction of a tunnel at 11-4 in Narthamalai road.	465	...	41	41	
Budalur road.	3	Construction of a tunnel at 16-3 in Budalur road.	500	348	195	543	
	4	Construction of a tunnel at 14-4 in Budalur road.	750	...	548	548	
	5	Extension of Budalur road up to State boundary limit	7500	6360	985	7346	
	6	Construction of 12 pipe tunnels between 10-0 to 17-0 in Budalur road.	720	554	—1	553	
	7	Construction of a culvert at 11-7 in Budalur road.	900	805	108	913	
	8	Construction of a culvert at 13-6 in Budalur road.	740	590	80	670	
	9	Construction of a tunnel in the bed of Kalangudikanmoi.	1450	...	671	671	
Perungalur-Varappur road	10	Construction of a tunnel at 2-3 in Perungalur-Varappur road.	800	...	285	285	
Pudukkottai road	11	Construction of a tunnel of 2 vents at 12-1, Pattukkottai road.	276	248	28	276	
	12	Construction of a tunnel of 2 vents at 22-1, Pattukkottai road.	1060	1047	4	1051	
	13	Construction of a tunnel of 2 vents at 25-1, Pattukkottai road.	600	545	37	582	
	14	Construction of a lattice girder bridge across the Periar in Pattukkottai road.	68000	54734	12309	67043	
	15	Formation of road to Raghunathapuram from Pattukkottai road.	4000	1876	666	2542	
	16	Formation of road from Ambukkovil to meet Gandharvakottai—Pattukkottai road.	...	...	1918	1918	
	17	Construction of a tunnel at 18-2 in Pattukkottai road.	...	...	35	35	

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Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fiscal's expenditure.	Expenditure in F.Y. 1934.	Total.	Remarks.
		Communications—Original—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Ambukkovil road.	18	Gravelling Ambukkovil road	1680	1085	124	1209	
Yembal road	19	Construction of 2 masonry sluices to Valayan-kannai over the bund of which the Yembal road has been formed.	1530	...	643	643	
	20	Formation of Yembal road over the bund of Chittampattikanmai and repairing the existing road up to State limit	2560	1647	787	2434	
	21	Formation of road from Valaramanikkam to Yembal.	10000	5444	2912	8386	
Madura road	22	Formation of Yembal road in Zamin portion.	...	...	909	909	
	23	Construction of a girder bridge across the Vellar in Madura road.	85000	83755	62	83817	
Ponnamaravathi road.	24	Renewal of metal in Madura road	5000	1038	3284	4322	
	25	Construction of a bridge across the Manimuthar river in Ponnamaravathi—Vendampatti road.	6500	...	929	929	
	26	Construction of a bridge across the Neringikundi river at 12-6 in Ponnamaravathi road	25000	32690	—9	32681	
	27	Formation of road from Ponnamaravathi to Vendampatti.	5750	5292	231	5523	
	28	Construction of a tunnel at 11-2 to 11-3 in Ponnamaravathi road.	1331	1269	53	1322	
	29	Improvements to the existing tunnel at 12-2 in Ponnamaravathi road	800	732	32	764	
	30	Construction of a tunnel at the crossing of Enakkannai surplus	900	...	927	927	
Manapparai road.	31	Construction of a culvert at 25-2 in Manapparai road.	1350	54	1024	1078	
	32	Construction of 16 pipe tunnels in Manapparai road	2000	272	229	501	
	33	Do. at 26-5 in Do.	125	116	13	129	
	34	Do. at 26-1 in Do.	125	115	13	128	
	35	Do. at 25-1 in Do.	125	118	13	131	
	36	Do. at 29-5 in Do.	125	119	13	132	
	37	Do. at 29-0 in Do.	125	102	11	113	
	38	Do. at 14-4 in Do.	350	...	197	197	
	39	Do. at 14-5 in Do.	400	...	387	387	
	40	Do. at 31-0 in Do.	125	...	132	132	
	41	Do. at 30-2 in Do.	125	...	164	164	
Huppur—Trichinopoly road.	42	Formation of Huppur—Trichinopoly road.	...	...	5752	5752	
South Kolattur road	43	Acquisition of land for gravel quarry required for South Kolattur road.	...	...	353	353	
	44	Extension of a tunnel east and west of Potter's huts at Annavasal.	1000	...	407	407	
	45	Formation of road from Viralimalai to Manapparai.	...	...	2978	2978	
	46	Formation of feeder road from the South Kolattur road 11-3 to Singampatti.	...	...	111	111	
Keeranur—Adanak-kottai road.	47	Construction of a tunnel at 2-5 in Keeranur—Adanak-kottai road.	970	828	109	928	
	48	Do. at 4-3 in Do.	1600	973	354	1327	
	49	Do. at 8-1 in Do.	120	...	115	115	
	50	Do. at 7-5 in Do.	450	...	312	312	

