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ON THE

ADMINISTRATION

OF

PUDUKKOTTAI

FOR THE YEAR

1928-1929
Fasli 1338.

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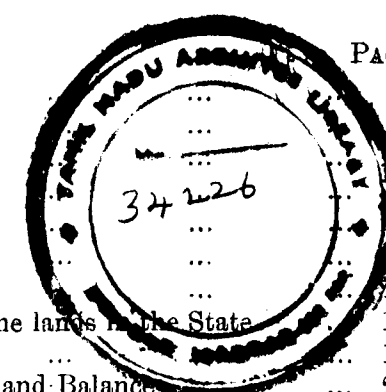
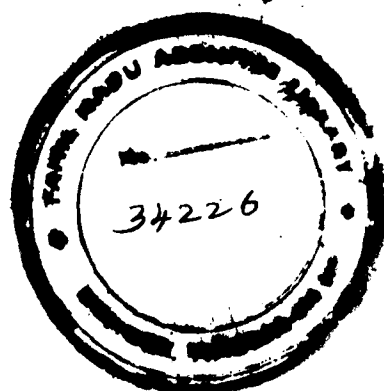
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INTRODUCTORY AND PERSONAL.

THE PUDUKKOTTAI STATE is bounded on the north and west by the Trichinopoly district, on the south by the Ramnad district, and on the east by the Tanjore district. Its area is 1,179 square miles and the population according to the census of 1921 was 4,26,813. 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 seaboard. 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. Its population at the last census was 26,101.

The State continued to be in direct relations with the Government of India through the Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States, with his headquarters at Trivandrum.

2. His Highness Sri Brihadamba Das Rajah Sir Martanda Bhairava Tondaiman Bahadur, G. C. I. E., having departed this life on May 28, 1928, His Highness Sri Brihadamba Das Rajah Rajagopala Tondaiman Bahadur was selected by the Government of India with the approval of the Secretary of State to succeed to the Gadi and was installed as Ruler by the Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States, on November 19, 1928. He is a minor aged seven years, having been born on June 23, 1922. He is ninth in succession from Raghunatha Tondaiman, the founder of the State. He is entitled to a salute of eleven guns.

3. Rajakumar M. R. Ry. Vijaya Raghunatha Durai Rajah Avergal, B. A., who carried on the administration of the State as Regent with the full powers of the Rajah, continued in that capacity pending the orders of the Government of India regarding the administration of the State during the minority of the Ruler, till the end of February 1929, when the Government of India decided that the administration of the State during the minority of the Rajah should be conducted by a Council of Administration comprising a President, a Dewan and the Chief Judge of the State as ex-officio member.

The Council of Administration with M. R. Ry. Dewan Bahadur T. Raghaviah Pantulu Garu, B. A., C. S. C., as President, M. R. Ry. Rao Sahab G. Ganapati Sastriar Ayl., B. A., B. L., as Dewan and M. R. Ry. P. S. Sivanguana Mudaliar Ayl., B. A., B. L., Chief Judge as ex-officio member, assumed charge of the administration of the State on the afternoon of February 28, 1929.

4. The sad event of the demise of M. R. Ry. Balasubramania Raghunatha Ramachandra Tondaiman Sahab Ayl., elder son of the late Chinnaramanai Jaghirdar took place at Pondicherry on May 25, 1929. The Palace member was 43 years old at the time of his death.

5. The executive administration of the several departments during the late Regency was conducted by the Dewan under the direction of the ex-Regent Sahab and from March 1, 1929 it is conducted by the Council of Administration.

There is a Legislative Council constituted on statutory basis. 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 non-official Deputy President appointed by the Darbar.

6. Lieutenant-Colonel C. G. Crosthwaite, C. B. E., continued to be the Agent to the Governor-General, Madras States, with his headquarters at Trivandrum. The Agent to the Governor-General visited the State thrice during the fasli, in July and November 1928 and in January 1929.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

7. A statement showing in detail the receipts and disbursements of the fasli together with the revised estimates of the fasli and the actuals of two previous faslis is given in the Appendix with a memorandum explanatory of the important variations.

8. 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 ...	1,84,346		1. Departmental deposits ...	6,36,103	
2. Surplus investments in Government securities ...	14,60,900		2. Suspense ...	9,267	
3. Fixed deposits in the Imperial Bank of India, Trichinopoly ...	2,00,000		3. Remittances ...	42,278	
4. Balance in the interest-bearing account-current with the Imperial Bank of India, Trichinopoly ...	4,30,929		4. Endowment Fund ...	657	
5. Balance in account-current with the Imperial Bank of India, Madras ...	6,109		5. Provident Fund ...	3,51,170	
6. Balance in account-current with the Imperial Bank of India, Trivandrum ...	5,456		Total ...	10,39,175	
7. Balance in account-current with the National Provincial Bank of England, London ...	914		Add closing balance ...	21,48,133	
8. Loans and advances ...	5,10,481		Total ...	31,87,608	
9. Suspense ...	14,174				
10. Remittances ...	74,299				
Total ...	31,87,608				

Thus the assets of the State amounted to Rs. 31,87,608 and the liabilities to Rs. 10,39,475 and the year closed with a balance of Rs. 21,48,133.

9. The following statement compares the revenue of Fasli 1338 with the budget and revised estimates of the fasli and the actuals of the preceding three faslis.

RECEIPTS.

Principal Heads.	Budget estimate for Fasli 1338.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1338.	Actuals of Fasli			
			1338.	1337.	1336.	1335.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue ...	12,65,000	11,01,500	10,96,087	5,48,378	6,63,503	10,31,663
Salt and Excise ...	3,49,300	3,52,500	3,71,368	3,50,684	3,73,617	3,73,273
Stamps ...	3,30,200	3,29,000	3,22,822	3,32,572	3,23,038	3,37,115
Forest ...	66,600	56,000	57,501	77,798	68,568	88,855
Registration ...	40,700	40,700	37,442	40,860	41,685	43,552
Interest ...	1,06,200	91,300	91,698	1,00,150	1,07,694	97,197
Civil Works ...	1,64,500	2,14,000	2,14,375	1,97,673	2,02,862	1,98,436
Other receipts ...	83,500	83,000	92,753	1,05,672	1,24,005	1,02,850
Total ...	24,06,000	22,68,000	22,84,046	17,53,787	19,04,972	22,78,941

The actual receipts of the fasli were Rs. 16,046 more than the revised estimate and Rs. 5,39,259 more than the actuals of the preceding fasli.

The increase over the revised estimate was contributed chiefly by 'Excise,' 'Forest' and 'Other Receipts.' Increased receipts under 'Cost price and duty of liquor' and from tree-tapping and toddy shop licenses mainly accounted for the increase under 'Excise.' The increase under 'Forest' was mainly due to a larger sale of firewood from plantations and reserve forests. A large collection under 'Undial receipts' under 'Religion and Charity' and increased receipts chiefly under 'Pleaders' Sannad fees,' 'Criminal Courts fines' and 'Tuition fees, College' contributed to the increase under 'Other Receipts.' There were decreases under 'Land Revenue,' 'Stamps,' and 'Registration.' A fall in the 'current and arrear collections' partly made good, however, by an increase under 'Natham settlement' was the

cause of the decrease under 'Land Revenue.' The decrease under 'Stamps' occurred mainly under 'Sale of Non-judicial stamps.' The fall under 'Registration' was due mainly to a fall under 'Fees for registering documents.'

The variations between the actuals of Fasli 1338 and those of Fasli 1337 are given below:—

More than Fasli 1337.		Rs.	Less than Fasli 1337.		Rs.
Land Revenue ...	5,47,709		Stamps ...	9,750	
Excise ...	20,684		Forest ...	20,297	
Civil Works ...	16,702		Registration ...	3,118	
	5,85,095		Interest ...	8,152	
			Other receipts ...	12,919	
				54,836	

The increase under 'Land Revenue' was under both current and arrear collections as well as Natham settlement.

The increase under 'Excise' occurred under most of the sub-heads. The increase under 'Civil Works' was chiefly due to larger receipts under 'Contribution in aid of Public Works,' 'Frontier tolls-Contract' and 'Market and Cartstand fees.' The decrease under 'Stamps' was mainly under 'Sale of Judicial and Non-judicial stamps.' The decrease under 'Forest' was mainly due to decreases under 'Plantations—Firewood and charcoal' and under 'Quarries' and 'compounding fees.' The decrease under 'Registration' was chiefly under 'Fees for registering documents.' The decrease under 'Interest' was mainly due to the sale of 5 per cent bonds of 1929-47 of a face value of Rs. 2,19,100. The decrease under 'Other receipts' occurred chiefly under 'Law and Justice-Pleaders' sannad fees' and under 'Miscellaneous-lapsed deposits credited to the State.'

10. The subjoined statement compares the expenditure of the fasli with the budget and revised estimates of the fasli and with the actuals of the preceding three faslis

EXPENDITURE.

Principal Heads.	Budget estimate for Fasli 1338.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1338.			Actuals of Fasli 1338.			Actuals of Fasli		
		Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	1337.	1336.	1335.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Religion and Charity ...	1,99,700	1,99,000	...	1,99,000	1,75,078	...	1,75,078	1,80,938	1,98,032	1,87,120
Palace—Fixed allowance to the members of His Highness the late Rajah's family and the Western Palace Jaghirc ...	3,31,300	...	1,91,600	1,91,600	...	1,83,240	1,83,240	3,13,679	3,30,113	3,19,203
Land Revenue ...	1,89,100	1,86,545	8,980	1,95,525	1,84,516	8,927	1,93,443	1,88,564	1,83,262	1,81,877
Salt and Excise ...	45,450	37,970	2,390	40,360	37,828	2,310	38,138	40,507	45,539	36,450
Forest ...	25,950	23,205	1,195	24,400	21,861	1,154	23,015	22,617	20,506	18,976
Registration ...	28,100	27,195	900	28,095	26,418	900	27,318	27,593	28,330	26,968
General Administration ...	98,200	29,050	68,500	97,550	3,0617	67,990	98,607	95,326	90,187	87,771
Law and Justice and Police ...	2,15,300	1,93,717	52,128	2,45,845	1,99,266	51,697	2,41,963	2,39,593	2,34,151	2,21,227
Education ...	2,45,300	2,01,911	8,559	2,10,470	1,95,423	10,639	2,06,122	1,99,298	1,92,981	1,88,900
Medical and Vaccine ...	1,07,900	98,376	8,924	1,07,300	96,568	8,599	1,05,167	1,09,171	98,563	99,541
Political ...	3,300	...	8,800	8,800	...	7,464	7,464	2,06,355	7,595	8,062
Superannuation ...	87,700	...	95,000	95,000	...	95,176	95,176	86,798	87,266	88,557
Stationery and Printing ...	30,800	30,800	...	30,800	25,157	...	25,157	27,175	32,092	24,277
Contribution to Municipalities and Unions ...	6,750	6,750	...	6,750	6,750	...	6,750	6,750	6,785	7,735
Irrigation ...	1,20,000	84,260	...	84,260	84,955	...	84,955	82,672	72,063	93,505
Civil Works ...	3,71,400	3,97,169	7,016	4,04,485	3,61,919	6,916	3,67,935	3,32,100	2,92,218	3,03,310
Military and Band ...	11,550	...	39,900	39,900	...	37,094	37,094	38,591	32,194	33,502
Other expenditure ...	1,01,700	66,500	39,800	1,06,300	54,957	39,081	94,038	1,00,212	70,746	73,616
Total ...	22,79,500	15,73,808	5,33,692	21,07,500	14,93,713	5,21,247	20,14,960	22,98,238	20,24,322	19,99,897

The expenditure of the fasli fell below the revised estimate by Rs. 92,540. This decrease was mainly due to the provision made for the several departments, except 'General Administration,' not having been fully utilised. A sum of Rs. 35,855 was surrendered by the Public Works department alone. The increase under 'General Administration' was mainly due to small increases under the several sub-heads.

The expenditure of the fasli when compared with that of the preceding fasli was Rs. 2,83,278 less. This was the result of a decrease mainly under 'Palace' and 'Political' offset by an increase chiefly under 'Civil Works.'

The decrease under 'Palace' was mainly under 'Privy Purse to His Highness' owing to the non-payment of allowance after the demise of the late Ruler. The payment of the marriage fund with the accumulated interest thereon to His Highness the late Raja was the cause of increase under 'Political' in Fasli 1337 and the absence of it in the fasli under report accounts for the decrease under 'Political.' The somewhat large increase under 'Civil Works' was chiefly under 'Buildings' and 'Village Conservancy' owing, in the former, to improvements to the New Palace and the construction of the Lady Tutor's quarters and in the latter to the sinking of drinking water wells in villages.

BALANCE.

	Budget estimate for Fasli 1338.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1338.	Actuals of Fasli			
			1338.	1337.	1336.	1335.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Revenue ...	24,06,000	22,68,000	22,84,046	17,53,787	19,04,972	22,78,941
Expenditure ...	22,79,500	21,07,500	20,14,960	22,98,238	20,23,323	19,99,897
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+1,26,500	+1,60,500	+2,69,086	—5,44,451	—1,18,351	+2,79,044
Opening balance ...	19,46,498	18,79,047	18,79,047	24,23,498	25,41,849	22,62,805
Closing balance—						
Investments ...	...	...	16,60,900	16,80,000	17,93,500	14,30,000
Cash assets net ...	...	...	4,87,233	1,99,047	6,29,998	11,11,849
Total ...	20,72,998	20,39,547	21,48,133	18,79,047	24,23,498	25,41,849

11. The transactions of the fasli resulted in a net surplus of Rs. 2,69,086. The opening balance of the fasli was Rs. 18,79,047 and the closing balance Rs. 21,48,133, as compared with Rs. 20,39,547 anticipated in the revised estimate. Out of this balance of Rs. 21,48,133, a sum of Rs. 14,60,900 is invested in Government securities and Rs. 2,00,000 in Fixed deposits in the Imperial Bank of India, Trichinopoly.

12. The total amount to the credit of individual religious and charitable institutions under the control of the State is Rs. 1,38,173 of which Rs. 657 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 in the State and in the 3½ per cent, 5 per cent and 6 per cent Government securities and 3½ per cent and 5 per cent Stock certificates.

13. The balance at credit of the Provident Fund on the last day of the fasli was Rs. 3,51,170.

14. The audit of the expenditure of the several departments in the State was conducted in the Audit Branch of the Darbar office as well as by local test audit of the accounts in the subordinate offices.

LEGISLATION.

15. *General.*—The Second Legislative Council constituted in November 1927 under Regulation IV of 1924 passed through its second year. During the fasli under report, one of the elected members died and his seat was duly filled up in a bye-election.

16. *Meetings.*—Two meetings of the Council lasting for eight days in all were held during the fasli.

17. *Legislative measures considered by the Council.*—The Council passed the following eight Bills into law :

1. The Pudukkottai Evidence Bill.
2. The Pudukkottai Companies Bill.
3. The Pudukkottai Code of Civil Procedure Bill.
4. The Pudukkottai Registration (Amendment) Bill.
5. The Pudukkottai Chief Court and Second Appeals (Amendment) Bill.
6. The Pudukkottai Small Causes Courts Bill.
7. The Pudukkottai Limitation Bill.
8. The Pudukkottai Hindu Inheritance (Removal of disabilities) Bill.

Of these the first six received the assent of the Regent Sahib and the last two that of the Council of Administration within the fasli.

The Pudukkottai Municipalities Bill, which was introduced in the Council in December 1928 is being considered by a Select Committee.

18. *Financial business.*—The Finance Committee which was newly constituted in the fasli, considered the draft budget and the demands for supplementary grants and other allied matters prior to their presentation before the Council. The Council voted without any cut the budget for Fasli 1339. It also voted Rs. 44,986 as supplementary grants for Fasli 1338.

19. *Questions.*—513 questions were answered during the fasli.

20. *Resolutions.*—Of the 13 resolutions on matters of general public interest which were discussed by the Council only one relating to the reduction of the number of the Chief Court Judges from five to four was carried, the rest being either withdrawn or put to vote and lost.

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS.

DEVASTHANAM AND CHARITY.

21. *General.*—In 1897 the lands attached to the temples, chatrams and other charitable institutions were taken over by the State and amalgamated with the ayan lands. Since then allotments are made for the maintenance of those institutions out of the general revenues according to their respective importance. The general superintendence of all these institutions vests in the Darbar, and the Dewan Peishkar assisted by his Personal Assistant is in immediate charge of them.

22. *Number and class of institutions.*—The institutions come under three main heads; viz.,

- (1) State institutions, i. e., those managed or controlled by the State;
- (2) Private institutions taken over by the Sirkar; and
- (3) *Pararashtram katalais* conducted by the State in temples outside the State.

The number of institutions under the three heads was 892, 1 and 32 against 894, 1 and 32 respectively in the previous fasli. The chatram at Kolavoippatti, Alangudi taluk, and the one at Mathur, Kolattur taluk, were closed in the fasli under report. The Siva and the Vishnu temples in Sundaram village, Tirumayyam taluk, have been ordered to be handed over to the management of their Chetty-devotees, and the question of handing over the Thammanai Siva temple for private management is under the consideration of the Darbar.

23. *Financial.*—The receipts, including the collection of *vasakkattu* arrears, amounted to Rs. 12,178 against Rs. 12,222 in the preceding fasli.

The expenditure on account of the Religious and Charitable institutions in the State as a whole was Rs. 1,75,078 against Rs. 1,80,938 in the previous fasli, and Rs. 1,98,032 in Fasli 1336. Of the amount of Rs. 1,75,078 the expenditure on Paditharam was Rs. 1,26,208, that on Patrams and Parivattams Rs. 5,337 and that on Tiruppani works Rs. 10,538. The fall in the expenditure under Paditharam was due to the abolition of the two chatrams mentioned above and to retrenchment of expenditure in the Ammachatram choultry situated on the Pudukkottai-Trichinopoly road.

The *vasakkattu* arrears pending collection at the close of the previous fasli was Rs. 12,321 of which Rs. 5,339 related to the period prior to Fasli 1321, Rs. 144 to the period between Faslis 1321 and 1323 and Rs. 6,838 to the period after the introduction of the cash order system, that is to say, to Fasli 1324 and after. Of the arrear relating to the period prior to Fasli 1321, Rs. 24 was either collected or written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,315. A sum of Rs. 102 was written off under arrears relating to Faslis 1321 to 1323. The arrears relating to Fasli 1324 and after fell from Rs. 6,838 to Rs. 6,757. The arrears relating to the period after the introduction of the cash order system continue to be heavy. The Dewan Peishkar will be requested to take steps to reduce the arrears.

24. *Minor ooliams*.—The question of the settlement of the minor *ooliams* is still under the consideration of the Government. It is reported that the people are generally unwilling either to do the customary services without adequate remuneration, or to have them stopped. Paid labour is not also easily procurable even in the few cases where there is a cash allotment for the performance of such services.

25. *Major ooliams*.—The committee appointed in Fasli 1335 to consider and report on the feasibility of exempting non-Hindu pattadars from the obligation to render this kind of *ooliam* have failed to come to any definite conclusion. The report of the President of the Committee is under consideration.

26. *General remarks*.—The working of the department was fairly satisfactory but there is much room for improvement. The temples and other institutions were inspected by the revenue officials, but the inspection has not been regular and systematic or as thorough as it should be. The Darbar expect the Special Tahsildar, since appointed, to exercise closer supervision over the institutions and suggest the means of securing a better administration. The honorary visitors appointed by Government visited the several institutions, and due consideration was given by the Darbar to their suggestions. Their visits are reported to have improved the working of the institutions.

LAND REVENUE, SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT.

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

28. *Season and rainfall, crops and prices of food-grains*.—The rainfall during the fasli under report was 29.86 inches against 24.57 inches in the previous fasli. Though the total rainfall was greater than in the previous fasli, it was below the average for the preceding five faslis, viz., 31.14 inches, which again was much below the ordinary average rainfall of the State. Even the limited quantity of rain was not seasonal and was not evenly distributed. The season was therefore unfavourable for agricultural operations except in a few areas. The outturn of wet crops was poor even in the favoured areas, but dry crops fared well in most places.

The prices of staple food-grains were cheaper than in the previous year, and this circumstance, in spite of the continuous adverse character of the season for the past few years, afforded great relief to the poor. The fall in prices was chiefly due to the large import of food-grains from the adjoining British districts of Tanjore and Trichinopoly where the harvests were plentiful.

29. *Condition of cattle*.—Pasture was insufficient in parts on account of the scanty rainfall. Fodder was available at high prices. The condition of cattle was not good though there was no great mortality from epidemics. The area available for the free grazing of cattle was 3,14,071 acres of assessed waste lands and porambokes not included in game preserves.

30. *Area under cultivation*.—At the commencement of the fasli, 3,38,449 acres were held under ryotwari patta, 70,514 acres were minor inams and 57,352 acres major inams. During the fasli under report, 246 acres bearing an assessment of Rs. 1,167 went out of patta by relinquishment, acquisition and other causes and 450 acres came under ryotwari tenure. Of these 450 acres, 380 acres were waste lands assigned under darkast rules or special orders and they fetched a kudiswamiyam price of Rs. 7,629. The area under occupation at the close of the fasli was 3,38,653 acres under ryotwari tenure, 70,442 acres of minor inam and 56,867 acres of major inam. Besides these, 238 acres were unauthorisedly occupied without patta against 314 acres in the previous fasli. The decrease under this item was due to some of the waste lands having been taken up on darkast. At the end of the fasli there was an extent of 31,064 acres still available for assignment. The continuous failure of the season in the past few faslis has tended to chill the spirit of the ryots in taking up waste lands on darkast. The Government hope that with better seasonal conditions and the improvement of the economic condition of the ryots, the remaining waste lands will be taken up by the ryots and brought under cultivation.

31. Demand and collection.

(a) *General*.—Dry crops having fared well in most places, the economic condition of the ryots was not so bad as in the previous two faslis and Government did not deem it necessary to grant any remission of land-tax as in the previous faslis. But with a view to give some relief to the agricultural population who were hit hard by the unfavourable seasons in the past few faslis, Government granted the following concessions. The collection of land revenue arrears was ordered to be made in six monthly instalments from January to June. The kist for the fasli was ordered to be collected in eight monthly instalments from January to August instead of the usual four instalments from January to April. In several deserving cases, the collection was ordered to be postponed to the succeeding fasli and coercive processes were stopped for the collection of agricultural loans, the ryots having been allowed the option of repaying the loan in the year following that on which the last instalment was due, but subject to the payment of interest on the instalment so postponed.

(b) *Current*.—The total land revenue demand for the fasli was Rs. 9,51,581 against Rs. 8,36,894 in Fasli 1337. There was no special remission of kist in the fasli under report and this accounts for the rise in the demand. Of the total demand of Rs. 9,51,581, 25 per cent was postponed for collection in Fasli 1339. Also, the collection of the entire wet assessment in four out of the five Firkas in Kolattur taluk was postponed to the current fasli, i.e. Fasli 1339. Thus the amount ripe for collection was approximately Rs. 5,37,060 only. A sum of Rs. 3,98,457 which represents 41.87 per cent of the total demand of 9,51,581 was either collected in the fasli or adjusted from excess collection of previous faslis, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,53,124 at the end of the fasli. The percentage of collection to the total demand was higher than that in the previous fasli, viz., 41.87 against 31.41 in the previous fasli. The amount written off in the fasli was Rs. 23.

(c) *Arrears*.—The arrear demand of the fasli was Rs. 7,06,591 against Rs. 3,84,244 in the previous fasli. Of this, an amount of Rs. 5,63,168 or 79.70 per cent was either collected or adjusted from excess collections of previous faslis, leaving in arrears a net balance of Rs. 1,43,423. Of this, a sum of Rs. 7,146 relates to arrears up to Fasli 1335, Rs. 38,114 to Fasli 1336 and Rs. 98,163 to Fasli 1337. The amount written off was Rs. 3,892. The percentage of collection to the total demand was higher than that in the previous fasli, viz., 79.70 against 65.49 in Fasli 1337.

32. *Land revenue charges*.—The land revenue charges amounted to Rs. 1,93,443 against Rs. 1,88,564 in Fasli 1337, the increase being due mainly to the payment to village establishment of claims relating to previous faslis.

33. *Darkast applications.*—The number of applications pending disposal at the commencement of the fasli was 687, and 849 applications were received in the fasli under report, making a total of 1,536 applications against 2,022 in Fasli 1337. Of these 1,536 applications, 1,078 were disposed of leaving 458 pending at the close of the fasli. Assignment was sanctioned in 216 cases and rejected in the remaining cases. Of the applications disposed of, 214 took over six months but under one year, and 251 over one year for disposal. Of those pending at the close of the fasli, 91 and 107 were pending for over six months and for over one year respectively.

34. *Village officers' Special test examinations.*—The annual Village officers' Special test examinations were held in December 1928. 19 candidates appeared for the Karnam's tests and 25 for the Maniyam's tests. 14 candidates came out successful on the whole, three in the former and eleven in the latter.

35. *Inspection.*—The Dewan Peishkar was on tour for 148 days and his touring fell short of the prescribed minimum by two days. He has inspected all the Taluk offices. The Tahsildars of Alangudi, Tirumayyam and Kolattur were on tour for 327, 242 and 202 days respectively. There is still much room for improvement in the outdoor work of the Tahsildars in general and of the Tahsildar of Kolattur in particular.

36. *Disposal of papers.*—The total number of papers pending in the Dewan Peishkar's office, excluding the Inam and Devasthanam branches, at the commencement of the fasli was 2,504, and 13,782 papers were received in the fasli, making a total of 16,286 papers against 16,339 papers in the preceding fasli. Of these 16,286 papers, 12,971 papers were disposed of leaving a balance of 3,315 papers at the close of the fasli as against 2,504 in the previous fasli. The pendency is very large and the number of papers pending for over one year has risen from 673 in the previous fasli to 1,031 in the fasli under report.

In the Taluk offices, 8,473 papers were pending at the beginning of the fasli and 22,152 more were received, making a total of 30,625. Of these, 22,627 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 7,998. Here also the pendency is very large and special efforts should be made to reduce it.

37. *Maintenance of Land Records.*—During the fasli under report the incorporation of sub-divisions in the village Field Measurement Book was attended to by the Revenue Inspectors themselves and the incorporation in the Taluk copies of the Field Measurement Book was made by the Land Records Draftsman who plotted 4,350 sub-divisions therein.

Stone maintenance was not taken in hand, as the rules relating to the subject were under revision.

The originals of village maps were brought up to date by incorporation therein of changes of field boundaries, etc. The 16 inch maps of 24 villages were renewed in the fasli under report.

The Land Records Deputy Surveyor attended to the survey of additional lands required for the South Indian Railway line under construction. Additional lands required for the extension of the station yards at Pudukkottai, Tirumayyam, Namanasamudram and Mathur were surveyed by the Land Records Staff in addition to their regular work. Besides this, an area of 50 acres of land in Sundaram village, Tirumayyam taluk, 126.89 acres in Manaviduthi village in Alangudi taluk and 165.56 acres in Latchumanpatti village in Kolattur taluk were surveyed and records were prepared in the fasli. The work in the photo section consisted mainly of the preparation of ferro copies of plans required. An attempt was made in the fasli to print village maps by the Van Dyke process without the intervention of photography and it is hoped that it would be found possible ere long to print maps for many villages by this process in the scale of 16 inches to a mile.

38. *Natham Settlement.*—The Special Officer appointed in the previous fasli for the work connected with the settlement of a group of chetti nathams comprising Kadiapatti and others continued to work in the fasli. On the completion of the preliminary work the place of Special Officer was abolished and the settlement work was placed in charge of the Land Records Deputy Tahsildar from February 18, 1929. The receipts from sale of house sites and redemption price collected in chetti nathams in the fasli amounted to Rs. 1,37,739.

39. *Inam Settlement.*—Eight cases of unsettled inams involving about 43 acres were settled during the fasli and the increase of assessment on that account was Rs. 20 against Rs. 96 in the previous fasli. Of the three *uthurai* or Devasthanam villages which remained to be settled, viz., (1) Pallivasal; (2) Palundampatti; and (3) Visalur, the settlement work in respect of the third village was completed and fair accounts were prepared and sent to the Tahsildar. In Palundampatti and Pallivasal villages the work was in progress. Three title-deeds were prepared in the fasli and two of them were issued to the concerned inamdars. Transfers of *lavanams* were effected in 176 cases. The number of patta transfer applications relating to major inams pending disposal at the beginning of the fasli was 1,220 and 218 more were received during the fasli making a total of 1,438. Of these, 453 applications were disposed of in the fasli, leaving 985 in arrears. The major inam survey of Namanasamudram village was completed in the fasli and rough pattas were issued inviting objections.

40. *General remarks.*—The work of the department was on the whole satisfactory.

SALT AND EXCISE.

SALT.

41. *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 in return for an annual contribution of Rs. 38,000, paid to the State by the British Government. The salt required for consumption in the State is imported from the British factories on the east coast through private dealers.

42. *Price and consumption of sea-salt.*—The price of sea-salt ranged from 14.52 to 18.43 Madras seers per rupee as in the previous fasli. Statistics of salt imported into the State for consumption during the fasli are not available as the British salt factories have stopped sending intimation of sales for State consumption and as large quantities of salt consigned for sale in British India are also being sold in the State markets.

43. *Number and disposal of offences.*—There was one case involving five persons under the Earth-Salt Suppression Regulation, I of 1893, against none in the last four faslis. It ended in conviction.

ABKARI, OPIUM AND GANJA.

44. *Country liquor.*—The arrack required for consumption in the State was, as usual, manufactured in the State Distillery by a contractor. During the fasli under report the contractor supplied the Government with 11,500 gallons of liquor of 38° U. P. The still head duty on liquor continued to be Rs. 5—8—0, and its issue price Rs. 1—11—0 a gallon as in the previous fasli. The total quantity of liquor sold to the retail shop-keepers during the fasli was 11,235 gallons against 10,400 gallons in the previous fasli. The number of shops leased out in the fasli was 50, against 48 in the previous fasli and 49 in Fasli 1336. The largest consumption was in the month of September 1928.

The rentals of the liquor shops rose from Rs. 42,024 in the previous fasli to Rs. 45,048 in the fasli under report. The increase in the shop rental as well as in the consumption of liquor is attributed chiefly to the increased demand for liquor induced by the shortage of toddy on account of a fall in the number of trees marked for tapping and of the poor yield from the trees due to continuous drought.

45. *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 5,971 and 5,445 respectively against 6,361 and 6,013 in the previous year. The number of palmyra and date trees tapped was 365 and 39 against 245 and 27 in the previous year. Besides these, 675 cocoanut trees and 15 palmyra trees were tapped in British India for the toddy required for consumption in the State. 1,249 cocoanut trees were tapped in the State for the shops in British India. The

number of palmyra trees allowed to be tapped free of tax for drawing sweet toddy for private consumption and for the manufacture of jaggery was 630 against 532 in the previous year. The tree tax continued to be Rs. 5—10—0 for a coconut tree, and Rs. 3—12—0 for a palmyra or date tree for a half year as in the preceding fasli. The number of toddy shops sold during the last toddy year was 96, against 100 in the previous year; and the shop rentals fell from Rs. 1,02,825 in the preceding year to Rs. 99,300 in the year under report. The fall is reported to be due to some shops having remained unsold owing to the adverse season.

46. *Foreign liquor and beer.*—As in the previous fasli one shop was licensed for the sale of foreign liquor and one for beer. Both together yielded a rental of Rs. 7,512 against Rs. 7,920 in the preceding year.

47. *Intoxicating drugs.*—During the fasli under report, the shops for the retail sale of opium and ganja were sold separately as in the previous fasli. Two opium shops and two ganja shops were sold in the fasli, one each at Pudukkottai and Tirumayyam, and they fetched a rental of Rs. 7,536, against Rs. 5,400 in the previous fasli. 123 seers of opium and 146 seers of ganja were issued for sale to the public against 77½ seers and 145 seers respectively in the previous fasli. The increase in the shop rentals and in the quantity of opium sold was due to the opening in the fasli under report of one of the two opium shops that had remained closed in Fasli 1337.

48. *Offences.*—The number of cases under the Abkari Regulation, reported during the fasli was 30 affecting 35 persons, against 44 involving 61 in the previous fasli. Of the 30 cases, 22 cases concerning 27 persons were disposed of departmentally, seven cases affecting seven persons were committed for trial before magistrates, and one case involving one person was left pending at the end of the fasli. The fines collected departmentally amounted to Rs. 263 against Rs. 139 in the previous fasli.

Including the ten cases concerning 22 persons pending at the commencement of the fasli, the number of cases that came up for disposal before magistrates was 17 involving 29 persons. Of these, 14 cases against 20 persons ended in conviction, two cases against seven persons were withdrawn, and one case against two persons ended in acquittal. The fines imposed and realised by the magistrates amounted to Rs. 240 against Rs. 372 in the previous fasli.

49. *Financial.*—The aggregate demand for the fasli including arrears was Rs. 3,39,462 against Rs. 3,28,431, in the previous fasli. A sum of Rs. 3,30,509 or 97·3 per cent was either collected during the fasli or adjusted from the excess collection of the previous fasli, against 97·77 per cent in the previous fasli, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,953 at the end of the fasli. The total cost of the department including that of the Salt preventive force was Rs. 38,138 against Rs. 40,507 in the previous fasli.

50. *General remarks.*—The working of the department was on the whole satisfactory. There was no change in the policy of the Government with regard to Abkari administration. The Excise Committee appointed to consider and report on the steps to be taken to combat the drink evil have not yet submitted their report. The Government are awaiting the report.

FORESTS AND PLANTATIONS.

51. *General.*—The forests in the State consist mainly of scrub jungle with no timber trees of value, but they yield large quantities of firewood, green leaves for manure and certain other minor produce. The total area under forests is approximately one hundred square miles, including reserves which cover an area of about fifty-two square miles. Boars and deer are the principal game in the reserve forests, and wild cattle also are to be met with in some places. Besides natural forests, there are 25 plantations covering an area of over six square miles under the control of the department, consisting of casuarina, cashew, mango and other fruit-bearing trees. The department also controls the valuable stone-quarries found in various parts of the State which are worked on a system of periodical leases and licences.

The natural condition of the State, climatic and otherwise, does not permit of the culture of valuable timber trees. The activities of the department are therefore confined to the preservation of the forests in their present condition.

52. *Forest operations.*—The cutting of firewood for sale to the public and for supply to the departments of the State was carried on as usual. 1,361 tons of casuarina and jungle fuel were felled during the fasli against 755 tons in the previous fasli. Four casuarina blocks and one jungle fuel block were sold in the fasli against seven casuarina blocks in the preceding one.

The seasonal conditions continued to be as unfavourable in the fasli under report as in the previous one, and no elaborate cultural operations could be carried on for want of rains. However, about 600 tamarind seedlings were planted in a few localities. The tamarind tope at Kudumiamalai and the *munal* plantations in the Vellar continued to flourish.

The sale of the wild bulls and cows netted in the forests fetched Rs. 197 against Rs. 553 in the previous fasli.

