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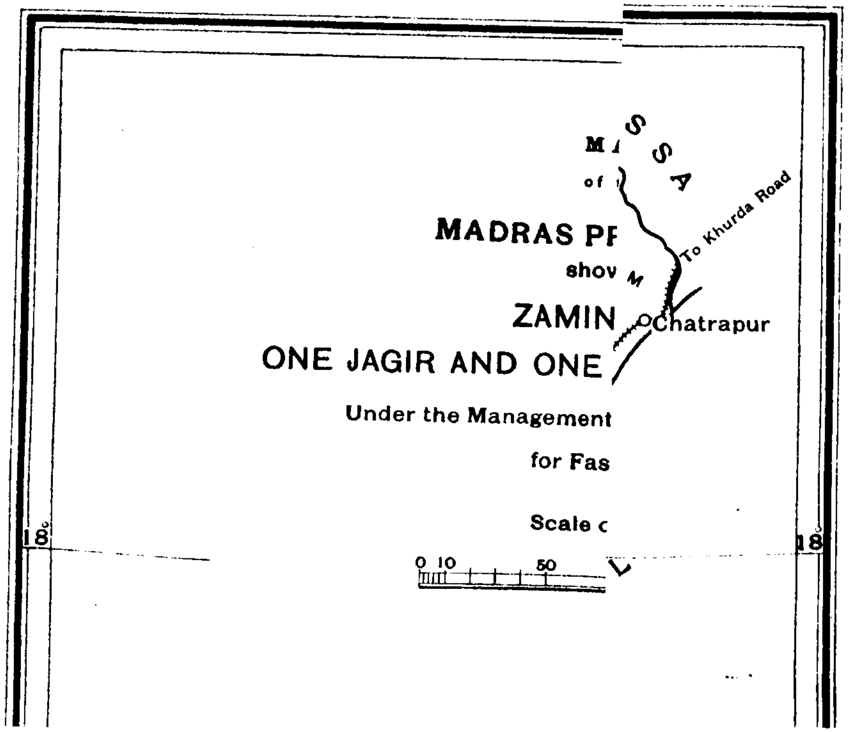


# ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE ESTATES UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY FOR FASLI 1338 (1928-29).

*Estates under management.*—Seventeen estates were under the Court's management at the end of fasli 1337. Two of them, the Jeypore Kumarika's estate and Shulagiri, were handed over to their proprietors on the 28th September 1928 and 14th February 1929. No new estate was taken under superintendence during the fasli. The proprietor of the Kudapalli estate died on 8th June 1929. The Court is however retaining the estate under its management till the debts are discharged, the late proprietor's widow being now its ward. The District Court, Tinnevelly, has decreed the suits for succession to the Uttumalai estate in favour of M.R.Ry. M. Subbayya Thevar, the brother of the late Zamindarni; but as the other claimants have preferred appeals to the High Court against the District Judge's decision, the Court of Wards has not yet relinquished formal superintendence over the estate. The number of estates under management at the end of the fasli was thus fifteen.

2. *Estates handed over.*—(i) The estate of the minor daughter of the late Maharaja of Jeypore, known as the Jeypore Kumarika, was under the Court's management nominally for about eight years and three months, but actually for five years and four months, as the present Maharaja retained direct management until 3rd June 1923. The revenue demand of the estate had increased by Rs. 2,041 at the time of restoration, as a result of assignment of waste lands and enhancement of rents obtained under the provisions of the Estates Land Act. Though the estate's cash balance at the time of rendition was only Rs. 6,685 against Rs. 40,358 when it was taken over, there were at its credit stock certificates of the face value of Rs. 1,98,800 and a loan of Rs. 10,582 due by the Mannarkottai estate. Rupees 5,25,000 were due from the Zamindar of Lakhanapuram and Pedda Buddidi on account of the Merangi decree; for this the mortgaged properties had been sold, but the sale had not been confirmed by the Civil Court. During the Court's management, debts aggregating Rs. 4,23,044 were recovered, and the debts paid off amounted to Rs. 10,131. Most of the irrigation works were repaired at a cost of Rs. 11,518 and about Rs. 2 lakhs were spent on the Kumarika's marriage with the grandson of the Maharaja of Seraiketta in May 1924.

(ii) The Shulagiri estate was under the Court's superintendence for about seven years and two months. During this period the revenue demand rose from Rs. 25,844 to Rs. 28,113 owing mainly to assignment of waste lands. At the time of assumption of management the cash balance was only Rs. 240 and there were debts amounting to nearly Rs. 62,000 to be paid by the estate. When it was handed back to its proprietor the estate had a cash balance of Rs. 4,871 and stock certificates to the value of Rs. 12,000, and it was free of debt. Special attention was paid to maramat works on which a sum of Rs. 12,318 was spent, mainly on the reconstruction of two big tanks. A sum of Rs. 6,600 was expended for the ward's marriage in January 1929 with the daughter of the late Poligar of Punganur.

3. *Season.*—The season was favourable in Kurupam (Vizagapatam), South Valluru, Part I (Kistna), Kudapalli (Trichinopoly), Sivaganga (Ramnad), Ilaiyarasanendal, Part I, and Kadambur (Tinnevelly). It was not favourable in Bagalur (Salem), Ramapatnam, Metratti, and Poravipalaiyam (Coimbatore), Marungapuri (Trichinopoly) and Mannarkottai (Ramnad) owing to untimely or scanty rainfall. In Bodokhemidi (Ganjam) the season was not altogether favourable throughout the fasli, the rainfall being scanty in July and August 1928, copious in the two succeeding months, nil in the next two months and very meagre thereafter. The total quantity of rainfall in Arni (North Arcot) was less than in the previous fasli and the north-east monsoon was defective. Certain parts of the estate, however, benefited by freshes in the Cheyyar and Kamandalanaganathi.

4. *Holdings.*—Leaving out of account Madugula and the Jeypore Kumarika's estate which were handed over at the end of fasli 1337 and the beginning of fasli 1338, but including Shulagiri which was released in the latter part of fasli 1338, the aggregate area of tenants' holdings in the remaining fifteen estates, excluding as usual the rented villages, was 625,279 acres in fasli 1338 against 628,379 acres in fasli 1337 as shown below :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | ACS. |
| Area in fasli 1337 ... ... ... ... ... | | 661,006 |
| *Deduct*—Area of— | | |
| | ACS. | |
| Madugula ... ... ... | 29,809 | |
| Jeypore Kumarika's estate ... | 2,818 | |
| | 32,627 | 32,627 |
| | Balance ... | 6,28,379 |
| Area in fasli 1338 ... ... ... ... ... | | 6,25,279 |



The large decrease of 7,837 acres in Sivaganga said to be due to the exclusion of 'unoccupied wet' and dry lands wrongly included in the occupied area in the jamabandi accounts of the previous fasli, more than counterbalanced the increase of 4,215 acres in Bodokhemidi and the slight variations in the other estates and has resulted in a net decrease of 3,100 acres. The increase in Bodokhemidi is attributed to the further resumption of inams and their conversion into *jirayiti* holdings. New assignments increased the extent of holdings in Bagalur and Shulagiri. The decrease in Marungapuri was due to the purchase of tenants' holdings for arrears of rent and to the transfer of certain patta lands to forest, while the decrease in Mannarkottai is attributed to the rectification of mistakes made previously in the conversion of local measures into acres.

5. *Cultivation.*—The total extent cultivated was 74·8 per cent of the holdings against 74·66 per cent in fasli 1337. The percentage was above 75 in twelve estates and less than 65 in the other three estates, viz., Bodokhemidi (55·1), Metratti (59) and Poravipalaiyam (64·05). The low percentages in these estates were due to the unfavourable character of the season.

6. *Demand of estates.*—Excluding the Jeypore Kumarika's estate and including Shulagiri, the gross demand of the remaining fifteen estates amounted to Rs. 29·53 lakhs. Deducting remissions of Rs. 0·25 lakh, the net demand was Rs. 29·28 lakhs. The net increase in the demand of the fifteen estates that were under management in both the faslis 1337 and 1338 was Rs. 1·90 lakhs as shown below :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | RS. |
| Total net demand of fasli 1337 ... ... ... | | 28,72,655 |
| *Deduct*—Net demand of— | | |
| | RS. | |
| Madugula ... ... ... | 1,08,673 | |
| J. Kumarika's estate ... ... | 26,520 | |
| | 1,35,193 | 1,35,193 |
| | | 27,37,462 (A) |
| Total net demand of fasli 1338 ... ... ... | | 29,27,665 (B) |
| | RS. | |
| (B) — (A) = | 1,90,203 | |

This was the result of increases in five estates and decreases in ten others. Bodokhemidi (Rs. 1,05,218) and Sivaganga (Rs. 1,04,889) were responsible for the bulk of the increase, while Kurupam contributed Rs. 14,072. The increase in Bodokhemidi was due mainly to the high bids realized in the leases of *mustajari* villages and the higher commutation rate adopted for grain rents, while the reduction in seasonal remissions accounts for the enhanced demand in Sivaganga. The increase in Kurupam was mainly under forest revenue and was due to keen competition in the sales of minor forest produce. The estates in which there were large decreases are Shulagiri (Rs. 10,452), Marungapuri (Rs. 10,005), Poravipalaiyam (Rs. 6,500) and Ramapatnam (Rs. 3,367). The demand shown in the statement against Shulagiri was only for the portion of the fasli up to the date of its rendition, i.e., 14th February 1929. The decrease in Marungapuri was due to the exclusion of revenue from the lands made over to the concubines of the late Zamindar, a reduction in the rate of interest on arrears and a fall in the forest and miscellaneous revenues. There was a fall in Poravipalaiyam owing to the exclusion of the demand relating to the Trust section for which separate accounts were opened in the fasli and the elimination of the dues on lands for the recovery of which suits were filed. The fall in Ramapatnam was due to scarcity of water in the irrigation sources.

