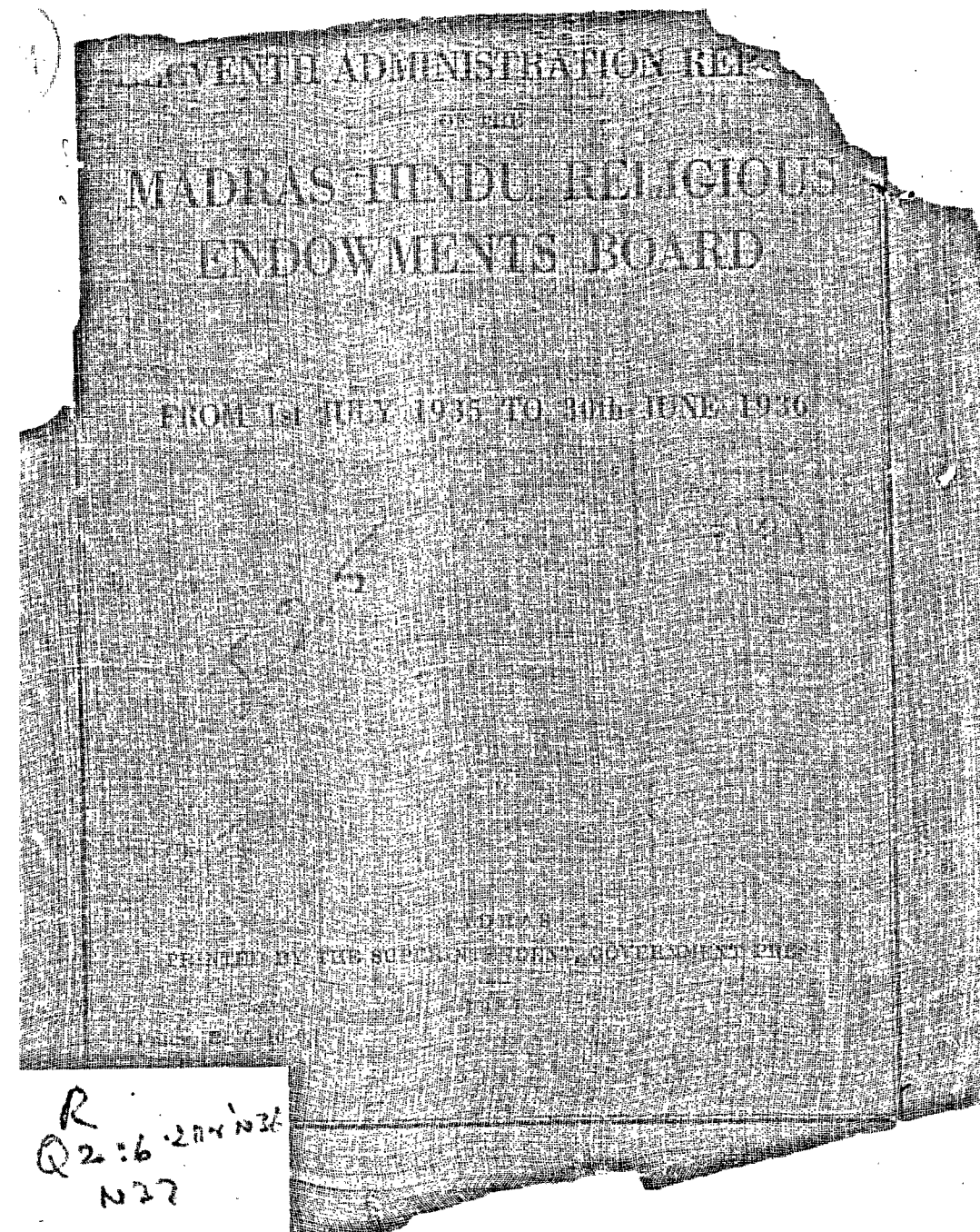
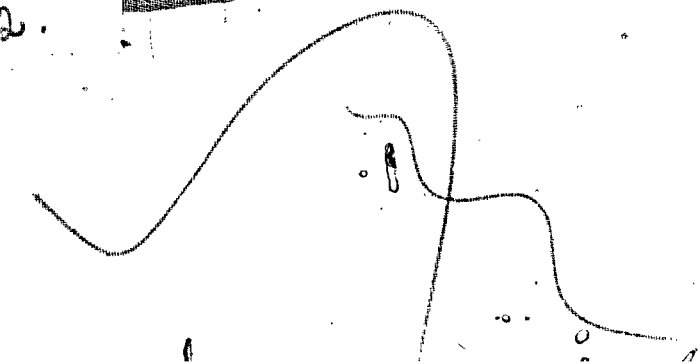




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Letter from M.R.Ry. A. KONDAPPA Garu, B.A., B.L., President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board, to the Secretary to Government, Local Self-Government Department, dated Madras, the 23rd September 1936, No. 49041-L/36.

I have the honour to forward herewith the eleventh Administration Report of the Board for the fasli year ending with 30th June 1936 together with statistical statements. A review of the working of the temple committees, whose annual reports were received by the Board is also appended.

ENCLOSURE.

Eleventh Administration Report of the Board of Commissioners for Hindu Religious Endowments, Madras, for fasli 1345 (1st July 1935 to 30th June 1936).

During the fasli under report, the offices of the President and Commissioners of the Board were held by M.R.Ry. A. Kondappa Garu, M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur D. Krishnamurthi Nayudu Garu, M.R.Ry. E. V. Sundara Reddi Avargal, M.R.Ry. T. G. Singaravelu Pillai Avargal, and M.R.Ry. E. Padmagirisa Ayyar Avargal, respectively. The territorial jurisdictions assigned by the President in consultation with the Commissioners to the control of the several members of the Board as shown in paragraph 3 of the last administration report continued without change in the fasli under report.

Personnel of the Board and territorial jurisdiction of the President and Commissioners.

During the fasli under report M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur D. Krishnamurthi Nayudu Garu, B.A., B.L., M.L.C., availed himself of leave on average pay for five weeks and two days from 22nd May to 28th June 1936 inclusive. In the temporary vacancy thus caused Government were pleased to appoint M.R.Ry. A. Balakrishna Pillai Avargal, B.A., M.L., Secretary to the Board, as Acting Commissioner. He assumed charge of his duties on 29th May 1936. He was in charge of the territorial division assigned to M.R.Ry. D. Krishnamurthi Nayudu Garu.

2. The fasli under report is the first year of office of the present members of the Board, except M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur D. Krishnamurthi Nayudu Garu, B.A., B.L., M.L.C. During the fasli, the President convened 35 meetings of the Board. Two hundred and sixty-three items of business were disposed of at these meetings. There were 3,153 sittings of committees of commissioners constituted by the President under by-law 4 of the by-laws for hearing and disposing of enquiries under the various provisions of Madras Act II of 1927. Statement I \* gives details of such sittings. These committees disposed of 509 matters placed before them. For purposes of comparative study, the number of meetings of the Board and of the Committees of the Board for fasli 1343, 1344 and the fasli under report is given below :—

Meetings.

|                                                       | Fasli 1343. | Fasli 1344. | Fasli 1345. |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of meetings of the Board .. .. .               | 13          | 15          | 35          |
| Number of items of business .. .. .                   | 117         | 111         | 263         |
| Number of meetings of committees of the Board .. .. . | 2,266       | 1,792       | 3,153       |

\* Not printed.

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\* செப்புவதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட  
\* ஹன்ரதம் ஓசுவருடம்  
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\* ஹன்ரதம் ஓசுவருடம்  
\* ஓசுவருடம்  
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Finances of  
the Board.

3. During the fasli under report all the institutions which were assessable to contribution payable to the Board were assessed except 67. 11,324 demands were issued for fasli 1345 claiming Rs. 2,01,129-0-4 towards contribution. In respect of 154 cases demands could not be issued owing to various reasons such as disputes under section 84 questioning the applicability of the Act or injunction orders restraining the Board from collecting contribution. The progress made in the issue of demands is shown in Statement II.\* Besides, demands for a total sum of Rs. 1,49,235-4-0 for prior faslis were also issued. The arrears for previous faslis which yet remain to be collected is Rs. 3,98,023-1-9. This amount includes the demands issued in this fasli for contribution relating to prior faslis.

Requisitions to the Collectors under section 70 (2) of the Act for the recovery of arrears of contribution were issued in respect of 10,446 institutions. Nine hundred and seventy-two objection petitions were disposed of by the President. Statement II-A \* gives details regarding the issue of requisitions, disposal of objections and collections made by the Revenue department. The total amount collected towards contribution during the fasli amounted to Rs. 2,87,288-14-3. Districtwar details are given in Statement II-B. This amount is made up of a sum of Rs. 1,28,171-12-7 paid direct during the fasli by the trustees to the Board or its officers and a sum of Rs. 24,569-5-5 collected by the Revenue department from 1,281 institutions on the issue of notices and without resorting to coercive processes, and Rs. 1,34,547-12-3 from 5,229 institutions after taking coercive processes. A comparative statement showing the number of demands and requisitions issued, the number of objections received, the number of objections disposed of and the amount collected towards contribution in faslis 1343, 1344 and 1345 is given below :—

|                                          | Fasli 1343. |       | Fasli 1344. |       | Fasli 1345. |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Number of demands issued ..              | 9,707       |       | 10,262      |       | 11,324      |       |
| Number of objections received ..         | 1,261       |       | 581         |       | 1,057       |       |
| Number of objections disposed of .. .. . | 1,374       |       | 564         |       | 972         |       |
|                                          | RS.         | A. P. | RS.         | A. P. | RS.         | A. P. |
| Net amount collected .. .. .             | 2,10,292    | 10 4  | 2,09,144    | 3 7   | 2,87,288    | 14 3  |

Miscellaneous receipts during the fasli amounted to Rs. 72,547-5-2. The amount recovered towards law charges was Rs. 21,447-3-6. A comparative statement for faslis 1343 to 1345 of recoveries under these heads is given below :—

|                           | Fasli 1343. |       | Fasli 1344. |       | Fasli 1345. |       |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|                           | RS.         | A. P. | RS.         | A. P. | RS.         | A. P. |
| Miscellaneous receipts .. | 23,354      | 2 0   | 38,577      | 8 5   | 72,547      | 5 2   |
| Law charges .. .. .       | 20,003      | 15 4  | 16,933      | 8 3   | 21,447      | 3 6   |

Out of the loan of Rs. 2,237-9-2 due to the Board from the defunct temple committees on 1st July 1935, a sum of Rs. 1,902-11-4 (Rs. 1,330-13-4 towards principal and Rs. 571-14-0

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towards interest) was recovered during the fasli under report by adjustment out of the amounts standing to the credit of the committees as shown below :—

| Name of the committee.                     | Amount adjusted towards principal. |    |    | Amount adjusted towards interest. |    |    |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|
|                                            | RS.                                | A. | P. | RS.                               | A. | P. |
| 1 Chittoor District Temple Committee ..    | 200                                | 0  | 0  | 35                                | 4  | 0  |
| 2 Cuddapah District Temple Committee ..    | 200                                | 0  | 0  | 94                                | 15 | 0  |
| 3 West Godavari District Temple Committee. | 930                                | 13 | 4  | 441                               | 11 | 0  |
| Total ..                                   | 1,330                              | 13 | 4  | 571                               | 14 | 0  |

A sum of Rs. 1,000 was due to the Board from the East Godavari District Temple Committee towards payment of proportionate common expenditure incurred by the Board. As there were no sufficient funds with the committee, this sum of Rs. 1,000 has been treated as loan paid to the committee.

