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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
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Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the report of the Chief Inspector of Factories on the working of the Indian Factories Act for the year 1926.

On the whole the year was satisfactory except for increase in the number of serious accidents. It is however to be noted that the number of serious accidents due to machinery has actually diminished.

The decrease in the number of children continues and is satisfactory.



I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Commissioner of Labour.

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE INDIAN FACTORIES ACT XII OF 1911, IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY FOR THE YEAR 1923

I.—FACTORIES AND THEIR INSPECTION.

For the purpose of administration of the Act the Presidency is divided into five circles, Headquarters, Northern, Central, Southern and Western; with the Chief Inspector of Factories and Personal Assistant in the Headquarters circle, Madras, and the circles with an Inspector for each at Rajahmundry, Bellary, Trichinopoly and Coimbatore respectively. For the particulars of districts in each circle, please see Appendix I.

Under G.O. Press No. 22, Development, dated the 4th January 1923, the Divisional Magistrate, Coonoor, is an additional Inspector of Factories for tea, coffee and rubber factories in the Nilgiris district.

There were 1,196 factories on the registers at the beginning of the year. Fifteen of these have been removed, because, in 14 of them the machinery was removed and one was amalgamated with another registered factory.

Ninety-seven factories were placed on register during the year. They were, rice mills 25, groundnut decorticating factories 11, engineering works 5, cotton ginning factories 22, cotton ginning and groundnut decorticating factories 8, oil mill 1, lace embroidery factory 1, soda water factory 1, rice milling and groundnut decorticating factories 9, tile factory 1, paddy boiling mill 1, saw mill 1, dye works 1, sugarcane crushing factory 1, tea factories 4, carpet weaving factory 1, bell-metal factories 2, tannery 1, and cashewnut curing factory 1. Thus there were 1,278 factories on the register at the end of the year. Six of the above factories were notified by Government under section 2 (3) (b) of the Act. The details of factories in each circle and the average number of operatives employed may be found in Appendix I.

Of the 1,278 factories, 880 are perennial and 398 are seasonal. Fifty-six of the perennial factories and 322 of the seasonal factories are connected with the cotton industry.

One thousand one hundred and ninety-eight factories were working during the year and 80 factories were closed and did not work, particulars are given in Statements I to VIII.

2. The average daily number of operatives employed in the 1,198 factories was 127,411 as against 123,563 during the previous year. The increase is due to the increase in the number of factories.

Of the 127,411 operatives, 5,434 were employed in Government and Local Fund factories and the rest in private factories.

Twenty-nine thousand two hundred and eighteen operatives were employed in cotton spinning and weaving mills and 4,322 were employed in jute spinning and weaving mills.

3. The total number of women and children employed during the last five years were—

Year.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.
1922	20,356	4,775	2,549
1923	23,101	4,485	2,322
1924	25,429	4,722	2,390
1925	26,884	4,006	2,422
1926	27,096	3,746	2,095

The increase in the number of adult female labour is due to the increase in the number of factories, whereas the decrease in the child labour may be attributed to the restrictions imposed on their employment and the vigilance taken by the department in enforcing the provisions of the Act and Rules connected with child labour.

4. Under paragraph 516 of the Civil Medical Code the District Medical Officers are certifying surgeons in their respective districts. In addition Government, wherever found necessary, have appointed certifying surgeons under section 6 of the Factories Act. A list of certifying surgeons is appended to the report—Appendix IV. The number of certificates issued was 6,426 as against 5,786 during the previous year.

The increase in the number of certificates issued during the year may be attributed to the additional factories registered, to the cancellations of provisional certificates and issue of fresh ones and to the taking in of children in place of those who have attained the age of 15 years. The certification was fairly satisfactory. If certificates were granted either to under-aged children or were not in proper form or the provisional certificates were more than three months old, the certifying surgeons were informed and necessary action was taken to rectify the defects. There were however 20 cases of violation of the provisions of section 23, for which prosecutions were launched. Convictions were obtained in 18 and two are pending trial.

5. The number of factories that were in commission during the year was 1,198 as against 1,121 during the previous year. Of these, 1,152 factories were inspected as detailed below:—

Two hundred and seventy-five factories were inspected once, 513 twice, 266 thrice and 98 more than thrice. The number of inspections therefore was 2,509 (this includes inspections by all Inspectors) against 1,610 for 1925 (this figure is for the Departmental Inspectors), for particulars please see Statement VIII appended to the report. The remaining 46 factories could not be inspected because 25 seasonal factories were closed for the season by the time the Inspector visited the districts in which they are situated; two seasonal factories could not be reached owing to floods; four factories were found closed at all inspections; one factory started work at the end of the year; one factory was registered after the inspection of the factories in the district was over; and thirteen tea factories were not inspected.

One hundred and seventy-nine factories were visited but found closed.

One hundred and fifty-nine unregistered factories were visited. Of these 39 were subsequently registered; ten will be registered in 1927 and in other cases verbal instructions, regarding fencing and guarding the dangerous parts of machinery, were given.

Two hundred and ten night visits were made to factories to see if the provisions of sections 23 and 24 of the Act were observed. As a result of these inspections prosecutions were taken up against the occupiers or managers of seven factories, in six cases convictions were obtained and one is pending trial; in six cases warnings were issued and seventeen factories were found closed.

Two hundred and thirty-two visits were made to factories on Sundays to see if the provisions of section 22 were observed. As a result of these inspections thirteen prosecutions were launched for the violation of the provisions of section 22 and convictions obtained in twelve cases and one is pending trial. In 21 cases warnings were issued. The remaining factories were either found closed or working after giving the required notice.

Eighty surprise visits were made to factories; in six cases prosecutions were launched for the violation of the provisions of sections 21 or 26 of the Act, convictions were obtained in four cases and two are pending trial; in six cases warnings were issued; three factories were found closed and in the rest no violation of the provisions were found.

Ninety special visits were made to factories, of these 44 were made by the Chief Inspector of Factories in connexion with the administration of the Act. One prosecution was launched for the violation of the provisions of section 26 and conviction obtained and in six cases warnings were issued.

The Chief Inspector of Factories inspected the offices of the Inspectors of Factories of the Northern, Southern and Central Circles and made 87 check inspections of factories in the other circles and also inspected six tea factories in the Nilgiris district.

Five hundred and sixty-nine inspections made by the additional Inspectors under the Act are incorporated in Statement VIII appended to the report. In addition, visits were made to factories by the additional Inspectors and certifying surgeons appointed under the Act as under:—

	Visits
District Magistrates and their subordinates	11
Subdivisional Magistrates	5
District Health Officers	21
District Medical Officers	36
Municipal Health Officers	1
Certifying Surgeons	432
Total ..	506

The total number of inspections and visits to factories is 3,965.

II.—HEALTH AND SAFETY.

6. The health of the operatives was generally good. The defective housing accommodation provided for the workpeople in the quinine factory at Naduvattam referred to in paragraph 6 of the last year's report has been remedied by the provision of 20 rooms.

The dispensaries and the medical aid provided in factories already reported, continued during the year. In addition two printing presses, one in Madras and another in Chingleput district, provided dispensaries for the workpeople.

7. The factory premises and their surroundings were generally kept clean. Wherever sanitation was found defective orders were issued to remedy the defects.

In many cases the District Health Officers and Municipal Health Officers have visited factories and suggested improvements for which orders were served by the regular staff of Inspectors. However four cases of violation of the provisions of section 9 were found and prosecutions taken up; convictions were obtained in three cases and one case is pending trial.

8. Twenty-three factories provided housing accommodation for the workpeople during the year, in addition to the factories where provision has already been made and reported in paragraph 8 of last year's report. It is reported by the Inspector of Factories that in several cotton ginning and pressing factories in the Ceded districts the permanent skilled labour has been provided with small houses or huts.

No additional schools were started for the education of factory children during the year. However provision for the education of the children of the Anglo-Indian operatives of the loco. sheds at Madura and Rajahmundry has been made.

The schools attached to the Government Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu, and the Andhra Lakshmi Industrials, Kowtharam, mentioned in Appendix IX of the report for 1921 have been improved during the year. In the former five standards are provided with two additional teachers and no fees are collected from the pupils and in the latter a building is provided within the mill premises for Sri Krishna Parisramalayam Industrial School and the school has been brought inside the premises. This is recognized by the Director of Industries. Cabinet-making and mechanical drawing are taught to young apprentices. Four standards are provided and the children of the operatives are taught Telugu.

9. The periodical limewashing of the inside walls and painting of the wood

Limewashing and painting. work in factories were fairly satisfactory. Wherever necessary the attention of the management was drawn to same and the rules in this respect were strictly enforced. However violation of the rules in eighteen cases were found; prosecutions were taken up and convictions obtained.

The exemption granted to Nellimerla Jute Mills referred to in last year's report having expired, it was renewed for a further period of one year.

10. Under the powers vested in the Chief Inspector of Factories in rule 29 of the Madras Factories (amended) Rules to grant exemption from the provision

Latrine exemptions. of latrine accommodation in factories, thirteen additional factories have been exempted during the year. The exemptions granted in previous years for eleven factories were revoked during the year as the conditions under which the exemption was originally granted have changed. Orders for the improvement of the existing latrines or for the provision of new latrines were issued wherever necessary. Prosecutions against the managers of three factories for failure to provide sufficient and suitable latrine accommodation were launched and convictions obtained. In all cases of exemption recommended by the Factory Inspectors for exemption from latrine accommodation the Municipal Health Officer or District Health Officer is consulted before the exemption is granted.

11. The factory management have taken steps to provide adequate and suitable supply of drinking water for the operatives. Wherever necessary orders were issued for the same. In four cases prosecutions were instituted against the managers for their failure to make the provisions and convictions obtained.