7. *Demand, collection and balance—Current.*—Of the total current demand of Rs. 29·28 lakhs, Rs. 19·83 lakhs were collected and Rs. 0·01 lakh written off during the fasli, leaving a balance of Rs. 9·44 lakhs at its close. Excluding the subsequent collections and remissions and the amounts recommended for remission after the close of the fasli, the net recoverable balance on the 1st October 1929 was Rs. 8·32 lakhs or 28·4 per cent of the demand. There was no balance in Ramapatnam, Ilaiyarasanendal, Part I, and Kadambur. The balance was less than 1 per cent in Arni and less than 10 per cent in six other estates. It exceeded 25 per cent only in Sivaganga (41·6 per cent). The unsatisfactory collections in this estate are due to the difficulties which have arisen as a result of the introduction of commutation and in particular to the organized agitation set on foot by the ryots who claim as a right remission of rent for waste and shavi on dry as well as wet lands contrary to the terms of the patta. The High Court has recently decided that, under the terms of the patta, the estate has full discretion to grant or refuse remission and that the ryots cannot claim it as a matter of right. In consequence the ryots have filed suits for the grant of fresh pattas. Meanwhile the payment of arrears is withheld and all possible devices are resorted to to prevent collection by coercive processes. There was a marked improvement in the collection of the current kists in Marungapuri, the outstanding balance being only 10·5 per cent of the demand in the fasli against 40·2 per cent in fasli 1337.



8. *Demand, collection and balance—Arrears.*—The arrear demand at the beginning of the fasli amounted to Rs. 18·71 lakhs, of which Rs. 12·18 lakhs were outstanding at its close. There were no arrears in Ramapatnam, Kudapalli, Ilaiyarasanendal, Part I, and Kadambur. The arrear balances were insignificant in Poravipalaiyam and Mannarkottai, below Rs. 1,000 in Arni and Metratti, a little over Rs. 1,000 in Bagalur and about Rs. 6,000 in Shulagiri. They were large in the remaining five estates, viz., Sivaganga (Rs. 8·50 lakhs), Bodokhemidi (Rs. 1·85 lakhs), Marungapuri (Rs. 0·73 lakh), Kurupam (Rs. 0·66 lakh) and South Valluru, Part I (Rs. 0·35 lakh). The reason for the large arrear balance in Sivaganga has been explained already. The increase in Bodokhemidi is the result of the accumulated demand on resumed inams. In most cases resumption is opposed by the ryots and they refuse to pay the rent imposed. A civil suit is the only remedy in such cases and a special staff is now at work preparing plaints. The Court trusts that these legal proceedings will result in a marked improvement in the realization of the arrear balance. The deterioration in the collection of the arrear demand in Marungapuri is attributed mainly to defective supervision on the part of the late Manager. A new Manager has since been appointed and he has been directed to pay personal attention to the matter. The arrears in Kurupam are covered by suits and execution proceedings, and sale applications under sections 122 and 114 of the Estates Land Act have been filed. The Estate Collector reports that all possible efforts are being made to realize the balances. The Court has directed him to devote his personal attention to this important branch of administration and to show substantial improvement in the current fasli. Of the outstanding balance in South Valluru, Part I, a sum of Rs. 10,676 is due from the Senior Zamindar on account of advance collections made by him and a claim has been preferred to the Official Receiver in regard to it. The bulk of the remaining balance is covered by suits and execution proceedings pending in civil courts.

9. *Financial condition.*—The aggregate revised cash balance at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 3·56 lakhs. The total cash receipts during the fasli amounted to Rs. 40·08 lakhs. The total cash assets of the fasli were thus Rs. 43·64 lakhs. Deducting the total expenditure aggregating Rs. 40·81 lakhs, the cash balance at the close of the fasli was Rs. 2·83 lakhs. Including Government promissory notes, other securities and fixed deposits of the aggregate value of Rs. 3·50 lakhs and the estimated value of grain (Rs. 0·31 lakh) at the end of the fasli, the aggregate closing balance to the credit of the estates was Rs. 6·64 lakhs. The ordinary receipts and charges of the fasli, after excluding the extraordinary items of

receipts and charges, were Rs. 26·32 lakhs and Rs. 20·68 lakhs respectively.

| | RS. (IN LAKHS) | RS. (IN LAKHS) |
|---|---|---|
| Total cash receipts ... | | 40·08 |
| *Deduct*— | | |
| (1) Debts recovered (Principal) ... | 1·96 | |
| (2) Sale-proceeds of property ... | 2·20 | |
| (3) Amounts borrowed ... | 3·83 | |
| (4) Deposits, refunds and recoveries ... | 5·77 | |
| | 13·76 | 13·76 |
| Ordinary receipts ... | | 26·32 |
| Total cash charges ... | | 40·81 |
| *Deduct*— | | |
| (1) Debts repaid (Principal) ... | 11·64 | |
| (2) Investments ... | 1·41 | |
| (3) Special purchases, donations, special ceremonies, survey expenses, etc. ... | 3·67 | |
| (4) Refunds, recoveries and repayments of deposits and advances ... | 3·41 | |
| | 20·13 | 20·13 |
| Ordinary charges ... | | 20·68 |

In none of the estates did the ordinary charges exceed the ordinary receipts.

10. *Utilization of surplus balances.*—The closing balances, inclusive of investments in securities and fixed deposits, exceeded a lakh of rupees in Bodokhemidi (Rs. 2·94 lakhs) and Arni (Rs. 1·01 lakhs). Out of the closing balance in Bodokhemidi, Rs. 2·37 lakhs were held in Government promissory notes and other securities. During the fasli a sum of Rs. 1·39 lakhs was withdrawn from bank deposits to meet expenditure in connexion with the survey, the ward's youngest sister's marriage and his own betrothal ceremony. With the balance



available in Arni the Estate Collector proposes to discharge debts amounting to Rs. 0·60 lakh in addition to Rs. 0·22 lakh already repaid since the close of the fasli.

11. *Agricultural improvements.*—Bodokhemidi is the only estate in which there is an agricultural farm. The only crop raised during the fasli was paddy of which the yield was better than that of last year and much better than that on similar lands in the vicinity cultivated by the ryots in the usual way. The practice of growing green-manure crops, sowing a selected variety of paddy and the improved methods of cultivation suggested and demonstrated by the Assistant Agricultural Demonstrator are slowly gaining ground among the ryot population.

At the instance of the Deputy Director of Agriculture the original proposal to bring the pannai lands in three villages of the Marungapuri estate under home-farm cultivation was dropped and the feasibility of cultivating departmentally the home-farm lands in Valanadu village is under consideration. It is proposed to conduct trial borings with a view to finding a supply of water for working these lands.

12. *The percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to the normal receipts.*—The average percentage in the fasli was 16·9 against 20·4 in fasli 1337. Excluding the Shulagiri estate the percentages in the other estates were less than 20 except in Bagalur in which it was 20·1. In the excepted estate the percentage is expected to be lower in the current fasli in consequence of reduction of establishment.

13. *Maramat works.*—Attention has been devoted as usual to this important branch of administration as far as the finances of the estates permitted. A programme for three faslis from fasli 1339 has been sanctioned for Marungapuri and a staff entertained to carry it out. As the staff joined late in the fasli, the bulk of the allotment originally sanctioned had to be surrendered. The Court trusts, however, that the sanctioned allotment for the current fasli will be fully utilized. This year also a restricted programme was followed in Sivaganga as precedence had to be given to the clearance of debts. Out of a total expenditure of Rs. 1·34 lakh, a sum of Rs. 1·01 lakh was spent on irrigation works which consisted of thorough repairs to nine tanks completed and forty-six others in progress, repairs to tanks brought to order previously, petty repairs to tanks in bad order, silt clearance of channels, construction of new sluices and weirs and repairs to existing ones.

The total maramat allotment in all the estates including the Trust institutions was Rs. 3·33 lakhs. The value of work done and the work paid for amounted to Rs. 3·01 lakhs and Rs. 2·93 lakhs or

90·4 per cent and 88·1 per cent, respectively, of the allotment. The maramat expenditure in the fasli (Rs. 2·93 lakhs) was 11·6 per cent of the total ordinary charges including those of the Trust institutions. In none of the estates in which the allotment was Rs. 5,000 and over was the percentage of expenditure to allotment below 75.