The expenditure incurred by the Board excluding advances recoverable and repayment of loans taken from Government amounted to Rs. 2,19,004-2-8 as against Rs. 2,12,672-1-6 in fasli 1344. The expenditure under advances recoverable was Rs. 66,299-12-3. This includes a sum of Rs. 50,000 transferred from general funds to suspense account for repayment of loans to Government. Law charges came to Rs. 26,734-15-6 as against Rs. 31,237-5-7 in the previous fasli. A sum of Rs. 2,342 was paid to Government being the charges for the audit of the Board's accounts by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

A sum of Rs. 35,000 was paid to Government during the fasli towards repayment of the loan taken by the Board. A further sum of Rs. 65,000 was paid towards this account after the close of the fasli. Thus a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 was paid during the course of the three months from June to August 1936 towards repayment of the said loan. The total amount paid during the preceding ten faslis together was Rs. 95,379-13-11.

4. During the fasli under report the Board continued to be in charge of the affairs of 24 defunct temple committees in virtue of the provisions of section 60-A of Madras Act II of 1927. On behalf of these committees, the Board issued 5,493 demands for contribution. The amount demanded was Rs. 58,214-10-8 for fasli 1345. Besides this, demands for a sum of Rs. 51,475-10-1 was issued in respect of the prior faslis. Requisitions were issued in respect of 7,040 temples. A sum of Rs. 16,565-9-2 was collected by the Board direct and a sum of Rs. 68,743-2-11 was collected by the Revenue department towards contribution. A comparative statement for faslis 1343 to 1345 regarding the progress made in the issue of demands and requisitions, receipts and disposal of objections and the collection of contribution is given below :—

|                                | Fasli 1343. |       | Fasli 1344. |       | Fasli 1345. |       |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Number of demands issued ..    | 2,267       |       | 4,531       |       | 5,493       |       |
| Issue of requisitions .. .. .  | 2,033       |       | 4,872       |       | 7,040       |       |
| Receipt of objections .. .. .  | 342         |       | 288         |       | 574         |       |
| Disposal of objections .. .. . | 258         |       | 209         |       | 543         |       |
|                                | RS.         | A. P. | RS.         | A. P. | RS.         | A. P. |
| Amounts collected .. .. .      | 17,772      | 1 6   | 46,612      | 9 5   | 85,308      | 12 1  |

Finances of  
the defunct  
temple  
committees.

The expenditure incurred by the Board on behalf of these defunct committees came to Rs. 52,720-2-11. This figure includes the expenditure incurred in the territorial areas of these committees as well as the expenditure incurred in common for all the committees together in maintaining a temporary establishment in the Board's Office at Madras to attend to the work of these committees. Ever since the Board took up the work of these committees the common charges were met by the Board from out of its funds, recoveries being effected from the committee funds from time to time. Though recovery was effected the expenditure had not been distributed as between the several committees. During the fasli under report, the Board examined the question of apportioning these common charges and decided to divide the expenditure in proportion to the normal annual income of each of these committees.

Lists of institutions under the jurisdiction of the Board.

5. The number of temples and maths so far brought to the notice of the Board up to the end of fasli 1345 and recorded in the list of religious institutions maintained in the office is 23,318 and 330 respectively, minor institutions numbering 12,034 and 100 respectively. Districtwar details are contained in Statement III appended hereto. Maths and temples with annual income below Rs. 400 and Rs. 200 respectively were exempted by Government from the provisions of section 69 of the Act. There are still many institutions scattered all over the Presidency which have not yet come to the notice of the Board. So far as the institutions which have come to the notice of the Board are concerned the Board feels that many of them have landed and other endowments of which for one reason or another the Board has so far had no information. A complete survey of all the temples and maths and their endowments can be made only if more extensive touring is undertaken by the President and Commissioners of the Board and the mufassal staff. Unfortunately the budget allotment for travelling allowance is inadequate to meet the needs of the case.

Due to the abolition of the Ganjam district and the transfer of territory on the formation of the Orissa Province, the Board has with effect from 1st April 1936, ceased to exercise jurisdiction over 860 institutions situated in the transferred territory. The consequent loss of revenue to the Board is estimated at Rs. 7,954-10-0.

Exemptions from the provisions of the Act.

6. A list of institutions in respect of which applications for exemption from the operation of the Act or certain provisions thereof were disposed of during the period under report will be found in Statement IV appended hereto. The applications for exemption put in by the Tiruvannamalai Adhinam, Kunnakudi, Ramnad district, and Ednir Math, Padi village, Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara district, which were pending at the close of the fasli 1344, were disposed of during the fasli under report, the Government refusing exemption in both the cases.

Registers of religious endowments required under section 38 of the Act.

7. Trustees of 365 institutions submitted to the Board registers under section 38 of the Act as against 296 during the previous fasli. Three hundred and fifty-one registers were accepted by the Board. (Vide Statement V.)\* So far registers relating to 88 maths and 5,077 temples have been submitted out of which 2,754 have

\* Not printed.

been accepted. The Board has issued general instructions to the Inspectors and the Committees to see that as far as possible the method of preparing these registers in conformity with the provisions of the Act is explained to the trustees.

8. During the fasli under report, 10 maths and 138 excepted temples submitted their budgets for 1936-37 along with the statements of accounts in accordance with the provisions of section 61 of the Act. They are shown districtwar in the Statement V-A \* appended hereto.

Budgets and accounts of excepted temples and maths.

Besides this, the Board scrutinized and sanctioned the budgets of 145 non-excepted temples under section 60-A of the Act.

9. Apart from the audit undertaken by the trustees themselves and those conducted under the provisions of Court Schemes, the Board arranged for the audit of the accounts of 47 institutions during the fasli. Details of these are given in Statement V-B.\* Since section 18 has been amended making the cost of audit recoverable from the institutions, there will be marked improvement hereafter in the number of audits ordered by the Board, as well as by the Committees. In the districts of Trichinopoly, Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevely, the Board has in co-ordination with the functioning committees launched a scheme of dividing the territory into distinct areas and entrusting the audit of all institutions in each area to a single auditor chosen from the list of auditors appointed by Government, the remuneration being fixed at half per cent of the gross annual income of the institutions concerned for fasli 1344. These auditors have also been instructed to conduct the audit of the accounts of prior faslis from 1335 onwards if they have not so far been audited.

Audit of accounts of temples and maths.

10. The following Committees had got their accounts up to the end of fasli 1344 audited as required by the Act :—

Audit of the accounts of Temple Committees.

- (1) Tanjore Circle Temple Committee.
- (2) Negapatam Circle Temple Committee.
- (3) Tinnevely Circle Temple Committee.
- (4) Tuticorin Circle Temple Committee.
- (5) Trichinopoly Circle Temple Committee.
- (6) South Arcot District Temple Committee.

The audit reports of the following defunct committees arranged for by the Board were also received during the fasli :—

- (1) South Kanara District Temple Committee.
- (2) West Godavari District Temple Committee.
- (3) Palni Circle Temple Committee. •

11. In addition to taking action under the various sections of the Act, the Board had to pass administrative orders of a miscellaneous nature in 5,395 cases under section 18 of the Act. Regarding them are given in Statement VI. The volume called

General orders of a miscellaneous nature.

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variety of the work done by the Board on behalf of the defunct temple committees under section 60-A of the Act is given in Statement VII.\* During the fasli under report the Board was moved in 12 cases to take action under section 34 (3) (a) of the Act. In six of the said cases the petitions were dismissed and in three other proceedings were dropped. In the other three cases, resolutions of the committees were remitted for reconsideration. One of the resolutions having been confirmed by the committee, the Board passed orders under section 34 (3) (b) cancelling the resolution. The other two cases are still pending with the committees.

In three cases shown in Statement VIII,\* the income of the institutions concerned showed an increase owing to the intervention of the Board by means of administrative orders otherwise than under schemes. In addition to the appointment of trustees made under section 18 or under the powers vested in the Board under section 60-A, the Board appointed interim trustees under section 34 of the Act for 24 institutions the names of which are given in Statement IX \* appended hereto.

The Board noticed that in recent years trustees have been selling away idols not used in daily worship. Special instructions have been issued to trustees that idols should not ordinarily be so sold and if at all a sale is deemed advisable, the previous sanction of the Board should be obtained. A museum and a library have been opened by the Srirangam Devasthanam authorities. Mention has also to be made about the opening of a beautiful Chola Museum at the Brihadeeswarar temple at Tanjore due mainly to the efforts of the Manager and Treasurer of the Tanjore Palace Devasthanam appointed by the Board.

During the fasli under report the trustees of five temples filed appeals to the Board against disciplinary orders of temple committees as shown in Statement No. X.\* Information regarding appeals preferred by temple servants against disciplinary orders of trustees is given in Statement XI appended.

Resumption of inams under section 44 (B). 12. In 455 cases the Revenue Department took action for resumption of inams under the provisions of section 44-B of the Act.

Schemes of administration settled by the Board. 13. The Board settled schemes either under section 57 or under section 63 of the Act as the case may be for 59 institutions, the names of which are given in Statement XII. Nineteen of the schemes framed by the Board were disposed of during the fasli. The names of the institutions concerned are given in Statement XVIII.\* It will be seen therefrom that in seven cases the schemes were confirmed without alteration and in five cases the schemes were confirmed with some modifications, while in four cases the schemes were settled by compromise. Three cases ended in modification.

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During the fasli under report, the Board modified 15 schemes already settled by it. A list of such cases will be found in Statement XII-A appended.

14. Nine applications to file suits under section 73 of the Act for removal of trustees or other reliefs were received during the fasli as shown in Statement XIII.\* Sanction was accorded in eight cases. In the remaining case, instructions were issued to the Inspector to see that a compromise promoting the interests of the temple concerned was effected between the parties.

Sanction to file suits under section 73 of the Act.

15. Fifty-eight applications were received by the Board for sanction under section 76 of the Act for the sale, mortgage, or lease of immovable properties as shown in Statement XIV.\* In 57 cases the sanction sought for was granted while in one case it was refused.

Sanction for alienation of trust properties under section 76 of the Act.

16. During the fasli under report 410 disputes under section 84 were disposed of by the Board. Details are given in Statement XV.\* After enquiry, the Board decided two institutions to be maths as defined in the Act, 133 as temples, 127 as excepted temples and 121 as non-excepted temples. Twelve institutions were declared as institutions which do not come within the purview of the Act. In two cases proceedings were dropped. Seventy-three applications were filed during the fasli under sub-section (2) of section 84 in the district courts. Forty-one of such applications filed in the previous faslis were disposed of during the fasli, 22 in favour of the Board and 14 against. Four were compromised and one was withdrawn. At the end of the fasli 71 applications were pending in the district courts.

Disposal of disputes under section 84 of the Act.

17. During the fasli under report the Board started enquiries for the notification of 35 temples and decided in six cases that the temples should be notified. Since the close of the fasli Government have been addressed to notify four of the said six temples. In the remaining two, appeals have been preferred to the Board under section 65-A (5) (b) of the Act. The appeals are pending disposal. Statement No. XVI shows the names of temples in respect of which action under section 65-A of the Act was taken.

Proceedings under Chapter VI-A of the Act for notifying endowments to be subject to the provisions of the chapter.

