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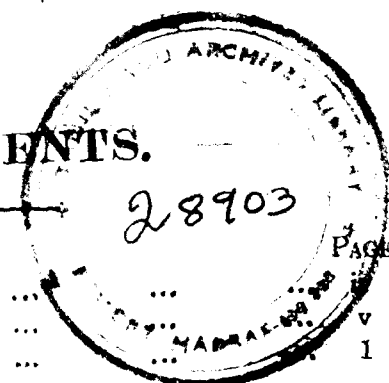
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**MADRAS PRESIDENCY DISCHARGED  
PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.**

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**Certificate of Incorporation.**

**No. 24 of 1921—1922.**

I hereby certify that the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society is this day incorporated under the Indian Companies' Act, 1913, and that the Company is Limited.

Given under my hand at Madras this Eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

(Sd.) T. S. RAMACHANDRA IYER,

*Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.*

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2. The last annual meeting of the Society was held on the 29th October 1937 when the sixteenth annual report of the Society was passed. Subsequently the Annual Day celebration of the Society was held at the Banqueting Hall, Government House, Madras, under the Presidency of His Excellency the Lord Erskine, Governor of Madras. A report of the proceedings of the meeting is appended (APPENDIX A).

(a) to give as far as may be possible such help as may be needed on release to persons convicted of criminal offences without distinction of race or creed;

(c) to make special arrangements with a view to preventing casual and juvenile offenders from becoming habitual offenders;

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cases which cannot adequately or appropriately be dealt with in any other way: and

- (e) to collect funds and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

4. *Organisation*.—For the purpose of carrying out these objects, the Society has organised a Central Committee at Madras and as many as 18 District Committees in the moffussal. A list of these District Committees with the names of their Presidents and Secretaries is appended (APPENDIX B). Some of the District Committees have also established branches within their own Districts. During the year under report, the District Committees at Nellore and Bezwada were wound up as they had not been doing any work for some time.

5. *Office Bearers*.—His Excellency the Lord Erskine, G.C.I.E., continued to be the Patron of the Society and Mr. G. T. Boag, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S. continued to be the President.

6. *Membership*.—The total number of ordinary members who paid to the Society not less than Rs. 5 as subscription for 1937 was 101 in the city of Madras and 576 in the Moffussal, as against 96 and 383 respectively for the previous year. A large number of persons in the moffussal paid less than Rs. 5 to the Society and became associate members or sympathisers of the Society. During the year under report, Janab M. K. Mohamed Ibrahim Sahib Bahadur and Sri M. S. Natesam Pillai of Trichinopoly and Rao Sahib Seth Sawaldas Boolchand of Vellore became Life members

of the Society by paying Rs. 200, 200 and 500 respectively.

7. *Meetings*.—In addition to the Annual business meeting of the Society held on the 29th October 1937 a special meeting of the General Body was held on the 9th November 1937 at the Goschen Home, Madras, for the purpose of considering the question of registration of the Society under the Societies' Registration Act. The Central Committee met five times during the year and the Executive Committee met twice. The District Committees in the moffussal met with greater or less frequency according to the amount of business to be transacted by them.

On the 31st December a conference of the members of the Society including representatives of almost all District Committees was held in the Goschen Home with a view to co-ordinate the work of the Society and to allow an opportunity to all the members for a free exchange of views on the various aspects of work of the Society. A full report of the proceedings of the conference is appended (APPENDIX C).

8. *Finance*.—The total receipts of the Central Committee during the year amounted to Rs. 12,488-9-0 as against 10,656-3-0 in the year 1936. The total expenditure of the Central Committee for the year was Rs. 9,878-11-6 as against Rs. 5,553-8-8 in 1936. The rate of expenditure has since increased with the result that in 1938 the total expenditure is expected to be considerably more.

The increase in income is on account of the additional subsidy of Rs. 2,210 which the Society received

from Government for work connected with the Probation of Offenders, Act, 1936, and the increase in expenditure is accounted for by expenditure on the work of probation and on special repairs to the Society's Home at Madras.

The following table shows the financial position of the District Committees during the year under report:—

| District.                 | Receipts. |     |     | Expenditure. |     |     | Balance at the end of the year. |     |     |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-----|
|                           | Rs.       | A.  | P.  | Rs.          | A.  | P.  | Rs.                             | A.  | P.  |
| Adoni                     | 96        | 15  | 0   | 434          | 12  | 3   | 3,988                           | 8   | 2   |
| Anantapur                 | ...       | ... | ... | ...          | ... | ... | ...                             | ... | ... |
| Arcot, North              | * 1,269   | 0   | 4   | † 1,812      | 6   | 5   | 452                             | 11  | 1   |
| Arcot, South              | 287       | 7   | 1   | 67           | 2   | 9   | 3,815                           | 13  | 8   |
| Bellary                   | * 1,560   | 14  | 7   | 1,668        | 7   | 4   | 882                             | 5   | 2   |
| Bezwada (wound up since). | ...       | ... | ... | ...          | ... | ... | 317                             | 3   | 10  |
| Chittoor                  | 25        | 0   | 0   | 25           | 4   | 0   | 542                             | 14  | 7   |
| Chingleput                | 9         | 0   | 0   | 54           | 0   | 0   | 443                             | 15  | 10  |
| Coimbatore                | * 1,179   | 6   | 4   | 1,963        | 11  | 9   | 1,566                           | 12  | 7   |
| Cuddappah                 | 5         | 0   | 0   | 4            | 0   | 0   | 1,099                           | 11  | 3   |
| Godavari                  | * 717     | 14  | 6   | 430          | 7   | 5   | 893                             | 11  | 2   |
| Kurnool                   | ...       | ... | ... | 1            | 8   | 0   | 2,292                           | 2   | 9   |
| Madura-Ramnad             | * 872     | 9   | 10  | 1,331        | 8   | 5   | † 3,312                         | 2   | 6   |
| Malabar                   | 160       | 6   | 3   | 284          | 13  | 7   | 96                              | 13  | 1   |
| Mangalore                 | 116       | 1   | 2   | 133          | 10  | 6   | 501                             | 14  | 11  |
| Salem                     | * 775     | 5   | 9   | 626          | 9   | 6   | 532                             | 7   | 3   |
| Tanjore                   | 589       | 15  | 8   | 730          | 3   | 9   | 708                             | 13  | 3   |
| Tinnevely                 | 2,041     | 15  | 6   | 2,314        | 11  | 2   | 6,472                           | 4   | 1   |
| Trichinopoly              | 950       | 1   | 2   | 568          | 13  | 7   | 6,456                           | 2   | 10  |
| Vizagapatam               | 126       | 4   | 0   | 121          | 5   | 0   | 2,404                           | 0   | 6   |
| Total                     | 10,783    | 5   | 2   | 12,573       | 7   | 5   | 35,810                          | 8   | 6   |

\* Including contribution from Central Committee.

† Including return of loan to Central Committee.

‡ Including Sub-Committees.

9. The Government as usual made a contribution of Rs. 5,000 towards the working expenses of the Society. In addition to this usual grant, the Government were pleased to give a special subsidy of Rs. 2,210 to the Society towards the salary of the salaried probation officers appointed by the Society under the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act, 1936. The Society hereby conveys its thanks to the Government for this act of generosity and for the help which they have given to the Society in numerous other ways.

The Madras Race Club gave a sum of Rs. 100 as a donation; the Court of Wards gave a sum of Rs. 75 on behalf of the estates of Marungapuri, Mandasa and Vizianagram, and the South Indian Athletic Association gave a sum of Rs. 50. The Society takes this opportunity of thanking these institutions for their generosity towards the Society.

10. For the efficient carrying on of the work of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, the existence of a Prisoners' Home is almost indispensable. In many cases a man on his release from prison has no home to turn to; he has to remain somewhere and has to be taken care of. A Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society houses him in one of its homes and takes care of him during the temporary period between his release and the time when he is able to find employment for himself or live in a home of his own. At the end of the year under report, the Society had thirteen permanent Homes of its own for the Discharged

(9) 7709—T. R. a Naidu—an ex-inmate of the Borstal School, Tanjore was obtained a Bus conductor's licence and a Bus conductor's job in the City Motor Service Ltd., Madras.

(10) 282—A female ex-convict convicted of cheating was, on her release, sent to her husband who was a mill cooly in Bangalore City. She has since written that she is living with her husband who also wrote a letter of thanks to the Society.

(11) 7552—a Mudali with 4 convictions was given a buffalo. He is getting on well.

(12) 1931—a Brahmin released from the Central Jail, Trichinopoly was secured a bank clerk's place in Madras, and was also given his maintenance charges till he got his first pay. He is getting on well.

(13) 6802—an ex-convict from the Madras Penitentiary with three previous convictions was sent to Tinnevely to learn motor-car driving and mechanism in the Society's workshop there.

(14) 9312—an Indian Christian released from the Madras Penitentiary was maintained in the Goshen Home for a month and was given tools to work as an electrician when he got a job in the General Electric Co., Madras.

#### COIMBATORE.

(1) V. An ex-Borstal inmate was secured a cleaner's job in the United Motor Service Ltd., Coimbatore.

(2) A female released from the Certified School for Girls in Madras after 5 years' detention was secured the post of a Female Nursing orderly, in the Andiyur Hospital, Coimbatore Dt., on a salary of Rs. 12 per mensem. The Society also gave Rs. 4 for her initial expenses.

(3) B. S., an ex-Borstal inmate and a native of Bangalore was secured an employment as a domestic servant under one Mr. Krishnaswami Chetty, Radio Dealer, Coimbatore.

(4) T. G. conditionally released prisoner from Vellore was, on the recommendation of the Honorary Secretary of the Vellore Dt. Committee, secured a weaver's post in the Coimbatore Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

(5) R. N.—A conditionally released prisoner was secured a watchman's post in the C.S.W. Mills, Ltd., Coimbatore, on a salary of Rs. 16 per mensem.

(6) An ex-Borstal inmate was provided with a job as an attender in the Dt. Magistrate's Office, Coimbatore.

#### TRICHINOPOLY.

(1) G. a prisoner from the Andamans was given Rs. 25 to run a petty shop. Subsequently he was secured employment in the Trichinopoly-Srirangam Electric Supply Corporation Ltd.

(2) An ex-convict was advanced a sum of Rs. 50 to purchase a handloom and start life as a weaver. He is now working at the hand-loom and earning his livelihood.

Prisoners, at Madras, Vellore (2) Coimbatore, Cannanore, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Tinnevely, Bellary, Yenmiganur (Bellary Dt.), Salem, Madura and Rajahmundry. One of the two Homes at Vellore is intended for housing women ex-prisoners who mostly come out of the Presidency Jail for Women at that place. The construction of a Home at Cuddalore was undertaken during the year under report; this has since been completed and opened by Mr. G. T. Boag, President of the Society. The existence of these Homes is of great value to the Society as clearing houses for lodging and feeding discharged prisoners on their release before being sent to their respective places.

11. *Aid on Discharge*.—During the year under report not less than 1965 persons including ex-convicts, ex-borstal boys and ex-pupils of certified schools were helped by the Society in one way or other. It will be impossible to describe in this report the nature of help rendered to every one of these. The following is a list of illustrative cases of help rendered by the Executive Committee at Madras and the District Committees in the moffussal:—

#### MADRAS.

(1) No. 7250—a Mudaliar a habitual offender with 4 convictions was helped to become a petty hawker in chinawares. He has augmented his capital by his profits and married, and is now leading a settled and peaceful life.

(2) No. 3666—B. G. an ex-Borstal inmate was obtained a temporary appointment as Assistant Car-entry foreman in the Central Jail, Vellore. Now he is a Manual Training Instructor in the West Tanjore District Board.

(3) 6470—H. D. G. an Anglo-Indian with 4 convictions was secured a job as a Bill Collector in a leading firm in Madras. He is now getting on well.

(4) 159—A. P. an ex-inmate of the Borstal School, Palamcottah was secured a job as a hotel servant. After sometime he left the job and became an independent tea seller. He is leading an honest and industrious life.

(5) 7574—S. R. a Madhwa Brahmin convicted of the offences of cheating, theft and criminal breach of trust was secured a cook's place under a private employer.

(6) 71—S. B., a Mahomedan, an ex-inmate of the Borstal School, Palamcottah, was helped to start a small provision store. He has now multiplied his shop tenfold and has become one of the successful traders of the locality in which he is living.

(7) 27—M. M., a Mudaliar, an ex-inmate of the Penitentiary was given engraver's tools worth Rs. 20. He is now employed as an engraver on Rs. 50 a month.

(8) 8063—a Chetti—with 11 convictions was helped to start a small betel nut shop. He is now getting on well.

## VELLORE.

(1) An ex-convict from the Central Jail, Vellore was secured the post of a Nursing orderly in the Govt. Police Hospital, Vellore.

(2) to (6) Five ex-convicts of North Arcot were appointed by the Dt. Magistrate of North Arcot as Punka Pullers in his office.

(7) An ex-convict from the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, was secured employment as a midwife.

(8) Another ex-convict from the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, was secured the post of a domestic servant under a Doctor in Vellore.

## MADURA—RAMNAD.

(1) S. J. an ex-convict was secured a job in the Sri Mahalakshmi Mills, Pasumalai at As. 6 per diem. He was also given a sum of Rs. 720 for his expenses.

(2) K. S. an ex-convict and an ex-employee of the Madura Mills was restored to his original appointment on his release from the job.

(3) An inmate of the Borstal School, Palamcottah—a Mohamedan was secured a job in the Electrical Department of the Madura Municipality as a daily labourer on As. 8 per day.

(4) D. an ex-convict was secured a sweeper's post in the Madura Municipality.

(5) A.—a Servai an ex-inmate of the Senior Certified School, Chingleput was appointed as a Police constable and sent for training to the Police Training School, Coimbatore.

## TINNEVELLY.

(1) S. S. an ex-Borstal inmate, a Mohamedan was secured an appointment as a tailor in Madura.

(2) S. D. was secured employment as a weaver in the Koilpatti Mills.

12. The Society takes this opportunity to tender its heartfelt thanks to the various persons and institutions who have been kind enough to respond to the appeal of the Society and help it by employing persons recommended by it.

13. The chief object of the Society in helping ex-prisoners in the above ways is to give them a fresh start in life, to keep them above want and to enable them to earn an honest livelihood. The Society is thus engaged in rooting out one of the important causes of crime, viz., want.

14. *After-care.*—The Society is not content with mere monetary aid to individual ex-convicts or even with settling them in useful employment but has also undertaken the work of supervision of their after-lives. After-care is the pivot of the whole system of aid on discharge and is particularly important in the case of juvenile ex-convicts i.e., Certified and Borstal School boys. To carry out this object, the Executive Committee at Madras and the District Committees in

the moffussal have appointed throughout the length and breadth of the Presidency numerous after care officers to take charge of ex-Borstal or ex-Reformatory boys. Their duties are: (1) to visit the persons entrusted to their care as often as possible, at least once a fortnight, (2) to make enquiries regarding them of their employers, if they have any, and their neighbours, mix and talk with them, acquaint themselves with their difficulties and troubles, (3) to give all such help, advice and encouragement as may be necessary to keep them steadfastly in the ways of virtuous living and (4) to send periodical reports (at least once in a quarter) about their progress to the Committee which appointed them. The reports of the After-care Officers show that several persons helped by the Society and even those with several previous convictions have turned over a new leaf and are now passing their days as honest men in different walks of life.

15. On the recommendation of the District Superintendent of Police, the District Committee at Tinnevely gave a sum of Rs. 140 for the construction of huts for 13 Thottiya Naik families in the Tinnevely Dt., in order to make them settle down permanently.

16. The Motor Workshop at Palamcottah continued to train ex convicts and ex Borstal inmates and also some inmates of the Borstal Schools, in Motor Mechanism.

17. *Interviews in Jails.*—With a view to acquaint themselves with the needs and requirements of the

prisoners about to be released and to enable arrangements being made for rendering to the prisoners concerned the relief required by them on their release, the Officers of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society periodically interview the inmates of Jails. During the year under review, in the Penitentiary alone more than 700 persons were interviewed by Diwan Bahadur Sri G. Narayanaswamy Chetty, C.I.E., and by the Agent of the Society at Madras. In the moffussal also the officers of the Society interviewed prisoners in Jail in the same manner. These interviews infuse hope into the minds of the ex-convicts, make them feel that they are not alone and unbefriended, and induce them to think of honest and virtuous living. Thus the work of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society really begins long before the discharge of a prisoner from jail.

18. *Moral Lectures.*—Another important item of pre-discharge work which is calculated to bring about reformatory influences in jails and which the Society has undertaken almost in every jail is the giving of religious and moral instruction. Religious and Moral Lectures were delivered in jails by, among others, Diwan Bahadur Sri G. Narayanaswami Chetty, C.I.E., and Sri K. Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A., B.E., at Madras, by Mrs. Ponnuramam and Mrs. N. Kanniammal in the Presidency Jail for Women at Vellore, by Mr. S. A. Samuel Raj in the Central Jail, Vellore, by Rev. Father M. Coelho, S.J., at Mangalore, by Rev. R. Robertson, B.D., Sri T. V. Srinivasaraghavachari, Sri P. M. Chakrapani Chettiar and Sri C. R.

Venkatachari at Coimbatore, by Sri P. M. Subramania Iyer in the Central Jail, Trichinopoly, by Rao Sahib V. S. Padmanabha Iyer in the Borstal School, Palamcottah, and by Sri K. S. Srikanthan, M.A., Sri T. Narayana Pillai, B.A., B.L., Mr. Ghulam Hussain, Mr. S. M. Doss, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Susan George in the District Jail, Madura. To all these ladies and gentlemen, the society is thankful. It is also thankful to the Proprietors of Hutchins & Co., Madras for lending their gramophone records for use in the Penitentiary during the moral and religious discourses by Sri K. Srinivasa Iyengar.

19. *Jail Libraries.*—The Society has also in several jails provided amenities in the form of periodicals, books and musical instruments. Several District Committees also gave large numbers of books to the Jail libraries concerned.

20. *Provincial Jail Visitors.*—Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty, C.I.E., continued to be the Provincial Jail Visitor for the whole Presidency, Sri M. Gopalaswami Mudaliar for the Ceded Districts and Rao Sahib M. V. Appa Rao Pantulu for the Northern Circars, on behalf of the Society. The idea of appointing these Provincial Visitors on behalf of the Society is to organise and co-ordinate the work of the Society in the districts and enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the public in the work of the Society. Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty visited at his own cost the Central Jails at Rajahmundry, Vellore, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Cannanore, Salem, Bellary and Vizagapatam,

the District Jail, Cuddalore, the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, the Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary, the Borstal School, Tanjore and the Certified Schools at Chingleput, Ranipet and Bellary. At all the places, he visited, he addressed public meetings and did excellent propaganda work and promoted the efficiency of aftercare work.

21. In the City of Madras, Messrs. T. A. Srinivasa Iyengar, S. Bhoopathi Chettiar, V. Karunakara Menon and T. Pattabhirama Iyer appeared at the request of the Society in several cases and rendered legal help. Rao Bahadur S. T. Srinivasagopalachari negotiated with the B. N. Ry. on behalf of a Mahomedan convict in the Penitentiary and tried his best to get him the Provident Fund which was forfeited by the Ry. Company on account of his conviction. The following gentlemen rendered service as Legal Advisers in the moffussal:—

Sri R. V. Ramaswami Iyer—Salem.  
 Rao Bahadur R. Narasimha Iyengar—Madura.  
 Rao Sahib P. Govinda Panikkar—Cannanore.  
 Sri D. L. Chetty—Bellary.  
 Sri P. M. Chakrapani Chettiar, Coimbatore.  
 Sri T. V. Subramania Iyer—Coimbatore.  
 Rao Bahadur N. Ramaswami Iyer—Trichy.

The Society is thankful to the Legal Advisers for the help rendered by them in this respect and hopes that their example will be followed by others.

22. *Agents.*—The work and activities of the Society have been carried on with the assistance of

paid Agents in several places. Such Agents are working at Madras, Coimbatore, Vellore, Madura, Trichinopoly, Tinnevely, Bellary, Rajahmundry, Salem and Calicut.

23. The work done by the Society during the year under report in connection with the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act, 1936, is described in the annexed report sent by the Society to the Government.