In Ramapatnam the improvements to the big anicut across the Elayar river was completed. The entire allotment under irrigation works in Arni was spent in the fasli and the ryots who have benefited materially by the systematic repairs to the irrigation sources pay their rents readily. Under the instructions from the Superintending Engineer, Waltair, detailed estimates for the construction of the Bhramarapur reservoir in the Bodokhemidi estate are under revision. The work of repairing the Jhoripodoro sagar was given up as the Superintending Engineer considered it unremunerative. It is unlikely that anything can be done in regard to the Ramanadhi project in view of the work involved in the construction of the Bhramarapur reservoir and the impending rendition of the estate early in December 1930.

14. ***Debts due to the estates.***—The debts due to the several estates that continued under management at the beginning of the fasli, except the Jeypore Kumarika's estate, amounted to Rs. 10·47 lakhs. No loans were granted in the fasli. Including Rs. 10·47 lakhs. No loans were granted in the fasli. Including the debts newly brought to account (Rs. 0·52 lakh) and the interest and costs that accrued during the fasli (Rs. 0·10 lakh) the aggregate amount due was Rs. 11·09 lakhs, of which Rs. 2·01 lakhs were collected and Rs. 0·14 lakh were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 8·94 lakhs at the close of the fasli. The outstanding balance was large in Kurupam (Rs. 0·72 lakh), South Valluru, Part I (Rs. 6·74 lakhs), Poravipalaiyam (Rs. 0·40 lakh), Kudapalli (Rs. 0·41 lakh) and Marungapuri (Rs. 0·45 lakh). The debts due to Kurupam are made up of (1) the amounts covered by various instalment bonds executed during the pre-assumption period which are being gradually recovered and (2) the balance of Rs. 27,000 out of the Rs. 33,000 lent to the Zamindar of Chemudu in fasli 1337. The outstanding debt in South Valluru, Part I, is due from the Senior Zamindar under the final partition decree of the High Court. The Official Receiver administering the latter's estate paid a dividend of Rs. 61,791 during the fasli and a further dividend of one anna in the rupee is expected in the current fasli. Suits have been filed for the recovery of the bulk of the outstanding debts in Poravipalaiyam. Most of the debts due to Kudapalli have to be written off as irrecoverable as the judgment-debtors do not possess sufficient properties to be proceeded against. The Collector has been requested to see that the lands bought in by the estate and remaining to be sold are promptly disposed of and that proposals to write off the balance are



submitted as soon as possible. Suits and execution proceedings have been filed for a portion of the debts due to the Marungapuri estate. The Collector has been asked to institute proceedings for the recovery of the remaining balance.

15. ***Debts due by the estates.***—The liabilities of the estates at the beginning of the fasli amounted to Rs. 25·70 lakhs. Including debts newly contracted (Rs. 3·83 lakhs), those newly brought to account during the fasli (Rs. 0·04 lakh) and the interest and costs that accrued during the year (Rs. 1·01 lakhs), the total liabilities amounted to Rs. 30·58 lakhs. Of this, Rs. 13·80 lakhs were repaid and Rs. 1·04 lakh were struck off during the fasli, leaving a balance of Rs. 15·74 lakhs at its close. The outstanding debts exceeded Rs. 50,000, in Kurupam (Rs. 3·51 lakhs), South Valluru, Part I (Rs. 3·68 lakhs), Arni (Rs. 2·25 lakhs), Kudapalli (Rs. 0·67 lakh) and Sivaganga (Rs. 4·02 lakhs). The encumbered estates of Kurupam, South Valluru, Part I, and Arni are separately dealt with in paragraph 19 below. Rupees 16,500 were paid in the fasli from the savings of Kudapalli towards the debts due to the Zamindar of Turaiyur. During the fasli under report the Estate Collector, Sivaganga, reduced the overdraft with the Imperial Bank by Rs. 3 lakhs, but had later to borrow again a lakh of rupees. The balance now outstanding consists of the overdraft of Rs. 4 lakhs with the Bank and Rs. 0·02 lakh of Court costs. In the budget for fasli 1339 the Estate Collector has made provision for the repayment of 3 lakhs of overdraft with interest to the Imperial Bank. In the event of there being no adverse decision on the main issues in the pending distraint and patta suits, the Estate Collector hopes to be able to repay the remaining Rs. 1 lakh also in the current fasli.

16. ***Education.***—As in previous years, the Court's wards of school-going age mostly prosecuted their studies in local schools and colleges. The Ramapatnam ward passed European High School Examination held in November 1928 with distinction in Tamil and is undergoing training in estate administration under the estate Manager who has been appointed his tutor-guardian. He takes an active interest in the affairs of his estate. The Metratti ward who failed in the last S.S.L.C. examination has been instructed to study privately at home and he will presumably appear for the ensuing examination. The Poravipalaiyam ward continued his studies in the Stanes' High School, Coimbatore, and was promoted to the fourth standard. The ward of Ilaiyarasanendal, Part I, estate and his brother continued to attend the Board High School, Koilpatti, and were promoted to the sixth form and third form, respectively. The senior ward's progress is, however, said to be unsatisfactory. He has been advised to apply himself more diligently to his studies and it is

hoped that he will show better progress in the current year. The Mannarkottai ward was promoted to the third form in the A.V. High School at Sattur, but his progress in studies was poor in spite of the employment of a private tutor. The Collector is taking steps to change the tutor and to get monthly reports on his progress. The conduct of all these wards was satisfactory.

The senior Kadambur ward and his sister were sent to school during the fasli and their educational progress is said to be satisfactory. The junior ward is still too young to be sent to school. The wards and their sister are in charge of their mother.

The South Valluru ward continued to receive instruction in English and Telugu under a private tutor till the close of the fasli when he removed to Madras. He has since been placed under the immediate charge of a more experienced tutor and guardian M.R.Ry. T. Dharma Rao Nayudu Garu, B.A., and has been attending the P.S. High School, Mylapore, since October last.

The Bodokhemidi ward who was withdrawn from the Rajkumar College, Raipur, in September 1928 and kept at Berhampur under the care of his tutor-guardian, Captain H. A. T. Brand, is making good progress.

The Kurupam wards continued under the guardianship of their mother and the supervision of their maternal grandfather who has since been appointed their honorary male guardian. They have been receiving a general education in English, Telugu and other subjects from a young graduate and a Telugu Pandit. Their progress is said to be on the whole satisfactory and their behaviour good. The advisability of sending them to a public school towards the end of the current fasli is under consideration.

The Bagalur ward who is an adult has a minor son who is studying in the Government School, Bangalore.

The lady tutor who was appointed to teach English to the Marungapuri Zamindarni and to give tuition in English, Tamil and Music to the two minor daughters of the late Zamindar continued till the end of the fasli. The Zamindarni and the minor girls acquired a fair knowledge in all the subjects taught. The Court has since sanctioned the appointment of two separate private tutors, one for the Zamindarni and her daughter and the other for the fourth widow, her daughter and the fifth widow.

The health and conduct of all the wards except Metratti were generally satisfactory. The Metratti ward who was placed under the treatment of the Medical Officer, Udamalpet, has since improved considerably.



17. *Suits.*—Government have, in their Order Mis. No. 1103, Revenue, dated 6th June 1929, recorded the letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly submitting direct to them a copy of the judgment pronounced by the District Judge in the Uttumalai succession suits.

The suit filed in the High Court by Vairavan Servai and others laying claim to the Sivaganga Zamindari has been dismissed. Vairavan Servai has since been allowed to file an appeal *in forma pauperis* against this decision. A ryot of Sivaganga filed a suit to set aside the distraint of movable properties made by the estate on the grounds that he was entitled to remission of rent for waste lands and *shavi* crops as a matter of right under the terms of his patta, that the estate peshkar who effected the distraint was not duly authorized to do so and that the tender of the particular patta was invalid. On a second appeal preferred by the ryot the High Court has found the first two points in favour of the estate and has remanded the question of the validity of the tender of the patta for a finding by the lower Court.

The revision petitions filed in the High Court in respect of the home-farm lands of Gautami village in the Bodokhemidi estate in which the ryots are claiming occupancy right are still pending.

The appeal in the High Court filed on behalf of the South Valluru, Part I, ward in the matter of his right to the water of the Tamileru river is still pending. The estate has filed a suit in the District Court, West Godavari, for the cancellation of the alienation made by the Senior Zamindar of 216 acres of land in Satyavole. The appeal in the High Court against the decision of the Sub-Judge awarding to the Senior Zamindar and his minor son certain accretions in the Kistna river claimed by the Zamindar of North Valluru, has been decided against the Senior Zamindar and the Court's ward. The question of preferring an appeal to the Privy Council is under consideration.

The suit filed by the Kurupam estate in the Sub-Court, Vizagapatam, against the late Zamindar's brother and sister for settlement of the accounts of the Kuppili estate and that filed in the District Court, Vizagapatam, against the mokhasadars and actual occupiers of Puligummi village for a declaration that the estate is entitled to resume the melvaram right of the mokhasa, are still pending.