18. During the fasli under report, the Board framed by-laws in regard to the matters specified in section 33 of the Tirumalai-Tirupati, etc., Devasthanams Act. The Commissioner of the Tirumalai-Tirupati, etc., devasthanams, submitted a report of the administration of the devasthanams for fasli 1344 as required by section 32 of the Act. The Board reviewed it and submitted the report with a copy of the review to Government. As required by section 38 of the said Act, a copy of the budget estimate for fasli 1345 was sent to the Board. This was recorded by the Board after being satisfied that it conformed to section 39 of the Act. The budget estimate for fasli 1346 was received by the Board towards the close of fasli 1345. It is under scrutiny. Information regarding the assets and liabilities of the devasthanams has been called for from the Commissioner and is awaited.

Tirumalai-Tirupati devasthanams.

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Temple  
Committees  
and their  
work.

19. The South Arcot District Temple Committee and the Tanjore, Negapatam, Trichinopoly, Tinnevely and Tuticorin Circle Temple Committees continued to function with elected members. Elections to fill up 12 seats on the Kumbakonam Circle Temple Committee were held in April 1936. The present personnel of the committee is given in the review of the Administration Report of the committee in Appendix I to this report. The Lalgudi Circle Temple Committee which had not begun to function at the end of fasli 1314 functioned in the fasli under report.

Arrangements have been made for getting the electoral rolls of the Coimbatore District Temple Committee ready for the conduct of election of members.

Out of the 10 committees functioning, eight have submitted their reports of administration. The Board's review of the reports will be found in Appendix I. The Madura Sri Meenakshi Sundareswarar, etc., Devasthanams Committee, and the Coimbatore District Temple Committee, which ceased to function after the close of the fasli, have not submitted reports of administration.

Litigation.

20. A list of suits, appeals and petitions filed against the Board during the fasli in the various courts in the Presidency will be found in Statement XVII.\* It will be seen therefrom that 180 cases were filed as against 187 in the previous fasli. Particulars of the cases disposed of, whether filed during the fasli or in the previous faslis are given in Statement XVIII.\* As many as 422 matters were pending at the end of the fasli.

A list of suits, etc., filed by the Board during the fasli under report is shown in Statement XIX while Statement XX shows the disposal of such cases whether filed during the fasli or in previous faslis. At the end of the fasli 38 cases were pending.

Six suits were filed in the District Munsif's Courts in the Northern Circars by the archakas of temples for a declaration that the Board is not entitled to collect contribution in respect of inams granted to the temple or to issue requisition to the Revenue department to effect recovery of arrears of contribution. Seventeen suits of this kind were disposed of during the fasli.

Three petitions under section 7 of Act XIV of 1930 in pursuance of the compromise in the suits filed by the archakas in the Guntur district were filed during the fasli. Two were ordered during the fasli.

Tours of the  
President  
and Com-  
missioners of  
the Board.

21. The President and Commissioners of the Board continued the work of propaganda in favour of the Act and the Board explaining the beneficent provisions of the one and the work done by the other. Efforts were also made to get into touch with the public and persons interested in the improvement of the administration of religious endowments.

In October 1935 M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur D. Krishnamurthi Nayudu Garu, B.A., B.L., M.L.C., addressed a meeting in Berhampur of persons interested in the management of religious institutions. He pointed out that though the formation of the Orissa Province would result in the Board ceasing to exercise jurisdiction over

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a number of institutions, the Board nevertheless had a moral responsibility in respect of them. It was however helpless in the matter. The people of Orissa themselves must agitate for legislation in their province for the control of the management of Hindu religious institutions. He also exhorted the trustees and mahants to bestow special care on the management and preservation of the endowments and to co-operate with the Board in the discharge of its duties.

A conference of temple officials presided over by M.R.Ry. E. V. Sundara Reddi Avargal, M.A., B.L., was held at Madura on 8th January 1936. The opportunity was taken to impress upon the persons responsible for temple management the need for the strict administration of the affairs and funds of the endowments in their charge and for taking steps to make religious institutions effective centres of culture.

The number of days spent on tour and the number of institutions visited by the President and each of the Commissioners during the fasli under report, are shown below :—

|                                                       | Number of<br>days spent<br>on tour. | Number of<br>institutions<br>visited. |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| M.R.Ry. A. Kondappa Garu .. .. .                      | 78                                  | 386                                   |
| „ Rao Bahadur D. Krishnamurthi Nayudu<br>Garu .. .. . | 33                                  | 78                                    |
| „ E. V. Sundara Reddi Avargal .. .. .                 | 33                                  | 85                                    |
| „ T. G. Singaravelu Pillai Avargal .. .. .            | 53                                  | 107                                   |
| „ E. Padmagirisa Ayyar Avargal .. .. .                | 27                                  | 71                                    |

22. The strength of the Board's staff as it stood at the end of June 1935 and at the end of June 1936 is shown in Statements XXI and XXII.

There was heavy accumulation of work in the Malabar district owing to the special conditions prevailing there. To cope with the accumulation, two temporary posts of Inspectors and two peons were sanctioned for about four months from September 1935 to January 1936 for work in the district.

As indicated in paragraph 5 of the last administration report, the Board considered the question of increasing the temporary staff employed at headquarters to attend to the work of defunct committees and of utilizing part of the funds of these committees towards the cost of the extra work thrown on the Board. Since the close of the fasli the Board resolved to increase the temporary staff and to appropriate part of the said funds.

The 5 per cent cut imposed on the salaries of the Board's staff continues in force. The Board has requested Government to restore the cut and the matter is under consideration. Government have since the close of the fasli passed orders refusing sanction for the introduction of a non-contributory provident fund. On the Board's request to sanction a scheme of contributory provident fund, Government have ordered that the matter can be considered only after the question of the repayment of loans to Government and the restoration of the cut on salaries are finally settled.

Concluding  
remarks.

23. The administration of religious endowments cannot be more effectively controlled and supervised unless the Statute is so amended as to clothe the orders of the Board with the authority attached to orders of Court so that obedience to them can be compelled and disobedience punished. Trustees and executive officers appointed by the Board find it difficult to obtain possession of endowments as section 78 of the Act does not make it obligatory on Courts to order delivery of possession to persons appointed as trustees or executive officers. The Board would therefore request Government to undertake legislation to amend the Act suitably in respect of these two matters. In a large number of cases where claims adverse to trusts are being set up it has not been found possible to file suits under section 73 of the Act for the vesting of properties in the trusts, as the court-fee of Rs. 50 fixed for such suits is prohibitive. It is therefore necessary that the court-fee should be reduced by an alteration of Schedule II of the Act.

The Board is sparing no pains to see that all arrears of amounts due to the Board are speedily realized so that its finances may be put on a permanently stable basis. Similarly the utmost possible is being done to secure all-round efficiency. The Board expects to maintain the present rate of progress and outturn and is sure that its influence and usefulness would be increasingly felt and appreciated by the public, thus achieving the objects of the enactment.

In conclusion the Board would like to repeat its request to provincialize the Board's administration so that it may function as a regular department of Government.

MADRAS,  
23rd September 1936.

A. KONDAPPA.  
President, Hindu Religious  
Endowments Board.

# APPENDIX I.

## REVIEWS OF THE WORKING OF TEMPLE COMMITTEES DURING FASLI 1345.

(Vide paragraph 19 of the report.)

### *The South Arcot District Temple Committee.*

The elected committee continued to function during the fasli under review, with the following changes in the personnel of the committee. The vacancy caused by the death of one of its members on 15th June 1935 was filled up by the election of Mr. T. A. Thathachariar on 8th October 1935. Messrs. K. M. Doraiswami Reddiyar and P. Venugopala Pillai, who had forfeited their office for non-attendance of meetings of the committee, were re-elected on 19th May 1936 and 23rd June 1936 respectively. There had also been four vacancies owing to efflux of time, two falling vacant on 28th April 1936, and two others on 5th May 1936. Steps had not been taken for filling up these four vacancies. So at the end of fasli 1345, there were only eight members in office out of the total strength of twelve.

During the fasli under review only six meetings were held by the committee and out of 138 subjects that came up for consideration at these meetings, 124 were disposed of, the percentage of attendance of members to actual strength being 74.

At the commencement of the fasli, there were 382 temples under the committee's jurisdiction. During the fasli 12 temples were newly brought under control and 29 dropped out, so that number of the temples under the control of the committee at the end of fasli was 365.

The committee appointed trustees for 114 temples. There were 28 cases of resignation of trusteeship, one case of removal and one case of suspension. The committee received only 14 registers of properties. It received and approved budgets of 31 temples. It is hoped that the committee will take suitable action for the timely submission of budgets by all temples under its control.

The committee got the accounts of six temples audited, during the fasli, and also arranged for the audit of accounts of three temples. It is hoped that the committee will arrange for the audit of accounts of all the temples under its jurisdiction.

The accounts of the committee for faslis 1343 and 1344 were audited during the fasli.

The fasli opened with a balance of Rs. 4,602-1-6. The total receipts during the fasli amounted to Rs. 5,667-7-0 and the expenditure to Rs. 5,797-11-9, so that the fasli closed with a balance of Rs. 4,471-12-9. The committee should take prompt steps to recover the balance of contribution amounting to nearly Rs. 9,000 and make arrangements and see that budgets are obtained from temples which do not get any tasdik allowance. On the whole, the record of the committee's work for the fasli under review is satisfactory.

### *The Kumbakonam Circle Temple Committee.*

The elected committee which was constituted in 1931 continued to function till April 1936, when all the members except Mr. R. S. Kandaswami Pillai vacated office by efflux of time. Elections were held in April 1936, and the following gentlemen were returned as members of the committee:—

- (1) M.R.Ry. R. Kandaswami Mooppanar Avargal, B.A., B.L.
- (2) " K. G. Krishnaswami Ayyangar Avargal, B.A., B.L.
- (3) " V. Krishnaswami Ayyangar Avargal, B.A., B.L.
- (4) " T. R. Manickam Pillai Avargal.
- (5) " K. R. M. Singaram Chettiyar Avargal.
- (6) " N. Somasundaram Pillai Avargal.
- (7) " T. Venkatarama Ayyar Avargal.
- (8) " Rao Sahib S. Ratnam Pillai Avargal.
- (9) " T. Thiruvengadam Pillai Avargal.
- (10) " K. Rama Ayyar Avargal.
- (11) " M. Chockalingam Pillai Avargal.

The above eleven members together with Mr. R. S. Kandaswami Pillai who was elected in July 1934 formed the full strength of the committee at the close of the fasli under review.

The committee held twelve meetings, including two special meetings for the purpose of election of President and Vice-President of the committee, the percentage of attendance of members to actual strength being 69. Out of 466 subjects that came up for consideration at these meetings, 445 were disposed of during the fasli.

At the commencement of the fasli the committee exercised control over 328 temples; six temples were newly brought under control during the fasli, while four were dropped, with the result that there were 330 temples under the committee's control at the end of the fasli.

Trustees were appointed for 70 temples during the fasli; one trustee was suspended and two were dismissed. The committee sanctioned budgets of 33 temples only, and obtained registers of properties from nine temples and submitted the same to the Board for approval. The number of temples from which such registers have not been received is 183.

The committee got the accounts of 25 temples audited during the fasli under review. The accounts of the committee for faslis 1343 and 1344 have not been audited. The President of the committee has reported that he has arranged for audit in the current fasli.