24. *Conclusion.*—The work of the Society is not only work of charity to individuals but is work of first rate importance to the community at large. By removing the criminal from the environment which breeds crime the Society helps to reform him into a useful citizen of the State and thereby reduces the expenditure now incurred by Government on the prevention, detection and punishment of crime. The Society thus aims at transferring the discharged prisoner from the debit to the credit side of the national account. For carrying on this important humanitarian and public work, the Society has to depend on the donations and contributions of philanthropic and public spirited individuals and Associations. The Society also requires more and more enthusiastic ladies and gentlemen to carry on its useful work. It therefore appeals to the public to help it not only with more money but also by coming forward in larger numbers to take up its work.

25. In conclusion the Society hereby express its grateful thanks to His Excellency the Lord Erskine for his keen interest in the activities of the Society.

**Report on the working of the Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936, during the year 1937.**

The Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936 became law on the 16th February 1937. Under subsection 3 of section 1 of the Act the Local Government have power by notification to put the provisions of the Act into force in any local area within the Province. By G.O. No. 1102, Home, dated the 16th March 1937 the Government extended the Act to the City of Madras and the districts of Bellary, Coimbatore and Madura with effect from the 25th March 1937, and by G.O. No. 2765, dated the 20th July 1937, they subsequently extended it to the district of North Arcot.

2. G.O. No. 1102, Home, referred to above recognised the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society under Section 9 (1) (b) of the Act as a Society for the purpose of providing Probation Officers for working the Act. But the rules made by the Government under Section 13 of the Act were published only on the 20th July 1937. Under Rules 2, 3 and 7 of these rules,—called the Madras Probation of Offenders Rules, 1937—the Society was given power to appoint probation officers and to fix their salary and allowances in consultation with the District Magistrates of the districts concerned. In the City of Madras, the Chief Presidency Magistrate takes the place of the District Magistrate. After consultation with the Chief Presidency Magistrate for the City of Madras and the District Magistrates of North Arcot, Bellary, Coimbatore and Madura, the Society has appointed the following persons as salaried Probation Officers on the salaries and with effect from the dates mentioned against them respectively.

Madras City—Mr. V. Krishna Menon, M.A., B.L.,  
Rs. 150—1-8-1937.

Bellary—Mr. Isaac Paul, Matriculate, Rs. 125—  
6-9-1937.

Coimbatore—Mr. T. B. Gopalachari, B.A., B.L.,  
Rs. 125—19-8-1937.

Madura—Mr. Herbert Thirithuvathas, B.A., L.T.,  
Rs. 100—23-8-1937.

North Arcot—Mr. V. N. Nilakanta Rau, B.A.,  
B.L., Rs. 125—25-11-1937.

In addition to these salaried probation officers the Society has appointed two non-salaried women probation officers for the City of Madras. In the districts in which the Act is in force, additional non-salaried probation officers will be appointed as soon as the necessity for their appointment is felt.

3. The Society has supplied these officers with copies of the Act and the rules and also of the Criminal Procedure Code to enable them to discharge their duties satisfactorily.

4. Under the Probation of Offenders Rules, a probation officer has, on being required by a court, to make a preliminary enquiry regarding an offender and make a report to the court about him. He has to make periodical reports to the courts in respect of every person actually placed on probation under him. He has also to keep a register of probationers entrusted to him for supervision. The Society has standardised the forms of preliminary and periodical reports and the register of probationers above referred to. These forms are appended to this report, and copies of these have been printed and supplied to all the probation officers.

5. As the bond forms and supervision order forms prescribed under the Probation rules were not otherwise available to the courts, the Society got these forms printed at its cost and supplied them to the courts also.

6. The Society has been trying its best to give as much publicity to the Act as possible. M.R.Ry. Dewan Bahadur R. V. Krishna Aiyar Avl. one of the Honorary Secretaries of the Society wrote an article on the Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936, and had it published in the leading news papers of Madras for the benefit of the public. He also printed at his own cost 1000 copies of the article and had it freely distributed to all persons interested in the working of the Act. The Society also arranged to hold a conference of the members and sympathisers of the Society on the 31st December 1937. The probation officers appointed by the Society under the Probation of Offenders Act were enabled to be present at the conference. Mr. G. T. Boag, the President of the Society explained to the conference the significance and importance of the Probation Act and made an appeal for a liberal use of the provisions by the Magistrates. Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chettiar and Mrs. Jinarajadasa addressed the conference on various aspects of probation work, and the occasion was utilised for a free exchange of views among the representatives of the Society and the probation officers in regard to probation work.

7. For the better supervision of the work of probation in the City of Madras and in the whole presidency, the Executive Committee at Madras has appointed a sub-committee called the Probation Committee which consists of the President, and Honorary Secretaries of the Society, (ex-officio), Lt.-Col. S. C. Contractor, M.B., I.M.S., Inspector-General of Prisons, Mr. Abbas Ali Sahib Bahadur, Chief Presidency

placed under his supervision. He made 13 visits to the probationers entrusted to him and he received 1 visit from a probationer. 13 periodical reports were submitted by him and copies of these reports were submitted to the Society and to the District Magistrate. The Probation officer Mr. Isaac Paul is an Indian Christian gentleman interested and experienced in social work and is taking a good deal of interest in his work.

(iii) *Madura District*: A salaried Probation officer was appointed for this District on the 23rd August 1937. 37 cases were dealt with by him in the year under report. Of these 28 persons were placed under his supervision. He made 87 visits to the probationers and their sureties and received 108 visits from them. He made 30 preliminary enquiries and submitted 44 periodical reports to the Courts concerned. All the cases entrusted to him for supervision are reported to be satisfactory. The Probation officer Mr. Herbert Thirithuvathas is doing good work.

(iv) *North Arcot District*: A Probation officer was appointed for the North Arcot District only on 25-11-1937. The Probation officer got into touch with all the Magistrates concerned in the District soon after his appointment. The Probation officer Mr. Nilakanta Rau was a practising Advocate before his appointment and is reported by the District Magistrate to be taking a good deal of interest in his work. But no probationer has yet been entrusted to him by any court.

(v) *Coimbatore District*: Though a full-time paid Probation officer was appointed to this district on 19-8-1937, no case has yet been entrusted to him. Mr. Gopalachari who is the probation officer was a practising lawyer before his appointment and took up this office with a view to do social work. And it is regrettable that the Courts in the Coimbatore district have

not yet seen their way to deal with any offender under the provisions of the Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936.

10. In addition to the cases actually entrusted to the Probation officers of the Society for their supervision, several cases have been dealt with under Section 3 of the Act, viz., release after admonition. In the city of Madras there were 4 such releases and in the North Arcot District, two. Several persons were also released under Section 4 (1) of the Act without a supervision order, as a supervision order could not be made on account of the restriction regarding age. There were 34 such releases in the city of Madras. The Sessions Judge of North Arcot, Vellore, exercised his appellate powers under Section 6 of the Act, in one case and released on probation of good conduct under Section 4 (1) of the Act, a person who had been sentenced by the Lower Court to one year R.I.

11. The Society is doing its best to popularise the Act for the enactment of which it is partly responsible. It is thankful to the Government for issuing G.O. No. 817, Home, dated 25th February 1937, calling upon the Courts in the Districts in which the Act is in force, to make a liberal use of its provisions. It ventures to hope that before the end of the new year there will, on account of the efforts of the Society and the work of its Probation officers, and with the co-operation of the Magistracy, be a better realisation of the benefits which the Act is intended to confer, and fuller use made of its provisions.

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## APPENDIX I.

## Statement of income and expenditure in respect of the work of probation in the year 1937.

| Income.                                                                          |     |     |            | Expenditure.                                                               |       |            |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------|--|
| Rs. A. P.                                                                        |     |     |            | Rs. A. P.                                                                  |       |            |  |
| Govt. grant                                                                      | ... | ... | 2,210 0 0  | To Salary of Probation Officers in Madras, Bellary, Coimbatore and Madura. | 2,210 | 9 10       |  |
| Deficit met from the General funds of the Society in Madras and in the Districts | ... | ... | 341 5 10   | " Salary of Probation Officer of North Arcot.                              | 150   | 0 0        |  |
|                                                                                  |     |     |            | " T. A. of Probation Officer of Madura.                                    | 8     | 1 0        |  |
|                                                                                  |     |     |            | " Out of pocket expenses of Woman Probation Officer at Madras.             | 2     | 12 0       |  |
|                                                                                  |     |     |            | " M. O. Commission.                                                        | 0     | 2 0        |  |
|                                                                                  |     |     |            | " Cost of Stationery, and copies of Cr. P. C. and Probation Act purchased. | 151   | 12 6       |  |
|                                                                                  |     |     |            | " Postage                                                                  | 13    | 14 6       |  |
|                                                                                  |     |     |            | " Feeding charges of Probationers.                                         | 11    | 9 0        |  |
|                                                                                  |     |     |            | " Trainfare of probationers.                                               | 2     | 9 0        |  |
| Total                                                                            | ... | ... | 2,551 5 10 | Total                                                                      | ...   | 2,551 5 10 |  |

TABLE I.

| District.   | No. of pr-enquiries made. | No. of cases on Super-vision. | No. of visits made. | No. of visits received. | No. of reports (periodi-cal) Sub-mitted. |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Madras City | 37                        | 23                            | 124                 | 104                     | 91                                       |
| Bellary     | 5                         | 5                             | 13                  | 1                       | 13                                       |
| Coimbatore  | Nil.                      | Nil.                          | Nil.                | Nil.                    | Nil.                                     |
| Madura      | 80                        | 28                            | 87                  | 108                     | 44                                       |
| North Arcot | Nil.                      | Nil.                          | Nil.                | Nil.                    | Nil.                                     |
| Total       | 72                        | 56                            | 224                 | 213                     | 148                                      |

TABLE 2.

## Classification of offences of persons placed on Probation. (Supervision.)

| Offence & Section.                                         | Madras. | Bellary. | Coimbatore. | Madura. | N. Arcot. |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| Theft, theft by a servant etc.—379, 380-381.               | 15      | 4        | ...         | 20      | ...       |
| Theft, or receiving stolen property—379 or 380 or 411.     | 1       | ...      | ...         | 5       | ...       |
| House breaking by day or night and theft—454 or 457 & 380. | 2       | ...      | Nil         | ...     | Nil.      |
| Receiving stolen property 411.                             | 1       | 1        | ...         | 1       | ...       |
| Breach of Trust (criminal)—406.                            | 2       | ...      | ...         | ...     | ...       |
| Attempt to commit suicide.—309.                            | 1       | ...      | ...         | ...     | ...       |
| Hurt, Hurt with a weapon—323, 324.                         | 1       | ...      | ...         | ...     | ...       |
| Unclassified                                               | ...     | ...      | ...         | 2       | ...       |
| Total                                                      | 23      | 5        | ...         | 28      | ...       |

## APPENDIX II.

## RULES FOR THE PROBATION COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Probation Committee of the Executive Committee for oversight of the work of probation under the Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936.

2. It shall consist of five members elected by the Executive Committee and the President and Secretaries of the Society who shall *ex-officio* be members.

3. It shall appoint a sufficient number of Probation Officers to satisfy the needs of the areas in which the Act is in operation.

4. It shall deal with the correspondence relating to the appointments and dismissals of Probation Officers.

5. It shall obtain and consider fortnightly reports of their work from probation officers.

6. It shall discuss from time to time with the probation officers the progress of the cases under their supervision and afford them such help and advice as it can in carrying out their duties.

7. It shall make or direct the making of any communication which may be found necessary to the court or to the Government in respect of the working of the Act.

8. It shall satisfy itself as to the manner in which the Probation Officers perform their duties and shall consider and investigate any complaint against any Probation Officer in the execution of such duties or otherwise.

9. It shall exercise a general supervision over the making and keeping of Probation records.

10. It shall draft the report required to be submitted to the Inspector-General of Prisons under rule 29 of the Madras Probation of Offenders Rules, 1937.

11. The Committee shall meet once a month and may meet oftener if necessary.

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## The Madras Presidency Discharged

## Balance Sheet as

| CAPITAL & LIABILITIES.                                        |                          |               |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|
|                                                               |                          |               |           |
| <b>Capital Fund—</b>                                          |                          |               |           |
| <i>Central Committee—</i> as per last Balance Sheet ...       | Rs. A. P.<br>51,128 0 10 | Rs. A. P.     | Rs. A. P. |
| <i>Add Excess of Income over Expenditure</i> ...              | 2,609 13 6               | 53,737 14 4   |           |
| <i>Branches—</i> as per last Balance Sheet Schedule No. 1 ... | 1,48,302 10 7            |               |           |
| <i>Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year</i> ...     | 1,387 0 3                | 1,46,915 10 4 |           |
| <b>Building Fund—</b>                                         |                          | 2,00,653 8 8  |           |
| Coimbatore ...                                                | ...                      | 1,500 0 0     |           |
| Carried over ..                                               |                          | 2,02,153 8 8  |           |

## Prisoners' Aid Society (Registered).

at 31st December 1937.

| PROPERTY AND ASSETS.                             |            |            |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                                                  |            |            |             |
| <b>Buildings—</b>                                | Rs. A. P.  | Rs. A. P.  | Rs. A. P.   |
| <i>Central Committee</i> at cost ...             | 14,899 5 4 |            |             |
| <i>Less Depreciation to date</i> ...             | 10,149 5 4 | 4,750 0 0  |             |
| <i>Branches—</i> as per Schedule 2 ...           |            | 48,226 2 4 | 52,976 2 4  |
| <b>Furniture and Fixtures—</b>                   |            |            |             |
| <i>Central Committee</i> at cost ...             | 487 4 0    |            |             |
| <i>Less Depreciation to date</i> ...             | 452 4 0    | 35 0 0     |             |
| <i>Branches—</i> as per Schedule 5 ...           |            | 1,696 15 3 | 1,731 15 3  |
| <b>Cycle—</b>                                    |            |            |             |
| <i>Central Committee</i> at cost ...             |            |            | 46 14 0     |
| <b>Plant and Tools—</b>                          |            |            |             |
| <i>At the Branches</i> as per Schedule 4 ...     |            |            | 881 15 6    |
| <b>Electrical Installation—</b>                  |            |            |             |
| <i>Central Committee</i> at cost ...             | 646 4 0    |            |             |
| <i>Less Depreciation to date</i> ...             | 626 4 0    |            | 20 0 0      |
| <b>Photos etc.—</b>                              |            |            |             |
| Madura ...                                       |            |            | 26 0 0      |
| <b>Stock on hand—</b>                            |            |            |             |
| Furniture for sale ...                           |            |            | 28 0 0      |
| <b>Loans—</b>                                    |            |            |             |
| <i>Central Committee—</i> (Ex. convicts) ...     |            | 40 0 0     |             |
| Staff ...                                        |            | 17 0 0     | 57 0 0      |
| <b>Advances Recoverable—</b>                     |            |            |             |
| <i>Central Committee</i> ...                     |            | 26 0 0     |             |
| <i>Branches</i> Consolidated Schedule 5 ...      |            | 678 11 1   | 703 11 1    |
| <i>Deposit</i> with Municipality, Coimbatore ... |            |            | 6 0 0       |
| <i>Interest Accrued</i> on Investments ...       |            |            | 54 5 6      |
| Carried over ...                                 |            |            | 56,031 15 8 |

# The Madras Presidency Discharged

## Balance Sheet as

| CAPITAL & LIABILITIES—(contd.)                |         | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P.    |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| Brought forward ...                           | ...     | ...       | 2,02,168 8 8 |
| <b>Liabilities—</b>                           |         |           |              |
| Security Deposit ...                          | 300 0 0 |           |              |
| For Other Finance ...                         | 72 2 6  |           |              |
| Berhampore Branch Fund (Branch Liquidated)... | 129 5 0 | 501 7 6   |              |
| Total ...                                     |         |           | 2,02,655 0 2 |

S. VENKATESA AIYANGAR,  
Honorary Treasurer.

M. K. KRISHNAMACHARI,  
Member of the Central  
Committee.

Madras,  
17th October 1938.

## Auditors'

We certify that the Balance Sheet and the MADRAS PRESIDENCY DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY above set forth, are, in our opinion, drawn up in conformity with law and subject to our report of the state of affairs of the Society according to the best of our information and the explanations certified returns of the Branches and the audited statements of the Central Committee. The Books, in our opinion, have been kept in accordance with Section 130 of the Indian Companies Act.

# Prisoners' Aid Society (Registered).

at 31st December 1937—(contd.)

| PROPERTY AND ASSETS—(contd.)                                       |            | Rs. A. P.  | Rs. A. P.    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Brought forward ...                                                | ...        | ...        | 56,081 15 8  |
| <b>Investments—</b>                                                | Rs.        |            |              |
| 3 1/2% G.P. Notes 1854-55 Face value ...                           | 5,000      | 4,600 0 0  |              |
| 3 1/2% " " 1900-01 " ...                                           | 3,500      | 3,098 11 0 |              |
| 3 1/2% " " 1842-43 " ...                                           | 14,500     | 12,317 4 7 |              |
| 4 1/2% Bonds " 1955-60 " ...                                       | 12,000     | 12,000 0 0 |              |
| 5% " " 1915-55 " ...                                               | 3,000      | 2,968 12 0 |              |
| 5 1/2% " " 1938-40 " ...                                           | 2,900      | 2,916 3 2  |              |
| 4 1/2% Bonds " 1960-70 " ...                                       | 16,900     | 14,197 9 4 |              |
| 3 1/2% G.P. Notes 1954-55 " ...                                    | 25,000     | 25,000 0 0 |              |
| 4 1/2% Bonds " 1960-70 " ...                                       | 21,000     | 21,000 0 0 |              |
| 3 1/2% Madras Loan 1952 (Tinnevely) F. V. 1,000                    | 1,000      | 1,093 9 7  |              |
|                                                                    |            |            | 99,102 1 8   |
| Building Fund—as per Contra ...                                    | ...        | ...        | 1,500 0 0    |
| Fixed Deposits—(Branches) as per Schedule 6 ...                    | ...        | ...        | 9,575 0 0    |
| Branches Adjustments ...                                           | ...        | ...        | 392 11 0     |
| <b>By Cash and other Balances—</b>                                 |            |            |              |
| <b>Central Committee—</b>                                          |            |            |              |
| Cash on hand ...                                                   | 58 7 5     |            |              |
| Cash in transit ...                                                | 500 0 0    |            |              |
| With Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd., Current Account ... | 9,138 8 9  | 9,697 0 2  |              |
| <b>Branches—</b>                                                   |            |            |              |
| Cash on hand with Agents ...                                       | 448 11 7   |            |              |
| With Bank as per Schedule 7 ..                                     | 25,907 8 1 | 26,356 3 8 |              |
|                                                                    |            |            | 36,053 3 10  |
| Total ...                                                          |            |            | 2,02,655 0 2 |

## Report.

Income and Expenditure Account of the PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY above set forth, are, in our opinion, drawn up in conformity with law and subject to our report of the state of affairs of the Society according to the best of our information and the explanations certified returns of the Branches and the audited statements of the Central Committee. The Books, in our opinion, have been kept in accordance with Section 130 of the Indian Companies Act.

G. NARAYANASWAMY CHETTY,  
R. V. KRISHNAN,  
Honorary Secretaries.

RAMASWAMY & SWAMINATHAN,  
Registered Accountants, Auditors.

