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OF THE
MADRAS HINDU RELIGIOUS
ENDOWMENTS BOARD

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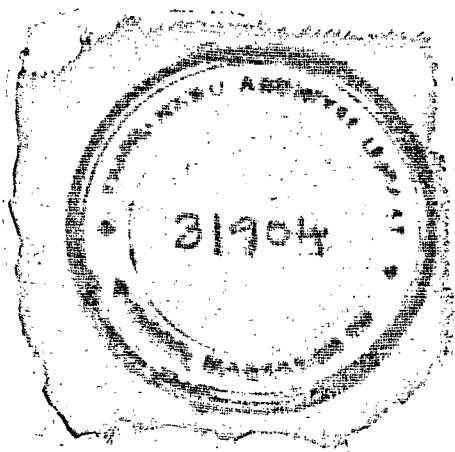
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Hindu Religious Endowments Board—Administration Report for fasli 1346 submitted.

No. 57254-A/37.

From

M.R.Ry. A. KONDAPPA GARU, B.A., B.L.,
 PRESIDENT, HINDU RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS BOARD,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
 Madras.

Dated the 30th September 1937.

SIR,

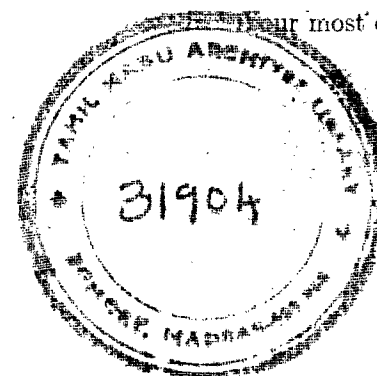
I have the honour to forward herewith the Twelfth Administration Report of the Board for the fasli year ending with 30th June 1937, together with the statistical statements. A review of the working of the temple committees whose annual reports were received by the Board is also appended.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. KONDAPPA,
 President.



[Enclosure]

ENCLOSURE.

Twelfth Administration Report of the Board of Commissioners for Hindu Religious Endowments, Madras, Fasli 1346 (1st July 1936 to 30th June 1937).

The personnel of the Board remained the same during the year under report and the office of the President and Commissioners were continued to be 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 of the President and the Commissioners remained same as during fasli 1346.

During the fasli under report M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur D. Krishnamurthi Nayudu Garu availed himself of leave on average pay for three weeks from 27th January 1937 to 16th February 1937. 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 10th February 1937, and was in charge of the territorial division assigned to M.R.Ry. D. Krishnamurthi Nayudu Garu.

2. During the fasli the President convened 26 meetings of the Board; 409 items of business were disposed of at these meetings. There were 4,272 sittings of Committees of Commissioners constituted by the President under by-law 4 of the by-laws for hearing and disposal of enquiries under the various provisions of Madras Act II of 1927. Statement I * gives details of such sittings. A comparative statement of the meetings of the Board and of the Committees for faslis 1345 and 1346 is given below :—

					Fasli 1345.	Fasli 1346.
Number of meetings of the board	..	..	..	..	35	26
Number of items of business	..	..	..	..	263	409
Number of meetings of committees	..	..	..	..	3,153	4,272

3. During the fasli under report all the institutions which were assessable to contribution payable to the Board were assessed except 63. Ten thousand three hundred and seventy-two demands were issued for fasli 1346, claiming Rs. 1,86,878-8-5 towards contribution. In respect of 382 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. 49,502-6-2 for prior faslis were also issued. The arrears for previous fasli which yet remain to be collected amount to Rs. 3,77,471-7-10. This amount includes the demands issued in this fasli for contribution relating to prior faslis.

* Not printed.

Requisitions to the Collectors under section 70 (2) of the Act for the recovery of arrears of contribution were issued in respect of 9,089 institutions.

One thousand one hundred and seventeen objection petitions were disposed of by the President. Statement II-A * gives details regarding the issue of requisitions, disposal of objections and collections. Districtwar details are given in Statement II-B. The total amount collected towards contribution during the fasli amounted to Rs. 2,76,314-0-2. A comparative statement showing the number of demands and requisitions issued, the number of objections received and disposed of and the amount collected towards contribution in faslis 1345 and 1346 is given below :—

	Fasli 1345.	Fasli 1346.
Number of demands issued	11,324	10,372
Number of objections received	1,067	1,193
Number of objections disposed of	972	1,117
Amount collected	Rs. 2,87,288-14-3	Rs. 2,76,314-0-2

Miscellaneous receipts during the fasli including copying charges amounted to Rs. 54,470-13-6. The amount recovered under law charges was Rs. 29,577-1-11. A comparative statement for faslis 1345 and 1346 of recoveries under these heads is given below :—

	Fasli 1345.			Fasli 1346.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Miscellaneous receipts	72,547	0	2	54,470	13	6
Law charges	21,447	3	6	29,577	1	11

Out of the loan of Rs. 1,906-11-10 due to the Board from defunct temple committees on 1st July 1936 and Rs. 14,354-13-0 advanced to them as loan during the fasli, a sum of Rs. 10,309-5-0 (Rs. 9,706-11-0 towards principal and Rs. 602-9-2 towards interest) was recovered during the fasli under report by adjustment out of the amounts standing to the credit of the Committees. The amount of such loan due at the close of the fasli is Rs. 6,554-13-0. The expenditure incurred by the Board excluding law charges and other advances recoverable and repayment of loans taken from Government amounted to Rs. 2,12,366-1-11 against Rs. 1,92,269-3-2 in fasli 1345. The expenditure under advances recoverable was Rs. 18,633-2-2. Law charges came to Rupees 24,535-0-5 as against Rs. 26,734-15-6 in the previous fasli. A sum of Rs. 2,685 was paid to Government for the charges for the audit of the Board's accounts by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

A sum of Rs. 1,75,000 was paid to Government during the fasli towards repayment of the loan taken by the Board. Since the fasli under report, the Board accepted the offer of Government to convert the loans already taken by it with the accrued interest into one consolidated loan repayable in 40 half-yearly instalments with interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum. Government have accordingly

* Not printed.

directed that the loans outstanding on 1st April 1937, and the interest accrued in respect of the loans up to that date including penal interest on overdue instalments amounting in all to Rs. 2,86,207-10-0 be consolidated into one loan repayable in 40 half-yearly instalments of Rs. 11,163 each inclusive of interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum. The instalments are payable on 1st October and 1st April of each year commencing from 1st October 1937. Penal interest will be charged on overdue instalments at 10 per cent per annum.

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 5,426 demands for contribution. The amount demanded was Rs. 53,256-13-3 for fasli 1346. Besides this, demands for a sum of Rs. 43,635-3-10 were issued in respect of the prior faslis. Requisitions were issued in respect of 4,553 temples. A comparative statement for faslis 1345 and 1346 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 1345.	Fasli 1346.
Number of demands issued	5,493	5,426
Number of requisitions issued	7,040	4,553
Number of objections received	574	571
Number of objections disposed of	543	544
Amount collected	Rs. 85,308-12-1	Rs. 1,11,768-14-0

Miscellaneous receipts during the fasli on behalf of the defunct temple committees amounted to Rs. 15,019-7-11. The expenditure incurred by the Board on behalf of these committees came to Rs. 58,123-11-11. 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 and in the mufassal to attend to the work of these committees.

5. The number of temples and maths so far brought to the notice of the Board up to the end of fasli 1346 and recorded in the list of institutions maintained in the office is 23,178 and 232 respectively, minor institutions numbering 12,216 temples and 83 maths. Districtwar details are contained in Statement III appended hereto. Owing to the formation of the Orissa Province and the transfer of a part of Ganjam district to the New Province the Board ceased to exercise jurisdiction over 1,457 of the institutions mentioned in paragraph 5 of the last administration report. Maths, temples and specific endowments attached to maths or temples, with an annual income of below Rs. 400 and Rs. 200 respectively were exempted by Government from the provisions of section 69 of the Act. As stated in the report for the previous fasli a complete survey of all the temples and maths and their endowments has not been possible owing to the inadequacy of the travelling allowance allotted

Finance of the defunct temple committees.

List of institutions under the jurisdiction of the Board.

for the members of the Board and the mufassal staff. The amount of travelling allowance drawn by the President and Commissioners during the fasli is given below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
M.R.Ry. A. Kondappa Garu	1,522	2	3
Rao Bahadur D. Krishnamurthi Nayudu Garu	831	15	0
" E. V. Sundara Reddi Avargal	1,108	12	0
" T. G. Singaravelu Pillai Avargal	537	0	0
" E. Padmagirisa Ayyar Avargal	951	12	0

Exemption from the provisions of the Act.

6. During the fasli, the trustee of the Mouna Math, Courtallam, Tinnevely district, applied for exemption of the math from the operation of all the provisions of the Act and on the recommendation of the Board, Government passed orders exempting the math from the operation of all the provisions of the Act.

Registers under section 38 of the Act.

7. Trustees of 342 institutions submitted to the Board registers under section 38 of the Act of which 274 registers were accepted by the Board (Vide Statement IV). * So far, 5,507 registers have been submitted out of which 3,028 have been accepted. The remaining have been returned. The Board has been urging on trustees to comply with this important provision of the Act and expects better results in the present fasli.

Budgets and accounts of excepted temples and maths.