According to the figures furnished by the committee, it started with an opening balance of Rs. 631-6-0, while the total collections amounted to Rs. 5,650-6-8 and the expenditure to Rs. 5,443-14-7, thus leaving a closing balance of Rs. 837-14-1.

#### *The Negapatam Circle Temple Committee.*

During the fasli under review, there was no change either in the constitution or in the territorial jurisdiction of the committee.

The committee held eight out of nine meetings convened and disposed of 289 out of 347 subjects on the agenda, the percentage of attendance to actual strength being 74.

At the commencement of the fasli the committee exercised jurisdiction over 353 temples and three temples were newly brought under control during the fasli. In all, the committee exercised control over 356 temples at the close of the fasli. The committee appointed trustees for 77 temples; dismissed trustees of two temples; and suspended trustees of three temples. Register of properties were obtained only from three temples. As the number of temples from which this register has not yet been received is 277, it is hoped the committee will concentrate its attention on this important item of work, and complete the same within a fasli or two.

During the fasli, budgets of 91 temples were received, of which 88 were sanctioned by the committee.

The committee got the accounts of 11 temples audited during the fasli and the audit charges were paid from the funds of the temples concerned. The committee had also arranged for the audit of accounts of 35 temples. The accounts of the committee for fasli 1344 were audited during the fasli under review.

It is reported that the committee began with an opening balance of Rs. 9,138-2-8, while the receipts of the fasli amounted to Rs. 6,059-4-0 and the expenditure to Rs. 6,171-4-9, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 9,026-1-9.

The general remarks indulged in by the President of the committee are vague and ill-conceived. In notifying temples in settling schemes providing for paid persons to conduct the management of religious institutions and for reserving powers to itself for their appointment the Board is but exercising the powers vested in it by statute. The Board is aware of the desirability of enlisting local co-operation and knowledge in the management of these institutions and is, in practice, giving due weight to this consideration.

#### *The Tanjore Circle Temple Committee.*

The elected committee continued to function during the fasli under review with two changes in the personnel. M.R.Ry. Balakothandapani Sethurayar Avargal, a member of the committee, vacated office on 22nd August 1935 by efflux of time, and in that vacancy M.R.Ry. Nallamuthu Nattar Avargal was

elected in October 1935. Another seat fell vacant on 30th April 1936, consequent on the death of M.R.Ry. V. Pantulu Ayyar Avargal, and this seat was filled up in the beginning of the current fasli.

The committee held ten meetings and disposed of 183 out of 232 subjects on the agenda, the percentage of attendance to actual strength being 70.

The number of temples over which the committee exercised jurisdiction at the commencement of the fasli was 400. During the fasli nine were newly brought under control and four were dropped, so that it had jurisdiction over 405 temples at the close of the fasli.

During the fasli under review, the committee appointed trustees for 56 temples. There was only one case of action under section 53 of the Act.

The committee received only 12 registers of properties under section 38, but all the twelve were checked and submitted to the Board for approval.

Only 42 temples are said to have submitted budgets for the committee's approval. It is hoped that the committee will take suitable action for prompt submission of budgets by trustees of all the temples under its control.

The number of temples whose accounts the committee arranged for audit during the fasli was only 18. Better progress in this item of work is expected during the current fasli. The accounts of the committee for faslis 1343 and 1344 were audited during the fasli.

According to the committee's report the fasli commenced with a balance of Rs. 28,525-9-2. The total receipts during the fasli amounted to Rs. 5,114-10-2 and the expenditure to Rs. 5,402-11-0 so that the fasli closed with a balance of Rs. 28,237-8-4.

#### *The Trichinopoly Circle Temple Committee.*

The elected committee continued to function with 12 members during the fasli under review. Fifteen meetings were convened, but only 12 were actually held, the rest having been adjourned for want of quorum. The percentage of attendance to actual strength was 77. The committee disposed of 432 out of 444 subjects on the agenda.

The committee had 180 temples under its jurisdiction at the commencement of the fasli; 12 new temples were brought under control during the fasli while four dropped out of control with the result that the committee had 188 temples under its jurisdiction at the end of the fasli. Trustees were appointed for 59 temples and disciplinary action was taken against three trustees. Twelve registers of properties were received. Registers have yet to be received from 149 temples. The committee does not appear to have taken the necessary steps to remedy this serious defect.

Seventy-two budgets were received and sanctioned during the fasli as against 66 and 61 respectively during the last fasli.

The accounts of nine temples were audited during the fasli, the audit charges being met by the institutions concerned. Arrangements for the audit of the accounts of all temples getting an income of over Rs. 500 have been made by the Board under the provisions of the amended Act. The accounts of the committee have been audited up to end of fasli 1344.

The fasli opened with a balance of Rs. 6,296-14-7. The total receipts including contributions from temples amounted to Rs. 7,534-9-1 and the expenses amounted to Rs. 5,661-12-0 leaving a closing balance of Rs. 8,169-11-8. A sum of Rs. 2,070-0-7 was realized by the Revenue department under section 70 of the Act.

The Board is glad to note that the committee is taking measures to collect information about the properties endowed for the temples and bringing more assessable temples under its jurisdiction. The committee may also take up the survey of minor temples in its area.

*The Lalgudi Circle Temple Committee.*

The elected committee began to function from 4th October 1935 with the following nine members, the prescribed strength of the committee:—

- (1) M.R.Ry. P. B. Krishnaswami Reddiyar Avargal, *President.*
- (2) „ A. N. K. Sivachidambara Mudaliyar Avargal, *Vice-President.*
- (3) „ L. D. Ramachandra Ayyar Avargal.
- (4) „ T. K. Thevaraya Pillai Avargal.
- (5) „ K. Rajagopala Reddiyar Avargal.
- (6) „ B. Sundararaja Reddiyar Avargal.
- (7) „ K. Jagannatha Reddiyar Avargal.
- (8) „ O. M. Subbu Udayar Avargal.
- (9) „ N. Shanmugasundara Mudaliyar Avargal.

The committee held eight meetings and disposed of 388 out of 414 subjects on the agenda. The percentage of attendance to actual strength was 83.

There were 346 temples under the jurisdiction of the committee; six were newly brought under control while two dropped out of control with the result that there were 350 temples under control at the end of the fasli. The committee appointed trustees for 81 temples. One trustee was dismissed and four were placed under suspension. The number of registers of properties received and submitted to the Board is 32 as against 8 during the previous fasli. There is need for much more improvement in this direction as these registers have not been received from 214 temples. The committee received and sanctioned 99 budgets of temples as against 76 during the previous fasli. The number of temples for which budgets have not been submitted is 251 as against 280 of the previous fasli.

The amended provisions of section 48 have been availed of to have the accounts of all temples getting income of over Rs. 500 audited by an auditor appointed by the Board. The same auditor audits also the accounts of excepted temples within the electoral area of the committee.

The fasli opened with a balance of Rs. 857-9-9; the receipts amounted to Rs. 4,698-8-6 and the expenses to Rs. 3,638-12-10 thus leaving a closing balance of Rs. 1,915-4-5. Contribution was received in the ordinary course in 85 cases and by coercive process in 103 cases.

Accounts for faslis 1343 and 1344 should be got audited. Steps should also be taken for realizing the arrears due to the committee to the extent of Rs. 9,339-6-1.

*The Tinnevely Circle Temple Committee.*

The Tinnevely Circle Temple Committee continued to function without change of jurisdiction during the fasli under review. M.R.Ry. R. Muthiah Thevar Avargal was elected as member of the committee during the fasli in the vacancy caused by the death of M.R.Ry. I. S. Muthukumaraswami Pillai Avargal.

The committee held 12 meetings during the fasli including two urgent meetings and one special meeting, and disposed of 559 subjects out of a total of 575 on the agenda the percentage of attendance of the members to the actual strength being 81. At the commencement of the fasli the committee exercised jurisdiction over 280 temples to which 4 temples were added during the fasli. Trustees were appointed for 66 temples during the fasli; three trustees were dismissed and two were removed.

The committee sanctioned budgets of 222 temples; 84 temples have failed to submit budgets. Registers of properties from five temples were obtained and submitted to the Board for its approval, the number of temples for which this return has not been received being 220.

The committee arranged for the audit of 87 temples during the fasli at a cost of Rs. 150 met from the committee's funds. The accounts of the committee were audited for fasli 1344 and those of fasli 1345 are ready for audit.

The fasli opened with a credit balance of Rs. 18,238-8-7 including temple deposits and provident fund amount. The total amount of receipts by way of contribution and from other sources amounted to Rs. 6,381-4-9 and the expenses to Rs. 6,399-6-0, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 18,220-7-4.

Contribution was collected under the amended provisions of section 70 of the Hindu Religious Endowments Act, 1926, in the case of 104 temples and 79 kattalais.

The record of the committee's work was satisfactory.

*The Tuticorin Circle Temple Committee.*

There was no change of jurisdiction in the Tuticorin Circle Temple Committee which continued to function during the fasli under review.

The committee disposed of 963 subjects out of a total of 1,017 that came up before it at the seventeen meetings held during the fasli. The percentage of attendance of members to actual strength was 56.

The committee exercised jurisdiction over 165 temples at the beginning of the fasli to which one temple was added and four were removed during the fasli with the result that the committee exercised jurisdiction over 162 temples at the end of the fasli.

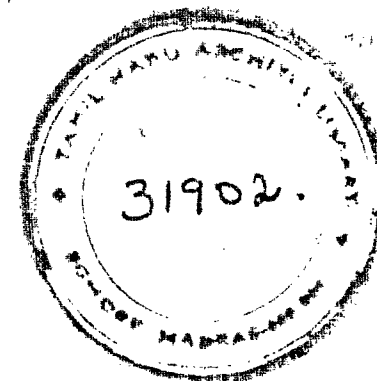
Trustees were appointed for 27 temples by this committee during the fasli under review. There were eight cases in which the committee took action under section 53 of the Act: 82 budgets out of 112 received, were passed. The committee has forwarded 13 registers of properties duly checked to the Board for its approval out of 25 registers received by it.

The committee arranged for the audit of 223 temples during this fasli, at a cost of Rs. 1,050 met from the funds of the committee and Rs. 500 from out of the temples' funds. The accounts of the committee have been audited for fasli 1344.

The fasli opened with a balance of Rs. 12,338-3-7. A sum of Rs. 5,206-7-0 was realized by way of contribution and a sum of Rs. 3,650-9-2 was realized from other sources. The expenses amounted to a sum of Rs. 7,257-0-8 leaving a closing balance of Rs. 13,938-3-1.

A sum of Rs. 644-8-0 was realized through the Revenue department out of which a sum of Rs. 611-1-0 was realized by coercive process.

The committee has a satisfactory record of work during the fasli.



## STATEMENT II-B.

(Vide paragraph 3 of the report.)