18. *Religious and Charitable institutions.*—In Bodokhemidi, Kurupam, Poravipalaiyam, Kudapalli, Marungapuri and Sivaganga there are trust institutions which have separate endowments and of which the wards are the hereditary trustees, and separate accounts are being maintained for them. Their administration was satisfactory and their financial condition generally sound. During the fasli under report separate accounts were opened for the transactions relating

the three temples of the Poravipalaiyam estate which form the Trust section of that estate. The contemplated suit for the recovery of possession of Jammidivalasa village which forms the endowment of Sri Suryanarayanaswamivaru temple in the Kurupam estate has been held over as the Chemudu Zamindar in whose possession the village now is has agreed to hand it back as soon as his accounts with the estate are settled. The Court has recently sanctioned the Collector's proposals in the matter of the settlement of the accounts. The Hindu Religious Endowments Board continued its jurisdiction over all the religious institutions. The petition for the exclusion of the two small temples in the Kudapalli estate from the operation of the Hindu Religious Endowments Act II of 1927 was decided against the estate. At the end of the fasli certain Chettiyars filed a petition before the Hindu Religious Endowments Board applying for a scheme of management for the Kalaiyarkovil temple in the Sivaganga estate. The petition was opposed by the estate and is still under enquiry by the Hindu Religious Endowments Board.

19. *Encumbered estates.*—The estates in which the provisions of section 45 of the Court of Wards Act continued to be in force are South Valluru, Part I, Arni, Bagalur and Kurupam. The debts due by the South Valluru, Part I, estate at the beginning of the fasli exclusive of the Senior Zamindar's share in the joint debts amounted to Rs. 10·09 lakhs. Adding to this the debts newly brought to account (Rs. 0·01 lakh) and the interest and costs accrued during the year (Rs. 0·06 lakh), the total liabilities were Rs. 10·16 lakhs. Of this, Rs. 5·65 lakhs were paid off and Rs. 0·83 lakh were struck off in the fasli leaving a balance of Rs. 3·68 lakhs at its close. The liabilities of the Arni estate, inclusive of the interest of Rs. 0·11 lakh that accrued during the fasli, amounted to Rs. 2·91 lakhs, of which Rs. 63,344 were paid off and Rs. 1,748 were foregone by the creditors. The debts due at the end of the fasli were thus Rs. 2·25 lakhs. The only item of debt due by the Bagalur estate amounted on 30th June 1929 with interest to Rs. 34,659. There is some dispute concerning the person entitled to receive this sum and pending its settlement the surplus available is being invested in Government securities. The debts due by the Kurupam estate at the beginning of the fasli were Rs. 4·09 lakhs and the interest accrued was Rs. 0·24 lakh. With the loan taken from the Imperial Bank of India and the available surplus, Rs. 3·09 lakhs were paid to the Zamindar of Andhra in December 1928 in full discharge of the debt due to him. The balance due at the end of the fasli after deducting other minor repayments, was Rs. 3·51 lakhs. Subsequent to the close of the fasli debts amounting to Rs. 0·59 lakh were liquidated by means of an additional loan of Rs. 0·35 lakh from the Imperial Bank. The Decree Collector has since submitted his scheme for the discharge of the debts due by the estate.



20. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Schools.*—The Raja of Sivaganga continued to supervise and manage the Raja's High School and the Alice Millar Girls' School subject to the general control of the Estate Collector. Both the institutions again worked at a deficit. The high school results in the public examination were good, though the percentage of eligibles was only 64 against 68 in the previous year and 79 in 1927. In his inspection report the Inspecting Officer has remarked that 'the school has won a reputation second to none in the district'. The boys continued to evince a keen interest in the scout movement and the school's record in games and sports was kept up.

In the Bodokhemidi estate the fee remission in the George Middle School and the free education in both the elementary schools continued. The working of all the three schools during the fasli has been satisfactory on the whole as revealed by the Inspecting Officers' reports. The construction of the two buildings for the Boys' and Girls' Elementary Schools referred to in last year's report was completed during the fasli.

(*b*) *Survey.*—Though the survey of the Sivaganga estate begun in June 1920 was practically completed by the end of fasli 1335, i.e., by June 1926, the completion of the survey of all the villages was notified in the district gazette and the survey records were received only by fasli 1337. The total area surveyed is 945·50 square miles and the total cost incurred, Rs. 13,25,020. A staff of one head surveyor and three deputy surveyors was appointed during the fasli for the maintenance of survey marks. Survey schools were held for training estate karnams. The Court has recently sanctioned the printing of taluk maps. Out of the cost incurred by the estate on survey, a sum of Rs. 3,21,683 was recoverable from the ryots on account of stones and hired labour. Of this, Rs. 2,44,145 had been recovered by the end of fasli 1338 and the balance pending recovery was Rs. 77,538. As some of the ryots refused to pay, suits had to be instituted for recovery. These were decided against the estate and appeals have been filed in the High Court against this decision.

The survey of the Bodokhemidi estate was begun in February 1928. There are 150 *jirayiti* villages to be surveyed completely excluding Bugada and Turubarai which were surveyed prior to the commencement of the present operations. Of these, 80 villages were surveyed by the end of fasli 1338. Besides the *jirayiti* villages, there are also 30 subsequent whole inam villages in which boundary survey and the survey of scattered estate lands has to be made. In addition to the Special Officer entertained in September 1928 to watch the interests of the estate, two Special Revenue Inspectors were also employed for the work—one from January 1929 and the other from March 1929. The continuance of this staff till the end of the current fasli has been sanctioned.

The survey of the wet portion of Tadigadapa village in the South Valluru, Part I, estate has been done at the cost of Government, while the estate met the cost of the survey of the dry portion. As a record of rights has to be prepared for the whole village, the survey officer has been requested to supply the survey records for the entire village. The supplemental survey of the delta villages in the estate is being carried out at the instance of Government. A special Revenue Inspector is now attending to maintenance work in the estate villages.

(c) *Commutation.*—The area commuted in the Sivaganga estate in the fasli under report was 11,580 acres and the total area actually commuted up to the end of the fasli amounted to 80 per cent of the entire area to be commuted.

The preparation of settlement registers for printing was completed for 780 out of 1,134 villages. It is expected that the preparation of the registers for the remaining villages will be finished by the end of the current fasli.

(d) *Forest.*—The forests in Sivaganga, Arni, and Shulagiri were worked under the rules sanctioned by Government under sections 26 and 32 of the Madras Forest Act and in the forests in Kurupam and Marungapuri the rules under section 26 of the Act previously in force continued. The Raja of Sivaganga continued to supervise the administration of the forests in the estate under the Estate Collector's general control. The minor forest produce was sold during the fasli in all the forests in which there was any demand and a small amount of grazing fees was also realized. A coupe on Mamalai Hills in Karisaipat was sold for Rs. 2,355 and the fuel depot at Sivaganga showed a net profit of Rs. 687. The reservation of the 24 forests approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests was duly notified in the District *gazette* subsequent to the close of the fasli and has been given effect to. The Estate Collector's scheme for working the forests for fuel on a 30 years' rotation has recently been approved. Experiments are being made to reduce the prickly-pear in two of the forests by the introduction of the *cochineal* insect. The income from forests in the Arni estate showed an appreciable increase during the fasli owing to the sale of *avaram* bark for a lease period of three years. The Estate Collector of Kurupam has been empowered to exercise the functions of a Forest Officer under the Act. Five coupes of timber and one of fuel were auctioned during the fasli. The commission system has been introduced with effect from the current fasli. The *mulimettu* system, under which fees are collected at a fixed rate per plough from the villagers in return for the privilege of collecting firewood from the estate forests for domestic use, has been reintroduced in the estate with effect from the current fasli. All the minor forest produce was leased. The



reserved forest in Marungapuri consists of 20 blocks covering an area of 19,935 acres. There was no forest ranger during the fasli. One has since been appointed. The forest revenue in the fasli fell owing to the refusal to issue permits for goat browsing and the absence of coupe sales for fuel. The Sub-Collector, Karur, has since been empowered to compound forest offences.

There are no forests in the South Valluru, Part I, estate except at Navapothavaram and Koppaka. The former will not come under the estate's possession until the expiry of the lease of the entire village in fasli 1342, and the suit filed for the recovery of the latter is still pending.

(e) *Enquiry into inam alienations.*—The enquiry into the inam alienations in the remaining one village in Bodokhemidi was completed in the fasli under report. The two Special Revenue Inspectors entertained for the issue of cash rent pattas to ex-inamdars were employed in the last quarter of the fasli as clerks for the preparation of plaints, as cash rent pattas were not accepted and it became necessary to file suits for recovering rents. The resumptions in all the villages but one were given effect to in the fasli under report. In the excepted village notices were issued in fasli 1338 and resumptions will be brought into effect from the current fasli. There are 710 minor inams in 75 villages and 23 whole inam villages both personal and service in the Ayan section and 15 minor inams in two whole inam villages of the Partible section of the Kurupam estate. The Special Revenue Inspector appointed for one year for enquiry into these inams joined duty in November 1928. He submitted proposals in respect of 33 cases in two villages during the fasli and over 53 cases after its close. The Court has since sanctioned the continuance of this officer and the appointment of an additional Revenue Inspector for a period of two years for the early completion of the work.

(f) *Important occurrences.*—All arrangements connected with the marriage of the youngest sister of the Bodokhemidi ward were made during the fasli though the wedding itself took place four days after its close. The ward's betrothal ceremony was performed during the fasli. As already stated, the Kudapalli ward died on the 8th June 1929.