8. During the fasli under report 9 maths and 209 excepted temples submitted their budgets for 1937 to 1938 with the statement of accounts in accordance with the provisions of section 61 of the Act. They are shown districtwar in Statement IV-A * appended hereto. Besides this the Board sanctioned the budgets of 201 temples under section 60-A of the Act.

Audit of accounts of temples and maths.

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 87 institutions as detailed in Statement IV-B. * The system of regional audit mentioned in the last administration report was continued in the fasli under report in the districts of Trichinopoly, Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevely. Audit reports in respect of 127 institutions were received by the Board in the fasli under report.

Audit of accounts of temple committees.

10. The following committees had got their accounts audited up to the end of the faslis noted against each :—

	Faslis.
South Arcot	1344
Tanjore	1345
Negapatam	1345
Trichinopoly	1345
Lalgudi	1344
Tinnevely Circle Temple Committee	1345
Tuticorin	1345

General superintendence.

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 6,326 cases under section 18 of the Act. Details regarding them are given in Statement V. * The volume and 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 VI. *

* Not printed.

12. The Board was moved in a number of cases to take action under section 31 (3) of the Act. Statement VII * gives the details of the cases in which final orders were passed by the Board during the fasli under the said section.

Proceedings for cancellation of resolutions of temple committees under Section 34.

13. The Board made special arrangements for the supervision of the hundial collections of the Balakoteswaraswami temple, Aravapalli, Repalle taluk, Guntur district, as the result of which the income was increased by Rs. 1,700. Similar action was taken in respect of the following institutions also :—

Tirukoteswaraswami temple, Kottapakonda, Guntur district, Subrahmaniaswami temple, Tiruttani, Chittoor district, Renugambal Amman, etc., temples, Padavedu, North Arcot district, Puthumariamman temple, Kurinjipadi, South Arcot district, and Venkatesa Perumal temple, Srinivasapuram, Coimbatore district.

14. In addition to the appointment of trustees made under section 18 or under the powers vested in it under section 60-A, the Board appointed interim trustees under section 42 of the Act for 23 institutions, the names of which are given in Statement VIII. *

Appointment of interim trustees under section 42.

15. During the fasli under report 6 appeals were filed by trustees under section 53 (3) of the Act against orders of temple committees and disposed of by the Board as shown in Statement IX. * The Board also disposed of four appeals preferred by temple servants under section 43 (4) of the Act as shown under Statement X. * besides 40 appeals preferred by temple servants under section 43 (2) read with section 60-A as mentioned in Statement VI. *

Appeals by trustees and temple servants.

16. In 437 cases the Revenue department took action for resumption of inams under the provisions of section 44-B of the Act.

Resumption of inams under section 44-B.

17. The Board settled schemes either under section 57 or section 63 of the Act, as the case may be, for 85 institutions detailed in Statement XI.

Schemes of administration settled by the Board.

Sixteen of the suits filed for the modification or cancellation of the schemes framed by the Board were disposed of during the fasli. The names of the institutions concerned are given in Statement XVII. * It will be seen therefrom that in three cases the schemes were confirmed without alteration and in seven cases the schemes were confirmed with modifications, while in two cases schemes were set aside. In four cases the schemes were modified by compromise. The Board modified sixteen schemes already settled by it. A list of such cases will be found in Statement XI-A.

18. Fifteen 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 XII. * Sanction was accorded in nine cases and refused in four cases. The remaining two cases are pending.

Sanction to file suits under section 73 of the Act.

* Not printed.

Sanction
under
section 76
of the Act.

19. Fifty-three applications were received for sanction under section 76 of the Act for the sale, mortgage, lease or exchange of immovable properties as shown in Statement XIII. * In 47 cases the sanction sought for was granted and in five it was declined. The remaining one case is pending.

Disposal of
disputes
under
section 84
of the Act.

20. During the fasli under report 302 disputes under section 84 were disposed of by the Board as detailed in Statement XIV. * After enquiry the Board decided five institutions to be maths, 57 as temples, 149 as excepted temples, 70 as non-excepted temples, and four as specific endowments. Eleven institutions were declared to be outside the scope of the Act. Proceedings were dropped in respect of six. Eighty applications were filed during the fasli under sub-section (2) of section 84 in the district courts. Forty-seven of such applications were disposed of during the fasli, 32 in favour of the Board and fourteen against. One was compromised.

Proceedings
under
Chapter
IV-A for
notification
of temples
and endow-
ments.

21. During the fasli under report the Board passed orders in forty cases relating to proceedings for notification of temples, subject to the provisions of Chapter VI-A. Statement XV * gives the names of the institutions. In three cases the proceedings were dropped and in the other 37, the Board decided that the temples should be notified. Government passed orders notifying the temples in 23 cases, three cases were pending with Government at the close of the fasli and in eight cases Government had not been addressed at the close of the fasli. In the other three, appeals were filed against the Board's orders and are pending.

The Tiru-
malai
Tirupati
deva-
sthanams.

22. During the fasli under report the Board amended by-laws 15 and 16 of the by-laws framed under 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 1345 as required by section 32 of the Act. The Board reviewed it and submitted the report and a copy of the review to Government. As required by section 38 of the Act, a copy of the budget estimate for fasli 1346 was received by the Board and was recorded by the Board after being satisfied that it conformed to the provisions of section 39 of the Act. The budget estimate for fasli 1347 was received by the Board towards the close of fasli 1346 and is under scrutiny. The Board reviewed the audit report of the devasthanams for faslis 1342 and 1343 and the replies of the Commissioner of the devasthanams thereto and submitted its remarks to Government. Towards the close of the fasli under report, the Board received the draft rules for the preparation of the electoral rolls of the Religious Advisory Council to be constituted under the Tirumalai-Tirupati Devasthanams Act. The said rules have since the close of the fasli been submitted to Government for approval.

Out of three cases in which the Board's sanction was sought for by the Tirumalai-Tirupati, etc., Devasthanams Committee for alienation of devasthanam properties, the Board accorded sanction in two cases and refused sanction in one.

* Not printed.

23. The South Arcot District Temple Committee and the Tanjore, Negypatam, Kumbakonam, Trichinopoly, Laigudy, Tinnevely and Tuticorin Circle Temple Committees continued to function with elected members. The Coimbatore District Temple Committee ceased to function on 13th August 1936. Elections to fill up twelve seats on the said Committee were held in March and April 1937. The election of the President was held on 30th June 1937. Consequent on the notification of the Sri Meenakshisundareswarar, etc., temples to be subject to the provisions of Chapter VI-A of the Act the scheme of administration settled for the said devasthanams ceased to be operative and therefore the Madura Sri Meenakshisundareswarar, etc., Devasthanams Committee has ceased to exist.

Temple
committees
and their
work.

Out of the eight Committees which functioned during the fasli under report seven have submitted their reports of administration. The Board's review thereof will be found in Appendix I. The Tanjore Circle Temple Committee has not so far submitted its report.

24. 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 XVI *. It will be seen therefrom that 247 cases were filed as against 180 in the previous fasli. Particulars of the cases disposed of, whether filed during the fasli or in the previous faslis are given in Statement XVII *. As many as 464 matters were pending at the end of the fasli under report.

Board's
litigation.

A list of suits, appeals and petitions filed by the Board during the fasli is shown in Statement XVIII while Statement XIX shows the disposal of such cases whether filed during the fasli or in previous faslis. At the end of the fasli 25 cases are pending. During the fasli, 96 suits were filed in the Northern Circars by the archakas of temples for a declaration that the inams granted to the temples are not liable to be proceeded against for contribution due to the Board and Committees and that the Board is not entitled to issue requisitions to the Revenue Department to effect recovery of arrears of contribution from them. Fifty-one suits of this kind were disposed of during the fasli.

25. The President and Commissioners of the Board continued during the fasli the work of propaganda in favour of the Act and the Board. In December 1936 a conference of trustees and Executive Officers of temples in the districts of Trichinopoly, Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevely was held at Trichinopoly under the presidency of M.R.Ry. E. V. Sundara Reddi Avargal, M.A., B.L. The opportunity was taken to explain to the trustees and the public the benefits that would result from following the provisions of the Act and to impress on them the need to administer religious endowments in such manner as would inspire trust and confidence in the minds of the worshipping public. The number of days spent on

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

* Not printed.

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 days spent on tour.	Amount of travelling allowance drawn.			Number of institutions visited.
		RS.	A.	P.	
M.R.Ry. A. Kondappa Garu, B.A., B.L., President ..	68	1,522	2	3	296
" Rao Bahadur D. Krishnamurthi Nayudu Garu, B.A., B.L., first Commissioner ..	43	831	15	0	129
" E. V. Sundara Reddiyar Avargal, M.A., B.L., second Commissioner ..	74	1,108	12	0	181
" T. G. Singaravolu Pillai Avargal, B.A., B.L., third Commissioner ..	45	537	0	0	107
" E. Padmagirisa Ayyar Avargal, M.A., fourth Commissioner ..	58	951	12	0	159

26. The strength of the Board's staff as it stood at the end of June 1936 and at the end of June 1937, is shown in Statements XX and XXI.

As stated in paragraph 22 of the last administration report, the Board with a view to cope with the work of Defunct Temple Committees increased the temporary staff and met the cost thereof from the funds of the Defunct Committees.