53. *Forest offences.*—Including the 897 cases pending at the commencement of the fasli, there were in the fasli under report 2,517 cases under the Forests Regulation, involving 5,677 persons, against 2,885 cases concerning 6,636 persons in the previous fasli. Of the 2,517 cases, the number of cases sent up to magistrates for prosecution was 2,040, concerning 4,457 persons, of which 1,790 cases relating to 4,041 persons were disposed of either by conviction or acquittal, and the remaining 250 cases involving 415 persons were pending disposal with the several magistrates at the end of the fasli. Of the rest, 371 cases concerning 968 persons were disposed of departmentally, and 106 cases involving 252 offenders were under departmental proceedings at the close of the fasli.

The percentage of cases referred to the magistrates for prosecution was 81; of them 38 per cent were withdrawn by the department, and the rest ended in conviction except four cases.

54. *Financial.*—The receipts of the department consisted of the sale proceeds of tree growth, firewood, green leaves and other forest produce, of lease amounts of stone and other quarries, stone-mason licence fees, and miscellaneous revenue in the shape of seigniorage fees, grazing fees and fees realised by the composition of forest offences. There was a considerable fall in the revenue from the sale of green leaves in Fasli 1337, and there was a further fall in the fasli under report, owing to the unfavourable character of the season.

The total demand for the fasli under report, including the arrear of Rs. 1,588 outstanding at the commencement of the fasli, amounted to Rs. 59,805, against Rs. 79,601 in the previous fasli. The fall in demand in the year under report is due to a decrease in the sale of forest produce owing to the unfavourable character of the season and to a decrease in the receipts from rock monopoly and seigniorage fees on account of the diminution of works relating to the restoration of temples. Of the total demand, a sum of Rs. 57,996 was collected in the fasli, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,809. The percentage of collection was 97, against 98 in Fasli 1337.

The total cost of the department was Rs. 23,015, against Rs. 22,613 in the preceding fasli.

The Superintendent of Salt and Abkari was also the Superintendent of Forests.

55. *General remarks.*—The working of the department was fairly satisfactory; but there is much room for improvement and this is engaging the attention of the Darbar.

REGISTRATION.

56. *Number of Registry offices.*—There were ten registry offices as in the previous fasli. A registry office served on an average 79 square miles of cultivable area and a population of 42,681.

57. *Number and value of registrations.*—The number of documents registered in the fasli was 12,495 against 14,196 in Fasli 1337. The fall was due mainly to the continued unfavourable season and the consequent disinclination to invest in land. Of the documents registered, 11,976 related to immovable property and 463 to movable property, the remaining 54 being wills. The aggregate value of the documents registered was Rs. 63,05,463 against Rs. 74,36,901 in the previous fasli. The decrease is mainly due to the fall in the number of documents registered. The highest value of a document registered during the fasli under report was Rs. 4,00,000 as against Rs. 1,70,000 in the preceding fasli.

58. *Time taken to register.*—All the documents registered during the fasli except two were transcribed either on the day of acceptance or on the next working day. Even the two excepted documents were transcribed within the third working day after acceptance.

59. *Appeals and applications.*—29 applications under sections 61 and 62 of the Registration Regulation including the five pending at the commencement of the fasli, came up for disposal during the fasli. Of these, 23 were disposed of, registration having been ordered in all the cases. The remaining six were left in arrears at the close of the fasli. No appeal under section 60 came up for disposal during the fasli.

60. *Financial.*—The total income of the department was Rs. 37,055 against Rs. 41,215 in the previous fasli. The total expenditure was Rs. 27,318 against Rs. 27,554 in the previous fasli. The net receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 9,738 as against Rs. 13,661 in the previous fasli.

61. *General remarks.*—All the sub-registry offices were inspected in the fasli by the District Registrar who was also the Development Officer.

STAMPS.

62. *Manufacture.*—4,84,264 stamps of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,33,537 were manufactured in the fasli and 3,75,724 stamps of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,56,349 were issued from the Central Depot to the Treasury.

63. *Financial.*—Receipts from the sale of non-judicial and judicial stamps fell from Rs. 79,481 and Rs. 2,36,825 in the previous fasli to Rs. 71,336 and Rs. 2,34,815 respectively in the fasli under report and those from the sale of copy stamps slightly rose from Rs. 22,223 to Rs. 22,299. The total income realised by the sale of stamps amounted to Rs. 3,28,430 in the fasli under report as against Rs. 3,38,529 in the previous year, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 10,079 or 2.8 per cent. The decrease, which was chiefly under non-judicial stamps, must be due to the continuance of unfavourable seasons.

The expenditure of the department was Rs. 10,067 against Rs. 9,299 in Fasli 1337, the increase being chiefly due to the purchase of blank paper for the manufacture of stamps.

The net income from the department was Rs. 3,12,755 against Rs. 3,23,273 in Fasli 1337.

64. *Prosecutions.*—Three prosecutions were launched in the fasli for infringement of Stamp laws and including the five cases pending at the beginning of the fasli, there were eight cases for disposal before magistrates. Of these eight cases, one was withdrawn, three ended in conviction, one was transferred to the register of long pending cases and one was disposed of otherwise. The remaining two were left pending at the close of the fasli.

65. As in the previous fasli, the department was in the charge of the Superintendent of Stationery and Printing, who was also the Superintendent of Stamps.

LAW AND JUSTICE.

66. *General.*—The administration of criminal and civil justice is conducted and the various courts are constituted on the British Indian model. The Chief Court exercises the powers of a High Court both in criminal and civil matters, except that in civil cases, a second appeal on points of law lies to a special court of second appeal, consisting of two Judges, which sits for about a month in the year. The original civil jurisdiction of the Chief Court extends over regular suits of all values and its small cause jurisdiction over suits not exceeding Rs. 200 in value. The rural Sub-Registrars in the State are also ex-officio small cause Judges having jurisdiction over suits not exceeding Rs. 50 in value arising within their respective registration sub-districts.

In addition to these regular courts there is one Panchayat Court constituted under Regulation No. IV of 1926 with jurisdiction to try all small cause suits arising within the villages comprising the Pudukkottai Town, of value not exceeding Rs. 30, or of Rs. 100 where both parties consent.

As in the last year, the ordinary original sessions work of the Chief Court was attended to exclusively by one of the three trial Judges, criminal revision petitions and appeals from the decisions of 1st class Magistrates being distributed equally among all the three trial judges.

Subordinate to the Chief Court in its criminal jurisdiction, there was a Chief Magistrate for the whole State. But the actual functions of the Chief Magistrate were exercised by the Additional Chief Magistrate, who controlled all the Magistrates exercising first, second and third class powers.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

GENERAL.

67. *Courts.*—There were 19 Magistrates' Courts in the fasli against 20 in the previous year, the decrease being due to the abolition of the Special First class Magistrate's Court. Three of them were of the first class, eight of the second class and the remaining eight of the third class. Two of the third class courts were bench courts, one established at the Pudukkottai Town and the other at Tirumayyam. Three of the second class courts were those of the Taluk Magistrates (Tahsildars) one of whom had no occasion to exercise his powers during the fasli. Of the remaining second class courts four were those of the Stationary Magistrates in the Pudukkottai Town and the Taluk centres and the other was that of the Special Second class Magistrate in the Town, who was also the Superintendent of Salt, Abkari and Forests. Of the First class Magistrates, the Chief Magistrate, who was also the Dewan Peishkar, did not exercise his powers during the fasli.

68. *Cases.*—The number of original cases instituted in the several Magistrates' courts during the fasli was 6,042. Including 1,235 cases pending at the commencement of the fasli, the number of cases that came up for disposal before the courts was 7,277. Of these, 6,889 cases were disposed of, leaving 388 cases pending at the close of the fasli. Of the 6,042 cases instituted in the fasli, 1,336 related to offences under the Indian Penal Code, 4,689 to offences under special and local laws, and 17 cases were under the security sections of the Criminal Procedure Code. The corresponding figures of the previous year were 1,485, 4,741 and 31 respectively. The number of offences reported under the Indian Penal Code showed a marked decrease in Fasli 1337 and it is gratifying that there was a still further decrease in those cases in the fasli under report. The decrease was noticeable both under grave crimes and under petty offences.

The number of appeals preferred during the fasli was 203 against 158 in the previous fasli, and the increase was mainly under appeals against the judgments of the second and third class magistrates.

ORIGINAL CASES.

69. *Court of session.*—The number of cases committed to the sessions during the fasli was 16 involving 29 persons, against 18 cases affecting 52 persons in Fasli 1337. Six cases against 22 persons were pending at the commencement of the fasli. Altogether there were 22 cases concerning 51 persons for disposal in

Procedure Code. The fines realised amounted to Rs. 21,326 against Rs. 21,985 in the previous fasli, of which a sum of Rs. 1,021 was arrears realised in the fasli under report of fines imposed in the previous fasli.

23 persons were bound over to be of good behaviour and 17 of them were imprisoned for failure to give security. Five persons were released on probation of good conduct and five were discharged after admonition.

84. *Juveniles*.—Seven boys were convicted of theft during the fasli and they were all dealt with under the provisions of section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

85. *Extradition*.—25 persons were produced before the State Courts on extradition warrants issued by the Agent to the Governor-General and 23 persons were extradited by the State for trial in British India.

86. *Inspection*.—All the Magistrates' courts were inspected by the Additional Chief Magistrate during the fasli.

87. *General remarks*.—The working of the Criminal Courts was satisfactory. Government are glad to note the promptness of disposal and the reduction of arrears all round in the Additional Chief Magistrate's Court.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

GENERAL.

88. *Number of suits*.—The total number of suits (regular and small cause) instituted in the fasli in all the courts of the State was 9,712 against 9,749 in Fasli 1337. The percentage of decrease was 0.39, which is small when compared with the decreases in the previous fasli, viz., 3.54 in Fasli 1337, 6.19 in Fasli 1336 and 5.10 in Fasli 1335. For the State as a whole, one suit was instituted for every 44 persons of the population as in the last fasli. Besides the suits filed in the fasli, 272 suits were re-admitted or received by remand during the fasli and 1,353 suits were pending at its commencement. The total number of suits thus available for disposal in the fasli was 11,337, against 11,510 in the preceding fasli.

89. *Nature of suits*.—Of the 9,984 suits instituted, re-admitted or received by remand during the fasli, 9,201 or 92.16 per cent were for money or movable property. In the preceding fasli, suits of this class numbered 9,123 or 91.09 per cent. The number of mortgage suits was 477 and the number of suits for immovable property other than mortgage suits was 143. The number of suits for specific relief was 8 and that of suits of other description was 155.

90. *Value of suits*.—The total value of suits instituted and re-admitted during the fasli under report was Rs. 30,85,690 against Rs. 28,14,929 in the previous fasli. The increase in value is 9.6 per cent against a decrease of 1.04 per cent in the previous fasli. The average value of a suit was Rs. 309 against Rs. 281 in the previous fasli and Rs. 275 in Fasli 1336. Of the 9,984 suits instituted, re-admitted or received by remand during the fasli, 5,505 or 55.14 per cent were of value not exceeding Rs. 50, 1,353 suits or 13.55 per cent were of value exceeding Rs. 50 but not exceeding Rs. 100, 1,344 suits or 13.46 per cent were of value exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 200, 559 suits or 5.60 per cent were of value exceeding Rs. 200 but not exceeding Rs. 300, 492 suits or 4.93 per cent were of value exceeding Rs. 300 but not exceeding Rs. 500, 354 suits or 3.54 per cent were of value exceeding Rs. 500 but not exceeding Rs. 1,000, 298 suits or 2.99 per cent were of value exceeding Rs. 1,000 but not exceeding Rs. 5,000, 47 suits or .47 per cent were of value exceeding Rs. 5,000 but not exceeding Rs. 10,000 and 31 suits or .31 per cent were of value exceeding Rs. 10,000. One suit was not capable of valuation in money.

91. *Percentage of successful plaintiffs*.—Of the 11,337 suits that were available for disposal during the fasli, 10,191 suits or 89 per cent were disposed of against 10,157 suits or 88.25 per cent in the previous fasli, leaving 1,146 suits pending at the close of the fasli. Of the 10,191 suits disposed of in the fasli, 1,422 suits or 13.9 per cent were either compromised or disposed of without trial and 8,373 suits or 82.1 per cent were decreed in favour of plaintiffs. Of the suits so decreed, 1,182 suits or 11.6 per cent were decreed after contest, 30 suits were dismissed for default, 355 suits were disposed of in favour of defendants after contest and 11 suits on oath.

92. *Number of appeals*.—The number of appeals (both first and second) filed during the fasli was 368 against 290 in Fasli 1337 and 299 in Fasli 1336.

COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

93. *Chief Court*.—(i) *Regular suits*.—In the fasli under report 1,978 regular suits were instituted in the Chief Court and 67 were re-admitted or received by remand. 705 suits were pending at the commencement of the fasli. There were thus 2,750 suits for disposal in the fasli, against 3,052 suits in the previous fasli. Of these 2,750 suits, 2,157 suits or 78.44 per cent were disposed of, leaving 593 suits in arrears at the end of the fasli, the percentage of disposal being 76.09 in Fasli 1337 and 73.08 in Fasli 1336. Of the 2,157 suits disposed of, 815 or 37.78 per cent were contested against 39.24 per cent in Fasli 1337 and 41.05 per cent in Fasli 1336; 1,359 suits were disposed of within 3 months, 358 within 6 months, 216 within one year and 224 after one year. Of the 593 suits pending at the close of the fasli, 178 suits were pending under 3 months, 170 suits were pending above 3 months and under 6 months, 162 suits were pending above 6 months and under one year and 83 suits were pending for over one year. The number of suits pending over one year at the close of the preceding fasli was 123.

Of the 2,045 regular suits instituted, re-admitted or received by remand during the fasli, 271 suits or 13.25 per cent were instituted by nattukkottai chetties and money-lenders against chetties or merchants, 13 suits or .64 per cent by nattukkottai chetties against ryots or agriculturists, 444 suits or 21.71 per cent by nattukkottai chetties against others, 80 suits or 3.91 per cent by traders against buyers, two against Government, one by Government and the remaining 1,234 suits or 60.34 per cent were between other classes of people.

The average duration of a contested suit disposed of in the fasli was 281.87 days against 305.62 days in Fasli 1337 and 364 days in Fasli 1336, while the average duration of other suits was 43.9 days against 58.34 days in Fasli 1337 and 57 days in Fasli 1336.

(ii) *Small cause suits*.—The number of small cause suits filed in the Chief Court during the fasli was 2,863 and those re-admitted numbered 37 and the number of suits pending at the commencement of the fasli was 261. The total number of small cause suits thus available for disposal was 3,161 against 3,354 in Fasli 1337. Of these, 2,885 suits or 91.28 per cent were disposed of during the fasli and the remaining 276 suits were left in arrears. The percentage of disposal in Fasli 1337 was 92.21 and that in Fasli 1336 was 91.60. Of the 2,885 suits disposed of, 356 suits or 12.34 per cent were contested against 15.51 per cent in Fasli 1337 and 17.81 per cent in Fasli 1336. Of the 2,885 disposals, 2,616 were within 3 months, 238 within 6 months, 29 within one year and two after one year. Of the 276 suits pending at the close of the fasli, 198 were pending for less than 3 months, 70 were pending for less than 6 months, six were pending for less than one year and two were pending for over one year.

The average time taken for the disposal of a contested small cause suit during the fasli was 93.06 days against 105.49 days in Fasli 1337 and 162 days in Fasli 1336 while the average time taken for the disposal of an uncontested small cause suit was 32.7 days against 42.21 days in Fasli 1337 and 45 days in Fasli 1336.

94. *Rural Small cause Courts*.—The number of suits instituted, re-admitted or received by remand during the fasli in the nine rural small cause courts in the State was 3,948. Including the 319 suits pending at the commencement of the fasli, the number of suits available for disposal was 4,267 against 4,461 in the preceding fasli. Of these 4,267 suits, 4,017 suits or 94.14 per cent were disposed of, leaving 250 suits pending at the close of the fasli. The percentage of disposal in Fasli 1337 was 92.84 and that in Fasli 1336 was 93.9. Of the 4,017 suits disposed of, 322 suits or 8.01 per cent were contested against 8.64 per cent in the previous fasli.

The average time taken for the disposal of a contested small cause suit was 68.31 days against 72.33 days in Fasli 1337 and 60 days in Fasli 1336 while the average time taken for the disposal of an uncontested suit was 25.18 days against 26.77 days in Fasli 1337 and 27 days in Fasli 1336.

95. *Village courts*.—The total number of suits instituted and re-admitted in the Town Panchayat Court, which was the only village court functioning in the fasli under report, was 1,091 and the number of suits pending at the commencement of the fasli was 68. Out of the 1,159 suits thus available for disposal, 1,152 were disposed of during the fasli, leaving 27 suits in arrears.

the fasli and of these, 18 cases affecting 47 persons were disposed of, leaving four cases relating to four persons pending at the close of the fasli. Of the 47 persons tried, 18 persons were convicted and the remaining 29 were acquitted. The average time taken for the disposal of a case was 66.17 days against 61.9 in Fasli 1337 and 26 days in Fasli 1336. The high duration in the pendency of these cases is reported to be due mainly to the adjournment in one case on account of the absence of witnesses and to the committal of five cases during the vacation which necessitated their being posted for trial after the re-opening of the Chief court.

70. *First class Magistrates' courts.*—The number of cases instituted during the fasli before the First class Magistrates was 198 against 222 in the previous fasli and the number pending at the commencement of the fasli was 57. Of this total of 255 cases, 234 were disposed of, leaving 21 cases pending at the close of the fasli. The average duration of a case in the Court of the Additional Chief Magistrate was 25.35 days and that in the Deputy First class Magistrate's Court was 71.23 days. The average duration in these two courts in the last fasli was 39.5 days and 69.8 days respectively.

71. *Second class Magistrates' courts.*—The number of cases filed during the fasli before the several second class Magistrates, was 3,989 against 4,176 in the previous fasli and the number pending at the commencement of the fasli was 1,015. Of these 5,004 cases, 4,688 were disposed of leaving 316 cases pending at the close of the fasli. The average duration of the cases disposed of was 3.67 days in the Court of the Town Sub-Magistrate, 8.1 days in the Court of the Alangudi Sub-Magistrate, 13.63 days in the Court of the Tirumayyam Sub-Magistrate, 11.9 days in the court of the Kolattur Sub-Magistrate and 34.3 days in the Court of the Special 2nd class Magistrate. It is satisfactory to note that there has been a considerable reduction in arrears and greater promptitude in the disposal of cases and it is hoped that there will be further improvement in these directions.

72. *Third class Magistrates' courts.*—The number of cases instituted during the fasli before the courts of the several third class Magistrates other than Bench Courts was 494 against 526 in the previous fasli and 39 cases remained undisposed of at the close of the previous fasli. Of these 524 cases, 504 were disposed of leaving 20 pending at the close of the fasli. The average time taken for the disposal of a case varied from one day in the Court of the Perungalur Magistrate to 20.1 days in the Court of the Ponnamaravathi Magistrate.

73. *Bench courts.*—The number of cases filed during the fasli before the two Bench Courts was 1,361 against 1,333 in the previous fasli. Including 133 cases pending at the beginning of the fasli there were 1,494 cases available for disposal in the fasli under report. Of these, 1,463 cases were disposed of, leaving only 31 cases in arrears at the close of the fasli. The average time taken for the disposal of a case was 1.19 days in the Town Bench Court and 21.17 days in the Tirumayyam Bench Court against 1.2 days and 6.4 days respectively in the preceding fasli. The increase in duration in the Tirumayyam Bench Court is reported to be mainly due to the irregular attendance of the Bench Magistrates and frequent want of a quorum. This is to be regretted. It is hoped that the Magistrates will realise their responsibilities more fully and dispose of their work more promptly.

APPEALS.

74. *First class Magistrates' courts.*—During the fasli under report, 148 appeals were preferred before the Additional Chief Magistrate from the orders of the second and the third class Magistrates and nine cases were pending at the commencement of the fasli. All these 157 appeals were disposed of within the fasli. The number of appellants concerned in these 157 appeals was 308. Appeal was allowed and the sentence reversed in respect of 147 persons, the sentence or order was reduced or modified in respect of 24 persons, and confirmed in respect of 134 persons and the proceedings were quashed or otherwise modified in respect of three persons. It is gratifying to note that the average time taken for the disposal of an appeal was 29.98 days against 58.17 days in the previous fasli.

75. *Sessions court.*—36 Appeals were filed during the fasli in the Sessions Court from the decisions of the First class Magistrates and two were pending at the close of the previous fasli. Of these 38 appeals, 35 were disposed of and three were pending at the close of the fasli. Of the 62 persons concerned in the 38 appeals, the

sentence or order of the lower court was confirmed in respect of 23 persons, reduced or modified in respect of two persons and reversed in respect of 26 persons. One appeal relating to two persons was rejected and the appeals relating to nine persons remained undisposed of at the close of the fasli. The average time taken for the disposal of an appeal in the Sessions Court was 46.17 days against 42.38 days in the previous fasli.

76. *Chief Court.*—There was no appeal pending before the appellate side of the Chief Court at the commencement of the fasli. Nine appeals against acquittal were filed during the fasli by the Government and ten by the accused. Of these 19 appeals, 12 were disposed of during the fasli and seven were pending. 38 persons were concerned in the 19 appeals and the sentence of the lower Court was confirmed in respect of seven persons and reversed in respect of 14 persons. Appeals relating to 17 persons were left pending at the close of the fasli. The average time taken for the disposal of an appeal was 40.33 days against 43.78 days in the previous fasli.

REFERENCE AND REVISION.

77. *Additional Chief Magistrate's Court.*—39 revision petitions were presented to the Additional Chief Magistrate during the fasli against 47 in the previous fasli and five were pending at the commencement of the fasli. No case was taken up *suo motu*. All the 44 revision petitions were disposed of within the fasli. The average time taken up for the disposal of a petition was 29 days against 53 days in Fasli 1337 and 51 days in Fasli 1336.

78. *Sessions Court.*—Ten revision petitions were filed in the Sessions Court during the fasli and one was pending at its commencement. Of these 11 petitions, nine were disposed of and two were left pending at the close of the fasli. The average time taken for the disposal of an application was 52.67 days against 73.16 days in Fasli 1337.

79. *Chief Court (Appellate Side).*—54 revision petitions were filed before the Chief Court during the fasli, 36 by the accused and 18 by complainants. Seven cases were taken up *suo motu* and six cases were pending at the commencement of the fasli. Of these 67 applications, all but six were disposed of. The average time taken by the Chief Court for the disposal of a revision petition was 44.73 days against 57.78 days in the preceding fasli.

MISCELLANEOUS.

80. *Trial with the aid of assessors.*—All the persons tried by the Sessions Court were tried with the aid of assessors. Of the 47 persons tried in the course of the fasli, the Judge agreed with the assessors in respect of nine persons, disagreed with one or more of them in respect of eight persons, and wholly disagreed with the assessors in respect of 23 persons. One case involving six persons was withdrawn under section 494, Criminal Procedure Code and another case involving one person was disposed of on consideration of a preliminary point and hence no assessors were called in in the two cases.

81. *Detention of witnesses.*—The total number of witnesses examined by all the Courts (including the Sessions Court) during the fasli was 5,981, of whom 208, or 4.6 per cent were detained beyond three days against 3.09 per cent in the previous fasli.

82. *Dismissal of complaints under section 203 and award of compensation under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.*—Of the 1,609 cases under the Indian Penal Code that were before the Courts for disposal during the fasli, 173 cases or 10.7 per cent were dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, against 10.8 per cent in the preceding fasli. The bulk of disposals under this section was as usual cases of hurt, criminal force or assault, theft, robbery and dacoity, mischief, criminal trespass, criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance. The percentage of convictions in cases tried under the Penal Code was 54.4 against 43 in the previous year. The percentage of acquittal or discharge was 23.3 against 39 in the previous fasli.

The number of cases dealt with under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, was 14 against 19 in the previous fasli.

83. *Punishments.*—The total number of sentences passed during the fasli was 5,436 of which 164 were of rigorous imprisonment, 79 of simple imprisonment, and 5,160 of fine. The fines imposed amounted to Rs. 25,463, of which a sum of Rs. 416 was paid to the complainants by way of compensation under section 545, Criminal

females. 329 convicts, 135 under-trial prisoners, 145 civil debtors and 3 lunatics were discharged during the fasli, leaving 84 convicts (of whom 4 were females), 17 under-trial prisoners (of whom one was a female) and 8 civil debtors in the Jail at the close of the fasli.

Of the 324 convicts admitted during the fasli, 314 were Hindus, one was a Christian and nine were Mohammedans. Of the 314 Hindus, 111 were females. 56 convicts (of whom 47 were females) were under 16 years of age, 216 convicts (of whom 42 were females) were between the ages of 16 and 40, 48 convicts (of whom 21 were females) were between the ages of 40 and 60 and four convicts (of whom one was a female) were above 60 years of age. 114 of the new admissions were agriculturists, 52 were traders, mechanics or artisans, four were employed under Government, Municipal or other local bodies and the rest followed other callings. Of the new admissions, 76 males were able to read and write and two other males were able to read only. Of the 111 female convicts admitted during the fasli, 46 were unmarried, 42 were married and 23 were widows.

Among the 324 convicts admitted during the fasli, 37 males and 107 females were sentenced to simple imprisonment, and 176 males and 4 females to rigorous imprisonment. 298 convicts including all the 111 females were short-term prisoners undergoing a sentence not exceeding one year, 17 males were sentenced to a period not exceeding two years, seven to a term not exceeding five years, one to a term not exceeding ten years and one for life.

There was one juvenile in the Central Jail at the commencement of the fasli. 55 juveniles consisting of nine boys and 46 girls were admitted and ten boys and 45 girls were discharged in the fasli, leaving one girl in the Jail at the close of the fasli. The absence of arrangements for dissociating juvenile and adolescent convicts from the rest is a serious drawback in the Jail administration of the State. The removal of this drawback will engage the early and earnest attention of the Darbar. There were 29 habituals, all males, in the Central Jail at the commencement of the fasli. 54 habituals including one female were admitted and 31 were discharged during the fasli, leaving 51 male habituals and one female habitual in the Jail at the close of the fasli. The average daily population of the Central Jail was 103.22 against 101.41 in the previous fasli and the average daily convict population was 81.63 against 73.53 in the previous fasli.

110. *Life convicts.*—There were three life convicts at the commencement of the fasli and one was newly admitted during the fasli.

111. *Health of the prisoners.*—The health of the Jail population was good. There were only eight admissions in the Jail Hospital against 19 in the previous fasli, the daily average being .52 against .70. There were no epidemics within the Jail. Five deaths occurred during the fasli, of which three were due to renal dropsy, one to diarrhoea and one, which was of a female lunatic, to exhaustion.

112. *Jail offences.*—One Mohammedan habitual under-trial prisoner escaped from the Jail. He was re-arrested and convicted for such escape. Punishments under the Jail Code were inflicted on 11 Jail offenders for possession of contraband articles and violation of Jail rules and discipline. Besides these, 19 convicts were also convicted under sections 332 and 147, Indian Penal Code, for rioting within the Jail.

113. *Jail industries.*—The principal industries carried on in the Central Jail were weaving, oil-pressing and gardening. Rattan work, basket-making, rope-making, binding and carpentry were also done to a small extent.

114. *Financial.*—The receipts of the Central Jail amounted to Rs. 9,150 against Rs. 9,967 in the previous fasli. The decrease was mainly under oil industry.

The expenditure rose from Rs. 22,980 in the previous fasli, to Rs. 23,895 in the fasli under report, the increase being due to the purchase of additional looms and other accessories needed for the weaving industry.

The average dieting charge per *diem* per head of the Jail population was two annas and ten pies against two annas and eleven pies in the preceding fasli.

115. *General remarks.*—The Central Jail continued to be in the direct charge of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon who was also the Jailor till 6—5—29, when the system

of appointing Sub-Assistant Surgeons as Jailors was abolished and a senior Sub-Inspector of Police was appointed full-time Jailor, one of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the Town Hospital being deputed to attend daily on the prisoners. The riot that occurred within the Central Jail on 22—4—29 revealed an unsatisfactory state of affairs as regards Jail discipline which necessitated the change in the matter of recruiting the officer who should be placed in charge of it. Religious and moral instruction continued to be given to the convicts and the Jail school worked regularly and satisfactorily. It is satisfactory to note that the Honorary visitors inspected the Jail regularly and were pleased with the arrangements there. Suggestions made by them for improvement in Jail life were also adopted by the Government as far as practicable. The working of the Central Jail was not quite satisfactory. The change in the *personnel* of the Jailor has resulted in considerable improvement in the Central Jail and it is hoped that it will be steadily kept up.

SUB-JAILS.

116. The Sub-Jails continued under the control of the Additional Chief Magistrate. There were 21 prisoners in confinement at the commencement of the fasli and 376 prisoners, as against 386 in the previous fasli, were admitted during the fasli. Of these 397 prisoners, 387 were discharged during the fasli leaving ten in prison at the close of the fasli.

The total cost of maintaining the Sub-Jails was Rs. 2,027 against Rs. 2,036 in the previous fasli. The health of the prisoners was good. All the Sub-Jails were inspected during the fasli by the Additional Chief Magistrate.

POLICE.

117. *Constitution.*—M. R. Ry. S. T. Rhenius Pillai Avl. continued to be the Commissioner of the State Police throughout the fasli.

The strength of the force at the commencement of the fasli consisted besides the Commissioner, of four Inspectors, ten Sub-Inspectors, one *Jemadar*, 30 Head constables and 205 constables. Two more Head Constables' posts were created for the two beat houses of Kadiapatti and Puduppatti and three more constables' posts were sanctioned for the Ponnamaravathi station. There were 20 vacancies in the force at the close of the fasli and against these, 17 recruits were undergoing training in the local school and in the Coimbatore school.

118. *Stations and out-posts.*—The number of Police stations and out-posts was eight and six respectively as in the last fasli. The beat-houses at Keelanilai-Puduppatti and Kadiapatti were continued throughout the fasli.

119. *Crime.*—The total number of cases reported during the fasli, excluding those referred as false or in which investigation was refused, fell from 2,524 in the previous fasli to 2,316 in the fasli under report. Of these, 361 cases were under the Indian Penal Code against 443 in the previous fasli. Besides these, investigation was refused in 17 cases under the Indian Penal Code and 90 such cases were reported as undetectable, the corresponding figures for the previous fasli being 27 and 105 respectively. 90 cases were referred as false during the fasli.

120. *Grave crimes.*—The number of grave crimes reported during the fasli including those pending from the previous fasli but excluding cattle thefts, fell from 239 in the last fasli to 177 in the fasli under report. Of these, six were for murder, six for dacoity, 11 for robbery, 92 for house-breaking with theft, and 62 for theft of property above one rupee in value. Besides these, there were 76 cattle thefts against 64 in the preceding fasli. Of the six cases of murder, one ended in conviction, one in acquittal, two were reported as undetectable and two were pending trial at the close of the fasli. Of the six cases of dacoity, one ended in conviction, one in acquittal, one was reported as undetectable, two were pending trial and the remaining one was under investigation. Of the 11 cases of robbery, five ended in conviction, two in acquittal or discharge, two were reported as undetectable, one was withdrawn and the remaining one was pending trial. Of the 92 cases of house breaking, 31 ended

96. *Insolvency petitions.*—Insolvency petitions are filed in the Chief Court and transferred to the Official Receiver for disposal. 73 insolvency petitions were filed during the fasli and including the one re-filed and the 25 pending at the commencement of the fasli, 99 petitions were available for disposal. Of these 99 petitions, 22 were dismissed for default, 29 were disposed of by passing orders of adjudication and 48 were left pending at the close of the fasli. Of these 48 petitions, 28 were pending below 6 months, 15 were pending below one year and five were pending for over one year.

Order of adjudication was passed during the fasli on 29 petitions and there were 81 cases which had been adjudicated in the preceding faslis pending final disposal. Of these 110 petitions, 48 were disposed of, leaving 62 pending at the close of the fasli. The disposals consisted of the grant of conditional discharge in one petition, absolute discharge in 6, annulment of orders of adjudication in 19 and dismissal in 22 petitions. Of the 62 petitions left pending, 20 were under 6 months, 40 were under one year and 2 were over one year.

Appeals against the orders of the Official Receiver are heard by a single Judge of the Chief Court. Four appeals were filed during the fasli against the orders of the Official Receiver and none was pending disposal at the commencement of the fasli. Of these four appeals, three were disposed of in the fasli, leaving one pending. The Official Receiver's orders were confirmed in all these three appeals.

The total amounts of creditors' claims admitted and satisfied were Rs. 17,718 and Rs. 3,135 respectively against Rs. 3,69,522 and Rs. 19,939 in Fasli 1337 and those of the insolvents' assets realised and disbursed were Rs. 12,119 and Rs. 7,210 respectively, the corresponding figures for the preceding fasli being Rs. 48,531 and Rs. 42,858.

APPELLATE COURTS.

97. *Chief Court.—Regular Appeals.*—The number of regular appeals filed during the fasli was 286 against 210 in Fasli 1337 and 194 in Fasli 1336. Including the 53 appeals pending at the commencement of the fasli and two re-admitted, the total number for disposal was 341, the corresponding number in the preceding fasli being 270. Of these 341 appeals, 197 or 57.77 per cent were disposed of in the fasli against 80.37 per cent in Fasli 1337 and 75.52 per cent in Fasli 1336 leaving 144 pending at the close of the fasli. The fall in the percentage of disposal of the appeals is reported to be due mostly to a marked increase in the number of appeals filed and partly also to the new arrangement for appeal benches with the reduction in the number of Judges of the Chief Court from five to four. The average time taken for the disposal of an appeal was 135.61 days against 143.43 days in Fasli 1337 and 154 days in Fasli 1336. Out of the 197 appeals that were disposed of, the decision of the Original Courts was confirmed in 124 cases, modified in 28 cases and reversed in 31 cases and seven cases were remanded for re-trial. The remaining seven cases were struck off the file. Of the 144 appeals left pending at the close of the fasli, 132 were pending under 6 months and 12 were pending under one year.

98. *Second Appellate Court.*—The Second Appellate Court sat from 13th May 1929 to 2nd June 1929 and it was presided over by M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur Ati Narayana Pantulu Garu, B. A., B. L., and Dr. V. K. John, B. A., B. L., Bar-at-law.

The number of Second Appeals filed during the fasli was 82 as against 80 in the previous fasli and 17 were pending at the commencement of the fasli. Of these 97 appeals, 90 were posted for hearing against 91 in the preceding fasli and 74 were disposed of against 88 in the previous fasli leaving a balance of 25. Of the 74 appeals that were disposed of, the decision of the first appellate court was confirmed in 42, modified in three and reversed in 11. Six cases were remanded for trial and 12 were otherwise disposed of. The total value involved in the 82 second appeals filed in the fasli was Rs. 1,89,090 against Rs. 1,75,896 in the preceding fasli.

The total receipts of the Second Appeal Court was Rs. 5,959 and the total expenditure on it Rs. 3,622.