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Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fiscal's expenditure.	Expenditure in F.Y. 1934.	Total.	Remarks.
		Communications—Original—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Adanak-kottai—Alangudi road.	51	Construction of a tunnel at 6-0 in Adanak-kottai—Alangudi road.	900	...	898	898	
Alangudi—Arimalam road.	52	Construction of a tunnel at 8-2 in Alangudi—Arimalam road	1240	1373	10	1383	
	53	Formation and gravelling Alangudi—Arimalam road.	1685	583	429	1012	
	54	Construction of a bridge across the Kandar in Alangudi—Arimalam road	3500	3473	49	3520	
Arimalam—Tirumayyam road.	55	Construction of a causeway at 9-7 in Arimalam—Tirumayyam road.	1750	1571	141	1712	
	56	Construction of a tunnel at 9-6 in Arimalam—Tirumayyam road.	460	414	41	455	
Kanadukathan road.	57	Metalling Kanadukathan road	7500	1607	4647	6254	
	58	Gravelling Konapet road	1325	364	63	432	
	59	Compensation for the lands acquired for the formation of Konapet—Nemathampatti road.	...	...	2356	2356	
Viralimalai—Kalamavur road.	60	Widening the road over the bund of Avayapatti tank.	255	228	27	255	
	61	Straightening the road and constructing a culvert at 5-1 in Viralimalai—Kalamavur road	1500	1201	59	1260	
	62	Constructing a culvert at 9-6 in Viralimalai—Kalamavur road.	2750	2159	452	2611	
Keeranur—Visalur road.	63	Gravelling Keeranur—Visalur road	1150	422	192	614	
	64	Construction of a tunnel at 3-7+15 in Keeranur—Visalur road	1000	...	15	15	
	65	Construction of a tunnel at 7-5 in Keeranur—Visalur road.	956	864	92	956	
	66	Construction of a tunnel at 8-4 in Keeranur—Visalur road.	300	233	62	295	
	67	Construction of a tunnel at 5-3 in Keeranur—Visalur road	480	146	352	498	
	68	Construction of a tunnel at 6-2 in Keeranur—Visalur road.	750	...	426	426	
	69	Formation of road from Annavasal to Kudumiamalai over the bund of Pudur tank.	3140	3212	37	3249	
	70	Construction of a tunnel at 15-3 in Kudumiamalai—Annavasal road.	660	...	379	379	
	71	Gravelling the earth portion from 14-0 to 16-5 in Kudumiamalai—Kolattur road.	1800	1179	603	1782	
	72	Construction of a tunnel at 3-5 in Annavasal—Kolattur road.	800	...	429	429	
	73	Construction of a tunnel at 4-2 in Annavasal—Kolattur road across <i>vari</i> to Kadambacoranai	460	...	165	165	
Tirumayyam—Pudupatti road.	74	Restoring the damaged approaches and adding 2 more vents to the bridge across the Pambar in Tirumayyam—Pudupatti road.	13500	4445	4568	6013	
	75	Forming road between two Nedungudies	1500	...	108	108	
Arimalam—Kothamangalam road.	76	Gravelling Panayappatti natham portion of Panayappatti—Kulipirai road.	800	...	544	544	
	77	Formation of road from Karayur to the bifurcation of Maravamadurai feeder road	2700	4811	1572	3439	
	78	Formation of road to Maravamadurai from the bifurcation point.	2700	455	1433	1888	
	79	Formation of road from Karayur to Seerangamalai	3900	3082	605	3687	
	80	Compensation for the lands acquired for the formation of road from Karayur to Oliamangalam road.	...	...	217	217	