12. The following statement shows the average daily rate of wages paid to the various classes of labour employed in factories in the Presidency as compared with those paid inside and outside the factories in the East Godavari district:—

Main classes of labour.	Average daily rate of wages paid.			
	In all factories in the Presidency.		In factories in the East Godavari district.	Outside the factories in the East Godavari district.
	1925.	1926.	1926.	1926.
Skilled labour.				
Engine-driver	Rs. A. P. 1 4 10	Rs. A. P. 1 4 8	Rs. A. P. 1 1 7	Rs. A. P. 0 15 0
Fireman	0 10 11	0 10 10	0 8 1	0 8 0
Oilman	0 9 0	0 8 11	0 5 9	0 6 0
Fitter	1 2 4	1 2 4	0 15 1	0 12 0
Turner	1 1 10	1 0 2	1 5 5	0 12 0
Rivetter	1 0 2	0 15 2	1 0 0	0 14 0
Boilersmith	1 7 2	1 2 8	....	1 0 0
Blacksmith	1 1 6	1 2 0	1 2 11	1 0 0
Moulder	1 1 0	0 15 6	0 10 2	0 14 0
Carpenter	0 15 9	1 1 9	1 1 8	1 0 0
Bricklayer	0 14 7	0 15 11	0 12 0	0 14 0
Compositor (printer)	0 13 2	0 12 1	....	0 12 0
Machinist (do.)	0 15 2	0 15 9	....	0 14 0
Weaver (cotton) man	0 14 10	0 12 7	....	0 8 0
Do. boy	0 5 1	0 6 6	....	0 4 0
Spinner (cotton) man	0 12 11	0 11 6	0 8 0	0 8 0
Do. boy	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 3 3	0 4 0
Weaver (jute) man	0 10 3	0 7 10	....	....
Do. boy	0 2 6	....	....	....
Spinner (jute) man	0 8 6	0 7 8	....	....
Do. boy	0 4 4	0 3 11	....	....
Unskilled labour.				
Female coolie (gin)	0 4 7	0 4 9	0 4 0	....
Male do.	0 7 6	0 8 2	0 5 0	....
Female coolie (press)	0 5 10	0 5 6	0 4 0	....
Male do.	0 9 8	0 9 7	0 6 0	....
Female coolie (rice mill)	0 4 8	0 4 10	0 5 0	0 4 0
Male do.	0 7 8	0 7 7	0 7 0	0 6 0
Female coolie in fields .. .. .	....	....	....	0 4 6
Male do. .. .. .	....	....	....	0 6 0

The average wages paid in factories in the Presidency during the year under report as compared with those paid in 1926 vary. In eight cases there is an increase and in 16 cases there is a decrease while the wages obtained in two cases of skilled labour are steady. The wages paid in factories in East Godavari district, taken for comparison, as against those paid in factories in the Presidency, show a general decrease. In nine cases of skilled labour and in five cases of unskilled labour the wages decreased; while in three cases of the former and in one case of the latter the wages increased. The wages paid to skilled labour outside factories as compared with those paid inside factories in the same district also vary showing an increase in four cases and decrease in seven cases while those paid to unskilled labour have decreased.

13. There were nine strikes during the year which are of a minor character;

Strikes. seven in rice mills in the East Godavari district and two in a gas lamp manufacturing works in Madras. In seven cases the cause of the strike was due to a demand for an increase in wages by the contract labour, in one to demand of higher wages and in the other to the demand for reinstatement of dismissed operatives. The strikes varied from three to four days. The total strength of the factories affected was 312, of which the number actually struck work was 177. In seven cases the demand of the operatives was partly met after a month, in one the strikers resumed work on the promise of the manager to increase the wages and in the other the services of the strikers were dispensed with and fresh men entertained.

14. There were nine cases of fires during the year, one in a tile factory in

Fires. Malabar district, one each in a coffee, cotton spinning and weaving, and cotton ginning factories, in Coimbatore district. Two in cotton ginning and decortivating factories one in Bellary and another in Anantapur districts. Three in rice mills, one in Kistna and two in Guntur districts. The causes of the fires were as follows:—One presumably due to a spark from the boiler chimney settling in the roof of the building, one due to the carelessness of an operative in using a naked light or fire for drying purposes, one due to spontaneous combustion, one to sparks from fireworks falling on the bamboo tiled roof and in five the causes are not known. The damages caused by the fires was estimated to be Rs. 1,39,181 of which Rs. 1,27,384 was covered by insurance. There was no loss of life or injury to any person.

The provision of fire escapes in factories was insisted upon whenever necessary; in five cases provision of fire escapes were ordered and made. In two factories fire engines are maintained and in one factory in Madras fire drill was held once in a week.

15. Fencing and guarding of the dangerous parts of machinery were well

Fencing. attended to. Wherever found necessary orders were issued on the managers to provide the required fences and guards to the dangerous parts of machinery and for the safety of ways, works and plant. Orders were also issued to enforce the wearing of tight clothing by the operatives attending to replacement of belts and oiling of bearings and also to exhibit Form Q—Danger Notice—in all places where machinery is in use. In 25 cases the managers contravened the provisions of sections and rules with regard to fencing, prosecutions were instituted and convictions obtained in 23 cases and two are pending trial.

In an oil mill in Malabar district, a safety valve and pressure gauge, were ordered to be provided for a tempering apparatus.

Two cases of dangerous structures and one case of dangerous practice were observed during the year and necessary orders were issued.

III.—HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT AND HOLIDAYS.

16. The one hour interval required under section 21 (1) (a) (i) was allowed in 1,081 factories; in 48 factories the majority of the operatives are exempted by Government under Notifications Nos. 317, 318 and 323, dated 11th December 1923, 253, dated 26th August 1924 and 123, dated 28th April 1925 from this provision subject to the condition that sufficient time, though not a fixed period, is given for meals. Returns were not received from 97 factories however particulars were supplied by the Inspectors of Factories for 25 factories out of the 97 and included in the above figures. Violation of the provision of section 21 (1) (a) (i) was found in two cases, prosecutions were taken and convictions obtained.

17. The number of factories in which Sundays were observed as holidays was 435, on week days and Sundays 649; in 83 factories the majority of the operatives are exempt by Government under Notifications Nos. 275, dated 9th October 1923, 317, 318, 319, 320, 322 and 323, dated 11th December 1923, 210, dated 8th July 1924, 26, dated 26th January 1925, 123, dated 28th April 1925 and 158, dated 9th June 1925, from this provision subject to the condition that no person shall be allowed to work for a period exceeding two weeks at a time without a full Sunday or substituted holiday. Returns were not received from 97 factories, however particulars were supplied by the Factory Inspectors for 7 factories out of the 97 and included in the above figures.

Violations of the provisions of section 22 were observed in 17 cases, prosecutions were launched, convictions were obtained in 16 cases and one is pending trial.

18. The exemptions granted by Government under section 30, sub-section (1), in respect of certain classes of factories mentioned in previous years' reports, continued during the year.

Exemption under section 30, sub-section (2) was granted from the provisions of sections 21, 22, 27 and 28 to one printing press in Madras.

Under Notification 321, dated 11th December 1923, the Commissioner of Labour was pleased to exempt from the provisions of sections 22, 27 and 28, 869 persons in 72 factories in addition to those already exempted, the number so granted varying from 2 to 91.

Government under Notification No. 153, dated 17th April 1926, published on page 847 of Part I of *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 27th April 1926, reduced the time-limit of four weeks prescribed in Notification No. 321, dated 11th December 1923, to two weeks for working the operatives without a substituted holiday.

19. The number of factories in which the normal weekly hours were not above 48, was 239 for men, and 241 for women; above 48 and not above 54, was 185 for men, and 135 for women and above 54, was 684 for men and 567 for women; for children working not above 30 hours the number was 41 and above 30 was 158. Returns were not received from 97 factories, however, particulars were supplied by the Factory Inspectors for seven factories out of the 97 and included in the above figures—vide Statement V.

IV.—NOTICES AND REGISTERS.

20. The submission of Returns and Notices required under the Act and Rules by the managers was fairly satisfactory during the year. There were however 50 cases of violation for which prosecutions were taken up; 47 ended in conviction and three are pending trial.

21. One thousand two hundred and sixty-three accidents occurred in factories during the year as against 1,092 during the previous year. The number of

accidents, the percentage and the average number of operatives employed in the factories for the last ten years are as follows:—

Year.	Number of persons injured.				Average per 100 operatives employed.
	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	
1917	9	11	402	422	43
1918	9	6	391	406	41
1919	7	6	643	656	87
1920	6	5	733	744	73
1921	8	4	979	991	97
1922	13	6	862	881	80
1923	8	41	889	938	81
1924	11	106	779	986	81
1925	15	210	667	1,092	88
1926	15	267	981	1,263	99

Particulars of the 15 fatal accidents are contained in Appendix III of the report. The majority of serious accidents are not serious by nature of the accident but are classed as serious as the injured persons stayed away from work for a period of 21 days or more. A concrete example may be mentioned here in support of the above. In a tile works in Malabar, three persons were injured due to the collapse of a platform; though the injured persons were discharged from the hospital within 24 hours of its occurrence, the three injured persons joined duty only after the expiry of 21 days and these accidents have been classed as serious. Of the 267 serious accidents, four resulted in loss of limb, one in loss of one eye, one in loss of vision in both eyes, 14 in partial loss of limb, one in partial loss of one eye, two in loss of vision in one eye, 13 in partial loss of fingers.