(g) As hitherto the Cochin Durbar continued to manage the portion of the Ramapatnam estate lying within its territorial limits. The total receipts of this portion including the opening balance (Rs. 8,697) amounted to Rs. 41,945 and the total charges to Rs. 10,511. The closing balance of the year was Rs. 31,434. The premium collected by the estate from the several *karar* lessees and remaining unpaid was the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, Rs. 15,706.

# APPENDIX A.

## No. I—Statement showing the ages, etc., of the wards and the periods during which the estates have been under management at the end of fasli 1338 (1928–29).

| Districts. (1) | Estates. (2) | Government Orders by which the estates came under the management of the Court of Wards. (3) | Sex of the wards. (4) | Grounds of disability. (5) | The periods during which the estates have been under management. (6) | Ages of the wards at the end of the fasli. (7) | Dates on which the wards attained or will attain majority. (8) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Y. M. D. | Y. M. D. | |
| Ganjam .. | Bodokhemidi .. | Mis. No. 1870, dated 21st October 1922. | Male .. | Minority .. | 6 8 10 | 19 6 29 | 2nd December 1930. |
| Vizagapatam .. | Jeypore Kumarika's estate. | Mis. No. 1631, Revenue, dated 8th July 1920. | Female. | Do. .. | 8 2 20 | 21 0 0 | Handed over on 28th September 1928. |
| | Kurupam .. | Mis. No. 1031, Revenue, dated 25th June 1926. | Male .. | Do. .. | 3 0 5 | 9 10 9 | 22nd August 1940. |
| Kistna .. | South Valluru, Part I. | No. 1119, Revenue, dated 23rd July 1924. | Do. .. | Do. .. | 4 10 27 | 11 2 5 | 26th April 1939. |
| North Arcot .. | Arni .. .. | No. 1915 (Confdl.), Revenue, dated 22nd August 1916. | Do. .. | At proprietor's request for discharge of debts. | 12 10 0 | 43 11 16 | .... |
| Salem .. .. | Bagalur .. .. | No. 463, Revenue, dated 16th February 1917, and Mis. No. 964, Revenue, dated 30th May 1922. | Do. .. | Do. | 12 4 0 | About 34 years. | The late Poligar died on 7th February 1922. The Court continues to manage the estate on behalf of the present Poligar who is a major. |
| | Shulagiri .. | Mis. No. 2869, Revenue, dated 22nd December 1921. | Do. .. | Minority .. | 7 1 24 | 21 0 0 | Handed over on 14th February 1929. |
| Coimbatore .. | Ramapatnam .. | Mis. No. 236, Revenue, dated 31st January 1919. | Do. .. | Do. .. | 10 5 0 | 19 7 21 | 10th November 1930. |
| | Metratti .. | Mis. No. 2252, Revenue, dated 2nd October 1919. | Do. .. | Do. .. | 9 9 0 | 17 9 19 | 12th September 1932. |



## No. I—Statement showing the ages, etc., of the wards and the periods during which the estates have been under management at the end of fasli 1338 (1928–29)—*cont.*

| Districts. (1) | Estates. (2) | Government Orders by which the estates came under the management of the Court of Wards. (3) | Sex of the wards. (4) | Grounds of disability. (5) | The periods during which the estates have been under management. (6) | Ages of the wards at the end of the fasli. (7) | Dates on which the wards attained or will attain majority. (8) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Y. M. D. | Y. M. D. | |
| Coimbatore—*cont.* | Poravipalaiyam. | No. 863, Revenue, dated 28th May 1926. | Male .. | Minority .. | 3 1 3 | 15 10 17 | 14th August 1934. |
| Trichinopoly .. | Kudapalli .. | Mis. No. 2923, Revenue, dated 18th December 1919, and Mis. No. 960, Revenue, dated 20th May 1927. | Do. .. | Debts .. | 9 6 0 | Died on 8th June 1929. | Continues in the management of the Court of Wards for the discharge of the debts with the late ward's widow as heir. |
| | Marungapuri .. | No. 1336 (Confdl.), Revenue, dated 11th July 1927. | Female. | Sex .. | 1 11 20 | 34 7 22 | .... |
| Ramnad .. | Sivaganga .. | No. 349, Revenue, dated 18th June 1898. | Male .. | Mental defect. | 31 0 0 | 41 1 28 | .... |
| | Mannarkottai .. | Mis. No. 3997, Revenue, dated 18th December 1918. | Do. .. | Minority .. | 10 6 0 | 14 9 26 | 5th September 1935. |
| Tinnevelly .. | Uttumalai .. | No. 857, Revenue, dated 14th September 1901. | Female. | Sex .. | 27 9 0 | Died on 4th July 1921 | Civil Court Receiver in direct charge since 1st June 1922; the Court of Wards continues its formal superintendence. |
| | Ilaiyarasanendal, Part I. | Mis. No. 1378, Revenue, dated 18th July 1922. | Male .. | Minority .. | 6 11 0 | 17 0 28 | 3rd June 1933. |
| | Kadambur .. | Mis. No. 775, Revenue, dated 25th April 1927. | Do. .. | Do. .. | 2 2 6 | 5 9 28 | 3rd September 1944. |

# APPENDIX B.

No. II—Statement showing the area of, and the number of villages and the proportion of cultivation to holdings in, the estates under management for fasli 1338 (1928–29).

| Districts. | Estates. | Area of estates. | Number of villages. | | | | | Holdings and cultivation. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Ryotwari or joint rent. | Rented to middlemen whether paying rent in money or in kind. | Partly ryotwari and partly rented. | Inam or shrotriem. | Total. | Holdings. | Actual cultivation. | Percentage of cultivation to holdings. |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
| | | SQ. MLS. | | | | | | ACS. | ACS. | |
| Ganjam .. .. | Bodokhemidi .. .. .. .. | 237 | (a) 10 | (a) 144 | .. | 80 | (b) 234 | (c) 139,519 | 76,912 | 55·1 |
| Vizagapatam .. | Kurupam .. .. .. | 700 | 93 | 154 | .. | 43 | 290 | 45,880 | 35,510 | 77·4 |
| Kistna .. .. | South Valluru, Part I .. .. | 57·11 | 23 | .. | .. | 2 | 25 | (d) 22,560 | 17,340 | 76·86 |
| North Arcot .. | Arni .. .. .. .. .. | 183·54 | 141 | .. | .. | 50 | 191 | 51,238 | 46,618 | 90·98 |
| Salem .. .. | Bagalur .. .. .. .. | .. | 49 | 9 | 3 | 28 | 89 | (e) 13,122 | 12,465 | 95 |
| | Shulagiri .. .. .. .. | 81·36 | 72 | .. | 39 | 28 | 139 | 13,219 | 12,690 | 96 |
| Coimbatore .. | Ramapatnam .. .. .. | 12·16 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 7,214 | 5,458 | 75·7 |
| | Metratti .. .. .. .. | 11·34 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6,915 | 4,082 | 59 |
| | Poravipalaiyam .. .. .. | 19·35 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | 10,581 | 6,777 | 64·05 |
| Trichinopoly .. | Kudapalli .. .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 244 | 228 | 93·47 |
| | Marungapuri .. .. .. | 176·90 | 79 | .. | .. | .. | 79 | (f) 41,027 | 34,392 | 83·83 |
| Ramnad .. | Sivaganga .. .. .. | .. | 672 | 173 | .. | 1,205 | 2,050 | 238,946 | 186,290 | 77·9 |
| | Mannarkottai .. .. .. | About 20 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | 15 | (g) 8,875 | 7,117 | 80·2 |
| Tinnevelly .. | Ilaiyarasanendal, Part I .. | 22·12 | 7 | .. | .. | 1 | 8 | 12,853 | 11,424 | 88·88 |
| | Kadambur .. .. .. | 24·14 | 12 | 1 | .. | .. | 13 | 13,086 | 10,756 | 82·2 |
| | Total .. | .. | 1,178 | 481 | 44 | 1,437 | 3,140 | 625,279 | 468,059 | 74·8 |

(a) Including three villages clubbed into one during the survey.
(b) As reconciled up to date with reference to survey, etc.
(c) Only an estimated figure. The increase this year again was due to the resumption of inams and their conversion into *jirayiti* holdings.
(d) Increase due to assignment of lands on *nazarana*
(e) Increase due to new assignments.
(f) Decrease due to the purchase of tenants' holdings by estate for arrears of rent and to transfer of 116·78 acres to forest.
(g) Decrease due to the rectification of mistakes made previously in the conversion of local measurements into acres and cents.