99. *Review and Revision.*—During the fasli under report two petitions for review of appeal judgments were filed and one was pending at the commencement of the fasli. All the three petitions were disposed in the fasli.

The number of revision petitions for disposal in the fasli was 95 including the 12 pending at the commencement of the fasli and 74 of these were disposed of, leaving 21 in arrears at the close of the fasli.

100. *Full Bench References.*—During the fasli under report, one Full Bench reference under the Stamp Regulation, II of 1905, was filed and disposed of by a bench of three Judges.

MISCELLANEOUS.

101. *Execution.*—The total number of applications for execution of decrees which came up for disposal during the fasli before all the Courts, except the Town Panchayat Court, was 11,139 including 1,486 pending at the commencement of the fasli, against 12,419 in Fasli 1337 and 12,537 in Fasli 1336. Of these, 9,743 or 87.08 per cent were disposed of, leaving 1,416 applications pending at the close of the fasli. The percentage of disposal in Fasli 1337 was 85.03 and that in Fasli 1336 was 72.32. Satisfaction was obtained in full in 1,424 applications or 12.73 per cent and in part in 877 applications or 7.84 per cent; the number of wholly infructuous applications was 7,442 or 66.51 per cent. The corresponding percentages in Fasli 1337 were 16.93, 7.29 and 75.12. The total value of claims covered by the execution petitions disposed of during the fasli was Rs. 38,81,878 of which a sum of Rs. 4,60,115 or 11.85 per cent was realised. The number of judgment-debtors imprisoned in execution of decrees was 184 against 169 in Fasli 1337 and 89 in Fasli 1336.

102. *Legal Practitioners.*—58 Chief Court Vakils enrolled for life, 23 First grade Pleaders, two Second grade Pleaders and 40 Muktyars practised in one or another of the Courts of the State during the fasli under report.

103. *Law Reporting.*—The judgments of the year 1926 have been printed and Volume XIV of the Report comprising the said judgments is expected to be ready in the course of a month. The judgments of the years 1927 and 1928 are also expected to be published before the close of Fasli 1339.

104. *Inspection.*—All the rural small cause courts were inspected during the fasli, five by the Chief Judge and four by the Senior Puisne Judge.

105. *Finance.*—The total receipts of the Civil Judicial department exclusive of those in the Town Panchayat Court amounted to Rs. 2,45,083 against Rs. 2,47,619 in Fasli 1337 and the charges on Civil Justice alone amounted to Rs. 92,927 against Rs. 95,053 in Fasli 1337.

106. *General remarks.*—There was no change in the constitution or personnel of the Judges of the Chief Court during the fasli till March 1929 except during the period from 12—12—28 to 15—1—29, when the Chief Judge acted as Dewan and the Senior Puisne Judge as Chief Judge, one of the Judge's posts being left unfilled. Since March 1, 1929, with the change in the administration of the State, the same arrangements were made permanently. Agreeably to a resolution of the Legislative Council and as an experimental measure, one of the Judge's posts has been left unfilled. The working of the Chief Court was satisfactory.

PRISONS.

107. *Number of prisons.*—The number of prisons in the State was nine as in the previous fasli. Of these one is the Central Jail located in Pudukkottai town and the others are Sub-jails in mofussil stations.

CENTRAL JAIL.

108. *Building and accommodation.*—The Central Jail building was maintained in good repair and the accommodation was also generally sufficient.

109. *Population.*—At the beginning of the fasli there were in the Central Jail 106 prisoners, composed of 89 convicts including 4 females, 10 under-trial prisoners, 6 civil debtors and 1 female lunatic. 324 convicts, 142 under-trial prisoners, 147 civil debtors and 2 lunatics were admitted during the fasli. Of the new admissions, 111 convicts, 6 under-trial prisoners, and 1 lunatic were

in conviction and four in acquittal or discharge, 51 were reported as undetectable, one was pending trial and the remaining five cases were under investigation. Of the 62 cases of petty thefts, 33 ended in conviction, two in acquittal or discharge, 23 were reported as undetectable, three were pending trial and the remaining one was under investigation. Of the 76 cases of cattle thefts, 21 ended in conviction and five in acquittal or discharge, 44 were reported as undetectable, one was withdrawn, four were pending trial and one was under investigation. The number of grave crimes that ended in conviction and the number of persons that were convicted of grave crimes were 12 and 118 respectively against 68 and 84 in the preceding fasli. The percentage of persons convicted to those arrested for grave crimes was 59 against 43 in Fasli 1337. The value of property lost amounted to Rs. 23,722 against Rs. 43,413 in the previous fasli and property worth Rs. 11,697 or 49.3 per cent was recovered during the fasli against 36 per cent in the previous fasli.

121. *Preventive measures.*—Proceedings under the security sections of the Criminal Procedure Code were instituted against 22 persons during the fasli and 15 of them were bound over. The number of persons bound over in Faslis 1337 and 1336 was 23 and 6 respectively.

122. *Criminal Tribes.*—There were 89 koravars, 90 kaladies, and 98 valayars registered under the Criminal Tribes Regulation at the commencement of the Fasli. 38 korava women, 5 kaladies and 30 valayars were added to the register and six koravars and two valayars were struck off the register on account of their death. One korava was on account of his good conduct exempted from the obligation of reporting himself at fixed intervals. The addition of korava women and Odachankollai valayars to the Criminal Tribes Register contributed much to the mitigation of crimes which were rife in several parts of the State inhabited by them.

The Residential school for the reclamation of the korava boys established at Tirumayyam continued to work satisfactorily. Arrangements are being made to shift the school to one of the Sirkar buildings in the Pudukkottai Town and it is hoped that this will be accomplished soon.

123. *Rewards.*—A sum of Rs. 827 was given away as rewards during the fasli against Rs. 517 in the previous fasli. Of this, Rs. 602 were spent from Government funds while Rs. 225 were offered by private individuals. Rs. 523 were earned by the State Police officers, Rs. 34 by the British Police officers and Rs. 270 were awarded to private individuals.

124. *Conduct of the force.*—Four constables were dismissed; one Head constable was permanently reduced; two Head constables and 10 constables were temporarily reduced; 10 constables were suspended; one Head constable and eight constables were treated as deserters and 17 Head constables and 209 Police constables awarded black-marks. Two severe warnings, 22 reprimands and nine severe reprimands were given to Sub-Inspectors. Increment was also postponed in the case of one Sub-Inspector.

125. *Judicial punishments.*—Two constables and one Head constable were criminally prosecuted for offences under sections 223, 224 and 409, Indian Penal Code, respectively. One is evading arrest absconding in British India and the other two were convicted and sentenced in the fasli.

126. *Health of the force.*—There were 339 admissions in the hospital against 317 in Fasli 1337 and 276 in Fasli 1336. The number of admissions continued to be on the increase and if it is due to malingering, steps should be taken to check that habit. The attention of the Commissioner of Police will be drawn to it.

127. *Inspection.*—All the stations and out-posts were inspected by the Commissioner of Police once during the fasli and some of the important ones received frequent surprise visits besides.

128. *General remarks.*—The working of the department was satisfactory. The Darbar are glad to note that there is a gradual fall in the number of cases reported under the Penal Code and this is due to the policy of binding over of bad characters and the registration of and careful watch over, the members of the Criminal Tribes. They are also glad to note an improvement in the general quality of the work of the Police force.

EDUCATION.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

129. *Number of schools.*—The number of schools at work in the State during the fasli under report was 572 (one College, ten secondary schools, 24 anglo-vernacular schools, 479 elementary schools—all of the lower grade—and 58 special schools) against 609 in the preceding fasli. Compared with the previous fasli, the number of anglo-vernacular schools increased by six, while that of elementary schools and special schools decreased by 18 and 25 respectively. The increase in the number of anglo-vernacular schools was due to the conversion of half a dozen State vernacular schools into anglo-vernacular schools. The fall in the number of elementary schools was mostly among aided schools and it was due to the continued unfavourable character of the season. It was also due to the abolition of two State schools and two unaided schools and the conversion of six vernacular schools into anglo-vernacular ones and of an aided girls' school into a mixed school for boys and girls. The decrease in the number of special schools was due to the discontinuance during the fasli of a separate school for the orphans of the Sri Vijaya Raghunatha Poor Home, who were admitted into the Karathope A. V. school, and to the fall, owing to economic causes, in the number of adult schools. Of the schools in the State, 187 (three secondary, six anglo-vernacular, 125 elementary, two kaisalas and 51 adult literacy schools) were in receipt of grants-in-aid, 74 schools were unaided schools of an indigenous type and the rest were Sirkar institutions. There was one school for every 2.05 square miles of area and 746 of the population.

130. *Number of pupils.*—The total number of pupils who received instruction during the fasli in all the institutions was 22,610 boys and 3,206 girls against 22,341 boys and 3,362 girls in the preceding fasli. These figures, however, represent only the maximum number of pupils on the rolls in the fasli and they cannot, for obvious reasons, be taken to represent the correct number receiving continuous and regular instruction in the schools. On the last day of the school year, the number of pupils who received instruction was only 16,707 boys and 2,255 girls against 16,402 boys and 2,254 girls in the preceding fasli. It is gratifying to note that in spite of the fall in the number of schools there was an increase in the number of pupils that received instruction during the fasli. Assuming the age of pupils studying in elementary schools to be between five and ten, the percentage of pupils under instruction on the last day of the school year was 52.4 in the case of boys and 6.9 in the case of girls against 51.1 and 6.9 in the previous fasli.

131. *Financial.*—The expenditure on education was Rs. 2,06,122 against Rs. 1,99,298 in Fasli 1337. Of this, Rs. 11,919 was spent on female education against Rs. 11,542 in the preceding fasli. Elementary education is free in the State except for boys at the capital. Secondary education is also being imparted free to all in two of the aided institutions, viz., the Sri Bhumeeswaraswami High school at Ramachandrapuram, and the Sri Sathiamoorthi High school at Tirumayyam and to students of the depressed classes in all the Government institutions. Moreover, instruction is free in all rural Sirkar institutions in the first form class and half-free in the second and the third forms. Girls receive secondary education also free in the Ranees' Free secondary school at the capital.

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132. *Secondary schools.*—Of the ten secondary schools at work in the fasli, two were complete secondary schools and the remaining were incomplete ones. Seven of them were State institutions and three were aided schools. The three aided schools were under the supervision of the Principal of the College. One of the Sirkar institutions is intended exclusively for girls and another for the panchamas of the State. In all 595 boys and 222 girls received instruction in the fasli in these institutions against 562 boys and 200 girls in Fasli 1337. The Church of Sweden Mission High school and the Ramachandrapuram High school sent up for the Madras S. S. L. C. Examination 26 and 39 students respectively, of whom 13 and 11 respectively were declared eligible for the University course.

133. *Elementary schools.*—The number of elementary schools at work in the fasli including the 24 anglo-vernacular schools was 503 against 515 in the preceding

the Madras S. S. L. C. Examination. During the year under review, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering classes were opened as part of the Intermediate course of studies. Manual occupation (Sloyd) was taught in the Lower Secondary classes and religious and moral instruction was imparted in all the classes as regular class work.

146. *Strength and attendance.*—The total number of pupils in the College in all the classes was 591 against 584 in Fasli 1337. The daily average attendance of pupils was 543 against 536 in the previous fasli and the percentage of absentees was the same in both the faslis, viz., nine. Classified according to religion and caste, 444 pupils were Brahmins, 128 were Hindus other than Brahmins, 12 were Mohammedans, four were Christians and three Adi-Dravidas.

147. *Result of Public Examinations.*—75 students sat from the College for the Intermediate Examination in Arts. Of them, 24 passed the whole examination, 23 more in one part and nine in two parts. Among the successful candidates, two passed in the first class and nine passed with distinction in one or more of the subjects. 50 students sat for the S. S. L. C. Public Examination, of whom 29 were declared eligible for the University course of studies. The school averages of marks were above the Presidency averages in nine out of the eleven subjects taught. The results of the examinations were fair.

148. *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 the 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, and were terminable in the event of their failure to get promotion in any class, at the first chance in the case of Brahmins, the second chance in the case of non-Brahmins and the third chance in the case of Mohammedans. All the Adi-Dravida students get free-scholarships without exception. During the year under report 79 pupils were taught free or on collection of half the fees. 35 of them were Brahmins, 29 Hindus other than Brahmins, 12 Mohammedans and three Adi-Dravidas. Besides these, stipends ranging from Rs. 2½ to Rs. 10 *per mensem* and amounting in all to Rs. 714 for the year were given to seven students of the backward classes, two of whom were in the Intermediate classes, three in the V Form and two in the I Form. The special stipend of Rs. 40 *per mensem* granted to a student of the Kallar community to prosecute his law course outside the State was continued during the fasli and the Darbar are glad to note that this student has successfully completed his course. Books and medals were as usual awarded as prizes for class studies and athletics and sports.

149. *Equipment.*—The laboratory was equipped for a course of theoretical and practical work in Chemistry and Physics for the College and High School classes. Chemicals and appliances of an estimated value of Rs. 2,500 were ordered during the year. A College workshop was opened during the fasli in the P. W. D. Workshop premises for teaching Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. The library was enlarged by the addition of 643 books and consisted in all of 11,227 volumes at the close of the fasli.

150. *Financial.*—The receipts from the College were Rs. 17,722 in the fasli under report against Rs. 17,511 in the preceding fasli and the expenditure during the fasli was Rs. 47,449 against Rs. 42,689 in the preceding fasli. The average net cost of education of a pupil in the institution as a whole was Rs. 45 against Rs. 43 in Fasli 1337 and that of education of a pupil in the College classes was Rs. 93 against Rs. 50 in the preceding fasli. The increase in the latter case was mainly due to the reduction in the strength of the College classes from 167 to 142 in the fasli under report and the corresponding fall in the receipts under fees.

151. *General.*—The working of the College was satisfactory. Physical training received due attention and it was made compulsory for all students during the fasli. The College Literary Associations and the College Co-operative Society did useful work. The Reading Room continued to be popular. The College Hostel which accommodated 34 students in the fasli under report is growing in popularity and the amenities of the Hostel are being improved. The Boy Scouts of the College were 46 strong during the fasli and they held meetings for training.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

152. *General.*—Despite the continued failure of monsoons for the last few years which resulted in scarcity of drinking water in almost all parts of the State, the Public Health was not unsatisfactory except that cholera was prevalent in Annavasal, one of the Union centres in the State, in September 1928 and in the capital town in the months of November and December 1928. Of the 200 persons attacked, 85 died. The further spread of the epidemic was checked by the strenuous efforts of the Chief Medical Officer and his staff. As in the two previous faslis, Government took measures to provide villages and hamlets with good drinking water by sinking wells wherever necessary. Every proposal for the sinking of wells for drinking water supply was readily accepted by Government and necessary funds were provided therefor. A special Overseer trained in well-sinking was deputed to attend solely to the digging of drinking water wells at Government cost in villages comprised in the Kolattur taluk, which is the poorest and driest of the three taluks of the State, and a large number of wells was sunk by him. In the other two taluks, the Minor Irrigation department sunk wells wherever necessary. The number of wells so dug in all the three taluks in the fasli is 156 of which 67 remained uncompleted in the fasli.

SANITATION.

153. The Chief Medical Officer, who is also the Sanitary Officer of the State, inspected 22 villages during the fasli under report and held discourses with the people on the advantages of vaccination and sanitation and on the preventive measures to be adopted during cholera and other epidemics. As usual, special attention was paid to the improvement of drinking water supply. The Health scheme with two Health Inspectors sanctioned as an experimental measure, continued to work during the fasli under report. The Health Inspector who was specially selected as one possessing the qualifications of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon rendered medical relief to the people in rural parts and also attended to vaccination, sanitation and health propaganda work. He visited 90 villages during the fasli against 30 villages in the previous fasli. The other Health Inspector visited 227 villages in the fasli.

154. Health propaganda work was done by magic lantern exhibitions and lectures and 25 such Exhibitions and lectures were given during the fasli against 15 in the previous fasli. The working of the Health scheme could not be considered to be very satisfactory. The question of improving the scheme and making it more useful and effective is engaging the attention of the Darbar. There are also twenty-two Village Panchayat areas in the State in which the Panchayats are paying special attention to the improvement of sanitation and drinking water supply. The improvement noticed in the previous year in Nattukkottai Nagarathar villages in the State in the matter of sanitation and other amenities of village life was steadily kept up during the year under report.

VACCINATION.

155. There were ten vaccinators at work during the fasli and they vaccinated in all 13,559 cases against 12,993 in the previous fasli. Of these, 11,916 cases or 87.88 per cent were successful against 88.07 in Fasli 1337. 51.3 cases were unsuccessful and the results of the remaining 1,140 cases were not known. Of the total number of cases vaccinated, 487 were cases of re-vaccination. As in the two previous faslis, the two Health Inspectors appointed under the scheme newly sanctioned were supervising the vaccination work during the fasli under report. They visited 317 villages and verified 3,833 cases on the whole out of 4,712 cases available for verification. One of them was on tour for 224 days and the other for 205 days during the fasli.

The paste for vaccination was prepared in the town vaccine depot and the total quantity prepared during the fasli was 24,470 grains against 24,239 grains in the previous fasli.

The expenditure of the department was Rs. 3,306 against Rs. 4,152 in Fasli 1337.

156. *General remarks.*—The working of the department was on the whole satisfactory though there is much scope for improvement in the work of the vaccinators.

VITAL STATISTICS.

157. The total number of births registered during the fasli was 6,821 or 15.98 per mille of population against 6,859 or 16.07 in the preceding fasli. Of the children born, 3,585 were males and 3,236 were females. The largest number of births was recorded in October 1928 and the smallest number in June 1929, the number recorded being 769 and 352 respectively. Of the children born, 6,237 were Hindus, 300 were Christians, 274 were Mohammedans and 10 were of other religions.

The total number of deaths recorded in the fasli was 8,042 or 18.84 per mille of population against 8,192 or 19.19 per mille of population in Fasli 1337. The largest number of deaths was in December 1928 and the smallest number in June 1929, the number being 1,074 and 372 respectively. Of the total number of deaths, 7,477 were among Hindus, 266 were among Christians and 299 were among Mohammedans.

Cholera accounted for 651 deaths against 351 in Fasli 1337 and 1,065 in Fasli 1336, and small-pox, fever and dysentery accounted for 47, 677 and 337 respectively, the corresponding figures for the preceding fasli being respectively 47, 631 and 361. An analysis of deaths according to age shows that more than 11 per cent of deaths were among infants and 21.73 per cent among children under six years of age, the corresponding figures for the previous fasli being 8 and 21 respectively.

The total number of labour cases attended to by midwives and qualified medical men was 505 or 7.4 per cent of the total number of births during the fasli against a percentage of 8.1 in Fasli 1337 and 7.9 in Fasli 1336. In the capital town where there are lying-in-wards attached to both the General Hospital and the Ranees Hospital for women and children and also a sufficient number of midwives to attend to labour cases in houses free of charge, 322 cases or 63.7 per cent were under qualified medical treatment against a percentage of 70.2 in Fasli 1337 and 51.5 in Fasli 1336.

MEDICAL.

158. *Institutions.*—The number of medical institutions at work in the State was 12 as in the preceding fasli. Two of them were Hospitals located in the capital town, of which one was exclusively for women and children. Of the remaining ten, one was an Ayurvedic dispensary in the capital town and the rest were allopathic dispensaries in rural stations.

159. *General work.*—The number of patients who obtained medical aid in all these institutions rose from 1,50,452 in the preceding fasli to 1,55,845 in the fasli under report and their daily average from 1,107 in Fasli 1337 to 1,129.97 in Fasli 1338. Of the patients treated during the fasli, 1,725 were in-patients against 1,774 in the preceding fasli.

The number of surgical operations performed was 4,014 against 4,773 in Fasli 1337.

160. *General Hospital.*—The number of beds in the General Hospital continued to be 66. The number of in-patients and out-patients treated in the institution was respectively 1,177 and 44,512 against 970 and 44,470 in the previous fasli and their daily averages were respectively 67.42 and 408.70 against 67.25 and 401.33 in Fasli 1337. The number of surgical operations performed was 1,609 against 1,860 in the preceding fasli, of which 264 were done under chloroform against 254 in Fasli 1337. 23 persons bitten by rabid dogs were treated in this institution. The results of the treatment in respect of eight of these were known and were successful and the results in other cases were not known.

161. *The Ranees Hospital.*—This institution had four wards for general diseases and one ward for contagious diseases, providing in all 36 beds. 548 in-patients with a daily average of 34.6 and 12,562 out-patients with a daily average of 109.85 were treated in this institution during the fasli under report against 804 in-patients with a daily average of 41.65 and 14,260 out-patients with a daily average of 137 in the preceding fasli. The number of surgical operations performed was 422 against 720 in Fasli 1337, of which 100 were done under chloroform. The fall in the number of patients treated and the operations performed was partly due to the Chief Medical Officer of the State—a male Doctor, having been placed in charge of the institution, after the death of the permanent Lady Doctor Mrs. T. M. S. Kukde, M. D., in July 1928 and partly to the Lady Doctor and Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon newly appointed having been raw hands fresh from the College.

162. *Rural dispensaries.*—The number of patients treated in the nine rural allopathic dispensaries during the fasli under report was 77,298 with a daily average of 376.13 against 73,881 with a daily average of 354.59 in the previous fasli.

163. *Ayurvedic dispensary.*—The number of patients who received medical aid during the fasli under report was 19,748 against 16,067 in the previous fasli. Their daily average was 133.27 against 104.82 in Fasli 1337.

164. *Financial.*—The total expenditure of the department was Rs. 1,91,860 against 1,05,022 in Fasli 1337.

The receipts from the sale of medicines and from subscriptions amounted to Rs. 1,360 against Rs. 1,598 in the preceding fasli.

The average daily dieting charge of an in-patient was Re. 6—3—10 in the General Hospital and Re. 0—4—11 in the Ranees Hospital against Re. 0—3—3 and Re. 0—3—9 respectively in the preceding fasli, i. e., Fasli 1337. These figures do not include the cost of meals supplied daily from the Government choultry in the town to the Brahmin in-patients in both the hospitals.

165. *Medical inspection of schools.*—The Sub-Assistant Surgeons working under the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer examined in all 1,311 children in 19 elementary schools against 1,341 children in 20 elementary schools in the previous fasli. 586 students of the local College and 336 students of the local C. S. M. High school were examined by the Chief Medical Officer and the Resident Medical Officer respectively, during the fasli under report. The Lady Doctor examined 34 girls in two schools against 420 girls in five schools in the previous fasli. There was no Lady Doctor for sometime and after a Lady Doctor was appointed, she was unable to inspect more girls on account of the prevalence of cholera in the town for some months and the consequent poor attendance of girls in the school. The general health of the boys and girls examined was found to be good and satisfactory. The defects noticed during inspection were communicated to the parents for taking the necessary remedial measures.

166. *General remarks.*—The working of all the medical institutions during the fasli under report was satisfactory. The work of the General Hospital which continued to be under the charge of M. R. Ry. M. G. Ramachandra Rao Avergal, M. B. & C. M., was much appreciated by the public. Mrs. T. M. S. Kukde, M. D., Lady Doctor, died on July 8, 1928, after a useful service of more than eight years in the Ranees Hospital. After her death the Chief Medical Officer held additional charge

fasli. Of these 503 schools, 298 were Sirkar schools and the remaining 205 were private institutions, of which 131 were in receipt of grants-in-aid. Compared with the previous fasli, there was a decrease in the number of Sirkar, aided and unaided institutions by two, eight and two respectively. 18 Sirkar schools and five aided schools were maintained for the education exclusively of the girls and the remaining were boys' or mixed schools. Five of the latter were Night schools intended for the pupils of the labouring classes. The maintenance of separate schools for boys and girls in the elementary stage of education seems unnecessary and a waste of money. The matter is engaging the attention of the Darbar. The number of pupils in all the elementary schools on the last day of the fasli was 14,522 boys and 2,006 girls against 14,166 boys and 2,014 girls in Fasli 1337. The number of pupils that studied in the Night schools was 128 against 175 in the preceding fasli. A sum of Rs. 54-14-0 was distributed to them as stipends. The schools in the Town Cheri, Alangudi and Annavasal imparted instruction in paper or wood sloyd. The medium of instruction was Tamil in all schools and Arabic was taught in addition in the Mohammedan schools. Needle-work and music were taught in most of the girls' schools.

134. *Depressed classes.*—In the year under report, as in the one preceding it 41 State and aided schools, inclusive of the secondary and the primary schools in the Town Cheri were maintained exclusively for the education of Adi-Dravidas. Pupils of this community were also admitted and taught in caste schools all over the State. It is gratifying to note that the total number of pupils of this community inclusive of those admitted and taught in caste schools rose to 2,106 from 1,806 in the previous fasli. Surprise visits to rural elementary schools have disclosed that here and there Adi-Dravida pupils are kept out of them owing to caste prejudices. Steps are being taken to see that such exclusion disappears. The Cheri secondary school continued to work with the first three forms, in which there were 23 students, including a girl pupil in the third form, against 25 in the preceding fasli. Instruction was given free to boys of this community even in the form classes and stipends were also given to them for the purchase of books and stationery. The institution continued to be popular.

135. *Adult education.*—Under the adult literacy scheme sanctioned by Government, 51 schools worked in the fasli against 75 in the preceding fasli and the number of pupils that attended these schools was 814 against 882 in the previous fasli. The decrease in the number of these schools and of their pupils was due to the continued adverse seasons. 34 schools presented 505 pupils for examination and 303 adults were declared eligible for literacy certificates against 332 in the previous year. 26 candidates underwent the extension course and passed the final examination. Among the candidates who were awarded literacy certificates during the fasli, 69 were members of the Adi-Dravida community. A sum of Rs. 996-8-0 was paid as grants to the teachers that worked these schools, against Rs. 1,958-8-0 in the previous fasli.

136. *Special schools.*—

(i) *The State Training school.*—In this school, 11 pupils including three belonging to the depressed classes, underwent training in the Higher grade, which was the only course for which there was provision. Eight of them came out successful in the Training School Leaving Certificate Examination. Lessons were given during the fasli by competent persons to all the pupil teachers on the theory and practice of agriculture, on health and sanitation and on the principles of co-operation.

(2) *The Vanivilasa Velusastra Patasala.*—During the fasli, there were on the rolls of this institution 18 pupils, of whom 17 were in receipt of stipends. The expenditure on this school inclusive of stipends paid to pupils amounted to Rs. 2,103-12-3.

(3) *Weaving schools.*—The Town Puducheri and the Karambakkudi weaving schools continued to work during the fasli under report. Though they are intended mainly for the benefit of Adi-Dravidas, they are open also to caste pupils. The total number of pupils that received instruction in the two schools was 21 and each pupil was in receipt of a stipend of Rs. 5 per mensem. The work turned out in these schools consisted, as usual, of cotton towels, bed sheets, carpets, dhoties, shirtings and coatings. The expenditure in maintaining the schools was Rs. 3,564-15-6 against Rs. 3,194 in Fasli 1337 and the value of goods manufactured in the fasli was Rs. 1,141 against Rs. 1,158 in Fasli 1337.

(4) *Reclamation school.*—This is dealt with under Police.

(5) *Kalasalas.*—There were two kalasalas mainly intended for the advancement of classical Tamil, one at Melasivapuri and the other at Konapet. Both of them are worked with private contributions. The total strength of the schools was 150 as in the last fasli and 34 of the pupils were girls. All the pupils had free tuition and free supply of books and stationery and some of them received free board and lodging in addition. They are in receipt of grants-in-aid from the State.

137. *Teaching staff.*—At the end of the fasli, there were 564 teachers at work in the State and aided elementary schools. 389 of them were trained teachers, and the rest had departmental licenses to teach. The number of Teachers' associations was 18 against 17 in the preceding fasli. The number of teachers that attended the meetings of these associations was 422. As usual, they met once a month and discussed methods of handling the school curriculum. Annual gatherings were held in a few centres and several useful items of school work were gone through.

138. *Reading Rooms and libraries.*—54 Reading Rooms and libraries admitted to aid were working in the fasli against 53 in the preceding fasli. A sum of Rs. 509 was distributed as grants-in-aid to 16 of the institutions. Travelling libraries organised by the State continued to do useful work. They were utilised by 761 persons against 603 in Fasli 1337. There was no addition to the Travelling Library during the fasli. The number of Sirkar Women's Libraries was four as in the last fasli, one at the capital and one at each of the three Taluk headquarters. There were 165 members in the fasli against 170 in the preceding fasli. The number of members that used the library was 63 against 64 in Fasli 1337.

139. *Supervising staff.*—The supervising staff consisted of a Superintendent and four Inspectors. The permanent Superintendent of Schools continued to be on leave till the 17th January 1929, when he retired from service, and M. R. Ry. K. Thangaswami Pillai A.V.L., B.A., B.L., was Superintendent throughout the fasli. The latter was on tour for 159 days and inspected 220 schools, inclusive of all secondary and special schools. His touring work was satisfactory. The Inspectors were on tour for 258 days on an average and inspected 350 schools. The Principal of the College inspected the three aided secondary schools under his supervision.

140. *School Boards.*—The number of school boards that worked during the fasli was 19 against 12 in the previous fasli.

141. *Boy Scouts.*—The troops organised in some of the schools under the control of the General Education department continued to do useful work.

142. *Financial.*—The expenditure on education by the General Education department was Rs. 1,58,673 against Rs. 1,56,609 in Fasli 1337. Of this, a sum of Rs. 21,988 represents grants-in-aid in the fasli against Rs. 24,261 in Fasli 1337 and Rs. 26,285 in Fasli 1336. The average cost of educating a pupil in an elementary school was Rs. 8-13-10 against Rs. 9-3-7 in the preceding fasli.

143. *Compulsory education.*—The Elementary Education Regulation was first introduced in the three Taluk headquarters and in the jurisdiction of the Poovarasagudi Village Panchayat in Fasli 1336. In Fasli 1337 the compulsory measure was introduced in three more centres, viz., Annavasal, Keelanilai-Puduppatti and Keelapatti-Rasimangalam. During the fasli under report, it was introduced in six more centres, viz., Melathur, Arimalam, Manthangudi, Puliyur, Karambakkudi and Melathanayam. So far, compulsory education has been brought in vogue in 26 villages and there are 38 schools working in the compulsory area. The total number of pupils that attended these schools during the fasli was 1,776. Owing to the continued unfavourable character of the season the extension of the measure could not be taken up on a larger scale.

144. *General remarks.*—The working of the department was on the whole satisfactory.

COLLEGE.

145. *General.*—The College is a second grade one preparing students in groups I and II of the Intermediate Examination in Arts of the Madras University and for

of the Ranee's Hospital till 1st October 1928 when Mrs. M. A. Williams, M. B. & B. S., was appointed Lody Doctor. She continued till 1st June 1929 when she resigned her appointment. The Hospital was in charge of the Chief Medical Officer of the State from that date till the end of the fasli.

MUNICIPALITY.

167. *Constitution.*—Pudukkottai Town is the only Municipality in the State. It was constituted under Regulation No. II of 1912. The Municipal Council consisted of 12 councillors, eight elected by the rate-payers and four nominated by Government. In the course of the fasli there were two vacancies, one among the elected councillors and the other among the nominated members and both of them were duly filled up in the fasli itself. As in the previous faslis, the Council was presided over by an official Chairman.

168. *Meetings.*—The Council held 24 meetings as against 25 in the previous fasli and four meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum against two in Fasli 1337. The average attendance of officials and non-officials at meetings was respectively 1.3 and 5.0 against 1.6 and 5.1 in the preceding fasli.

169. *Finance.*—The fasli opened with a balance of Rs. 1,43,373 and the receipts of the fasli, including the contribution of Rs. 46,200 from Government on account of tolls, amounted to Rs. 1,30,625 against Rs. 1,27,217 in the preceding fasli. The expenditure in the fasli was Rs. 95,856 against Rs. 1,00,799 in Fasli 1337. The net result of the financial transactions of the fasli was a surplus of Rs. 34,769 and the fasli closed with a balance of Rs. 1,78,142. A comparative statement showing the receipts and expenditure under the different main heads is given below.

Items.		Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.
Receipts—		Rs.	Rs.
1. Municipal rates and taxes ...	...	28,562	32,189
2. Fees under Public Resorts Regulation ...	...	106	123
3. Market fees, License fees, Leases, etc. ...	...	47,320	50,381
4. Grants and contribution ...	...	47,657	46,200
5. Miscellaneous ...	...	1,495	1,513
6. Extraordinary and debt ...	...	2,077	219
		1,27,217	1,30,625
Expenditure—		Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.
Items.		Rs.	Rs.
1. Public works ...	...	49,790	43,394
2. Sanitation and Public health ...	...	27,828	30,379
3. Lighting and miscellaneous ...	...	11,844	13,200
4. Supervision and management ...	...	9,099	8,629
5. Extraordinary and debt ...	...	2,238	253
		1,00,799	95,855

The current demand for the fasli under all heads was Rs. 1,35,904 against Rs. 1,33,685 in the preceding fasli. Of this demand, Rs. 1,20,911 or 89 per cent was collected and Rs. 56 was written off leaving Rs. 14,937 in arrears. The percentage of collection in the previous fasli was 90.1 per cent.

The arrear demand for the fasli was Rs. 20,271 out of which Rs. 9,667 was collected, and Rs. 548 was either remitted or written off, leaving Rs. 10,056 in arrears. It is unsatisfactory to note that arrears are still on the increase. Special efforts should be made by the Chairman to collect the arrears at an early date.

The incidence of taxation was Rs. 1—5—9 per head of the population against Rs. 1—5—1 in Fasli 1337.

170. *Public works, Sanitation, etc.*—About 4 miles and one furlong out of a total of 44 miles of roads in the Municipality were renewed in the fasli. The general condition of the roads was fair.

The quality of filtered water supplied through pipes was good though its quantity continued to be insufficient. The scheme of tapping the bed of the Vellar for the augmentation of the supply of potable water and for the extension of the protected water-supply throughout the Municipal area is being investigated by a reliable firm of Engineers under the orders of the Darbar. The results of the yield and quality tests of the water tapped in the Vellar near Kadayakkudi have just been received. The preliminary report of the Engineers on the scheme is expected to be ready shortly.

The drainage scheme which was started mainly with a view to improve the sanitary condition of the eastern part of the Town has been working satisfactorily ever since its completion in Fasli 1335. Flushing and cleansing of the drains are at present being done by a special staff appointed solely for the purpose. The extension of the scheme to other parts of the Town is still under consideration.

171. *Public health.*—The public health of the Municipality was satisfactory but for the outbreak of cholera of a severe type in the second quarter of the fasli which accounted for 98 deaths. The virulence of the epidemic, however, was promptly checked by the strenuous and prompt efforts of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, the Municipal Chairman and their staff and the thanks of the public are due to them.

172. *General remarks.*—The working of the Municipality was fairly satisfactory and the relations between the Chairman and the executive staff on the one hand and the councillors on the other continued to be cordial.

The Municipal Bill under revision has made good progress in the Select Committee and it is expected it would be possible to introduce it at the next session of the Legislative Council.

PANCHAYATS AND VILLAGE CONSERVANCY.