Of the 15 fatal and 267 serious accidents, seven of the former and 50 of the latter were caused by machinery moved by mechanical power. The accidents may be classified as follows:—

Caused by machinery moved by mechanical power	Do. not moved by mechanical power	Number.
Belts		121
Emery wheels		16
Cuts		13
Circular saws		16
Falling weights		51
Carriage wheels		11
Burns		299
Hot liquids and molten metals		18
Flying splinters		64
Treading on splinter		14
Trapping between bodies		125
Falls		11
Missing the mark		133
Slips		49
Rebounding of bodies		18
Between loom and stay		41
Handles of hammer, etc., breaking		7
Shuttles flying		4
Electric shock		10
Escape of steam and fumes		9
Miscellaneous		9
		224
Total		1,263

From the above it will be seen that though there is a general increase in the total number of accidents, the accidents caused by machinery in motion have decreased to .091 per cent of the total number of operatives as against .104 during the previous year or 1 in 1,053 as against 1 in 980 operatives.

The major portion of the accidents occurred in railway workshops. The statement given below shows the important industries in which the accidents occurred and the percentage on the average number of operatives employed in them:—

Industry	Men			Women			Children			Total	The average daily number of operatives.	Percentage.
	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.			
Cotton spinning and weaving ..	2	66	168	..	3	1	..	3	2	245	29,218	·839
Cotton gin and press ..	..	5	4	..	3	1	..	..	1	16	18,510	·084
Rice mill ..	4	6	7	1	2	1	..	..	..	21	14,436	·145
Railway workshops ..	4	73	583	..	..	..	..	..	..	610	19,065	3·357
Others ..	2	104	228	..	..	6	..	..	1	341	45,782	·745
Total ..	12	254	970	3	8	9	..	3	4	1,263	127,411	·99

In one railway workshop in Chingleput district all possible precautions are taken by the authorities and chippers have been provided with goggles to prevent accidents by flying splinters but they are very seldom used; out of 427 accidents at this factory only two are due to machinery in motion; practically all accidents are caused by negligence or ignorance on the part of the workpeople to observe ordinary precautions. It is hoped that as the workpeople become more and more alive to discipline and their general standard of education raised accidents will decrease.

22. The maintenance of registers required under the Act and Rules was generally good. However there were 21 cases of violation, prosecutions were launched, convictions were obtained in 19 and two are pending trial.

V.—PROSECUTIONS.

23. The occupiers and managers of 84 factories involving 94 persons, were prosecuted during the year. Of these one factory with different occupiers, was prosecuted twice and another with the same manager, was prosecuted thrice. Five hundred and sixty-nine convictions were obtained and fines ranging from Rs. 5 to 250 were imposed on 90 persons. The case against one was withdrawn as the accused was proved to be a minor but the other accused, guardian of the minor, who was also proceeded against, was convicted. In three cases the Magistrates acquitted the accused. In two cases the occupiers and managers took recourse to the provision of section 42 and charged some other persons, both were convicted. In two other cases the occupiers transferred their liability on to the managers, who were convicted. In one the manager transferred his liability under one charge on to another person, who was also convicted. Particulars are embodied in Statement VII and Appendix IV.

The occupier and manager of one factory who was convicted in 1925 preferred an appeal. The case was retried and the occupier and manager transferred his liability on to another person who was convicted, the fine of Rs. 51 imposed was reduced to Rs. 35. The occupier and manager of one other factory who was convicted during the year appealed against the conviction and the appellate court reduced the fine from Rs. 250 to Rs. 150.

In addition to the above prosecutions, 10 more prosecutions instituted during the year, are pending trial at the end of the year.

It may be mentioned here that the fines imposed are not adequate in consideration of the gravity of the offences. For example one occupier and manager of a groundnut decorticating factory in Cuddapah district was prosecuted in 1923 for offences under sections 22, 36 (1) & (2), 18 (1) (a), 18 (1) (c), 18 (4) and rules 14, 16 and 18 (2) and the accused was convicted under penal sections 41 (a), (i) & (j), 43 (a) and (c) and fined Rs. 235. The same occupier and manager was

prosecuted during the year under report for offences under sections 18 (1) (c) (or rule 36), sections 34, 33 (1) and Notification No. 251 (Return II) including the failure to fence machinery on account of which a fatal accident occurred. The accused was convicted under penal sections 41 (f) and (j) and was fined Rs. 150 only though the previous conviction was brought to the notice of the Magistrate. In another case in West Gōdāvari district a prosecution was taken up against the manager of a rice mill for the employment of 14 persons on a Sunday contrary to the provisions of section 22 and separate charge sheets were filed. The Magistrate treated the employment of the 14 persons as one offence, convicted and fined the accused Rs. 20 only under penal section 41 (a).

The time spent in conducting the abovementioned prosecutions, was 72 days.

VI.—GENERAL REMARKS.

24. The welfare work reported in last year's report is maintained during the year under report. In a textile mill in Tinnevely district, a creche and a football ground, are provided and free cinema and dramatic shows are arranged for the benefit of the workpeople and Rs. 10 are paid for the marriage of any employee while the funeral expenses also are met by the mill management. In a textile mill at Madura a big creche was opened at a cost of Rs. 11,000 for which Government has contributed half the amount. Tiffin rooms were provided in 16 factories of which five are in the Northern Circle and 11 in Madras. In a printing press in Madras an association was started with a sports branch. In an engineering works in Madras 25 per cent. rice allowance, gratuity and provident fund is given. In an oil installation in Madras the welfare committee appointed by workmen meets monthly and reports are sent to head office at Calcutta, the company granted a piece of ground for the construction of a temple for the worship by workmen. In the jute mills at Nellimerla a dust extractor was installed at a cost of Rs. 75,000.

25. In addition to the staff mentioned in paragraph 1 above and the additional Inspectors mentioned in paragraph 25 of last year's report the Subdivisional Magistrates are notified as additional Inspectors under the Act, under Notification No. 51, published on page 244 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 9th February 1925. Under G.O. No. 143 P.H., dated 18th January 1925 the duties hitherto discharged by the medical officers in municipalities, which do not employ separate Health officers, have been transferred to District Health officers—Vide Appendix VI for a complete list of Inspectors under the Act.

Under G.O. No. 135, Development, dated 27th January 1926, an additional circle was sanctioned with an Inspector in charge and under G.O. Mis. No. 373, Development, dated 16th March 1926, Mr. M. Krishnaswami Ayyar was transferred to Western Circle at Coimbatore, Mr. Verghese to Central Circle at Bellary, Mr. S. Hanumanulu to Southern Circle at Trichinopoly, Mr. Chaudari, Personal Assistant to the Chief Inspector to be Inspector of Factories, Northern Circle at Rajahmundry, and Mr. Mir Cazim Ali Sahib Bahadur, Shift Engineer, Corporation of Madras, was appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Chief Inspector.

Under Notifications Nos. 126 and 127 on page 699 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 30th March 1926, notifications were issued amending rule 76 regarding submission of returns.

Under G.O. Routine No. 161, Development, dated 3rd May 1926, Government sanctioned the printing of 500 copies each in Tamil and Telugu of the Madras Factories (amended) Rules, 1923, for sale to the public.

Under Notification No. L. 1438-1, dated 28th May 1926, republished on page 1170 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 15th June 1926 as Notification No. 226, the Factories (Amendment) Act, 1926 (XXVI of 1926) came into force on 1st June 1926.

Under Notification No. 211, published on page 1105 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 1st June 1926 the Government issued an amendment to rule 25 of the Madras Factories (amended) Rules, 1923.

Under G.O. No. 1176, dated 12th August 1926, Government published the Madras Factories (Cotton Mills) Ventilation and Humidification Draft Rules, 1926.

Under Notification No. 355, published on page 2170 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 26th October 1926, the Chief Inspector of Factories was appointed as inspecting officer under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Cotton Industry (Statistics) Act, 1926 (XII of 1926), authorizing him to perform within the City of Madras all or any of the functions enumerated in that section.

Under Notification No. 369, published on page 2269 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 9th November 1926, the Government issued a Notification amending form of Return I.

During the year the Chief Inspector has scrutinized 29 plans for the construction, or reconstruction or establishment of factories as per G.O. No. 2384 P.H., dated 21st November 1925.

The Inspectors of the department made 325 inspections under the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act.

Valuable stock and service registers.

26. The inventory of valuable stock was maintained and the service registers were kept up to date.

27. The statements required by G.O. Mis. No. 580, Development, dated 23rd April 1923, as revised by G.Os. Mis. Nos. 691, dated 8th May 1925, and

884, Development, dated 17th June 1926, are appended.

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 FACTORIES, OLD ENGINEERING COLLEGE
 BUILDINGS, CHEPAUK, MADRAS,
 14th April 1927.

S. A. CARTLEDGE,
 Chief Inspector of Factories,
 Madras.

STATEMENT I.—Totals of Factories.

District.	Anantapur.	Arcoot, North.	Arcoot, South.	Bellary.	Kanara, South.	Chingleput.	Chittoor.	Coimbatore.	Cuddapah.	Ganjam.	Godavari, East.	Godavari, West.	Guntur.	Kistna.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Factories as defined in section 2 (3) (a) of the Act	46	41	13	69	47	9	4	102	33	15	63	66	75	72
Factories notified under section 2 (3) (b) of the Act	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Total, 1926 ..	46	42	13	69	47	9	4	102	33	15	63	66	76	74
Total, 1925 ..	42	36	13	57	49	7	3	91	29	15	55	..	68	* 147

District.	Kurnool.	Madras.	Madura.	Malabar.	Nellore.	Nilgiris, The.	Ramnad.	Salem.	Tanjore.	Tinnevelly.	Trichinopoly.	Vizagapatam.	Total.
(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
Factories as defined in section 2 (3) (a) of the Act	57	107	21	63	20	25	25	16	88	46	18	40	1,181
Factories notified under section 2 (3) (b) of the Act	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	17
Total, 1926 ..	57	110	21	63	20	25	25	16	94	46	22	40	1,198
Total, 1925 ..	46	111	15	66	18	25	24	11	86	45	18	34	1,121

* During 1925 Kistna was bifurcated into Godavari West and Kistna districts but figures were given only under Kistna district.

STATEMENT II.—Enumeration of factories.