# APPENDIX C.

No. III—Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of the estates under management for fasli 1338 (1928–29).

| Districts. | Estates. | Land, Forest and Miscellaneous revenue. | Deduct remission. | Net revenue. | Net demand for previous fasli. | Difference. | Collection. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Ganjam .. .. .. | Bodokhemidi .. .. .. .. | 3,88,575 | .. | 3,88,575 | 2,83,357 | + 1,05,218 | 2,90,509 |
| Vizagapatam .. .. | Kurupam .. .. .. .. | 1,77,828 | .. | 1,77,828 | 1,63,756 | + 14,072 | 1,46,376 |
| Kistna .. .. .. | South Valluru, Part I .. .. | 1,42,035 | 6 | 1,42,029 | 1,41,635 | + 394 | 1,20,171 |
| North Arcot .. .. | Arni .. .. .. .. .. | 2,37,406 | 3,398 | 2,34,008 | 2,35,462 | — 1,454 | 2,33,328 |
| Salem .. .. | Bagalur .. .. .. .. | 25,159 | 1,173 | 23,986 | 25,488 | — 1,502 | 20,683 |
| | Shulagiri .. .. .. .. | 16,600 | .. | 16,600 | 27,052 | — 10,452 | 13,059 |
| Coimbatore .. .. | Ramapatnam .. .. .. | 42,268 | 1,626 | 40,642 | 44,009 | — 3,367 | 39,930 |
| | Metratti .. .. .. .. | 12,905 | 85 | 12,820 | 13,447 | — 627 | 12,229 |
| | Poravipalaiyam .. .. .. | 56,171 | .. | 56,171 | 62,671 | — 6,500 | 54,005 |
| Trichinopoly .. | Kudapalli .. .. .. .. | 24,415 | .. | 24,415 | 24,420 | — 5 | 23,351 |
| | Marungapuri .. .. .. | 95,906 | 1,385 | 94,521 | 1,04,526 | — 10,005 | 67,506 |
| Ramnad .. .. | Sivaganga .. .. .. | 16,80,267 | 15,357 | 16,64,910 | 15,60,021 | + 1,04,889 | 9,11,729 |
| | Mannarkottai .. .. .. | 16,931 | .. | 16,931 | 16,929 | + 2 | 15,950 |
| Tinnevelly .. .. | Ilaiyarasanendal, Part I .. | 22,249 | 1,920 | 20,329 | 20,369 | — 40 | 20,194 |
| | Kadambur .. .. .. .. | 14,014 | 114 | 13,900 | 14,320 | — 420 | 13,874 |
| | Total .. | 29,52,729 | 25,064 | 29,27,665 | 27,37,462 | + 1,90,203 | 19,82,894 |

## No. III—Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of the estates under management for fasli 1338 (1928–29)—*cont.*

| Districts. | Estates. | Amount written of. (9) | Balance at the end of the fasli. (10) | Net recoverable balance on the date of the collector's report excluding collections, remissions and amounts recommended to be written off after the close of the fasli. (11) | Percentage of column (11) to column (5). (12) | Arrear demand at the beginning of the fasli. (13) | Arrear balance at the end of the fasli. (14) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | | RS. | RS. |
| Ganjam .. | Bodokhemidi | 85 | 97,981 | 83,304 | 21·4 | (a) 2,11,794 | 1,85,162 |
| Vizagapatam | Kurupam .. | 359 | 31,093 | 28,231 | 15·8 | (b) 1,06,334 | 65,679 |
| Kistna .. | South Valluru, Part I | .. | 21,858 | 7,580 | 5·34 | 41,336 | 34,980 |
| North Arcot | Arni | 78 | 602 | 419 | 0·02 | 1,374 | 726 |
| Salem | Bagalur | .. | 3,303 | 1,720 | 7·2 | 5,952 | 1,228 |
| | Shulagiri .. | .. | 3,541 | 3,541 | 21·3 | 11,956 | 5,961 |
| Coimbatore | Ramapatnam | 688 | 25 | .. | .. | 31 | .. |
| | Metratti | .. | 591 | 584 | 4·6 | (b) 3,688 | 932 |
| | Poravipalaiyam | .. | 2,166 | 1,837 | 3·3 | (c) 303 | 120 |
| Trichinopoly | Kudapalli | .. | 1,064 | 1,064 | 4·4 | 2,073 | .. |
| | Marungapuri | 22 | 26,993 | 9,953 | 10·5 | (d) 1,38,011 | 73,165 |
| Ramnad | Sivaganga | .. | 7,53,181 | 6,93,181 | 41·6 | 13,46,030 | 8,50,226 |
| | Mannarkottai | .. | 981 | 408 | 2·4 | 1,592 | 15 |
| Tinnevelly | Ilaiyarasanendal, Part I | 135 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Kadambur | .. | 26 | .. | .. | 646 | .. |
| | Total .. | 1,367 | 9,43,405 | 8,31,822 | 28·4 | 18,71,120 | 12,18,194 |

(a) Increase due to the rise in the commuted value of grain from Rs. 2-14-0 per 100 measures in fasli 1337 to Rs. 6-12-0 in fasli 1338.
(b) Revised figures.
(c) Decrease due to the exclusion of the demand relating to the Trust section for which separate accounts have been opened and the elimination of the dues on lands for the recovery of which the estate has filed suits.
(d) Rupee 1 wrongly included in last year's balance has been expunged.



# APPENDIX D.

## No. IV—Financial statement of receipts and charges of the estates under management for fasli 1338 (1928–29).

| Districts. (1) | Estates. (2) | Amounts to the credit of the estate at the beginning of fasli 1338. Government Promissory notes and other securities and fixed deposits. (3) | Cash. (4) | Value of grain. (5) | Total. (6) | Total cash receipts. (7) | Total of columns (4) and (7). (8) | Total charges. (9) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Ganjam | Bodokhemidi | 3,21,368 | 32,867 | 60 | 3,54,295 | 4,81,117 | 5,13,984 | 4,57,072 |
| Vizagapatam | Kurupam .. | .. | (a) 24,716 | .. | 24,716 | 5,33,648 | 5,58,364 | 5,33,715 |
| Kistna | South Valluru, Part I | 2,70,000 | 72,028 | .. | 3,42,028 | 5,85,741 | 6,57,769 | 6,42,515 |
| North Arcot | Arni | .. | 96,034 | .. | 96,034 | 2,42,572 | 3,38,606 | 2,37,786 |
| Salem | Bagalur .. | (b) 4,800 | (c) 3,330 | .. | 8,130 | 26,332 | 29,662 | 27,119 |
| | Shulagiri .. | 12,300 | 11,478 | .. | 23,778 | 33,382 | 44,860 | 39,464 |
| Coimbatore | Ramapatnam | .. | 20,322 | 564 | 20,886 | 74,305 | 94,627 | 78,917 |
| | Metratti .. | .. | (d) 4,413 | 5 | 4,418 | 17,173 | 21,586 | 17,171 |
| | Poravipalaiyam | .. | (e) 23,614 | 2,647 | 26,261 | 61,141 | 84,755 | 81,377 |
| Trichinopoly | Kudapalli .. | .. | 4,422 | 131 | 4,553 | 27,559 | 31,981 | 30,492 |
| | Marungapuri | 5,000 | 26,714 | 3 | 31,717 | 1,39,610 | 1,66,324 | 1,46,520 |
| Ramnad | Sivaganga .. | .. | (f) 17,496 | 25,934 | 43,430 | 17,29,164 | 17,46,660 | 17,31,523 |
| | Mannarkottai | .. | 6,935 | .. | 6,935 | 17,751 | 24,686 | 18,112 |
| Tinnevelly | Ilaiyarasanendal, Part I | 37,582 | 6,301 | .. | 43,883 | 21,858 | 28,159 | 22,214 |
| | Kadambur .. | .. | 5,177 | .. | 5,177 | 16,799 | 21,976 | 17,015 |
| | Total .. | 6,51,050 | 3,55,847 | 29,344 | 10,36,241 | 40,08,152 | 43,63,999 | 40,81,012 |

(a) Excludes Rs. 1,000 in transit and includes Rs. 139-5-1 transferred from the endowment section in apportionment of the cost of common establishment charges.
(b) With the sum of Rs. 5,000 withdrawn from the Imperial Bank, Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 4,800 were purchased.
(c) Includes Rs. 158 being the unspent balance refunded by the Accountant-General and the interest advanced to sellers of Government pro-notes.
(d) Excludes Rs. 29-8-0 adjusted in Fasli 1337.
(e) Excludes Rs. 727-10-9 being the opening balance of the trust section for which a separate account has since been opened.
(f) Excludes Rs. 11,376-14-7 which was in transit at the beginning of Fasli 1337 and was wrongly included in the opening balance of that fasli.