**The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners'**  
**Consolidated Income and Expenditure Account**

| EXPENDITURE.                                     | Rs.   | A.  | P.  | Rs.    | A. | P. |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|--------|----|----|
| 'o Aid to Ex-convicts ... ..                     | ...   | ... | ... | 1,647  | 8  | 8  |
| „ Establishment ... ..                           | ...   | ... | ... | 5,049  | 2  | 8  |
| „ Schools ... ..                                 | ...   | ... | ... | 39     | 15 | 0  |
| „ Printing and Stationery ... ..                 | ...   | ... | ... | 380    | 8  | 7  |
| „ Postages and Telegrams ... ..                  | ...   | ... | ... | 225    | 1  | 9  |
| „ Miscellaneous Charges ... ..                   | ...   | ... | ... | 155    | 14 | 9  |
| „ Lighting Charges ... ..                        | ...   | ... | ... | 20     | 6  | 0  |
| „ Bad Debts ... ..                               | ...   | ... | ... | 42     | 8  | 0  |
| „ Taxes ... ..                                   | ...   | ... | ... | 72     | 1  | 5  |
| „ Audit Fees ... ..                              | ...   | ... | ... | 40     | 0  | 0  |
| „ Repairs ... ..                                 | ...   | ... | ... | 423    | 14 | 9  |
| „ Bank Charges ... ..                            | ...   | ... | ... | 4      | 6  | 0  |
| „ Travelling and Conveyance ... ..               | ...   | ... | ... | 371    | 10 | 4  |
| „ Coronation Day ... ..                          | ...   | ... | ... | 80     | 8  | 0  |
| „ Expenses (Benefit performance) ... ..          | ...   | ... | ... | 71     | 5  | 0  |
| „ Salem Annual Day Expense ... ..                | ...   | ... | ... | 8      | 12 | 6  |
| „ Cultivation Expenses ... ..                    | ...   | ... | ... | 12     | 8  | 6  |
| „ Loss in Carpentry Department in Bellary ... .. | ...   | ... | ... | 28     | 11 | 1  |
| „ Probation Work ... ..                          | ...   | ... | ... | 1,370  | 0  | 5  |
| „ Depreciation—                                  |       |     |     |        |    |    |
| Building ... ..                                  | 1,054 | 13  | 2   |        |    |    |
| Furniture and Fixtures ... ..                    | 49    | 14  | 7   |        |    |    |
| Tools ... ..                                     | 6     | 1   | 10  |        |    |    |
| Photos ... ..                                    | 5     | 11  | 0   |        |    |    |
| Sundry Articles ... ..                           | 3     | 6   | 6   |        |    |    |
|                                                  |       |     |     | 1,119  | 15 | 1  |
| Total ... ..                                     |       |     |     | 11,167 | 4  | 1  |

**Aid Society (Registered.)**  
**for the year ended 31st December 1937.**

| INCOME.                               | Rs. | A.  | P.  | Rs.    | A. | P. |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|----|----|
| By Subscriptions and Donations ... .. | ... | ... | ... | 4,244  | 4  | 8  |
| „ Collections from Charity box ... .. | ... | ... | ... | 583    | 2  | 6  |
| „ Benefit Performance ... ..          | ... | ... | ... | 165    | 4  | 0  |
| „ Interest on Investments ... ..      | ... | ... | ... | 3,094  | 0  | 3  |
| „ Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..       | ... | ... | ... | 177    | 8  | 7  |
| „ Probation Contribution ... ..       | ... | ... | ... | 1,349  | 7  | 11 |
| „ Rent ... ..                         | ... | ... | ... | 112    | 0  | 0  |
| „ Petition Commission ... ..          | ... | ... | ... | 40     | 8  | 0  |
| „ Lease ... ..                        | ... | ... | ... | 12     | 0  | 0  |
| „ Mark Money ... ..                   | ... | ... | ... | 2      | 0  | 0  |
| „ Success of Expenditure over income. |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| „ Transferred to Balance sheet ... .. | ... | ... | ... | 1,387  | 0  | 3  |
| Total ... ..                          | ... | ... | ... | 11,167 | 4  | 1  |

**The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Registered.)**  
Schedule 1.

**CAPITAL.**

| No.          | Name of the Branch. | As per last Balance Sheet. | Excess of Expenditure over Income. | Excess of Income over Expenditure. | As per Current Balance Sheet. |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|              |                     | Rs. A. P.                  | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.                     |
| 1            | Coimbatore          | 4,786 4 11                 | 784 5 5                            | ...                                | 4,001 15 6                    |
| 2            | Tinnevely           | 67,882 0 6                 | 272 11 8                           | ...                                | 67,609 4 10                   |
| 3            | Mangalore           | 619 8 3                    | 17 9 4                             | ...                                | 601 14 11                     |
| 4            | Trichinopoly        | 7,765 5 9                  | ...                                | 424 8 7                            | 8,189 9 4                     |
| 5            | Bellary             | 9,886 14 3                 | 596 6 4                            | ...                                | 9,290 9 5                     |
| 6            | Vellore             | 6,839 14 3                 | ...                                | 174 9 2                            | 6,614 7 5                     |
| 7            | Rajamundry          | 2,314 11 1                 | ...                                | 287 7 1                            | 2,602 3 2                     |
| 8            | Cuddapah            | 1,098 18 3                 | ...                                | 1 2 0                              | 1,099 18 3                    |
| 9            | Kurnool             | 2,293 10 9                 | 1 8 0                              | ...                                | 2,292 3 9                     |
| 10           | Adoni               | 4,323 5 2                  | ...                                | ...                                | 4,328 5 2                     |
| 11           | Tanjore             | 16,201 1 4                 | 140 4 1                            | ...                                | 15,060 18 3                   |
| 12           | Vizagapatam         | 2,399 1 6                  | ...                                | 4 16 0                             | 2,404 0 6                     |
| 13           | Salem               | 1,862 13 6                 | ...                                | 106 11 3                           | 1,969 8 9                     |
| 14           | Bezwada             | 310 11 9                   | ...                                | 6 8 1                              | 317 8 10                      |
| 15           | Cannanore           | 434 15 4                   | 124 7 4                            | ...                                | 3,307 6 7                     |
| 16           | Chingleput          | 255 0 0                    | ...                                | 9 0 6                              | 443 15 10                     |
| 17           | Yemmiganur          | 527 11 7                   | ...                                | 15 3 0                             | 260 0 0                       |
| 18           | Chittoor            | 3,676 18 6                 | ...                                | ...                                | 542 14 7                      |
| 19           | Cuddalore           | 12,996 15 7                | 674 7 1                            | 194 15 4                           | 3,871 13 9                    |
| 20           | Madura              | ...                        | ...                                | ...                                | 12,322 8 6                    |
| <b>Total</b> |                     | <b>1,48,302 10 7</b>       | <b>2,611 11 3</b>                  | <b>1,324 11 0</b>                  | <b>1,46,915 10 4</b>          |

**The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Registered.)**  
Schedule 2.  
**BUILDINGS.**

| No.          | Name of the Branches. | As per last Balance Sheet. | Additions during the year. | Total.             | Depreciation.     | As per Current Balance Sheet. |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
|              |                       | Rs. A. P.                  | Rs. A. P.                  | Rs. A. P.          | Rs. A. P.         | Rs. A. P.                     |
| 1            | Coimbatore            | 2,170 0 0                  | ...                        | 2,170 0 0          | 108 8 0           | 2,061 8 0                     |
| 2            | Tinnevely             | 10,808 1 0                 | 88 0 0                     | 10,896 1 0         | ...               | 10,886 1 0                    |
| 3            | Trichinopoly          | 1,462 8 0                  | ...                        | 1,462 8 0          | ...               | 1,462 8 0                     |
| 4            | Bellary               | 8,220 0 0                  | ...                        | 8,220 0 0          | 205 0 0           | 8,015 0 0                     |
| 5            | Vellore               | 6,053 4 0                  | ...                        | 6,053 4 0          | 165 15 2          | 5,887 4 10                    |
| 6            | Salem                 | 1,456 8 0                  | ...                        | 1,456 8 0          | 72 12 0           | 1,383 7 0                     |
| 7            | Rajamundry            | 2,869 7 0                  | ...                        | 2,869 7 0          | ...               | 2,869 7 0                     |
| 8            | Tanjore               | 2,500 0 0                  | ...                        | 2,500 0 0          | 250 0 0           | 2,250 0 0                     |
| 9            | Cannanore             | 3,210 9 6                  | ...                        | 3,210 9 6          | ...               | 3,210 9 6                     |
| 10           | Yemmiganore           | 250 0 0                    | ...                        | 250 0 0            | ...               | 250 0 0                       |
| 11           | Madura                | 10,102 15 0                | ...                        | 10,102 15 0        | 252 10 0          | 9,850 5 0                     |
| <b>Total</b> |                       | <b>49,197 15 6</b>         | <b>88 0 0</b>              | <b>49,280 15 6</b> | <b>1,054 18 2</b> | <b>48,226 2 4</b>             |

# The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Registered.)

## Schedule 3.

### FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

| No. | Name of the branches. | As per last Balance Sheet. | Additions during the year. | Total.      | Depreciation. | As per current Balance Sheet. |
|-----|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
|     |                       | Rs. A. P.                  | Rs. A. P.                  | Rs. A. P.   | Rs. A. P.     | Rs. A. P.                     |
| 1   | Coimbatore            | 150 0 0                    | ...                        | 150 0 0     | 7 8 0         | 142 8 0                       |
| 2   | Tinnevely             | 871 9 9                    | ...                        | 871 9 9     | ...           | 871 9 9                       |
| 3   | Trichinopoly          | 61 2 0                     | 38 0 0                     | 94 2 0      | ...           | 94 2 0                        |
| 4   | Bellary               | 75 0 0                     | ...                        | 75 0 0      | 5 0 0         | 70 0 0                        |
| 5   | Vellore               | 200 9 1                    | ...                        | 200 9 1     | 16 1 7        | 184 7 6                       |
| 6   | Salem                 | 18 0 0                     | 51 13 0                    | 69 13 0     | 7 0 0         | 62 13 0                       |
| 7   | Tanjore               | 60 0 0                     | ...                        | 60 0 0      | 3 0 0         | 57 0 0                        |
| 8   | Madura                | 225 12 0                   | ...                        | 225 12 0    | 11 5 0        | 214 7 0                       |
|     | Total ...             | 1,663 0 10                 | 84 15 0                    | 1,746 13 10 | 49 14 7       | 1,696 15 8                    |

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## Schedule 4.

|                           | Rs. | A.  | P.   |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Tinnevely—Plant and Tools | ... | 341 | 15 6 |
| Bellary—Tools             | ... | 40  | 0 0  |
| Total                     | ... | 381 | 15 6 |

## Schedule 5.

### ADVANCES RECOVERABLE.

|            | Rs. | A.  | P.   |
|------------|-----|-----|------|
| Cuddalore  | ... | 46  | 4 1  |
| Madura     | ... | 87  | 8 0  |
| Bellary    | ... | 27  | 0 0  |
| " Advance  | ... | 228 | 3 9  |
| Coimbatore | ... | 213 | 5 3  |
| Do.        | ... | 32  | 8 0  |
| Madura     | ... | 43  | 14 0 |
| Total      | ... | 678 | 11 1 |

## Schedule 6.

### FIXED DEPOSITS.

|              |                                              | Rs.   | A.  | P. |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------|-------|-----|----|
| Trichinopoly | With P. J. Bank Rs. 3,000 }                  | 6,000 | 0 0 |    |
| Bellary      | " Kulitalai Bank Ltd. 3,000 }                | 600   | 0 0 |    |
| Vellore      | " Hospet Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.      | 100   | 0 0 |    |
| Salem        | " Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Vellore.   | 275   | 0 0 |    |
| Cuddalore    | " Salem Urban Co-operative Society Ltd.      | 1,600 | 0 0 |    |
| Madura       | " South Arcot Co-operative Central Bank Ltd. | 1,000 | 0 0 |    |
|              | " Imperial Bank of India Ltd., Madura.       |       |     |    |
| Total        | ...                                          | 9,575 | 0 0 |    |

## The Madras Presidency Discharged

## Schedule

## CASH AND OTHER

| No.       | Name of the Branches.                           | Cash on Hand. |     |     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----|-----|
|           |                                                 | Rs.           | A.  | P.  |
| 1         | Coimbatore ...                                  | ...           | ... | ... |
|           | District Urban Bank Ltd. ...                    | ...           | ... | ... |
| 2         | Tinnevely ...                                   | ...           | ... | ... |
|           | Imperial Bank of India ...                      | ...           | ... | ... |
| 3         | Mangalore ...                                   | ...           | ... | ... |
|           | Imperial Bank of India-Savings Bank Account ... | ...           | ... | ... |
| 4         | Trichinopoly ...                                | ...           | ... | ... |
|           | Peerdhan Johurnal Bank Ltd. ...                 | ...           | ... | ... |
| 5         | Bellary ...                                     | ...           | ... | ... |
|           | Imperial Bank of India-Savings Bank ...         | ...           | ... | ... |
| 6         | Yellore ...                                     | ...           | ... | ... |
|           | Co-operative Central Bank Ltd. ...              | ...           | ... | ... |
| 7         | Vizagapatam ...                                 | ...           | ... | ... |
| 8         | Salem ...                                       | ...           | ... | ... |
|           | With Bank ...                                   | ...           | ... | ... |
| 9         | Berwada ...                                     | ...           | ... | ... |
|           | Post Office Savings Bank Account ...            | ...           | ... | ... |
| 10        | Rajamundry ...                                  | ...           | ... | ... |
|           | Imperial Bank of India ...                      | ...           | ... | ... |
| 11        | Guddapah ...                                    | ...           | ... | ... |
|           | Post Office Savings Bank Account ...            | ...           | ... | ... |
| 12        | Kurnool ...                                     | ...           | ... | ... |
|           | Co-operative Central Bank ...                   | ...           | ... | ... |
| 13        | Tanjore ...                                     | ...           | ... | ... |
|           | Co-operative Central Bank ...                   | ...           | ... | ... |
| 14        | Adoni ...                                       | ...           | ... | ... |
|           | Savings Bank ...                                | ...           | ... | ... |
| 15        | Gannanore ...                                   | ...           | ... | ... |
| 16        | Chingleput ...                                  | ...           | ... | ... |
|           | Post Office Savings Bank Account ...            | ...           | ... | ... |
| 17        | Chittoor ...                                    | ...           | ... | ... |
|           | With Bank ...                                   | ...           | ... | ... |
| 18        | Cuddalore ...                                   | ...           | ... | ... |
|           | Co-operative Central Bank ...                   | ...           | ... | ... |
| 19        | Madura ...                                      | ...           | ... | ... |
|           | Imperial Bank of India Savings Account. ...     | ...           | ... | ... |
| Total ... |                                                 | ...           | ... | ... |

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## 7.

## BALANCES.

| Cash with Treasurer,<br>Agents, Secretary etc. | Total.    | Cash at Bank. |    |    |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|----|----|
|                                                |           | Rs.           | A. | P. |
| Rs. A. P.                                      | Rs. A. P. | Rs.           | A. | P. |
| 40 12 11                                       | 40 12 11  | 1,525         | 15 | 8  |
| 1 9 2                                          | 1 9 2     | 6,470         | 10 | 11 |
| 0 8 5                                          | 0 8 5     | 501           | 6  | 6  |
| 74 2 2                                         | 74 2 2    | 382           | 0  | 8  |
| 84 13 7                                        | 84 13 7   | 247           | 7  | 7  |
| 104 13 6                                       | 104 13 6  | 247           | 13 | 7  |
| 4 5 2                                          | 4 5 2     | 2,404         | 0  | 6  |
| 9 8 9                                          | 9 8 9     | 253           | 2  | 1  |
| 4 13 6                                         | 4 13 6    | 317           | 3  | 10 |
| 128 2 2                                        | 128 2 2   | 884           | 2  | 5  |
| 5 0 0                                          | 5 0 0     | 1,094         | 13 | 9  |
| 16 5 3                                         | 16 5 3    | 2,292         | 2  | 9  |
| 9 11 0                                         | 9 11 0    | 580           | 11 | 1  |
| 14 2 0                                         | 14 2 0    | 4,823         | 5  | 2  |
| 448 11 7                                       | 448 11 7  | 96            | 13 | 1  |
|                                                |           | 438           | 15 | 10 |
|                                                |           | 526           | 9  | 4  |
|                                                |           | 2,306         | 2  | 8  |
|                                                |           | 1,113         | 14 | 8  |
|                                                |           | 25,907        | 8  | 1  |

**The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners'**  
**Balance Sheet as**

| CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES                   | Rs. A. P.   | Rs. A. P.    |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Capital Account—</b>                   |             |              |
| Balance as per last Balance Sheet ...     | 51,128 0 10 |              |
| Add Excess of Income over Expenditure ... | 2,609 13 6  |              |
| <b>District Committee Funds—</b>          |             | 53,737 14 4  |
| Tanjore ...                               | 12,000 0 0  |              |
| Tinnevely ...                             | 46,523 2 11 |              |
| Coimbatore ...                            | 1,500 0 0   |              |
| Berhampore ...                            | 129 5 0     |              |
|                                           |             | 60,152 7 11  |
| <b>Total ...</b>                          |             | 1,13,890 6 3 |

S. VENKATESA AYYANGAR,  
Honorary Treasurer.

M. K. KRISHNAMACHARI,  
Member of the Central Committee.

**Auditors'**

We have audited the Balance Sheet and the Committee of the MADRAS PRESIDENCY DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY above set forth with the books and accounts relating thereto and explanations; and we report that such Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account are, in our opinion, drawn up in conformity with the law and Income and Expenditure Account exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Central Committee at Madras according to the best and as shown by the books of the Central Committee at Madras.

Madras,  
16th October 1938.

**Aid Society (Central Committee), Madras.**  
**at 31st December 1937**

| PROPERTY AND ASSETS.                                                                   | Rs. A. P.  | Rs. A. P.    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>Buildings:—</b>                                                                     |            |              |
| At cost ...                                                                            | 14,899 5 4 |              |
| Less Depreciation to date ...                                                          | 10,149 5 4 | 4,750 0 0    |
| <b>Electrical Installation:—</b>                                                       |            | 20 0 0       |
| At cost ...                                                                            | 487 4 0    |              |
| Less Depreciation to date ...                                                          | 452 4 0    | 35 0 0       |
| <b>Cycle—</b>                                                                          | ...        | 46 14 0      |
| <b>Investments:—</b>                                                                   |            |              |
| 3½% G. P. Notes 1884-55 Face value Rs 5,000 ...                                        | 4,600 0 0  |              |
| 3½% G. P. Notes 1900-01 Face value Rs. 3,500 ...                                       | 3,098 11 0 |              |
| 3½% G. P. Notes 1842-43 Face value Rs. 14,500 ...                                      | 12,317 4 7 |              |
| 4½% 1955-60 Bonds Face value Rs. 12,000 ...                                            | 12,000 0 0 |              |
| 5% 1945-55 Bonds Face value Rs. 3,000 ...                                              | 2,968 12 0 |              |
| 5% 1938-40 Loan Face value Rs. 2,900 ...                                               | 2,916 3 2  |              |
| 4% 1960-70 Bonds Face value Rs. 16,900 ...                                             | 14,197 9 4 |              |
|                                                                                        | 52,098 8 1 |              |
| <b>Tinnevely District Committee:—</b>                                                  |            |              |
| 3½% G. P. Notes 1954-55 Face value Rs. 25,000 ...                                      | 25,000 0 0 |              |
| 4% Bonds 1960-70 Face value Rs. 21,000 ...                                             | 21,000 0 0 | 98,098 8 1   |
| <b>Deposit Recoverable</b>                                                             | ...        | 25 0 0       |
| <b>Advances Recoverable:—</b>                                                          |            |              |
| Rajahmundry District Committee ...                                                     | 1,161 0 0  |              |
| Cuddalore (Advance) ...                                                                | 500 0 0    |              |
| Staff ...                                                                              | 17 0 0     |              |
| Ex-Convicts ...                                                                        | 40 0 0     | 1,718 0 0    |
| <b>By Cash and Other Balances:—</b>                                                    |            |              |
| Cash on hand ...                                                                       | 58 7 5     |              |
| Balance with the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd., Madras. Current Account ... | 9,138 8 9  |              |
|                                                                                        |            | 9,197 0 2    |
| <b>Total ...</b>                                                                       | ...        | 1,13,890 6 3 |

G. NARAYANASWAMY CHETTY,  
R. V. KRISHNAN,  
Honorary Secretaries.

**Report.**

Income and Expenditure Account of the Central MADRAS PRESIDENCY DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY above set out to and have obtained all the necessary information Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account are, in our opinion, drawn up in conformity with the law and Income and Expenditure Account exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Central Committee at Madras according to the best and as shown by the books of the Central Committee at Madras.

RAMASWAMY & SWAMINATHAN,  
Registered Accountants & Auditors.