UNION PANCHAYATS.

173. *Constitution.*—The number of Union panchayats constituted under the Pudukkottai Village Conservancy Regulation, No. IV of 1909, was five as in the previous fasli. Each Union panchayat consisted of five elected members and two nominated members, and was presided over by a non-official Chairman nominated by the Government.

174. *Meetings.*—The number of meetings actually held by the several panchayats was 40 against 59 in the previous fasli. The number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum was one. The average attendance of members at each meeting actually held was four as in Fasli 1337. The total number of resolutions passed by all the panchayats was 269 against 369 in the previous year. Under section 37 of the Village Conservancy Regulation every panchayat is required to meet for transacting business not less than once a month but none of the panchayats discharged this statutory obligation during the fasli. It is hoped that such defaults will not recur.

175. *Financial.*—The total demand of the several Unions fell from Rs. 21,499 in Fasli 1337 to Rs. 19,809 in the fasli under report. Of this Rs. 18,891 was collected, Rs. 108 was remitted, and Rs. 810 was left in arrears at the close of the fasli. Including the Government grant of Rs. 6,750, the total receipts of all the Unions amounted to Rs. 25,641 as against Rs. 26,819 in the previous fasli. The expenditure of all the Unions amounted to Rs. 25,601 against Rs. 24,480 in the preceding fasli. Of this expenditure the outlay on works amounted to Rs. 12,359. The transactions of the fasli resulted in a small surplus which together with the opening balance closed with a balance of Rs. 26,847.

176. *General.*—The working of the Unions during the fasli under report was fairly satisfactory.

VILLAGE PANCHAYATS.

177. *Constitution.*—At the commencement of the fasli there were 11 village panchayats constituted under the Village Panchayat Regulation, No. III of 1925 and 11 more were organised in the fasli, bringing the total number of panchayats at work at the close of the fasli to 22. The number of members in the several panchayats varied from 7 to 12 and not less than two-thirds of them were elected by the people. The Presidents were in all cases nominated by the Government and excepting in two of them, were non-officials. The Development Officer who is also the Registrar of panchayats was supervising the working of these throughout the fasli.

178. *Work of the panchayats.*—The panchayats in general attended to the repair and maintenance of streets, clearing of prickly-pear in streets and public places, improvement of village roads, cleansing and lighting of streets, besides protection and supply of good drinking water and scrutiny of vital statistics. In addition to the above items of work, the following panchayats devoted their attention to some special branches of work. The Poovarasagudi panchayat maintained the village road connecting Tiruvadayapatti with the Pudukkottai-Arantangi road and the avenue trees thereon and supervised the village pound. The Vallathirakottai panchayat, though started only recently, formed a branch road to the village from the Pudukkottai-Arantangi road. The Rayavaram and Kadiapatti panchayats, besides lighting the streets with electric lights, improved the village roads by gravelling, etc. The Panayapatti panchayat has come forward to undertake the management of the local elementary school. The control over slaughter-houses and the right to collect fees therein were exercised by seven of the panchayats and two of them have been given control over cartstands also.

179. *Finances.*—The slaughter-fees collected within the panchayat limits, the taxes on the taxable trees, the penalty levied on encroachments on Natham porambokes within the panchayat area, and contribution from private individuals and Government, were some of the main sources of panchayat revenue besides the taxes and fees collected on dwellings, trades and callings. Eleven of the panchayats taxed themselves suitably to carry on the administration and some like Pulivalam, etc., less opulently circumstanced, contributed by way of labour for the clearance of prickly-pear and formation of village roads. The total demand for the fasli of all the panchayats was Rs. 10,732, and Rs. 8,522 or 79.4 per cent of it was collected within the fasli leaving a balance of Rs. 2,210. The contribution amount sanctioned by the Government during the fasli under report was Rs. 5,041 against Rs. 2,194 in Fasli 1337. Liberal donations by benevolently disposed private persons for carrying on the work of the panchayats is a specially laudable feature of the chettinad panchayats and several useful works such as the improvement of the roads in Kadiapatti and Rayavaram and the putting up of lights in Nachandupatti and Karamangalam are the outcome of such generosity.

180. *Meetings.*—The panchayats held 193 meetings in all and 21 meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum. Some of the panchayats such as those at Alagapuri and Kuruvikkondanpatti met very rarely in the fasli. Their attention will be drawn to the necessity for meeting not less than once a month as required by the Regulation for transacting business.

VILLAGE CONSERVANCY.

181. The conservancy of the villages outside the union limits was controlled by the Revenue department as before. In a few of the larger villages as in Viralmalai, the Government maintained a conservancy staff for scavenging, street lighting, etc. In some places where village panchayats have been formed as in Keeranur, Perungalur, etc., this function has been taken over by the panchayats.

182. *General.*—Though it is only four years since the Village Panchayat Regulation was placed on the statute book, it is gratifying to see that the number of panchayats are on the increase in spite of the depression in the economic condition of the people. This is an indication that the people are taking kindly to these institutions. The Development Officer reports that in some cases the apathy of the villagers and the opposition of one or two influential villagers stand in the way of

the progress of the movement. It is hoped that these discouraging features will disappear when the people realise more fully that these institutions conduce to their immediate conveniences and amenities. The Darbar desire to place on record the valuable services rendered by the non-officials in managing these panchayats.

SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.

AGRICULTURE.

183. *General.*—The Agricultural department was re-organised in the fasli under report and the State which was divided into three divisions for administrative purposes was formed into two divisions, the East and the West, each being placed in charge of a fully qualified Agricultural Instructor. Their pay was also improved. One of the Instructors, the Instructor of the East division had gone on leave and his place was vacant. It has since been filled up. The other Division Instructor and the Farm Manager were the two Instructors who practically worked in the fasli. The department continued to be under the Development Officer throughout the year.

184. *Outturn.*—The West Division Instructor was on tour for 306 days and visited 76 villages. He instructed the ryots on the use of improved implements and in the scientific methods of cultivation and gave demonstrations in the lands of the ryots in some places. He did his best to convince the ryots of the advantages of the economic planting of paddy and popularised the cultivation of short duration varieties of paddy. The advantages of planting maize and ragi seedlings in ridges in parts where water for irrigation is meagre were explained. The economic value of the cultivation of chillies, plantains, elephant yams, onions, tobacco, Combodia cotton, etc., was impressed on the minds of the ryots and the superiority of the 'Roll easy' Mhote wheel and iron ploughs was demonstrated. The benefits of well irrigation and the facilities and concessions offered by the Government to encourage the ryots to dig wells by way of loans at a specially low rate of interest repayable in easy instalments were also explained. Some growers of Combodia cotton in the frontier villages who were ignorant of the provisions of the Cotton Pest Act were advised to destroy the old plants without retaining them indefinitely. G. E. B. 24 (Kichil Samba) was raised with success in the demonstration plot of Mr. U. Chidambaram Chettiar, M. L. C., of Keeranur and this has induced the ryots in the adjoining villages of Marudur, Annachatram, etc., to sow paddy seeds of good strains. The sugarcane crop attempted in Mr. Chidambaram Chettiar's lands was extended. The people were advised to use the steel chain for the Mhote lift instead of the rope at a comparatively low price and the ryots are getting convinced that the chain, though costly at the outset, is more economical in the long run. There are also some oil engines in use for pumping out water. The Agricultural Farm in the capital could not show adequate progress in the fasli as the monsoons failed and the two wells which had alone to be depended upon got dry. They were however deepened and with their help dry crops were raised in the Farm. The wet lands lay fallow in the fasli. The proposal to open a bigger and more typical Farm on the outskirts of the Town is engaging the attention of the Government. Paying crops such as elephant yams, plantains, radish and capsicum were raised with the aid of well water and the richness of the yield induced many to cultivate these crops on their own lands. The superiority of following the ridge and furrow system over the ordinary method of cultivating ragi in level beds was demonstrated to the visitors. Various kinds of plantains including Hill, Mauritius and dwarf varieties were raised successfully in about 33 cents of land in the Farm and the results showed that these plantain varieties also could be grown here provided proper care and nourishment are given. Ploughs of all kinds, the junior Hoe sprayer and other improved appliances were demonstrated to the ryots on the Farm and in appreciation of such demonstration some people have taken them on hire. An Exhibition stall has been opened in the weekly market at the capital from the commencement of the latter half of the fasli and the Farm Manager is holding discourses there with the people on

agricultural topics. 265 ryots visited the Farm in the fasli against 219 in Fasli 1337. The stud bulls kept in the Farm continued to serve and the Darbar are arranging to procure younger bulls, as the existing ones are fast getting too old to serve.

185. *Seed depots.*—Seeds of various kinds to the value of Rs. 2,115 were purchased and stocked for distribution to the ryots but owing to want of rain there was not keen demand for them.

186. *Agricultural loans.*—203 applications for loans were pending at the commencement of the fasli and 1,061 applications were received during the fasli. Loans were granted in 230 cases and rejected in 817 cases and the remaining 217 applications were pending at the close of the fasli. Of the 817 applications rejected, 115 were withdrawn by the parties, 215 were found to be not *bona fide*, 84 were rejected for want of sufficient security and 403 were rejected for other reasons. Of the applications disposed of, 857 were disposed of within six months, 162 applications after six months but within one year and 28 after one year. Of those pending on the last day of the fasli, 171 were pending for less than three months, 24 for over three months and under six months, 12 for over six months and under one year and ten over one year. The total amount of loan disbursed in the fasli was Rs. 40,080 against Rs. 61,450 in the previous fasli and the total amount outstanding under agricultural advances was Rs. 3,60,540. The fall in the amount of loans advanced in the fasli was due to the failure of the season. A Special Officer has since been appointed to push loans in the current fasli.

187. *General remarks.*—An agricultural and industrial Exhibition was held at Narthamalai during the festival in April last and the best products of the Farm and various kinds of seeds and crops were exhibited. The system of awarding medals for the best exhibits was introduced and it found much favour with the ryots. The superiority of Fowls of the Leghorn variety was demonstrated. Lectures on agriculture and co-operation supplemented by magic lantern shows were also delivered. On the whole the Exhibition was a success and the ryots profited by it considerably.

VETERINARY HOSPITAL.

188. The Veterinary Hospital located at the capital is in charge of a qualified Veterinary 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. 1,028 out-patients and 50 in-patients were treated in it during the fasli under report against 855 and 63 respectively in the preceding fasli. The daily average attendance of both in and out-patients treated was 42.50 against 45.43 in Fasli 1337. The total number of operations performed was 70 against 153 in the preceding fasli.

189. Besides the Veterinary graduate attached to the Hospital, there is one Touring Veterinary Assistant who is also a Veterinary graduate, for combating outbreaks of contagious diseases and treating animals in villages. He was on tour for 124 days and treated 153 cases against 186 days and 466 cases in the previous fasli. The short work of the Touring Veterinary Assistant during the fasli under report was due to his having been on leave for more than four months in the fasli. No castrations were performed during the fasli and this was mainly due to the continued adverse character of the agricultural season.

The expenditure of the department was Rs. 4,285 against Rs. 5,183 in Fasli 1337.

MUSEUM.

190. The number of persons who visited the State Museum during the fasli under report was 1,19,861 against 1,26,766 in the preceding fasli. Of these, 61,228 persons were males, and 58,633 persons females; of the males, 7,628 were literate and of the females 584. 176 new exhibits were added to the Museum during the fasli, and there were in all 6,538 exhibits at the close of the fasli. The cost of maintaining the institution was Rs. 3,835, against Rs. 3,398 in Fasli 1337.

The Museum continued to be attractive, instructive and popular, and the work of the Curator continued to be appreciated.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

191. *General.*—The Pudukkottai Companies Regulation, No. II of 1908, based on the Indian Companies Act, 1882, was repealed and the British Act VII of 1913, as amended by Acts X and XI of 1914, XI of 1915, XLII of 1920 and XXXIII of 1926 was introduced as law in the State by means of the Pudukkottai Companies Regulation, No. V of 1929. The Development Officer was also the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

192. *Number of companies.*—The five companies already registered in the State under Regulation No. II of 1908 in the preceding fasli continued to be at work during the fasli under report. Two of them were Electric Supply Corporations, two were manufacturing companies, and one was a printing and publishing house. No new companies were registered in the fasli.

193. *Capital.*—The aggregate authorised, subscribed and paid-up share capital of the five companies, was Rs. 8,30,000 Rs. 5,01,580 and Rs. 4,72,891 respectively.

194. *Progress.*—Of the five companies, the two Electric Corporations were supplying current, one in the capital town and the other in Ramachandrapuram, a Nagarathar village, 14 miles off. The Pudukkottai Industrial works, Keeranur, an important match factory, did not transact much business for want of the wood required for the purpose.

The receipts on account of Joint Stock Companies amounted to Rs. 90 in the fasli.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

195. *Number of societies.*—There were 143 societies at the commencement of the fasli. Two societies on the unlimited liability basis were registered and the registration of one Store society was cancelled during the fasli. Thus the total number of societies at work on the last day of the fasli was 144. The policy of rectification and consolidation of the bad and backward societies was continued and it accounts for the smallness in the number of new societies started in the fasli.

196. *Classification of societies.*—Of the 144 societies, 119 were agricultural and the rest were non-agricultural. Of the 119 agricultural societies, 117 were credit societies and of the remaining two one was a society doing distribution work while the other is engaged in demonstrating and lecturing on better methods of cultivation. The group of Non-agricultural societies consisted of one Central Bank, one Central Institute, five Credit societies, six Store societies, four Weaver's societies, two societies for the supply of books, etc., to the student population, four local supervising Unions and two labour Unions.

197. *Members.*—The number of members increased from 14,820 to 15,137 in the fasli under report.

198. *Finance.*—The paid-up share capital and the reserve fund of all the societies put together rose from Rs. 1,65,579 to Rs. 1,71,572 and from Rs. 97,619 to Rs. 1,15,370 respectively, but the total amount of deposits outstanding at the end of the fasli fell from Rs. 9,37,537 in Fasli 1337 to Rs. 8,33,852. The working capital of the societies and the loans disbursed by them also fell from Rs. 17,12,019 to Rs. 16,82,800 and from Rs. 6,13,401 to Rs. 5,24,449 respectively. The decrease in the working capital was mainly under deposits which was due to the lowering of interest allowed on deposits in the Central Bank and that under loans disbursed was due to the hesitation on the part of the societies to advance fresh loans when there were heavy *overdues* and when the repaying power of the members was getting reduced by the continued adverse seasons. Overdues have however since gone down and it is hoped that the balances with the Central Bank will be more readily absorbed hereafter.

199. *Arbitration*.—During the fasli under report there were 1,837 arbitration cases for disposal against 765 in the preceding fasli and all but 294 cases were disposed of within the fasli. The heavy overdues proved a menace to the credit of some of the societies and consequently of the Central Bank and in order to get over the difficulty arbitration proceedings on a larger scale had to be resorted to in the fasli.

200. *General remarks*.—The department continued to be in the charge of the Development Officer throughout the fasli. Registration of Credit societies, and the audit and inspection of the existing societies formed the chief work of the department. The State Co-operative Institute has chalked out programmes for carrying on useful propaganda work but active and decisive steps in the direction yet remain to be taken. The thanks of the Darbar are due to the several non-official gentlemen who offered their suggestions and helped in the rectification and consolidation of bad societies.

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

201. *Stationery*.—The value of the stationery articles in stock at the commencement of the fasli was Rs. 14,881 and stock worth Rs. 15,736 was added during the fasli. Of the total stock valued at Rs. 30,617, articles to the value of Rs. 15,253 were issued in the fasli leaving at its close a balance of stock worth Rs. 15,364. The value of stationery articles issued in Fasli 1337 was Rs. 13,216.

202. *Printing*.—The value of machinery, etc., at the commencement of the fasli was Rs. 50,148 and outfit valued at Rs. 1,396 was added during the fasli. The value of the work turned out was Rs. 14,148 against Rs. 14,052 in the previous fasli.

203. *General*.—The receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 2,290 against Rs. 3,447 in Fasli 1337 and the decrease was mainly undersale of stationery articles and charges for private advertisements. The expenditure of the department including that on the purchase of stationery was Rs. 29,457 against Rs. 27,175 in Fasli 1337 and Rs. 32,492 in Fasli 1336.

ARCHÆOLOGY.

204. A complete list of the archæological inscriptions found all over the State has been prepared together with a full transcript of them. They will be published shortly.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

205. Certain ancient monuments in the State selected for conservation received due attention, and the Tahsildars and the officers of the Public Works department periodically inspected them.

The Darbar are arranging for the publication of a manual dealing with the ancient monuments and relics in the State.

PUBLIC WORKS.

206. *Grant and outlay*.—The total grant for the fasli as included in the revised estimate was Rs. 4,88,745 and the outlay amounted to Rs. 4,52,890 or 92.66 per cent of the grant against 82.82 per cent in the preceding fasli. A comparative statement showing the outlay under the several heads in Faslis 1337 and 1338 is given below.

Items.	Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.
	Rs.	Rs.
Irrigation	82,672	84,955
Civil buildings	83,935	1,22,004
Communications	1,53,268	1,44,217
Markets and cartstands	146	238
Village conservancy	29,598	34,204
Establishment	64,522	66,051
Tools and plant	930	1,213
Miscellaneous	1	8
Total	4,15,072	4,52,890

207. *Irrigation*.—Of the total outlay under this head, a sum of Rs. 48,852 was spent by the Minor Irrigation department and this was Rs. 852 in excess of the allotment made under Minor Irrigation for the fasli. Among the important works carried out by the Public Works department may be mentioned the construction of a regulating dam in the surplus channel of Oliamangalam Periakannui to regulate the flow of water to Melathanayam Periakannui and Keelakurichipatti tank belonging to the Marungapuri Zamin, construction of a waste weir to Sathinikulam *sungam vuri*, construction of a calingulah at the left flank of Irumbanadu Periakannui, constructing a tunnel at 22/7 of the south Kolattur road for taking the supply channel to Rajagiri Periakulam from the Rajagiri anicut across the Koraiyar, construction of a calingulah to Tirukkalambur tank and execution of repairs to the bund of the Kavinadu tank. The Public Works department was not able to work out the full allotments made in the past faslis and allowed large sums to lapse. The provision under this head was therefore greatly reduced and it is seen that the department was able to work out only this allotment.

208. *Civil buildings*.—Of the total expenditure under this head, a sum of Rs. 8,634 was spent by the Minor Irrigation agency against an allotment of Rs. 8,050 included in the revised estimate for the Minor Irrigation department. Of the works carried out by the Public Works department in the fasli special mention may be made of the completion of the ground floor of the New Palace and the provision of Electric and Sanitary fittings in the New Palace, construction of a Power House within the New Palace compound and fitting it up with the necessary machinery, sinking wells within the New Palace compound and completing the water connections in the building, construction of a bungalow for the Lady Tutor to His Highness, construction of a first class vattam catchery at Annavasal and execution of repairs and improvements to the Tredis bungalow at Kodaikkanal.

209. *Communications*.—The maintenance of roads received fair attention, but the work of the department was considerably hampered by the unfavourable character of the season and the consequent dearth of water so necessary for the maintenance of roads in good condition. The total length of roads maintained by the department was 472 miles of which 382½ miles were either gravelled or metalled. No new road was taken up for construction during the fasli but the roads that were taken up as famine relief works during the last fasli were proceeded with during the current fasli. The newly formed Yembal road was gravelled during the fasli.

210. *Workshop and stores*.—The value of work turned out in the fasli was Rs. 29,676 against Rs. 15,711 in Fasli 1337.

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

211. *General remarks.*—The working of the Public Works and Minor Irrigation departments was fairly satisfactory. The expenditure incurred by the Minor Irrigation department under village conservancy was Rs. 33,441 and this was in excess of the revised allotment for the agency by Rs. 5,441. The large expenditure under this head was mainly due to the sinking of new fresh water wells in villages and to the execution of repairs and improvements to the wells already in existence. Expenditure on such a large scale was rendered necessary owing to the severe drought that prevailed during a considerable part of the fasli and it is gratifying to note that the provision of these wells is much appreciated by the rural population.

MILITARY.

212. The military force consisted of 110 infantry including the Commandant, and 19 cavalry as in the preceding fasli. There were only four vacancies in the force on the last day of the fasli. The health of the force was good throughout the fasli. The expenditure on the Military including the Band was Rs. 37,096 against Rs. 38,591 in the previous fasli.

M. R. Ry. S. T. Rhemus Pillai Ayl., Commissioner of Police, was also Commandant of the Military forces and he continued to be in charge of the department throughout the fasli.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

213. The State is entirely agricultural and no industries of importance are carried on except a few cottage industries such as handloom weaving in silk and cotton, dyeing, woolspinning, rush mat-making, metal industry, oil pressing, etc. With a view to reviving and extending the rural industries on an economic footing and to organising on an increased scale of subsidiary occupations for the agriculturists, a survey of cottage industries was caused to be conducted by Mr. D. Narayana Rao, an experienced officer of the Madras Government, whose services were kindly lent to the State for about six weeks and his report with suggestions as to how the cottage industries can be developed has just been published. The report is receiving the attention of the Darbar and before coming to a decision they propose to consult the non-officials also by convening a conference.

The introduction of a Railway connecting the capital town with Trichinopoly has opened up great facilities for traffic and greater facilities are expected to be afforded when the line is continued to Manamadura.

The principal articles of import were salt, paddy, cotton and hardware goods, timber, Calicut tiles and Kerosene-oil; the principal articles of export were granite stones, *araram* bark and ground-nut.

All places of importance in the State are connected by a system of roads with the capital town and motor services run to all these places.

CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

214. The year under report was like its predecessor not a prosperous one. Owing to successive failures of the season, the economic condition of the people was not quite satisfactory. The prices of articles and food-grains, however, were cheap and the labouring classes found enough labour from irrigation and other works started and from Railway construction. Emigration was not very active but did not appreciably decrease.

The following table shows the average scale of wages per day at the capital and at the three taluk stations.

Place.	Skilled labourers.					Unskilled labourers.		
	Brick-layer.	Stone-cutter.	Carpenter.	Smith.	Painter.	Man cooly.	Woman cooly.	Boy or girl cooly.
	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.	As.
Town ...	16	16—20	16—20	16—20	16—20	8	4	3—4
Alangudi ...	16—20	14—18	16—20	16—20	12—18	8	4	4
Tirumayyam.	20	20	20	20	20	8	4	3
Kolattur ...	18—20	18—20	18—20	18	20	8	4	4

EMIGRATION.

215. 10,831 persons emigrated from the State during the fasli under report to Ceylon for employment as labourers against 13,305 persons in Fasli 1337 and 6,048 in Fasli 1336. The increase in the number of emigrants in the last two faslis was partly due to the continued adverse character of the agricultural season of the State for the past few years. The Pudukkottai Emigration Regulation and the Rules issued thereunder have been brought into force with effect from the commencement of the fasli under report with a view to control emigration. The Regulation and the Rules are on the lines of the British Emigration Act and Rules. All the emigration was to Ceylon and the emigrants are given to understand the conditions of work in the estates before they proceed thither. They are made to appear before the village maniangars before they are enlisted as recruits by Kanganies and again they are seen and examined by the Emigration Officer at Mantapam. In Ceylon itself their condition is watched by the Agent of the Government of India appointed for the purpose.

SRI VIJAYA RAGHUNATHA HOME.

216. The Sri Vijaya Raghunatha Home, which was started in the last fasli, went through its second year of usefulness. It is managed by a Board of Management consisting of twelve members and an Executive Committee of five members. During the fasli, the Board of Management met twice and there were ten meetings of the Executive Committee.

The Home is being run in two separate sections—the infirmary and the orphanage. The infirmary consists of the decrepit poor, who are fed and clothed and looked after. Such of them as are physically fit are made to do some light manual labour for the benefit of the Home. The strength of the infirmary was 16 at the commencement of the fasli. There were 12 admissions and 16 withdrawals during the fasli leaving a balance of 12 at the end of the fasli. The non-increase in the strength of this section at the close of the fasli seems due to the ease with which able-bodied beggars can make their livelihood in this country and a general disinclination on the part of the people to seek shelter in the Home, notwithstanding the advantages offered by it, except as a last resort.

The orphanage consists of destitute orphans of both sexes. The strength of the orphanage was 14 at the commencement of the fasli. During the fasli there were 21 admissions and no withdrawals. The strength at the close of the fasli was thus 35, of whom four are girls. The children are under the immediate daily care and control of a matron. All the boys are given free education. During the year under report, 29 of them were taught in a primary school, one in the College and one in the model school attached to the State Training school. The boys are made to play and work in the garden in the evenings. A scout troop was also organized in the Home in the fasli under report.

The girls are kept in the Home and are taught the 3 R.'s, besides needle-work, by the matron, who is a school-mistress in the State service and whose services have been lent to the Home.

The two sections of the Home have a common mess, which provides two meals a day, besides conjee in the afternoon. The average daily total strength of the Home was 33, and the dieting charge was Rs. 4—5—0 per head per mensem against Rs. 6 in the previous fasli.

The total income of the Home during the fasli was Rs. 5,479 and the total expenditure Rs. 3,996. The balance to the credit of the Home at the end of the fasli was Rs. 95,867—0—1 which, excepting a small amount required for the current expenses of the Home, is invested in fixed deposits in the Pudukkottai Co-operative Central Bank.

The working of the Home was very satisfactory, for which great credit is due to the Management and its able and energetic President M. R. Ry. P. S. Sivangnana Mudaliar Avergal.

DARBAR OFFICE, PUDUKKOTTAI, }
October 10, 1929.

T. RAGHAVIAH,
for Darbar.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT I.

Names of high officials in the Pudukkottai State, showing changes in the personnel during Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur P. K. Kunhunni Menon Avergal, B. A.	Dewan	1—7—1928	28—2—1929	
MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.				
M. R. Ry. Dewan Bahadur T. Raghaviah Pantulu Garu, B. A., C. S. I	President	28—2—1929 (afternoon).	30—6—1929	
M. R. Ry. Rao Saheb G. Ganapati Sastriar Ayl., B. A., B. L.	Dewan	Do.	Do.	
M. R. Ry. P. S. Sivangnana Mudaliar Ayl., B. A., B. L.	(Chief Judge) Ex-officio Member.	Do.	Do.	

STATEMENT II.

Summary of Financial transactions giving totals under each Major Head.
RECEIPTS.

Group Heads.		Revised estimate for Fasli 1338.	Actuals of Fasli		
		RS.	1338.	1337.	1336.
Opening balance (Ordinary Heads)		18,79,047	18,79,047	24,23,498	25,41,849
Do. (Debt Heads)		3,53,042	3,53,042	3,53,411	2,53,779
Total Do. (Ordinary and Debt Heads)		22,32,089	22,32,089	27,76,909	27,95,628
Ordinary Heads.	Principal Heads of Revenue	18,90,200	18,98,966	13,64,375	14,85,435
	Interest	91,300	91,698	1,90,150	1,07,694
	Receipts from Civil Departments	59,650	65,752	68,565	72,946
	Miscellaneous	12,655	13,105	23,021	36,029
	Railways	...	...	...	...
	Irrigation	1,000	1,322	109	4,523
	Receipts from Civil Works	2,13,000	2,13,053	1,97,564	1,58,339
	Military	195	150	3	6
Total		22,68,000	22,84,046	17,53,787	19,04,972
Debt Heads.	Debt Heads	...	1,06,274	68,459	1,78,387
	Grand Total Receipts (Ordinary Heads)	41,47,047	41,63,093	41,77,285	44,46,821
Do. (Debt Heads)		3,53,042	4,59,316	4,21,870	4,32,166
Grand Total (Ordinary and Debt Heads)		45,00,089	46,22,409	45,99,155	48,78,987

EXPENDITURE.

Group Heads.		Revised estimate for Fasli 1338.			Actuals of Fasli 1338.			Actuals for Fasli	
		Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	1337.	1336.
Ordinary Heads.	Direct Demands on the Revenue and charges for collection.	4,75,960	2,05,065	6,81,025	4,53,763	1,96,531	6,50,299	7,83,193	8,13,048
	Civil Departments	5,64,319	1,52,211	7,16,530	5,46,852	1,51,687	6,98,539	8,94,677	6,61,190
	Miscellaneous	51,800	1,02,000	1,53,800	47,119	1,01,717	1,48,836	1,43,678	1,35,431
	Interest	...	27,500	27,500	...	27,302	27,302	23,027	17,177
	Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Irrigation	84,260	...	84,260	84,955	...	84,955	82,672	72,065
	Civil Works	3,97,469	7,016	4,04,485	3,61,019	6,916	3,67,935	3,32,400	2,92,218
	Military	...	39,900	39,900	...	37,094	37,094	38,591	32,194
Total		15,73,808	5,33,692	21,07,500	14,93,713	5,71,247	20,14,960	22,98,238	20,23,323
Debt Heads.	Debt Heads	...	...	98,400	...	...	18,795	6,8828	7,8755
	Total Expenditure (Ordinary & Debt Heads).	...	...	22,05,900	...	...	20,33,755	23,67,066	21,02,078
Closing balance (Ordinary Heads).		...	...	20,39,547	...	...	21,48,133	18,79,047	24,23,498
Do. (Debt Heads).		...	...	2,54,642	...	...	4,40,521	3,53,042	2,53,411
Total Do. (Ordinary and Debt Heads).		...	...	22,94,189	...	...	25,88,654	22,32,089	27,76,909
Grand Total (Ordinary Heads).		...	...	41,47,047	...	...	41,63,093	41,77,285	44,46,821
Do. (Debt Heads).		...	...	3,53,042	...	...	4,59,316	4,21,870	4,32,166
Grand Total (Ordinary and Debt Heads).		...	...	45,00,089	...	...	46,22,409	45,99,155	48,78,987

DETAILED MEMORANDUM EXPLANATORY OF THE IMPORTANT VARIATIONS BETWEEN THE REVISED ESTIMATE AND THE ACTUALS OF FASLI 1338.

RECEIPTS.

- The increase under 'Religion and Charity' was mainly due to larger collections under 'Undial receipts.'
- The decrease under 'Land Revenue' was due to the collections under 'Current and arrear' falling slightly short of the revised estimate owing to bad season.
- The increase under 'Natham Settlement' was mainly under 'sale of house-sites and redemption price.'
- The decrease under 'Stamps' was mainly due to a fall in the receipts under 'Non-Judicial Stamps' and 'Judicial labels' partly made good by increased receipts under 'Judicial Stamps—Stamp papers.'
- The increase under 'Excise' chiefly occurred under 'Liquor—cost price' and 'duty' and 'toddy—tree-tapping' and 'Shop licenses.'
- The increase under 'Forest' was chiefly due to larger receipts from 'Firewood and charcoal' under both 'Reserve Forests and Plantations.'
- The decrease under 'Registration' was mainly due to a fall in the receipts under 'Fees for registering documents' owing to the bad season.
- The increase under 'Law and Justice—Courts of Law' was mainly due to larger receipts under 'Civil Courts—Pleaders' Sanna fees' and 'Miscellaneous,' 'Criminal Courts—Fines' and 'Recoveries of law charges.'
- The decrease under 'Pounds' was chiefly due to a fall in the receipts under 'Fines on stray cattle.'
- The increase under 'Education' was mainly under 'College—Tuition fees.'

EXPENDITURE.

- The decrease under 'Religion and Charity' was chiefly due to savings in the allotment made under the several subheads.
- The decrease under 'Palace' 'Expenses on account of His Highness' was mainly due to savings under 'Pay and passage of the Lady Tutor,' and 'His Highness's personal establishment.'
- The decrease under 'Dignity establishment' was due to small savings under the several subheads.
- The decrease under 'Stables' occurred mainly under 'Purchase and repair of carriages and Motor cars.'
- The increase under 'Palace other items' occurred mainly under 'Feasts and ceremonies' owing chiefly to the debit of the funeral expenses on account of the 1st son of the late Chinnaranmanai Jaghirdar.
- The decrease under 'Land Revenue' was chiefly due to savings in the allotment made for 'Vattam Establishment.'
- The decrease under 'Excise' was chiefly due to the rebate of duty on Ganja, which is taken in reduction of the cost, which was not anticipated in the fasli.
- The decrease under 'Forest' was due to small savings under several of the sub-heads.
- The increase under 'General Administration—Darbar office' was chiefly due to increased expenditure under 'establishment' owing to the increase in the strength of the menial establishment and under 'Contingencies.'
- The decrease under 'Law and Justice—Courts' occurred mainly under 'Process servers—Temporary Establishment.'
- The decrease under 'Education' was mainly due to savings in the 'Provision for Grants-in-aid.'
- The decrease under 'Medical' was due chiefly to savings under 'General Hospital—Cost of instruments'—'dieting charges' and a few other items and under 'Rance's Hospital—Cost of medicines' and a few items.
- The decrease under 'Political' was chiefly due to savings under 'Contributions and Donations' mainly owing to the non-payment of the contribution for the Topographical Survey in the State by the 'British Topo Party' provided for in Fasli 1338.
- The decrease under 'Scientific and Minor departments' was chiefly due to savings under 'Agriculture—Purchase of implements, seeds, etc.' owing to the failure of the season.
- The decrease under 'Stationery and Printing' was due to savings under the various subheads.
- The decrease under 'Other miscellaneous' was chiefly due to savings under most of the subheads.
- The decrease under 'Civil Works' was chiefly due to the provision made for certain works under 'Civil Buildings' and 'Communications' not having been fully worked out. There was however a large increase under 'Village Conservancy—works by the Revenue Department,' due to increased expenditure on well-sinking for supply of drinking water in the villages.
- The decrease under 'Infantry and His Highness's Body-Guard' was mainly due to savings in 'the pay of Infantry and purchase and feed of horses,' partly offset by an increase

under 'Supplies and Services—Arms, Ammunition and Accoutrements' due to the purchase of a large stock of ammunition.

29. The variations under other heads are small and call for no remarks.

DETAILED MEMORANDUM EXPLANATORY OF THE IMPORTANT
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ACTUALS OF FASLI 1338
AND THOSE OF FASLI 1337.

RECEIPTS.

30. The increase under 'Land Revenue—Ordinary revenue' was chiefly under 'Current and arrear collections' counter-balanced in part, however, by a decrease under 'Land Revenue—Miscellaneous' due to diminution in the cost of land made over to the South Indian Railway which was an important item of receipts in Fasli 1337.

31. The increase under 'Natham Settlement' was under 'Sale of house sites and redemption price.'

32. The decrease under 'Stamps' was chiefly due to a fall in the sale of both Judicial and non-judicial stamp papers and labels.

33. The increase under 'Excise' was due to increases under almost all the subheads.

34. The decrease under 'Forest' was mainly due to decreases under 'Plantations—Firewood and charcoal,' 'Quarries—Stone mason license fees and Seigniorage fees' and under 'Miscellaneous—Compounding fees, fines and forfeitures.' The decrease under 'Plantations—Firewood and charcoal' was due mainly to the sale of a smaller number of casuarina plantations, the decreases under 'Quarries—Stone-mason license fees and Seigniorage fees' was due to the decrease of Thiruppani works and consequent fall in the application for stone-mason licenses and the decrease under 'Miscellaneous—Compounding fees, etc.' was due to a smaller number of forest offences compounded.