The 5 per cent cut imposed on the salaries of the Board's staff was restored by Government with effect from the beginning of the fasli under report. This has removed a great hardship that the staff was put to. Government have ordered that the Board's request for the sanction of a scheme of contributory Provident Fund for the Board's staff be considered only after the question of the repayment of loans to Government and restoration of the cut in salaries is finally settled. As both these questions have now been finally settled, the Board would again request Government to sanction a scheme of Contributory Provident Fund for the staff.

including
works. 27. Since the close of the fasli the question of amending the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act, 1926, has been engaging in a great measure, the attention of the public. Ever since the Act was passed the Board had had to face a variety of difficulties and work its way against prejudice and opposition from influential vested interests. The financial embarrassment acted as a great handicap to the Board's efforts in the earlier years and protracted litigation thwarted the Board's attempts to effect improvement in the administration of some religious endowments. The Board has still to contend against litigation in various parts of the Presidency. The Board has now succeeded in gradually enlisting popular opinion in its favour and in impressing the public with the need for a separate machinery to control and supervise the administration of

religious endowments. Government who have had opportunities of judging the Board's work have noted the progress and out-turn of the Board as satisfactory. The Board has effected considerable improvement in the administration of religious endowments and if it has not been able to achieve more it is due to the defects in the Act and the opposition of vested interests. In the experience of the Board, the administration of religious endowments by paid officers appointed by the Board has been of immense benefit to the institutions concerned and has resulted in the increase of public confidence in the Board's administration. The defects in the Act noticed in actual working have been mentioned in previous administration reports of the Board. There is no provision now for the enforcement of the obedience of the Board's orders. The Board feels that the administration of excepted temples requires as much scrutiny and control as the administration of non-excepted temples. Such scrutiny and control are not possible under the limited jurisdiction which the present Act has conferred on the Board.

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,
30th September 1937.

A. KONDAPPA,
President, Hindu Religious
Endowments Board.

APPENDIX I.

REVIEWS OF THE WORKING OF TEMPLE COMMITTEES DURING FASLI 1946.

(Vide paragraph 23 of the report.)

South Arcot District Temple Committee.

The committee continued to function with elected members during the fasli under review. The following are the members of the committee at the end of the fasli:—

- 1 M.R.Ry. P. Venugopala Pillai Avargal, *President*.
- 2 „ S. Markandam Pillai Avargal, *Vice-President*.

Members.

- 3 M.R.Ry. A. Lakshminarayana Reddiyar Avargal.
- 4 „ D. Muthukumaraswami Nayudu Avargal.
- 5 „ S. Rangaswami Pillai Avargal.
- 6 „ P. Sivachidambaram Pillai Avargal.
- 7 „ T. Muthumalla Reddiyar Avargal.
- 8 „ M. Lakshminarayana Reddiyar Avargal.
- 9 „ V. Sundara Raghava Reddiyar Avargal.
- 10 „ Rao Bahadur, T. M. Jambulinga Mudaliyar Avargal.
- 11 „ K. M. Duraiswami Reddiyar Avargal.
- 12 „ T. A. Thathachariar Avargal.

The four vacancies mentioned in the last administration report were filled up by elections held in August 1936. Another vacancy which arose owing to the efflux of time was also filled up by election held on 15th June 1937. The total strength of the committee is twelve.

During the fasli under review 9 meetings were convened and out of those only 8 meetings were actually held and one meeting was adjourned. Out of 152 subjects placed on the agenda 86 were disposed of, the percentage of attendance of members to actual strength being 70.

At the commencement of the fasli there were 365 temples under the jurisdiction of the committee. During the fasli, 5 temples were newly brought under the control and 4 dropped out, so that, the number of the temples under the control of the committee at the end of fasli, was 366.

The committee appointed trustees for 49 temples. There were eleven cases of resignation of trusteeship, one case of removal and three cases of suspension. The committee received only two registers of properties and four statements as required by section 39 of Madras Act II of 1927. It received budgets from 37 temples. It is hoped that the committee will take suitable action for the timely submission of budgets by all the temples under its control and for obtaining section 38 registers.

The committee got the accounts of two temples audited and it has recommended audit for 10 temples. It is hoped that the committee will arrange for the audit of all the temples under its jurisdiction.

The accounts of the committee relating to faslis 1345 and 1346 remain to be audited.

The fasli opened with a balance of Rs. 4,471-12-9.

The total receipts during the fasli amounted to Rs. 4,478-15-11 and the total expenditure to Rs. 4,886-11-9 so that the fasli closed with a

balance of Rs. 3,964-0-11. The committee should take prompt steps to recover the balance of contribution amounting to Rs. 7,918-2-1 and make arrangements. On the whole the record of the committee's work for the fasli under review is satisfactory.

Kumbakonam Circle Temple Committee.

The elected committee continued to function during the fasli under review with one change in the personnel. M.R.Ry. R. S. Kandaswami Pillai Avargal, resigned both vice-presidency and membership on 21st July 1936. At a special meeting held on 25th August 1936 M.R.Ry. T. R. Manickam Pillai Avargal was unanimously elected as vice-president M.R.Ry. K. Krishnaswami Pillai Avargal, was elected as a member of the committee, in November 1936 in the vacancy caused by the resignation of membership by M.R.Ry. R. S. Kandaswami Pillai.

2. Out of 14 meetings convened during the year, 13 were held and one was adjourned for want of quorum. The percentage of attendance of members to actual strength was 74. Out of 385 subjects that came up before the committee 350 subjects were disposed of during the fasli. At the commencement of the fasli, the committee exercised jurisdiction over 330 temples, six temples were newly brought under the control during the fasli, while one temple was dropped from the committee's control with the result that there were 335 temples under its control at the end of the fasli.

3. The committee appointed trustees for 68 temples during the fasli year and dismissed the trustee of one temple. Budgets for 60 temples were received and sanctioned by the committee.

4. During the fasli, the accounts of one temple, viz., Sri Veerateswara-swami temple at Valuvor for faslis 1344 and 1345 were audited by an auditor appointed by the Sub-Court of Mayavaram and the audit report was recorded by the committee after investigation. Sixteen registers of properties were received and submitted to the Board for approval. The number of temples from which the registers of endowments have not been received is 167.

5. The audit report on the accounts of the committee for faslis 1343 and 1344 is not yet received from the auditor. The accounts for faslis 1345 and 1346 have to be audited.

6. The fasli commenced with a balance of Rs. 837-14-1. The total collections during the fasli amounted to Rs. 6,123-11-6 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 5,769-11-1 leaving a closing balance of Rs. 1,191-14-6. The arrears of contribution to be collected on behalf of the committee amounted to Rs. 2,815-15-1 at the end of the fasli.

7. From the report of the president of the committee, dated 15th October 1935, it may be observed that out of a total sum of Rs. 13,204-9-8, belonging to several temples, and lying in deposit with the committee, as on 1st October 1935, a sum of Rs. 7,126-12-8 was deposited in banks in fixed deposits, another sum of Rs. 2,987-13-4 was advanced as loans to some of the temples, and the balance of Rs. 3,089-15-8 was utilized by the committee itself as loan. The committee was directed by the board to invest the temple moneys separately in the name of each temple. The committee may take steps for the early repayment of the said loan.

Negapatam Circle Temple Committee.

The elected committee continued to function during the fasli under review without any change either in the constitution or in the territorial jurisdiction of the committee.

Out of seven meetings convened only six meetings were held and one meeting was adjourned for want of quorum. The percentage of attendance of members at the meeting to actual strength was 68 per cent. The committee disposed of 331 subjects out of 378 subjects that were placed before it.

At the commencement of the fasli the committee exercised jurisdiction over 356 temples and 4 temples were brought under the control of the committee during the fasli and one temple was removed from the committee's control. In all the committee exercised jurisdiction over 359 temples at the end of the fasli.

The committee received 9 registers of endowments and out of them sent 7 registers to the board for approval. There are yet 260 temples which have not yet submitted the registers.

During the year, budgets from 79 temples out of a total of 359 temples were received, and the committee sanctioned 93 budgets, including the 14 budgets prepared by the committee office.

There was only one case of appeal against the committee's orders on the budget, and the board had allowed the appeal with some modifications.

The committee appointed trustees for 70 temples. There were seven cases in which the committee took action under section 53 of the Act.

During the fasli the accounts of 18 temples were audited and the audit reports were received and dealt with. The accounts of the committee for fasli 1345 were audited in July 1937.

The committee opened with a balance of Rs. 9,046-1-9 at the commencement of the fasli. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 4,738-14-2 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,563-4-3. The closing balance at the end of the fasli was Rs. 9,221-11-8. The arrears of contribution due to the committee at the end of the fasli amounted to Rs. 1,947-5-0.

It is seen from the administration report of the Negapatam Circle Temple Committee for fasli 1346, that it has indulged in remarks which were unnecessary, vague, ill-conceived and irrelevant for the purposes of the report. The attack of the committee was directed to the following matters:—

- (a) The appointment of Superintendents, Managers, etc., to the temples,
- (b) the notification proceedings under Chapter VI-A,
- (c) appointment of trustees,
- (d) political party feelings—Justicites and Congressites,
- (e) procedure and conduct of business by the board under the Act, and
- (f) functioning committees under the Act and board's view of their necessity, working, etc.

(a), (b) & (c). In notifying temples, in settling schemes, appointing trustees, managers and executive officers, etc., the board has been but exercising the powers legitimately vested in it by the Act. The board has been very cautious to ascertain the local opinion in these matters through its local officers, and during the enquiries held by the respective divisional Commissioners during their tours and at headquarters. Whatever the board did was done only after mature consideration and in the best interests of the institutions.