Statement showing the amount of contributions received from maths and temples, etc., during fasli 1345 (i.e., from 1st July 1935 to 30th June 1936).

| Serial number and name of the district. | Net amount collected. |    |    | Serial number and name of the district. | Net amount collected. |    |    |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|
|                                         | RS.                   | A. | P. |                                         | RS.                   | A. | P. |
| 1 Ganjam ..                             | 14,571                | 6  | 5  | 15 North Arcot ..                       | 3,542                 | 4  | 8  |
| 2 Vizagapatam ..                        | 5,267                 | 8  | 5  | 16 Salem ..                             | 3,594                 | 5  | 6  |
| 3 East Godavari ..                      | 17,506                | 6  | 9  | 17 Coimbatore ..                        | 11,428                | 3  | 8  |
| 4 West Godavari ..                      | 8,783                 | 14 | 3  | 18 Nilgiris ..                          | 152                   | 6  | 0  |
| 5 Kistna ..                             | 3,122                 | 13 | 7  | 19 Tanjore ..                           | 38,389                | 12 | 8  |
| 6 Guntur ..                             | 32,840                | 10 | 4  | 20 Trichinopoly ..                      | 13,805                | 13 | 0  |
| 7 Nellore ..                            | 5,099                 | 2  | 5  | 21 Madura ..                            | 15,084                | 1  | 4  |
| 8 Anantapur ..                          | 2,066                 | 2  | 4  | 22 Ramnad ..                            | 20,335                | 2  | 2  |
| 9 Cuddapah ..                           | 2,311                 | 2  | 7  | 23 Tinnevely ..                         | 16,665                | 2  | 0  |
| 10 Bellary ..                           | 5,553                 | 2  | 7  | 24 Malabar ..                           | 23,812                | 10 | 0  |
| 11 Kurnool ..                           | 5,977                 | 12 | 6  | 25 South Kanara ..                      | 11,276                | 15 | 9  |
| 12 Chittoor ..                          | 16,671                | 12 | 9  |                                         |                       |    |    |
| 13 Chingleput ..                        | 7,159                 | 4  | 5  | Total ..                                | 2,87,917              | 4  | 7  |
| 14 South Arcot ..                       | 2,899                 | 4  | 6  |                                         |                       |    |    |

NOTE.—A sum of Rs. 628-6-4 collected in the previous fasli was refunded during fasli 1345. Excluding this sum the net receipt of the fasli amounted to Rs. 2,87,288-14-3.

## STATEMENT III.

(Vide paragraph 5 of the report.)

Statement showing the number of religious institutions brought to the notice of the Board up to 30th June 1936.

| Name of district.     | Number of major institutions. |               |                                    |                                   | Number of minor institutions. |          | Total. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
|                       | Temples.                      |               |                                    |                                   |                               |          |        |
|                       | Maths.                        | Non-accepted. | Excepted temples declared as such. | Excepted temples treated as such. | Maths.                        | Temples. |        |
| Ganjam .. .. .        | 89                            | 564           | 91                                 | 158                               | 20                            | 535      | 1,457  |
| Vizagapatam .. .. .   | 2                             | 156           | 8                                  | 40                                | ..                            | 450      | 656    |
| East Godavari .. .. . | 6                             | 668           | 13                                 | 80                                | 6                             | 733      | 1,506  |
| West Godavari .. .. . | 2                             | 567           | 14                                 | 7                                 | 4                             | 302      | 896    |
| Kistna .. .. .        | 4                             | 288           | 59                                 | 92                                | 4                             | 161      | 608    |
| Guntur .. .. .        | 7                             | 937           | 75                                 | 47                                | 3                             | 879      | 1,948  |
| Nellore .. .. .       | 3                             | 154           | 58                                 | 7                                 | 1                             | 564      | 787    |
| Anantapur .. .. .     | 4                             | 109           | 12                                 | 10                                | ..                            | 52       | 187    |
| Cuddapah .. .. .      | 1                             | 192           | 9                                  | 8                                 | ..                            | 86       | 296    |
| Bellary .. .. .       | 8                             | 284           | 12                                 | 1                                 | 14                            | 527      | 846    |
| Kurnool .. .. .       | 2                             | 653           | 10                                 | 8                                 | 3                             | 1,245    | 1,921  |
| Chittoor .. .. .      | 17                            | 100           | 8                                  | 43                                | 4                             | 57       | 229    |
| Chingleput .. .. .    | 5                             | 154           | 78                                 | ..                                | ..                            | 89       | 326    |
| South Arcot .. .. .   | 9                             | 391           | 81                                 | 7                                 | 3                             | 324      | 815    |
| North Arcot .. .. .   | 1                             | 261           | 38                                 | 16                                | 10                            | 391      | 717    |
| Salem .. .. .         | ..                            | 184           | 20                                 | ..                                | 2                             | 84       | 290    |
| Coimbatore .. .. .    | 4                             | 592           | 10                                 | ..                                | ..                            | 155      | 761    |
| Nilgiris .. .. .      | ..                            | 15            | 1                                  | ..                                | ..                            | 1        | 17     |
| Malabar .. .. .       | 11                            | 4             | 4                                  | 1,109                             | ..                            | 159      | 1,287  |
| South Kanara .. .. .  | 19                            | 191           | 48                                 | 79                                | ..                            | 967      | 1,304  |
| Tanjore .. .. .       | 10                            | 740           | 185                                | 55                                | 1                             | 2,113    | 3,104  |
| Trichinopoly .. .. .  | 2                             | 423           | 72                                 | 16                                | 2                             | 527      | 1,042  |
| Madura .. .. .        | 4                             | 118           | 49                                 | ..                                | ..                            | 158      | 329    |
| Ramnad .. .. .        | 6                             | 146           | 63                                 | 86                                | 1                             | 218      | 520    |
| Tinnevely .. .. .     | 14                            | 425           | 81                                 | ..                                | 22                            | 1,257    | 1,799  |
| Total .. .. .         | 230                           | 8,316         | 1,099                              | 1,869                             | 100                           | 12,034   | 23,648 |

## STATEMENT IV.

(Vide paragraph 6 of the report.)

Statement showing the names of institutions whose applications for exemptions from the operation of the Act under section 3 were either disposed of or pending during the period from 1st July 1935 up to 30th June 1936.

| Serial number and name of institution.                        | Action taken                  |                              |          | Remarks. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                                               | Wholly or partially exempted. | Exemption refused.           | Pending. |          |
| (1)                                                           | (2)                           | (3)                          | (4)      | (5)      |
| <i>Cuddapah district.</i>                                     |                               |                              |          |          |
| 1 Sri Kanyakaparameswari temple, Rajampet, Rajampet taluk.    | ..                            | Exemption (partial) refused. | ..       | ..       |
| <i>Bellary district.</i>                                      |                               |                              |          |          |
| 2 Sri Hampi Virupaksha math, Hampi, Hospet taluk.             | ..                            | Exemption refused.           | ..       | ..       |
| <i>Chittoor district.</i>                                     |                               |                              |          |          |
| 3 Sri Kanyakaparameswari temple, Vayalpad, Vayalpad taluk.    | ..                            | Exemption refused.           | ..       | ..       |
| <i>Ramnad district.</i>                                       |                               |                              |          |          |
| 4 Sri Tiruvannamalai Adheenam at Kunnakudi, Tirupattur taluk. | ..                            | Exemption refused.           | ..       | ..       |
| <i>South Kanara district.</i>                                 |                               |                              |          |          |
| 6 Edair Math, Padi village, Kasargod taluk.                   | ..                            | Exemption refused.           | ..       | ..       |

## STATEMENT XII.

(Vide paragraph 13 of the report.)

Statement of schemes of administration settled by the Board for temples and maths under section 57 or 63 of the Act for the period from 1st July 1935 up to 30th June 1936.

| Serial number and name of institution.                                                                                                                                                                      | Initiative for action.  |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Ganjam district.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                     |                         |           |
| 1 Sri Budhi Santha Mohini Kalwa Goddess temple, Berhampur, Berhampur taluk.                                                                                                                                 | Suo motu.               |           |
| 2 Sri Narayanaswami temple, Chikati, Ichapuram taluk.                                                                                                                                                       | Do.                     |           |
| 3 Sri Raghunatha math (alias Jamadevi), Chikati, Ichapuram taluk.                                                                                                                                           | Do.                     |           |
| 4 Sri Radhakrishnaswami temple, Chikati, Ichapuram taluk.                                                                                                                                                   | Do.                     |           |
| 5 Sri Lakshminarayana math, Naupada .. .. .<br>Sri Lakshmanabhavaji math, Tekkali .. .. .<br>Sri Lakshmanabhalajiswami math, Tekkali .. .. .<br>Sri Anjaneyaswami temple, Anjanapurupukonda, Tekkali taluk. | Do.                     |           |
| <i>Vizagapatam district.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                |                         |           |
| 6 Sri Ramanandram temple, Uttaravalli, Bobbili taluk.                                                                                                                                                       |                         | Suo motu. |
| <i>East Godavari district.</i>                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |           |
| 7 Sri Satyanarayanswami temple, Rajahmundry, Rajahmundry taluk.                                                                                                                                             | Suo motu.               |           |
| 8 Sri Varunneswaraswami temple, Draksharama, Ramachandrapuram taluk.                                                                                                                                        | Do.                     |           |
| 9 Sri Ramalingeswaraswami temple, Pedapalla, Ramachandrapuram taluk.                                                                                                                                        | Do.                     |           |
| Sri Gopalaswami temple, Ramachandrapuram taluk.                                                                                                                                                             |                         |           |
| <i>West Godavari district.</i>                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |           |
| 10 Sri Madanagopalaswami temple, Nidadavolu, Nidadavolu taluk.                                                                                                                                              | Suo motu.               |           |
| <i>Kistna district.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                     |                         |           |
| 11 Sri Malleswaraswami temple, Circlepet, Masulipatam, Bandar taluk.                                                                                                                                        | Suo motu.               |           |
| 12 Sri Malleswaraswami etc. temples, Rayavaram, Bandar taluk.                                                                                                                                               | On receipt of petition. |           |
| 13 Sri Chonna Malleswaraswami temple, Penamakur, Bezvada taluk.                                                                                                                                             | Suo motu.               |           |
| 14 Sri Madanagopalaswami temple, Agastheswaraswami temple, Dokiparru, Gudivada taluk.                                                                                                                       | Petition.               |           |
| 15 Sri Someswaraswami temple, Pamarru, Gudivada taluk.                                                                                                                                                      | Suo motu.               |           |
| Sri Venugopalaswami temple, Pamarru, Gudivada taluk.                                                                                                                                                        | Do.                     |           |
| 16 Sri Chennakesayaswami temple, Pasumarru, Gudivada taluk.                                                                                                                                                 | Do.                     |           |

## STATEMENT XII—cont.

(Vide paragraph 13 of the report.)

Statement of schemes of administration settled by the Board for temples and maths under section 57 or 63 of the Act for the period from 1st July 1935 up to 30th June 1936—cont.

Serial number and name of institution. Initiative for action.

*Kistna district—cont.*

- 17 Sri Kanakalingeswaraswami temple, Atapaka, Suo motu.  
Kaikalur taluk.
- 18 Sri Malleswaraswami temple, Pedagannur, Kaikalur On receipt of petition.  
taluk.

*Guntur district.*

- 19 Sri Chennakosavaswami temple, Mulakuduru, Suo motu.  
Bapatla taluk.
- 20 Sri Stharamaswami temple, Manchikallu, Palnad Do.  
taluk.

*Kurnool district.*

- 21 Sri Tirupati Ramananda Nirvhani Math, Cumbum Suo motu.  
town, Cumbum taluk.

*Chingleput district.*

- 22 Sri Ashtabujam temple, Conjeeveram, Conjeeveram Suo motu.  
taluk.
- 23 Sri Kudambanathaswami temple, Kadambarkoil, On receipt of petition.  
Conjeeveram taluk.
- 24 Sri Veetiruntha Narayanaperumal temple, Mala- Suo motu.  
yankulam, Conjeeveram taluk.
- 25 Sri Vijayaraghavaswami temple, Tiruppukuli, Do.  
Conjeeveram taluk.
- 26 Sri Varadarajaperumal temple, Chinnambedu, Do.  
Ponneri taluk.
- 27 Sri Valeswaraswami temple, Periapancheri, Sri- Do.  
perumbudur taluk.