**The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners'**  
**Income & Expenditure Account for the**

| EXPENDITURE.                                    | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P.   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| To Establishment—                               |           |             |
| General                                         | ...       | 1,038 0 0   |
| Probation Officers                              | ...       | 750 0 0     |
| Miscellaneous Expenses (Probation Work)         | ...       | 1,788 0 0   |
| Contribution—                                   |           | 130 6 0     |
| To the District Committees for probation work   | ...       | 1,546 10 10 |
| To the District Committees for General Expenses | ...       | 1,250 0 0   |
| Honorarium to Honorary Probation Officers       | ...       | 2,796 10 10 |
| Treat to Prisoners (met from Donations)         | ...       | 2 12 0      |
| Batta to Ex-Convicts                            | ...       | 37 15 3     |
| Gift to Ex-Convicts                             | ...       | 414 4 0     |
| Rent to Ex-Convicts                             | ...       | 1,075 14 0  |
| Dress to Ex-Convicts                            | ...       | 19 6 0      |
| Licence to Ex-Convicts                          | ...       | 23 14 0     |
| Tools to Ex-Convicts                            | ...       | 46 6 0      |
| Railway fare to Ex-Convicts                     | ...       | 286 12 0    |
| Books purchased for the Society                 | ...       | 207 11 3    |
| Postages                                        | ...       | 4 0 0       |
| Printing & Stationery                           | ...       | 168 8 0     |
| Lighting                                        | ...       | 648 11 0    |
| Repairs to Goschen Home                         | ...       | 42 0 0      |
| Miscellaneous                                   | ...       | 1,038 12 0  |
| Taxes                                           | ...       | 192 6 0     |
| Bank Charges                                    | ...       | 143 4 5     |
| Audit Fees                                      | ...       | 16 8 0      |
| Income-tax                                      | ...       | 100 0 0     |
| Depreciation—                                   |           | 6 10 0      |
| Buildings                                       | ...       | 745 0 0     |
| Furniture                                       | ...       | 48 0 0      |
| Excess of Income over Expenditure—              |           | 798 0 0     |
| Transferred to Balance Sheet                    | ...       | 2,609 13 6  |
| Total                                           | ...       | 12,488 9 0  |

S. VENKATESA AIYANGAR,  
Honorary Treasurer.

M. K. KRISHNAMACHARI,  
Member of the Central Committee.

**Aid Society (Central Committee), Madras.**  
**year ending 31st December 1937.**

| INCOME.                    | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P.  |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| By Subscriptions           | ...       | 729 0 0    |
| Donations                  | ...       | 280 0 0    |
| Interest on Deposits       | ...       | 4,093 4 0  |
| Government Grant           | ...       | 5,000 0 0  |
| Subsidy for Probation Work | ...       | 2,210 0 0  |
| Miscellaneous              | ...       | 169 11 0   |
| Income-tax Refund          | ...       | 6 10 0     |
| Total                      | ...       | 12,488 9 0 |

G. NARAYANASWAMY CHETTY,  
R. V. KRISHNAN,  
Honorary Secretaries.

## NORTH-ARCOT-VELLORE.

Financially the year was prosperous, thanks to the untiring zeal and keen enthusiasm displayed by the president S. A. Venkataraman Esq., I.C.S., Collector and District Magistrate. There was considerable increase in the number of members of the society. A contribution of Rs. 500 was made by Rao Sahib Seth Sawaldas Boolchand Jaisingh. Honorary Magistrates all over the District evinced greater interest in the progress of the institution. Not only was the usual expenditure met but, in addition, a portion of the salary of the Probation Officer of this District was also met. The balance of Rs. 900 out of the loan which the Central Society had given to the District Committee six years ago for the construction of the Campbell Home was completely discharged.

At the suggestion of the President, M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib Arni Srinivasa Mudaliar Avl., one of the Vice-Presidents of the society, presented a Radio set at a cost of about Rs. 655, to the Central Jail, Vellore. 18 gramophone records were collected from the public and presented to the Women's Jail, for the use of the inmates of the Jail.

### Annual Meetings.

The Annual meeting for 1937 was held at the Campbell Home Vellore on 17-3-1937. Mr. S. A. Venkataraman, I.C.S., presided. The report and balance sheet for the year 1936 were read and adopted.

The Committee held three meetings during the year.

### Finance.

The opening balance at the beginning of the year was Rs. 896-1-2. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 1269-0-4 and the total charges to Rs. 1812-6-5. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 352-11-1.

### Receipts from Local bodies.

|                             | Rs. |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| District Board, Vellore     | 25  |
| Tiruvannamalai Municipality | 10  |
| Wandiwash Panchayat Board   | 10  |
| Tiruvettipuram do.          | 5   |
| Kaveripakkam do.            | 5   |
| Arcot do.                   | 5   |
| Total Rs.                   | 60  |

The thanks of the society are due to these local bodies for their generous support.

### Other sources of income.

|                                                                                       | Rs.      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Special gift by M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib Seth Sawaldas Boolchand Jaisingh, Banker, Vellore | 500 0 0  |
| Charity box collections, District Court Vellore.                                      | 3 12 11  |
| Do. Sub Court do.                                                                     | 0 1 11   |
| Do. Central Jail, do.                                                                 | 17 2 0   |
| Total Rs.                                                                             | 521 0 11 |

### Campbell Home.

The Home contains accommodation for ex-prisoners besides housing the office and providing living quarters for the Agent.

During the year under report, the Home had the distinction of being visited by Lieut.-Col. S. C. Contractor, I.M.S., Inspector General of Prisons and Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetty Garu C.I.E., Honorary Secretary, M.P.D.P. A. Society, Madras.

### Gopathy Kantha Rukmani Ammal's Home.

The Home contains accommodation for ex-prisoners besides living quarters for the care-taker.

During the year under report the Home had the distinction of being visited by Lieut.-Col. S.C. Contractor I.M.S., Inspector-General of Prisons and the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetty Garu, C. I. E., Honorary Secretary, Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

### Secretaries' visits and Moral lectures.

In the Central Jail, Vellore, there were on the average about 1300 prisoners and in the Presidency Jail for Women, there were about 250 prisoners. Monthly statements of prisoners to be released were received from the Superintendent before the beginning of the month and about 3000 prisoners were released during the year.

The Secretaries M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib C. Doraswamiah Garu, B.A., B.L., and M. K. Ry. S. J. Savarirayan Avl., M.A., visited the Jail 10 times each and the Agent of the Society made 120 visits. About 10 prisoners were met by the Agent every time and about

an hour was spent in interviewing them. The story of each convict, as to how he or she happened to commit the crime and come into Jail, was patiently heard. An attempt was made to trace the root cause of the conviction and suitable advice was given to each of them. Full freedom is given to the prisoners to express the difficulties they have to face on discharge and ask for any assistance. In cases where help is sought, full information regarding the prisoners is entered in the History sheet and necessary action taken in meeting his or her need.

Moral lectures were given by Mrs. Ponnuramam and Mrs. N. Kanniammal in the Presidency Jail for Women and by M. R. Ry. S. A. Samuel Raj Ayl., in the Central Jail, Vellore.

Prisoners on discharge generally go back to their own villages to earn their living. Those that have no homes or profession to take up and stand in need of help are admitted in the Campbell Home. There were 18 such admissions during the year.

Attempts were made in 78 cases to help ex-convicts released from the Central Jail, Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore and other Jails.

#### Borstal and Certified School Boys.

The Dt. Committee dealt with 48 youths who were released from the certified schools at Chingleput and Ranipet and the Borstal Schools at Tanjore and Palamcottah. The Superintendents concerned sent communications to the District Magistrate, nearly two months before the pupils were actually released.

After-care Officers were appointed by the District Magistrate for 48 pupils. Of these 1 is employed as a servant under his After-care Officer, 3 are engaged in trade, 3 in weaving, 1 in a tannery, 5 as coolies, 1 as blacksmith's assistant, 1 as a carpenter, 1 in beedi making, 10 as agricultural coolies, 2 as goldsmith's assistants, 1 as a dhoby and 3 are under the protection of their guardians without any definite employment. Four have been reconvicted. Regarding the remaining 10 no detailed information is available.

The following table gives an idea of the work done by the branch during the year.

| Nature of Aid.                       | No. of ex-convicts. | No. of inmates from Borstal & Certified schools. | Total. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. After care officers appointed ... | 26                  | 48                                               | 74     |
| 2. Admitted in the Campbell Home ... | 9                   | 9                                                | 43     |
| 3. Admitted in the women's Home ...  | 25                  | ...                                              |        |
| 4. Helped with train fare            | 6                   | ...                                              | 6      |

The care-taker of the Gopathy Kantha Rukmani Ammal's Home went to the female Jail almost daily and brought the prisoners that were released to the Home and helped them to board the proper train.

Thus 416 released women were helped during the year.

The following cases illustrate the kind of assistance rendered by the society during the year under report.

1. An ex-convict of Central Jail, Vellore, was helped to obtain the post of a Male Nursing orderly in the Government Police Hospital, Vellore.

2. An ex-convict of the Central Jail, Coimbatore, a native of North Arcot District was released conditionally. During the term of his sentence he was trained as a weaver. At the Collector's suggestion he was helped to obtain the post of a weaver at the Coimbatore Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

3. At the request of the secretaries the Collector and District Magistrate of North Arcot was pleased to appoint 5 ex-convicts as punka pullers in his office.

4. An ex-prisoner of the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, was given shelter in the women's Home. She was found to be a registered Midwife and was helped to get employment as a midwife.

5. An ex-prisoner of the Presidency Jail for women, Vellore, was not willing to go back to her native place out of a feeling that she may not be received by her relatives. She was secured employment as domestic servant under a doctor.

6. Two prisoners of the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, who are undergoing long term sentences have each a boy aged over 6 years. They desired that arrangements should be made to have their boys educated as they have no relatives. Both the boys were brought to the Campbell Home and given food and lodging for nearly a month. Through the Juvenile Court, Vellore one boy was sent to the Children's Aid Society, Madras, and the other being a Mappilah was sent to the Anjuman-e-Muiyul Islam Orphanage, Melvisharam, as desired by his mother.

#### Juvenile Court.

The Juvenile Court with the Revenue Divisional Officer, Vellore, as President, and Mrs. S. Roy as the Honorary Magistrate dealt with cases under the Madras Children Act, 1920.

The Court sits once in a fortnight in the mornings M. R. Ry. Rao Sahib C. Doraswamiah Garu, B.A., B.L., continued to be the Honorary Enquiry Officer. He talked to the Juveniles, corresponded with their parents or other relatives and got into touch with the Tahsildars and others concerned to obtain full information about the antecedents, home surroundings and the nature of the association of the children with a view to find out the real reasons for the commission of the offences and submitted report to the Juvenile Court and helped the court in dealing with the children in the best possible manner.

For the successful working of the Children's Act, a Children's Aid Society had been started, and pending the construction of a remand home the under-trial Juveniles were kept in the Campbell Home. It is also proposed to start some industries to give occupations to the Juveniles and others staying at the Campbell Home.

### The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, (North Arcot Branch), Vellore.

Revenue account for the year ending the 31st December 1937.

| Dr.                                   | EXPENDITURE. |           | INCOME.                                       |       | Cr.       |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
|                                       | Rs.          | A. P.     | Rs.                                           | A. P. |           |
| To Feeding charges to ex-convicts     | 38           | 8 11      | By Subscriptions and Donations                | ...   | 592 6 0   |
| " Train Fare etc., to ex-convicts     | ...          | 10 9 0    | " Contributions from Local Bodies             | ...   | 60 0 0    |
| " Establishment                       | ...          | 600 0 0   | " Charity Box Collections                     | ...   | 21 0 19   |
| " Probation Officer's Salary          | ...          | 160 0 0   | " Special Donation from Mr. Rao Sahib Seth    | ...   | 500 0 0   |
| " Postage                             | ...          | 18 0 0    | " Sawaldas Boolchand, Vellore                 | ...   | ...       |
| " Printing and Stationery             | ...          | 14 9 0    | " Interest on amount on current account with  | ...   | 11 11 0   |
| " Miscellaneous expenses              | ...          | 27 12 0   | " the Co-Operative Central Bank Ltd., Vellore | ...   | ...       |
| " Travelling allowance to Secretaries | ...          | 23 0 0    | " Interest on a Fixed Deposit of Rs. 100 made | ...   | 6 0 0     |
| " Building repairs and whitewashing   | ...          | 81 4 6    | " in favour of the Society by Mr. V. Shan-    | ...   | ...       |
| Depreciation of Properties :-         |              |           | " muga Mudaliar, Vanambady                    | ...   | ...       |
| Campbell Home                         | Rs. 104      | 11 2      | " Contribution from Central Committee to-     | ...   | ...       |
| Gopathy Kantha Rukmani                | ...          | ...       | " wards the salary of the Probation Officer   | ...   | 77 14 6   |
| Anna's Home for Women                 | ...          | 61 4 0    | " (as Bank Commission)                        | ...   | ...       |
| prisoners                             | ...          | 165 15 2  |                                               |       |           |
| " Depreciation on Furniture (in-      | ...          | 16 1 7    |                                               |       |           |
| " cluding Typewriter)                 | ...          | ...       |                                               |       |           |
| " Excess of income over expendi-      | ...          | 174 9 2   |                                               |       |           |
| " ture carried over to Capital        | ...          | ...       |                                               |       |           |
| " Fund in the Balance Sheet           | ...          | ...       |                                               |       |           |
| Total                                 | ...          | 1,269 0 4 | Total                                         | ...   | 1,269 0 4 |

### Balance Sheet as on

### Auditor's

I have audited the above Balance Sheet with and have obtained all the needed informations and Balance Sheet is in my opinion drawn up in conformity with a true and correct view of the state of the affairs according to the best of my information, and the books of the Society.

VELLORE  
3-8-1938.

## Society, (North Arcot Branch), Vellore.

31st December 1937.

| PROPERTIES AND ASSETS.                                                                                |     | Rs.   | A. | P. | Rs.   | A. | P. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| <b>House Properties—</b>                                                                              |     |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| 'Campbell Home' at cost                                                                               | ... | 4,188 | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Less depreciation to date                                                                             | ... | 628   | 3  | 2  | 3,559 | 12 | 10 |
| 'Gopathy Kantha Bukmani Ammal's Home' for women prisoners at cost                                     | ... | 2,450 | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Less depreciation to date                                                                             | ... | 122   | 8  | 0  | 2,327 | 8  | 0  |
| Furniture at cost                                                                                     | ... | 322   | 9  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Less depreciation to date                                                                             | ... | 138   | 1  | 6  | 184   | 7  | 6  |
| <b>Investments—</b>                                                                                   |     |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Fixed Deposit with Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd., Vellore                                           | ... | ...   |    |    | 100   | 0  | 0  |
| <b>Cash and other Balances—</b>                                                                       |     |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Cash on hand with Secretaries                                                                         | ... | 0     | 14 | 6  |       |    |    |
| Cash on hand with Secretaries Collections during X'mas Holidays unremitted into Bank                  | ... | 79    | 3  | 0  |       |    |    |
| Cash at the Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd., Vellore on current account                               | ... | 247   | 13 | 7  |       |    |    |
| Cash on hand with the Treasurer Collections during X'mas Holidays remitted to Bank after the holidays | ... | 24    | 12 | 0  | 352   | 11 | 1  |
| Total                                                                                                 | ... | ...   |    |    | 6,524 | 7  | 5  |

## Report

the books and accounts relating thereto explanations; and I report that the said mity with law as far as possible and that affairs of the Society as on 31-12-1937 explanations given to me and as shown by

V. RAMASWAMY IYER,  
Registered Accountant.

## SOUTH ARCOT. (CUDDALORE.)

### Strength of the Society.

The Society had 18 members on its roll during the year 1937.

### Meetings.

The Annual meeting of the Society was held on 23-3-37 for adoption of the Annual Report and the Statement of accounts of the District Committee for the year 1936 and for election of members of the Executive Committee and Office-bearers for the year 1937. The Dt. Committee met thrice to transact the business of the Society.

### Finance.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 3595-9-4 and closed with a balance of Rs. 3815-13-8. Though in the report for the year 1936 the closing balance was stated as Rs. 3651-13-5, that amount was not taken as the opening balance for the year under report, since the Auditor has not included in it the amount of Rs. 56-4-1 due by the late Hony. Treasurer A. T. Muthukumarasami Chettiar, as was done in the reports for the previous years, the reason for the non-inclusion of this amount in the assets of the Society being, as stated in the Audit report appended hereto, that "Excepting for an entry in the Society's records, there appears to be no other document signed by the late Treasurer or his heirs acknowledging the liability or undertaking to pay the same".

The amount of subscriptions collected from the members during the year under report was Rs. 65/-. The accounts of the District Committee were audited free of cost by Messrs. Raman & Sarma, Certified Auditors, at the request of the Society and the thanks of the Society are due to them for the kind service rendered in this behalf.

### After-Care Officers.

The number of ex-convicts, ex-borstal boys and ex-pupils of certified schools for whom after-care officers were appointed in the

district during the year, was 35 and their numbers according to taluq-war are as follows:

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Chidambaram Taluq | 6  |
| Vriddbachalam do. | 4  |
| Villupuram do.    | 5  |
| Tindivanam do.    | 3  |
| Kallakurichi do.  | 5  |
| Tirukkoilur do.   | 8  |
| Cuddalore do.     | 4  |
| Total             | 35 |

### Aid on discharge.

Nature of the help rendered by the Society to discharged prisoners was as below :—

(a) 4 ex-convicts were fed for a few days at the cost of the Society and one of them was given monetary help to go to his native place

(b) 2 ex-borstal boys Nos. 227 and 9925 who were destitutes were kept under the care of the Society, feeding them at the cost of the society for a pretty long period till the Society was able to secure them job to eke out their livelihood.

(c) Money-grant of Rs. 10/- was made to ex-convict Karuppa Pathan, a native of Cuddalore, to enable him to do pottery work, his hereditary profession.

Besides these all the prisoners in the Cuddalore District Jail were given oil bath on the last Deepavali day at a cost of Rs. 8/- by the Society and the Muslim prisoners in the same jail were given light refreshments on the last Ramzan day at a cost of Rs. 3/- by the Society

All the prisoners in the District jail were interviewed on their discharge and those that were not in need of any help from the Society were given suitable advice and guidance to turn a new leaf by pursuing honest ways and means of livelihood.

On behalf of this Society moral and religious lectures were being delivered regularly on Sundays to the inmates of the District Jail.

### Discharged Prisoners' Home.

The construction of the South Arcot Discharged Prisoners' Home, Cuddalore, was almost completed at the close of the year under report and the Home was opened on 23-2-1938 by G. T. Boag Esq. C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., the President of the Central Committee.

**Receipts & Payments Account of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, South Arcot Branch, Cuddalore.**  
For the year ending

| RECEIPTS.                                                                                                   | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| To Opening Balances :—As at January 1, 1937—<br>with the Hon. Treasurer—As per Last Report<br>& Accounts :— |           |           |
| Fixed Deposits in South Arcot Co-operative<br>Central Bank, Ltd. ...                                        | 1,700 0 0 |           |
| Savings Bank Account Do. ...                                                                                | 1,867 0 0 |           |
| Current A/c Do. ...                                                                                         | 88 9 4    |           |
| Interest on the Fixed Deposits, Savings<br>Bank A/c & Current A/c ...                                       |           | 8,695 9 4 |
| Part Recovery of the Amount due by the<br>late Treasurer ...                                                |           | 105 10 0  |
| Recovery from the Tirukkoyilur Branch of<br>the Society ...                                                 |           | 10 0 0    |
| Subscriptions from Members ...                                                                              |           | 94 15 4   |
| Mark Money ...                                                                                              |           | 65 0 0    |
|                                                                                                             |           | 11 15 9   |
| Total ...                                                                                                   | ...       | 8,865 0 5 |

**Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, South Arcot Branch, Cuddalore.**  
December 31, 1937.

| PAYMENTS.                                                                                                       | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P.  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| By Postage ...                                                                                                  |           | 5 5 8      |
| Typing Charges ...                                                                                              |           | 14 4 0     |
| Cooly Charges ...                                                                                               |           | 2 0 0      |
| Stationery ...                                                                                                  |           | 0 15 6     |
| Travelling Allowance to the Honorary Secretary<br>to attend the Central Co., Committee<br>Meeting at Madras ... |           | 9 12 0     |
| Printing Charges ...                                                                                            |           | 1 0 0      |
| Mark Money ...                                                                                                  |           | 9 0 0      |
| Refund of Advance (Hon. Secretary) ...                                                                          |           | 6 4 0      |
| Aid to Prisoners & Ex-convicts:<br>Oil Bath & Sweets to Hindu Prisoners in<br>Dt. Jail on Deepavali Day ...     | 8 0 0     |            |
| Sweets & Fruits to Mohammedan Prisoners<br>in Dt. Jail on Ramzan Day ...                                        | 3 0 0     |            |
| Feeding and Maintenance Charges of Ex-<br>convicts ...                                                          | 7 10 0    | 18 10 0    |
| Closing Balances :—As at December 31, 1937 :—                                                                   |           |            |
| Cash with the Hon. Secretary                                                                                    | 9 11 0    |            |
| With the Honorary Treasurer : Fixed Deposits<br>in South Arcot Co-operative Central<br>Bank, Ltd. ...           | 1,600 0 0 |            |
| Savings Bank Account Do. ...                                                                                    | 4,003 6 0 |            |
| Current A/c Do. ...                                                                                             | 202 12 8  | 3,815 13 8 |
| Total ...                                                                                                       | ...       | 3,883 0 5  |

**The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society,  
South Arcot Branch, Cuddalore.**

**Particulars of Assets at the end of year 1937.**

|                                                                  | Rs. A. P. |              |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Investments in the South Arcot Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd :— |           |              |             |
| Fixed Deposits                                                   | ...       | 1,600        | 0 0         |
| Savings Bank A/c                                                 | ...       | 2,008        | 6 0         |
| Current A/c (c/o The Hon. Treasurer)                             | ...       | 202          | 12 8        |
|                                                                  |           | <u>3,816</u> | <u>18 8</u> |
| Cash with the Honorary Secretary                                 | ...       | 2            | 11 0        |
| Amount due from the late Treasurer as per last year's Account    | ...       | 56           | 4 1         |
| Less Recovery in the year                                        | ...       | 10           | 0 0         |
|                                                                  |           | <u>46</u>    | <u>4 1</u>  |
| Total                                                            | ...       | <u>3,871</u> | <u>12 9</u> |

**BELLARY.**

**Members.**

The year opened with 96 members. 9 members left the station, 19 resigned and 1 died. 21 new members were enrolled.