STATEMENT II.—Continuation of Table No.

Industries.	Anantapur.	Aroor, North.	Aroor, South.	Bellary.	Kanara, South.	Chingleput.	Chittoor.	Coimbatore.	Cuddapah.	Ganjam.	Godavari East.	Godavari West.	Guntur.	Mishna.	Kurnool.	Madras.	Madura.	Melabur.	Nellore.	Niglis, The.	Ramanad.	Balem.	Tanjore.	Tinnevely.	Tiruchinopoly.	Vizagapatam.	Total, 1926.	Total, 1926.	Total, 1924.	
<i>I. Government and Local Fund factories.</i>																														
Army clothing ..																												1	1	1
Dockyards ..																												2	2	2
Electrical engineering ..																												1	1	1
Engineering (general) ..																												1	1	1
Forge presses ..																												2	2	2
Ordnance factories ..																												2	2	2
Printing presses ..																												1	1	1
Saw mills ..																												1	1	1
Stone dressing (crushing) ..																												1	1	1
Water pumping stations ..																												1	1	1
Miscellaneous ..								1																				6	6	6
Total ..				1				1			1			1		12			4		3		1					27	26	26
<i>II. All other factories.</i>																														
<i>Textiles—</i>																														
Cotton (spinning, weaving and other) factories.											1					3			5										20	20
Hosiery ..																													3	3
Jute mills ..																													4	4
Silk ..																													1	1
Miscellaneous ..																													3	3
Total ..				1				6																					31	29
<i>Engineering—</i>																														
Coach building and motor-car repairing.																														
Electrical engineering ..																														
Electrical generating and transmitting station.																														
General engineering ..																														
Kerosene binning and packing ..																														
Railway workshops ..																														
Miscellaneous ..																														
Total ..				1				2			1					93			3		2								57	52

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(a) In one of these six factories there is a factory.
(b) One now given under water pumping station.
(c) Manufacture of serated water and cotton ginning also carried on in one of these factories.
(d) In one only iron safe manufacture is carried on in another small flour mill is in the same village.
(e) In one shoes and staves making is the carrying.
(f) Rope making is also carried on.
(g) Sorting of fibre is done.
(h) Carpentry is also carried on.
(i) Distillation of sandalwood oil and also cotton weaving is carried on.
(j) In two manure manufacture is carried on.
(k) In one oil extraction and groundnut decorticating is done.
(l) In one pepper curing and in another ginger bleaching and in a third manure manufacture are carried on.
(m) In one engineering work is also carried on.
(n) In three groundnut decorticating is also carried on.
(o) In three groundnut decorticating and in two cotton ginning also are carried on.
(p) In one groundnut decorticating and in another groundnut decorticating and oil extraction are also carried on.
(q) In one cotton spinning and in another oil extraction are also carried on.

$$\geq 2(x_8 + 21) + 26$$

STATEMENT II.—Enumeration of factories—cont.

Industries.	Anantapur.	Arcoot, North.	Arcoot, South.	Bellary.	Kanara, South.	Chingleput.	Chittoor.	Coimbatore.	Cuddapah.	Ganjam.	Godavari East.	Godavari West.	Guntur.	Kistna.	Kurnool.	Madras.	Madura.	Malabar.	Nellore.	Nilgiris, The.	Ramnad.	Salem.	Tanjore.	Tinnevely.	Trichinopoly.	Vizagapatnam.	Total, 1926.	Total, 1927.	Total, 1928.	
<i>All other factories—cont.</i>																														
Processes connected with skins and hides—																														
Leather and shoes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tanneries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Gins and presses—																														
Cotton ginning and baling ..	(b) 28	..	..	(d) 63	..	..	..	(h) 59	(e) 20	..	(f) 3	..	(j) 23	5	(g) 51	..	(m) 14	..	..	(c) 1	..	(n) 25	(i) 10	..	37	3	..	342	311	277
Jute presses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	(c) 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(b) 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	29	..	..	63	..	..	..	59	20	..	4	..	23	5	51	..	14	..	..	..	..	25	11	..	38	3	2	348	317	281
Miscellaneous—																														
Laundries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rope works ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand total ..	46	42	13	69	47	9	4	102	33	15	63	66	76	74	57	110	21	63	20	25	25	16	94	46	22	40	1,198	1,121	1,044	

(a) Baling of wool and cotton waste yarn.

(b) In twenty-one groundnut decorticating is carried on.

(c) Fibre pressing. These groundnut decorticating is carried on

(d) In thirteen of these groundnut decorticating.

(e) Also groundnut decorticating is carried on.

(f) Also groundnut decorticating in one.

(g) Groundnut decorticating in all.

(h) In twelve groundnut decorticating; in eight groundnut

decorticating and rice hulling; in one groundnut decori-

cating, rice hulling and oil extraction. In one rice

milling; in one oil extraction, groundnut decorticating,

and flour milling; in two small engineering workshops;

in one yarn is dyed; in one palm-yea fibre cleaning and

dyeing of yarn; in one engineering works are also carried

on.

(i) In one rice milling, in four groundnut decorticating and rice

hulling and in two groundnut decorticating.

(j) In one groundnut decorticating is also carried on.

(k) In one groundnut decorticating and in another groundnut

decorticating and oil extraction are also carried on.

(l) Also pressing hides and tobacco.

(m) In one groundnut decorticating is also carried on.

(n) In one rice hulling and groundnut decorticating are carried

on.

(o) In one motor assembling, ginger bleaching and printing are

also carried on; in one ginger bleaching and garbling and

in another pepper garbling, ginger bleaching and nux-

vomica curing.

(p) In one shoes and fancy leather goods are also manufactured.

STATEMENT III.—Average daily number of persons employed in different industries according to districts.

STATEMENT III.—Average daily number of

Industries.	Anantapur.	Arond, North.	Arond, South.	Bellary.	Kanara, South.	Chingleput.	Chittoor.	Coimbatore.	Cuddapah.	Ganjam.	Godavari, East.	Godavari, West.
I. Government and Local Fund factories.												
Army clothing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dockyards ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Electrical engineering ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engineering (general) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forge presses ..	..	..	..	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	..
Ordnance factories ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Printing presses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saw mills ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stone dressing (crushing) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Water pumping stations ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	96	..	..	..	300	..	..	111	..
II. All other factories.												
Textiles—												
Cotton (spinning, weaving and other) factories ..	..	..	..	..	103	..	..	5,620	..	..	109	..
Hosiery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	592
Jute mills ..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Silk ..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	71	103	31	..	5,620	..	..	109	512
Engineering—												
Cock building and motor repairing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..
Electrical engineering ..	..	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Electrical generating and transforming station ..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General engineering ..	..	..	..	..	198	..	..	..	..	..	24	..
Kerosene tinning and packing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway workshops ..	453	2,438	246	..	..	7,212	..	1,401	..	..	355	..
Tramway works ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	384	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	453	2,632	246	5	198	7,212	..	1,461	..	..	763	..
Minerals and metals—												
Foundries ..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	310	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	44	..	310	..	..	..	..	..
Food, drink and tobacco—												
Bakeries, biscuit and confectionery ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breweries and distilleries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coffee ..	23	119	..	23	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ice and aerated waters ..	..	..	..	..	1,801	..	..	761	..	..	..	..
Rice mills ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar ..	..	..	192	..	..	23	..	135	..	605	1,913	2,855
Tea ..	..	..	1,542	..	..	..	..	82	..	197	604	..
Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	580	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous (groundnut decorticating, etc.) ..	220	412	..	..	50	..	..	37	344	24	41	..
Total ..	243	531	1,734	23	1,851	60	..	1,595	344	820	2,558	2,855
Chemicals, dyes, etc.—												
Bone and manures ..	..	624	..	30	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..
Chemicals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gas works ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oil mills ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	38	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	38	524	..	30	7	..	..	33	..	..	..	..
Paper and Printing—												
Printing, book binding, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	207	113	..	32	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	207	113	..	32	..	..	..	..
Processes relating to wood, stone and glass—												
Brick and tiles ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpentry and cabinet-making ..	..	..	..	7	2,648	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cement, lime and potteries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Saw mills ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	136	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	7	2,660	..	..	..	..	136	..	28
Processes connected with skins and hides—												
Leather and shoes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	136	..	28
Tanneries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,118	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,118	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gins and presses—												
Cotton ginning and baling ..	1,033	..	..	2,533	..	..	..	3,357	650	..	124	..
Jute presses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..
Miscellaneous ..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,070	..	..	2,533	..	..	..	3,357	650	..	169	..
Miscellaneous—												
Laundries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rope works ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand total ..	1,804	3,687	1,980	2,765	5,070	8,534	310	12,395	994	962	3,710	3,475

persons employed in different industries according to districts.