35. The decrease under 'Registration' was due mainly to a fall in the receipts from 'Fees for registering documents.'

36. The decrease under 'Interest' was chiefly due to a fall under 'Interest on Government Securities' and 'Interest on Fixed and current deposits in the Banks,' the fall under the former being due to the sale in order to meet current expenditure of 5 per cent bonds 1929—47 of a face value of Rs. 2,19,100 in November 1928 and a Government Promissory Note of the 4 per cent loan of 1960—70 of a face value of Rs. 1,13,500 about the close of Fasli 1337, and the decrease under the latter being due to smaller balances under current deposits in the Imperial Bank of India, Trichinopoly.

37. The decrease under 'Law and Justice—Courts of Law' was mainly under 'Civil Courts—Pleadings' Sannad fees' and owing to a larger payment under 'Refunds.'

38. The increase under 'Scientific and Minor Departments' was chiefly under 'Agriculture' due to larger receipts from 'Sale of seeds.'

39. The decrease under 'Stationery and Printing' was due to decreases under most of the subheads.

40. The decrease under 'Miscellaneous' was chiefly due to credit of a smaller amount of deposits lapsed to the State.

41. The increase under 'Irrigation' was due to larger receipts under 'Contribution in aid of Irrigation works.'

42. The increase under 'Tolls' was mainly due to larger receipts under 'Frontier Tolls—Contract' notwithstanding a deterioration under 'Motor licenses.'

43. The increase under 'Civil works, Market fees, Cartstand fees, etc.,' was due to larger receipts chiefly under 'Contribution in aid of Public Works' and under 'Market and Cartstand fees.'

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44. The decrease under 'Religion and Charity' was due to savings under 'Paditharam of temples,' 'Patram and Parivattam,' 'Dussara charges' and 'Feed of elephants.'

45. The decrease under 'Privy purse to His Highness the late Raja' was due to the discontinuance of the allowance in the fasli owing to the demise of the late Raja in May 1928.

46. The expenditure under 'Expenses on account of His Highness' represents the actual amount incurred in the fasli on account of the present Ruler.

47. The increase under 'Allowances to the members of the family of His late Highness' was due to the payment of increased allowances to the Palace members and to the purchase of a motor car and the provision of other amenities for the Ex-Regent.

48. The increase under 'Allowance to members of His Highness's family' represents the actual amount of the allowance paid to the mother of His Highness.

49. The decrease under 'Allowance to the members of the late Chinnaranmanai Jaghire' was on account of the savings in the allowances of the sons of the late Jaghirdar owing to their death.

50. The increase under 'Stables' was chiefly under 'Purchase and repair of carriages and motor cars' owing to the purchase of a new motor car.

51. The increase under 'Feasts and ceremonies' was chiefly due to the funeral expenses of the 1st son of the late Chinnaranmanai Jaghirdar, the cremation charges and the expenses

of the annual ceremony of the late Raja and the expenses of the Installation of His Highness the present Raja.

52. The payment of the accumulated arrear allowances of the members of the Western Palace in Fasli 1337 was a special item in the fasli under 'Allowance to the members of the Western Palace family' and the absence of it in Fasli 1338 contributed to the decrease under the head in the fasli under report.

53. The increase under 'Land Revenue' was chiefly due to increased expenditure under 'Pay of the Dewan Peishkar' owing to the leave allowance of the outgoing officer, leave allowance of the Establishment of the Dewan Peishkar's office and 'Pay of vattam establishment' on account of the payment of arrears of pay.

54. The decrease under 'Inam Settlement, Survey and Land Records, etc.,' was chiefly due to small decreases under several of the sub-heads.

55. The decrease under 'Excise' was chiefly under 'Cost of Ganja' due to the rebate of duty obtained in the fasli which is taken in reduction of the cost of Ganja.

56. The decrease under 'General Administration—Regent Sahib's emoluments' was on account of his retirement from 1st March 1929.

57. The decrease under 'General Administration—Huzur office' was chiefly due to the abolition of the Huzur office from 1st March 1929.

58. The increase under 'General Administration—President, Council of Administration' represents the pay of the President, Council of Administration from 1st March 1929.

59. The increase under 'General Administration—Darbar office' occurred under almost all the sub-heads on account of the change in the constitution.

60. The decrease under 'Law and Justice—Courts' was mainly under 'Pay of Judges' due to one of the Judges' places not having been filled up and the absence of extra charges on account of leave allowances which was the cause of increase in Fasli 1337.

61. The increase under 'Police' was chiefly under 'Pay of the Commissioner of Police' and of 'Head constables and Constables' and under 'Supplies and Services—Arms, Ammunition and Accoutrements' and 'Uniforms.'

62. The increase under 'Education' was chiefly under 'College—Pay of lecturers and assistants' and 'Supplies and Services—Other items' on account of the opening of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering classes and under 'State Schools—Pay of Superintendent' owing to the payment of accumulated leave allowances and under stipends to backward classes.

63. The decrease under 'Medical' was chiefly under 'General Hospital—cost of Instruments' and under 'Ranee's Hospital—Pay of the Lady Doctor and cost of medicines' partly counter-balanced, however, by an increase under 'General Hospital—cost of medicines' and 'Ranee's Hospital—cost of instruments' and 'Other items.'

64. The decrease under 'Political' was chiefly under 'Other items,' the payment of the amount of the marriage fund with the accumulated interest thereon to His Highness the late Raja which contributed to the increase under the subhead in Fasli 1337 having been a special item of expenditure in that fasli.

65. The decrease under 'Scientific and Minor Departments' was chiefly due to a smaller expenditure under 'Agriculture—Establishment and Purchase of implements and seeds' owing to the unfavourable season, counter-balanced in part by an increase under 'Co-operative Credit Societies' and 'Survey of Cottage Industries' the expenditure under the latter being the pay, etc., of the Special Officer appointed for the Survey of Cottage Industries.

66. The increase under 'Superannuation' was mainly under 'Pension' owing to the growth of the pension list.

67. The increase under 'Stationery and Printing' was mainly under 'Cost of Stationery articles.'

The decrease under 'Miscellaneous' was chiefly under 'Other items' the debit to this head in Fasli 1337 of the difference between the face value and the sale proceeds of a 4 per cent Government Promissory note sold in that fasli having been a special item of charge in that fasli. There was, however, an increase under 'Refund of lapsed deposits' and 'Contribution to Village Panchayats' which partly counter-balanced the decrease under 'Other items.'

68. The increase under 'Interest' was mainly under 'Interest on Provident Funds.'

69. The increase under 'Irrigation' was under 'Major works—Original and Repairs' offset partly by a decrease under 'Minor Works.'

70. The increase under 'Buildings' was both under 'Original Works' and 'Repairs and maintenance' due mainly to the New Palace Works.

71. The decrease under 'Communications' was due mainly to a fall under 'Original Works.'

72. The increase under 'Village Conservancy' was mainly under 'Works by the Revenue Department' due to the sinking of wells in villages for supply of drinking water.

73. The decrease under 'Infantry and His Highness's Body-Guard' was the result of a decrease under 'Supplies and Services—Uniforms and boots, Purchase and feed of horses' and 'Pay of the Commandant' partly offset by an increase chiefly under 'Supplies and services—Arms, Ammunition and Accoutrements.'

The variations under other heads are minor and call for no remarks.

DEBT HEADS.

These are fluctuating items and call for no remarks.

STATEMENT II.

Receipts of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1338 as compared with the Actuals of Fasli 1337 and the Revised estimate for Fasli 1338.

Group Heads.	Major Heads.	Revised estimate for	Accounts for Fasli			
		Fasli 1338 (1928—29).	1338 (1928—29).	1337 (1927—28).	1336 (1926—27).	
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Principal Heads of Revenue.	Opening balance (Ordinary and Debt Heads).	22,32,389	22,32,389	27,75,909	27,95,628	
	ORDINARY HEADS.					
	Opening balance	18,79,947	18,79,947	24,23,498	25,41,849	
	Religion and Charity	8,900	12,178	12,222	13,456	
	Palace	1,500	1,568	1,861	1,568	
	Land Revenue	10,01,500	9,58,340	5,03,757	5,95,570	
	Natham Settlement	1,00,000	1,37,747	41,621	67,933	
	Salt	38,600	38,000	38,000	38,000	
	Stamps	3,29,000	3,22,822	3,32,572	3,23,038	
	Excise	3,14,500	3,32,368	3,12,681	3,35,617	
Interest.	Forest	56,900	57,501	77,798	68,568	
	Registration	40,700	37,442	40,860	41,685	
	Total ...	18,90,200	18,98,666	13,64,375	14,85,435	
Receipts from Civil Departments.	Interest on Government Securities	80,775	80,775	89,628	81,851	
	Interest on Fixed and Current deposits in Bank	4,000	4,928	6,959	20,411	
Miscellaneous.	Interest on loans and advances	6,525	5,995	3,563	5,432	
	Total ...	91,500	91,698	1,00,150	1,07,694	
Miscellaneous.	Law and Justice—Courts of Law	15,150	20,832	25,781	27,045	
	Law and Justice—Jails	9,900	9,150	9,967	10,585	
	Police	50	113	82	185	
	Pounds	10,600	8,551	9,098	10,779	
	Education	17,270	19,496	19,220	19,663	
	Medical	1,900	1,962	2,016	1,745	
	Political	—	—	—	—	
	Scientific and Minor Departments	4,780	5,647	2,401	2,944	
	Total ...	59,650	65,755	68,565	72,946	
		Superannuation	105	105	2,180	417
Railways	Stationery and Printing	2,800	2,290	3,447	2,754	
	Miscellaneous	9,750	10,710	17,394	32,858	
	Total ...	12,655	13,105	23,021	36,029	
Irrigation.	Income from Railways	—	—	—	—	
	Contribution in aid of Irrigation works	1,000	1,322	109	4,523	
Civil Works.	Tolls	1,65,973	1,65,777	1,58,736	1,43,823	
	Market fees, Cartstand fees, etc.	47,027	47,276	38,828	54,516	
	Total ...	2,13,000	2,13,053	1,97,564	1,98,339	
Military.	Sale of horses, etc.	195	150	3	6	
	Total Receipts excluding Debt Heads	22,68,900	22,81,046	17,53,787	19,04,972	
	Grand Total Receipts excluding Debt Heads.	41,47,047	41,63,092	41,77,285	44,46,281	
	DEBT HEADS.					
	Opening balance	3,53,042	3,53,042	3,53,411	2,53,779	
	Deposits	—	92,895	62,737	1,78,387	
	Advances	—	—	—	—	
	Suspense	—	13,379	—	—	
	Remittances	—	—	5,722	—	
	Total ...	—	1,06,274	68,459	1,78,387	
	Grand Total Debt Heads ...	3,53,042	4,59,316	4,21,870	4,32,166	
	Total Receipts including Debt Heads ...	22,68,900	23,90,320	18,22,246	20,83,359	
	Grand Total Receipts ...	45,00,089	46,22,409	45,99,155	48,78,987	

Disbursements of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1338 as compared with the Actuals of Fasli 1337 and the Revised estimate for Fasli 1338.

Group Heads.	Major Heads.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1338 (1928-29).			Accounts for Fasli 1338 (1928-29).			Accounts for Fasli	
		Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	1337 (1927-28).	1336 (1926-27).
A.—Direct Demands on the Revenue and charges for collection.	ORDINARY HEADS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
	Religion and Charity	1,90,000	—	1,90,000	1,75,678	—	1,75,678	1,80,938	1,98,632
	Palace—								
	(1) Privy Purse to His Highness the Raja.	—	15,000	15,000	—	11,623	11,623	1,59,500	1,71,000
	(2) Allowance to the members of His Highness' family.	—	1,750	1,750	—	1,750	1,750	—	—
	(3) Allowance to the members of His late Highness' family.	—	54,181	54,181	—	53,475	53,475	41,752	40,630
	(4) Allowance to the members of the late Chinnaramanai Jaghire.	—	27,760	27,760	—	26,858	26,858	30,791	33,060
	(5) Dignity, etc., establishment.	—	27,340	27,340	—	25,920	25,920	25,223	24,062
	(6) Stables	—	21,236	21,236	—	18,740	18,740	14,109	27,760
	(7) Gardens	—	4,055	4,055	—	4,358	4,358	3,635	4,060
A.—Direct Demands on the Revenue and charges for collection.	(8) Feasts and ceremonies	—	8,360	8,360	—	10,240	10,240	3,219	2,860
	(9) Devadayan charges	—	1,400	1,400	—	1,246	1,246	1,282	1,305
	(10) Superannuation	—	4,250	4,250	—	4,209	4,209	3,692	3,857
	(11) Palace repairs and improvements.	—	7,709	7,700	—	6,961	6,961	6,782	5,160
	(12) Palace furniture	—	800	800	—	541	541	377	109
	Total	—	1,73,835	1,73,835	—	1,65,921	1,65,921	2,93,392	3,14,213
	Fixed allowances, etc., to the members of the late Western Palace Jaghire.	—	17,765	17,765	—	17,319	17,319	20,287	16,260
	Fixed allowance to the Rani of the State.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Land Revenue	1,77,045	8,980	1,86,025	1,75,827	8,927	1,84,754	1,78,784	1,71,518
	Inam Settlement, Survey and Land Records, etc.	9,500	—	9,500	8,689	—	8,689	9,780	11,744
A.—Direct Demands on the Revenue and charges for collection.	Salt	6,215	1,195	7,410	6,132	1,156	7,288	7,477	7,258
	Stamps	11,045	—	11,045	10,067	—	10,067	9,299	6,960
	Excise	31,755	1,195	32,950	29,696	1,154	30,850	33,030	38,281
	Forest	23,205	1,195	24,400	21,861	1,154	23,015	22,613	20,506
	Registration	27,193	900	28,095	26,448	900	27,348	27,593	28,330
	A. Total	4,75,960	2,05,665	6,81,625	4,53,768	1,96,531	6,50,299	7,83,193	8,13,048
	General Administration—								
	(1) Regent Saheb's emoluments.	—	27,000	27,000	—	27,000	27,000	36,000	36,000
	(2) Huzur Office	1,900	2,380	4,280	1,857	2,339	4,196	6,630	7,734
	(3) President	—	6,000	6,000	—	6,000	6,000	—	—
	(4) Do. Office Establishment.	—	1,044	1,044	—	402	402	—	—
	(5) Dewan's Office	27,150	32,076	59,226	28,760	32,249	61,009	52,696	46,453
	Total	29,050	68,500	97,550	30,617	67,990	98,607	95,320	90,187

STATEMENT II-A.

Palace Expenditure.

No.	Description of charges.	Actuals of Fasli 1337.	Actuals of Fasli 1338.
		Rs.	Rs.
1	His Highness' Privy Purse	1,59,500	11,623
2	Regent Saheb's emoluments	36,000	27,000
3	Allowance to the members of His Highness' family	...	1,750
4	Do. do. of the late His Highness' family	44,752	53,475
5	Allowance to the members of the late Chinnaranmanai Jaghire.	30,791	26,858
6	Stables..	14,109	18,740
7	Dignity, etc., establishment	25,223	25,920
8	Palace repairs and improvements	6,782	6,961
9	Palace furniture	377	541
10	Feasts and ceremonies	3,249	10,240
11	Devadaya charges	1,282	1,246
12	Superannuation	3,692	4,209
13	Gardens	3,635	4,358
14	State contributions and donations	1,600	3,600
15	Original Works to His Highness' Bungalows at Kodaikanal, Trichinopoly, and Pudukkottai.	14,611	49,390
16	Repairs to do. do.	7,030	9,810
17	Band	5,747	5,523
	Total	3,58,380	2,61,244

STATEMENT III.

Statement of Laws in force in the Pudukkottai State, Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).

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. 1. Indian Oaths Act, Act X of 1873. 2. Prisoners' Testimony Act, Act XV of 1869.	Yes.	Amended by Regulations II of 1892, V of 1911, II of 1913 and III of 1913, XI of 1928.
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 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, III of 1923 and VI of 1928.
Regulation I of 1895—Regulation for avoiding loss by the default of Public Accountants.	Yes.	Amended by Regulations I of 1922, V of 1926 and VII of 1926.
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 Regulations II of 1899 and I of 1927.
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.	Now obsolete.	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.

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, III of 1924 and II of 1927.
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 the Revenue Recovery 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, IV of 1925 and I of 1929.
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, I of 1922 and VIII of 1928.
Regulation I of 1907—The Pudukkottai Majority Regulation.	Yes.	Amended by Regulation I of 1909 and IX of 1926.
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 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, I of 1922 and VI of 1929.
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 Revenue 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 Indian Limitation Act of 1908.	...	Amended by Regulations II of 1913, III of 1918, II of 1923, V of 1925 and IV and V of 1928.
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, and Regulations I, II, III and IX of 1928.
1. The Hindu Widows' Remarriage Act, XV of 1856. 2. The Indian Easements Act, V of 1882, as amended by Act XII of 1891. 3. The Bankers' Books Evidence Act, XVIII of 1891, with amendments, viz., Acts I of 1893 and XII of 1900. 4. The Partition Act, IV of 1893. 5. The Interest Act, XXXII of 1839. 6. The Lunacy Act, IV of 1912, except Part III. 7. The Indian Explosives Act, IV of 1884.		

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Regulation III of 1913—An amending Regulation repealing some portions of section I of Regulation II of 1882 and introducing some British Enactments. 1. The Indian Contract Act, IX of 1872, as amended by Acts, I of 1877; IV of 1886; XII of 1891; and VI of 1899. 2. The Specific Relief Act, I of 1877, as amended by Acts XII of 1891; II of 1882; and IV of 1882. 3. The Whipping Act, IV of 1909.	...	Amended by Regulations I of 1923, I of 1924 and III and IV of 1929.
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.
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 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.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Regulation VIII of 1920—Introducing the Indian Census Act, IV of 1920.	No longer in force.	
Regulation I of 1921—Amending the schedule to the Pudukkottai Tolls Regulation, II of 1901.	...	
Regulation II of 1921—Amendment of the Chief Court and Second Appeals Regulation, I of 1910, by repealing section 14.	Yes.	
Regulation III of 1921—Amending schedule I of the Court Fees Regulation, III of 1895.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation IV of 1921—The Poisons Regulation	...	
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.	...	Amended by Regulation I of 1922.
Regulation VII of 1921—The Pudukkottai Agricultural Pests and Diseases Regulation.	...	
Regulation I of 1922—Repealing Regulation I of 1909 and amending all Regulations prior to 28—10—1922.	No.	
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.	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.	Amended by Regulation IV of 1927.
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.	Yes.	
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 VI of 1925—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Motor Vehicles Regulation, IV of 1917.	Yes.	Amended by Regulation VI of 1926.
Regulation VII of 1925—The Pudukkottai Electricity Regulation.	...	
Regulation VIII of 1925—The Pudukkottai Elementary Education Regulation.	...	
Regulation I of 1926—The Pudukkottai Criminal Tribes Regulation.	Yes.	Amended by Regulation VII of 1928.
Regulation II of 1926—The Pudukkottai General Clauses Regulation	Yes.	
Regulation III of 1926—The Pudukkottai Cinematograph Regulation.	Yes.	Amended by Regulation VIII of 1926.
Regulation IV of 1926—The Pudukkottai Village Courts Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation V of 1926—The Pudukkottai Public Accountants' Default (Amending) Regulation.	...	
Regulation VI of 1926—The Pudukkottai Electricity (Amending) Regulation.	Yes.	

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Remarks.
Regulation VII of 1926—The Pudukkottai Public Accountants' Default (Amending) Regulation.	...	
Regulation VIII of 1926—The Pudukkottai Cinematograph (Amendment) Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation IX of 1926—The Pudukkottai Majority (Amending) Regulation.	...	
Regulation X of 1926—The Pudukkottai Usurious Loans Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation I of 1927—The Pudukkottai Post Office (Amendment) Regulation.		
Regulation II of 1927—The Pudukkottai Tolls (Amendment) Regulation.		
Regulation III of 1927—The Pudukkottai Emigration Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation IV of 1927—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Legislative Council Regulation.	...	
Regulation I of 1928—The Pudukkottai Transfer of Property Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation II of 1928—The Pudukkottai Negotiable Instruments Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation III of 1928—The Pudukkottai Trusts Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation IV of 1928—The Pudukkottai Code of Criminal Procedure.	Yes.	
Regulation V of 1928—The Pudukkottai Penal Code	...	
Regulation VI of 1928—The Pudukkottai Amending Regulation.	...	
Regulation VII of 1928—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Criminal Tribes Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation VIII of 1928—Amendment to the Pudukkottai Press and Registration of Books Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation IX of 1928—The Pudukkottai Insolvency Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation X of 1928—The Pudukkottai Survey and Boundaries Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation XI of 1928—The Pudukkottai Cattle Trespass Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation I of 1929—The Pudukkottai Registration (Amendment) Regulation.	...	
Regulation II of 1929—The Pudukkottai Small Causes Courts Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation III of 1929—The Pudukkottai Evidence Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation IV of 1929—The Pudukkottai Code of Civil Procedure.	Yes.	
Regulation V of 1929—The Pudukkottai Companies Regulation.	Yes.	
Regulation VI of 1929—The Pudukkottai Chief Court and Second Appeals (Amendment) Regulation.	...	
Regulations I to VI of 1929 were passed in Fasli 1338.		

STATEMENT IV.
Statement of Rainfall in the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).

Stations.	July 28.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January 29.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total of Fasli 1338.	Total of Fasli 1337.	Average of past 5 faslis.
Pudukkottai	4.27	1.01	4.20	3.69	6.33	4.29	0.96	0.11	..	0.95	1.52	2.68	30.01	26.69	35.78
Alangudi	3.10	1.78	1.93	3.32	6.75	6.32	2.31	0.41	..	1.22	2.83	3.22	33.19	21.60	30.26
Karambakkudi	..	3.48	3.47	5.09	10.45	5.01	3.05	..	..	2.05	1.23	3.24	39.28	20.30	35.27
Tirumayyam	..	3.92	2.68	4.43	5.80	3.42	0.64	..	..	2.92	0.98	2.87	27.73	25.24	31.47
Keelanilai	..	2.54	2.21	3.83	6.46	4.70	0.91	..	..	3.46	1.43	1.26	28.83	19.18	29.51
Kolattur	..	1.12	0.58	6.86	5.00	4.10	..	..	..	1.81	..	1.35	20.32	24.38	28.03
Viralimalai	..	4.70	1.95	12.48	2.95	3.30	..	..	0.20	2.30	0.65	0.40	29.41	28.94	28.38
Odayalippatti	..	1.40	2.34	9.13	6.79	4.51	0.50	..	..	4.08	0.49	0.75	30.79	22.24	26.93
Annayasal	..	1.28	2.40	6.81	4.70	4.01	0.25	..	..	0.91	..	1.29	22.35	26.85	29.10
Pomanaravathi	..	2.03	3.34	7.01	8.57	3.57	0.52	..	..	9.44	1.71	3.06	41.01	32.93	34.50
Adanakkottai	..	1.00	1.50	6.73	7.80	3.50	0.75	..	..	..	..	4.19	25.47	21.94	33.31

STATEMENT V.
Statement of the prices of Staple Food-Graains for Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).

Number.	Article.	During June of Fasli 1337.	During June of Fasli 1338.	Remarks.
1	Rice	..	Seers.	
2	Ragi	..	4.38	4.67
3	Cholam	..	7.86	8.85
4	Cumbu	..	7.48	8.20
			6.51	7.53

STATEMENT VI.
Statement of Irrigation sources—Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).

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.		Remarks.
	In	Out of	In	Out of	In	Out of	In	Out of	In	Out of	
	repair.	repair.	repair.	repair.	repair.	repair.	repair.	repair.	repair.	repair.	
Sirkar ...	751	471	570	200	443	150	47	12	13	2	835
Private repairs ...	567	184	105	26	27	12	...	1	...	...	223
Private ...	44	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12
Inams ...	66	43	30	18	101	29	...	4	...	...	94
Total ...	1428	710	706	244	572	191	56	17	13	2	1164

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STATEMENT VII.

List of Agricultural stock in the Alangudi, Tirumayyam and Kolattur Taluks, Pudukkottai State, as per Census taken in 1925.

Taluks.	Buffaloes.		Bullocks.	Cows.	Horses.	Asses.	Sheep.	Goats.	Cows or calves below 4 years of age.	Buffa- loes below 4 years of age.	Ploughs.	Carts.
	Male.	Female.										
	In	Out of										
Alangudi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirumayyam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kolattur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11054	19574	8701	56570	212	690	224908	121202	49771	9405	61846	18459

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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 1338 (1928—1929).

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 ...	32557		
4	Porambores and unclassified lands ...	213007		
	Assessed wastes ...	31064		
	Total ...	276628		
5	REMAINDER—	477663		
	Occupied { Inam ...	138772	124649	
	{ Ayan ...	*338891	758983	
	Total ...	477663		* Includes encroached areas

STATEMENT IX.

Statement showing the Demand under Land Revenue in the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).

ITEMS.	AS PER JAMABANDI OF FASLI 1338.		Remarks.
	Extent of lands.	Demand.	
	ACRES.	RS.	
Assessment on Ayan lands ...	338653	*758983	* Excludes all kinds of remission.
Quit-rent and cesses on Inam lands ...	*127309	124649	* Excludes uncultivable porambores.
Assessment on assessed lands occupied without patta.	238	1599	
Charges for occupation of Poramboke lands.		16194	
Water rate ...	...	3116	
Tree-revenue of all sorts ...	...	24667	
Kudiswamiyam price of lands ...	...	7629	
Sale proceeds of House-sites in non-chetti parts.	...	2593	
Land Revenue miscellaneous items ...	...	8966	
Miscellaneous items which do not pass through village accounts.	...	3185	
Total ...	466200	951581	

Disbursements of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1338 as compared with the Actuals of Fasli 1337 and the Revised estimate for Fasli 1338—cont.

Group Heads.	Major Heads.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1338 (1928-29).			Accounts for Fasli 1338 (1928-29).			Accounts for Fasli	
		Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	1337 (1927-28).	1336 (1926-27).
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
B.—Civil Departments.	Law and Justice—Courts of Law.	81,307	41,268	1,25,575	73,691	43,774	1,22,465	1,25,750	1,19,250
	Law and Justice—Jails	25,800	...	25,800	25,922	...	25,922	25,017	24,211
	Police	86,640	7,865	94,505	85,653	7,923	93,576	88,826	90,690
	Pounds	9,205	...	9,205	8,452	...	8,452	7,864	9,103
	Education	2,01,941	8,559	2,10,500	1,95,423	10,699	2,06,122	1,99,298	1,92,981
	Medical—								
	(a) General Hospital and Dispensaries.	74,430	5,450	79,880	73,056	5,265	78,321	82,852	74,825
	(b) Ram's Hospital	17,476	3,474	20,950	17,266	3,334	20,600	19,518	16,917
	(c) Ayurvedic Dispensary.	3,060	...	3,060	2,939	...	2,939	2,652	2,498
	(d) Vaccination	3,410	...	3,410	3,307	...	3,307	4,152	4,323
	Medical Total	98,376	8,924	1,07,300	96,568	8,599	1,05,167	1,09,174	98,563
	Political—Cost of Agent's Establishment.	...	...	...	...	70	70	...	1,138
	State presents to Native States.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	State contributions and donations.	...	4,800	4,800	...	3,600	3,600	1,690	950
	Regent Sahib's tours outside the State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,443
	Other items	...	4,000	4,000	...	3,794	3,794	2,04,755	2,062
		...	8,800	8,800	...	7,464	7,464	2,06,355	7,593
	Observatory	60	...	60	60	...	60	60	60
	Agriculture	13,090	...	13,090	9,017	...	9,017	19,601	12,193
	Veterinary Hospital	3,565	...	3,565	2,823	...	2,823	2,957	2,276
	Touring Veterinary Establishment.	2,295	...	2,295	1,462	...	1,462	2,228	1,756
	Museum	4,100	...	4,100	3,835	...	3,835	3,398	3,761
	Archaeological Survey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
	Co-operative Credit Societies.	6,260	...	6,260	5,866	...	5,866	4,755	3,489
	Zoological gardens	600	...	600	519	...	519	463	287
	Registrar of Panchayats and his office.	2,030	5,300	7,330	1,944	5,238	7,182	3,605	4,394
	Census	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360
		32,000	5,300	37,300	25,526	5,238	30,764	37,067	28,612
	B. Total	5,64,319	1,52,211	7,16,530	5,46,852	1,51,687	6,98,539	8,94,677	6,61,190
C Miscellaneous.	Superannuation	...	95,000	95,000	...	95,176	95,176	86,798	87,266
	Stationery and Printing	30,800	...	30,800	29,457	...	29,457	27,175	32,492
	Contribution to Municipality and Unions.	6,750	...	6,750	6,750	...	6,750	6,750	6,785
	Other miscellaneous	14,250	7,000	21,250	10,912	6,541	17,453	22,955	8,888
	C. Total	51,800	1,02,000	1,53,800	47,119	1,01,717	1,48,836	1,43,678	1,35,431
D Interest.	Interest	...	27,500	27,500	...	27,302	27,302	23,027	17,177

Disbursements of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1338 as compared with the Actuals of Fasli 1337 and the Revised estimate for Fasli 1338—cont.

Group Heads.	Major Heads.	Revised estimate for Fasli 1338 (1928-29).			Accounts for Fasli 1338 (1928-29).			Accounts for Fasli	
		Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	Voted.	Non-voted.	Total.	1337 (1927-28).	1336 (1926-27).
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
E Irrigation.	Irrigation — E Total	84,260	...	84,260	84,955	...	84,955	82,672	72,065
F. Civil Works.	Civil Buildings	1,44,955	...	1,44,955	1,22,004	...	1,22,004	83,935	56,357
	Communications	1,65,900	...	1,65,900	1,44,217	...	1,44,217	1,53,268	1,62,144
	Town Conservancy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Markets and Cartstand	700	...	700	238	...	238	146	260
	Village Conservancy	25,275	...	25,275	34,204	...	34,204	29,598	9,121
	Establishment	59,629	7,016	66,645	59,135	6,916	66,051	64,522	63,806
	Tools and Plant	1,000	...	1,000	1,213	...	1,213	930	1,030
	Miscellaneous	10	...	10	8	...	8	1	...
	F Total	3,97,469	7,016	4,04,485	3,61,019	6,916	3,67,935	3,32,400	2,92,218
G. Military.	Infantry and His Highness's Body-Guard.	...	34,400	34,400	...	31,571	31,571	32,844	27,089
	Band	...	5,500	5,500	...	5,523	5,523	5,747	5,105
	G Total	...	39,900	39,900	...	37,094	37,094	38,591	32,194
	Total Expenditure excluding Debt Heads.	1,57,3808	5,33,692	2,10,7500	1,49,371	5,52,217	2,01,4960	2,29,8238	2,02,3323
	Closing balance excluding Debt Heads.	...	...	2039547	...	...	2148133	1879047	2423498
	Grand Total excluding Debt Heads.	...	...	4147047	...	...	4163093	4177285	4446821
	DEBT HEADS.								
	Deposits	...	...	42,000	...	...	...	...	...
	Advances	...	...	51,400	...	...	13,807	67,098	29,545
	Suspense	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	1,730	14,609
	Remittances	...	...	...	...	...	4,988	...	34,601
	Total Expenditure (Debt Heads)	...	...	98,400	...	...	18,795	68,828	78,755
	Closing balance (Debt Heads)	...	...	2,54,642	...	...	4,40,521	3,53,0423	3,53,411
	Grand Total (Debt Heads)	...	...	3,53,042	...	...	4,59,316	4,21,870	4,32,166
	Total Expenditure including Debt Heads	...	...	2,20,5900	...	...	2,03,755	2,36,7066	2,10,2078
	Closing balance including Debt Heads	...	...	2,29,4189	...	...	2,58,8654	2,23,2089	2,77,6909
	Grand Total	...	...	4,50,0089	...	...	4,62,2409	4,59,9155	4,87,8987

STATEMENT X.

Statement showing the Talukwar particulars of the Land Revenue Demand, Collection and Balance for Fasli 1338 (1928-1929).

Taluk.	Demand.	Collection.		Balance.	Percentage of balance to demand.	
		Treasury collection.	Excess collection of previous fasli adjusted including amount written off		In the fasli.	In the last fasli.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Alangudi ...	292952	121346	535	121901	171727	676
Tirumayyam ...	328594	151876	3247	155123	176265	2794
Kolattur ...	326850	121660	1263	122923	205132	1205
Miscellaneous items which do not pass through village accounts.	3185	3185	...	3185	...	...
Grand Total ...	951581	398067	5065	403132	554424	4675

STATEMENT XI.

Statement showing the Talukwar particulars of the Demand, Collection and Balance of Old arrears under all items for Fasli 1338 (1928-1929).

Taluk.	Demand.	Collection.		Balance.	Percentage of balance to demand.	
		Treasury collection.	Excess collection of previous fasli adjusted including amount written off		In the fasli.	In the last fasli.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Alangudi ...	250891	203956	2015	205971	46264	1344
Tirumayyam ...	223717	176158	1103	177261	48007	1551
Kolattur ...	231983	182251	1337	183588	49152	757
Total ...	706591	562365	4455	566820	143423	3652

STATEMENT XII.

Fasliwar details for the balance of Old arrears, as per Statement No. XI Fasli 1338 (1928-1929).

Name of the Taluks.	Fasli 1335.	Fasli 1336.	Fasli 1337.	Total.	Remarks.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Alangudi ...	2897	11780	31587	46264	
Tirumayyam ...	2464	11778	33765	48007	
Kolattur ...	1785	14556	32811	49152	
Total ...	7146	38114	98163	143423	

STATEMENT XIII.

Excise D. C. B. Statement for Fasli 1338 (1928-1929) Current and Arrear.

Items.	Demand for Fasli 1337.		Demand for Fasli 1338.		Treasury collection.		Excess collection of previous fasli adjusted.		Amount written off.		Total collection for D. C. B.		Bal. rec.		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	17549	2 6	18959	5 6	18959	5 6					18959	5 6					
(b) Duty	57197	4 0	61793	6 8	61793	6 8					61793	6 8					
(c) Shop license fees. (i) current	42024	0 0	45048	0 0	44794	6 5	200	0 0			44994	6 5	62	1 1			
(ii) arrear	60811	2 2	785	3 0	516	8 0					516	8 0	268	11 0			
Toddy—																	
(a) Shop license fees. (i) current	102825	0 0	93300	1 0	96896	13 6					97253	4 6	2682	5 6	635	9 0	
(ii) arrear	527210	1 1	740315	3 3	339213	2 2	356	7 0			339211	2 2	4011	4 1			
(b) Tree-tax	77136	3 0	74381	4 0	75871	8 1	1259	13 7			77131	6 6	1180	10 0	3930	12 6	
(i) current	1111	8 9	999	3 9	253	9 7					253	9 7	745	10 2			
(ii) arrear	2904	0 0	4932	0 0	4932	0 0					4932	0 0	2	0 0			
(a) Shop license fees. (i) current	5946	4 0	10304	0 0	10304	0 0					10304	0 0					
(ii) arrear																	
Ganja—																	
(a) Shop license fees	2496	0 0	2604	0 0	2604	0 0					2604	0 0					
(b) Sale proceeds	3770	0 0	3863	6 6	43863	6 6					3863	6 6					
Foreign Liquor	1800	0 0	2112	0 0	2112	0 0					2112	0 0					
Country Beer	6060	0 0	5400	0 0	5400	0 0					5400	0 0					
Miscellaneous	1670	4 8	1574	0 5	1574	0 5					1574	0 5					
Total ...	328431	0 2	339461	14 1	333267	12 8	1816	4 7			335084	1 3	8952	9 10	4574	13 0	

* Excludes Rs. 33-12-0 collection of the previous fasli remitted this fasli.