**Finances.**

The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 1067-7-8 inclusive of a sum of Rs. 400 being the contribution of the Bellary District Board for the years 1936 and 1937. The receipts for the previous year were Rs. 730-8-0 only. The closing balance at the end of the year was Rs. 882-5-2 against Rs. 938-13-11 of the previous year.

**Work during the year.**

*Central Jail, Bellary.*

In 48 cases food was given at the Cameron Home.

- " 13 " dress was supplied.
- " 8 " Sustenance allowance was given.
- " 4 " travelling allowance was given.
- " 3 " Medical aid was given as the released convicts were sick at the time of their release.

16 After-care Officers were appointed for 16 convicts released by the Advisory Board.

6 After-care Officers were appointed for 6 ex-convicts released under remission rules.

Number of ex-convicts who sought help. 98

" After-care Officers appointed. 22

**Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary.**

In 5 cases dress was given.

- " 3 " sustenance allowance was given.
- " 4 " Medical aid was given to ex-convicts being sick at the time of their release.

5 After-care Officers were appointed for 5 ex-convicts released by the Advisory Board.

2 After-care Officers appointed for 2 ex-convicts released under remission rules.

Number of ex-convicts who sought help. 19

" After-care Officers were appointed 7

#### Junior Certified School, Bellary.

Number of ex-Reformatory boys who sought help. 13

#### Central Jail, Bellary.

Number of ex-convicts who sought help. 98

#### Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary

Number of ex-convicts who sought help. 19

Grand Total 130

#### After-care Officers.

21 After-care Officers were appointed for 21 ex-convicts released under the Advisory Board Scheme during the year under report.

7 After-care Officers were appointed for 7 ex-convicts released under the remission rules during the year.

7 After-care Officers were appointed for 7 ex-reformatory boys released during the year.

18 discharged prisoners were given monetary help.

#### YEMMIGANUR BRANCH.

This branch Society was reorganized in October 1937. There is a Home at Yemmiganur called Gopathy Narayanaswami Chetty Home, where ex-convicts are allowed to stop and cook their food until they are able to make a decent living.

#### Charity Box Collections.

The collections amounted to Rs. 10-10-3 as against Rs. 18-3-10 in the previous year.

#### Propaganda work.

The President M. R. Ry. M. Gopalaswami Mudaliar Avl. B. A., B.L., F. R. S., the Vice-President M. R. Ry. K. N. Narayanaswami Garu and the Honorary Secretary M.R.Ry. Sontha Sitarama Chetty Garu and Joint Secretary M. R. Ry. Cherukur Bhimappa Garu visited the jails several times, freely discussed with the prisoners as to their after care and tried their best to help them after release.

#### Meetings.

Two General Body Meetings and three Meetings of the Executive Committee were held during the year.

#### Contribution.

The District Board Bellary paid Rs. 200 for the year 1936 in January 1937, and Rs. 200 for the year 1937 in September 1937.

# The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Bellary. Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1937.

| RECEIPTS.                                                                      | EXPENDITURE.                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ra. A. P.                                                                      | Ra. A. P.                                                             |
| To Balance of Cash on 1-1-1937.                                                | By Establishment ... 460 0 0                                          |
| In Savings Bank Account with Imperial Bank of India, Bellary. 356 4 7          | " Cycle allowance to Agent ... 38 11 1                                |
| Fixed deposit made with the Hospet Co-operative Central Bank, Bellary. 600 0 0 | " Travelling expenses ... 8 12 0                                      |
| Cash with the Honorary Secretary. 33 9 4                                       | " Postage and Telegrams ... 21 14 6                                   |
|                                                                                | " Printing and Stationery ... 33 1 9                                  |
| To subscriptions collected ... 989 13 11                                       | " Lighting Charges ... 15 5 0                                         |
| " Recovery of advances to Ex-Reformatory boys. ... 352 8 0                     | " Food to Ex-Convicts at the Cameron Home ... 185 1 0                 |
| " Recovery of other advances ... 78 14 0                                       | " Miscellaneous Aid to Ex-convicts ... 65 7 0                         |
| " Charity box collections—Central Jail ... 64 4 3                              | " Advance recoverable ... 75 0 0                                      |
| " Charity box collections—Wellesley Sanatorium Jail. ... 10 10 5               | " Cameron Home Maintenance and up-keep, garden etc. ... 60 3 0        |
| " Sale of Groundnuts ... 2 4 3                                                 | " Expenses for cultivating the land ... 12 8 6                        |
| " Sale proceeds of furniture ... 146 0 0                                       | " Miscellaneous expenses ... 15 14 6                                  |
| " Contribution from the District Board, Bellary. ... 400 0 0                   | " Cost of wood and other materials for Carpenter Workshop ... 200 2 1 |
| " Interest on amounts in the Banks. ... 27 3 0                                 | " Fixed deposit with the Canara Syndicate, Bellary. ... 600 0 0       |
| " Grant from Central Committee for Probation work. ... 479 2 8                 | " Probation work expenses. Salary Ra. 479 2 8                         |
|                                                                                | Printing and Stationery 9 3 9                                         |
|                                                                                | Postage 5 0 6                                                         |
|                                                                                | 498 6 11                                                              |
| Total ... 2,550 12 6                                                           | " Balance of cash—Imperial Bank ... 247 7 7                           |
|                                                                                | " Cash with the Secretary ... 34 13 7                                 |
|                                                                                | Total ... 2,550 12 6                                                  |

## The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Bellary. Revenue account for the year ending 31-12-1937.

| DEBITS.                                                       | CREDITS.                                                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ra. A. P.                                                     | Ra. A. P.                                                         |
| To opening stock of furniture and wood on 1-1-1937 ... 17 8 0 | By sale of furniture ... 160 0 0                                  |
| " Purchase of wood, Warrish, Bolts and Nuts Etc. ... 199 3 1  | " Closing stock of furniture ... 28 0 0                           |
|                                                               | " Loss in Carpentry ... 28 11 1                                   |
|                                                               | 216 11 1                                                          |
| " Loss in Carpentry B/D. ... 28 11 1                          | Subscriptions ... 352 8 0                                         |
| " Establishment ... 460 0 0                                   | " Charity box Collections ... 10 10 5                             |
| " Travelling Expenses ... 47 7 1                              | " Contribution from the District Board ... 200 0 0                |
| " Postage and Telegrams ... 21 14 6                           | " Interest ... 27 3 0                                             |
| " Printing and Stationery ... 36 1 9                          | " Sale of groundnuts ... 2 4 3                                    |
| " Lighting charges ... 15 5 0                                 | " Grant from Central Committee for Probation work ... 479 2 8     |
| " Food expenses to ex-convicts ... 156 1 0                    | " Balance being deficit transferred to balance sheet ... 596 5 10 |
| " Miscellaneous Aid to ex-convicts ... 65 7 0                 |                                                                   |
| " Cameron Home maintenance ... 60 3 0                         |                                                                   |
| " Cultivation expenses ... 12 8 6                             |                                                                   |
| " Sundry charges ... 25 14 6                                  |                                                                   |
| " Irrecoverable advances written off ... 30 0 0               |                                                                   |
| " Probation work expenses ... 493 6 11                        |                                                                   |
| " Depreciation on buildings Ra. 205 0 0                       |                                                                   |
| " furniture 5 0 0                                             |                                                                   |
| " Workshop tools 6 1 10                                       |                                                                   |
| Total ... 1,668 2 2                                           | Total ... 1,668 2 2                                               |

# **The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Bellary.** **Balance Sheet as on 31-12-1937.**

| LIABILITIES.                                       |                   | ASSETS.                                                                |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                    | Rs. A. P.         |                                                                        | Rs. A. P.         |
| <b>Capital Fund.</b>                               |                   | <b>Land and Buildings.</b>                                             |                   |
| Balance on 1-1-1937 as per last Balance sheet —    | 9,886 14 9        | Balance as per last B/S.                                               | 8,220 0 0         |
| Less—Deficit for the year as per Revenue Account.— | 596 5 10          | Less depreciation                                                      | 205 0 0           |
|                                                    | 9,290 8 11        | <b>Furniture.</b>                                                      |                   |
|                                                    |                   | Balance as per last Balance sheet.                                     | 75 0 0            |
|                                                    |                   | Less depreciation                                                      | 5 0 0             |
|                                                    |                   | <b>Workshop Tools.</b>                                                 |                   |
|                                                    |                   | Balance as per last Balance sheet.                                     | 45 2 10           |
|                                                    |                   | Additions during the year                                              | 0 16 0            |
|                                                    |                   | Less depreciation                                                      | 45 1 10           |
|                                                    |                   |                                                                        | 6 1 10            |
|                                                    |                   | Stock of furniture and wood                                            | 40 0 0            |
|                                                    |                   | Out Standings for furniture sales                                      | 28 0 0            |
|                                                    |                   | Advances to Ex-Reformatory boys                                        | 27 0 0            |
|                                                    |                   | Advances to Probation Officer (Rs. 10-11-9)                            | 217 8 0           |
|                                                    |                   | 1% fixed deposit with the Canara Industrial and Banking Syndicate Ltd. | 10 11 9           |
|                                                    |                   | Cash Balance 1 In Savings Bank with 247-7-7.                           | 600 0 0           |
|                                                    |                   | Imperial Bank Bellary.                                                 |                   |
|                                                    |                   | 2 Cash with Secretary (34-13-7).                                       | 282 5 2           |
| <b>Total ..</b>                                    | <b>9,290 8 11</b> | <b>Total ..</b>                                                        | <b>9,290 8 11</b> |

I have examined the above set forth Balance sheet as on 31-12-1937 of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Bellary and the attached Revenue account and receipts and payment accounts for the year ending 31-12-1937 with the books and vouchers of the Society and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion and to the best of my information the Balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Society's state of affairs.

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## **Balance Sheet of Adoni Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society for the year ending 31-12-37**

|                                                                                                            | RECEIPTS. |    |    | CHARGES. |    |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|----------|----|----|
|                                                                                                            | Rs.       | A. | P. | Rs.      | A. | P. |
| Opening Balance on 1-1-1937 ..                                                                             | 4,326     | 5  | 5  |          |    |    |
| <b>Income.</b>                                                                                             |           |    |    |          |    |    |
| 1. Collections from ex-convicts towards the advances made to them. ....                                    | 43        | 0  | 0  |          |    |    |
| 2. Interest up to 31-12-1937 received from the Imperial Bank of India on the sum invested in the Bank .... | 53        | 15 | 0  |          |    |    |
| <b>Expenditure.</b>                                                                                        |           |    |    |          |    |    |
| 1. Money advanced to ex-convicts during the year 1937. ....                                                |           |    |    | 320      | 0  | 0  |
| 2. School fees to an Ex-Convict pupil ....                                                                 |           |    |    | 22       | 4  | 0  |
| 3. Food and Clothing charges to ex-convict ....                                                            |           |    |    | 84       | 8  | 0  |
| 4. Stationery ....                                                                                         |           |    |    | 0        | 2  | 3  |
| 5. Stamps ....                                                                                             |           |    |    | 3        | 14 | 0  |
| <b>Closing Balance.</b>                                                                                    |           |    |    |          |    |    |
| 1. Cash on hand with the Secretary ....                                                                    |           |    |    | 4        | 0  | 0  |
| 2. Money deposited with the Imperial Bank ....                                                             |           |    |    | 3,988    | 8  | 2  |
|                                                                                                            | 4,423     | 4  | 5  | 4,423    | 4  | 5  |

## THE CERTIFIED SCHOOLS' EX-PUPILS' ASSOCIATION, CHINGLEPUT.

### Annual Report for the Year 1937.

The Annual meeting of the Association was held under the presidency of Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chettiar for the purpose of considering the annual report and balance sheet for the year 1936, on 29—8—1937.

2. During the year, 3 Committee meetings were held. At a meeting, it was resolved to construct a Home for lodging the ex-inmates of the certified Institutions, and the District Magistrate was thereupon requested to assign a plot of land in a convenient place within the Municipal Area in Chingleput.

3. Mr. M. C. B. Koman, Dt. Judge & Vice-President left on transfer during the year and Mr. P. C. Thyagaraja Iyer, the new Dt. Judge was elected Vice-President in his place.

4. There were 20 members and 8 associates.

5. The Association rendered monetary and other help to the ex-inmates. Some of the illustrative cases are mentioned below :—

Ex-pupil—749—supplied with a secondhand sewing machine at a cost of Rs. 30 and also a gift of Rs. 5, for buying accessories.

Ex-pupil—414—Rs. 17—8—0 for starting and doing metal work.

An ex-pupil was secured a Process Server's post for a month in the Dt. Court, Chingleput.

6. The thanks of the Association are due to Mr. Arunajatal for auditing the accounts of the Association free of charge.

## THE CERTIFIED SCHOOLS' EX-PUPILS' ASSOCIATION, CHINGLEPUT.

### Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Half year ending 31st December 1937.

| <i>Receipts.</i>            |            |           | <i>Payments.</i> |                                  |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
|                             | Rs.        | A. P.     |                  | Rs.                              | A. P.            |
| To Balance on 1st July 1937 | 488        | 15        | 10               | Paid Krishnaje Rao               | 30 0 0           |
| Subscriptions collected     | 9          | 0         | 0                | " Sivagnana Asari                | 17 0 0           |
|                             |            |           |                  | " Sriramulu                      | 2 0 0            |
|                             |            |           |                  | " Krishnaje Rao                  | 5 0 0            |
|                             |            |           |                  | By Balance on 31st December 1937 | 443 15 10        |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>497</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>10</b>        | <b>Total</b>                     | <b>497 15 10</b> |

**CHITTOOR.****Members.**

The total number of ordinary members of the Society was 27 during the year 1937.

**Aid rendered during the year.**

1. An ex-borstal inmate by name V. M. was sent to this place by the Central Association with a recommendation that he might be assisted to eke out his livelihood by running a petty shop. The Central Association also sent a sum of Rs. 20 for that purpose. The ex-convict, however, preferred to earn his living by rearing pigs at his native village near Tiruttani. In conformity with his wishes and with the approval of the Central Committee the sum of Rs. 20/- was sent to the Deputy Tahsildar, Tiruttani on 26-1-38 with a request to instruct the local headman to see that the amount is spent by the accused for the purchase of pigs. The Deputy Tahsildar has replied that necessary action has been taken as desired.

2. The Superintendent of the Borstal school, Palamcottah recommended that one A. L. inmate No. 436 might be helped to get a job in any motor work-shop. The Manager of the Motor Transport Company, Chittoor, was addressed in the matter. The Manager, M. R. Ry. C. P. Sarathy Mudaliar Avergal replied that a suitable job will be provided for the ex-convict.

**Finance.**

A statement showing the balance 1-1-1937 and the transactions during 1937 and the closing balance on 31-12-37 is appended hereto.

**Balance on 1-1-37.**

|                                                |     | Rs. | A. | P. |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| (i) In the Chittoor Town Bank.                 | ... | 541 | 9  | 4  |
| (ii) Amount available with the Joint Secretary | ... | 1   | 9  | 8  |
|                                                |     | 543 | 2  | 7  |
| Receipts during the year upto 31-12-37.        | ... | 25  | 0  | 0  |
|                                                |     | 568 | 2  | 7  |
| Total                                          | ... | 25  | 4  | 0  |
| Expenditure during the year 1937.              |     |     |    |    |
|                                                |     | 542 | 14 | 7  |
| Balance on 1-1-1938                            | ... |     |    |    |

**Chittoor.**

| Details for receipts.                                   |           | Details for expenditure. |                                                      |           |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                         | Rs. A. P. |                          | Rs. A. P.                                            | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
|                                                         | ...       | 25 0 0                   |                                                      | 5 8 0     |           |
| Subscriptions.                                          |           |                          | (1) Stamps                                           |           |           |
| M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib C. Venkatramana Iyer Avl. on 12-1-37. | 5 0 0     |                          | 12- 1-37                                             | 0 5 0     |           |
| M.R. Ry. B. Venkata Reddy Garu on 20-12-37.             | 5 0 0     |                          | 26- 1-37                                             | 0 2 0     |           |
| J.M. Green, Esq., on 22-12-37                           | 5 0 0     |                          | 12- 5-37                                             | 0 1 0     |           |
| Janab S. A. K. Razvi Sahib Bahadur on 22-12-37.         | 5 0 0     |                          | 18- 5-37                                             | 0 7 0     |           |
| M. R. Ry. G. Subbarama Reddy Garu on 22-12-37.          | 5 0 0     |                          | 14- 7-37                                             | 0 7 0     |           |
|                                                         | 25 0 0    |                          | 1-11-37                                              | 0 8 0     |           |
|                                                         |           |                          | 14-12-37                                             | 2 0 0     |           |
|                                                         |           |                          | 31-12-37                                             | 1 5 0     |           |
|                                                         |           |                          |                                                      | 5 8 0     |           |
|                                                         |           |                          | (2) Stationery                                       |           | 0 1 0     |
|                                                         |           |                          | (3) Aid given to Chenna Reddy of Gundlur on 28-1-37. |           | 20 0 0    |
|                                                         |           |                          |                                                      |           |           |
|                                                         |           |                          | Total                                                |           | 25 4 0    |
|                                                         |           |                          |                                                      |           |           |
|                                                         |           |                          | Balance in the Town Bank. (pass book no. 876.)       |           | 526 9 4   |
|                                                         |           |                          | On hand with the Joint Secretary.                    |           | 16 5 8    |
|                                                         |           |                          | Total                                                |           | 542 14 7  |

**COIMBATORE.****Members.**

|                                                   |     |                        |    |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------|----|
| At the beginning of the year                      | ... | ...                    | 39 |
| Enlistment of new members in the year             | ... | ...                    | 11 |
|                                                   |     | Total                  | 50 |
| Resigned                                          | ... | 1                      |    |
| Left the station on transfer                      | ... | 3                      |    |
| Removal for arrears of subscription for two years | ... | 1                      | 5  |
|                                                   |     | At the end of the year | 45 |

**Meetings.**

Four quarterly meetings were held during the year.

The General Body meeting for the year was held on the 30th March 1937.

**Finances.**

|                                |             |            |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Opening Balance of the year    | Rs.         | 2,244—14—3 |
| Receipts during the year       | "           | 1,261— 4—1 |
| Total expenditure for the year | "           | 1,907— 7—9 |
|                                | Balance Rs. | 1,598—10—7 |

This balance excludes Rs. 1500 in deposit with the Madras Central Society.

Some economy was effected by reducing the pay of the gardener by Rs. 2 per mensem and that of the Agent from Rs. 60 to Rs. 45 per mensem. A proposal for getting the contribution of this Society towards the pay of the S. P. C. A. Attender reduced was under consideration.