(d) The committee has unnecessarily referred to the Justice and Congress parties in the report without any justification for the same whatsoever. The board is a statutory body created to exercise its functions circumscribed by the statute under the Government and is not concerned with party politics. The remarks in this behalf require to be expunged from the report in so far as they are irrelevant and unnecessary.

(e) The conduct of enquiries was properly done and as expeditiously as possible in the particular circumstances of each case.

(f) The board had always been giving due respect and consideration to the opinions of the committee save where there was a wide divergence of view in any particular matter and in such cases the board acted always on sufficient materials against the views of the committee. The proceedings were never dropped because it was not liked by the party in power, or to indirectly aid any person or party. The board's action was always impartial and justified on the circumstances of each case.

Trichinopoly Circle Temple Committee.

The elected committee continued to function with 12 members during the fasli under review. Eighteen meetings were called for but only 16 were held, the rest having been adjourned for want of quorum. The percentage of attendance to actual strength was 76. The committee disposed of 232 out of 264 subjects on the agenda. The committee exercised jurisdiction over 188 institutions at the commencement of the fasli; four new temples were brought under control during the fasli while one was dropped with the result that the committee had 191 temples under its jurisdiction at the end of the fasli. Twelve registers of properties were received and 140 institutions have not yet sent their registers in spite of repeated reminders. It is hoped that the committee will take necessary steps to remedy this serious defect.

Seventy-four budgets were received and 70 sanctioned during the fasli.

No report of the audit of temples has been received from the auditor appointed under the scheme of regional arrangement and it is understood that the audit is going on. The accounts of the committee for fasli 1345 have been audited.

The fasli opened with a balance of Rs. 8,169-11-8. The total receipts including contributions from temples amounted to Rs. 5,234-5-8 and the expenses amounted to Rs. 5,556-13-8 leaving a closing balance of Rs. 7,847-3-8. Rs. 777-4-7 was realized by the Revenue Department under section 70 of the Act.

Lalgudi Circle Temple Committee.

This committee continued to function with nine elected members during the fasli. It held eight meetings and disposed of 332 out of 338 subjects on the agenda. The percentage of attendance to actual strength was 86.

There were 350 temples under the jurisdiction of the committee at the commencement of the fasli; 15 were newly brought under control while one was dropped with the result that there were 364 temples under control at the end of the fasli. The committee appointed trustees for 67 temples. One trustee was dismissed but restored to office on appeal to the board and two were suspended but one was restored.

The number of registers of properties received and submitted to the board is 7 as against 32 during the previous fasli. Two hundred and forty-three temples have yet to submit their registers of properties and the committee hopes to show better progress in this direction. It is hoped that an appreciable number of registers will be obtained by the committee. The committee received and sanctioned 129 budgets as against 99 fasli 1345.

The accounts of the committee for fasli 1345 have not yet been audited.

Contribution was received in the ordinary course in 107 cases and coercive process in 23 cases as against 85 and 103 cases respectively the previous fasli. Rs. 10,393-7-1 has yet to be collected from 275 temples for arrears of contribution. Steps have to be taken by the committee for the early recovery of the arrears.

Tinnevely Circle Temple Committee.

The Tinnevely Circle Temple Committee continued to function without change of jurisdiction during the fasli under review. The election to the offices of the president and vice-president were held and Messrs. M. D. Kumaraswami Mudaliyar and H. N. Tirumalaiswami Ayyar respectively were elected to the offices.

The committee held 13 (thirteen) meetings including two special meetings. The average attendance of the members present was 85 per cent and no meeting had to be adjourned for want of quorum. Six hundred and seventy-eight out of 687 subjects placed on the agenda were disposed of.

At the commencement of the fasli the committee exercised jurisdiction over 284 temples to which 2 temples were added during the fasli. Trustees were appointed for 78 temples.

The committee sanctioned budgets for 263 temples. Registers of properties were obtained from 17 temples, 10 of which were submitted to the board for approval. The number of temples which have not submitted the registers is 205.

The committee arranged for the audit of 45 temples at a cost Rs. 1,427-4-0 of which Rs. 1,372 was recovered from out of the funds of the temples. The accounts of the committee for 1345 were audited and those for 1346 are ready for audit.

The fasli opened with a balance of Rs. 18,220-7-4 including temple deposits and provident fund amount. The total amount of receipts by way of contribution and from other sources amounted to Rs. 12,619-11-10 and the expenses to Rs. 9,988-6-1, thus leaving a closing balance Rs. 20,851-13-1.

Contribution was collected from 79 temples and 22 kattalais by coercive process and from 112 temples and 1 kattalai in the ordinary course.

The record of the committee's work was satisfactory.

Tuticorin Circle Temple Committee.

The Tuticorin Circle Temple Committee continued to function during the fasli under review with no change of jurisdiction. The term of office of the president of the committee, M.R.Ry. S. V. Nallaperumal Pillai Avargal, having expired on 18th November 1936, he was re-elected unanimously at the special meeting of the committee held on 21st November 1936.

and thus he continued in office throughout the fasli. The terms of membership of M.R.Ry. A. C. S. Muthiah Reddiyar Avargal (who was the vice-president) and of M.R.Ry. M. C. Muthukumaraswami Pillai Avargal, expired and they were re-elected unopposed, the election of the vice-president was held on 12th July 1936 when M.R.Ry. T. Deivachilai Ayyangar Avargal was elected unopposed.

The committee held 15 meetings and 993 out of a total of 1,001 subjects in the agenda were disposed of, the percentage of attendance of the members to actual strength being 65.

The committee exercised jurisdiction over 162 temples at the beginning of the fasli from which 7 were removed during the fasli with the result that the committee exercised jurisdiction over 155 temples at the close of the fasli.

Trustees were appointed for 26 temples during the fasli under review. The committee sanctioned 121 out of 134 budgets received. The committee forwarded 41 registers of properties to the Board for approval out of 48 registers received by it. The trustees of 13 temples have not submitted the registers since the commencement of the Act.

The committee arranged for the audit of 125 temples during this fasli. The accounts of the committee were audited for fasli 1345.

The fasli opened with a balance of Rs. 13,938-3-1. The total amount of receipts of the committee by way of contribution and from other sources amounted to Rs. 7,811-12-5, and the expenses to Rs. 9,299-4-11, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 12,450-10-7. Contribution was received in the ordinary course in 95 cases amounting to Rs. 3,830-11-9, and by coercive process in 141 cases amounting to Rs. 1,259-5-0.

On the whole, the record of the committee's work for the fasli under review is satisfactory.

STATEMENT II-

(Vide paragraph 3 of the Report)

Statement showing the amount of contribution received from maths, temples, etc., during fasli 1345 (i.e., from 1st July 1936 to 30th June 1937).

Serial number and district.	Net amount collected.			Serial number and district.	Net amount collected.		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
1 Ganjam	6,730	10	2	15 North Arcot	5,007	2	6
2 Vizagapatam	13,533	9	0	16 Tanjore	17,669	0	4
3 East Godavari	5,588	11	11	17 Trichinopoly	12,509	0	0
4 West Godavari	14,341	8	0	18 Tinnevely	19,634	11	9
5 Kistna	15,955	6	4	19 Madura	8,254	15	1
6 Guntur	23,791	8	6	20 Ramnad	15,158	2	6
7 Nellore	3,102	0	5	21 Salem	4,338	1	9
8 Chittoor	28,167	9	5	22 Coimbatore	13,214	4	0
9 Anantapur	2,995	13	1	23 Nilgiris	239	15	0
10 Cuddapah	2,782	10	4	24 Malabar	26,988	5	8
11 Kurnool	4,927	11	5	25 South Kanara	10,134	10	5
12 Bellary	2,655	5	7				
13 Chingleput	7,981	12	1	Total	2,76,314	0	2
14 South Arcot	10,585	15	11				

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 1937.

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.	
Vizagapatam	16	324	23	..	5	651	1,014
East Godavari	6	741	14	..	6	752	1,511
West Godavari	2	553	15	..	4	314	881
Kistna	4	320	81	..	4	161	670
Guntur	7	1,626	110	..	..	879	2,022
Nellore	3	237	65	..	1	568	87
Anantapur	4	136	13	..	..	72	22
Cuddapah	1	202	9	..	..	104	31
Bellary	8	296	13	..	14	552	79
Kurnool	2	629	11	..	3	1,270	1,911
Chittoor	16	145	9	..	4	62	23
Chingleput	5	172	92	..	..	118	38
South Arcot	9	293	82	7	3	328	82
North Arcot	..	288	40	18	11	531	83
Salem	1	297	31	..	2	119	36
Coimbatore	3	600	13	..	..	205	82
Nilgiris	..	16	1	..	..	2	1
Malabar	9	4	4	1,062	..	159	1,23
South Kanara	20	247	50	..	..	990	1,30
Tanjore	10	771	191	55	1	2,128	3,11
Trichinopoly	2	529	75	..	2	546	1,11
Madura	4	114	63	..	..	182	31
Ramnad	6	162	69	108	1	250	51
Tinnevely	11	430	83	..	22	1,273	1,81
Total	149	8,555	1,157	1,250	83	12,216	23,41

STATEMENT XI.