† Excludes Rs. 110-0-0 collection of the previous fasli remitted this fasli.

‡ Includes Rs. 2-0-0 the difference in duty on Ganja in the shop on 1-1-29 when the duty was raised.

STATEMENT XVI.

Registration of documents in the Pudukkottai State during Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration		NATURE OF THE DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.					Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registration has been refused.		Documents pending enquiry at the close of the fiscal.		Remarks.				
			Mortgages.	Sale-deeds.	Wills.	Money bonds.	Miscellaneous.													
Pudukkottai...	14258	12538	5256	4390	7787	7024	76	54	36	32	1103	1038	14196	12495	RS. 7136901	6305163	*79	65	63	41

*These two figures exclude 7 and 6 documents respectively in which they were partly registered in respect of some executors and refused registration 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 Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).]

Names of offices.	Number of documents relating to immovable property.				Number of documents relating to movable property.				Wills and authorities to adopt.				Total number of documents.				Value of documents.				Number of documents registered on payment of penalty.				Number of attendances at private residences.				Number of documents of which registration was refused.				Number of searches made.				Number of copies of documents given.				Number of memoranda forwarded.				Number of memoranda received.				Number of powers of attorney attested.				Number of documents returned to parties on payment of safe custody fees.				Receipts.				Expenditure.				Difference.				Remarks.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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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 Fasli 1338 (1928-1929.)

No.	Names of plantations and jungles.	Area available till the close of the last Fasli 1337 (in acres.)	Vacant area during the Fasli 1338 (in acres.)	Total area available (in acres.)	Area operated (in acres.)	No. of plants put out.	Names of species planted or sown.	Area remaining vacant at the close of the fasli (in acres.)	Remarks
1	Vellar and Kavinad topes	79	...	79	8	250	*Tamarind.	71	
2	Perungalur West tope	40	...	40	...	...	...	40	
3	Do. East tope	60	...	60	...	...	...	60	
4	Varappur West tope	34	21½	6	...	...	...	6	
5	Do. East tope	37	...	37	...	...	...	37	
6	Malayur cashew tope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Rasiamangalam tope	9	...	9	...	...	...	9	
8	Veerakkudi and Vythikovil topes	25	...	25	...	...	...	25	
9	Tirumayyam tope	41	...	41	...	...	...	41	
10	Keelavilai tope	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	
11	Falayur tope	6½	...	6½	...	...	...	6½	
12	Miranilai tope	16	5	21	...	...	...	21	
13	Kudumiamalai	20	...	20	20	400	Tamarind.	...	
Total		339	7½	346½	28	650	...	318½	

* In Kavinad Tope.

STATEMENT XV.

D. C. B. Statement of the Forest department for Fasli 1338 (1928-1929) Current and Arrear.

No.	Items.	Demand for Fasli 1337.						Fasli 1338.						Remarks.
		Demand.		Collection.		Balance.		Increase.		Decrease.				
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.			
1	Reserve Forests	...	7124	1 9	6823	6 7	6823	6 7	...	...	...	300	11 2	
2	Plantations	...	31192	7 6	20169	3 10	18594	10 10	1574	9 0	...	...	11023	3 8
3	Quarries	...	34830	5 0	28993	2 0	28759	2 0	234	0 0	...	...	5837	3 0
4	Miscellaneous	...	6454	0 2	3819	3 5	3819	3 5	...	...	...	...	2634	12 9
Total		...	79600	14 5	59804	15 10	57996	6 10	1808	9 0	...	...	19795	14 7

STATEMENT XVIII.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during Fasli 1338 (1928-1929).

Description.	Fasli 1337.				Fasli 1338.				Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.			
Book I (relating to immovable property).	13684	RS. 6774155	RS. A. P.	11976	RS. 5492580	RS. A. P.			
Book IV (relating to movable property).	437	662746	41215 4 6	465	812883	*37055 7 0			
Book III (Wills and authorities to adopt).	75	...	...	54	...	...			
Other receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total	14196	7436901	41215 4 6	12495	6305463	37055 7 6			
Deduct expenditure	...	...	27554 1 5	...	...	27316 14 4			
Net profit	...	...	13661 3 1	...	...	9738 8 8			

* This figure includes collection of Rs. 63-9-6 during this fasli lying unremitted and excludes Rs. 49-10-9 the collections of the previous fasli remitted in this fasli.

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 1338(1928-1929).

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.	
		Cases found to be true of offences reported in								Convicted.									
		Offences reported in previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Cr. Pro. Code.	Other cases found to be false.	Previous year.	Current year.	Brought to trial during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.	Under trial during the year including received by transfer and pending from previous year.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Discharged or acquitted.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Males.		Females.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
VI. Offences against the State	124-A	1	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
VIII. Offences against public tranquility.	143-160	12	17	5	1	9	11	19	3	133	...	92	41	...	...	...	...	...	...
X. Contempt of lawful authority of public servants.	172-190	1	9	...	2	1	6	8	1	11	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
XI. False evidence and offences against public justice.	193-229	10	33	4	8	8	17	33	6	38	...	16	16	1	...	...	...	...	...
XIII. Offences relating to weights and measures.	264-267	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIV. Offences relating to public health, etc.	259-294	6	58	1	5	6	42	55	10	69	...	17	44	5	...	...	...	...	...
XVI. (a) Offences affecting life	302-11	5	15	...	3	4	9	16	4	13	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Hurt	323-338	64	356	18	96	42	227	378	37	971	...	771	115	3	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Wrongful restraint or confinement.	341-348	3	7	3	3	1	3	7	...	31	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force or assault	352-358	17	152	13	40	10	88	139	18	225	...	199	12	...	...	...	...	...	14

STATEMENT XX.

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Courts of the several Magistrates of the Pudukkottai State for Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).

Nature of Proceedings.	CASES.			PERSONS.			FINE, COM- PENSATION OR PENALTY.		REMARKS.		
	Total number for disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Total number for disposal.	Disposed of.		Amount imposed.	Amount realised.			
					Discharged.	Convicted.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C and section 485.	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	RS. 3	...	3	...
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	(Sec. 106 ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(Secs.107, 108, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII Security for good behaviour (Secs. 109, 110, 112, 119 and 123).	26	22	4	31	4	23	4	...	...	...	17
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Possession, Chapter XII	...	12	10	2	15	4	11	...	...	...	...
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	14	14	...	14	...	14	...	485	...	485	...
7. Non-attendance of Juror or Assessors, Chapter XXVIII, Section 332.	6	6	...	12	10	2	...	480	...	340	...
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI...	2	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance, Chapter XLII.	99	99	...	99	43	56	...	124	8	122	8...
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under Section 562.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	161	154	7	174	61	108	51092	8	950	817

STATEMENT XXI.

Statement showing the number and general result of enquiries and trials in Criminal Courts—Original jurisdiction for fiscal 1938 (1938-1929).

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.		For inquiry or trial.		Average.	Received during the year.	Whose cases were disposed of																						
	Insituted or received by commitment.	Received by transfer or on reference.	Total.	Transferred or in which accused died or escaped.			Pending.	By transfer, death or escape.	Discharged or acquitted.	On regular trial.					On summary trial.														
										Sentence passed.	Released on probation S. 502 Cr. P. C.	Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent guardian, etc.	Total.	Committed or referred.	Total (of cols. 13, 24 and 25).		Still pending.	Examined.	Detained beyond 11 days out of those examined.									
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	30
1. Sessions Court	6	16	...	22	...	18	4	1191	6817	22	29	51	29	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	47	4	183	2		
2. Additional Chief Magistrate	34	156	...	190	...	176	14	4461	2535	27	255	282	135	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	1	243	39	756	10		
3. Deputy 1st class Magistrate	23	42	...	65	...	...	7	431	7123	50	104	151	92	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	146	8	495	...		
4. Special 2nd class Magistrate	7	...	...	16	...	16	...	530	343	13	16	29	14	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
5. Town 2nd class Magistrate	383	1811	...	2194	...	2081	113	7633	3767	40	26,926	2669	287	2516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2316	...	2603	66	987	12		
6. Alangudi 2nd class Magistrate.	61	735	...	796	...	735	61	5681	81	69	704	774	456	283	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
7. Tirumayyan Do.	474	947	...	1421	...	1313	78	18367	1563	133	1187	1320	1	435	823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
8. Kolatur Do.	89	486	...	575	...	511	64	6106	1149	89	534	623	369	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
9. Taluk 2nd class Magistrate.	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
10. Do. Alangudi Kolatur	114	190	...	1404	...	1373	31	1640	119	114	1129	1243	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
11. Town Bench Court	19	71	...	90	...	90	...	1906	2117	28	39	127	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2. Tirumayyan Bench Court	30	30	...	30	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
3. 3rd class Magistrate, Perungalur.	5	93	...	98	...	91	...	578	558	2	179	181	161	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
4. Do. Karambakkudi	6	187	...	193	...	189	4	2193	1176	14	249	263	105	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
5. Do. Keelunthi	17	91	...	118	...	100	8	2019	501	16	146	162	90	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
6. Do. Ponnamaravathi.	1	53	...	54	...	54	...	255	47	4	64	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
7. Do. Viralimalai	1	40	...	41	...	40	...	620	155	1	47	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
8. Do. Annavasal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	1235	6032	10727	...	6889	...	388	56311	817	603	7375	7978	12290	4192	...	5	5	...	1234	...	...	5436	29	7736	222	5981	248		

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 Pashi 1338 (1928-1929)-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.											REMARKS.
		Offences reported in, and pending from, previous year.	Offences reported during the year.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Cr. 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.	Interval during the year including received by transfer and pending from previous year.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Remaining under trial at the end of the year.	
						Previous year.	Current year.													
													7	8						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
Kidnapping, forcible abduction slavery, etc.	363-374	...	5	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rape	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft	379-382	56	22	30	68	35	116	238	22	384	...	257	85	10	7	...	...	...	...	
Extortion	384-389	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Robbery and dacoity	392-402	15	30	10	22	...	7	30	4	103	...	83	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Misappropriation of property.	403-405	...	9	1	3	...	3	6	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust	406-410	10	45	15	8	8	14	42	10	411	...	20	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Receiving stolen property	411-414	4	14	1	1	1	10	10	2	13	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cheating	417-420	4	7	2	7	2	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	421-424	1	16	3	4	2	7	15	3	35	...	21	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief	426-440	13	69	15	22	7	31	67	7	147	...	126	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal trespass	447-462	15	79	11	21	11	45	58	3	161	...	127	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to trade and property marks.	465-477	4	9	1	1	2	3	7	6	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XX. Offences relating to marriage.	493-498	2	4	1	2	1	1	4	1	19	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Defamation	500-502	3	13	4	8	2	...	5	2	15	...	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult.	504-510	25	166	34	54	13	65	125	25	222	...	201	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	273	1336	173	386	167	709	1289	174	2633	...	2015	423	20	7	...	...	...	188	

1. Abkari Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Arms Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Artisan Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Cattle Trespass Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Criminal Tribes Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Cruelty to Animals Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Compulsory Education Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Earth Salt Suppression Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Forests Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Explosive Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Gambling Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Hackney Carriage Rules	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Motor Vehicles Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Municipal Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Police Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Sanitary Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Stamp Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Traffic Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Vaccination Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Village Conservancy Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Village Panchayat Regulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	952	4689	6	506	712	4207	4798	210	5265	1	271	2944	2019	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Security to keep the peace	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Security for good behaviour	...	9	17	...	2	6	14	22	4	31	...	4	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total	...	10	17	...	3	6	14	22	4	31	...	4	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total of Indian Penal Code cases	...	273	1336	173	386	167	709	1289	174	2653	...	2015	423	20	7	...	...	...	...	...	188
Total of other laws	...	952	4689	6	506	712	4207	4798	210	5265	1	271	2944	2019	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Total of security sections	...	10	17	...	3	6	14	22	4	31	...	4	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Grand Total	...	1235	6042	179	895	885	4930	6109	388	7949	1	2290	3389	2040	7	...	...	...	...	...	222

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		Number of persons released on probation under section 562 Cr. P. C. or subjected to an order under Acts XIII of 1859, section 22 of Act I of 1871, etc., or admonished under Act VIII of 1897 or whose guardians were bound over under Act IX of 1890 or Act VIII of 1867.	No. of persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	For one year and under.	For three years and under.	
			Rigorous.	Simple.	In addition to other punishment.	Without other punishment.		With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.		Recognisance or security to keep the peace.	Without punishment.					Security for good behaviour.
			Juveniles.	Others.	Juveniles.	Others.		In addition to punishment.	Without punishment.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sessions Court	...	...	17	1	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Additional Chief Magistrate.	...	...	51	1	...	...	6	39	...	...	...	...	91	...	6	10	5	...	...
Deputy 1st class Magistrate.	...	...	9	3	...	...	12	25	...	...	...	...	37	...	17	...	12	...	...
Special 2nd class Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Town 2nd class Magistrate.	...	...	17	30	...	...	22269	...	...	...	...	...	2316	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alangudi 2nd class Magistrate.	...	...	19	7	...	...	13	257	...	...	...	...	283	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirumayyam 2nd class Magistrate.	...	...	45	5	...	...	8	273	...	...	...	...	823	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kolattur 2nd class Magistrate.	...	...	19	23	...	...	...	223	...	...	...	...	265	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taluk 2nd class Magistrate, Alangudi.	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taluk 2nd class Magistrate, Kolattur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Town Bench Court	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	1159	...	...	...	...	1166	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirumayyam do.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perungalur 3rd class Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karambakkudi 3rd class Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Keelanilai 3rd class Magistrate.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	156	...	...	...	...	157	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponnamaravathi 3rd class Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
Viralimalai 3rd class Magistrate.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
Annasaval 3rd class Magistrate.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	181	80	...	...	57	5160	...	...	...	...	5421	...	23	10	17	...	...

XXII.

(Original Jurisdiction) in the State for Fasli 1338 (1928-1929).

Total No. of persons convicted (cols. 14, 16, 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 imposed.	Amount of fines realised.		Amount paid by way of compensation under section 545, Cr. P. C.	Rigorous.				Simple.				Above 7 years.			
								Out of those imposed during the year.	Out of those imposed in previous year.		15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.		7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	
18	8	3	1	1			Rs. 530 0 0	Rs. 100 0 0	50				8	5	3	1	1					
107	8	19	8	10			3263 0 0	2885 2 0	70 0				12	40	1		4					
51	13	22		2			1591 0 0	956 3 0					5	16			3					
15		14		1			500 0 0	500 0 0	10													
2316	2151	118	2				5139 9 0	1881 8 0	25 1	197 0			16	1			27	3				
283	195	69	5	1			3127 6 6	2512 6 6	124 5	37 1			19				3	4				
823	673	92	13	3			6512 8 0	5697 12 0	307 21	85			39	6			1	1				
265	195	17	11				1784 7 6	1362 0 6	422 7	65			3	16			21	2				
7		3					105 0 0	105 0 0		25 0							3					
1	1						2 0 0	2 0 0														
1166	1153	6					1324 12 0	1293 12 0					2				5					
68	61	6					325 0 0	265 0 0	2				1									
31	31						26 1 0	26 4 0														
20	19	1					81 4 0	66 1 0														
157	155	1					429 0 0	426 5 0	10	4							1					
61	56	5					273 11 0	268 14 0														
35	34						40 0 0	40 9 0														
31	30						77 8 0	77 8 0		3			1									
5451	4783	376	40	18			25162 9 0	21325 15 0	1021 21	416 1	6	116	68	4	1	69	14					

STATEMENT XXIII.

Annual Statement showing the business of the Criminal Courts as Courts of Appeal and Revision for Fasl 1338 (1928-1929).

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.					For Trial.						Disposed of.																	
	Pending from last year.	Registered during the year.	Taken up <i>suo 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 reversed or modified.	Proceedings quashed or order reversed.	New trial or further inquiry ordered.	Referred.	Total (of cols. 20 to 26).		Still pending.	
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	
<i>Criminal Appeals.</i>																													
Chief Court Appellate side by accused.		10			10		10	10		484	40.33		19	19		19		19		6			13			19			
Do. by Sirkar and private complainants.		9			9		9	2						19			19		19		1		1				2	17	
Do. Original side by accused.		36			38		38	35	3		1616	46.17	9	53			62		62	2	23	2	26			53	9		
Total		55			57		57	47	10	2100	44.6	9	91			100		100	2	30	2	40			74	24			
Additional Chief Magistrate.		148			157		157	157		1708	29.98	18	230			308		308				21	147	3			308		
Special I class Magistrate.																													
Assistant I class Magistrate.																													
Total																													
<i>Criminal Revision petitions.</i>																													
Chief Court Appellate side by accused.		36			41		41	39	2	27.29	44.73	13	61			74		74	20	15	1	25			71	3			
Do. by complainants.		18			19		19	16	3				1	68			69		69	21	9	1	8			10	2		
Do. Original jurisdiction.		10			11		11	9	2		474	52.67	1	25			26		26	16	16		2			32	37		
Total		64			78		78	70	8	3203	45.7	15	154	12		181		181	41	51	2	35			134	47			
Additional Chief Magistrate.		39			44		44	44		1276	29	9	181			190		190		166	8				15	1	190		
Grand Total of Revisions		103			122		122	111	8	4479	39.2	24	335	12		371		371	41	217	10	35			20	1	324	47	

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 rural small cause courts. Pudukkottai, during Fasl 1338 (1928-1929).

Nature of suits.	Tribunal.	Suits for disposal.										Suits disposed of.										Average duration.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
		Filed during the fasli.					Re-admitted or received by remand.					Received from other courts.					Total.					Transferred to other courts.					Without trial.					Compromised.					Decreed on confession.					Decreed ex parte.					Dismissed ex parte.					On oath.					With contest.					Total.					Pending at the close of the fasli.					Number of cases pending for more than 3 months at the close of the fasli.					Contested.					Uncontested.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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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 Fash 1338 (1928—1929).

Number and description of	Suits for money or movable property.										Suits relating to immovable property.								Other Suits.								Grand Total of cols. 1 to 28					
	On written obligation.				On accounts stated.			For goods sold.	For rent of house.	For rent of land.	For recovery of movable property or of its value.	For damages.	For contribution.	Total.	For recovery of immovable property.	To declare and establish rights to immovable property including pre-emption, 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.	Interpleader suits.	Agency and Partnership suits.		For maintenance.	Other suits.	Total.		
	For money or money secured by pledge, etc. of movables.	For money charged upon immovable property.	For money or money secured by pledge, etc. of movables.	For money charged upon immovable property.																												
	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 ...	1078	477	11	...	14	81	2	26	3	39	81739	104	39	8	...	151	15	4	2	23	...	...	...	1	6	104	1552045					
Suits disposed of.	1126	507	12	...	16	98	3	18	4	38	71829	117	47	11	...	175	14	5	3	23	...	...	...	...	7	101	1532157					

STATEMENT XXVI.

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the State of Pudukkottai during Fash 1338 (1928—1929).

Nature of suits.	Tribunal.	Number of suits instituted, the value of each is															Total value of suits.	Remarks.	
		Not exceeding																	
		Rs. 10.	Rs. 20.	Rs. 30.	Rs. 40.	Rs. 50.	Rs. 100.	Rs. 200.	Rs. 300.	Rs. 500.	Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 5,000.	Rs. 10,000.	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 side.	1st Trial Court	...	3	2	3	3	3	35	46	185	169	119	101	15	10	...	694	983820	11 5
	2nd Trial Court	...	...	1	6	3	...	25	55	205	161	112	103	16	9	...	696	887221	4 2
	3rd Trial Court	...	...	2	...	2	5	23	44	169	162	123	94	16	12	1	655	819962	0 1
	Total	...	3	5	9	8	8	85	145	559	492	354	298	47	31	1	2045	2691003	15 8
Chief Court Small Cause side.	1st Trial Court	...	12	33	31	77	60	623	610	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1446	140342	10 10
	2nd Trial Court	...	23	28	44	62	63	645	587	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1452	137011	7 73
	3rd Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	298	9 7
	Total	...	35	61	75	139	123	1263	1199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2900	277552	12 04
Rural Small Cause Courts.	Small Cause Judge at Alangudi	...	136	167	139	136	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	693	17068	10 7
	" Tirumayam	...	167	154	97	93	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	614	13669	8 7
	" Kolattur	...	143	208	162	133	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	820	22519	2 1
	" Karambakkudi	...	62	110	101	96	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	331	16026	13 4
	" Keelanilai	...	30	34	29	21	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	3699	4 0
	" Annasalai	...	91	116	57	62	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	404	9170	7 9
	" Viraimalai	...	29	32	34	37	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	5755	15 6
	" Ponnamaravathi.	...	38	72	70	49	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	303	8376	1 1
	" Perungalar	...	24	59	57	60	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	7411	12 5
	Total	...	720	952	746	687	843	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3948	103797	11 4
	Town Panchayat Court	...	540	327	224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1091	13235	10 3

STATEMENT XXVII.

Statement showing the result of proceedings for the execution of decrees of the Civil Courts in the Pudukkottai State during Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).

Class of Courts and Nature of suit.	Applications disposed of.										Number of applications										Total value of the claims covered by the execution petitions disposed of.											
	the execution of decrees before the Court.					at the close of the fasli.					Amount realised.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.					On which movable property was attached but subsequently released.					Sold.	On which immovable property was attached but subsequently released under Order XXI Rule 55 (P.C.).					Of movables.	Of immovables.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which execution was effected otherwise than under the preceding columns.	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			22	23	24							
1	2																															
Tribunal.	1st Trial Court	1347	9	163	37	968	1177	170	91117245	8	19	57	1	...	62	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	1032978								
	2nd Trial Court	1527	11	183	34	959	1187	340	127134876	9	21	39	...	...	89	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	1383967								
	3rd Trial Court	1428	13	178	23	837	1101	327	119	97897	5	19	48	...	76	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	1263745								
	Total	430233	524	942814	3465	837	337350019	611	59	144	1	...	227	...	...	...	...	1	59	...	...	...	...	3650691								
Chief Court.	1st Trial Court	1462	5	103	365	813	1286	176	54	43494	0	32	211	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5167412								
	2nd Trial Court	2437	8	225	318	1569	2120	317	78	56300	13	40	357	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5802015								
	3rd Trial Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
	Total	3899	13	328	683	2382	3406	493	132	9979414	4	72	568	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10969512								
Small Cause side.	Alangudi	414	16	106	12	262	396	18	3	765	511	7	91	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1160113								
	Tirumayyam	389	3	70	29	283	385	4	2	1928	12	4	7	93	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10610								
	Kolattur	768	...	110	15	602	727	41	...	1656	1	5	21	211	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2151111								
	Karambakkudi	615	...	65	1	514	580	35	4	1039	13	10	5	166	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22085								
Cause Courts.	Keelanilai	139	2	21	4	109	136	3	...	471	3	9	29	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	431213								
	Annavasal	246	...	75	13	151	239	7	...	2978	5	8	73	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	532115								
	Virahimalai	119	3	41	13	60	117	2	...	351	3	1	27	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	354412								
	Ponnamaravathi.	221	...	42	10	169	221	...	...	536	10	10	65	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	731410								
Mural Small Cause side.	Perungalur	147	...	42	3	96	141	6	...	571	10	4	26	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	518412								
	Total	3058	24	572	100	2246	2942	116	10	10300	2	9	53	781	11	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91491								
	Town Panchayat Court	317	...	184	38	74	296	21	...	520	1	5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3556								
	Total	317	...	184	38	74	296	21	...	520	1	5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3556								

STATEMENT XXVIII.

Statement showing the business in the Civil Appellate side of the Chief Court of Pudukkottai during Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).

Appeals.	Pending at the commencement of the fasli.	Filed during the fasli.	Re-admitted.	Total.	Value of the appeals filed including re-admitted.	Decisions confirmed Order XLI Rule XI Civil Procedure Code	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard <i>ex parte</i> .				Contested.				Total.	Pending at the close of the fasli.				Average duration of Appeals.	Objection under order XLI Rule 22 Civil Procedure Code disposed of.	Remarks.
								Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
From original decrees	53	286	2	341	Rs. 725184	...	7	1	...	...	...	123	28	31	7	197	144	102	135	61	12		
From original orders.	11	38	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26*	1	8	4	39	10	4	...	...	...		

*Includes two compromised.

STATEMENT XXIX.

Statement showing the number and result of Second Appeals in Civil Suits for Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during the fasli.	Total.	Value of Second Appeals.	Posted for hearing.	Disposed of.	Closing balance.	How disposed of?					Remarks	
	2.	3.	4.	Confirmed.					Modified.	Reversed	Remanded for re-trial.	Otherwise.	Total.		
1					5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
His Highness the Raja's Second Appeals.	17	82	99	Rs. 189090	511	90	74	25	42	3	11	6	12	74	

STATEMENT XXX.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails of the Pudukkottai State during Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.		Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of Fasli 1338.	Average period of Total cost of jail and prisoners. under trial in days.	Remarks.
		Remaining from Fasli 1337.	Admitted during Fasli 1338.	Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.			
Pudukkottai	1	106	515	101.41	103.22	109	Rs. 23,863 12 10	23.39
Alangudi	1	3	70	0.26	2.37	3	329 2 10	2.8
Tirumayyan	1	9	198	0.47	6.5	7	1,084 1 4	6.5
Kolattur	1	9	108	5.08	4.53	7	609 6 9	13.58
Karumbakkudi	1	...	...	...	...	...	8 15 0	...
Keelanilai	1	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 6	...
Ponnamaravathi	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Viralimalai	1	...	...	...	...	...	3 3 0	...
Annarasal	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT XXXI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police force for Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).

Description of officers.	Number.	Pay, etc., of grades.	Total cost.	Punishment.				Rewards.		Education of constables.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded and 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	
Commissioner of Police (400-20-500)=500 Special pay Rs 75.	1	Rs. 575	Total expenditure including T. A. etc. amounts to Rs. 91,275-14-9.	..	..	..	..	Rs. ..	..	..	..	
Inspectors of Police at Rs. (100-5-175) +20+30.	4	745		..	..	..	..	3-145	..	..	..	..
Sub-Inspectors ..	10	722		..	..	1	..	8-100	..	..	..	..
Jemadar ..	1	35		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Head Constables, 1st Grade at Rs. 30	5	150		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. 2nd Grade at Rs. 26	10	260	3 " "	..	..	1	..	22-145	..	2	..	
Do. 3rd Grade at Rs. 22	16	352		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Constables from Rs. 16-8-0 } to Rs. 19-8-0 }	208	3607	4	..	..	1	..	30-133 P. Individuals 42=270, British II, C, 15, P. C, 19.	188	15	..	
Other allowances, (Testor, School, Traffic, House rent, Local and Armour) and Kit allowance.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Temporary establishment 2 H. C s at Rs. 22.	2	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Office establishment ..	7	225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Monthly ..	..	7045	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Annually ..	..	84540	..	..	..	..	..	827	..	..	..	

STATEMENT XXXII.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Pudukkottai State during Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).

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 convictions.		Percentage of convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	17
Grave crimes.	303	253	193	199	193	199	84	118	61	65	43	59	43	59	16
Other crimes.	2273	2140	2226	2214	2226	2214	1882	2007	32	139	85	90.5	85	90.5	68
Total ...	2576	2393	2419	2413	2419	2413	1966	2125	93	204	128		85		

STATEMENT XXXIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Pudukkottai State during Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).

Divisions.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of properties.		Remarks.
	Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	
Town Division	RS. A. P. 11721 14 9	RS. A. P. 5331 10 9	RS. A. P. 2134 11 9	RS. A. P. 2458 3 4	18	46	
Kolattur Division	6395 3 6	2233 7 6	1961 8 6	946 7 6	31	42	
Tirumayyam Division	25295 8 1	16157 3 9	11449 10 5	8292 4 5	45	51	
Grand Total ...	43412 10 4	23722 6 0	15545 14 8	11696 15 3	36	49-3	

STATEMENT

Number of institutions

Denomination of institutions.		Number of institutions.											
		State.			Aided.			Unaided.			Total.		
		F. 1337.	F. 1338.	Increase or decrease.	F. 1337.	F. 1338.	Increase or decrease.	F. 1337.	F. 1338.	Increase or decrease.	F. 1337.	F. 1338.	Increase or decrease.
College—													
(a) College	Boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1	1								1	1	
(b) Secondary	Boys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secondary	Boys	6	6		3	3					9	9	
	Girls	1	1								1	1	
Anglo-Vernacular.	Boys	12	18	+6	6	6					18	24	+6
	Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vernacular	Boys	139	129	-10	57	56	-1	66	74	+8	262	259	-3
	Girls	18	18		6	5	-1				24	23	-1
Vernacular mixed.	Boys	131	133	+2	70	64	-6	10		-10	211	197	-14
	Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special	Boys	6	5	-1	77	53	-24				83	58	-25
	Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		314	311	-3	219	187	-32	76	74	-2	609	572	-37

XXXIV.

and scholars.

Number of scholars.													Percentage of scholars in each class of institution.	Average attendance.
State.			Aided.			Unaided.			Total.					
F. 1337.	F. 1338.	Increase or decrease.	F. 1337.	F. 1338.	Increase or decrease.	F. 1337.	F. 1338.	Increase or decrease.	F. 1337.	F. 1338.	Increase or decrease.			
167	142	-25	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	142	-25	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
415	447	+32	...	...	...	...	...	...	415	447	+32	...	...	...
2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
72/3	100/2	+28/-1	490	495	+5	...	...	...	562/3	595/2	+33/-1	...	...	...
197	218	+21	...	2	+2	...	...	...	197	220	+23	...	...	...
965	1407	+442	1002	975	-27	...	...	...	1967	2382	+415	...	...	...
33	90	+57	226	236	+10	...	...	...	259	326	+67	...	...	...
3300	3180	-120	1334	1358	+24	1800	1949	+149	6434	6487	+53	4201	3107	...
620	578	-42	283	219	-64	121	...	-121	1024	797	-227	35.28	566	...
3494	3628	+134	2270	2025	-245	...	...	...	5764	5653	-111	36.61	4685.93	...
411	395	-16	321	488	+167	...	...	...	732	883	+151	39.09		...
88	72	-16	1004	929	-75	...	...	...	1092	1001	-91	6.48	6.48	...
10	...	-10	28	35	+7	...	...	...	38	35	-3	1.15	1.55	...
9777	10261	+484	6958	6762	-196	1921	1949	+28	18656	18972	316	...	...	...

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Pudukkottai State for the Fasli 1338 (1928-1929)—cont.

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Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Pudukkottai State for the Fasli 1338 (1928-1929)—cont.

Fasli 1337. Fasli 1338.	No. of Schools.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the rolls on 30th June.		Daily average attendance.		EXPENDITURE.						Remarks.	
			Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Secondary Schools.	Element- ary Schools.	Total.					
									Rs.	A.	P.			
							Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		
		Kadambarayapatti ...	26	21	22	21	...	300	...	...	300	...	...	
		Kolavaipatti ...	19	18	12	11	...	144	12	3	144	12	3	
		(Annavasal)												
		Kudumiamalai ...	49	42	29	32	...	552	8	5	552	8	5	
		Kilikkudi (Gudalur) ...	23	26	18	25	...	266	11	9	266	11	9	
		Kilikkudi (Valayap- patti).	24	26	16	18	...	270	...	...	270	...	...	
		Kummangudi N. ...	20	25	13	15	...	224	...	6	224	...	6	
		Keelathanayam ...	26	26	21	22	...	265	4	6	265	4	6	
		Konnayampatti ...	19	20	14	13	...	240	...	...	240	...	...	
		Karayur ...	50	46	35	26	...	425	...	1	425	...	1	
		Karuhapulanpatti ...	19	22	15	15	...	261	4	5	261	4	5	
		Seniapatti, Kasavanur.	18	23	15	18	...	211	10	4	211	10	4	
		Kannanur, Dhurvasa- puram.	45	17	13	9	...	91	14	2	91	14	2	
		Lengamedu ...	23	23	18	20	...	196	...	9	196	...	9	
		Lembalakkudi ...	42	40	30	31	...	618	...	9	618	...	9	
		Maugudi ...	50	66	27	43	...	606	...	2	606	...	2	
		Mettupatti ...	21	26	12	12	...	233	5	8	233	5	8	
		Malaikudipatti ...	23	50	15	26	...	179	8	3	179	8	3	
		Meenaveli ...	25	24	15	14	...	256	...	...	256	...	...	
		Nanguppatti ...	22	19	16	13	...	248	13	11	248	13	11	
		Nilayapatti ...	25	23	24	19	...	316	...	11	316	...	11	
		Nallar ...	31	26	21	20	...	267	...	11	267	...	11	
		Nerinjikkudi ...	20	23	14	16	...	238	5	8	238	5	8	
		Nagarappatti ...	61	65	55	56	...	666	9	3	666	9	3	
		Panampatti ...	31	27	16	15	...	129	14	9	129	14	9	
		Pathipatti, Elandai- vadi.	22	24	18	14	...	228	11	6	228	11	6	
		Pudur Adampatti ...	22	23	14	13	...	261	3	11	261	3	11	
		Perumanadu ...	21	20	20	15	...	142	13	5	142	13	5	
		Pulvayal ...	24	22	16	14	...	270	...	...	270	...	...	
		Parambur ...	35	26	19	23	...	268	...	...	268	...	...	
		Pilivalam ...	22	22	20	15	...	269	11	8	269	11	8	
		Pillamangalam ...	30	29	27	22	...	340	1	10	340	1	10	
		Pudur—Alagapuri ...	30	20	24	19	...	191	7	6	191	7	6	
		Ponnamaravathi ...	52	50	18	47	...	451	...	10	451	...	10	
		Sadayampatti ...	30	32	20	21	...	297	6	2	297	6	2	
		Sembuthi ...	28	24	19	20	...	188	6	2	188	6	2	
		Sengapatti ...	21	30	22	23	...	377	10	8	377	10	8	
		Town Backward class school.	35	46	25	39	...	551	8	10	551	8	10	
		Tiruvapoor ...	78	93	57	59	...	1145	14	9	1145	14	9	
		Tirukkalambar ...	54	49	37	36	...	425	13	7	425	13	7	
		Vilathupatti ...	23	18	14	8	...	219	3	7	219	3	7	
		Vilapatti ...	31	26	14	16	...	262	...	...	262	...	...	
		Virachilai ...	46	80	45	51	...	882	12	9	882	12	9	
		Varpet ...	38	30	31	29	...	126	6	11	126	6	11	
		Variapatti ...	20	20	19	15	...	287	8	...	287	8	...	
		Kolavaipatti (Visalur).	27	19	17	16	...	236	10	8	236	10	8	
		Nambampatti ...	21	26	11	17	...	212	5	6	212	5	6	
		Manaviduthi ...	21	28	15	20	...	267	1	7	267	1	7	
		Karamaviduthi ...	23	21	20	15	...	149	3	2	149	3	2	
		Arasampatti ...	29	35	20	30	...	278	12	...	278	12	...	
		Kandianatham ...	22	21	16	17	...	85	5	4	85	5	4	
		Thalampatti ...	40	43	31	30	...	483	9	8	483	9	8	
		Sempatti ...	30	23	19	18	...	214	11	3	214	11	3	

STATEMENT XXXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Pudukkottai State for the Fasli 1338 (1928-1929).