**The Discharged Prisoners' Home.**

Of the 90 persons (including 30 Borstal boys) that applied during the year for help to the Society, 58 alone needed shelter, food, etc., in the Home. Of this number 44 were given shelter alone, as they had facilities for other conveniences locally and they were either provided with employment or sent away to their destination in other districts after a short stay. The remaining 14 were given such help by means of food, shelter, railwayfare, clothing, tools, etc., as was found necessary in each case.

**Work of the Society.**

60 ex-convicts and 30 Borstal boys amounting to 90 as against 103 of last year sought the help of the Society. 73 of these were secured employment locally in Mills, Municipality, Railway construction and with other employers of labour. 17 persons to whom employment was secured at their request did not turn up to accept them. 9 of the ex-convicts who were given work were again secured permanent employment when they were thrown out of their temporary posts. 6 were helped in other ways as desired by them than securing employment.

The following are illustrative cases of help rendered.

(1) V. an ex-borstal boy was secured a cleaner's job in the United Motor Service, Ltd., on his arrival here from Palamcottah; he was able to secure a promotion after a few month's service and has now been recommended for a warder's place in the local Central Jail. He has been found medically fit and is awaiting the orders of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

He is an Adi-Dravida of Cuddalore district and has been staying for almost a whole year in the D. P. Home as he has no other place to go to. This is a case where the Society has been able to give continuous and progressive help. He has also been helped with money in the initial stage of his employment when he had only a small pay and he has been now able to return all but Rs. 1—8—0.

(2) T. Nayar, an ex-convict with 5 convictions was advanced Rs. 5 for purchasing a brass oven and container for preparing tea and selling it in the streets. He was fairly regular in returning the money by small weekly instalments of four annas; and he was able to return Rs. 2—4—0 to the Society. Had his wife been constant to him he would have in course of time returned the advance and established a lucrative business. His wife ran away and he left this place in search of her.

(3) Kaliyammal. When she was a young girl of 11 years of age she was convicted for sheep theft and sent by the 1 Class Magistrate, Coimbatore to the Madras Children Aid Society, where she was detained for 5 years and given education up to 6th Class. On her return here in the middle of the year, the Society secured for her the post of a female nursing orderly in Andiyur Hospital on a monthly salary of Rs. 12 and she is aspiring to get trained as a nurse through the help of the Society. The Society feels grateful to the District Medical Officer, Coimbatore, for the kind consideration shown by him in giving work for this helpless girl. The Society has also given Rs. 4 for initial expenses to start her life at Andiyur.

(4) B. Shetty, ex-borstal boy and a native of Mangalore was specially recommended by the Superintendent, Borstal School, Palameottah for employment as a domestic servant. He is now serving under one Mr. Krishnaswami Shetti, dealing in Radio Sets, as domestic servant. He is so well-treated by his employer, that he refused a Government employment in the Forest Department in South Kanara district.

(5) T. Goundan. Though a native of Vellore and a conditionally released prisoner, the Secretary, D. P. A. S. Vellore, wrote to the Secretary here to find an employment for him in the Mills as a weaver. He is now employed by the Coimbatore Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., as a weaver.

(6) R.N., a conditionally released prisoner wanted the help of the Society to start a barber's shop. But as he was well-made and had an imposing appearance he was secured a watchman's post in the Coimbatore Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., and he is getting Rs. 16 per mensem.

(7) B. A., a muslim boy of Coimbatore returned from Borstal School. He was tried in various jobs by the Society but he did not fare well. He was finally employed as a pugilist in a small itinerant Circus. He is now getting on well, getting Rs. 30 a month.

(8) S., ex-Borstal boy was employed on his return from school, as an attender in the District Magistrate's Office.

(9) Ayothia Pallan, Parameswaran, Abboy Naidu, Mathalai muthu, Shaik Hussain and Abboy Nayudu. These six persons had several convictions against them and they were generally shunned by employers of labour. By the persuasion of the Society, they were kindly provided with employment mostly in the Coimbatore Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., and Kaleswarar Mills. Ltd., as weavers getting Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 a month.

#### After-care Officers.

The District Magistrate of this and other districts who were addressed by this Society appointed 172 After care officers to look after 182 ex-convicts and borstal boys as compared with 164 and 182 respectively of last year. The Society received 79

progress reports about the ex-convicts of this district as against 19 of last year. The increase is due to the frequent reminders sent to the after-care officers.

#### Criminal Tribes Members.

461 notices of abeyance of surveillance were received during the year from the District Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore, regarding breaches of rules by registered members of the Criminal Tribes of this district.

#### Moral Lectures in the Coimbatore Central Jail.

Rev. R. Robertson, B. D., Sri T. V. Srinivasa Raghavachari, Sri P.M. Chakrapani Chettiar, B.A., and Sri C. R. Venkatachari, have been delivering moral lectures. All the four moral lecturers are members of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

#### Legal Adviser.

Mr. P. M. Chakrapani Chettiar, B. A., continued to be the Legal Adviser during the year. Mr. T. V. Subramania Aiyar, B.A., B.L., was appointed additional Legal Adviser this year.

One D. Naidu who was charged for misappropriation was released under Section 562 I. P. C. by the intervention of the Legal Adviser who was also able to advise some prisoners regarding the appeals to be submitted by them.

#### Jail Library.

20 books and the Swadesamitran Weekly for one year were collected and sent to the Library.

#### Probation of Offenders Act, 1936.

The Act was extended to this district on 26th March 1937. Sri T. B. Gopalacharya, B. A., B. L., was appointed Probation Officer for the district on a salary of Rs. 125 per mensem. 10 Honorary Probation Officers were appointed in addition.

**The Discharged Prisoners'**  
**Income and Expenditure for the**

| Expenditure.                             | Details.  | Total.    |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                          | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| To Aid to Ex-convicts:—                  |           |           |
| Food                                     | 8 2 0     |           |
| Railway fare and batta                   | 10 12 0   | 18 14 0   |
| To Probation (of first offenders) work:— |           |           |
| Salary to the Probation Officer          | 552 6 9   |           |
| Books and Stationery                     | 8 0 6     |           |
| Postage on Correspondence                | 6 6 0     | 566 13 3  |
| To Moral Lectures to convicts.—          |           |           |
| Conveyance charges to the Moral Lecturer |           | 85 8 0    |
| To D. P. Home:—                          |           |           |
| Annual Repairs etc.                      | 16 6 6    |           |
| Salary to the caretaker                  | 110 0 0   |           |
| Municipal Taxes, etc.                    | 20 0 5    | 146 6 11  |
| To Depreciation on Assets:—              |           |           |
| On Buildings (Home)                      | 108 8 0   |           |
| On Furniture and fixtures                | 7 8 0     | 116 0 0   |
| To Establishment:—                       |           |           |
| Agent's Salary and allowance             | 705 0 0   |           |
| Office Establishment                     | 264 4 0   | 969 4 0   |
| To Printing and Stationery               | 15 8 6    |           |
| " Annual Report for 1936                 | 84 0 0    |           |
| " Audit Fees                             | 25 0 0    |           |
| " Postage and Contingencies              | 33 11 :   |           |
| " Bank Charges                           | 2 10 0    | 110 13 7  |
| Total Rs. ...                            |           | 1963 11 9 |

**Aid Society, Coimbatore Branch.**  
**year ended 31st December 1937.**

| Income.                                                          | Details.  | Total.    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                                  | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| By Subscriptions                                                 | 176 8 0   |           |
| " Collections made in the charity box                            | 309 14 7  |           |
| " Interest on Investments                                        | 115 0 0   |           |
| " Grant from Government towards the work of                      |           |           |
| Probation of First offenders                                     | 552 6 9   |           |
| " Miscellaneous receipts                                         | 0 9 0     |           |
| " Special contribution from Tirupur Municipality                 | 25 0 0    | 1179 6 4  |
| " Excess of Expenditure over income transferred to Balance Sheet |           | 784 5 5   |
| Total. Rs. ...                                                   |           | 1963 11 9 |

Examined and found correct.

(Sd.) C. P. HARIACHAR, G. D. A., R.A.,

Regd. Accountant and Auditor.

Coimbatore, }  
4-2-38. }

(Sd.) T. V. Brinivasa Raghavachari, Hony. Secretary.

(Sd.) P. N. Krishnaewami Aiyangar, Hony. Treasurer.

**The Discharged Prisoners'**  
**Balance Sheet as**

| Capital & Liabilities.                              | Details.         | Total.             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                                                     | Rs. A. P.        | Rs. A. P.          |
| <b>BUILDING FUND:</b>                               |                  |                    |
| As per last Balance Sheet                           | ...              | 1802 0 0           |
| <b>LIABILITIES:</b>                                 |                  |                    |
| Savings of Borstal Boy as per last Balance Sheet    | ...              |                    |
| Savings of another boy for the year                 | 12 12 4<br>1 4 0 | 14 0 4             |
| <b>CAPITAL FUND:</b>                                |                  |                    |
| As per last Balance Sheet                           | ...              | 4786 4 11          |
| Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year | ...              | 784 5 5            |
|                                                     |                  | 4001 15 6          |
| <b>Total Rs.</b>                                    | ...              | <b>5,518 15 10</b> |

*Auditor's Report:*—I have examined the income and expenditure account Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Coimbatore Branch, with the books and in my opinion, such income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet are correct view of the state of the Society's affairs according to the best of my Society. Besides, in my opinion, the books of account have been kept as Coimbatore. }  
4-2-'38. }

**Aid Society, Coimbatore Branch.**  
**at 31st December 1937.**

| Proper y & Assets.                              | Details.  | Total.            |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
|                                                 | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P.         |
| <b>BUILDINGS (D. P. Home):</b>                  |           |                   |
| Cost up to last Balance Sheet                   | 2286 6 0  |                   |
| Less: Depreciation to date                      | 224 14 0  |                   |
|                                                 |           | 2061 8 0          |
| <b>FURNITURE AND FIXTURES:</b>                  |           |                   |
| Cost at D. P. Home as per last Balance Sheet    | 78 1 0    |                   |
| Cost at Office as per last Balance Sheet        | 78 12 0   |                   |
|                                                 | 156 13 0  |                   |
| Less: Depreciation to date                      | 14 5 0    |                   |
|                                                 |           | 142 8 0           |
| <b>LOANS DUE FROM EX-CONVICTS:</b>              |           |                   |
| As per last Balance Sheet                       | 281 3 0   |                   |
| Loans given during the year                     | 59 12 0   |                   |
|                                                 | 293 15 0  |                   |
| Less: Recoveries during the year                |           |                   |
| (*of which considered doubtful Rs. 115-18-8)    | 80 9 9    |                   |
|                                                 |           | *213 5 9          |
| <b>ADVANCES, ETC:</b>                           |           |                   |
| Deposit with the Coimbatore Municipality        | 6 0 0     |                   |
| Petty Advances to the Staff                     | 20 8 0    |                   |
| Dress for the Office Attender (in suspense A/c) | 6 0 0     |                   |
|                                                 |           | 32 8 0            |
| <b>INVESTMENTS:</b>                             |           |                   |
| Deposit with the Central Society, Madras        |           | 1500 0 0          |
| <b>CASH AND OTHER BALANCES:</b>                 |           |                   |
| In Current A/c in the Dt. U. B. Ltd.            | 1525 15 8 |                   |
| Cash on hand                                    | 40 2 11   |                   |
|                                                 |           | 1566 2 7          |
| <b>Total Rs.</b>                                | ...       | <b>5515 15 10</b> |

for the year ending 31st December 1937 and a Balance Sheet as at that date of the vouchers and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required, drawn up in conformity with the Law and the Balance Sheet exhibits a true and information and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the required by Section 130 of the Indian Companies Act 1913-36.

(Sd.) C. P. HARIACHAR, G. D. A., R.A.,  
Revd. Accountant, and Auditor.

**CUDDAPAH.****Members.**

During the year under report there was neither increase nor decrease in the number of members, viz., 26.

**Office Bearers and Meetings.**

Sri. V. S. Hejmadi, I.C.S., Collector, continued to be President and Rao Sahib C. P. Ramachandra Rao continued as Honorary Secretary. There was one general body meeting and one meeting of the managing committee.

**Finance.**

At the end of the year there was a balance of Rs. 1094-13-9 at the Local Savings Bank to the credit of the society. The Secretary had on hand a sum of Rs. 4-13-6.

**Help Rendered.**

A peon's post was secured to ex-convict D.S. The Secretary of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Bellary sent a released convict from Bellary, named R. S. with a request that he may be helped to reach Madras from Cuddapah to join his wife and children. The Bellary Committee had paid him trainage till Cuddapah. This Committee paid him Rs. 4 to enable him to reach Madras.

The most important feature of work for the year was the acquisition of a site for locating the Hejmadi Centre for training ex-prisoners. The work of fencing and levelling the site is in full progress. The Society is grateful to Rao Sahib K. Venkatesam Chetty for the generous gift of the site.

A number of prisoners of the Cuddapah district had the benefit of pre-mature release, and after-care officers were appointed for all of them.

**KURNOOL.**

The Dt. Committee was re-organised on 1-7-1936. During the year under report, the Dt. Committee was not able to do any substantial work. A sum of Rs. 1-8-0 was paid to Bhattu Pullamraju of Panyam, who on his release from the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, appeared before the District Magistrate and approached the society for his subsistence allowance and bus fare to Panyam. The amount to the credit of the society at the end of the year 1937 was Rs. 2,292-2-9.

**Work during the year.**

2. One meeting of the Dt. Committee was held on 14-12-1937 under the Presidency of Sri Diwan Bahadur V. N. Viswanatha Rao, M.A., B.L., District Magistrate, Kurnool and it was resolved that the Collector should be addressed for the alienation of the site opposite to the Taluk Office, Kurnool, for the purpose of constructing a home for the temporary halt of the discharged prisoners. The alienation proposals are pending with the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kurnool.

**Appointment of After-care Officers.**

3. During the year 1937, nineteen after-care officers were appointed by the District Magistrate, Kurnool, for the after-care of ex-convicts and ex-pupils released from the various Jails and Borstal Schools. As usual almost all the discharged prisoners and pupils of the Borstal School went away to their respective villages without seeking any financial or other help from the society.

## MADURA-RAMNAD.

### Meetings.

The Annual General meeting of the Society was held on 2-2-1937, and the office-bearers for the Dt. Committee were then elected. The District Committee met 3 times during the year.

### Propaganda.

The Secretary spoke to the out-going prisoners on each of the monthly parades and explained to them the help they could seek from the society. The Jt. Hony. Secretary was present at one of them. The Agent met the out-going prisoners on 285 days at the jail gate and rendered them necessary help. The Secretary addressed two public meetings on 30-7-1937 and 5-9-1937 at Palni and Sattur respectively on "Citizen's duty towards criminals."

### Employment.

1. S. J. was secured a job in Sri Mahalakshmi Mills, Pasumalai, on 6 annas per diem. A sum of Rs. 7-2-0 was spent on him.

2. K. S., an ex-convict and an ex-employee of the Madura Mills, was restored to his original job. He continues to work in the Mills.

3. I., an ex-inmate of the Borstal School, Palamcottah, was secured a job in the Electrical Department of the Madura Municipality on a daily wage of 8 annas.

4. A., an ex-inmate of the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, was secured a job in the Madura Mills on Rs. 11-2-0 per mensem.

5. P. S., an ex-inmate of the Borstal School, Tanjore, was secured a job in Sri Ram Vilas Cinema Theatre at Karaikudi on 8 annas a day.

6. S. Naidu, a habitual offender, was secured a job in Sri Meenakshi Mills on Rs. 16 per mensem.

7. S. R. Naidu was secured a job as a cooly in the Madura Mills on Rs. 11-2-0 per mensem. He continues to work there.

8. S. alias K. Naidu, an ex-inmate of the Junior Certified School, Ranipet, was secured a job under Messrs. R. Ratna & Sons., Furniture Makers, on 6 annas a day. He worked there for few months and now he is employed in Sri Meenakshi Mills, Madura.

9. S. Asari, an ex-convict, was secured a job in the Madura Mills on Rs. 11-2-0 per mensem. A sum of Rs. 11-14-0 was spent on him. A sum of Rs. 6-12-6 has since been recovered from him.

10. M. K., an ex-inmate of the Borstal School, Palamcottah, was secured a job in the Madura Mills on Rs. 14 a month. A sum of Rs. 11 was spent on him and the same has since been realised from him. He continues to work there.

11. B., an ex-convict, was secured a sweeper's post in the Madura Municipality.

12. Ex-convict R. T. was secured a job in the Sri Mahalakshmi Mills, Pasumalai, on 6 annas a day. He continues to work there.

13. Ex-borstal inmate B. was appointed as a petition-writer to write interview petitions on behalf of the relatives of the prisoners confined in the Dt. Jail, Madura.

14. M., an ex-inmate of the Borstal School, Palamcottah, was secured a job in Sri Meenakshi Mills as a probationer.

15. The District Superintendent of Police, Madura North was pleased to appoint A. Servai, an ex-inmate of the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, as Police Constable. He was sent to C. R. School, Coimbatore for training.

### Loans.

1. A. Ranthar, a habitual offender, was advanced a loan of Rs. 10 to enable him to do business in repairing umbrellas and locks. He is well off in that profession. A sum of Rs. 7 has since been realised from him.

2. M. G. William was advanced a loan of Rs. 5 to enable him to renew his motor driving license. A sum of Rs. 2 has since been realised from his surety.

3. B. B., an ex-inmate of the Borstal School, Palamecottah, was advanced a loan of Rs. 30 to enable him to make necessary furniture and supply the same to the Periakulam Municipality.

#### Supply of Cloth.

1. S. Ammal a remand prisoner in the Dt. Jail, Madura, was supplied with a cloth costing Rs. 1-12-6.

#### Medical Aid.

Ex-convicts S. Pillai and S. Naidu were secured admission in the Head-quarters Hospital, Madura. The former died and the latter got cured of his eye disease.

#### Pecuniary Help.

14 ex-convicts were paid small amounts of money by way of food and conveyance charges during their journey home.

2. K. G., an ex-inmate of the Borstal School, Tanjore, was employed in the Dt. Jail, Madura, as an acting Bugler. His acting period ceased. He was fed for 10 days and sent to his native place Vizagapatam at the cost of the society. A sum of Rs. 14-8-0 was spent on him.

3. A sum of Rs. 2 was spent on ex-borstal inmate K. during the period he awaited employment.

4. A sum of Rs. 9-0-6 was spent on ex-convict R. Singh by way of food charges till he received his first pay. A sum of Rs. 6-6-0 has since been recovered from him.

#### Other Help.

1. Muthiah Thevan, blind of both eyes was released from the Dt. Jail, Madura on 11-9-1937. He was taken care of by the society and helped to reach his village safe.

2. V. K. and L. R. with disabled limbs were released from the Dt. Jail, Madura. They were taken care of by the society and entrusted to their relatives at Madura.

3. The society helped J. R. Ayyar by corresponding with the postal authorities at Port Blair and getting back the money deposited by him in the Postal Savings Bank Account while he was in the Andaman Islands.

#### Treat to Prisoners.

On the Coronation Day of His Majesty the King Emperor, the prisoners in the Dt. Jail, Madura were given a treat. The inmates of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society Home, Madura, were also fed on that day. A sum of Rs. 52-3-6 was thus spent.

#### Legal Help.

Forty-two prisoners under sentences of death were helped each with an appeal memorandum to the High Court of Madras. 3 were acquitted: 6 others had their sentences commuted to transportation for life. 17 appeals were pending with the High Court. 19 persons were helped with mercy petitions. The Government of Madras ordered the commutation of death sentence in two cases. The Govt. of India ordered the commutation of death sentence in one case.

The Secretary preferred two appeals on behalf of convicts Muthukaruppa Thevan and Angammal against their convictions and sentences by the Assistant Sessions Judge, Madura and City I Class Magistrate, Madura, respectively. The Sessions Judge of Madura modified the sentences with the order that the period of imprisonment already undergone was sufficient.

Vellaiammal, an accused in C. C. No. 54/37 on the file of the Sub-Dvl. Magistrate, Melur, was released under Sec. 562 Cr. P. C., on her own bond. She was sent to the Hony. Secretary of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Tirumangalam Branch, who, after enquiry, entrusted her to her brothers at Karisaipatti.