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Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in Fasli 1334.	Total.	Remarks.
		Communications—Original—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Narthamalai road.	81.	Construction of a tunnel at 11-2 in Narthamalai road.	...	...	356	356	
	82.	Gravelling Narthamalai road from 10-6 to 12-5	1200	...	1008	1008	
Kulipirai—Konnayur road.	83.	Construction of a bridge across the <i>vai</i> north of the eastern gate of Poppanakkottai.	185	...	165	166	
	84.	Compensation for the lands acquired in Kulipirai village for the formation of a road from Kulipirai to Konnayur.	...	...	4081	4081	
		Total Original	...	...	65440	...	
		Communications.					
		REPAIRS.					
	85.	Maintenance of Trichinopoly road	20000	...	21293	21293	
	86.	Restoration of flood damaged portion of tunnels between 6-2 and 6-3 in Trichinopoly road.	480	376	58	434	
	87.	Restoration of flood damages to the 2 tunnels at 24-3 in Trichinopoly road.	600	478	28	506	
	88.	Contribution to Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly	...	...	413	413	
	89.	Metalling the cart road portion of Trichinopoly road from 1-6 to 10-0.	19750	2366	4516	6882	
	90.	Maintenance of Budalur road	2500	...	2200	2200	
	91.	Maintenance of Tanjore road	7500	...	8606	8606	
	92.	Maintaining Perungalur—Varappur road	500	...	513	513	
	93.	Maintaining Pattukkottai road	4950	...	5265	5265	
	94.	Improvements to Nariar dam in Pattukkottai road.	900	620	55	675	
	95.	Maintaining Alangudi—Karambakkudi road	1500	...	1424	1424	
	96.	Maintaining Ambukkivil road	450	...	461	461	
	97.	Maintaining Raghunathapuram road	...	...	113	113	
	98.	Maintaining Karambaviduthi road	...	...	60	60	
	99.	Maintenance of Peraoorani road	3500	...	3434	3434	
	100.	Maintenance of Arantangi road	2500	...	2421	2421	
	101.	Special gravelling 9-4 to 12-4 in Arantangi road.	1415	...	528	528	
	102.	Maintenance of Thiruvidayapatti road	200	...	187	187	
	103.	Maintenance of Yembal road	5500	...	5992	5992	
	104.	Maintenance of Madura road	11000	...	13680	13680	
	105.	Repairs to the culvert at 5-7 in Madura road	455	356	97	453	
	106.	Maintaining Nachandupatti road	1250	...	1299	1299	
	107.	Maintaining Ponnamaravathi road	6000	...	6617	6617	
	108.	Repairing the tunnel at 11-3 in Ponnamaravathi road.	125	67	29	96	
	109.	Maintaining Ponnamaravathi — Kattayandi-patti road.	300	...	86	86	
	110.	Maintaining Ponnamaravathi — Poolankurichi road.	500	...	463	463	
	111.	Maintaining Manapparai road	3750	...	4959	4959	
	112.	Raising the level of Manapparai road.	1000	...	1120	1120	
	113.	Maintaining South Kolattur road	3900	...	4104	4104	
	114.	Do. Keeranur—Adanakkottai road	2500	...	1811	1811	
	115.	Do. Adanakkottai—Alangudi road	1700	...	1381	1381	
	116.	Do. Alangudi—Arimalam road	1500	...	1463	1463	
	117.	Do. Arimalam—Tirumayyamm road	2500	...	2380	2380	
	118.	Restoration of flood damages in Arimalam—Tirumayyamm road.	1715	470	281	751	
	119.	Maintaining Kudimiamalai—Annavaasal road.	500	...	500	500	