Guntur.	Kistna.	Kurnool.	Madras.	Madura.	Malabar.	Nellore.	Nilgiris, The.	Ramnad.	Salem.	Tanjore.	Tinnevely.	Trichinopoly.	Vizagapatam.	Total, 1925.	Total, 1926.	Total, 1927.
..	..	..	443	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	443	671	673
..	..	..	502	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	532	416	379
..	193	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	34	..
..	..	..	441	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	745	1,149	1,101
..	..	..	220	..	..	..	664	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	76	149
..	..	..	1,918	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	874	997	914
..	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,934	1,842	1,914
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	54	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	16	14	18
..	..	..	263	..	83	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	679	729	781
..	193	..	3,814	..	201	..	703	..	..	16	..	..	..	5,434	6,981	5,929
..	..	..	11,481	6,309	1,671	..	..	..	..	..	4,028	..	..	29,218	29,132	29,236
310	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	163	200	177
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,420	4,322	3,606	
..	..	..	22	..	402	..	..	..	153	..	..	..	..	71	66	60
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	604	608	791
310	25	..	11,503	6,309	2,073	..	..	..	188	..	4,028	..	3,420	34,882	33,612	31,829
..	..	..	832	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	41	963	906	873
..	..	..	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	277	272	280
..	..	..	288	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	293	333	389
..	..	..	995	..	380	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	1,669	1,851	1,589
..	..	..	1,071	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,426	1,393	1,380
..	..	..	538	299	157	429	90	..	..	4,205	..	1,546	207	19,065	17,163	15,953
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	588	519	586
..	..	..	3,805	299	537	429	120	..	..	4,205	72	1,546	218	24,231	22,444	21,030
..	..	..	337	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	381	348	..
..	..	..	336	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	646	614	572
..	..	..	673	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,027	962	572
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	..	48	..	..	..	48	21	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	321	321	297
..	..	..	..	..	770	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,332	4,359	3,665
2,022	2,873	..	274	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	274	265	261
..	42	..	..	50	..	316	..	..	..	2,247	..	391	1,014	14,436	12,866	13,450
916	..	..	..	..	556	..	..	..	..	..	366	..	..	2,833	3,367	3,671
151	26	73														

STATEMENT VI.—Accidents.

District.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.
Anantapur	4	6	10	
Arcot, North	18	45	63	
Arcot, South	4	3	7	
Bellary	1	..	1	
Chingleput	35	405	440	
Chittoor	..	..	..	
Coimbatore	1	12	13	
Cuddapah	2	..	2	
Ganjām	..	1	1	
Godavari, East	5	27	32	
Godavari, West	1	2	3	
Guntūr	1	2	3	
Kanara, South	1	4	5	
Kistna	3	1	4	
Kurnool	..	2	2	
Madras	1	94	95	
Madura	..	14	14	
Malabar	1	21	22	
Nellore	..	1	1	
Nilgiris, The	5	61	66	
Ramnad	2	5	7	
Salem	..	..	..	
Tanjore	2	14	16	
Tinnevelly	1	12	13	
Trichinopoly	1	8	9	
Vizagapatam	1	6	7	
Total for the year 1926	15	267	282	1,263
Total for the year 1925	15	210	225	1,092
Total for the year 1924	11	196	207	986

STATEMENT VII.—Convictions.

District.	Number of convictions obtained during the year under Act XII of 1911.													Grand total.
	Section 41 (a).	Section 41 (b).	Section 41 (c).	Section 41 (d).	Section 41 (e).	Section 41 (f).	Section 41 (g).	Section 41 (h).	Section 41 (i).	Section 41 (j).	Section 43 (a).	Section 43 (b).	Section 43 (c).	
Arcot, North	..	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	4	2	..	..	7	21 (4)
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	4	22 (19) (a)
Coimbatore	54	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	13	..	..	2	62 (9)
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	..	..	2	8 (1)
Godavari, East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5 (1)
Godavari, West	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	15 (3)
Guntūr	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	87 (8) (a)
Kistna	108	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	121 (9)
Kurnool	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	19 (8) (a)
Madras	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	..	..	..	16 (7) (b)
Madura	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	16 (3)
Nellore	9	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	1	2	..	..	..	26 (3)
Ramnad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	..	..	..	16 (3)
Salem	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	26 (3)
Tanjore	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	17 (2)
Tinnevelly	21	..	..	1	..	18	3	..	8	11	..	..	..	78 (8)
Trichinopoly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	33 (2)
Vizagapatam	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1 (1)
Total for the year 1926	345	3	3	4	..	29	11	1	26	64	5	..	78	569 (90)
Total for the year 1925	186	6	4	6	..	33	18	..	26	62	8	..	50	391 (78)
Total for the year 1924	24	10	12	6	1	20	27	2	27	33	23	..	40	235 (46)

N.B.—The figures in brackets in the last column (grand total) represent the number of persons convicted.
 (a) This includes one person convicted on two occasions as occupier of two factories.
 (b) Do. on three occasions.

STATEMENT VIII.—Inspections.

Districts.	Number of factories inspected during the year.					Not inspected.	Grand total.
	Once.	Twice.	Thrice.	More than thrice.	Total.		
Anantapur	18	11	7	..	36	10 (e)	46
Arcot, North	1	26	10	5	42	..	42
Arcot, South	2	6	4	1	13	..	13
Bellary	21	22	10	2	55	14 (d)	69
Kanara, South	34	9	4	..	47	..	47
Chingleput	..	2	3	4 (b)	9	..	9
Chittoor	1	1	1	1 (a)	4	..	4
Coimbatore	19	68	14	1	102	..	102
Cuddapah	19	9	3	..	31	2 (e)	33
Ganjām	1	3	9	2	15	..	15
Godavari, East	6	44	13	..	63	..	63
Godavari, West	7	8	28	22 (i)	65	1 (f)	66
Guntūr	8	29	28	11 (j)	76	..	76
Kistna	10	43	17	2	72	2 (f)	74
Kurnool	26	18	9	3	56	1 (e)	57
Madras	1	88	18	3	110	..	110
Madura	4	8	5	4	21	..	21
Malabar	29	31	3	..	63	..	63
Nellore	2	6	8	4 (b)	20	..	20
Nilgiris, The	4	2	3	3	12	18 (h)	26
Ramnad	23	1	..	..	24	1 (g)	25
Salem	1	4	6	5	16	..	16
Tanjore	3	40	39	12	94	..	94
Tinnevelly	25	16	5	..	46	..	46
Trichinopoly	2	5	12	3	22	..	22
Vizagapatam	8	13	7	10 (b)	38	2 (e)	40
Total for the year 1926	275	513	266	98	1,152	46	1,198
Total for the year 1925	527	504	25	..	1,056 (k)	65	1,121
Total for the year 1924	589	303	62	1	955 (k)	89	1,044

- (a) This was inspected five times.
 (b) One was inspected five times.
 (c) Want of time as the factories were closed for the season by the time the Factory Inspector finished the inspection of the seasonal factories in other districts.
 (d) Two could not be inspected owing to floods, for the remainder, remarks at (e) apply.
 (e) One factory was closed till all inspections and another started work only at the end of the year.
 (f) Closed at all inspections.
 (g) This factory was registered under Rule 86 after the inspection in these places was over.
 (h) Tea factories under the jurisdiction of the Joint Magistrate's, Coonoor.
 (i) Four of these were inspected five times each.
 (j) One was inspected five times.
 One do. six do.
 One do. seven do.
 One do. eight do.
 (k) These figures represent departmental inspections only.

APPENDIX I.

Showing the districts in each Factory Circle and the number of factories with the average number of operatives in each district for the year 1926.

Districts.	Number of factories.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Northern Circle—						
1. Ganjam	15	707	254	1	..	962
2. Vizagapatam	41	3,730	1,163	329	65	5,287
3. Godavari, East	71	2,405	747	43	15	3,710
4. Do. West	70	2,282	1,105	70	18	3,475
5. Kistna	84	2,019	1,361	156	4	3,570
Total ..	281	11,673	4,630	599	102	17,004
Central Circle—						
1. Gunth	80	2,547	2,592	39	15	5,193
2. Cuddapah	34	486	508	..	..	994
3. Anantapur	49	1,104	691	6	3	1,804
4. Bellary	72	1,284	1,467	7	7	2,765
5. Kurnool	58	1,832	1,132	..	..	2,964
Total ..	293	7,253	6,390	52	25	13,720
Southern Circle—						
1. South Arcot	16	1,781	199	..	..	1,980
2. Tanjore	110	5,670	907	74	48	6,699
3. Trichinopoly	22	1,954	410	4	..	2,368
4. Madras	23	4,030	2,542	793	843	8,198
5. Ramnad	25	1,802	944	..	..	2,746
6. Tinnevely	47	4,028	1,962	412	497	6,899
Total ..	243	19,765	6,964	1,288	1,368	28,885
Western Circle—						
1. South Kanara	51	2,714	1,810	148	348	5,070
2. Malabar	69	7,116	3,010	292	152	10,570
3. The Nilgiris	25	889	21	..	..	910
4. Coimbatore	107	9,416	2,942	15	25	12,398
5. Salem	16	291	274	20	15	600
Total ..	268	20,426	8,057	475	590	29,548
Headquarters Circle—						
1. Madras	115	23,217	467	1,229	1	24,914
2. Nellore	21	594	215	..	..	809
3. Chingleput	9	8,369	87	72	6	8,534
4. North Arcot	43	3,423	260	4	..	3,687
5. Chittoor	5	254	26	27	3	310
Total ..	193	35,857	1,055	1,332	10	38,254
Grand total ..	1,278	94,474	27,096	3,746	2,095	127,411

* Nineteen are tea factories in the jurisdiction of the Joint Magistrate, Coonoor.
† Of these, two factories are in charge of the Inspector, Central Circle.

APPENDIX II.

Statement of visits made by the departmental staff only.

Districts.	Number of visits.						Total.
	Sunday.	Surprise.	Night.	Special.	Visited but found closed.	Unregistered.	
Anantapur	8	6	4	5	1	3	27
North Arcot	4	..	..	..	2	8	14
South Arcot	1	1	..	..	..	7	9
Bellary	22	6	15	14	3	23	83
South Kanara	1	1	..	..	3	2	7
Chingleput	2	..	..	2	..	..	4
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Coimbatore	9	5	18	4	18	18	72
Cuddapah	4	..	..	3	..	2	9
Ganjam	1	..	..	1	..	1	3
Godavari, East	5	3	16	1	18	5	48
Godavari, West	5	2	37	3	25	3	75
Gunth	35	15	36	2	18	7	113
Kistna	18	1	14	..	30	6	69
Kurnool	11	25	48	4	1	7	91
Madras	42	12	1	39	13	5	112
Madura	5	..	..	1	2	11	19
Malabar	..	..	..	2	2	1	5
Nellore	21	..	5	2	6	4	41
The Nilgiris	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Ramnad	..	2	1	..	..	2	5
Salem	4	..	8	..	2	11	25
Tanjore	17	..	..	1	20	14	52
Tinnevely	4	..	4	1	3	4	16
Trichinopoly	10	..	..	1	..	7	18
Vizagapatam	3	1	5	3	10	7	29
Total ..	232	80	210	90	179	159	950

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the particulars of fatal accidents during the year 1926.