#### After-care Officers.

The District Magistrate of Madura appointed 16 after-care officers and the Dt. Magistrate of Ramnad appointed 17 after-care officers during the year under review. Out of the total 33 after-care officers thus appointed, intimation was given to the Hony. Secretaries of the Branches in 20 cases. Two after-care officers were interviewed by the Agent. The after-care work must improve a great deal. 44 persons who are under the care of the society and residing in the city of Madura were interviewed by the Agent of the society on 75 occasions either in their homes or in the work-spots.

### Moral Lecturers.

The number of lectures delivered by various lecturers are noted below:—

#### For males.

|                                    |     |   |
|------------------------------------|-----|---|
| Mr. K. S. Srikantan, M. A.,        | ... | 3 |
| " T. Narayana Pillai, B. A., B. L. | ... | 1 |
| " Ghulam Hussain                   | ... | 6 |
| " S. M. Doss                       | ... | 6 |

#### For females.

|                 |     |    |
|-----------------|-----|----|
| Miss Elizabeth  | ... | 16 |
| " Susan George. | ... | 3  |

A sum of Rs. 9-8-0 was spent by way of conveyance charges to the lecturers. On Sundays the prisoners were entertained with gramophone music.

### Home.

During the year under report 14 ex-inmates and 5 probationers were admitted in the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society Home.

### Branches.

There are branches at Devacottah, Ramnad, and Sattur in Ramnad District and at Melur, Dindigul, Palni, Periakulam, Usilampatti and Tirumangalam in Madura District. The Devacottah Branch is doing good work. Other branches have to be re-organised and made active.

The financial positions of the branches were as below:—

|              |     |           |
|--------------|-----|-----------|
| Devacottah   | ..  | 1122-10-5 |
| Sattur       | ... | 32-12-6   |
| Ramnad       | ... | 25-7-3    |
| Periakulam   | ... | 29-0-0    |
| Melur        | ... | 4-3-8     |
| Dindigul     | }   | Nil.      |
| Palni        |     |           |
| Usilampatti  |     |           |
| Tirumangalam |     |           |

### Visits.

The Secretary visited the Dt. Jail, Madura on 32 occasions during the year under review.

### Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure for the Calendar year 1937.

| EXPENDITURE.                                         |            | RECEIPTS.                                                   |            |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
|                                                      | Rs. A. P.  |                                                             | Rs. A. P.  |
| To Food and conveyance charges to ex-convicts        | 74 12 9    | By Collections from Jail charity Box                        | 126 6 8    |
| " Loan to ex-convicts and ex-inmates                 | 48 0 0     | Do. Dt. Court charity Box                                   | 11 13 8    |
| " Treat to prisoners on Coronation day               | 52 3 6     | " Subscriptions                                             | 95 0 0     |
| " Conveyance to Lecturers and Secretary              | 14 2 0     | " Rent realised on vacant site                              | 72 0 0     |
| " Lighting charges                                   | 6 1 0      | " Commission on Interview Editions                          | 40 8 0     |
| " Stationery                                         | 10 10 1    | " Donations                                                 | 1 12 0     |
| " Postage                                            | 34 1 3     | " Recovery towards the loan advanced                        | 32 8 0     |
| " Repairs to D. P. A. S. Home (Hut)                  | 61 6 0     | " Recovery towards fuel charges advanced                    | 24 2 6     |
| " Municipal Tax for the vacant site rented           | 32 5 8     | " Reimbursement by the Govt. towards the Probation account. | 437 1 5    |
| " Govt. Tax for the vacant site                      | 0 1 0      | " Interest from Bank                                        | 31 7 0     |
| " Establishment (Agent and Watchman)                 | 54 0 0     |                                                             |            |
| " Out charges to Secretary                           | 6 13 0     |                                                             |            |
| " To Railway Freight on parcels                      | 1 14 0     |                                                             |            |
| " Probation account                                  | 456 2 5    |                                                             |            |
| " Miscellaneous                                      | 3 15 9     |                                                             |            |
|                                                      | 1,331 8 5  |                                                             | 872 9 10   |
| At the Imperial Bank of India in S. B. a/c. 1,104 .. | 1,113 14 8 | Opening Balance on 1-1-1937                                 | 2,586 15 3 |
| In F. D. R. No. A/23571 dated 26-10-1937.            | 1,000 0 0  |                                                             |            |
| With Secretary                                       | 14 2 0     |                                                             |            |
| Total Rs. ...                                        | 3,459 9 1  | Total Rs. ...                                               | 3,459 9 1  |

## MANGALORE.

### 1. Membership.

The number of members on the rolls is 30. 25 paid their annual subscriptions and the rest are in arrears.

### 2. After-care Work.

The following ex-convicts were referred to the Society for their after-care:—

- 6 from Borstal School, Palamcottah.
- 2 from Borstal School, Tanjore.
- 1 from Junior Certified School, Bellary.
- 6 from Central Jail, Cannanore.
- 1 from Central Jail, Vellore.
- 2 from Central Jail, Coimbatore.
- 1 from Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary.
- 1 from District Jail, Madura.
- 2 from Penitentiary, Madras.

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22      Total.

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Of these, 9 were entrusted to the care of Honorary After-care Officers, and the rest were placed under Potails of the respective Villages who were, at our request, appointed by the District Magistrate, South Canara, as after-care Officers.

### 3. Aid to Discharged Prisoners.

1. H. G. No. 1681 from the Cannanore Central Jail recommended by the District Magistrate, South Canara, was paid Rs. 15 for carpentry tools through the Tahsildar of Puttur Taluk.

2. C. P. from the Cannanore Central Jail recommended by Rev. Fr. M. Coelho, S. J., a member of the Executive Committee, was paid Rs. 10 through the Rev. Vicar of Urva to which Parish the ex-convict belongs, to start business as a petty shop-keeper.

3. C. L. No. 7718 from the District Jail, Madura, recommended by the District Magistrate of South Canara was helped to secure employment as a carpenter in a workshop.

No financial help was sought for by any other ex-convict.

### 4. Visits to the Jail, and Interviews.

Both the Honorary Secretaries who are also non-official visitors, paid periodical visits to the Special Sub-Jail, Mangalore and interviewed the prisoners with a view to ascertain their conditions and needs.

Two treats were given to the prisoners on the following days:

1. His Imperial Majesty's Coronation Day (12th May, 1937), at the special request of the Coronation Day Celebration Committee.

This Committee paid to the Society a donation of Rs. 7—1—2 out of their surplus balance.

2. New Year's Day (1st January, 1938)—the usual annual dinner.

A gramophone entertainment was also given on both these occasions followed by a brief lecture on morality.

Rev. Fr. M. Coelho, S. J., Professor, St. Aloysius' College and one of the members of the Executive Committee has been regular in his visits to the Sub-Jail for giving moral lectures to the prisoners.

## Monetary Help.

| Name of the Discharged Prisoner.              | Amount paid. |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                               | Rs. A. P.    |
| 1. Tagore Syanna Prasad Bramachary            | ...          |
| 2. Kalyani Thevan                             | 2 0 0        |
| 3. Sethu Muhammed                             | 0 8 0        |
| 4. Panchanadha Pathan                         | 0 3 0        |
| 5. Ramiah Padayachy                           | 0 8 0        |
| 6. Ponnusami Asari                            | 0 8 0        |
| 7. Karuppannan Naicken <i>alias</i> Muthusami | 0 8 0        |
| 8. Annasami Mudaliar                          | 0 8 0        |
| 9. Malayandi Ambalam                          | 0 8 0        |
| 10. Govinda Nadan                             | 0 8 0        |
| 11. Nallappa Goundan                          | 0 8 0        |
| 12. Veerasami Naidu                           | 0 8 0        |
| 13. Pavadai Thanjirayan                       | 0 8 0        |
| 14. Rengasami Thevan                          | 0 8 0        |
| 15. Marudamuthu Naicken                       | 0 8 0        |
| 16. Rama Naicken                              | 0 8 0        |
| 17. Sami Thevan                               | 0 8 0        |
| 18. Samuvel                                   | 0 8 0        |
| 19. Samuvel <i>alias</i> Jesudass             | 0 6 0        |
| 20. Perumal Pillai                            | 2 0 0        |
| 21. Perumal                                   | 0 8 0        |
| 22. H. W. Marriot                             | 0 8 0        |
| 23. Gnanapragasam                             | 3 0 0        |
| 24. Saminatha Iyer                            | 6 0 0        |
| 25. Sanjeevi Naidu                            | 6 0 0        |
| 26. Sunga Naicken                             | 2 0 0        |
| 27. Narayanasamy Iyer                         | 3 0 0        |
|                                               | 0 8 0        |

| Name of the Discharged Prisoner.                 | Amount paid. |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                                  | Rs. A. P.    |
| 28. Sundararajulu Naidu                          | ... 0 8 0    |
| 29. Salem Ref. No. 757 for 8 persons             | ... 8 0 0    |
| 30. Meerasa Rowther                              | ... 0 11 0   |
| 31. Pombalai Chetty <i>alias</i> Manickam Pillai | ... 0 10 0   |
| 32. Sourimuthu Asari                             | ... 1 0 0    |

## Financial Statement of the Discharged for the Year ending

| PARTICULARS.                                                              |     | AMOUNT. |    |    |     |    |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------|----|----|-----|----|----|
|                                                                           |     | Rs.     | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| RECEIPTS.                                                                 |     |         |    |    |     |    |    |
| Subscription from Members                                                 | ... | 108     | 0  | 0  |     |    |    |
| Donation from His Imperial Majesty's<br>Coronation Celebration Committee. |     | 7       | 1  | 2  |     |    |    |
| Interest on Savings Bank Account                                          | ... | 6       | 0  | 0  | 116 | 1  | 2  |
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### Balance Sheet as at

| PAYMENT AMOUNT.                                                                    | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Balance as per Last Balance Sheet (31st Dec, 1936).                                | 519 | 8  | 8  |     |    |    |
| Less Deficit as per Financial Statement for<br>the year ending 31st December 1937. | 17  | 9  | 4  |     |    |    |
|                                                                                    |     |    |    | 501 | 14 | 11 |

Checked and found correct.

B. SANTHARAM RAO, B. A., G. D. A.,

**Registered Accountant.**

**Prisoners' Aid Society, Mangalore.**

**31st December 1937.**

| PARTICULARS.                                              |                | AMOUNT. |       |     |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|-------|-----|--------|
|                                                           |                | Rs.     | A. P. | Rs. | A. P.  |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>                                       |                |         |       |     |        |
| 1. Pecuniary aid to ex-convicts                           | ...            | 25      | 6     | 0   |        |
| 2. Treat to Prisoners in the Special Sub-jail, Mangalore. |                |         |       |     |        |
| (1) on Coronation Day (12th May 1937)                     | ... Rs. 89—0—0 |         |       |     |        |
| (2) on New Year's Day (1st January 1938)                  | ... Rs. 22—8—0 | 61      | 8     | 9   |        |
| 3. Stationery and Printing Annual Report (1936).          |                | 23      | 10    | 6   |        |
| 4. Payment to Collection Peon                             | ...            | 6       | 0     | 0   |        |
| 5. Postages                                               | ...            | 12      | 5     | 3   |        |
| 6. Contingencies                                          | ...            | 4       | 12    | 0   | 188 10 |
| Total                                                     |                | ...     |       | 183 | 10     |
| Closing Balance on 31st December, 1937                    |                | ...     |       | 501 | 14     |
|                                                           |                |         |       | 685 | 2      |

**81st December 1987.**

| CASH & BALANCES WITH BANKERS.                                                      |     | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| 1. Cash on hand                                                                    | ... | 0   | 8  | 5  |     |    |    |
| 2. Balance in Savings Bank A/c. No. 1873 in the Imperial Bank of India, Mangalore. | ... | 501 | 5  | 6  |     |    |    |
|                                                                                    |     |     |    |    | 501 | 14 |    |

I hereby certify that the Imperial Bank of India, Mangalore, Savings Bank Account No. 1872—Pass Book showing a balance of Rs. 501-6-6 and cash Balance Rs. 0-8-5 are in my possession—besides this, the Society has no other Securities or Assets.

U. ANANDA RAU,

**Joint Hony. Secretary & Treasure**

**Mangalore,**

81st December 1987.

### GODAVARI-RAJAHMUNDRY.

The number of members on roll for the year under report was 37. The year started with a cash balance of Rs. 606-4-1. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 717-14-6 while the expenditure amounted to Rs. 430-7-5, leaving a cash balance of Rs. 893-11-2 at the end of the year. The services of the Agent were dispensed within May 1937 for want of contribution from the Central Committee; but as the Central Committee again granted a contribution of Rs. 240/- in August 1937, the Agent was re-employed on a salary of Rs. 20/- per month from 3-8-1937. We also maintained a servant on a salary of Rs. 8 per month and he is in charge of the Home. The work of aid consisted of interviewing the prisoners in jail, selecting suitable cases for help, giving advice and guidance to the ex-prisoners, helping them to earn an honest living and watching their life after release through the help of After-care officers.

Some of the illustrative cases of aid are given below:—

1. K.S. ex-convict No. 5454 stayed in the Home and conducted for some time a small refreshment shop. Vessels etc. worth Rs. 10-7-3 were purchased for this purpose.
2. T. No. 6692 came from Bellary jail. He stayed in the Home for some time and articles worth Rs. 7-13-0 were purchased for him to set up a Killi shop.
3. Ex-Convict P.S. who is living near Central Jail with a large family to maintain, was paid subsidy of Rs. 1/- per month.
4. D.L. ex-convict No. 7641 was supplied with carpentry tools.
5. Three security case convicts (1) B.M. ex-convict No. 9367 (2) G.A. No. 9311 (3) A.V. No. 9111 were released by the Sessions Judge in appeal and were entrusted to the care of the Society. They were given Rs. 3/- each and sent with letters to the respective village munsiffs who are reporting that they are eking out their livelihood by honest means.

One of them B. M. fell ill and came again for some help and he was given a sum of Rs. 1-8-0 towards subsistence allowance.

6. G. V. No. 2028 was previously helped, but again committed crime and was sentenced to 10 years. After release he came for help. Subsistence allowance was paid for some time and then carpentry tools were supplied and the President found him work under a P. W. D. contractor.

7. K.S. who was employed for some time in the Saraswathi Power Press, Rajamundry, was obtained employment as an assistant on an Advertising Van of Lever Brothers Toilet Products.

Mr. P. Hanumantharao, Vakil, one of the members of the Board constituted by our committee to give legal aid to prisoners in suitable cases defended the case of Ganta Venkanna who was charged with the theft of a petromax lamp while he was under the care of our society and living in the Home. He was discharged in the preliminary enquiry.

## RAJAHMUNDRY.

## Revenue Account for the year 1937.

| DISBURSEMENTS.                                                           | Rs. | A. | P. | RECEIPTS.                                                   | Rs. | A. | P. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Agent's Salary ...                                                       | 210 | 10 | 8  | Subscription from mem-<br>bers.                             | 235 | 0  | 0  |
| Servant's Salary ...                                                     | 98  | 0  | 0  | Contributions from Local<br>Bodies.                         | 210 | 0  | 0  |
| Aid to ex-convicts ...                                                   | 108 | 8  | 9  | Contribution from Cen-<br>tral Committee ...                | 240 | 0  | 0  |
| Supply of fruits to the<br>convicts in Central Jail,<br>Rajahmundry. ... | 3   | 9  | 0  | Charity Box Collections...                                  | 18  | 15 | 6  |
| Mats etc. for Home ...                                                   | 0   | 5  | 6  | Interest from the Imperial<br>Bank Savings Bank<br>Account. | 6   | 8  | 0  |
| Stationery ...                                                           | 2   | 10 | 0  | Refunds of advances paid<br>to ex-convicts ...              | 7   | 7  | 0  |
| Postage ...                                                              | 10  | 4  | 6  |                                                             |     |    |    |
| Cartage etc. ...                                                         | 0   | 15 | 0  |                                                             |     |    |    |
| Commission on cheques...                                                 | 0   | 8  | 0  |                                                             |     |    |    |
| Surplus carried forward<br>to Balance Sheet ...                          | 287 | 7  | 1  |                                                             |     |    |    |
| Total ...                                                                | 717 | 14 | 6  | Total ...                                                   | 717 | 14 | 6  |

## Balance Sheet as on 31-12-1937.

| LIABILITIES.                                                                    | Rs.   | A. | P. | Rs.   | A. | P. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Nett Surplus as on 31-12-1936 ...                                               | 2,314 | 11 | 1  |       |    |    |
| Add Surplus for 1937 carried for-<br>ward from Revenue Account for<br>1937. ... | 287   | 7  | 1  |       |    |    |
| Nett Surplus as on 31-12-1937 ...                                               | ...   |    |    | 2,602 | 2  | 2  |
| Loans outstanding (due to Central<br>Committee) ...                             | ...   |    |    | 1,161 | 0  | 0  |
| Total ...                                                                       | ...   |    |    | 3,763 | 2  | 2  |
| ASSETS.                                                                         |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| Value of "Home" ...                                                             | ...   |    |    | 2,869 | 7  | 0  |
| Cash Balance:—                                                                  |       |    |    |       |    |    |
| In Savings Bank Account ...                                                     | 884   | 2  | 5  |       |    |    |
| On hand ...                                                                     | 9     | 8  | 9  |       |    |    |
|                                                                                 |       |    |    | 893   | 11 | 2  |
| Total ...                                                                       | ...   |    |    | 3,763 | 2  | 2  |

## TANJORE.

## Members.

The year opened with a strength of 21 members; one died, leaving 20 members on roll at present. The amount of subscriptions collected during the year from the members was Rs. 45 against Rs. 5 in the previous year. It is to be regretted that some members have not yet paid their subscriptions in spite of repeated requests.

## Meetings.

During the year under report there were three meetings of the committee for the transaction of business.

## Finances.

The West Tanjore District Board kindly sanctioned a sum of Rs. 100 which was disbursed only in March 1938, while the Municipal Council, Kumbakonam paid Rs. 12.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 2641-1-4 (excluding the sum of Rs. 10,000 invested in G. P. notes with the Central Committee, Madras). The two G. P. notes, a part of the opening balance were held in the corporate name of the Madras D. P. A. Society in view of the objection made by the Public Debt office of the Reserve Bank of India, Madras.

| Expenditure.                           | Amount. |    |    | Total. |    |    |
|----------------------------------------|---------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|                                        | Rs.     | A. | P. | Rs.    | A. | P. |
| To Establishment ...                   |         |    |    | 120    | 0  | 0  |
| <b>Add to Ex-convicts</b>              |         |    |    |        |    |    |
| Aid Money ...                          | 169     | 1  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Kit Expenses ...                       | 130     | 1  | 6  |        |    |    |
| Maintenance & Allowance 35-8-0         |         |    |    |        |    |    |
| Less Refund 24-12-0                    | 10      | 12 | 0  |        |    |    |
| Travelling Allowance to Ex-inmates ... | 14      | 6  | 0  | 324    | 4  | 6  |
| Postages ...                           |         |    |    | 7      | 9  | 6  |
| Repairs ...                            |         |    |    | 1      | 2  | 9  |
| Printing and Stationery ...            |         |    |    | 7      | 12 | 0  |
| Ground Rent ...                        |         |    |    | 1      | 7  | 0  |
| Audit Fees ...                         |         |    |    | 15     | 0  | 0  |
| Depreciation ...                       |         |    |    | 253    | 0  | 0  |
| <b>Total Rs. ...</b>                   |         |    |    | 730    | 3  | 9  |

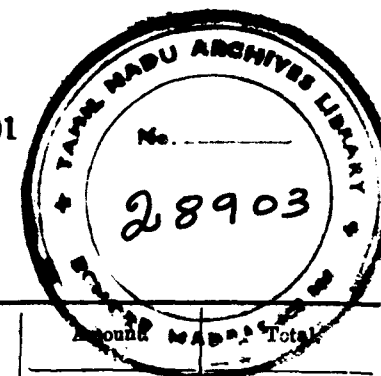
| Income.                                                          | Amount |    |    | Total |    |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|-------|----|----|
|                                                                  | Rs.    | A. | P. | Rs.   | A. | P. |
| By Subscription and Donations ...                                |        |    |    | 45    | 0  | 0  |
| <b>Interest:—</b>                                                |        |    |    |       |    |    |
| On Investment with Central Committee ...                         | 450    | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| On Investment with T. D. C, Tanjore ...                          | 90     | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| On Investment with Savings Bank Deposit and Current Account. ... | 4      | 15 | 8  | 544   | 15 | 8  |
| <b>Excess of Expenditure over income</b>                         |        |    |    |       |    |    |
| Transferred to Balance Sheet ...                                 |        |    |    | 140   | 4  | 1  |
| <b>Total ...</b>                                                 |        |    |    | 730   | 3  | 9  |

**Borstal Association,  
Balance Sheet on**

| Capital & Liabilities                                                  | Amount |    |    | Total  |    |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|                                                                        | Rs.    | A. | P. | Rs.    | A. | P. |
| <b>Capital Fund :—</b>                                                 |        |    |    |        |    |    |
| As per last Balance Sheet ...                                          | 15,201 | 1  | 4  |        |    |    |
| Less Excess of Expenditure Over Income<br>for the year transferred ... | 140    | 4  | 1  | 15,060 | 13 | 3  |
| <b>Total ...</b>                                                       |        |    |    | 15,060 | 13 | 3  |

Tanjore.