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		Communications—Repairs—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
	120.	Maintaining Annavaasal—Kolattur road	1200	...	1372	1372	
	121.	Do. Narthamalai—Annavaasal road	...	...	253	253	
	122.	Gravel collection for Sengirai—Tirumayyamm road.	...	...	3	3	
	123.	Maintaining Tirumayyamm—Puduppatti road...	1500	...	1793	1793	
	124.	Restoration of flood damages in Tirumayyamm—Puduppatti road.	...	653	318	335	
	125.	Maintaining Arimalam—Kothamangalam road.	750	...	853	853	
	126.	Do. Pilivalam—Virachilai road	750	...	726	726	
	127.	Do. Pilivalam—Sengirai road	750	...	651	651	
	128.	Do. Keeranur—Visalur road	740	...	603	603	
	129.	Do. Viralimalai—Kalamavur road	2750	...	3016	3016	
	130.	Do. Tirumayyamm—Kanadukathan road.	1250	...	1169	1169	
	131.	Do. Konapet road	250	...	271	271	
	132.	Do. Narthamalai road	400	...	529	529	
	133.	Do. Tiruvengavaasal road	200	...	185	185	
	134.	Do. Kumaramalai road	50	...	46	46	
	135.	Do. Vellanur—Sembattur road	300	...	281	281	
	136.	Do. Village road D	550	...	508	508	
	137.	Improvements to the road leading to Kalasamangalam Munisvararkovil from Pudukkottai to Tirukkattalai.	75	...	59	59	
	138.	Maintenance of Village road E	550	...	497	497	
	139.	Maintaining Karayur—Maravamadurai road.	1000	...	854	854	
	140.	Do. Sadayampatti—Oliamangalam road.	500	...	598	598	
	141.	Do. Keelanilai—Pallathur road	300	...	337	337	
	142.	Do. Keelanilai—Puduvayal road	500	...	487	487	
	143.	Do. Panayappatti—Kulipirai road	200	...	124	124	
	144.	Preparing 9 finals for road sign-posts	...	...	9	9	
		Total Repairs	...	...	142743	...	
		Total Original	...	...	65440	...	
		Grand Total Original and Repairs	...	...	178182	...	
		Town Conservancy.					
		ORIGINAL.					
		NIL.					
		REPAIRS.					
		NIL.					
		Market and Cart stand.					
		ORIGINAL.					
		NIL.					
		REPAIRS.					
		NIL.					
		Works by the Revenue department	...	...	972	...	
		Total	...	...	972	...	

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fiscal's expenditure.	Expenditure in Fiscal 1934.	Total.
	1	Village Conservancy.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
		ORIGINAL.				
Kolattur ...	1	Repairs to the Attakulam canal , Uppiliakudi vuttam, Kolattur Taluk	990	...	404	404
	2	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500.	...	...	885	...
		Total Original ...	...	...	1289	...
		REPAIRS.				
	3	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500.	...	...	21	...
		Total Repairs ...	...	...	21	...
		Total Original and Repairs ...	...	...	1310	...
		Works by the Revenue department ...	...	...	339	...
		Grand Total ...	...	...	4701	...

STATEMENT XIV.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Puduchkotta State for Fasts 1934 (1924-1925).

Area of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.				Details of Force at the end of Fasli 1334.				Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the Force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of Fasli 1333.	Recruited in Fasli 1334.	Casualties.		At the end of Fasli 1334.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.		
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, etc.			Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.
Cavalry	19	1	...	1	...	*15	No system of Battalions in vogue.	...	1	13
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantry	110	14	2	4	6	496	...	4	10	82
Imperial Service Troopers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	129	13	2	5	6	111	...	5	11	95

* 4 places vacant. + 14 places vacant.

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Out of the Force, a private and a non-commissioned officer do the duty of gunners.

Out of ten guns possessed by this department, four guns are serviceable. One has been condemned as unfit for use and the remaining five guns being unserviceable are kept for show.

STATEMENT XLVI.

*Statement showing the Arms and Ammunitions imported into the
Pudukkottai State during Fasli 1334 (1924-1925).*

Private or State purchases.	ARMS.			AMMUNITONS.							REMARKS.	
	Muskets.	Pistols.	Revolvers.	Cartridges.		Gunpowder (lb).	Percussion Caps.	Safety fuses.	Sulphur (lb).	Dynamite (lb).		
				Blank.	Filled.							
State purchases ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Private purchases...	S. R. M. D. 1 S. R. R. L. 2 D. B. B. L. 2 Total 5.	Automatic 350--1. Six-chambered 320--1.		54.	1,246	120 lb.	42,000	850	3,000 lb.			