Serial number and name of factory.	Date of accident.	Sex.	Age.	Nature of injury.
1. Daffadar Mohamadali Groundnut Decortiating Factory, Kamalapuram.	16th Jan. 1926.	Female.	15 yrs.	While the deceased was crossing an unfenced driving shaft her cloth was caught by a projecting bolt on a coupling and she was thrown down and killed.
2. Sri Lakshmi Ganapati Rice Mill, Rajahmundry.	18th Feb. 1926.	Do.	25	When the deceased was removing bran from a cone, the cone burst. She received severe injuries fracturing the right side of the forehead and died after a few days.
3. Sri Ramalingeswara Rice Mill, Tenali.	20th May 1926.	Male.	28	When the deceased was replacing a belt on an overhead counter driving shaft of a fan, his right hand slipped and was caught between the pulley and belt. He was carried round the shaft and died a few hours later.
4. Kavala Muni Reddi's Cotton Ginning and Decortiating Factory, Bodithippanapad, Cuddapah district.	12th June 1926.	Female.	40	The deceased while trying to take a basket lying near the trench of a shaft slipped, and was caught in the shafting which was in motion and her leg and arm were broken.
5. Nellimerla Jute Mills, Nellimerla.	6th July 1926.	Male.	26	The deceased workman attempted to remove a piece of jute fibre protruding from a jute softener; in doing so the sleeve of his coat was caught by the rollers and his arm was drawn into the machine.
6. Sri Narasaraiah (Rice) Mills, Tadepalligudem.	22nd July 1926.	Do.	25	The deceased walked into a running belt and received injuries and died.

Statement showing the particulars of fatal accidents during the year 1926—cont.

Serial number and name of factory.	Date of accident.	Sex.	Age.	Nature of injury.
7. South Indian Railway Workshops, Podanur.	24th July 1926.	Male.	26	Deceased was working on a wheel lathe and whilst investigating a noise in the machine he was caught on the work in the lathe and pinned on the tool rest. He died four hours after.
8. Madura Mills Company, Limited, Tuticorin.	4th Aug. 1926.	Do.	28	The cause of the accident is not known. He was found lying on the floor unconscious between two carding engines.
9. Sri Krishnananda Boiled Rice Mill, Bezwada.	6th Aug. 1926.	Do.	30	While the deceased were removing paddy bags from a godown, the partition wall collapsed and fell on them.
10. Do.	Do.	Do.	30	
11. South Indian Railway Workshops, Negapatam.	12th Aug. 1926.	Do.	31	While the deceased, a revetter, was holding the cold set and when another man was striking same, a chip from the cold set flew and struck him on his chest and he died a few hours after.
12. Do.	30th Aug. 1926.	Do.	41	While loading up rolling stock axles on to a trolley some of the axles slipped and rolled on the deceased. He received multiple injuries and died a few hours after.
13. South Indian Railway Workshops, Golden Rock, Trichinopoly.	22nd Sep. 1926.	Do.	34	While some men were repairing the electric overhead travelling crane, the double pole switch controlling the crane was inadvertently closed by an assistant switch-board attendant and consequently the deceased was trapped between the crane and the crane rail. He received serious injuries and died.
14. Feroke Tile Works, Feroke.	18th Nov. 1926.	Do.	22	While the deceased was working on a drying shelf one of the uprights supporting the shelf gave way and the shelf fell taking with it several other shelves, the man was buried in the debris and killed.
15. Madras United Spinning and Weaving Mills, Madras.	30th Nov. 1926.	Do.	25	While the deceased was oiling the driving shaft of the economiser gear his hair was caught on the shaft and he was killed.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the particulars and results of prosecutions during the year 1926.

Number of factory.	Serial number, name and designation of the accused.	Nature of offence.	Amount of fine imposed.
1	1. Mr. P. Sigamony Pandithar, Occupier and Manager, P. Sigamony Pandithar Rice and Decorticating Factory, Arni.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 18, 36 (1) & (2), 18 (2) and 13 and rules 25 to 28, section 14 and rules 31 and 32 and rules 16 and 54-A.	Rs. 100
2	2. Mr. V. Natesa, Ayyar, Manager, Andal Rice and Decorticating Factory, Polur.	Failed to comply with the provisions of Government Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Returns I and II).	5
3	3. Mr. P. S. B. Venkatachalapathi Chettiyar, Manager, Sri Kanyakaparameswari Rice and Decorticating Factory, Tiruvannamalai.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 18-A (1) and 14 and rules 31 and 32, 45, 16, 23 (2) and 5 (e).	10
4	4. Mr. M. V. Kuppuswami Chettiyar, Occupier and Manager, Dantayuthapani Rice and Decorticating Factory, Polur.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 36 (1) & (2), 18 and 13 and rules 25 to 28, 36, 4, 16, 23 (2), 54 (a) and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Returns I and II).	20
5	5. Mr. H. Hanumanthachari, Occupier and Manager of Harivanam Gin Factory, Harivanam.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 33 (1).	15
6	6. Mr. B. Thimma Reddi. } Occupiers of 7. Mr. G. Ranga Reddi. } Ananda 8. Mr. D. Venkata Reddi. } Vilas Gin 9. Mr. D. Thippa Reddi. } Factory, Maddilinga- dahalli.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 33 (1) and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	240
7	10. Mr. Medyal Narasappa, Occupier, Medyal Narasappa Gin Factory, Bellary.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 33 (1).	10
8	11. Mr. Muthyal Narayanappa, Occupier, Lakshmi Venkateswara Ginning Factory, Thekkalikota.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 33 (1) and 36 (1).	20
9	12. Mr. K. Abdul Basith. } Occupiers and 13. Mr. K. Siddie Sahib. } Managers of Khan Bahadur Press Factory, Bellary.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 33 (1) and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	20

Statement showing the particulars and results of prosecutions during the year 1926—cont.

Number of factory.	Serial number, name and designation of the accused.	Nature of offence.	Amount of fine imposed.
10	14. Mr. K. Abdul Basith, Occupier and Manager, Khan Bahadur Gin Factory, Bellary.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 33 (1) and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	Rs. 20
11	15. Mr. K. Racha Reddi, Occupier and Manager, K. Racha Reddi Gin Factory, Kantalam.	Failed to comply with the provisions of rules 18 and 23 (2) and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	70
12	16. Mr. Mamidi Ramalingappa. } Occupiers of 17. Srimathi Mamidi Eswaramma. } Mamidi Ramalingappa Gin Factory, Yem- migarur.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 33 (1) and 36 and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	140 Charges against the 1st accused were withdrawn as he was a minor.
13	18. Mr. Seedaragadda Dodda- } Occupiers, nagowd. } Sangala 19. Mr. Thiruvagul Ramiah. } Gin Fac- 20. Mr. Thiruvagul Venkat- } tory, appa. } Sangala.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 36 (1) and 33 (1) and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II) and rule 16.	300
14	21. Mr. Galikari Basappa, Occupier and Manager, Galikari Basappa Gin Factory, Bellary.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 36 (1) and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	20
15	22. Mr. Mundloor Gangappa, Manager, Mundloor Narasimhappa Gin Factory, Bellary.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 18 and 36 and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II) and rules 36, 50, 43 (e), 4, 16 and 22.	50
16	23. Mr. Bankapur Durgannappa, Occupier and Manager, Bankapur Durgannappa Gin Factory, Bellary.	Failed to comply with the provisions of Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Returns I and II).	20
17	24. Ponnuri Veeranna, Occupier and Manager, Ponnuri Veeranna Gin Factory, Thekkalikota.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 33 (1) and 36 (1) and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	30
18	25. Mr. Kadiraa Rowther, Manager, Islamiah Coffee Curing Company, Mettupalayam.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 33 and 36 and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	30
19	26. Mr. C. M. R. Venkataswami Chettiyar, Occupier of Sri Venkatesa Vilas Gin Factory, Papanaiickenpalayam, Coimbatore.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 24 (a).	80
20	27. Mr. V. Gopal Nayudu, Occupier, P. G. P. A. V. R. & Co. (Sri Krishna Gin Factory), Papanaiickenpalayam, Coimbatore.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 33 (1).	30
21	28. Mr. Y. P. R. L. M. Yegappa Chettiyar, Occupier and Manager, Muthia Ginning Factory, Tiruppur. Do. do.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 18, 33 and 36 and rule 36. Failed to comply with the provisions of section 24 (a).	40 100 The Manager charged Mr. D. Thoppiah Nayudu under section 42 and this man was con- victed.
22	29. Mr. K. S. Subramaniya Ayyar, Manager, Sabapathy Gin Factory, Tiruppur. 30. Mr. S. Vyapuri Chetty	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 24 (a) and 23 (a). Failed to comply with the provisions of section 23 (a).	75 75 Mr. K. S. Subra- maniya Ayyar of Sabapathy Gin Factory under section 42 charged this man.
23	31. Mr. C. S. Ramachandra Ayyar, Manager, N. P. Factory (now Rajah Mills, Limited), Pollachi.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 26.	75
24	32. Mr. T. V. Rama Sastri, Manager, Sri Ranga Vilas Gin Factory, Tiruppur.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 22.	275
25	33. Mr. P. R. Muthukumarappan Chettiyar, Manager, Sri Krishna Vilas Gin Factory, Sular.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 21, 22 and 26.	320
26	34. Mr. Duffadar Muhammadali, Occupier, Duffadar Muhammadali Decorticating Factory, Kamalapuram.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 18 (1) (e) or rule 36, sections 34 and 33 (1) and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	150
27	35. Mr. Goluguri Rama Reddi, Manager, Sri Seetha Rama Rice Mill, Anaparty.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 36 (1) and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II) and rules 4, 49 and 54 (a).	16
28	36. Mr. Kalli Chetty Abboyi Nayudu, Occupier and Manager, Sri Rama Rice Mills, Pulla.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 23 and rule 61.	50 Occupier acquitted and clerk Subba Hao fined under section 42.