*South Arcot district.*

- 28 Sri Thillaiamman temple, Chidambaram, Chidam- Suo motu.  
baram taluk.
- 29 Sri Subrahmanyaswami temple, Vandipalaiyam, Do.  
Cuddalore taluk.

*Coimbatore district.*

- 30 Sri Sangameswaraswami temple, Bhavani, Bhavani On receipt of petition.  
taluk.
- 31 Sri Natturoyaswami temple, Kolalipalaiyam, Do.  
Dharapuram taluk.
- 32 Sri Thiruvengatanathaperumal and Vaidyanatha- Do.  
swami temples, Sulur, Palladam taluk.
- 33 Sri Nadupillayar temple, Ayyampalaiyam, Do.  
Palladam taluk.

*Malabar district.*

- 34 Kottukulangara temple, Kannadi amsam, Palghat Suo motu.  
taluk.
- 35 Sri Moenakshi Sundareswaraswami temple, Do.  
Chokkanathapuram village, Palghat taluk.

## STATEMENT XII—cont.

(Vide paragraph 13 of the report.)

Statement of schemes of administration settled by the Board for temples and maths under section 57 or 63 of the Act for the period from 1st July 1935 up to 30th June 1936—cont.

Serial number and name of institution. Initiative for action.

*Malabar district—cont.*

- 36 Sri Mavundasseri temple, Marayamangalam, Suo motu.  
Walluvanad taluk.
- 37 Mothrikoil temple, Alanellore, Walluvanad taluk. Do.
- 38 Kattupuram Vettakkorumakan temple, Kadikad Do.  
amsam, Ponnani taluk.
- 39 Amarappulam Samootham, Thiruvalli, Ernad taluk. Do.
- 40 Mannoor Siva temple, Mannoor amsam, Ernad Do.  
taluk.
- 41 Potiyat temple, Molmuri amsam, Ernad taluk. Do.
- 42 Alayakkat temple, Perinthalmanna, Walluvanad Do.  
taluk.
- 43 Chethalur temple, Chethalur amsam, Walluvanad Do.  
taluk.
- 44 Eravimangalam temple, Eravimangalam amsam, Do.  
Walluvanad taluk.
- 45 Neerputhur temple, Arakkuparamba, Walluvanad Do.  
taluk.
- 46 Kankole temple, Kankole amsam, Chirakkal taluk. Do.
- 47 Theruganapathi temple, Azhicode amsam, Do.  
Chirakkal taluk.
- 48 Vallikat temple, Etakkara amsam, Kurumbranad Do.  
taluk.
- 49 Kottath temple, Purameri, Kurumbranad taluk. Do.

*Tanjore district.*

- 50 Sri Bhaskareswaraswami temple, Bhaskararaja- Suo motu.  
puram, Kumbakonam taluk.
- 51 Desantheri, Kattalai—Sri Saranathaperumal tem- Do.  
ple, Tirucherai Kumbakonam taluk.
- 52 Sri Koneswaraswami temple, Kodavasal, Nan- Do.  
nilam taluk.

*Trichinopoly district.*

- 53 Endowments attached to Sri Yoganarasimhaswami Suo motu.  
temple, Chintalavadi, Kulittalai taluk.

*Madura district.*

- 54 Sri Gow. Mariamman temple, Veerapandi, Periya- Suo motu.  
kulam taluk.

*Ramnad district.*

- 55 Sri Varadarajaperumal temple, Chettikurichi, Suo motu.  
Aruppukottai taluk.
- 56 Sri Visvanathaswami temple, Sivakasi, Sattur Do.  
taluk.

*Tinnevely district.*

- 57 Sri Moenakshi Sundareswarar temple, Vilatti- Suo motu.  
kulam, Koilpatti taluk.
- 58 Sri Sudalaimadaswami temple, Kottarakurichi, Do.  
Srivaikuntam taluk.
- 59 Sri Vaikuntapathy temple, Tuticorin, Srivaikun- On receipt of petition.  
tam taluk.

## STATEMENT XII-A.

(Vide paragraph 13 of the report.)

List of institutions schemes for which were either modified or cancelled by the Board from 1st July 1935 up to 30th June 1936.

| Serial number and name of the institution.                                                        | Modified or cancelled. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Kistna district.</i>                                                                           |                        |
| 1 Sri Chennakesavaswami temple, Tarakatur, Bandar taluk ..                                        | Modified.              |
| 2 Sri Venugopalaswami temple, Zamin Golavapalle, Gudivada taluk.                                  | Do.                    |
| 3 Sri Tirupathamma temple, Ponuganchiprolu, Nandigama taluk ..                                    | Do.                    |
| <i>Kurnool district.</i>                                                                          |                        |
| 4 Sri Bugga Rameswaraswami and Sri Venugopalaswami temples, Kalwa, Kurnool taluk.                 | Modified.              |
| <i>Ohingleput district.</i>                                                                       |                        |
| 5 Sri Macilamaniswarar temple, Tirumullavayal, Saidapet taluk ..                                  | Modified.              |
| <i>North Arcot district.</i>                                                                      |                        |
| 6 Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple, Sholinghur, Walajah taluk ..                                  | Modified.              |
| <i>Coimbatore district.</i>                                                                       |                        |
| 7 Sri Venkatasaperumal temple, Srinivasapuram, Avanashi taluk ..                                  | Modified.              |
| <i>Malabar district.</i>                                                                          |                        |
| 8 Payyavoor temple, Kunhileri amsam, Chirakkal taluk ..                                           | Modified.              |
| 9 Thodeekulam temple, Kannavan amsam, Kottayam taluk ..                                           | Do.                    |
| <i>Tanjore district.</i>                                                                          |                        |
| 10 Sri Swetaranyeswaraswami temple, Tiruvangad, Shiyali taluk ..                                  | Modified.              |
| <i>Madura district.</i>                                                                           |                        |
| 11 Sri Vigneswarar, etc., temples, Old Ayakudi, Palni taluk ..                                    | Modified.              |
| <i>Tinnevelly district.</i>                                                                       |                        |
| 12 Sri Kulasekharanathaswami temple, Vadakkukarakurichi, Ambasamudram taluk, Tinnevelly district. | Modified.              |
| 13 Sri Varadarajaswami temple, Vadakkukarakurichi, Ambasamudram taluk.                            | Do.                    |
| 14 Sri Mathiaswaneswarar temple, Darukapuram, Sankarankoil taluk.                                 | Do.                    |
| 15 Sri Kuttalanathaswami temple, Courtallam, Tenkasi taluk ..                                     | Do.                    |

## STATEMENT XVI.

(Vide paragraph 17 of the report.)

Showing action under section 65-A.

| Serial number. | District.               | Name of the temple and taluk.                                             | Board's decision.               | Remarks.                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1              | Ganjam district.        | Sri Ramalingeswaraswami, Berhampur, Berhampur taluk.                      | ..                              | Pending.                         |
| 2              | Do.                     | Sri Venkateswaraswami, Berhampur, Berhampur taluk.                        | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 3              | Vizagapatam district.   | Sri Jagannadhaswami and Gopalaswami temples, Tekkali, Tekkali taluk.      | That notification is necessary. | Appeal preferred by the trustee. |
| 4              | Do.                     | Sri Kodandaramaswami, Sompeta, Sompeta taluk.                             | Do.                             | Do.                              |
| 5              | Do.                     | Sri Mokhalingeswaraswami, Mokhalingam, Parlakimedi taluk.                 | Proceedings dropped.            | ..                               |
| 6              | Do.                     | Sri Narasimhaswami, Mokhalingam, Parlakimedi taluk.                       | Do.                             | ..                               |
| 7              | Do.                     | Sri Venkateswaraswami, Byragipeta, Chigacole taluk.                       | ..                              | Pending.                         |
| 8              | Do.                     | Sri Jagannadhaswami, Kolluru, Sompeta taluk.                              | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 9              | Do.                     | Sri Radhagoviada, Thungathanbaram, Parlakimedi taluk.                     | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 10             | Do.                     | Sri Jagannadhaswami, Palkonda, Palkonda taluk.                            | That notification is necessary. | Government addressed.            |
| 11             | Do.                     | Sri Gopandhaswami, Moudala, Sompeta taluk.                                | ..                              | ..                               |
| 12             | West Godavari district. | Sri Kshera, Ramalingeswaraswami, Palacole, Narsapur taluk.                | That notification is necessary. | Government addressed.            |
| 13             | Do.                     | Sri Madana, Gopalaswami, Ballipadu, Tanuku taluk.                         | ..                              | Pending.                         |
| 14             | Kistna district ..      | Sri Sobhanachaleswami and Sri Mallikarjunaswami, Agripalli, Nuzvid taluk. | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 15             | Do.                     | Sri Kodandaramaswami, Gurajada, Gannavaram taluk.                         | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 16             | Do.                     | Sri Ramalingeswaraswami, Gurajada, Gannavaram taluk.                      | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 17             | Nellore district ..     | Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami, Singarajakonda, Kandukur taluk.                | That notification is necessary. | Government addressed.            |
| 18             | Kurnool district ..     | Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami, Ahobilam, Sirvel taluk.                        | ..                              | Pending.                         |
| 19             | Bellary district ..     | Sri Mylar Lingaswami, Mylar, Harpanahalli taluk.                          | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 20             | Do.                     | Sri Mallikarjunaswami, Kuruvarthi, Harpanahalli taluk.                    | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 21             | Do.                     | Sri Virupaksheswaraswami, Hampi, Hospet taluk.                            | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 22             | Chittoor district.      | Temples under the Raja of Karvetnagar.                                    | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 23             | South Arcot district.   | Sri Sabhanayagar, Chidambaram, Chidambaram taluk.                         | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 24             | Coimbatore district.    | Sri Valathootathu Ayyan temple, Ayyampalayam, Palladam taluk.             | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 25             | Tanjore district ..     | Sri Mayuranathaswami temple, Mayavaram.                                   | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 26             | Do.                     | Sri Theagarajaswami, Tiruvarur, Negapatam taluk.                          | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 27             | Do.                     | Sri Vedaranyeswaraswami temple, Vedaranyam, Tiruturaipundi taluk.         | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 28             | Do.                     | Sri Karpagharathaswami, Karpaganatharkulam, Tiruturaipundi taluk.         | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 29             | Do.                     | Sri Sathyagureswaraswami, Idumbhavanam, Tiruturaipundi taluk.             | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 30             | Madura district.        | Sri Meenakshisundareswaraswami, Devasthanam, Madura.                      | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 31             | Ramnad district.        | Sri Vaidyanathaswami Devasthanam, Madavarvilagam, Srivilliputtur taluk.   | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 32             | Malabar district.       | Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami, Tellicherry.                                   | That notification is necessary. | Government addressed.            |
| 33             | Do.                     | Sri Kizhakkettan Bhagavathi, Kuttanur, Palghat taluk.                     | ..                              | Pending.                         |
| 34             | Do.                     | Trikalayur temple, Kizhuparampa, Ernad taluk.                             | ..                              | Do.                              |
| 35             | Do.                     | Sri Keralapuzha Viswamitraswami, Koduvazur, Palghat taluk.                | ..                              | Do.                              |

## STATEMENT XIX.

(Vide paragraph 20 of the report.)