Fasli 1337.	No. of Schools.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the rolls on 30th June.		Daily average attendance.		EXPENDITURE.			Remarks.
			Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Secondary Schools.	Elementary Schools.	Total.	
		Secondary Caste Boys.								
5	5	Alangudi	23	33	19	26	1945 15 8	1945 15 8		
		Annavaal	12	16	10	14	1275 0 6	1275 0 6		
		Viralimalai	6	11	6	13				
		Keeranur	6	11	6					
		Karambakkudi	3	8	3	7				
		Panchama Boys.								
1	1	Town Pudukherri	25	23	20	22	1549 13 9	1549 13 9		
		Elementary Anglo-Vernacular Schools.								
12	18	Arimalam	101	127	69	71	1767 8 1	1767 8 1		
		Annavaal	96	101	67	99	1392 7 6	1392 7 6		
		Vayalagam	88	95	53	65	1026 9 10	1026 9 10		
		Keeranur	100	91	65	70	1959 3 9	1959 3 9		
		Karambakkudi (Hindu)	83	70	50	50	1193 7 11	1193 7 11		
		Keelanilai-Puduppatti.	63	80	45	55	992 1 8	992 1 8		
		Puliyur	56	52	25	44	687 4 8	687 4 8		
		Model School	61	94	37	52	979 10 2	979 10 2		
		Melathaniam	64	74	47	46	730 5 5	730 5 5		
		Viralimalai	70	70	39	44	1483 6	1483 6		
		Poovarasagudi	52	51	40	37	775 13 3	775 13 3		
		Alangudi, Primary	129	121	81	81	1630 4 0	1630 4 0		
		Adanakkottai	47	61	28	33	882	882		
		Karatope	60	100	44	67	1084	1084		
		Odayalippatti	40	42	25	32	421 7 3	421 7 3		
		Mohammedan Boys.								
		Pudukkottai	94	116	55	67	1323 3 1	1323 3 1		
		Karambakkudi	37	37	39	26	458 5 11	458 5 11		
		Panchama Boys.								
		Town Pudukherri	112	115	94	84	1359 3 3	1359 3 3		
		Elementary Schools.								
229	217	Aranippatti	21	19	14	14	248 13 2	248 13 2		
		Andakkulam	47	50	28	28	543 12 10	543 12 10		
		Ayyampatti (Valiam-patti)	20	40	15	20	268	268		
		Ayyangadu	20	25	16	14	166 4 11	166 4 11		
		Adiranviduthi	19	21	16	15	158 7	158 7		
		Anganviduthi	20	20	11	11	25	25		
		Ambnkkovil	22	26	14	13	266 12 5	266 12 5		
		Oduvanpatti	25	23	17	17	239 4 7	239 4 7		
		Uppiliakkudi	24	36	14	21	328	328		
		Ganapathipuram	20	11	12	12	352 3 9	352 3 9		
		Kannangudi	49	42	27	30	458 5 1	458 5 1		
		Killukottai	41	45	28	27	582	582		
		Killanur	23	23	18	18	158 4 10	158 4 10		
		Karuppudayampatti	24	22	16	14	242 9 10	242 9 10		
		Kammangadu	30	20	17	15	179 0 6	179 0 6		
		Karambakkudi (Thekkukadu)	27	36	16	23	33 6 2	33 6 2		
		Kolanderanpet	34	20	18	15	270	270		
		Kattuvaranpirai	20	21	15	15	117 8 3	117 8 3		
		Kattathi	16	18	14	14	147 3 2	147 3 2		
		Kothamangalapatti	21	33	13	20	269 12 9	269 12 9		
		Konakkollaipatti	20	24	18	19	150	150		
		Koppampatti	22	28	22	16	256 5	256 5		
		Kaliapatti, Melayadi-patti.	24	20	16	15	208 4 6	208 4 6		

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Fasli 1337.	No. of Schools.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the rolls on 30th June.		Daily average attendance.		EXPENDITURE.			Remarks.
			Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Secondary Schools.	Elementary Schools.	Total.	
		Mandayur	23	23	15	16		269	269	
		Melur	31	35	16	26		264 15 5	264 15 5	
		Manthangudi	26	26	18	22		253 15 11	253 15 11	
		Mathur (Alangudi)	19	20	13	13		108 8	108 8	
		Molaiodayanpatti	18	19	14	12		234 10 4	234 10 4	
		Malayur	20	22	13	14		271 5	271 5	
		Nemmelpatti	20	23	12	12		298 6 3	298 6 3	
		Palandanpatti	28	28	14	13		249 8 7	249 8 7	
		Perambur	21	22	17	14		224 10 10	224 10 10	
		Pannikonampatti	22	26	15	18		206 5 11	206 5 11	
		Puthambur	38	45	31	33		559 15 9	559 15 9	
		Pirambur	26	20	19	11		183 13 10	183 13 10	
		Pallavarapathai (Puduppatti)	18	23	12	12		247 1 11	247 1 11	
		Pokkushakaranpatti	20	20	13	10		120 2 3	120 2 3	
		Pachuthakku	30	23	18	24		143 12 4	143 12 4	
		Pappapatti	20	38	14	16		264 2 4	264 2 4	
		Pudaviduthi	21	21	17	18		147 9 7	147 9 7	
		Pilaviduthi	22	21	15	15		210 12 2	210 12 2	
		Pappudayanpatti	27	24	25	19		149 9 7	149 9 7	
		Rajapatti	20	20	15	14		231 8 6	231 8 6	
		Raghunathapuram (Karambakkudi)	27	23	30	17		240	240	
		Sengalakkudi	20	25	17	17		232	232	
		Sengalur	18	21	14	13		76 2 4	76 2 4	
		Sathiamangalam	26	24	15	19		278 7	278 7	
		Sokkanathapatti	26	31	26	16		268	268	
		Chinniahchatram	22	25	18	20		290 5 9	290 5 9	
		Semmattaviduthi	25	28	15	16		270	270	
		Sevvoipatti	34	35	15	16		163 14 5	163 14 5	
		Souripattanam	22	25	15	14		155 1 2	155 1 2	
		Sembattur	15	15	9	16		249 3 3	249 3 3	
		Thodaiyur	20	22	17	18		267 4	267 4	
		Therkutheru (Malayur)	37	22	11	14		203 5 4	203 5 4	
		Taluk Keelaiyur	27	25	15	18		239 5 8	239 5 8	
		Veerapatti	20	18	15	14		238 11 5	238 11 5	
		Valiampatti	26	29	25	22		209 6 8	209 6 8	
		Valamangalam	19	20	14	11		189 6 4	189 6 4	
		Vadugapatti	22	19	15	13		69 3 1	69 3 1	
		Vellanur	24	27	15	15		309 6	309 6	
		Vagavasal	20	21	11	15		189 8 9	189 8 9	
		Vaithur	25	18	17	11		263 12 6	263 12 6	
		Veerakkudi (coil)	19	20	12	14		267 8	267 8	
		Vathanakottai	25	54	17	39		417 12 8	417 12 8	
		Valavampatti	21	22	18	17		249 4 5	249 4 5	
		Vadavalam	23	20	13	16		234 6	234 6	
		Varappur	27	31	14	21		322 6 1	322 6 1	
		Alangudi N. S.	31	29	25	11		139 9 1	139 9 1	
		Arasadiipatti	27	25	17	16		239 5 4	239 5 4	
		Onangudi	29	29	21	19		269 4 5	269 4 5	
		Irumbanadu	24	40	21	30		346 10	346 10	
		Ayangudi	38	34	30	30		459 2 7	459 2 7	
		Elanjayur	25	25	22	23		185 5 10	185 5 10	
		Dakshinapuram	18	21	14	15		283 6 2	283 6 2	
		Gopalapatti	24	22	16	15		240	240	
		Kolanderakottai	20	30	16	14		255 8 5	255 8 5	

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No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the rolls on 30th June.		Daily average attendance.		EXPENDITURE.									Remarks.
Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.		Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Secondary Schools.	Element- ary Schools.	Total.									
							Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
		Melabuthagudi	28	27	18	19	...	...	...	150	...	...	150	...	...	
		Pallathuvuduthi	25	36	18	19	...	...	...	233	7	5	233	7	5	
		Special Schools.														
6	5	Sri Vanivilasa Veda	10	18	10	15	...	...	...	2103	12	3	2103	12	3	
		Sastra Patasala.					...	...	...	3037	6	8	3037	6	8	
		Training School—	37	11	33	10	...	...	...							
		Tirugokarnam.														
		Weaving School—	14	15	12	13	...	...	...	3364	15	6	3364	15	6	
		Karambakkudi.					...	...	...							
		Puducherri.	3	6	6	6	...	...	...	2729	9	7	2729	9	7	
		Reclamation School—	19	22	19	20	...	...	...							
		Tirumayyam.														
		Total	8714	9670	6014	6685	8953	14	6	119441	12	10	128395	11	4	

STATEMENT XLII.

Statement showing the important Surgical operations performed in the Rancee's Hospital, Pudukkottai, with their results—Fasli 1338.

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. (Cols. 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
Operations for abscess.	For acute abscess—incision	...	15	...	15	15	15	...	...	...	...
	For chronic abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Incision and drainage	...	11	...	11	11	11	...	...	...	...
Operations on veins.	Intravenous injections—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Neosalvarsan	...	78	...	78	78	...	78	...	...	...
	Iodine	...	...	25	25	25	20	5	...	...	...
	Saline	...	...	20	20	20	14	6	...	...	...
Operations on lymphatic glands.	Removal of lymphatic glands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(a) by excision	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
	(b) by curetting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on the skin and subcutaneous tissues.	Excision of ulcers	...	5	...	5	5	4	1	...	...	...
	Repair of wounds	...	6	...	6	6	6	...	...	...	...
	Curetting	...	6	...	6	6	6	...	...	...	...
	Scarification	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on joints.	Reduction of dislocation—	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Passive movements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operation within the mouth.	Removal of uvula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Extraction of teeth	...	9	...	9	9	9	...	...	...	...
Operations on nasal cavity.	Removal of polypus	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Mammary abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on the breast.	Free incision and drainage.	...	13	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on the abdomen.	Removal of fluid by tapping.	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on the rectum and anus.	Incision of abscess	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Removal of hæmorrhoids...	...	3	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
Operations on the bladder.	Washing out bladder	...	90	...	90	90	86	4	...	...	...
Operation on the urethra.	Dilatation of urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	For extravasation of urine.	...	10	...	10	10	10	...	...	...	...
Obstetrical operations.	Forceps	...	22	...	22	22	22	...	...	...	...
	Version	...	5	...	5	5	3	...	...	2	...
	Craniotomy	...	4	...	4	4	2	...	...	2	...
	Intro uterine Douche	...	20	...	20	20	18	2	...	...	...
Operations on the Female generative organs.	Curetting for sterility and endometritis.	...	12	...	12	12	9	3	...	...	...
	Retained placenta	...	30	...	30	30	30	...	...	...	...
	Removal of polypus	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Plastic operation on cervix.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Repair of Perineum	...	6	...	6	6	4	2	...	...	...
	Plugging of Vagina	...	20	...	20	20	20	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	377	45	422	422	311	103	3	4	1

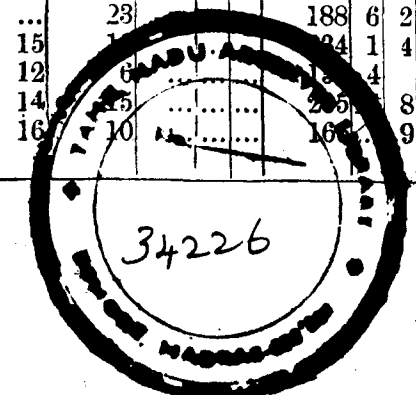
Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Pudukkottai State for the Fasli 1338 (1928-1929)—cont.

Fasli 1337. Fasli 1338.	No. of Schools.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the rolls on 30th June.		Daily average attendance.		EXPENDITURE.						Remarks.		
			Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Secondary Schools.	Element- ary Schools.	Total.						
							RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
		Neerpalani	18	35	12	24				92	1	7	92	1	7
		Panampatti (new)	19	18	14	10				180			180		
		Keelanilaikkottai	50	71	29	65				443	2	7	443	2	7
		Mullapatti, R. C.	49	40	29	28				306	4	4	306	4	4
		Kugaipuliankollai		21		17				45	8	7	45	8	7
		Valakkurichi	25	20	20	14				184	2	1	184	2	1
		Arasamalai	27	30	16	20				26	3	5	26	3	5
		Kodumbalur	43	42	23	31				183	8	10	183	8	10
		Vellalaviduthi.	21	22	17	15				268	15	2	268	15	2
		Rajalipatti	22	22	14	16				270			270		
		Kalkudi		33		25				157	4	2	157	4	2
		Keerathur	22	20	14	19				148	5	10	148	5	10
		Palaiyur	24	22	20	17				269			269		
		Suranviduthi	18	18	16	13				173	11	8	173	11	8
		Meyyapuram	28	27	20	23				150			150		
		Mullur	24	24	22	20				123	8		123	8	
		Chittannavasal		22		18				231	8	6	231	8	6
		Annavasal, Edatheru.	20	18	12	14				233	3		233	3	
		Thennathampatti		34		17				58	12	8	58	12	8
		Kunnathur	19	22	19	16				50			50		
		Thennathirayanpatti.	28	22	16	13				233	12	6	233	12	6
		Arimalam (Meenakshi- puram).	33	80	24	56				432	10	8	432	10	8
		Mookathampatti		18		12				76	3	4	76	3	4
		Kathakurichi		30		19				92	14	5	92	14	5
		Ramakhandanpatti		20		14				110	14		110	14	
		Kummangudi		16		18				224		6	224		6
		Vyapuri		31		18				149	8		149	8	
		Kalapanur		20		14				189	10	10	189	10	10
		Chithambur		21		20				10	5	2	10	5	2
		Thoodamanviduthi		20		13				133			133		
		Narangianpatti		27		19				249	4	5	249	4	5
		Sevugampatti		9		6									
		Periathambiudayan- patti.		28		21									
		Chettipatti		41		27				25	5	4	25	5	4
		Caste Girls.													
		Secondary.													
1	1	Ranee's Free Secondary	197	218	130	144	4183	7					4183		7
		'School for girls.													
		Elementary.													
9	9	Arimalam	52	69	38	42				481	8	11	481	8	11
		Alangudi	48	36	37	31				938	9		938	9	
		Annavasal	20	22	15	15				180			180		
		Keeranur	35	35	26	26				237	14	4	237	14	4
		Tirugokarnam	72	61	43	43				849	2	5	849	2	5
		Town South 4th street.	40	20	24	15				289	12		289	12	
		Viralimalai	27	25	18	17				330	10	10	330	10	10
		Tiruvappur	26	19	21	16				205	2	7	205	2	7
		Valayamanagur		35		27									
		Mohammedan Boys.													
		Elementary.													
5	6	Mullapatti	27	40	23	26				306	4	4	306	4	4
		Karaiyur	22	22	15	16				107	3	11	107	3	11

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Pudukkottai State for the Fasli 1338 (1928-1929)—cont.

Fasli 1337. No. of Fasli 1338. Schools.		No. of pupils on the rolls on 30th June.	Daily average attendance.		EXPENDITURE.										Remarks.
Description of Schools.		Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Fasli 1337.	Fasli 1338.	Secondary Schools.			Element- ary Schools.			Total.			
						RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
		Mangottai	25	23	15	14			29		6	29		6	
		Onangudi	19	17	16	15			150			150			
		Thulukkappatti	22	20	16	15			149	9	7	149	9	7	
		Lakkanapatti	23	22	14	14			143		9	143		9	
		Mohammedan Girls.													
		Elementary.													
9	9	Annavasal	28	25	21	17			174	10		174	10		
		Alangudi	21	20	23	19			166	4	8	166	4	8	
		Karambakkudi	33	40	21	33			288	8	3	288	8	3	
		Melathanayam	26	25	17	19			91	5	2	91	5	2	
		Pudukkottai	80	64	43	42			1280	15	4	1280	15	4	
		Parambur	19	19	14	12			36			36			
		Oduvampatti	25	22	16	15			109	4	2	109	4	2	
		Vallathirakottai	22	21	15	13			190	3	1	190	3	1	
		Kannangudi	22	20	14	20			106	14	6	106	14	6	
		Panchama Boys.													
		Elementary.													
36	39	Tirumayyam		30		22			44	8	3	44	8	3	
		Annavasal	21	18	14	15			240			240			
		Arimalam	20	20	16	12			158	15	11	158	15	11	
		Ganapathipuram	19	19	11	11			32	3	5	32	3	5	
		Karupakonethera	25	28	15	15			176			176			
		Karayur		33		23			104	9	4	104	9	4	
		Konnayur	20	16	13	11			211	10	4	211	10	4	
		Keeranur	23	18	14	12			229	10	10	229	10	10	
		Karambakkudi	33	17	15	12			214	13	1	214	13	1	
		Kulipirai	17	23	8	19			194	14	2	194	14	2	
		Kadukkakadu	21	21	11	4			15			15			
		Mylaukonepatti	20	18	15	13			180			180			
		Kattathi	17	17	11	11			20			20			
		Pilaviduthi	24	55	12	24			205	13	4	205	13	4	
		Panduvakottai	19	19	12	12			269	4	5	269	4	5	
		Pattividuthi	23	20	12	13			150			150			
		Patbuthakku	24	25	15	16			143	8	9	143	8	9	
		Poram	21	21	22	12			147	2	8	147	2	8	
		Sathiamangalam	20	20	15	16			150			150			
		Senmattividuthi	18	17	11	10			35	12	11	35	12	11	
		Nariaakollai		18		7			106	5	11	106	5	11	
		Theethanviduthi (Kolanderanpet).	21	21	15	13			237	4	4	237	4	4	
		Varpet		30		17			126	6	11	126	6	11	
		Thithanipatti	18	18	14	13			174	4	4	174	4	4	
		Vettanviduthi	25	28	20	15			239	5		239	5		
		Viralimalai	21	18	12	7			112	14	1	112	14	1	
		Vallathirakottai	20	19	14	13			239	5	8	239	5	8	
		Chinnankonviduthi	18	21	12	12			63	8	9	63	8	9	
		Puthambur	20	20	16	14			150			150			
		Irungulavanviduthi	23	20	11	21			128	7	3	128	7	3	
		Sengalur	22	20	18	13			91	4	10	91	4	10	
		Vilaripatti	20	20	14	13			150			150			
		Nathupatti		28		23			188	6	2	188	6	2	
		Suraikkadu	20	17	15	1			24	1	4	24	1	4	
		Poovarasagudi	11	11	12	6			159	4		159	4		
		Adanakkottai	16	19	14	10			205	14	8	205	14	8	
		Elakadividuthi	19	17	16	10			165		9	165		9	

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STATEMENT XLI.

Annual return of the Rancee's Hospital, Pudukkottai, for Fasil 1338 (1928-1929)

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.	
Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonorrhœa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kala Azar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leprosy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plague	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrexia of uncertain origin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rheumatic fever and Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis (Primary and Secondary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tubercle of the lung	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other tubercular diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other infective diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diabetes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Growth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-malignant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malignant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other general diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of the nervous system	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. eye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ear	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. nose	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. circulatory system	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other diseases of the respiratory system.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyspepsia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abscess of the liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other diseases of the liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appendicitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other diseases of the digestive system	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inflammation & suppuration of lymph glands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hernia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bright's disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other diseases of the urinary system	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hydrocele	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other diseases of the generative system	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disease of the organs of locomotion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. connective tissue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulcers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other diseases of the skin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other local diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injuries (general & local)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poisoning { By opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ By other poisons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labour { Normal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Abnormal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abortions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	548	485	7	7	1039	...	12562	13110

Statement showing the important Surgical operations performed at the General Hospital, Pudukkottai, during Fasli 1338 (1928—1929) 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. (Cols. 4 and 6).	Results of operations of patients.				Number of patients remaining at the close of the fasli.
			Principal.	Secondary.	Total.		Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Operations on the urethra.	Stricture urethra or Dilatation of urethra.	...	29	15	44	44	29	13	2	...	...
	For extravasation	...	6	...	6	6	6	...	...	...	...
Operations on the male generative organs.	Amputation for cancer penis.	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Elephantoid scrotum	...	3	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
	Circumcision	...	30	...	30	30	20	10	...	...	...
	For hydrocele	...	19	...	19	19	18	1	...	...	...
	For hæmatocele	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Operations on the female generative organs.	Removal of testes	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Ligature of the vas (Steane's operations).	...	8	...	8	8	8	...	...	...	...
	Repair for oclution of Vagina.	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Operations on veins.	Tumour cletories	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Neosalvarsan	...	70	...	70	70	70	...	...	...	...
	Saline	...	90	...	90	90	70	10	5	5	...
	Iodine	...	60	...	60	60	60	...	...	...	...
	Sodii Antimony Tartaratum.	...	40	...	40	40	40	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	549	53	602	602	519	65	8	10	...

STATEMENT XL.

Statement showing the important Surgical operations performed at the General Hospital, Pudukkottai, during Fasli 1338 (1928—1929) with their results.

Name of operations.	Nature of operation.	Number of patients remaining from last year.	Number of operations performed during the year.			Number of patients operated. (Cols. 4 to 6).	Results of operations of patients.				Number of patients remaining at the close of the fasli.
			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	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Operations on cysts.	Removal by excision	...	4	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...
Operations for abscesses.	Incision and drainage	...	60	30	90	90	79	11	...	...	...
Operations on lymphatics.	By excision	...	32	...	32	32	24	8	...	...	...
Operations on the skin and subcutaneous tissues.	Carbuncle	...	4	...	4	4	2	1	...	1	...
	Scarification	...	8	5	13	13	10	3	...	...	...
Operations on bones.	Osteoclasis	...	11	...	11	11	8	2	...	1	...
	Removal of sequestrum	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Erasion of diseased bones.	...	7	...	7	7	6	...	1	...	...
Operations on joints.	Reduction of dislocation.	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Aspiration of knee joint	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Operations on muscles.	Division of cicatricial adhesions.	...	4	...	4	4	1	3	...	...	...
Amputations.	For injury	...	2	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...
	For disease	...	5	...	5	5	4	1	...	...	...
Operations on the eye and its appendages.	Cornea	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Cataract	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Dacrocystitis	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Operations within the mouth.	Nævous	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Removal of tonsils	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Extraction of teeth	...	3	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
	Epulis	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Harelip	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Operations on the ear and mastoid process.	Removal of elongated uvula.	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Excision of cancer lip	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...
Operations on the nose.	Removal of keloid	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Operations on the thorax and its contents.	Removal of Polypus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paracentesis of plural cavity.	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Empyema Re-section of Rib.	...	1	1	2	2	1	...	...	1	...
Operations on the abdomen.	Strangulated hernia	...	4	...	4	4	3	...	...	1	...
	Radical cure Inguinal Hernia.	...	3	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
	Laporatomy	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Operations on the rectum.	Paracentesis	...	6	2	8	8	8	...	...	...	...
	Appendicitis	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Operations on the rectum.	Removal of hæmorrhoids.	...	6	...	6	6	6	...	...	...	...
	Excision of anal fistula	...	9	...	9	9	9	...	...	...	...

General Hospital, Pudukkottai—Surgical Operations.

The total number of operations performed during the period was 1,609.

602 In-patients.
1,007 Out-patients.

Total ... 1,609

Classes and Sexes of Patients with the daily average.

	Europeans.			Eurasians.			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.	Total.	M.	W.	M.C.	F.C.	Total	
In	752	201	37	24	46	8	2	1	79	21	3	3	877	230	42	28	1177	5156	1161	230	195	6742
Out	19552	9940	5809	4146	1188	627	575	377	1003	512	386	394	21746	11079	6770	4917	44512	19944	12772	4644	3510	40870
Total	20304	11101	5846	4170	1234	635	577	378	1085	533	389	397	22623	11309	6812	4915	45689	25100	13933	4874	3705	476

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STATEMENT XXXIX.

Annual return of the General Hospital, Pudukkottai, for Fasli 1338 (1928-1929).

Number of beds available:—66.

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

DISEASES.	IN-PATIENTS.					OUT-PATIENTS.				
	Total treated.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Number discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.	Attended in person.	Attended by proxies.	Total.	Total In and Out-Patients.
Cholera ...	121	77	...	9	35	...	...	...	35	156
Dysentery ...	52	40	7	3	2	...	...	...	1442	1494
Enteric fever ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	19
Gonorrhœa ...	16	12	3	1	...	...	...	...	311	327
Kala Azar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leprosy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
Malaria ...	8	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	295	303
Plague ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ...	12	9	1	...	2	...	...	...	63	75
Pyrexia of uncertain origin ...	80	65	10	4	1	...	...	...	4158	4238
Rheumatic fever & Rheumatism ...	16	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	2034	2050
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13
Syphilis (primary & secondary) ...	17	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	256	273
Tubercle of the lung ...	7	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	7
Other tubercular diseases ...	20	6	10	1	1	2	...	...	59	79
All other infective diseases ...	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Anæmia ...	31	20	8	2	1	...	...	...	511	542
Diabetes ...	10	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	213	223
Scurvy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11
New growth } Non-malignant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
} Malignant	18	7	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	18
All other general diseases ...	32	20	12	...	...	...	...	...	806	838
Diseases of the nervous system ...	29	18	8	2	1	...	...	...	1229	1258
Do. eye ...	9	3	2	4	...	...	...	...	2055	2064
Do. ear ...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2298	2296
Do. nose ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	133
Do. circulatory system ...	21	10	2	3	6	...	...	...	170	191
All diseases of the Respiratory system, except	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia & Tubercle of the lungs ...	22	13	6	...	2	1	...	...	2194	2216
Dyspepsia ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	405	406
Diarrhœa ...	76	53	10	3	7	3	...	...	1471	1547
Abscess of the liver ...	5	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	5
All other diseases of the liver ...	19	6	7	6	...	...	...	...	441	460
Appendicitis ...	7	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	12	19
All other diseases of the digestive system ...	146	81	47	9	6	3	...	...	10283	10429
Inflammation & suppuration of lymphatic glands ...	29	16	4	7	1	1	...	...	535	564
Hernia ...	13	11	...	1	1	...	...	...	10	23
Bright's disease... ..	53	30	13	6	4	...	...	...	153	206
All other diseases of the urinary system ...	80	54	9	10	3	4	...	...	746	826
Hydrocele ...	18	15	2	1	...	...	...	...	18	36
Other diseases of the generative system ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	771	774
Diseases of the organs of locomotion... ..	10	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	105	115
Do. connective tissue ...	65	40	7	12	1	5	...	...	2517	2582
Ulcers ...	40	25	7	3	3	2	...	...	2952	2992
Other diseases of the skin ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1973	1976
All other local diseases ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2267	2268
Injuries (general & local) ...	69	45	15	4	2	3	...	...	1072	1141
Poisoning { By opium...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ By other poisons...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Labour { Normal ...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	435	440
{ Abnormal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1177	751	216	105	78	27	...	...	44512	45689

STATEMENT XXXVIII.

Statement of Births and Deaths for Fasli 1338 (1928—1929)

Stations.	DEATHS.												Remarks.		
	Births.			Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Other causes.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.		Females.	Total.
Town..	373	304	677	59	40	2	...	73	59	373	365	506	464	970	
Alangudi	925	876	1801	85	55	...	1	105	84	929	843	1119	983	2102	
Tirumayyam	1134	1055	2189	124	114	18	18	57	60	1070	1043	1269	1235	2504	
Kolattur	1153	1001	2154	110	65	2	6	121	118	1034	1010	1257	1199	2466	
Total	3585	3236	6821	377	274	22	25	356	321	3406	3261	4161	3881	8042	

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STATEMENT XXXVII.

Statement showing the Expenditure, Receipts and net cost to the State under several heads of "Education" for Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).

Heads.	Gross expenditure.		Receipts.		Net expenditure.		Remarks.
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
<i>Collegiate.</i>							
College	21622	4 11	8417	1 ...	13205	3 11	
<i>Secondary.</i>							
College Secondary	25826	12 5	9304	14 ...	16521	14 5	
State schools :—							
Establishment	8953	14 6	655	14 8	8297	15 10	
Supervision, Inspection and other charges	351	4 5	...	...	351	4 5	
Aided schools :—							
Grants	4026	...	...	...	4026	...	
Supervision, Inspection and other charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	39157	15 4	9960	12 8	29197	2 8	
<i>Elementary (including Training, Weaving and Agricultural schools).</i>							
State schools : Establishment including stipends to teachers	90354	1 4	...	...	90354	1 4	
Supervision, Inspection and other charges	18837	8 9	...	...	18837	8 9	
Aided schools :—							
Grants	17961	8 11	...	...	17961	8 11	
Supervision, Inspection and other charges	704	10 8	...	...	704	10 8	
Total	127857	13 8	...	...	127857	13 8	
Special schools inclusive of grants to Adult schools	16844	6 8	1118	...	15726	6 3	
Supervision, Inspection and other charges	639	4 11	...	...	639	4 11	
Total	17483	11 7	1118	...	16365	11 2	
<i>Scouting.</i>							
Special grant	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total	206121	13 6	19495	14 1	186625	15 5	

STATEMENT XLIV.

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.	Kolattur.
2	Muvarkovil, Kodumbalur. (Two temples). The Siva temple in the rear of Kodumbalur tank, a small foursided 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.	Tirumayyam.
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.	Alangudi.
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.	

STATEMENT XLV.

Expenditure on Public Works.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in Fasli 1338.	Total.	Remarks.
RELIGION AND CHARITY.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
ORIGINAL AND REPAIRS.							
Pudukkottai	1	Repairs to the Subramaniaswami car, Tirugokarnam temple	2000	...	1111	1111	
	2	Repairs to the Chandikeswarar car, Tirugokarnam temple	2000	...	2106	2106	
	3	Repairs to the old car wheels of the Tirugokarnam temple	...	...	852	852	
	4	Repairing eight new car wheels for the Tirugokarnam temple	3360	...	848	848	
Kolattur	5	Repairs to the Eswarankoil, Annavasal	1225	892	283	1175	
	6	Repairs to the Subramaniaswamikoil on the hillock of Kudumiamalai	1600	1393	47	1440	
	7	Repairs to the Siva temple, Parambur	650	650	—109	550	
	8	Repairs to the Muthumariamman temple, Vylogam	880	664	66	730	
Tirumayyam	9	Repairs to the front mantapam of the Perumalkoil, Karayur	750	...	198	198	
	10	Repairs to the front mantapam, Ammankurichi temple	2135	...	433	433	
	11	Terracing the fallen portion of the mantapam in Ammankurichi temple	1880	2151	—433	1718	
Alangudi	12	Repairs to the Thirukkattalai temple	1235	1379	69	1448	
	13	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	949	...	
Total			...	...	6420	...	
Works by the Revenue Department			...	...	4438	...	
Grand Total			...	...	10858	...	
PALACE.							
ORIGINAL AND REPAIRS.							
Pudukkottai	1	Repairs to the Poojaikkattu and the Tailoring shed in the Palace	660	...	329	329	
	2	Electric fittings in the Palace	2300	2520	—187	2333	
	3	Repairs to the Palace Stables	670	...	838	838	
	4	Construction of a motor shed for the use of M. R. Ry. S. N. Dorai Rajah Avl.	940	...	761	761	
	5	Special repairs to the Kallakottai Palace	595	414	—41	373	
	6	Repairs to the Old Palace, Tirugokarnam	1130	1084	48	1132	
	7	Construction of a bath room and a latrine in the first floor of the Kallakottai Palace	545	387	—2	385	
	8	Urgent repairs to the Palace buildings	...	...	1467	1467	
	9	Construction of sheds in the Elephants' Stables in the Palace square	...	2113	800	2913	
	10	Repairs to the quarters occupied by M. R. Ry. S. N. Dorai Rajah Avl.	675	...	482	482	
	11	Electric fittings in the Kallakottai Palace	1085	...	718	718	

Expenditure on Public Works—cont.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in Fasli 1338.	Total.	Remarks.
Palace—Original and Repairs—cont.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Pudukkottai ...	12	Repairs to the I and II Carriage Stalls of the Palace Stables	...	...	30	30	
	13	Supplemental works in the Kallakottai Palace.	155	66	31	97	
	14	Construction of a shed in front of the Kallakottai Palace	80	...	76	76	
	15	Repairs and improvements to the Challenge pump, Palace	...	1	5	6	
	16	Electric wiring to the Ulkattu, Palace	...	...	58	58	
	17	Providing bamboo blinds to Kallakottai Palace.	400	417	34	451	
	18	Fitting up of a fountain and erecting a thatched shed in front of the verandah opposite to the Darbar Hall, Palace	121	115	52	167	
	19	White and blue washing in the Kallakottai Palace	109	...	109	109	
	20	Repairs to the brahmin kitchen in the Kallakottai Palace	160	...	109	109	
	21	Providing ovens for the Pongal festival in the Kallakottai Palace	3	...	3	3	
	22	Providing new ovens in the Poojaivedu of the Palace	...	...	18	18	
	23	Construction of masonry drains in the outer yard of the Palace	75	...	67	67	
	24	Repairs to the beams and corbels in the central wall, Palace	8	...	8	8	
	25	Preparing eight bamboo blinds to the Poojakattu Ugranam, Palace	...	...	22	22	
	26	Repairs to the Drawing-room, Palace	...	...	9	9	
	27	Repairs to the Keelavasal gate	...	...	54	54	
	28	Hazaram maintenance	168	...	168	168	
	29	Palace lighting charges	782	...	895	895	
		Total Palace	...	...	6961	...	
		WESTERN PALACE.					
		ORIGINAL AND REPAIRS.					
	1	Repairs to the portion of the Western Palace occupied by M. R. Ry. Janakee Aycear Avl.	955	670	170	840	
	2	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	299	299	
		Total Western Palace	...	...	469	...	
		IRRIGATION.					
		ORIGINAL.					
I. Vellar Basin.	1	Improvements to the bridge over the Kavinad tank supply channel near Sendamangalam	1975	...	1288	1288	
	2	Providing screw shutters to the Vallanad head works	2000	2753	32	2785	
	3	Construction of a calingulah to Keelathanayam Periakulam	8250	1216	14	1230	
	4	Construction of a masonry regulating dam to regulate the flow of water in Oliamangulam Periakannmoi surplus to Melathanayam tank and Zamin lands to Keelakkurichippatti	830	...	585	585	

Expenditure on Public Works—cont.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in Fasli 1338.	Total.	Remarks.
Irrigation—Original—cont.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
II, Agniar Basin	5	Construction of a tower head sluice to the Periamadai in the Miratnilai tank	1422	1001	262	1263	
	6	Opening a surplus channel from Nachandukkanmoi	506	...	506	506	
	7	Improvements to the calingulah of the Perumadadu Periakannmoi	1800	146	1105	1251	
	8	Improvements to the surplus weir of Parambur Periakannmoi, Kudumiamalai	690	...	822	822	
	9	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	472	...	
		Total Vellar Basin	...	...	5086	...	
	10	Improvements to the weir of Kachirankulam, Semnattividuthi	620	501	53	554	
	11	Construction of a new sluice to the Valamangalam Periakulam	1400	...	1049	1049	
	12	Construction of a calingulah at the left flank of Sathinikulam	950	861	59	920	
	13	Construction of a masonry sluice at the site of the Rayakulimi in Senayakkudikanmoi, Senayakkudi	600	366	2	368	
	14	Construction of a calingulah to Pallavankulam of Perungondanviduthi, Alangudi taluk	2150	2015	167	2182	
	15	Construction of a tower head sluice to Pallavankulam of Perungondanviduthi, Alangudi taluk	660	475	50	525	
	16	Construction of a calingulah and a tunnel to the Kattukkulam of Ambukkoil in Karambakkudi—Raghunathapuram road	1500	1131	199	1330	
	17	Construction of a waste weir to Sathinikulam in Sengan vari	3270	14	3086	3100	
	18	One item having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	386	...	
		Total Agniar Basin	...	...	5051	...	
III. Ambiliar Basin.	19	Construction of surplus arrangements to Alan-kulam and making arrangements to take a part of its surplus to feed Kudithangikulam, Melathur	1475	1162	129	1291	
	20	Adding one more vent with screw gear shutters to the surplus tunnel of Ponnakulam, Keelathur	950	...	518	518	
	21	Repairs and improvements to the existing calingulah of Manjannkanmoi	1600	...	539	539	
	22	One item having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	65	...	
		Total Ambiliar Basin	...	...	1251	...	
IV. Painbar Basin.	23	Construction of a calingulah at the left flank of Irumbanadu Periakulam	2100	...	1041	1041	
	24	Repairs to the bund of Sathannkanmoi, Yembal.	1950	1761	220	1981	

STATEMENT XXXVI.