Statement showing the particulars and results of prosecutions during the year 1926--cont.

Number of factory	Serial number, name and designation of the accused.	Nature of offence.	Amount of fine imposed.
29	37. Mr. Abdul Sanad Sahib, Manager, Islamia Rice Mill, Nidadavole.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 22.	Rs. 20
30	38. Mr. Mypala Venkata Reddi, Manager, Sri Venugopalaswami Rice Mill, Attili.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 22 (1) (a) and (b).	15
31	39. Mr. Namburi Lingayya, Manager of Maddi Venkatratnam and Chavakula Venkatakrishnayya's Oil Company, Tenali.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 22.	75
32	40. Mr. Chunduru Kamayya, Manager, Sri Ramalingeswara Rice Mill, Tenali.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 18 (3) and rules 36 and 52.	200
33	41. Mr. Vuppala Pancho Venkatratnam, Managing Agent, Guntur Merchants' Gin and Rice Factory, Limited, Guntur.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 22.	105
34	42. Mr. Pandala Pajji, ayya, Occupier of Ayootra Rice Mill, Guntur.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 22 and rule 36.	220
35	43. Mr. Atula Naga Raju, Manager		
36	44. Mr. Booruga Viwanatham, Occupier, Sri Venugopala Satyanarayana Rice Mill, Guntur.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 33 (1).	Acquitted.
37	45. Mr. Vuppala Pancho Venkatratnam, Occupier and Manager, Vuppala Pancho Venkatratnam Gin Factory No. 1, Narasaraopet.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 23.	250 The fine was reduced to Rs. 150 on appeal.
38	46. Mr. Veeramachaneni Rangiah, Occupier, Veeramachaneni Rangiah's Gin Factory, Narasaraopet.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 33 (1) and 36 (1) and Notification 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II) and rules 4, 16 and 47.	70
39	47. Mr. Ch. Venkatappiah, Occupier and Manager of Sri Raja Rajeswari Rice Mill, Tenali.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 24 (a), 23 (a), 23 (b) and 26.	250
40	48. Mr. Kamineni Gopalakrishniah, Occupier, Andhra Lakshmi Industrials Company, Limited, Couthavaram.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 33 (1).	2
41	49. Mr. Pothuri Ragaviah, Manager, Sri Venkatasatyanarayana Rice Mill, Gudivada.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 23 (b), (c) and 26 and rules 4 and 50 and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II.)	230
42	50. Mr. S. V. Shenoy, Occupier, Sri Kanyakaparameswari Rice Mill, Gudivada.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 23 (c), (e) and 33 (1) and rules 36 and 16.	215 Manager acquitted under section 42 and Manager Mr. Gonuguntla Gopalakrishniah fined.
43	51. Mr. Vandanapa Veeriah, Manager, Sri Krishnavilas Rice Mill, Tarigopula.	Failed to comply with the provisions of Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	5
44	52. Mr. Banks Achayya, Manager, Sri Satyanarayana Rice Mill, Perikodu.	Failed to comply with the provisions of Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	5
45	53. Mr. Raja Venkata Subbiah, Manager, Andhra Lakshmi Industrials Company, Limited, Couthavaram.	Failed to comply with the provisions of Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	10
46	54. Mr. Majety Pitchayya, Occupier and Manager, Sri Kanyakaparameswari Rice Mill, Bezvada.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 36 (1), rules 4, 16, 36, 47 and 50 and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	65
47	55. Mr. Vandanapa Pullayya, Occupier and Manager, Sri Satyanarayana Rice and Flour Mills, Bezvada.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 26 and 34.	85
48	56. Mr. Manikonda Venkata Narasimham, Manager, Gopu Balakrishniah and Manikonda Venkatanarasimham Rice Mill Company Bezvada.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 26.	20
49	57. Mr. Chennuri Sanjeevi Reddi, Occupier, Sri Ramanjaneya Gin Factory, Vozavakal.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 9, 23 (a) and 33 (1), rules 4 and 22 and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	70
50	58. Mr. Thomas Thosakayala Subba Reddi, Occupier, Krishna Cotton Ginning Factory, Kollukuntla.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 23 (a) and 33 (1) and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	60
51	59. Mr. Morusu Jalayya, Occupier and Manager, Sri Ramanjaneya Gin Factory, Veldurti.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 33 (1) and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	20

Statement showing the particulars and results of prosecutions during the year 1926--cont.

Number of factory	Serial number, name and designation of the accused.	Nature of offence.	Amount of fine imposed.
51	60. Mr. Pentikanti Seshiah Chetti, Occupier, Sri Sambasivaeswara Gin Factory, Nandyal.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 33 (1).	Rs. 10
52	61. Mr. Nallagatta Polayya, Occupier Sri Panduranga Gin Factory, Rudravaram.	Do. do.	50
53	62. Mr. Gunda Narasimhayya, Occupier, Gunda Narasimhayya Groundnut Decorticating Factory Kurnool.	Do. do.	15
54	63. Mr. Gunda Narasimhayya, Occupier, Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Gin and Groundnut Decorticating Factory, Kurnool.	Do. do.	15
55	64. Mr. Magam Chinna Guraviah, Occupier, Sri Kanyakaparameswari Gin Factory, Gospat.	Do. do.	50
56	65. Mr. L. H. Oakley, Manager, Burma Oil Company Installation, Tondiarpet, Madras.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 22 (1) (b) and 26.	200
57	66. Mr. J. W. Macfarlane, Manager, South Indian Export Company, Leather Baling Press, Georgetown, Madras.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 23 (a).	50
58	67. Mr. V. E. Jayaram Mondaliyar, Manager, P. R. C. K. Rajagopal Chetti Oil Mill, Choolai, Madras.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 26.	35
59	68. Mr. M. C. Pasupathi Pillai, Manager, Basin Foundry, Washermanpet, Madras.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 9 (a), 18 (3), 36 (1) and 35 and rule 73 and rules 39, 47, 16 and 27.	310
60	69. Mr. C. Natesa Mudaliar, Manager, B. N. Press, Wallers Road, Mount Road, Madras.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 23 (a) and 26 and rules 38, 16 and 27 and 23 (2).	35
61	70. Do. do.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 22 (1).	5
62	71. Do. do.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 26, 23 (c) and 23 (a) and rule 61.	42
63	72. Mr. P. V. Govinda Pillai, Manager, Sri Venkateswara Vilas Rice Mill and Decorticating Factory, Dindigul.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 22 and 36 and rules 36 and 16 and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	40
64	73. Mr. A. K. Somiah, Occupier	Failed to comply with the provisions of Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	10
65	74. Mr. A. D. Mani, Manager of M. K. Chidambaram & Co., Ginning Factory, Dindigul.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 18 (1) (a) and rules 19, 28, 36, 39, 50, 54-A and 16.	10
66	75. Mr. Vayugandla Narayanaswami Chetti, Manager, Sri Lakshmi Vilasa Venkateswara Rice Mill, Stonehousepet, Nellore.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 22 (1) (a) & (b) and 23 (a), rules 4, 36 and 50 and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return I).	225
67	76. Mr. Kanni Chetti Sundaramiah Chetti, Occupier, Kanni Chetti Sundaramiah Chetti Rice Mills, Nawabpet, Nellore.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 22 (1) (a) & (b), 26, 33 (2) and 14 and rules 31 and 32, section 13 and rules 25 to 28, 4, 16, 22 and 50.	150
68	77. Mr. A. V. Alagamuthu Pillai, Occupier, A. V. Alagamuthu Pillai Ginning Factory, Rajapalayam, Ramnad district.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 33 (1) and rule 50.	50
69	78. Mr. Goculdas Ghela Bai, Occupier and Manager, Goculdas Ghela Bai Gin Factory, Shevapet, Salem.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 22 and 23.	80
70	79. Mr. R. R. P. Krishnappa Chettiyar, Occupier and Manager of R. R. P. Krishnappa Chettiyar Gin Factory, Tiruchengodu.	Failed to comply with the provisions of Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II) and rules 4 and 16.	35
71	80. Mr. K. R. M. U. Chokalingam Chettiyar, Occupier and Manager, Jayalakshmi Vilas Rice Mill Decorticating Factory, Vullam, Tanjore district.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 22 and 26.	50
72	81. Mr. M. R. P. N. M. and V. Kaliaperumal Pillai, Occupier and Manager, Lakshmi Vilas Rice Mill, Vallam.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 18, 23 (2), 18-A, 23 (a), 33 (1), 36 and 26, rules 36, 54-A, 4, 16 and 49 and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Returns I and II).	70
73	82. Mr. A. Karuppanna Odayar, Occupier and Manager, Lakshmi Vilas Rice Mill, Vallam, Tanjore district.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 18, 23 (a), 36 and 26, rules 36, 4, 50 and 16 and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	30
74	83. Mr. A. Karuppanna Odayar, Occupier and Manager, Lakshmi Vilas Rice Mill, Vallam, Tanjore district.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 18, 36, 23 (a) and 26, rules 4, 16, 50, 36, 54-A and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Returns I and II.)	60

Statement showing the particulars and results of prosecutions during the year 1926—cont.