List of suits, appeals of petitions filed by the Board from  
1st July 1935 up to 30th June 1936.

| Serial number, number of the suit, etc., and the name of the institution.                                         | Name of Court. | Nature of the suit, etc., and the section of the Act under which filed.                                                                    | Nature of disposal. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 C.R.P. No. 1710 of 1935; Sri Kasiviswanathaswami temple, Santhapeta, Nellore district.                          | High Court.    | Against the order in O.P. No. 24 of 1936, District Court, Nellore, declaring the temple private.                                           | Dismissed.          |
| 2 C.R.P. No. 1254 of 1935; Sri Udasi Math, Old Guntur, Guntur district.                                           | Do.            | Against the order in O.P. No. 129 of 1934, District Court, Guntur, declaring the math as coming outside the scope of the Act.              | Do.                 |
| 3 C.M.A. No. 475 of 1935; Sri Venugopalaswami temple, Uppuluru, Bezvada taluk, Kistna district.                   | Do.            | Section 70 of Act, against the order of District Judge, Kistna, in O.P. No. 14 of 1930, dismissing Board's petition for contribution.      | Pending.            |
| 4 C.M.A. No. 476 of 1935; Sri Raghunadhaswami temple, Ilur, Gudivada taluk, Kistna district.                      | Do.            | Section 70 of the Act, against the order in E.P. No. 97 of 1931, District Court, Kistna, dismissing Board's petition for contribution.     | Do.                 |
| 5 C.M.A. No. 477 of 1935; Sri Rameswaraswami temple, Ilur, Gudivada taluk, Kistna district.                       | Do.            | Section 70 of the Act, against the order in E.P. No. 98 of 1931, District Court, Kistna, dismissing the Board's petition for contribution. | Do.                 |
| 6 C.R.P. No. 1600 of 1935 Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple, Korukonda, Rajahmundry taluk, East Godavari district. | Do.            | Against the order in O.P. No. 94 of 1934, District Court, East Godavari, declaring the temple excepted.                                    | Do.                 |
| 7 C.S. No. 341 of 1935; Tawker's Chowltry, Iyanavaram, Saidapet taluk, Chingleput district.                       | Do.            | For modification of Court's scheme.                                                                                                        | Do.                 |

## STATEMENT XX.

(Vide paragraph 20 of the report.)

List of suits, appeals or petitions filed by the Board and  
disposed of from 1st July 1935 up to 30th June 1936.

| Serial number, number of the suit, etc., and the name of the institution.                                         | Name of Court.                 | Nature of the suit, etc., and the section of the Act under which filed.                                                          | Nature of disposal.                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 O.S. No. 9 of 1933; Sri Venkateswara-swami temple at Vadapalli, Razole taluk, East Godavari district.           | District Court, East Godavari. | Sections 57 (4) and 75 of the Act, to modify the Court's scheme.                                                                 | Draft scheme of the Board approved. |
| 2 A.S. No. 445 of 1930; Sri Mallappaswamy temple, Voorapur, Trichinopoly district.                                | High Court.                    | Against the order in O.P. No. 71 of 1928; District Court, Trichinopoly.                                                          | Dismissed.                          |
| 3 C.R.P. No. 36 of 1934; Sri Panthalamma and six other temples, Pallavaram, Lalgudi taluk, Trichinopoly district. | Do.                            | Against the order in O.P. No. 75 of 1932; District Court, Trichinopoly, declaring the temple excepted and allowing the petition. | Do.                                 |
| 4 C.R.P. No. 1710 of 1935; Sri Kasiviswanathaswami temple, Santapeta, Nellore taluk, Nellore district.            | Do.                            | Against the order in O.S. No. 24 of 1926; District Court, Nellore, declaring the temple private.                                 | Do.                                 |
| 5 C.R.P. No. 1254 of 1935; Sri Udasi-math, Old Guntur, Guntur district.                                           | Do.                            | Against the order in O.P. No. 129 of 1934; District Court, Guntur, declaring the math as outside the scope of the Act.           | Do.                                 |
| 6 O.S. No. 34 of 1919; Sri Thirunelli temple, Kudalasseri, Palghat taluk, Malabar district.                       | Sub-Court, Ottapalam.          | For settlement of scheme.                                                                                                        | Scheme framed.                      |
| 7 O.S. No. 35 of 1919; Sri Cherukunathakavu temple, Peringod, Palghat taluk.                                      | Do.                            | Do.                                                                                                                              | Do.                                 |
| 8 O.S. No. 36 of 1919; Sri Kozisseri Alahal temple, Peringod, Palghat taluk.                                      | Do.                            | Do.                                                                                                                              | Do.                                 |
| 9 O.S. No. 37 of 1914; Sri Kozhisseri Ayyappan temple, Peringod, Palghat taluk.                                   | Do.                            | Do.                                                                                                                              | Do.                                 |
| 10 O.S. No. 38 of 1919; Sri Peringolankara temple, Peringod, Palghat taluk.                                       | Do.                            | Do.                                                                                                                              | Do.                                 |
| 11 O.S. No. 39 of 1919; Sri Pizhari temple, Peringod, Palghat taluk.                                              | Do.                            | Do.                                                                                                                              | Do.                                 |
| 12 O.S. No. 40 of 1919; Sri Pulinalli temple, Peringod, Palghat taluk.                                            | Do.                            | Do.                                                                                                                              | Do.                                 |

## STATEMENT XXI.

(Vide paragraph 22 of the report.)

Statement showing the strength of the establishment in the office of the Board of Commissioners for Hindu Religious Endowments at the end of June 1935 and at the end of June 1936.

| Serial number and description of appointment. | Scale of pay per mensem.                          | Sanctioned strength as on 30th June 1935. | Sanctioned strength as on 30th June 1936. |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                                               | RS.                                               |                                           |                                           |
| 1 Secretary .. .. .                           | 400—40—600                                        | 1                                         | 1                                         |
| 2 Manager .. .. .                             | 200—10—250                                        | 1                                         | 1                                         |
| 3 Superintendents .. .. .                     | 125—7½—200                                        | 5                                         | 5                                         |
| 4 Examiner .. .. .                            | 100                                               | 1                                         | 1                                         |
| 5 Cashier .. .. .                             | 80—5—120                                          | 1                                         | 1                                         |
| 6 Accountant .. .. .                          | 75—5—120 }<br>and<br>70—7½/2—100 }                | 1                                         | 1                                         |
| 7 Upper Division clerks .. .. .               | 60—5—120                                          | 9                                         | 9                                         |
| 8 Lower Division clerks .. .. .               | 40—4—60—3—75 }<br>and<br>30—3½/2—45—2½/2 }        | 21                                        | 21                                        |
| 9 Stenographers .. .. .                       | 50—5—100<br>70—5—100<br>in the case of graduates. | 5<br>1                                    | 5<br>1                                    |
| 10 Typists .. .. .                            | 30—1—35                                           | 4                                         | 4                                         |
| 11 Copyists .. .. .                           | 30                                                | 4                                         | 4                                         |
| 12 Attenders .. .. .                          | 22—1—30                                           | 10                                        | 10                                        |
| 13 Reserve Inspector .. .. .                  | 60—5—90                                           | 1                                         | 1                                         |
| 14 Reserve Inspector's clerk .. .. .          | 30—1—35                                           | 1                                         | 1                                         |
| 15 Peons .. .. .                              | 15—½—20 }<br>and<br>12—½—16 }                     | 15                                        | 18                                        |
| 16 Boy peons .. .. .                          | 10                                                | 3                                         | 3                                         |
| 17 Watchman .. .. .                           | 12—1/3—15                                         | 1                                         | 1                                         |
| 18 Reserve Inspector's peon .. .. .           | 12                                                | 1                                         | 1                                         |
| 19 Daffadar .. .. .                           | 25—1—35                                           | 1                                         | 1                                         |
| 20 Chobdar .. .. .                            | 20—½—25                                           | 1                                         | 1                                         |

## Temporary establishment.

|                          |     |     |   |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| 1 Superintendent .. .. . | 125 | 1   | 1 |
| 2 Accountant .. .. .     | 45  | 1   | 1 |
| 3 Clerks .. .. .         | 40  | 2   | 2 |
| 4 Clerks .. .. .         | 35  | 4   | 4 |
| 5 Typist .. .. .         | 30  | 1   | 1 |
| 6 Copyists .. .. .       | 30  | 2   | 2 |
| 7 Attenders .. .. .      | 22  | * 2 | 2 |
| 8 Peon .. .. .           | 12  | 1   | 1 |

## Temporary establishment for Board.

|                |    |    |                                    |
|----------------|----|----|------------------------------------|
| 1 Peon .. .. . | 12 | .. | 1<br>from 4th<br>February<br>1936. |
|----------------|----|----|------------------------------------|

\* One of the posts of attender was vacant. This was filled up on 1st September 1935.

## STATEMENT XXII.

(Vide paragraph 22 of the report.)

Statement showing the strength of the mufassal establishment at the end of June 1935 and at the end of June 1936.

| Serial number and description of appointment. | Scale of pay per mensem.          | Sanctioned strength on the 30th June 1935. | Sanctioned strength on the 30th June 1936. |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                               | RS.                               |                                            |                                            |
| 1 Superintendents .. .. .                     | 120—5—150                         | 3                                          | 3                                          |
| 2 Inspectors .. .. .                          | 60—5—90 }<br>and<br>55—5½/2—100 } | 20                                         | 20                                         |
| 3 Assistant Inspectors .. .. .                | 40—2—50                           | 2                                          | 2                                          |
| 4 Clerks .. .. .                              | 30—1—35 }<br>and<br>25—1—30 }     | 5                                          | 5                                          |
| 5 Attenders .. .. .                           | 15                                | 5                                          | 5                                          |
| 6 Peons .. .. .                               | 12                                | 25                                         | 25                                         |

## Temporary Establishment.

|                                                                                                                              |          |    |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----|--------|
| 1 Special Inspector for appointment as receiver for the E. Ps., of East Godavari district with effect from 5th October 1935. | 90       | .. | 1      |
| 2 Special Inspectors for Malabar and South Kanara districts with effect from 9th September 1935 to 14th January 1936.        | 60<br>50 | .. | 1<br>1 |
| 3 Peons for the two Inspectors from 9th September 1935 to 8th January 1936.                                                  | 10       | .. | 2      |

# Government of Madras

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 875, 4th March 1937

Administration report—Hindu Religious Endowments Board—  
Fasli 1345 (ending 30th June 1936)—Reviewed.

Order—No. 875, L.S.G., dated 4th March 1937.

Recorded.

2. *Finance.*—The income and expenditure of the Hindu Religious Endowments Board during fasli 1345 compare as follows with those of the previous fasli:—

|                                                                                      | Fasli 1344. | Fasli 1345. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                                                      | RS.         | RS.         |
| 1 Total amount of contributions recovered from religious institutions direct .. .. . | 76,185      | 1,28,172    |
| 2 Amount of contributions recovered through the agency of Revenue Department .. .. . | 1,32,959    | 1,59,117    |
| 3 Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .                                                     | 38,577      | 72,547      |
| 4 Law charges recovered .. .. .                                                      | 16,933      | 21,447      |
| Total ordinary receipts .. .. .                                                      | 2,64,654    | 3,81,283    |
| Ordinary expenditure (excluding advances recoverable and repayment of loans) .. .. . | 2,12,672    | 2,19,004    |

The number of demands issued has steadily improved; there was an appreciable increase in receipts over that of the previous year; and there was substantial improvement in the debt position. One lakh of rupees was adjusted during the fasli and in the months immediately following it, towards the loan repayable to Government against a total sum of Rs. 95,380, adjusted during the ten years preceding.