## No. IV—Financial statement of receipts and charges of the estates under management for fasli 1338 (1928-29)—*cont.*

| Districts. | Estates. | Balance to the credit of the estate at the close of fasli 1338. Government Promissory notes and other securites and fixed deposits. (10) | Cash. (11) | Value of grain. (12) | Total. (13) | Increase or decrease as compared with the opening balance. (14) | Percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to normal receipts. (15) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | |
| Ganjam .. .. .. | Bodokhemidi .. .. .. | 2,36,900 | 56,912 | 47 | 2,93,859 | — 60,436 | 14·6 |
| Vizagapatam .. .. | Kurupam .. .. .. .. | .. | 24,649 | 1.718 | 26,367 | + 1,651 | 19·1 |
| Kistna .. .. .. | South Valluru, Part I .. .. | .. | 15,254 | .. | 15,254 | — 3,26,774 | 17·1 |
| North Arcot .. .. | Arni .. .. .. .. | .. | 1,00,820 | .. | 1,00,820 | + 4,786 | 15·0 |
| Salem .. .. | Bagalur .. .. .. .. | 4,800 | 2,543 | .. | 7,343 | — 787 | 20·1 |
| | Shulagiri .. .. .. .. | 12,000 | 5,396 | .. | 17,396 | — 6,382 | 23·3 |
| Coimbatore .. | Ramapatnam .. .. .. | 15,000 | 15,710 | 518 | 31,228 | + 10,342 | 19·4 |
| | Metratti .. .. .. .. | .. | 4,415 | 3 | 4,418 | .. | 13·9 |
| | Poravipalaiyam .. .. | 10,500 | 3,378 | 947 | 14,825 | — 11,436 | 14·3 |
| Trichinopoly .. | Kudapalli .. .. .. .. | .. | 1,489 | 231 | 1,720 | — 2,833 | 10·5 |
| | Marungapuri .. .. .. | 29,900 | 19,804 | 2 | 49,706 | + 17,989 | 15·1 |
| Ramnad .. | Sivaganga .. .. .. | .. | 15,137 | 27,090 | 42,227 | — 1,203 | 17·9 |
| | Mannarkottai .. .. .. | .. | 6,574 | .. | 6,574 | — 361 | 12·6 |
| Tinnevelly .. | Ilaiyarasanendal, Part I .. | 41,015 | 5,945 | .. | 46,960 | + 3,077 | 13·1 |
| | Kadambur .. .. .. .. | .. | 4,961 | .. | 4,961 | — 216 | 16·3 |
| | Total .. | 3,50,115 | 2,82,987 | 30,556 | 6,63,658 | — 3,72,583 | 16·9 |

# APPENDIX E.

Enclosure A to Statement No. IV showing the particulars of receipts and charges of the estates under management for fasli 1338 (1928-29).

| Districts. (1) | Estates. (2) | Receipts. Land, Forest and Miscellaneous Revenue. (3) | Debts recovered. (4) | Interest on Government Promissory notes and other securities. (5) | Sale proceeds of grain. (6) | Amount realized by the sale of properties, such as houses, etc. (7) | Amounts borrowed. (8) | Other items. (9) | Total receipts. (10) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Ganjam .. .. .. | Bodokhemidi .. .. | 3,14,494 | 1,855 | 14,988 | 162 | 1,39,591 | .. | 10,027 | 4,81,117 |
| Vizagapatam .. .. | Kurupam .. .. .. .. | 1,78,402 | 10,803 | .. | 546 | 739 | 2,83,371 | 59,787 | 5,33,648 |
| Kistna .. .. .. | South Valluru, Part I .. | 1,25,907 | 1,79,930 | 6,621 | .. | 108 | .. | 2,73,175 | 5,85,741 |
| North Arcot .. .. | Arni .. .. .. .. | 2,35,551 | .. | .. | .. | 95 | .. | 6,926 | 2,42,572 |
| Salem .. .. | Bagalur .. .. .. | 25,209 | .. | 217 | .. | .. | .. | 906 | 26,332 |
| | Shulagiri .. .. .. | 18,299 | .. | 47 | .. | 4,954 | .. | 10,082 | 33,382 |
| Coimbatore .. | Ramapatnam .. .. | 34,852 | .. | 374 | 5,178 | 29 | .. | 33,872 | 74,305 |
| | Metratti .. .. .. | 14,256 | .. | .. | 647 | .. | .. | 2,270 | 17,173 |
| | Poravipalaiyam .. .. | 49,614 | 68 | .. | 6,531 | 164 | .. | 4,764 | 61,141 |
| Trichinopoly .. | Kudapalli .. .. .. | 24,559 | 57 | .. | 514 | .. | .. | 2,429 | 27,559 |
| | Marungapuri .. .. | 1,24,516 | 7,443 | 621 | 46 | 945 | .. | 6,039 | 1,39,610 |
| Ramnad .. .. | Sivaganga .. .. .. | 13,36,109 | 396 | .. | 52,200 | 72,008 | 1,00,000 | 1,68,451 | 17,29,164 |
| | Mannarkottai .. .. | 17,072 | .. | .. | 429 | .. | .. | 250 | 17,751 |
| Tinnevelly .. .. | Ilaiyarasanendal, Part I .. | 20,275 | .. | 1,133 | .. | 45 | .. | 405 | 21,858 |
| | Kadambur .. .. .. | 14,495 | 387 | .. | .. | 1,625 | .. | 292 | 16,799 |
| | Total .. | 25,33,610 | 2,00,939 | 24,001 | 66,253 | 2,20,303 | 3,83,371 | 5,79,675 | 40,08,152 |

Enclosure A to Statement No. IV showing the particulars of receipts and charges of the estates under management for fasli 1338 (1928–29)—*cont.*

| Districts. | Estates. | Charges. Establishment for management and contingencies. (11) | Maramat expenditure. (12) | Government demand (Peshkash, Assessment, cesses and taxes). (13) | Government commission for management. (14) | Allowance to the ward and other members of the family. (15) | Repayment of debts. (16) | Investments. (17) | Other miscellaneous disbursements. (18) | Total charges. (19) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Ganjam .. | Bodokhemidi .. .. | 40,933 | 48,720 | 50,559 | 6,638 | 98,444 | .. | 59,086 | 1,52,692 | 4,57,072 |
| Vizagapatam | Kurupam .. .. .. | 29,950 | 17,090 | 30,223 | 4,587 | 19,147 | 3,57,147 | 540 | 75,031 | 5,33,715 |
| Kistna .. | South Valluru, Part I .. | 19,456 | 2,343 | 20,464 | 3,211 | 16,044 | 5,64,780 | .. | 16,217 | 6,42,515 |
| North Arcot | Arni .. .. .. | 29,276 | 20,937 | 30,654 | 6,028 | 72,076 | 50,453 | .. | 28,362 | 2,37,786 |
| Salem .. | Bagalur .. .. .. | 4,482 | 1,371 | 8,571 | 642 | 7,145 | .. | 1,546 | 3,362 | 27,119 |
| | Shulagiri .. .. .. | 3,529 | 3,628 | 4,010 | 761 | 8,447 | .. | 7,415 | 11,674 | 39,464 |
| Coimbatore .. | Ramapatnam .. .. | 6,806 | 10,964 | 9,113 | 1,077 | 10,944 | .. | 17,669 | 22,344 | 78,917 |
| | Metratti .. .. .. | 1,586 | 981 | 3,810 | 481 | 3,714 | 3,451 | .. | 3,148 | 17,171 |
| | Porvipalaiyam .. .. | 6,558 | 4,906 | 15,956 | 1,482 | 9,480 | (a) 12,129 | 10,500 | 20,366 | 81,377 |
| Trichinopoly .. | Kudapalli .. .. .. | 1,862 | 705 | 3,211 | 763 | 3,507 | 16,500 | .. | 3,944 | 30,492 |
| | Marungapuri .. .. | 16,330 | 4,890 | 29,500 | 2,692 | 29,154 | 10,983 | 37,554 | 15,417 | 1,46,520 |
| Ramnad .. .. | Sivaganga .. .. .. | 2,38,371 | 1,30,416 | 4,24,947 | 11,198 | 1,76,874 | 3,43,923 | 849 | 4,04,945 | 17,31,523 |
| | Mannarkottai .. .. | 1,761 | 1,484 | 5,661 | 447 | 2,365 | 5,345 | 315 | 734 | 18,112 |
| Tinnevelly .. .. | Ilaiyarasanendal, Part I .. | 2,320 | 15 | 7,956 | 489 | 2,761 | 3,750 | 3,433 | 1,490 | 22,214 |
| | Kadambur .. .. .. | 2,010 | .. | 5,148 | 364 | 4,275 | 1,771 | 2,000 | 1,447 | 17,015 |
| | Total .. | 4,05,230 | 2,48,450 | 6,49,783 | 40,860 | 4,64,377 | 13,70,232 | 1,40,907 | 7,61,173 | 40,81,012 |

(a) Includes the interest paid on the temporary advance taken from the Ramapatnam estate.