Number of factory.	Serial number, name and designation of the accused	Nature of offence.	Amount of fine imposed.
73	83. Mr. Shaik Meera Rowther, Occupier and Manager, Shaik Meera Rowther Rice and Decorticating Factory, Vallam, Tanjore district.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 14, 18, 36 and 26, rules 36, 49, 50, 4, 16, 54-A and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Returns I and II).	Rs. 60
74	84. Mr. S. Thaiman Chettiyar, Occupier and Manager, The Champakalakshmi Vilas Rice and Decorticating Factory, Vallam, Tanjore district.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 18, 18 (2), 23 (a), 36 and 26, rules 36, 49, 4, 16 and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	60
75	85. Mr. S. Thiruvengadatha Ayyangar, Occupier and Manager, Sri Parimalavalli Rice and Groundnut Decorticating Factory, Pattukottai.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 26, 9 (a) and 36, rules 74, 18, 36, 5 (c) and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	19
76	86. Mr. P. Thambuswami Pillai, Occupier and Manager, Mary Rice Mill, Koradacherry.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 18 (1) (2), 22, 36 (1) and 26, rules 16, 54-A and Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	130
77	87. Mr. P. L. T. Thinnappa Chettiar, Occupier and Manager, P. L. T. Sri Lakshmi Rice Mill, Koradacherry.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 36 (2) and (3) and rules 74, 19, 16 and 23 (2).	100
78	88. Mr. K. T. P. A. P. Thirupathi Pillai, Occupier and Manager, K. T. P. A. P. Groundnut Decorticating Factory and Rice Mill, Pattukottai.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 18, 18 (3), 23 (a) and 36 (1) and rules 49, 50 and 36.	The accused was acquitted on the ground (1) the notice served under rule 87 was not filed and (2) the defects complained were not served on the occupier in form O before prosecution was launched.
79	89. Mr. K. P. Rangaswami Naicker, Occupier, Sri Ramalakshmi Ginning Factory, Sankarankoil.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 26, 23 (a), 33 (1), 23 (c) and 24 (a).	200
80	90. Mr. A. M. R. A. Veerappa Nadar, Occupier of A. M. R. A. Chitram-patti Ginning Factory, Chitram-patti.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 23 (a), 33 (1), 28, 36 (1), 27, 23 (b), 26, 24 (a), 23 (c) and rules 20, 36, 39, 43 (a) 35, 43 (c) and 54-A.	850 The accused was acquitted under section 42 and Mr. M. Avada Sangu Nadar, Manager of the factory, was fined.
81	91. Mr. M. G. Kasturi Rangam Chettiyar, Occupier and Manager, Radha Krishna and Company's boiler shed, Manachanallur, Trichinopoly.	Failed to comply with the provisions of Notification No. 251, dated 13th August 1925 (Return II).	20
82	92. Mr. Kurupati Subbaraju, Manager, Round Mahal Rice Mill, Anakapalle.	Failed to comply with the provisions of sections 24 (a) and 23 (b).	130
83	93. Mr. Pinnamaraju Sanyasi Raju, Manager Sri Satyanarayana Rice and Groundnut Factory, Vizianagram.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 24 (a).	Acquitted.
84	94. Mr. Garuda Chinna Sanyasi Chetti, Manager, Sri Ramakrishna Rice and Turmeric Polishing Mill, Waltair.	Failed to comply with the provisions of section 26.	38

APPENDIX V.

List of certifying surgeons under the Indian Factories Act XII of 1911 in each district of the Madras Presidency.

District.	Jurisdiction.	Certifying Surgeon.
Ganjām ..	Ganjām district	District Medical officer.
	Aska	Medical officer.
Vizagapatam ..	Vizagapatam district	District Medical officer.
	Chittivalsa	Medical officer, Bimlipatam.
Gōdāvari East ..	Gōdāvari East district	District Medical officer.
	Rajahmundry Municipality and Dowlaishweram town.	Civil Surgeon, Rajahmundry.
	Pandalapaka	Medical officer, Local Fund Dispensary, Bikkavolu.
	Tossipudi	
	Tapeswaram	
	Balabhadrapuram	
	Anaparti	District Medical officer.
	Gollalamamidada	
Gōdāvari West ..	Gōdāvari West district exclusive of local areas Tadepalligudem, Nidadavole, Penukonda and Tanuku.	
	Tadepalligudem	
	Nidadavole	Do. Nidadavole.
	Narasapur Revenue taluk	Do. Narasapur.
	Tanuku	Do. Tanuku.
Kistna ..	Kistna district	District Medical officer.
	Kanohinoherla and Nandigama.	Medical officer, Nandigama.
	Bezwada	Do. Bezwada.
	Jaggayapet	Do. Jaggayapet.
	Gudivada taluk	Do. Gudivada.
Guntūr ..	Guntūr district	District Medical officer.
	Deputy Tahsildar's Division, Mangalagiri.	Medical officer in charge of Local Fund Dispensary at Mangalagiri.
	Deputy Tahsildar's Division, Ponnur.	Medical officer in charge of Local Fund Dispensary at Ponnur.
	Revenue taluk of Sattenapalle ..	Medical officer in charge of Local Fund Hospital at Sattenapalle.
	Do. Tenali.	Medical officer in charge of Local Fund Dispensary at Tenali.
	Ongole taluk	Civil Assistant Surgeon, Ongole.
	Chirala Municipality	Do. Chirala.
Kurnool ..	Kurnool district	District Medical officer.
South Kanara ..	South Kanara district	Do.
	Malpi and Udipi	Medical officer, Udipi.
Malabar ..	Malabar district	District Medical officer.
	Kottayam taluk	Civil Surgeon, Tellicherry.
	Chirakkal taluk	Do. Cannanore.
	Cochin taluk	Do. Cochin.
	Palghat taluk	Civil Apothecary, Palghat.
	Walluvanad taluk	Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Cherpala-cherry.
	Deputy Tahsildar's Division of the Wynad taluk.	Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Vayitri.
The Nilgiris ..	The Nilgiri district	District Medical and Sanitary officer.
	Aruvankadu	Assistant Surgeon in sub-medical charge of the Cordite Factory.
Coimbatore ..	Coimbatore district	District Medical officer.
	Tiruppur	Medical officer, Tiruppur.
Salem ..	Salem district	District Medical officer.
Trichinopoly ..	Trichinopoly district	Do.
Tanjore ..	Tanjore district	Do.
	Tiruvalur	Medical officer, Tiruvalur.
	Nidamangalam	Do. Nidamangalam.
Madura ..	Madura district	District Medical officer.
Ramnad ..	Ramnad district	Do.
	Sattur	Medical officer, Sattur.
	Virudupatti	Do. Virudupatti.

List of certifying surgeons under the Indian Factories Act XII of 1911 in each district of the Madras Presidency—*cont.*

District.	Jurisdiction.	Certifying Surgeon.
Tinnevely	.. Tinnevely district ..	District Medical officer.
	.. Koilpatti and Kadambur ..	Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge of Local Fund Hospital, Koilpatti.
	.. Ettaiyapuram and Pidappuram.	Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge of Local Fund Dispensary, Ettaiyapuram.
	.. Vilattikulam and Nagalapuram.	Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge of Local Fund Dispensary, Vilattikulam.
	Papanasam	Medical officer, Ambasamudram.
	Tuticorin	Do. Tuticorin.
Anjengo ..	.. Anjengo district ..	District Medical officer.
Nellore ..	.. Nellore district ..	Do.
Chingleput	.. Chingleput district ..	Do.
	.. Saidapet taluk ..	Civil Assistant Surgeon.
Madras ..	.. First District ..	Presidency Surgeon.
	.. Second and Third Districts ..	Additional Assistant Surgeon, Royapetta Hospital.
	.. Fourth District ..	Presidency Surgeon.
South Arcot	.. South Arcot district ..	District Medical officer.
	.. Nellikuppam ..	Medical officer, Local Fund Hospital, Nellikuppam.
North Arcot	.. North Arcot district ..	District Medical officer.
Chittoor ..	.. Chittoor district ..	Do.
	.. Revenue taluk of Kalahasti ..	Medical officer in charge of Raja's (Local Fund) Hospital, Kalahasti.
Cuddapah	.. Cuddapah district ..	District Medical officer.
Anantapur	.. Anantapur district ..	Do.
Bellary ..	.. Bellary district ..	Do.
	.. Adoni ..	Medical officer, Adoni.

APPENDIX VI.

Inspectors of Factories under the Indian Factories Act with their jurisdiction.

Inspectors.	Jurisdiction.
1. Chief Inspector of Factories, Madras Presidency.	
2. Inspector of Factories, Northern Circle, Rajahmundry.	Districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavari, East, Godavari West for the whole year; Kistna and Guntur from 1st January to 30th June of every year.
3. Inspector of Factories, Southern Circle, Trichinopoly.	Districts of Tinnevely, Ramnad, Madura, Trichinopoly, Tanjore and South Arcot.
4. Inspector of Factories, Central Circle, Bellary.	Districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, Cuddapah for the whole year; Kistna and Guntur from 1st July to 31st December of every year.
5. Inspector of Factories, Western Circle, Coimbatore.	Districts of South Kanara, Malabar, Coimbatore, Salem and the Nilgiris.
6. Assistant Inspector of Factories, Madras.	Districts of Madras <i>cum</i> Chingleput, Nellore, Chittoor and North Arcot.
7. District Magistrate	Within his district.
8. Commissioner of Police	City of Madras.
9. Divisional Magistrate, Coonoor ..	Nilgiri district.
10. Director of Public Health	Madras Presidency.
11. Deputy Director of Public Health.	Do.
12. District Health Officer	Within the district.
13. Medical Officer in charge, Central Jail, Coimbatore.	For the jail only.
14. Superintendent of Prisons, Madras.	In respect of Printing press in the Presidency.
15. Municipal Health Officers	For their respective municipalities.
16. District Medical Officers	For municipalities within their respective districts which have no Municipal Health Officers.
17. Subdivisional Magistrates	Within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

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