(Vide paragraph 17 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 1936 up to 30th June 1937.

Serial number and name of institution.	Initiative for action.	
	Suo motu.	On receipt of petition.
<i>Vizagapatam district.</i>		
1 Sri Venugopalaswami temple, Pandrangi village, Vizianagram taluk, Vizagapatam district.		
2 Sri Ranganadhaswami temple, Sigadam village, Chipurupalle taluk, Vizagapatam district.	Suo motu.	
<i>Kistna district.</i>		
3 Sri Parvateswaraswami temple, Pamidimunnala village, Gannavaram taluk, Kistna district.	Do.	
4 Sri Sitaramaswami temple, Gandrayi village, Nandigama taluk, Kistna district.	..	On receipt of petition.
5 Sri Durga Nageswaraswami temple, Komaravolu, Gudivada taluk, Kistna district.	Suo motu.	
6 Sri Sitaramaswami temple, Paidikondalampalem, Gannavaram taluk, Kistna district.	Do.	
<i>Guntur district.</i>		
7 Temples at Kommur, Kommur village, Bapatla taluk, Guntur district.	Do.	
<i>Nellore district.</i>		
8 Sri Kasiviswanadhaswami, etc., temples, Mambattu Agraharam, Gudur division, Nellore district.	Do.	
9 Sri Ramamandiram temple, Mamidepudi Agraharam, Nellore taluk, Nellore district.	Do.	
10 Sri Gutlikonda Ramayogi Math, Potlapadu, Darsi division, Nellore district.	Do.	
<i>Kurnool district.</i>		
11 Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple, Narava, Cumbum taluk, Kurnool district.	Do.	
<i>Chingleput district.</i>		
12 Sri Ulagalanda Perumal temple, Big Conjeeveram, Chingleput district.	Do.	
13 Sri Kailasanathaswami temple, Zamin Pandur, Chingleput taluk, Chingleput district.	Do.	
14 Sri Denupuriswarar temple, Madambakkam, Saidapet taluk, Chingleput district.	Do.	
<i>North Arcot district.</i>		
15 Srinivasa Perumal temple, Narayanakupam, Chengam taluk, North Arcot district.		
16 Sri Chidambareswarar temple, Tiruvannamalai, North Arcot district.	Do.	

STATEMENT XI—cont.

(Vide paragraph 17 of the report.)

Statement of schemes of administration settled by the Board temples and maths under section 57 or 63 of the Act for period from 1st July 1936 up to 30th June 1937—cont.

Serial number and name of institution.	Initiative for action.	
	Suo motu.	On receipt of petition.
<i>South Arcot district.</i>		
17 Iranyavannachola Mandagappadi in Sri Nataraja temple, Chidambaram, South Arcot district.		On receipt of petition.
18 Sri Varadaraja Perumal temple, Ongur, Tindivanam taluk, South Arcot district.	Suo motu.	
19 Sri Ranganathaswami temple, Tiruvaramgam, Kallakurichi taluk, South Arcot district.	..	Do.
<i>Salem district.</i>		
20 Sri Kannikaparameswari temple, Salem, Salem district.	..	Do.
21 Sri Pravantha Venkataramanaswami temple, Pandamanga'am, Namakkal taluk, Salem district.	Suo motu.	
<i>Coimbatore district.</i>		
22 Sri Kannikaparameswari temple, Perianemam, Pollachi taluk, Coimbatore district.	..	Do.
<i>Tanjore district.</i>		
23 Sri Souriraja Perumal temple, Tirukannapuram, Namilam taluk, Tanjore district.	..	Do.
24 Sri Devapuriswarar temple, Thevur, Negapatam taluk, Tanjore district.	Suo motu.	
25 Srinivasaperumal temple, Papanasam, Papanasam taluk, Tanjore district.	Do.	
26 Sri Kailasanathaswami temple, Venkatasamudram, Tanjore taluk, Tanjore district.	Do.	
27 Sri Mariammam temple, Olugumangalam, Mayavaram taluk, Tanjore district.	Do.	
28 Sri Arunachaleswarar temple, Keelayur, Negapatam taluk, Tanjore district.	Do.	
29 Sri Ranganathaperumal temple, Keelayur, Negapatam taluk, Tanjore district.	Do.	
30 Sri Theagarajaswami temple, Thiruvaimur, Negapatam taluk, Tanjore district.	Do.	
31 Sri Venkataschalapathi temple, Uppiliappankoil, Kumbakonam taluk, Tanjore district.	Do.	
<i>Trichinopoly district.</i>		
32 Sri Varadarajaperumal and Sundareshwaraswami temples, Kamarasavalli, Udaiyarpalayam taluk, Trichinopoly district.	Do.	
<i>Madura district.</i>		
33 Sri Moolakottalam Jadamunkoil, Madura ..	Do.	
<i>Ramnad district.</i>		
34 Sri Pidari Ulaganayakiamman temple, Kothamangalam, Tiruppattur taluk, Ramnad district.	..	Do.
35 Sri Velayutha Thevar Pillayar temple, Virudunagar, Sattur taluk, Ramnad district.	Suo motu.	

STATEMENT XI—cont.

(Vide paragraph 17 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 1936 up to 30th June 1937—cont.

Serial number and name of institution.	Initiative for action.	
	Suo motu.	On receipt of petition.
<i>Tinnevely district.</i>		
36 Kattalais attached to Sri Balasubrahmanya-swami temple, Sivagiri, Sankarankoil taluk, Tinnevely district.	Suo motu.	
37 Sri Vadakku Thiruvengadamudayar temple, Alwartirunagiri, Tiruchendur taluk, Tinnevely district.	Do.	
38 Sri Thirugnanasambandaswami Math, Tinnevely.	Do.	
39 Sri Navaneethakrishnaswami temple, Kothali, Kovilpatti taluk, Tinnevely district.	Do.	
40 Sayarakshai Kattalai attached to Sri Perunkarunai Eswarar temple, Kadambur, Kovilpatti taluk, Tinnevely district.	Do.	
<i>Malabar district.</i>		
41 Edakkayil Thevu temple, Cheruvannur, Kurumbranad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
42 Vaprath Kazhakam temple, Maniyur amsam, Kurumbranad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
43 Thiruvaprom devaswam, Vekkala amsam, Kottayam taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
44 Chuzhali Baghavathy temple, Chuzhali amsam, Chirakkal taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
45 Kolaloor temple, Pathiriad amsam, Kottayam taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
46 Nochad temple, Nochad amsam, Kurumbranad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
47 Noroth temple, Noroth amsam, Chirakkal taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
48 Panangattu temple, Kutiyeri, Chirakkal taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
49 Kazhayattil temple, Kadiri, Kottayam taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
50 Panamkurissi temple, Chettalur village, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
51 Tiruvillikat temple, Kakutti amsam, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
52 Mulanhur Kavu temple, Mulanhur amsam, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
53 Naiputhur temple, Arakkuparamba, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
54 Maruthayoor Bhagavathy temple, Pavarty amsam, Ponnani taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
55 Pathiramana, etc., temples, Etathanattukara, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
56 Thirurket Siva temple, Valampur, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
57 Nhangattu Baghavathy temple, Thirthola amsam, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
58 Erakatteri temple, Karkidamkunnu, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
59 Thrikkat temple, Chattangotpuram, Ernad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	

STATEMENT XI—cont.

(Vide paragraph 17 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 1936 up to 30th June 1937—cont.

Serial number and name of institution.	Initiative for action.	
	Suo motu.	On receipt of petition.
<i>Malabar district—cont.</i>		
60 Pottur Konamala temples, Alanalloor, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.	Suo motu.	
61 Kuruvambalam temple, Kuruvambalam, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
62 Kodarinanna temple, Mannambettu amsam, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
63 Thirunelli temple, Thirunelli, Wynad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
64 Temples under the Naduvil Math, Malabar, Malabar district.	..	On receipt of petition.
65 Nidunparambath temple, Kizhakkancheri, Palghat taluk, Malabar district.	Suo motu.	
66 Mangotekavu temple, Veeramangalam, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
67 Ponnukhan temple, Wella amsam, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
68 Saligramam temple, Anacode amsam, Ernad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
69 Mukkuthula Bhagavathi temple, Pallikara amsam, Ponnani taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
70 Poovakoto temple, Kulikiliyad amsam, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
71 Pallipuram temple, Chorukutungad, Ponnani taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
72 Engadiyur temple, Engadiyur amsam, Ponnani taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
73 Chenganikota Kavu temple, Vellinadki, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
74 Kuruvankulangara temple, Ozhur, Ponnani taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
75 Krishnamoorthi Ayyappan temple, Karumanasseri, Kizhakkancheri amsam, Palghat taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
76 Nallusseri Kavu Bagavathi temple, Elumpulassori, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
77 Chenganam Bunu Baghavathi temple, Pattambi, Palliparamba amsam, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
78 Thevan Kunnu temple, Valayanad, Calicut taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
79 Valiaveetil Kariathan temple, Valayanad, Calicut taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	
<i>South Kanara district.</i>		
80 Kanyana Balaraya and Wilanthabettu Vishnumoorthi temple, Puttur taluk, South Kanara district.	..	On receipt of petition.
81 Mahalingeswara temple, Padubidiri, Udipi taluk, South Kanara district.	Suo motu.	
82 Kavi Subbaraya Vorkadi, Kasaragode taluk, South Kanara district.	Do.	
83 Mangaladevi, Thota, Mangalore taluk, South Kanara district.	Do.	
84 Gopalakrishna temple, Karkal, Karkal taluk, South Kanara district.	Do.	
85 Trikkamal Tirumbakaswami, Pullikasa, Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara district.	Do.	