## APPENDIX F.

Enclosure B to Statement No. IV showing the expenditure on maramat works in the estates under management, including Trust institutions, for fasli 1338 (1928–29).

| Districts. (1) | Estates. (2) | Irrigation works. New works. (3) | Irrigation works. Repairs. (4) | Buildings. New works. (5) | Buildings. Repairs. (6) | Roads and other works. (7) | Establishment and contingencies. (8) | Total expenditure. (9) | Allotment in the budget including subsequent modifications. (10) | Percentage of expenditure to allotment. (11) | Value of work done but not paid for within the fasli. (12) | Percentage of columns (9) and (12) to column (10). (13) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | | RS. | |
| Ganjam .. .. | Bodokhemidi .. .. | 10,472 | 17,135 | 8,823 | 4,201 | 3,286 | 4,803 | 48,720 | 49,833 | 97·8 | 6,180 | over 100 |
| Vizagapatam .. | Kurupam .. .. .. | .. | 8,965 | 622 | 5,347 | 1,060 | 1,642 | 17,636 | 20,801 | 84·7 | 278 | 86·1 |
| Kistna .. .. | South Valluru, Part I .. | .. | 1,412 | .. | 146 | .. | 785 | 2,343 | 3,060 | 76·57 | .. | 76·57 |
| North Arcot .. | Arni .. .. .. | .. | 11,500 | .. | 7,340 | 122 | 1,975 | 20,937 | 22,861 | 91·6 | .. | 91·6 |
| Salem .. .. | Bagalur .. .. .. | .. | 1,164 | .. | 182 | .. | 25 | 1,371 | 1,445 | 94·9 | .. | 4·9 |
| | Shulagiri .. .. | .. | 1,604 | .. | 959 | 822 | 243 | 3,628 | 4,330 | 83·8 | .. | 83·8 |
| Coimbatore .. | Ramapatnam .. .. | 52 | 1,946 | .. | 5,865 | 643 | 2,458 | 10,964 | 11,037 | 99·3 | .. | 99·3 |
| | Metratti .. .. .. | .. | 176 | .. | 34 | 679 | 92 | 981 | 981 | 100·0 | .. | 100·0 |
| | Poravipalaiyam .. .. | .. | 2,003 | .. | 2,550 | 526 | 572 | 5,651 | 6,555 | 86·2 | .. | 86·2 |
| Trichinopoly.. | Kudapalli .. .. .. | .. | 228 | .. | 785 | .. | .. | 1,013 | 1,963 | 51·6 | 738 | 89·2 |
| | Marungapuri .. .. | .. | 5,514 | .. | 1,273 | 981 | 813 | 8,581 | 8,647 | 99·2 | .. | 99·2 |
| Ramnad .. | Sivaganga .. .. .. | 9,392 | 91,199 | 8,396 | 23,560 | 1,705 | 35,780 | 1,70,032 | 1,98,699 | 85·5 | .. | 85·5 |
| | Mannarkottai .. .. | .. | 1,484 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,484 | 2,500 | 59·4 | 300 | 71·4 |
| Tinnevelly .. | Ilaiyarasanendal, Part I .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 15 | 15 | 100·0 | .. | 100·0 |
| | Kadambur .. .. .. | Nil. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Total .. | 19,916 | 1,44,330 | 17,841 | 52,242 | 9,824 | 49,203 | 2,93,356 | 3,32,727 | 88·1 | 7,496 | 90·4 |

# APPENDIX G.

## No. V-A—Statement showing the debts, other than arrears of rent covered by bonds, due to the estates under management for fasli 1338 (1928–29).

| Districts. | Estates. | Debts as per last year's accounts. | Loans newly granted. | Debts newly brought to account during the year. | Interests and costs accrued during the year. | Total. | Debts collected. | Debts written off. | Total. | Balance at the end of the fasli. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
| | | RS. | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Ganjam .. .. | Bodokhemidi .. .. | (a) 19,986 | .. | .. | 130 | 20,116 | 1,855 | .. | 1,855 | 18,261 |
| Vizagapatam .. | Kurupam .. .. .. | 74,942 | .. | 6,000 | 2,537 | 83,479 | 10,803 | 1,063 | 11,866 | 71,613 |
| Kistna .. .. | South Valluru, Part I .. | (b) 8,11,354 | .. | (f) 45,093 | 5 | (f) 8,56,452 | 1,79,930 | (f) 2,925 | (f) 1,82,855 | (f) 6,73,597 |
| North Arcot .. | Arni .. .. .. | 21 | .. | .. | .. | 21 | .. | .. | .. | 21 |
| Salem .. | Bagalur .. .. .. | Nil. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Shulagiri .. .. | Nil. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Coimbatore | Ramapatnam .. .. | Nil. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Metratti .. .. | Nil. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Poravipalaiyam .. .. | 43,255 | .. | .. | 727 | 43,982 | 68 | 3,888 | 3,956 | 40,026 |
| Trichinopoly | Kudapalli .. .. | 41,490 | .. | .. | .. | 41,490 | 57 | .. | 57 | 41,433 |
| | Marungapuri .. .. | (c) 52,575 | .. | 1,177 | 5,693 | 59,445 | 7,443 | 6,534 | 13,977 | (d) 45,468 |
| Ramnad .. | Sivaganga .. .. | 16 | .. | 49 | 489 | 554 | 396 | .. | 396 | 158 |
| | Mannarkottai .. .. | 1,300 | .. | .. | .. | 1,300 | .. | .. | .. | (e) 1,300 |
| Tinnevelly .. | Ilaiyarasanendal, Part I .. | Nil. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Kadambur .. .. | 2,233 | .. | .. | 86 | 2,319 | 386 | .. | 386 | 1,933 |
| | Total .. | 10,47,172 | .. | 52,319 | 9,667 | 11,09,158 | 2,00,938 | 14,410 | 2,15,348 | 8,93,810 |

(a) Includes the value of grain collected in cash.
(b) Includes Rs. 3 lakhs fixed as mesne profits by the Official Receiver.
(c) Revised figure reported by Manager after rectification of certain mistakes.
(d) Rs. 40 since collected and Rs. 4,482 since written off.
(e) Due from Krishnamurthi Ayyar who has recently applied to the Civil Court to cancel the ex-parte decree against him.
(f) According to the revised demand collection balance statement submitted by the Collector with his letter R.O.C. No. 132 Pdl./Est. of 1929, dated 26th January 1930 in C.P. No. 63, Routine, dated 11th February 1930.



# APPENDIX H.

## No. V-B.—Statement showing the debts due by the estates under management for fasli 1338 (1928–29).

| Districts. | Estates. | Debts as per last year's account. | Debts newly contracted. | Debts newly brought to account during the year. | Interest and costs accrued during the year. | Total. | Debts paid off. | Debts struck off. | Total. | Remainder due by the estates at the end of the fasli. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Ganjam .. | Bodokhemidi .. | Nil. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vizagapatam .. | Kurupam .. .. | (a) 4,08,935 | 2,83,371 | 88 | 24,282 | 7,16,676 | 3,57,147 | 8,267 | 3,65,414 | 3,51,262 |
| Kistna .. .. | South Valluru, Part I. | (b) & (c) 10,08,838 | .. | 1,485 | 5,578 | 10,15,901 | (c) 5,64,780 | 83,524 | 6,48,304 | 3,67,597 |
| North Arcot .. | Arni .. .. .. | 2,79,522 | .. | .. | 10,996 | 2,90,518 | (d) 63,344 | 1,748 | 65,092 | 2,25,426 |
| Salem .. | Bagalur .. .. | 32,697 | .. | .. | 1,962 | 34,659 | .. | .. | .. | 34,659 |
| | Shulagiri .. .. | 12,903 | .. | .. | .. | 12,903 | .. | .. | .. | 12,903 |
| Coimbatore .. | Ramapatnam .. .. | 3,000 | .. | .. | .. | 3,000 | .. | .. | .. | 3,000 |
| | Metratti .. .. | 3,206 | .. | .. | 22 | 3,228 | (e) 728 | .. | 728 | 2,500 |
| | Poravipalaiyam .. | 35,000 | .. | .. | 1,750 | 36,750 | 11,750 | .. | 11,750 | 25,000 |
| Trichinopoly .. | Kudapalli .. .. | (f) 78,894 | .. | .. | 4,520 | 83,414 | 16,500 | .. | 16,500 | 66,914 |
| | Marungapuri .. .. | (g) 19,185 | .. | 2,533 | 452 | 22,170 | 10,983 | 8,790 | 19,773 | 2,397 |
| Ramnad .. | Sivaganga .. .. | 6,00,516 | 1,00,000 | .. | 45,507 | 7,46,023 | 3,43,923 | .. | 3,43,923 | 4,02,100 |
| | Mannarkottai .. .. | 32,381 | .. | .. | 1,881 | 34,262 | 5,345 | .. | 5,345 | 28,917 |
| Tinnevelly .. | Ilaiyarasanendal, Part I | 50,000 | .. | .. | 3,750 | 53,750 | 3,750 | .. | 3,750 | 50,000 |
| | Kadambur .. .. | 4,448 | .. | 147 | .. | 4,595 | 1,771 | 1,324 | 3,095 | (i) 1,500 |
| | Total .. | 25,69,525 | 3,83,371 | 4,253 | 1,00,700 | 30,57,849 | 13,80,021 | 1,03,653 | 14,83,674 | 15,74,175 |

(a) Revised figure adopted with reference to the information furnished by the Decree Collector.
(b) Excludes apparently the senior Zamindar's share in the joint debts.
(c) According to the revised statement of debts submitted by the Collector with his letter R.O.C. No. 132 Pdl./Est. of 1929, dated 5th February 1930 disposed of in C.C. No. 63, Routine, dated 11th February 1930.
(d) Includes Rs. 12,300 principal and Rs. 591 interest paid after the close of the Treasury Account in June 1929, but before the close of the fasli.
(e) Excludes Rs. 2,722-8-0 paid to Mr. Ramaswami Nayakar on account of his one-third share of the net income from the Kadathur wet lands sanctioned in C.P. Mis. No. 58, dated 25th January 1929.
(f) Revised figure now reported.
(g) Excludes Rs. 224 being the arrear salaries due by the estate wrongly included under debts.
(h) Since paid off.
(i) Due only in fasli 1330.