3. The cut imposed on the salaries of the president and commissioners of the Board was removed during the fasli; the question of removing the cut on the salaries of the staff is under consideration. The question of the establishment of a non-contributory provident fund for the benefit of the employees of the Board has been dropped as it was considered not to be feasible.

4. *Jurisdiction.*—The total number of temples and mathis brought on record in the Board's office showed a slight increase of 124 and 2, thus reaching a total of 23,318 and 330, respectively. There was a noticeable reduction in the number of non-excepted temples which fell by 479 to 8,316. It is not apparent from the report how this large reduction came about. The number

of minor temples brought on record up to the end of the year increased by 465 to 12,034, the number of excepted major temples, both declared and treated as such, rose by 138 to 1,968 and the number of major and minor maths recorded an increase of one under each head. The transfer of portions of the Ganjam district to the Orissa province has resulted in the Board being relieved of jurisdiction over 860 institutions and in a loss of revenue to the Board to the extent of Rs. 7,955. The Board feels that it has been handicapped by inadequate allotment under travelling allowance in tracing out and bringing on record more institutions and in gathering information regarding the properties of institutions already brought on record. The remedy lies largely in the hands of the Board itself, which should speed up the collection of contributions, more particularly arrears, so that it may be possible to allot larger amounts.

5. *Superintendence.*—There was a slight increase in the number of registers of endowments and of budgets submitted by the religious institutions during the fasli, the number rising from 296 to 365. The Government observe, however, that the registers have not yet been obtained and scrutinized in respect of more than one half of even the major institutions. There is thus ample scope for effecting improvement in this branch of the work.

6. *Acts No. XI of 1934 and No. XII of 1935.*—In 455 cases action was taken under the amending Act XI of 1934 to resume service inams.

7. The Board availed itself of the provisions of the amending Act XII of 1935 and started proceedings in respect of 35 temples with a view to place them under special management. The matter was in different stages of progress at the close of the fasli.

8. *Temple committees.*—During the year, the Board supervised the work of ten elected temple committees and directly managed the affairs of 24 temple committees which had become defunct. Eight of the ten committees submitted their administration reports to the Board. The Board has characterized the work of the South Arcot District Temple Committee and of the Tuticorin Circle Committee as satisfactory. There was steady and appreciable improvement in the collection of contributions on behalf of defunct committees; and the expenditure incurred by the Board on behalf of these committees (Rs. 52,720) is well within receipts (Rs. 85,309) realized on their behalf. The Board has decided to apportion the common charges incurred on their behalf in proportion to their normal income.

9. *General.*—The Board held 35 meetings during the fasli against 15 in the previous fasli. The number of sittings of committees of the Board constituted for the disposal of cases rose from 1,792 to 3,153 and the number of enquiries held by the Commissioners sitting singly, rose from 498 to 1,090. The Board settled schemes for 59 institutions against 41 in the previous

year and passed administrative orders in 5,395 cases against 2,837 in the previous year. The percentage of suits in which the Board's orders were confirmed by courts of law rose from 13 to 37 and the percentage of suits in which the Board's orders were completely set aside was 21 against 19 in the preceding fasli.

10. There was an improvement in the number of institutions visited by the Commissioners (including the President). It rose from an average of about 60 per Commissioner in the previous year to 145 per Commissioner. The number of days spent by each Commissioner on tour during the two years averaged about 44 days per annum.

11. Government note with satisfaction the Board's assurance that it expects to maintain the rate of progress and outturn attained in the fasli under review, which, on the whole, has been satisfactory.

An audited statement of the assets and liabilities of the Board as on 30th June 1936 and a statement of the work done during the year under report are appended.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

T. B. RUSSELL,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board.  
" Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

Copy to the Revenue Department.

" Finance Department.

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# APPENDIX I.

## Statement of assets and liabilities as on 30th June 1936.

|                                                           | Liabilities. |    |    | Assets.                                                |                |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----|----|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|
|                                                           | RS.          | A. | P. | RS.                                                    | A.             | P.    |
| 1 Bills pending payment .. .. .                           | 2,918        | 3  | 5  | 1 Cash balance including Bank balance .. .. .          | 78,810         | 7 1   |
| 2 Pay of establishment and other pending pay-ment .. .. . | 344          | 5  | 0  | 2 Arrears of contribution .. .. .                      | 5,49,291       | 13 2  |
| 3 Deposits of temples—                                    |              |    |    | 3 Other dues—                                          |                |       |
| (i) In the name of individual temples .. .. .             | 32,614       | 4  | 0  | (a) Costs due .. .. .                                  | 28,783         | 6 0   |
| (ii) In the name of the Board .. .. .                     |              |    |    | (b) Expenses due in suits and E.Pa. .. .. .            | 54,826         | 2 11  |
| (iii) (a) In the general account of .. .. .               |              |    |    | 4 Advances .. .. .                                     | 8,601          | 3 4   |
| (b) For repayment of .. .. .                              |              |    |    | 5 Value of tools and plants less depreciation .. .. .  |                |       |
| Government loan .. .. .                                   |              |    |    | 6 Deposits of temples, etc.—                           |                |       |
|                                                           |              |    |    | (i) In the name of individual temples .. .. .          | 11,094         | 11 9  |
| 4 Security deposits—                                      | 34,323       | 2  | 5  | (ii) (a) In the general account .. .. .                | 32,614         | 4 0   |
| (i) Inspecting and other officers of the Board .. .. .    | 5,924        | 9  | 0  | (b) For repayment of .. .. .                           |                |       |
| (ii) Others .. .. .                                       | 16,025       | 0  | 0  | of the Board .. .. .                                   | Rs. 19,323-2-5 |       |
| (iii) Provident fund of the staff of the office .. .. .   | 2,698        | 14 | 0  | Government loans .. .. .                               | 15,000-0-0     |       |
| 5 Loans (Government) .. .. .                              | 3,02,500     | 0  | 0  | 7 Security deposits—                                   |                |       |
| (a) Interest .. .. .                                      | 1,29,701     | 0  | 0  | (a) Inspecting and other officers of the Board .. .. . | 5,924          | 9 0   |
| (b) Excess collections .. .. .                            |              |    |    | (b) Others .. .. .                                     | 16,025         | 0 0   |
| (c) Suspense amount of contribution for fasli .. .. .     | 1,135        | 12 | 4  | (c) Provident fund of the staff of the office .. .. .  | 2,698          | 14 0  |
| 6 Other liabilities—                                      |              |    |    | 8 Other assets—                                        |                |       |
| (a) Excess amount of contribution for fasli .. .. .       | 20,776       | 2  | 1  | Loans advanced to temples .. .. .                      | 1,906          | 11 10 |
| (b) 1345 .. .. .                                          |              |    |    |                                                        |                |       |
| Excess over liability .. .. .                             |              |    |    |                                                        |                |       |
|                                                           | 2,75,816     | 1  | 3  |                                                        |                |       |
| Grand total .. .. .                                       | 8,24,807     | 5  | 6  | Grand total .. .. .                                    | 8,24,807       | 5 6   |

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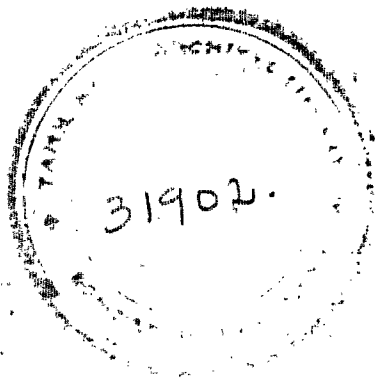
# APPENDIX II.

## Statement showing the work done by the Hindu Religious Endow-ments Board during the fasli ending with 30th June 1936.

|                                                                                                                           |                               |
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| 1 Application of the Hindu Religious Endowments Act—                                                                      |                               |
| (a) Number of institutions that applied for exemption .. .. .                                                             | 5                             |
| (b) Number of cases disposed of during the fasli .. .. .                                                                  | 5                             |
| (c) Number of institutions in respect of which disputes under section 84 of the Act were disposed of .. .. .              | 410                           |
| (d) Number of minor religious institutions so far brought to the notice of the Board .. .. .                              | 12,034 temples.<br>100 maths. |
| 2 Maintenance of registers of religious endowments—                                                                       |                               |
| (a) Number of registers received during the fasli .. .. .                                                                 | 365                           |
| (b) Number accepted, including some received during the previous fasli .. .. .                                            | 351                           |
| (c) Total number of registers received so far .. .. .                                                                     | 5,077 temples.<br>88 maths.   |
| (d) Total number accepted so far .. .. .                                                                                  | 2,754                         |
| 3 Number of budgets received—                                                                                             |                               |
| (a) Excepted temples .. .. .                                                                                              | 138                           |
| (b) Maths .. .. .                                                                                                         | 10                            |
| (c) Non-excepted temples (under section 60-A) .. .. .                                                                     | 145                           |
| 4 Number of institutions the audit of whose accounts was specially arranged for by the Board during the fasli .. .. .     | 47                            |
| 5 (a) Number of cases of a miscellaneous character in respect of which the Board passed orders under section 18 .. .. .   | 5,395                         |
| (b) Number of cases in which Revenue Department took action under section 44-B .. .. .                                    | 455                           |
| 6 Number of institutions for which the board appointed trustees under section 18 only or under sections 18 and 42 .. .. . | 24                            |
| 7 (a) Number of institutions for which schemes were settled by the Board under section 57 or 63 .. .. .                   | 59                            |
| (b) Number of cases in which the Board modified or cancel- led schemes already settled by it .. .. .                      | 15                            |
| 8 (a) Number of cases dealt with by the Board under section 60-A instead of by temple committees .. .. .                  | 2,526                         |
| (b) Number of demands for contributions issued by the Board on behalf of temple committees .. .. .                        | 5,493                         |
| 9 Sanction under section 73 to file suits—                                                                                |                               |
| (a) Number of applications received .. .. .                                                                               | 9                             |
| (b) Number of cases in which the requisite sanction was accorded .. .. .                                                  | 8                             |
| 10 Permission for sale, exchange or leases of immovable prop- erties under section 76—                                    |                               |
| (a) Number of applications received .. .. .                                                                               | 58                            |
| (b) Number of cases in which the necessary permission was granted .. .. .                                                 | 57                            |
| 11 Number of appeals against punishment of temple servants dealt with by the Board .. .. .                                | 19                            |

|                                                                                                                   |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 12 (a) Number of suits, appeals and petitions filed by the Board during the fasli .. .. .                         | 7      |
| (b) Number of institutions in respect of which action was taken under section 70 (2) for recovery of arrear dues. | 10,446 |
| 13 Number of institutions in respect of which requisitions for contributions were issued .. .. .                  | 11,324 |
| 14 Number of temple committees whose administration reports were received and reviewed by the Board .. .. .       | 8      |
| 15 Number of instructions in respect of which action was taken under section 65-A .. .. .                         | 35     |
| 17 Action taken under the T.T.D. Act—                                                                             |        |
| (a) Framing of by-laws .. .. .                                                                                    | Nil.   |
| (b) Review of the administration report for fasli 1344 ..                                                         | Nil.   |
| (c) Approval of the budget for fasli 1345 .. .. .                                                                 | Nil.   |

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