STATEMENT XI-A.

(Vide paragraph 17 of the report.)

List of institutions schemes for which were either modified or cancelled by the Board from 1st July 1936 up to 30th June 1937.

Serial number and name of institution.	Modified or cancelled.
<i>Kistna district.</i>	
1 Sri Tirupathamma temple, Vissannapeta, Tiruvur taluk, Kistna district.	Scheme cancelled.
2 Sri Lakshminarayanaswami temple, Avanigadda, Divi taluk, Kistna district.	Scheme modified.
<i>Nellore district.</i>	
3 Sri Kasivisweswaraswami temple, Mudivarthepalem, Nellore taluk, Nellore district.	Scheme modified.
<i>North Arcot district.</i>	
4 Sri Renugambal Amman, etc., temples, Padavedu, North Arcot district.	Scheme modified.
5 Sri Pavadammoorthy Vinayagar and Subramaniaswami, etc., temples, Eswarapuram Cheyyar taluk, North Arcot district.	Do.
<i>Salem district.</i>	
6 Sri Ramalinga Chowdeswari Amman temple, Guhai, Salem taluk, Salem district.	Scheme modified.
<i>Tanjore district.</i>	
7 Sri Sengalaneer Pillayar temple, Sundaraperumalkoil, Kumbakonam taluk, Tanjore district.	Scheme modified.
<i>Madura district.</i>	
8 Sri Kudalalagar temple, Madura, Madura taluk, Madura district.	Scheme modified.
9 Sri Chitrathatha Vallabhaswami temple, Kovil Kurivithurai, Nilakottai taluk, Madura district.	Do.
<i>Tinnevely district.</i>	
10 Sri Varadarajaperumal temple, Vadakkukarakurichi, Ambasamudram taluk, Tinnevely district.	Scheme modified.
11 Sri Sankaranarayanawami and Gomathiamman temples, Sankarankoil.	Do.
12 Sri Nelliappar and Kanthimathi Amman temples, Tinnevely.	Do.
13 Sri Paripurnakripeswaraswami temple, Munnirpallam, Tinnevely taluk.	Do.
14 Sri Sankaranarayanawami temple, Sankarankoil	Do.
<i>South Kanara district.</i>	
15 Sri Anantapadmanabha temple, Perdur, Udipi taluk, South Kanara district.	Scheme modified.
<i>Malabar district.</i>	
16 Pullethira Krishna, etc., temples, Korom amsam, Chirrakal taluk Malabar district.	Scheme modified.

STATEMENT XV.

(Vide paragraph 21 of the report.)

Showing action under section 65-A of the Act.

Serial number.	District.	Name of the temple and taluk.	Board's decision.	Remarks.
1	Vizagapatam.	Sri Jagannadhaswami and Gopalaswami temples, Tekkali, Tekkali taluk.	..	Notified by Government and Executive Officer appointed by the Board.
2	Do.	Sri Mokhalingeswaraswami temple, Mokhalingam, Parlakimedi taluk.	Proceedings dropped.	..
3	Do.	Sri Narasimhaswami temple, Mokhalingam, Parlakimedi taluk.	Do.	..
4	Do.	Sri Jagannadhaswami temple, Palakonda, Palakonda taluk.	..	Notified by Government and Executive Officer appointed by the Board.
5	Do.	Sri Kothandaramaswami temple, Sompeta, Sompeta taluk.	..	Do.
6	Do.	Venkateswaraswami temple, Byragipeta, Chioacole taluk.	..	Do.
7	Do.	Sri Jagannadhaswami temple, Kollur, Sompeta taluk.	..	Do.
8	Do.	Sri Gopinathaswami temple, Mandala, Sompeta taluk.	..	Do.
9	East Godavari.	Sri Varuneswaraswami temple, Draksharama, Ramachandrapur taluk.	As no objection was received, Government were addressed to notify.	..
10	West Godavari.	Sri Kalceraramalingeswaraswami temple, Palacole, Narasapur taluk.	..	Notified by Government and Executive Officer appointed by the Board.
11	Do.	Sri Madanagopalaswami temple, Ballipadu, Tanuku taluk.	..	Do.
12	Kistna	Sri Sobhanachalaswami and Mallikharjunaswami temples, Agiripalli, Nuzvid taluk.	..	Do.
13	Do.	Sri Vecreswaraswami temple, Peda Avutapalli, Gannavaram taluk.	..	Do.
14	Do.	Sri Sitarinaswami temple, Buttayyapet, Masulipatam.	..	Do.
15	Do.	Sri Ramalingeswaraswami temple, Gudur, Bandar taluk.	Decided to notify.	..
16	Do.	Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple, Gudur, Bandar taluk.	Do.	..
17	Guntur	Sri Tirupurantalakaswami temple, Gangavaram, Ongole taluk.	Do.	..
18	Do.	Sri Chennakesavaswami temple, Gangavaram, Ongole taluk.	Do.	..
19	Do.	Sri Venkateswaraswami temple, Kornepad, Guntur taluk.	Do.	..
20	Do.	Sri Kasivisweswaraswami temple, Kornepad, Guntur taluk.	Do.	..
21	Do.	Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple, Kotavaram, Aghaharam Sathenapalle taluk.	..	Notified by Government and Executive Officer appointed by the Board.
22	Do.	Sri Ananthabageswaraswami and Malleswaraswami temples, Kollur, Tenali taluk.	As no objection was received, Government were addressed to notify.	..
23	Nellore	Sri Talpagiri Ranganathaswami temple, Ranganayakupet, Nellore.	..	Notified by Government and Executive Officer appointed by the Board.
24	Bellary	Sri Ranganathaswami and Sri Varakarayaswami temples, Hospet.	Decided to notify.	..
25	Chittoor	Temples under the Raja of Karvetnagar.	..	Notified by Government and Executive Officer appointed by the Board.
26	Coimbatore	Valathottath Ayyan temple, Ayyampalayam, Palladam taluk.	Decided to notify.	to Appeal against the decision to notify pending.
27	Tanjore	Sri Mayuranathaswami temple, Mayavaram, Mayavaram taluk.	Do.	Appeals against order notifying pending.

STATEMENT XV—cont.

(Vide paragraph 21 of the report.)

Showing action under section 65-A of the Act—cont.

Serial number.	District.	Name of the temple and taluk.	Board's decision.	Remarks.
28	Tanjore	Sri Theogarajaswami temple, Tiruvavur, Nagapatam taluk.	..	Notified by Government and Executive Officer appointed by the Board.
29	Do.	Sri Vedaranyaswami temple, Vedaranyam, Tiruturai-pundi taluk.	Proceedings dropped.	..
30	Do.	Sri Karpaganathaswami temple, Karpaganatharkulam, Tiruturai-pundi taluk.	..	Notified by Government and Executive Officer appointed by the Board.
31	Do.	Sri Rajagopalaswami temple, Manargudi, Mannargudi taluk.	Decided to notify.	to Appeal filed by a worshipper dismissed and Government addressed to notify.
32	Trichinopoly.	Sri Ranganathaswami temple, Srirangam, Trichinopoly taluk.	Do.	Appeal filed by Trichinopoly Circle Temple Committee against order deciding to notify pending.
33	Madura	Sri Meenakshisundareswarar, etc., devasthanams, Madura.	..	Notified by Government and Executive Officer appointed by the Board.
34	Ramnad	Sri Vaidyanathaswami temple, Madavilagam, Srivilliputtur taluk.	..	Do.
35	Malabar	Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple, Tellicherry.	..	Do.
36	Do.	Sri Kizhakethara Bhaghavathy Kuthanur temple, Palghat taluk.	..	Do.
7	Do.	Trikalayur temple, Kizhapparamba, Ernad taluk.	..	Do.
38	Do.	Keralapuram Viswanathaswami temple, Koduvayur, Palghat taluk.	..	Do.
39	Do.	Karikat temple, Ernad taluk	Decided to notify.	..
40	South Kanara.	Thrikaripur Vishnumurthi temple, Kasaragode taluk.	..	Notified by Government and Executive Officer appointed by the Board.

STATEMENT XIX.

(Vide paragraph 24 of the report.)

List of suits, appeals or petitions filed by the Board and disposed of from 1st July 1936 to 30th June 1937.