Race or creed of scholars in all institutions—Males and Females.

Name of Institution and classes.	Hindus.		Moham-medans.		Christians.		Depressed or backward classes.		Others.		Total.		Total.					
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Hindus.	Moham-medans.	Christ-ians.	Depressed or backward classes.	Others.	
<i>College classes.</i>																		
Intermediate class	82	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	82	2	...	...	...	...
" Second year.	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	57	...	...	1	...	...
" First year.																		
<i>Secondary classes.</i>																		
VI Form	111	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	...	111	2	...	11	...	...
V "	112	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	...	112	1	...	11	...	...
IV "	147	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	...	147	5	...	18	...	...
III "	149	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	...	150	6	...	17	...	...
II "	145	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	...	152	5	...	21	...	...
I "	220	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261	...	234	7	...	24	...	...
<i>Elementary classes.</i>																		
V Class	370	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	449	...	406	25	...	34	...	...
IV "	722	...	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	927	...	844	71	...	71	...	...
III "	1296	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1702	...	1528	142	...	143	...	...
II "	1886	...	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2631	...	2216	250	...	244	...	...
I "	4759	...	483	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6864	...	5650	736	...	540	...	...
Unaided	1881	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1949	...	1881	48	...	...	...	...
Special Schools	797	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1001	...	832	3	...	...	...	...
Total	12734	1668	1001	302	909	226	2063	69	...	...	16707	2265	14402	1303	1135	2132	...	...
Total Population	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	205033	221780	393327	15010	18470	*	...	...

* Not separately shown in the Census statistics.

STATEMENT XLIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Medical Institutions, Pudukkottai State, during Fasli 1338 (1928—1929).

Names of Institutions.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.					Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Cured.	Results of In-door patients.			Remain- ing.			
				Relieved.	Dis- charged other- wise.	Died.				
								RS.	A. P.	
General Hospital, Pudukkottai ...	44512	1177	751	216	105	78	27	51347	12 2	In-patients. Out-patients.
The Ranees' Hospital for Women and Children, Pudukkottai.	12562	548	485	7	7	10	39	20600	3 3	In-patients. Out-patients.
Kolattur Dispensary ...	10029	...	...	...	...	...	...	2599	13 3	41.20
Perungalur Dispensary ...	7389	...	...	...	...	...	...	2573	11 3	27.19
Karambakkudi Dispensary ...	11870	...	...	...	...	...	...	2864	6 10	62.28
Alangudi Dispensary ...	7285	...	...	...	...	...	...	3633	5 8	40.98
Keelanilai Dispensary ...	5816	...	...	...	...	...	...	4460	5 9	23.30
Tirunayyam Dispensary ...	10151	...	...	...	...	...	...	3353	8 8	49.53
Ponnamaravathi Dispensary ...	9347	...	...	...	...	...	...	3173	7 6	53.70
Viralimalai Dispensary ...	7526	...	...	...	...	...	...	2261	14 0	41.35
Annavasal Dispensary ...	7885	...	...	...	...	...	...	2052	13 9	36.60
Ayurvedic Dispensary Pudukkottai ...	19748	...	...	...	...	...	...	2939	7 5	133.27

Expenditure on Public Works—cont.

Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in Fasli 1338.	Total.	Remarks.
		Irrigation—Original—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
	5	Forming a flood bank to Sathankanmoi, Yembal	550	465	37	502	
	26	Construction of a masonry dividing dam to distribute the supply to Chathrappatti and Arasur tanks	1500	388	32	420	
	27	Repairs to the bund of Vellalankanmoi, Irumbanadu	3100	3083	174	3257	
	28	Construction of a weir to Chettikanmoi, Valaramanikkam	1320	...	1457	1457	
	29	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	313	...	
		Total Pambar Basin	...	...	3274	...	
V. Korayar Basin.	30	Construction of a tunnel at 22-7 in the South Kolattur road for the supply of the Rajagiri Periakannai from the newly constructed anicut through Edayankulam	3750	782	2294	3076	
	31	Construction of a calingulah to the Avur tank.	1440	445	906	1351	
		Total Korayar Basin	...	...	3200	...	
VI. Vennar Basin.	32	One item having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	454	...	
VII. Maharajasamudram Basin.		Nil.					
VIII. Virushuliar Basin.		Nil.					
IX Manimuthar Basin.	33	Construction of a calingulah to Thirukkalam-bur Periakannai	3900	...	1858	1858	
		Total Original	...	...	20174	...	
		REPAIRS.					
I. Vellar Basin.	34	Repairs to the bund of the Kavinad tank	12500	...	6755	6755	
	35	Providing tower head sluice to the Periamadai in the Vallanad tank	510	473	26	499	
	36	Re-constructing the barrel of Pidarimadai of the Vallanad tank	700	...	643	643	
	37	Repairs to the Chinnamada and Kallumada of the Vallanad tank	525	301	118	419	
	38	Repairs to the Andiappamada of the Vallanad tank	630	...	548	548	
	39	Repairs to the bund of Ottappalam kanmoi Perungudi	650	504	120	624	
	40	Repairs to the existing calingulah in Nerinjikudi Periakannai	1800	319	395	714	
	41	Repairs to the bund of Periakannai, Melathanayam	2000	1171	712	1883	
	42	Repairs to the bund of Rarapuram Periakulam	1840	1564	164	1728	
	43	Repairs to the bund of Parambur Periakulam, Kudumiamalai	1000	724	10	734	

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		Irrigation—Repairs—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
	44	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	1001	...	
		Total Vellar Basin	...	...	10492	...	
II. Agniar Basin.	45	Repairs to the weir of Vythikulam	1065	647	101	748	
	46	Repairs to the north flank weir of Sembattar Periakulam	520	...	474	474	
	47	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	154	...	
		Total Agniar Basin	...	...	729	...	
III. Ambiliar Basin.	48	Repairs to the bund of Alangudi Periakulam.	2900	2311	248	2559	
	49	Improvements to the calingulah of Alangudi Periakulam and the channel leading to Ramachandrakulam, Alangudi	1740	1651	75	1726	
	50	Repairs to the bund of Pudukkulam, Suranviduthi village	1890	1623	206	1829	
	51	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	431	...	
		Total Ambiliar Basin	...	...	960	...	
IV. Pambar Basin.	52	Restoring flood damages in Enangam Periakulam	1850	1408	184	1592	
	53	Repairing flood bank for drawing off the water of Thenikkadu Nanja lands, Sathankanmoi.	510	478	52	530	
	54	Repairs to the bund of Kannanur Periakannai	1850	1587	226	1813	
	55	Repairs to the bund of Prathangudikanmoi, Valaramanikkam	1000	...	970	970	
	56	Repairs to the bund of Elanjavurkanmoi	3230	...	297	297	
	57	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	151	...	
		Total Pambar Basin	...	...	1880	...	
V. Korayar Basin.	58	Repairs to the weir and sluices of the Neerpalam tank	1400	1021	14	1035	
	59	Repairs to the bund of Rajagiri Periakulam and Edayankulam	1700	118	1413	1531	
	60	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	447	...	
		Total Korayar Basin	...	...	1874	...	
VI. Vennar Basin.		Nil.					
VII. Maharajasamudram Basin.		Nil.					
VIII. Virushuliar Basin.		Nil.					

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IX. Manimuthar Basin.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Irrigation—Repairs—cont.							
Nil.							
Total Repairs ...			...	...	15935	...	
Total Original ...			...	...	20174	...	
Total, Original and Repairs ...			...	...	35109	...	
Works by the Revenue Department ...			...	...	48846	...	
Grand Total ...			...	...	84955	...	
BUILDINGS.							
ORIGINAL.							
(i) Post offices—Nil.							
(ii) Other buildings							
I—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.							
Pudukkottai ...	1	Construction of a separate building for the Vakils attending the Chief Court within the Public office compound	5340	5570	—31	5539	
	2	Completing the ground floor of the New Palace	20000	7600	6898	14498	
	3	Painting the outer railings, providing rain-water gutters and fixing tower bolts, etc., to doors and windows in the New Palace	1800	951	178	1129	
	4	Completing the New Palace building I and II floors	16000	14075	76	14151	
	5	New Palace—Landscape gardening	2000	69389	1833	71222	
	6	Improvements to the front portion of the Pichathampatti bungalow for the use of the Poor Home	1400	1287	42	1329	
	7	Construction of masonry drains round the New Palace, Town	1700	...	874	874	
	8	Construction of a kitchen for the Poor Home within the Pichathampatti bungalow	3450	2486	297	2783	
	9	Electric wiring in the President's bungalow	1600	1625	—214	1411	
	10	Construction of a latrine within the Public office compound in the north-west corner	532	...	525	525	
	11	Construction of a fountain in the open courtyard of the New Palace	1240	543	295	838	
	12	Construction of a bungalow in front of the New Palace, Town, for the Governess	35000	...	18431	18431	
	13	Construction of a new toll-gate near Tiruvapur	551	...	472	472	
Alangudi ...	14	Construction of a motor shed within the Traveller's bungalow at Adanakkottai	800	...	514	514	
Tirumayyam ...	15	Extending the east wing for the construction of two rooms for the additional accommodation to the Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office at Tirumayyam	4500	4353	299	4652	

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Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in Fasli 1338.	Total.	Remarks.
Buildings—Original—cont.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Pudukkottai ...	16	Repairs and improvements to the Huzur Treasury at Pudukkottai	2800	...	669	669	
	17	Providing Sanitary fittings in the New Palace building	5300	...	4517	4517	
Tirumayyam ...	18	Improvements to the 1st class yattam cutchery at Ponnamaravathi	2600	2068	468	2536	
Pudukkottai ...	19	Glazing the doors and windows, etc., in the New Palace	1900	...	1144	1144	
	20	Construction of a Power house to the New Palace.	3600	...	1432	1432	
	21	Sinking a well in the bed of Chinna Akkachia-kulam within the New Palace	3150	...	769	769	
Kolattur ...	22	Improvements to the Revenue Inspector's quarters at Kudumiamalai	720	633	82	715	
Pudukkottai ...	23	Completing the water connections in the New Palace	2700	...	1103	1103	
	24	Electric fittings in the quarters occupied by M. R. Ry. S. N. Dorai Rajah Ayl.	668	...	598	598	
	25	Re-constructing the old motor shed in the South Brook bungalow	950	...	694	694	
Kolattur ...	26	Construction of a first class vattam cutchery at Annavasal	2150	...	1631	1631	
	27	Construction of a kitchen to the first class vattam cutchery at Annavasal	1310	...	1019	1019	
Pudukkottai ...	28	Electric fittings in the Governess' quarters	2550	...	502	502	
	29	Providing teakwood floor with carpet in the centre to the Drawing-room in the Governess' quarters	580	...	90	90	
	30	Improvements to the ceiling of the New Palace	3000	...	1761	1761	
	31	Garden lighting in the New Palace	6900	...	974	974	
	32	Providing electric fittings to the New Palace main building	5500	...	6453	6453	
	33	Providing necessary fittings to the Power house, New Palace	5200	...	1228	1228	
	34	Supply of day current to the President's bungalow, etc.	...	...	1466	1466	
	35	Providing copper finials to the towers of the New Palace	2000	...	357	357	
	36	Construction of servants' quarters to the Lady Tutor's bungalow	5750	...	14	14	
	37	Construction of a motor shed attached to the Governess quarters	775	...	29	29	
	38	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	1905	...	
Total ...			...	...	59394	...	
II—MILITARY—Nil.							
III—REGISTRATION.							
Tirumayyam ...	39	Construction of a compound wall to the Sub-Registry office at Ponnamaravathi	950	719	133	852	
Kolattur ...	40	Improvements to the Sub-Registrar's quarters at Annavasal	620	...	141	141	

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		Buildings—Repairs—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
	84	Repairs to European servants' quarters, New Palace	770	...	325	325	
	85	Repairs to the out-houses in President's bungalow	515	...	387	387	
	86	Repairs to the North Brook bungalow occupied by the Commissioner of Police	...	908	19	1099	
	87	Repairs and improvements to the Huzur Secretary's office	675	710	2	712	
	88	Guests' house maintenance	4000	...	5533	...	
	89	President's bungalow maintenance	1100	...	1107	...	
	90	Ananda Bhag maintenance	800	...	795	...	
	91	Trichinopoly Palace maintenance	2500	...	2766	...	
	92	Other State buildings maintenance	1700	...	2588	...	
	93	Tredis and Nutshell bungalow maintenance	1800	...	1608	...	
	94	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	8061	...	
		Total	...	...	34224	...	
		II—MILITARY—Nil.					
		III—REGISTRATION.					
	95	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	388	...	
		Total	...	...	388	...	
		IV—EDUCATION.					
Pudukkottai	96	Re-roofing the kitchen and dining hall in the rear half of the College Hostel	2270	2138	7	2145	
	97	Repairs to Hostel lines attached to College	860	...	368	368	
	98	Repairs to His Highness the Raja's College	3130	...	2327	2327	
	99	Repairs to Lower Secondary Branch school, Town	700	850	125	1005	
	100	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	412	...	
		Total	...	...	3239	...	
		V—POLICE.					
Tirumayyam	101	Repairs to Police lines at Tirumayyam	600	...	587	587	
Alangudi	102	Do. to Police lines at Alangudi	1035	...	123	123	
Kolattur	103	Do. to the old Police lines at Keeranur	535	363	74	437	
	104	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	363	...	
		Total	...	...	1147	...	
		VI—JAILS.					
Pudukkottai	105	Repairs to Central Jail, Town	1670	...	702	702	
Alangudi	106	Repairs to Sub-Jail and property room, Alangudi	700	...	332	332	

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Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in Fasli 1338.	Total.	Remarks.
		Buildings—Repairs—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Pudukkottai	107	Repairs to Jailor's quarters in the Jail ward line, Town	...	...	39	39	
		Total	...	...	1073	...	
		VII—MEDICAL					
Pudukkottai	108	Repairs to Town Hospital	4250	2648	538	3186	
	109	Repairs to Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters in South 4th street, Town	2500	...	1930	1930	
	110	Repairs to the drains round the Town Hospital.	1130	...	246	246	
	111	Repairs to the Rancee's Hospital	...	...	594	594	
	112	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	773	...	
		Total	...	...	4081	...	
		Total Other buildings	...	...	44152	...	
		Total Repairs	...	...	44152	...	
		Total Original	...	...	69218	...	
		Total Original and Repairs	...	...	113370	...	
		Works by the Revenue Department	...	...	8634	...	
		Grand Total	...	...	122004	...	
		COMMUNICATIONS.					
		ORIGINAL.					
Trichinopoly road.	1	Construction of five tunnels in the Bazaar street, Keeranur	550	...	432	432	
Trichinopoly road—Uppiliakudi	2	Formation of a new road from 10-3 Trichinopoly road to Uppiliakudi connecting Narthamalai station	3500	927	1678	2605	
Vellanur—Sembattur road.	3	Gravelling Vellanur—Sembattur road from 7-6 to 10-4	1200	783	112	895	
	4	Construction of a tunnel at 10-0 in Vellanur—Sembattur road	1350	451	634	1085	
Budalur road	5	Construction of a tunnel at 16-3 in Budalur road	650	189	404	593	
	6	Gravelling the Budalur road extension from 20-2 to 23-0	1900	1258	123	1381	
Raghunathapuram—Pattukottai road.	7	Formation of a road to Raghunathapuram from Pattukottai road.	4000	3770	110	3880	
Vadavalam—Chettipatti road	8	Formation of a road from Vadavalam to Chettipatti	900	1069	83	1152	
Mullankurichi—Kottaikkadu road.	9	Formation of a road from Mullankurichi to Kottaikkadu	750	40	611	651	
Kottaikkadu—Alangudi road.	10	Formation of a road from Kottaikkadu to Alangudi	5560	2391	2258	4649	

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		Buildings—Original—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
	41	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500 ...	...	...	3	...	
		Total ...	...	...	277	...	
		IV—EDUCATION.					
Pudukkottai ...	42	Repairs and improvements to the Training school at Tirugokarnam ...	3350	1367	1677	3044	
	43	Construction of compound walls in the west and south sides of the College ...	1750	1635	93	1728	
	44	Construction of a compound wall and sinking a well for the Panchama school ...	2100	1403	314	1717	
	45	Construction of bathing rooms attached to the College ...	1670	...	285	285	
	46	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500 ...	...	...	160	...	
		Total ...	...	...	2529	...	
		V—POLICE.					
Alangudi ...	47	Extension of the Police lines for four more constables at Karambakkudi ...	4100	2434	845	3279	
	48	Construction of quarters to the Police Sub-Inspector at Karambakkudi ...	2500	1364	764	2128	
Kolattur ...	49	Improvements to the Police station at Anna-vasal ...	2580	...	1652	1652	
Alangudi ...	50	Construction of quarters for the Police Sub-Inspector, Alangudi ...	2450	...	203	203	
	51	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500 ...	...	...	71	...	
		Total ...	...	...	3535	...	
		VI—JAILS.					
Tirumayyam ...	52	Providing Police lock-up and Sub-Jail at Tirumayyam with new pattern iron doors ...	650	468	67	535	
	53	Extending the western wing of the Taluk office, Tirumayyam, for the construction of four Sub-Jail cells ...	5300	3619	1168	4787	
	54	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500 ...	...	...	333	...	
		Total ...	...	...	1568	...	
		VII—MEDICAL.					
Pudukkottai ...	55	Electric fittings in the Ranees Hospital ...	683	418	160	578	
	56	Do. in the Chief Medical Officer's quarters ...	709	228	342	570	
Alangudi ...	57	Do. in the Town Hospital ...	1513	1004	199	1203	
	58	Sinking a well in the compound of the Karambakkudi Dispensary ...	790	546	140	686	

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		Buildings—Original—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Tirumayyam ...	59	Construction of a compound wall to the Dispensary, Ponnamaravathi ...	820	...	665	665	
	60	Construction of a compound wall to the Dispensary, Tirumayyam ...	1030	1381	—511	870	
Pudukkottai ...	61	Construction of a septic operation room in the Town Hospital ...	5550	...	433	433	
	62	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500 ...	...	...	487	...	
		Total ...	...	...	1915	...	
		Total Other buildings ...	...	...	69218	...	
		Total Original ...	...	...	69218	...	
		REPAIRS.					
		(i) Post offices—Nil.					
		(ii) Other buildings.					
		I—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.					
Pudukkottai ...	63	Urgent repairs to the Residency bungalow ...	...	...	966	966	
	64	Repairs and improvements to Mahadeva Sastri's bungalow ...	1475	308	731	1039	
	65	Repairs to the Indian Guests' quarters in New Palace compound ...	1550	1106	13	1119	
	66	Repairs to European servants' quarters in New Palace ...	650	436	3	439	
	67	Repairs to stables, motor shed, etc., in Residency bungalow ...	665	563	24	587	
	68	Repairs to photo room in Public offices ...	585	363	92	455	
	69	Repairs to jaggery go-downs and other sundry repairs to the Distillery building ...	640	396	104	500	
	70	Repairs to Distillery buildings, Town ...	1420	653	249	902	
	71	Do. Pichathampatti bungalow to be used as Poor Home ...	660	541	22	563	
	72	Repairs to chatram buildings at Tirugokarnam. ...	1275	1056	97	1153	
	73	Repairs to South Brook Travellers' bungalow. ...	1245	...	878	878	
	74	Special repairs to Mahadeva Sastri's bungalow. ...	850	...	337	337	
	75	General repairs to the New Palace ...	2800	...	746	746	
Alangudi ...	76	Repairs to Adanakkottai bungalow ...	565	297	174	471	
	77	Converting Karambakkudi choultry into a first class vattam cutchery ...	1850	1733	89	1822	
Tirumayyam ...	78	Repairs to clerks' quarters, Tirumayyam ...	595	...	584	584	
Trichinopoly ...	79	Repairs to servants' quarters, Trichinopoly Palace ...	700	525	142	667	
	80	House and water tax, etc., for Trichinopoly Palace buildings and Chintamani chatram ...	1200	...	1033	...	
	81	Repairs to Tredis bungalow at Kodaikanal ...	...	...	1413	...	
Pudukkottai ...	82	Repairs to the main buildings in President's bungalow ...	1300	...	1088	1088	
	83	Improvements to the kitchen to President's bungalow ...	1760	...	2073	2073	

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		Communications—Original—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Peraoorani road.	11	Special gravelling from 15-2 to 19-2 of Peraoorani road	1000	631	251	882	
Arantangi—Thiruvarangulam road.	12	Formation of a road from Arantangi road to Thiruvarangulam	1300	938	109	1047	
Yembal road	13	Construction of a tunnel at the crossing of the surplus of Nattuserikanmoi to feed Solangattukanmoi	665	...	347	347	
	14	Construction of a tunnel at the crossing of Chettikanmoi to feed Nattuserikanmoi	1225	...	29	29	
	15	Demolishing the old structure in Vellar near Kadayakkudi for constructing a causeway	1600	...	323	323	
	16	Gravelling the newly formed Yembal road from 24-0 to 25-1	3900	...	1453	1453	
	17	Gravelling the newly formed Yembal road to Zamin portion	6550	6016	4	6020	
	18	Formation of a road from Valaramanikkam to Yembal	10780	11897	122	12019	
	19	Construction of a girder bridge across the existing calingulah of Yethanattukkanmoi	4760	3906	—87	3819	
	20	Gravelling Dharmasanam portion of Yembal road	3050	2841	30	2871	
	21	Construction of a tunnel of two vents at the crossing of surplus of Pudukanmoi to feed Chettikanmoi	1860	...	753	753	
	22	Construction of a tunnel at 18-3 of Yembal road	550	360	112	472	
Pudukkottai—Kanadukathan road.	23	Renewal of metal from 10-0 to 12-0 in Kanadukathan road	7720	7704	—52	7652	
	24	Widening portion of Kanadukathan road over the bund of Vanniulandankanmoi, etc.	1800	1109	639	1748	
	25	Improvements to the girder bridge across Vellar in Kanadukathan road	1530	963	468	1431	
	26	Renewal of metal from 8-0 to 10-0 in Kanadukathan road	4000	3612	102	3714	
Manapparai road	27	Construction of a tunnel at 17-2 of Manapparai road	650	7	110	117	
	28	Metalling Manapparai road from 30-0 to 32-0.	1350	1141	392	1533	
	29	Construction of a tunnel at 18-6 in Manapparai road	650	89	25	114	
	30	Construction of a tunnel at 18-7 in Manapparai road	650	96	24	120	
Viralimalai—Manapparai road	31	Gravelling the bad portion of Viralimalai—Manapparai road from 4-5 to 6-5	540	399	53	452	
South Kolattur road.	32	Providing a second apron to Rajagiri bridge at 23-2 of South Kolattur road	670	574	114	688	
Iluppur—Trichinopoly road.	33	Gravelling the bad portion of Iluppur—Trichinopoly road from 5-1 to 8-6	2300	341	171	1512	
	34	Completing Iluppur—Trichinopoly road by connecting Vengarampatti and Mathur railway station	2500	1809	165	1974	
Adanakkottai—Alangudi road.	35	Construction of a tunnel at 7-1 in Adanakkottai—Alangudi road	500	111	435	546	
Rayapuram—Kadiapatti road.	36	Construction of girder bridge over Pambar in Rayapuram—Kadiapatti road	16120	15491	234	15725	

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		Communications—Original—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Viralimalai—Kalamavur road	37	Construction of a tunnel at 5-0 of Viralimalai—Kalamavur road	4450	...	1328	1328	
	38	Construction of a tunnel at 5-0 in Viralimalai—Manapparai road across the <i>cari</i> to Pappankulam	560	...	548	548	
Viralimalai—Manapparai road	39	Construction of a tunnel across the <i>cari</i> to Kakkachikulam in Viralimalai—Manapparai road	630	...	588	588	
	40	Gravelling Kulipirai—Konnayur road	3750	3179	499	3678	
Kulipirai—Konnayur road.	41	Construction of a tunnel at 5-5, 5-6 and 5-7 Annavasal—Kolattur road	930	...	564	564	
Annavasal—Kolattur road.	42	Formation of a road from Keeranur railway station to Nanguppatti	7600	417	1982	2399	
Nanguppatti—Keeranur road.	43	Extension of Visalur road from Malayadipatti to Killukottai	2450	105	20	125	
Malayadipatti—Killukottai road.	44	Formation of a road from Piliyur to Kannangudi	1800	578	436	1014	
Piliyur—Kannangudi road.	45	Extension of Keeranur—Visalur road from 8-4 to 11-0	2130	1938	152	2090	
Keeranur—Visalur road.	46	Re-forming the damaged approaches and adding two more vents to the bridge across Pambar in Tirumayyam—Puduppatti road	21200	20265	773	21038	
Tirumayyam—Puduppatti road.	47	Formation of a loop road from Kudumiamalai—Annavasal road to Mukkanamalaipatti	550	154	48	202	
Kudumiamalai—Annavasal to Mukkanamalaipatti road.	48	Re-construction of a tunnel at 17-3 of Puduppatti—Arantangi road	800	654	105	759	
Arantangi road.	49	Metalling Pillamangalam road	11200	9646	2259	11905	
Pillamangalam road.	50	Construction of a tunnel across surplus <i>cari</i> in Mekkinikanmoi	1750	...	830	830	
Kulipirai—Konnayur road.	51	Formation of a road from Konnayur to Alavayal	2570	2308	187	2495	
Konnayur—Alavayal road.	52	Formation of a road from Vendampatti to Thirukkalambar	5200	539	3439	3978	
Vendampatti—Thirukkalambar road.	53	Formation of a road from Vendampatti to Varpet	2620	2107	50	2157	
Vendampatti—Varpet road.	54	Construction of a tunnel at 18-6 of Konapet road	1050	...	113	113	
Konapet road	55	Formation of a road along south bank of Vellar connecting Kammanchettichatram with Neivasalpatti	6200	5055	194	5249	
Kammanchettichatram—Neivasalpatti road.	56	Metalling Konapet road	3000	...	2950	2950	
Konapet road	57	Construction of a tunnel at 17-1 + 300 of Manapparai road	650	...	104	104	
Manapparai road	58	Construction of a tunnel at 17-0 of Manapparai road	210	...	160	160	
	59	Do. at 13-7 of Do.	320	189	82	271	
	60	Do. at 19-0 of Do.	497	5	492	497	
	61	Do. at 18-3 of Do.	420	213	132	345	
	62	Do. at 18-4 of Do.	420	87	203	350	
	63	Do. at 17-7 of Do.	420	296	110	406	
	64	Do. at 24-7 of Do.	495	...	418	418	

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Communications—Original—cont.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
	65	Construction of a tunnel at 21-0 of Manapparai road.	495	...	378	378	
	66	Do. at 24-6 of Do.	450	...	182	182	
	67	Do. at 16-6 of Do.	150	...	101	101	
	68	Do. at 17-4 of Do.	130	...	72	72	
	69	Do. at 16-3 of Do.	250	...	180	180	
	70	Do. at 23-2 of Do.	210	...	141	141	
	71	Do. at 12-2 of Do.	210	...	153	153	
	72	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	4283	...	
		Total Original	...	...	38087	...	
REPAIRS.							
Trichinopoly road.	73	Maintaining Trichinopoly road	18000	...	16303	16303	
	74	Contribution to Local Fund, Trichinopoly, for Fasli 1336, 1337 and 1338	1238	...	1238	1238	
Budalur road ...	75	Maintaining Budalur road	3400	...	2945	2945	
Tanjore road ...	76	Maintaining Tanjore road	7500	...	7433	7433	
Pattukkottai road.	77	Maintaining Pattukkottai road	3550	...	2958	2958	
Alangudi—Karambakkudi road.	78	Maintaining Alangudi—Karambakkudi road	1500	...	1436	1436	
Karambakkudi—Raghunathapuram road.	79	Maintaining Karambakkudi—Raghunathapuram road	1500	...	1380	1380	
Peraoorani road.	80	Maintaining Peraoorani road	4000	...	3003	3003	
Arantangi road.	81	Maintaining Arantangi road	2500	...	1164	1164	
Yembal road. ...	82	Maintaining Yembal road	7000	...	6454	6454	
	83	Maintaining portion of Valaramanikkam—Yembal road from 24-6 to 30-0	1400	848	321	1169	
Pudukkottai—Kanadukathan road.	84	Renewal of metal from 14-1 to 16-6 of Kanadukathan road	5500	...	4898	4898	
	85	Maintaining Kanadukathan road	1000	...	0674	10674	
	86	Widening Kanadukathan road at 12-5	520	313	214	527	
	87	Repairs to bridge in Kanadukathan road across Pambar	730	679	40	719	
Pillamangalam road.	88	Maintaining Pillamangalam road	2680	...	1849	1849	
Nachandupatti road.	89	Maintaining Nachandupatti road	1500	...	1145	1145	
Ponnamaravathi road.	90	Maintaining Ponnamaravathi road	7000	...	7686	7686	
Poolankurichi road.	91	Maintaining Poolankurichi road	500	...	343	343	
Manapparai road	92	Maintaining Manapparai road	6780	...	4494	4494	
Iluppur—Trichinopoly road.	93	Maintaining Iluppur—Trichinopoly road	1350	...	1474	1474	
South Kolattur road.	94	Maintaining South Kolattur road	3610	...	3376	3376	
	95	Maintaining British portion of Viralimalai road	530	...	529	529	

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Communications—Repairs—cont.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Viralimalai—Manapparai road	96	Maintaining Viralimalai—Manapparai road	700	...	519	519	
Keeranur—Adanakkottai road.	97	Maintaining Keeranur—Adanakkottai road	2500	...	1958	1958	
Adanakkottai—Alangudi road.	98	Maintaining Adanakkottai—Alangudi road	1800	...	1474	1474	
Annavaasal—Kolattur road.	99	Maintaining Annavaasal—Kolattur road	1450	...	1053	1053	
Kudumiamalai road.	100	Maintaining Kudumiamalai—Annavaasal road.	650	...	651	651	
Alangudi—Arimalam road.	101	Maintaining Alangudi—Arimalam road	1500	...	1288	1288	
Arimalam—Tirumayyam road.	102	Maintaining Arimalam—Tirumayyam road	3000	...	2651	2651	
Puduppatti—Tirumayyam road.	103	Maintaining Puduppatti—Tirumayyam road	1500	...	1511	1511	
Kothamangalam road.	104	Maintaining Arimalam—Kothamangalam road	750	...	619	619	
Pilivalam—Virachilai road.	105	Maintaining Pilivalam—Virachilai road	750	...	611	611	
Pilivalam—Sengirai road.	106	Special repairs to Pilivalam—Sengirai road	1500	...	1041	1041	
	107	Maintaining Pilivalam—Sengirai road	1000	...	306	306	
Viralimalai—Kalamavur road.	108	Maintaining Viralimalai—Kalamavur road	3180	...	2656	2656	
Keeranur—Visalur road.	109	Maintaining Keeranur—Visalur road	1000	...	816	816	
Nemathampatti road.	110	Maintaining Konapet—Nemathampatti road	700	...	509	509	
Village road D...	111	Maintaining Village road D	600	...	560	560	
Village road E...	112	Maintaining Village road E	600	...	202	202	
Sadayampatti—Oliamangalam road.	113	Maintaining Sadayampatti—Oliamangalam road	700	...	699	699	
Karaiyur—Maravamadurai road.	114	Maintaining Karaiyur—Maravamadurai road	1200	...	1146	1146	
Panayappatti—Rangiam road.	115	Repairs to road from Panayappatti to Rangiam	...	...	701	701	
	116	Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500	...	...	3802	...	
		Total Repairs	...	...	106130	...	
		Total Original	...	...	38087	...	
		Total, Original and Repairs	...	...	144217	...	

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Locality.	Item No.	Project.	Total estimate.	Previous fasli's expenditure.	Expenditure in Fasli 1338.	Total.
Kolattur	...	TOWN CONSERVANCY.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
		ORIGINAL.				
		Nil.				
		REPAIRS.				
		Nil.				
		MARKET AND CARTSTAND.				
		ORIGINAL.				
		Nil.				
		REPAIRS.				
		Nil.				
		Works by the Revenue Department ...	...	...	39	...
		Grand Total ...	...	...	39	...
		VILLAGE CONSERVANCY.				
		ORIGINAL.				
		1 Construction of a culvert across the rari in Uppiliakudi Natham ...	640	...	475	475
		2 Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500 ...	...	...	101	...
		Total Original ...	...	...	576	...
		REPAIRS.				
		3 Expenditure on minor works each having an estimated amount not exceeding Rs. 500 ...	...	...	145	...
		Total Repairs ...	...	...	145	...
		Total, Original and Repairs ...	...	...	721	...
		Works by the Revenue Department ...	...	...	33488	...
		Grand Total ...	...	...	34204	...