Serial number, number of the suit, 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 A.S. No. 12 of 1935; Thodekulam temple, Kannavom, Kottayam taluk.	Sub-Court, Tellicherry.	Against the decree in O.S. No. 350 of 1935; District Munsif's Court, Kuthuparamba, for recovery of certain moneys.	Dismissed.
2 A.S. No. 15 of 1936; Thodekulam temple, Kannavom, Kottayam taluk.	Do.	Against the decree in O.S. No. 385 of 1935; District Munsif's Court, Kuthuparamba, for recovery of certain moneys.	Do.
3 C.M.A. No. 30 of 1936; Agastheeswaraswami temple, Komurru, Bapatla taluk, Guntur district.	District Court, Guntur.	Against the order in I.A. No. 1988 of 1935 in O.S. No. 1134 of 1935; District Munsif's Court, Bapatla, dismissing the injunction petition.	Do.
4 A.S. No. 3 of 1931; Sri Venkateswaraswami temple, Madavaram, West Godavari.	High Court, Madras.	Against the order in O.P. No. 4 of 1929; District Court, West Godavari, declaring the temple private.	Appeal dismissed.
5 C.R.P. No. 43 of 1931; Sri Venkateswaraswami temple, Madavaram, West Godavari.	Do.	Do.	Temple declared private.
6 A.S. No. 34 of 1931; Sri Parasurama temple, Chittamparamba, Kottayam taluk, North Malabar.	Do.	Against the order in O.P. No. 21 of 1928; District Court, North Malabar, declaring the temple private.	Dismissed.
7 A.S. No. 85 of 1931; Galigopuram Math, Tirupathi, Chittoor district.	Do.	Against the order in O.P. No. 19 of 1928; District Court, Chittoor, declaring the math outside the scope of the Act.	Do.
8 C.R.P. No. 200 of 1931; Galigopuram Math, Tirupathi, Chittoor district.	*Do.	Do.	Do.
9 A.S. No. 33 of 1931; Manantheri temple, Manantheri, Kottayam taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	Against O.P. No. 72 of 1927; District Court, Malabar, declaring the temple private.	Do.

STATEMENT XIX—cont.

(Vide paragraph 24 of the report.)

List of suits, appeals or petitions filed by the Board and disposed of from 1st July 1936 to 30th June 1937—cont.

Serial number, number of the suit, 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.
10 A.S. No. 55 of 1931; Thikkaikunnu temple, Muzhukunnu, Kottayam taluk, Malabar district.	High Court, Madras.	Against the order in Q.P. No. 59 of 1927, District Court, North Malabar, declaring the temple private.	Dismissed.
11 C.R.P. No. 135 of 1931; Thikkaikunnu temple, Muzhukunnu, Kottayam taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	Do.	Do.
12 A.S. No. 62 of 1931; Muzhukunnu temple, Muzhukunnu, Kottayam taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	Against the order in O.P. No. 60 of 1927, District Court, North Malabar, declaring the temple private.	Do.
13 C.R.P. No. 141 of 1931; Muzhukunnu temple, Muzhukunnu, Kottayam taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	Do.	Do.
14 A.S. No. 63 of 1931; Kizhur temple, Muladi, Kurumbranad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	Against the order in O.P. No. 18 of 1928, District Court, North Malabar, declaring the temple private.	Do.
15 C.R.P. No. 142 of 1931; Kizhur temple, Muladi, Kurumbranad taluk, Malabar district.	Do.	Do.	Do.
16 C.R.P. No. 2001 of 1934; Marianman temple, Vecrasingampatti, Tanjore district.	Do.	Against the order in O.P. No. 221 of 1934, District Court, West Tanjore, deciding the temple to be excepted.	Petition remanded to District Court, West Tanjore, for fresh disposal.
17 C.R.P. No. 1600 of 1935; Lakshmi-narasimhaswami temple, Konukonda, Rajahmundry taluk, East Godavari district.	Do.	Against the order in O.P. No. 94 of 1934, District Court, East Godavari, setting aside the Board's order declaring the temple non-excepted.	Dismissed.
18 C.M.A. No. 25 of 1934; Siddhigana-pathy temple, Vellatur, Repalle taluk, Guntur district.	Do.	Against the order in E.P. No. 175 of 1930, District Court, Guntur, dismissing the Execution Petition for contribution.	Remanded to the lower court for fresh disposal.

STATEMENT XIX—cont.

(Vide paragraph 24 of the report.)

List of suits, appeals of petitions filed by the Board and disposed of from 1st July 1936 to 30th June 1937—cont.

Serial number, number of the suit 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.
19 C.M.A. No. 135 of 1934; Nageswaraswami temple, Gorigepudi, Repalle taluk, Guntur district.	High Court, Madras.	Against the order in E.P. No. 204 of 1930, District Court, Guntur, dismissing the Execution Petition for contribution.	Appeal allowed.
20 C.M.A. No. 136 of 1934; Kothandaramaswami temple, Kothapalem, Tenali taluk, Guntur district.	Do.	Against the order in E.P. No. 48 of 1930, District Court, Guntur, dismissing the Execution Petition for contribution.	Do.
21 C.M.A. No. 137 of 1934; Sangameswaraswami temple, Arcamanda, Bapatla taluk, Guntur district.	Do.	Against the order in E.P. No. 118 of 1930, District Court, Guntur, dismissing the Execution Petition for contribution.	Appeal dismissed.
22 C.M.A. No. 295 of 1934; Agatheswaraswami temple, Old Guntur.	Do.	Against the order in E.P. No. 82 of 1931, District Court, Guntur, dismissing the Execution Petition for contribution.	Do.
23 C.M.A. No. 296 of 1934; Prakasa Malleswaraswami temple, Ammanabrode, Ongole taluk, Guntur district.	Do.	Against the order in E.P. No. 128 of 1931, District Court, Guntur, dismissing the Execution Petition for contribution.	Do.
24 C.M.A. No. 297 of 1934; Chennakesavaswami temple, Mupparavaram village, Ongole taluk, Guntur district.	Do.	Against the order in E.P. No. 245 of 1932, District Court, Guntur, dismissing the Execution Petition for contribution.	Appeal allowed.
25 A.S. No. 254 of 1934; Venugopalswami temple, Manthana, Gannavaram taluk, Guntur district.	Do.	Against the decree in O.S. No. 8 of 1932, District Court, Guntur, setting aside the Board's scheme.	Decree of the lower court set aside. Remanded to the District Court.
26 C.R.P. No. 1938 of 1934; Durga Lakshmi Venkataramana temple, Durga village, Karkal taluk, South Kanara district.	Do.	Against the order and decree in O.P. No. 42 of 1934, District Court, South Kanara, declaring the temple private.	Petition dismissed. Temple declared private.
27 A.S. No. 185 of 1931; Subramaniaswami temple, Vaddiparru, Razole taluk, East Godavari district.	Do.	Against the order of the District Court, East Godavari, setting aside the Board's scheme.	Appeal allowed and remanded.

STATEMENT XIX—cont.

(Vide paragraph 24 of the report.)

List of suits, appeals or petitions filed by the Board and disposed of from 1st July 1936 to 30th June 1937—cont.

Serial number, number of the suit 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.
28 A.S. No. 186 of 1931; Kothandaramaswami temple, Volgothodu, Ramachandrapur taluk, East Godavari district.	High Court, Madras.	Against the order in O.S. No. 50 of 1928, District Court, East Godavari, setting aside the Board's scheme.	Appeal allowed and remanded.
29 A.S. No. 187 of 1931; Venugopalswami temple, Ramachandrapuram, Razole taluk, East Godavari district.	Do.	Against the order in O.S. No. 19 of 1929, District Court, East Godavari, setting aside the Board's scheme.	Do.
30 A.S. No. 188 of 1931; Venugopalswami temple, Talipalla, Razole taluk, East Godavari district.	Do.	Against the order in O.S. No. 2 of 1929, District Court, East Godavari, setting aside the Board's scheme.	Do.

STATEMENT XX.

(Vide paragraph 26 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 1936 and at the end of June 1937.

Serial number and description of appointment.	Scale of pay per mensem.	Sanctioned strength as on 30th June 1936.	Sanctioned strength as on 30th June 1937.
	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	70—7½/2—100	1	1
7 Upper division clerk	60—5—120	9	9
8 Lower division clerk	40—4—60—3—75 } and 30—3/2—45—2/2—55 }	21	21
9 Stenographers	50—5—100 70—5—100	5	5
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 Duffadar	25—1—35	1	1
16 Chobdar	20—1—25	1	1
17 Peons	15—1—20 and 12—1—16	15	15
18 Boy peons	10	3	3
19 Watchman	12	1	1
20 Reserve Inspector's peon	12	1	1

Temporary establishment of the Board.

21 Special Inspector for appointment as Receiver for E.Ps. in East Godavari district.	90	1	..
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N.B.—This post was abolished from 18th December 1935 as the work was finished.

Temporary establishment for Board at head office.

22 Peon	12	1	1
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Temporary establishment for defunct temple committees.

23 Superintendents	125 and 100—15/2—175 }	1	1
24 Accountant	45	1	1
25 Clerks	40 and 30—3/2—45—2/2—55 }	2	2
26 Clerks	35 and 30—3/2—45—2/2—55 }	4	4
27 Typist	30—1—35	1	1
28 Copyist	30	2	2
29 Attenders	22	2	2
30 Peon	12	1	1

NOTE.—The revised scales of pay has been made applicable to the temporary establishment with effect from 1st January 1935 in Board's Resolutions Nos. 3 to 9, dated 22nd March 1937.

Additional temporary establishment of defunct temple committees.

31 Superintendents	100—15/2—175	2	2
32 Upper division clerk	55—5—100	1	1
33 Lower division clerk	30—3/2—45—2/2—55	6	6
34 Attenders	20—1—24	3	3
35 Peons	12—1—16	2	2

STATEMENT XXI.

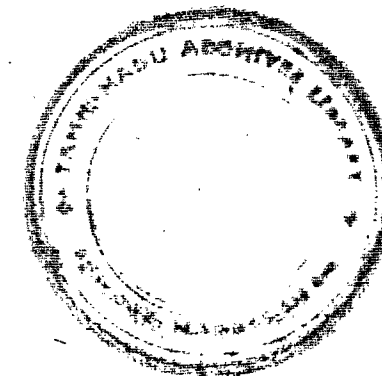
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Statement showing the strength of the mufassal establishment at the end of June 1936 and at the end of June 1937.

Serial number and description of appointment.	Scale of pay per mensem.	Sanctioned strength as on 30th June 1936.	Sanctioned strength as on 30th June 1937.
	RS.		
1 Superintendents	120—5—150	3	3
2 Inspectors	60—5—90 and 55—5/2—100	20	20
3 Assistant Inspectors	40—2—50	2	2
4 Clerks	30—1—35 and 25—1—30	5	5
5 Attenders	15	5	5
6 Peons	12	25	25

Temporary establishment of defunct temple committees.

1 Inspectors	5
2 Assistant Inspectors	15
3 Clerks	10
4 Attenders	8
5 Peons	18



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Government of Madras

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(Public Health)

G.O. No. 217, 19th January 1938

Administration report—Hindu Religious Endowments Board—
Fasli 1346 (1st July 1936 to 30th June 1937)—Reviewed.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter from the Hindu Religious Endowments Board, dated 30th
September 1937, No. 57254-A/37.

Order—No. 217, P.H., dated 19th January 1938.

Recorded.

2. *Finance.*—The income and expenditure of the Hindu Religious Endowments Board during fasli 1346 compare as follows with those of the preceding fasli :—

	Fasli 1345. RS.	Fasli 1346. RS.
Total amount of contributions recovered from religious institutions	2,87,289	2,76,314
Miscellaneous receipts	72,547	54,471
Law charges recovered	21,447	29,577
Total ordinary receipts	3,81,283	3,60,362
Ordinary expenditure (excluding advances recoverable and repayment of loans)	2,19,004	2,36,901

There was a decrease in the number of demands issued to institutions for contribution.

3. The receipts from law charges increased while the miscellaneous receipts decreased. The Board paid during the fasli a sum of Rs. 1,75,000 towards the repayment of the loan taken from the Government. The loan outstanding on 1st April 1937 together with the interest due thereon has since been consolidated into one loan of Rs. 2,86,207-10-0 repayable in 40 half-yearly instalments of Rs. 11,163 each, inclusive of interest at 4½ per cent per annum.

4. The amount of arrear contributions which remained uncollected at the end of the fasli under report was Rs. 3,77,471-7-10. The Board should exert itself further and endeavour to collect the amount as early as possible. The Government observe that

demands for contribution for fasli 1346 have not been issued in respect of 382 cases. The Board should issue these demands as soon as the disputes in respect of them are settled.

5. *Jurisdiction.*—The number of temples and maths including minor institutions brought on record in the Board's office up to the end of the fasli was 35,394 and 315, respectively, as against 35,352 and 430 at the close of the previous fasli. With the transfer of the major portion of the Ganjam district to the new Province of Orissa from 1st April 1936 the Board ceased to exercise jurisdiction over 1,457 institutions.

6. During the fasli under report, the Board settled schemes of administration in the case of 85 institutions as against 59 during the previous fasli. Twenty-three institutions were notified by Government under section 65-A of the Hindu Religious Endowments Act.

7. The number of registers of endowments received by the Board was only 342 as against 365 in the preceding fasli. As observed by the Board, it is very important that the register of endowments prescribed by section 38 of the Act should be obtained from all temples and maths. The Government hope that better progress will be attained in this regard in the current fasli.

8. The average number of institutions visited by the President and each Commissioner rose from 145 to 174 in the fasli under report. The number of days spent by each on tour during the last two years averaged 51 days.

9. *Temple Committees.*—Out of the eight temple committees which functioned during the fasli under report, seven have submitted their reports of administration. The Board has characterized the work of the South Arcot Temple Committee, Tinnevely Circle Committee and the Tuticorin Circle Committee as satisfactory.

10. *General.*—The Board held 26 meetings and disposed of 409 items of business against 35 meetings and 263 items during the preceding fasli. The number of sittings of committees constituted for disposal of cases rose from 3,153 to 4,272, and the number of enquiries held by Commissioners sitting singly rose from 1,090 to 1,393.

11. The Government note that the record of the Board's work for the fasli under review is satisfactory. An audited statement of the assets and liabilities of the Board as on 30th June 1937 and a statement of the work done during the year are appended.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

C. H. MASTERMAN,
Secretary to Government.

To the President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board.

" Finance Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

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APPENDIX I.

Statement of assets and liabilities of the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Board as on 30th June 1937.

	Liabilities.			Assets.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1 Bills pending payment	..	..	..	1 Cash balance including bank balance	..	..
2 Pay of establishment and other pending payments.	..	..	..	2 Arrears of contribution	..	..
3 Deposits of temples—				3 Other dues—		
(i) In the name of individual temples	..	..	..	(i) Costs due	..	..
(ii) In the general accounts of the Board	..	..	..	(ii) Expenses due in suits and execution petitions	..	..
4 Security deposits—				4 Advances recoverable	..	..
(i) Inspecting and other officers of the Board	..	..	..	5 Value of tools and plants less depreciation	..	..
(ii) Others	..	..	..	6 Deposits of temples—		
5 Loans to Government—				(i) In the name of individual temples	..	..
(i) Principal	..	..	..	(ii) In the general accounts of the Board	..	..
(ii) Interest	..	..	..	7 Securities—		
6 Other liabilities—				(i) Inspecting and other officers of the Board.	..	..
(i) Excess collection of contributions	..	..	..	(ii) Others	..	..
(ii) Suspense amount of contribution	..	..	..	8 Loans advanced to temple committees	..	..
Total	3,96,822	0	5	Total	6,96,647	8 5
Excess over liabilities	..	..	..			
	2,99,825	8	0			
	6,96,647	8	5			

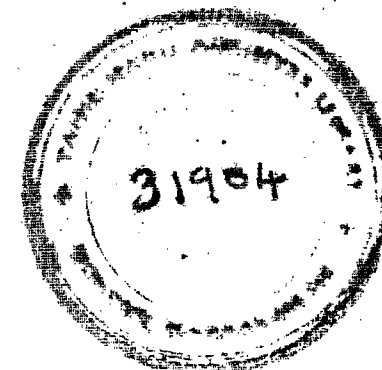
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Deputy Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

APPENDIX II.

Statement showing the work done by the Hindu Religious Endowments Board during the fasli ending with 30th June 1937.

1 Application of the Hindu Religious Endowments Act—	
(a) Number of institutions that applied for exemption ..	1
(b) Number of cases disposed of during the fasli ..	1
(c) Number of cases disposed of under section 84 of the Act ..	302
(d) Number of minor religious institutions brought to the notice of the board ..	12,216 temples and 83 maths.
(e) Total number of institutions so far brought to the notice of the board ..	23,178 temples and 232 maths.
(f) Number of institutions or groups of institutions notified under section 65-A ..	23
2 Maintenance of registers of religious endowments—	
(a) Number of registers received during the fasli ..	342
(b) Number accepted, including some received during the previous fasli ..	274
(c) Total number of register received so far ..	5,507
(d) Total number accepted so far ..	3,028
3 Number of budgets received—	
(a) Excepted temples ..	209
(b) Maths ..	9
(c) Non-excepted temples (under section 60-A) ..	201
4 Number of institutions, the audit of whose accounts was specially arranged for by the Board during the fasli ..	87
5 (a) Number of cases of a miscellaneous character in respect of which the Board passed orders under section 18 ..	6,326
(b) Number of cases in which the Revenue Department took action under section 44-B ..	437
6 Number of institutions for which the Board appointed trustees under section 18 only or under sections 18 and 42 ..	23
7 (a) Number of institutions for which schemes were settled by the Board under section 57 or 63 ..	85
(b) Number of cases in which the Board modified or cancelled schemes already settled by it ..	16
8 (a) Number of cases dealt with by the Board under section 60-A instead of by temple committees ..	2,926
(b) Number of demands for contributions issued by the Board on behalf of temple committees ..	5,246
9 Sanction under section 73 to file suits—	
(a) Number of applications received ..	15
(b) Number of cases in which the requisite sanction was accorded ..	9
	(excluding 2 pending).
10 Permission for sale, exchange, or leases of immovable properties under section 76—	
(a) Number of applications received ..	53
(b) Number of cases in which the necessary permission was granted ..	47
	(excluding 1 pending).
11 Number of appeals against and punishment of temple servants dealt with by the Board ..	44
12 (a) Number of suits, appeals and petitions filed by the Board during the fasli ..	17
(b) Number of institutions in respect of which action was taken under section 70 (2) for recovery of arrear dues.	9,089

13 Number of demands for contributions issued during the fasli.	10,372
14 Number of temple committees whose administration reports were received and reviewed by the Board ..	7
15 Number of institutions in respect of which action was taken under section 65-A ..	46
16 Action taken under the Tirumalai-Tirupati Devasthanams Act—	
Amendment of by-laws 15 and 16.	
Administration Report for fasli 1345 reviewed.	
Budget estimate for fasli 1346 received and recorded.	
Budget estimate for fasli 1347 received and being scrutinized.	
Review of the audit reports for faslis 1342 and 1343.	
Sanction for alienation of properties granted in two cases and refused in one.	



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