31st December 1937.



| Property & Asset.                                                               | Amount |    |    | Total  |    |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|
|                                                                                 | Rs.    | A. | P. | Rs.    | A. | P. |
| <b>Buildings—</b>                                                               |        |    |    |        |    |    |
| As per last Balance Sheet ...                                                   | 2,500  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Less Depreciation for the year ...                                              | 250    | 0  | 0  | 2,250  | 0  | 0  |
| <b>Furniture—</b>                                                               |        |    |    |        |    |    |
| As per last Balance Sheet ...                                                   | 60     | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Less Depreciation for the year ...                                              | 3      | 0  | 0  | 57     | 0  | 0  |
| <b>Investments—</b>                                                             |        |    |    |        |    |    |
| 4½% 1955-60 Govt. Bonds with Central Society                                    | 10,000 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| 4½% 1955-60 Govt., with T.D.C., Tanjore ...                                     | 2,000  | 0  | 0  | 12,000 | 0  | 0  |
| <b>Interest accrued on Investments, Cash &amp; other Balance—31-12-1937 ...</b> |        |    |    | 45     | 0  | 0  |
| With the Co-operative Central Banking Union Ltd., S.B. Account ...              | 69     | 8  | 4  |        |    |    |
| With the Co-operative Central Bank Ltd. Current Account ...                     | 511    | 3  | 9  |        |    |    |
| With the Secretary ...                                                          | 128    | 2  | 2  | 708    | 13 | 3  |
| <b>Total Rs ...</b>                                                             |        |    |    | 15,060 | 13 | 3  |

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### Borstal Home.

The following ex-inmates were sheltered in the Home for varying periods.

| No. | Name.                           |
|-----|---------------------------------|
| 1   | Singaravelu Mudali              |
| 2   | Muthu                           |
| 3   | Balakrishna Mudali              |
| 4   | Yerabandy Ganganna              |
| 5   | Payyaseri Thanduparakkal Hydres |
| 6   | Ramaswamy                       |
| 7   | Ramachandran                    |

### Conditional Release and the Appointment of Probation Officers.

In the month of August the visiting committee selected 8 inmates for conditional release. All these inmates were interviewed and their full individual history studied. Most of them expressed their eagerness to settle with their parents at home. After-care officers were appointed for all of them with the help of the District Magistrates concerned. On their release they were all brought to the home and each provided with a dhoty and a towel. Three inmates who were really in need of money for their travelling expenses, were paid Rs. 5 each. Instructions were then given to them all with regard to the mode of their life in future.

### After-care Officers.

11 After-care Officers were appointed during the year under report.

### Aid on Discharge.

During the year 205 ex-inmates were actually helped in one way or other. This number represents only the inmates who received special individual help and does not include the large number of inmates who, on their release have been given useful advice with a view to create in them a desire to becoming good citizens. The following is a list of illustrative cases of help rendered by the Association.

1. 188 persons who were badly in need of dress were provided with a dhoty and a towel each on their release and the cost for this came to Rs. 130-1-6

2. Ex-inmate No. 7409 R. who had been trained in band was given a sum of Rs. 10 for the purchase of some second-hand band instruments so as to enable him to eke out his livelihood.

3. Ex-inmate 7265 R. who had applied for a constable's post in the Reserve Police, was supported for a few days and the cost came to Rs. 2. As his application was rejected by the D. S. P., he was sent to his brother at Madras.

4. Ex-inmate M. was provided with a job as a house-hold servant.

5. Ex-inmate No. 3666 B. G. for whom the Central Society had procured a job as Carpentry Foreman in the Central Jail, Vellore, was thrown out from his service owing to over age. He came again to Tanjore and sought the help of the Association. He was given a sum of Rs. 20 for his maintenance for three months. In the meanwhile the President, West Tanjore District Board was kindly addressed and with great difficulty he was appointed as an assistant Carpentry Instructor on a monthly salary of Rs. 20.

6. Ex-inmate No. 7392 S. M. an orphan and a native of Mayavaram, having been attacked by typhoid fever, was admitted in the Government Hospital. After his complete recovery, he was brought to the Home and was fed at the Secretary's house for a few days. He was then procured a job as a cow-herd. In spite of all the care and trouble taken on his behalf he absconded after some time.

7. Ex-inmate No. 7267 R. who was stranded in the town, was provided with a railway ticket to Salem and sent to the D. P. A. Society at Salem.

8. One S. Asary, an ex-inmate of the Borstal School, Palamcottah, applied for help from the Borstal Association, Tinnevely. At his request of the Secretary Borstal Association, Tinnevely, the boy was sent for, and after having carefully studied his conditions suggestions were given to the Secretary of the above society that the boy might be provided with a set of carpentry tools to follow his own

profession. Accordingly the Secretary kindly sent a sum of Rs. 10 which was disbursed to the boy for the purchase of carpentry tools. The boy is getting on well at his native village, Orathanad.

9. Ex-inmate No. 7452 Y. G. who was conditionally released on 4—10—37 was sent for from West Godavari in the month of December and recommended for a bugler Constable's post in the Reserve Police at Buddalore. The D. S. P. having found the boy to be ignorant of Tamil rather hesitated to enlist him on the score that Police training is given in Tamil at Vellore. He was kindly addressed to obtain necessary sanction from the I. G. so that the boy might be sent to Nellore where Police training is given in Telugu. In the meanwhile the boy was staying in the Home. After some correspondence the boy was admitted to the Police Force. He was given a sum of Rs. 15 for his initial expenses.

10. Ex-inmate No. 7391 K. who was conditionally released was provided with a job as bugler Constable at Cuddalore.

11. Ex-inmate No. 7590 P. T. H. a mopla lad was procured a job as a bugler warder in the Central jail, Trichinopoly. He is now getting Rs. 16 per mensem.

12. A sum of Rs. 169—1—0 was given to 75 persons as aid money. This amount is paid in some cases for meals, and in other cases for their trainage and motor fare. Besides this, 15 ex-inmates were given recommendation letters so that they may get employment elsewhere.

## TINNEVELLY.

### Membership.

1. Efforts were made to increase membership. Thirty-seven new members joined the society. The Dt. Committee has 75 life members and 2 patrons exempt from payment of annual subscription, and 64 ordinary members. Excluding those members who had ceased connection with the society by transfer or otherwise, the membership of the society was 141 in 1937 as against 111 in 1936. The subscription collected in 1937 was Rs. 79 as against Rs. 26 in 1936.

2. (1) The District Committee's financial position continues to be satisfactory. The closing balance at the end of the year was Rs. 55,714—0—7 as against Rs. 55,786—6—3 at the end of the previous year. The total income during the year was Rs. 2,041—15—6 while the expenditure was Rs. 2,310—5—2.

3. (a) A second-hand motor bus in good working order was presented to the Motor Workshop by Messrs. Kumaraswami Bros., Proprietors of the Pioneer Motor Service, Nagercoil, at the request of the Honorary Secretary.

(b) The service of an expert mechanic was secured as Foreman of the workshop.

(c) A donation of Rs. 500—0—0 was promised by the Zamindar of Ettaiyapuram.

(d) Free repairs without labour charges to private buses and cars were made for a period of 3 months from July to September, 1937, with a view to popularise the workshop.

4. The Motor Workshop had the following establishment :

- (1) A Foreman, on a pay of Rs. 60 a month.
- (2) An Assistant Foreman, on Rs. 30 a month.
- (3) One fitter on Rs. 15 a month.
- (4) A watchman on Rs. 10 a month.

The monthly establishment charges came to Rs. 115.

### The Galletti Home.

5. (1) The Galletti Home sheltered 7 ex-borstal boys as against 6 in 1936. The feeding charges amounted to Rs. 36-2-4 as against Rs. 21-15-6.

(2) The Society has been employing the ex-borstal boy named Palani Moopan on conditional release as peon of the society's office on Rs. 12 a month. It has also had for some time in its service, another ex-borstal boy Karuppan Asari as a fitter in the Motor Workshop.

### Help rendered to Borstal Inmates in the Borstal Schools at Palamcottah and Tanjore.

6. The Borstal Association helped 24 boys from the Borstal School, Palamcottah and 11 boys from Tanjore by getting them trained in motor mechanism, before they were discharged from the school.

### Other help to Discharged Prisoners.

7. (a) Ex-convict, P. R. of Palamcottah, was given Rs. 25 for opening a bookshop.

(b) Ex-convict, A. A. Sahib of Palamcottah, was given Rs. 25 for opening a tea shop.

(c) Ex-convict, D. P. of Sadayankinar, Tiruchendur Taluk, was given Rs. 25 for opening a grocery shop.

(d) Ex-convict, R. P. of Thirukkarakudi, was given Rs. 25 for opening a betel and nut shop.

(e) Ex-convict, D. sent from the Central Society, Madras, is being given free training in the Motor Workshop with boarding and clothing.

(f) Ex-borstal lad, A. S. continued to be under free training in the Workshop till 12-2-37.

(g) Ex-female pupil Sankarammal was given Rs. 25 for purchasing a cow.

### Jobs to Ex-borstal boys.

8. (1) Ex-borstal boy, S.S. was secured a job as a tailor in Madura.

(2) S. D. was secured a job as a weaver in the Koilpattai Mills.

### Other help to Ex-borstal boys.

9. (a) Ex-borstal boy, K. A. was given Rs. 5-15-3 as train fare from Tinnevely to Melathur, Malabar, to enable him to go back to his native place.

(b) Ex-borstal lad, N. of Cannanore, was given a donation of Rs. 10/- for starting business as hair dresser.

(c) S. Asari, a native of Orathanad in the Tanjore District was given a sum of Rs. 10/- for the purchase of carpentry tools.

(d) Train fares were given to the following :—

(i) S. D. ex-inmate No. 224—Rs. 5-11-0 Tinnevely to Panruti.

(ii) K. R. ex-inmate No. 70—Rs. 4-9-0 Tinnevely to Coimbatore.

(iii) Ex-convict, P. P. R. Ayyar—Rs. 3-14-0 Tinnevely to Trichinopoly.

### Clothing and pocket money to the inmates released from the Borstal School, Palamcottah.

10. 172 boys were released from the Borstal School, Palamcottah, during the year 1937 as against 103 in 1936. All the released boys were taken charge of by the Association and sent to their respective places. A sum of Rs. 293-1-0 was spent in 1937 as against Rs. 362-10-0 in 1936. The decrease of Rs. 69 in expenditure is due to the fact that some of the released boys who had earned money when in the school were not recommended by the Superintendent, Borstal School for aid. Invariably every boy before he was sent home was supplied with a cloth, a banian and a dhoti and with aid money of about Rs. 3 to 5 according to the circumstances of the case.

**Help to wandering Criminal Tribes known as  
Thottia Naicks.**

11. On the recommendation of the District Superintendent of Police Rs. 140/- was distributed to 13 families of Thottia Naicks enable them to construct huts and settle down permanently.

**Scholarship to encourage  
Secondary Education to a Marava Student of  
the Nanguneri Taluk.**

12. A scholarship amount of Rs. 15-0-0 was given in 1937 to Arumukham, a Marava student, in the VI Form of C. M. S. High School, Tinnevely, as against Rs. 30-0-0 in 1936.

**After-care officers.**

13. During the year under report efforts were made to revise the list of advance after-care officers and to have it brought up-to-date. The number of after-care officers appointed in 1937 was 577.

After-care Officers were appointed for 23 ex-borstal lads, 15 discharged prisoners and 2 ex-pupils of certified school, on requisitions from other districts.

After-care Officers were appointed for 157 borstal boys released during the year 1937 from the Borstal School, Palamcottah.

**First Offenders released under Section 562 Cr. P. C.**

14. 76 persons were released under section 562 Cr. P. C. by sub-divisional and Sub-Magistrates of this district on probation of good conduct in 1937 as against 73 in 1936. The Honorary Secretary is getting monthly returns from the Magistrates of the district showing the number of first offenders released on probation. The Honorary Secretary watches their behaviour and progress.

**Committee Meetings.**

5. There were 7 Executive Committee Meetings and one Annual Body Meeting in 1937.

**Visit to the Borstal School, Palamcottah.**

16. The President and the Honorary Secretary visited the Borstal School, Palamcottah, several times during the year under report.

**Moral Lecturer of the Borstal School, Palamcottah.**

17. The Honorary Secretary was appointed by the Inspector General of Prisons as a Religious and Moral Lecturer to the inmates of the Borstal School, Palamcottah.

18. The accounts of the society for the year 1937 were duly audited by Mr. T. M. Sankaranarayana Pillai, Certified Auditor of Tinnevely.

**Income and Expenditure.**

19. The Income of the year under report came to Rs. 2,041-15-6 made up of the following items.

|                                       | Rs.               |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Donation (by the Secretary) ...       | 70 1 6            |
| Subscription ...                      | 79 0 0            |
| Lease of Palmyrahs ...                | 12 0 0            |
| Interest on G. P. Notes ...           | 1,715 0 0         |
| Interest on Savings Bank ...          | 103 6 0           |
| His Majesty's Coronation Receipts ... | 20 0 0            |
| Motor Workshop Income by Repairs ...  | 42 8 0            |
| Total ...                             | <u>2,041 15 6</u> |

**The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society and  
Statement of Income and Expenditure**

**EXPENDITURE.**

|                                                         | Rs. | A.  | P. | Rs.   | A. | P. |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|----|----|
| To Establishment :- Office                              | ... | 470 | 6  | 4     |    |    |
| " Motor Workshop                                        | ... | 766 | 13 | 8     |    |    |
|                                                         |     |     |    | 1,287 | 4  | 0  |
| " Postage                                               | ... |     |    | 76    | 0  | 9  |
| " Stationery                                            | ... |     |    | 13    | 1  | 3  |
| " Miscellaneous charges                                 | ... |     |    | 48    | 12 | 0  |
| " Printing charges                                      | ... |     |    | 49    | 13 | 0  |
| " Audit fee                                             | ... |     |    | 25    | 0  | 0  |
| " Travelling charges                                    | ... |     |    | 187   | 6  | 6  |
| " Palmyrah Tax                                          | ... |     |    | 6     | 4  | 0  |
| " Aid money ex-inmates paid                             | ... | 293 | 1  | 0     |    |    |
| " Other help to ex-inmates etc.                         | ... | 36  | 9  | 3     |    |    |
| " Other help to ex-convicts etc.                        | ... | 129 | 14 | 0     |    |    |
|                                                         |     |     |    | 459   | 8  | 3  |
| " Free grant to Thottiah Naicks                         | ... |     |    | 140   | 0  | 0  |
| " Feeding charge to boys training in the Motor Workshop | ... |     |    | 17    | 12 | 4  |
| " Sundry expenses to Motor Workshop                     | ... |     |    | 7     | 3  | 8  |
| " Scholarship                                           | ... |     |    | 15    | 0  | 0  |
| " Bank commission for interest on G. P. Notes.          | ... |     |    | 4     | 6  | 0  |
| " Sundry repairs to Galletti Home                       | ... |     |    | 50    | 0  | 0  |
| " His Majesty's Coronation expenses                     | ... |     |    | 28    | 4  | 6  |
|                                                         |     |     |    | 2,314 | 11 | 2  |

**Borstal Association, Tinnevely District.  
for the year ending 31st December 1937.**

**INCOME.**

|                                                           | Rs. | A.    | P. | Rs.   | A. | P. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|----|-------|----|----|
| By Donation (by the Hon. Secy.)                           | ... |       |    | 70    | 1  | 6  |
| " Subscription                                            | ... |       |    | 79    | 0  | 0  |
| " Lease of Palmyrahs                                      | ... |       |    | 12    | 0  | 0  |
| " Interest on G.P. Notes                                  | ... | 1,715 | 0  | 0     |    |    |
| "     " on Savings Bank                                   | ... | 103   | 6  | 0     |    |    |
|                                                           |     |       |    | 1,818 | 6  | 0  |
| " His Majesty's Coronation receipts                       | ... |       |    | 20    | 0  | 0  |
| " Motor Workshop Income by repairs                        | ... |       |    | 42    | 8  | 0  |
| " Excess Expenditure over Income carried to Balance Sheet | ... |       |    | 272   | 11 | 8  |
|                                                           |     |       |    | 2,314 | 11 | 2  |

**Examined and found correct.**

(Sd.) T. M. SANKARANARAYANA PILLAI,

12-8-1938.

*Govt. Certified Auditor.*

**The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society and  
Statement of Receipts and Charges**

**RECEIPTS.**

|                                   | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs.    | A. | P. |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Opening Balance                   |     |    |    | 55,786 | 6  | 3  |
| Donation                          |     |    |    | 70     | 1  | 6  |
| Subscription                      | 79  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Lease of Palmyrah                 | 12  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|                                   |     |    |    | 91     | 0  | 0  |
| Interest on G. P. Notes on        |     |    |    |        |    |    |
| 3½% 1854-55 for Rs. 25,000        | 875 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| 4% 1960-70 for Rs. 21,000         | 840 | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Interest on Savings Bank Account  | 103 | 6  | 0  |        |    |    |
|                                   |     |    |    | 1,818  | 6  | 0  |
| Staff Security Deposit            |     |    |    | 300    | 0  | 0  |
| His Majesty's Coronation Receipts |     |    |    | 20     | 0  | 0  |
| Motor Workshop income by repairs  |     |    |    | 42     | 8  | 0  |
| Loan to Karuppan Asari collected  |     |    |    | 4      | 0  | 0  |
|                                   |     |    |    | 58,132 | 5  | 9  |

**Borstal Association, Tinnevely District.  
for the year ending 31st December 1937.**

**CHARGES.**

|                                                       | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs.    | A. | P. |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Establishment :—Office                                | 470 | 6  | 4  |        |    |    |
| Do. Motor Workshop                                    | 766 | 13 | 8  |        |    |    |
|                                                       |     |    |    | 1,237  | 4  | 0  |
| Postage                                               |     |    |    | 76     | 0  | 9  |
| Stationery                                            |     |    |    | 12     | 1  | 2  |
| Miscellaneous charges                                 |     |    |    | 48     | 12 | 0  |
| Printing charges                                      |     |    |    | 49     | 18 | 0  |
| Audit fee                                             |     |    |    | 25     | 0  | 0  |
| Travelling charges                                    |     |    |    | 137    | 6  | 6  |
| Palmyrah tax                                          |     |    |    | 6      | 4  | 0  |
| Aid money to ex-inmates paid                          | 293 | 1  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Other help to ex-inmates etc.                         | 36  | 9  | 3  |        |    |    |
| Other help to ex-convicts etc.                        | 129 | 14 | 0  |        |    |    |
|                                                       |     |    |    | 459    | 8  | 3  |
| Free grant to Thottiah Naicks                         |     |    |    | 140    | 0  | 0  |
| Feeding charge to boys training in the Motor Workshop |     |    |    | 17     | 12 | 4  |
| Sundry expenses to Motor Workshop                     |     |    |    | 7      | 2  | 8  |
| Scholarship                                           |     |    |    | 15     | 0  | 0  |
| Sundry repairs to Galletti Home                       |     |    |    | 50     | 0  | 0  |
| His Majesty's Coronation Expenses                     |     |    |    | 28     | 4  | 6  |
| Bank commission for interest on G. P. Notes           |     |    |    | 4      | 6  | 0  |
| Addition for Motor shed                               | 60  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| Construction of Latrine                               | 23  | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
|                                                       |     |    |    | 83     | 0  | 0  |
| Tender Application deposit refunded                   |     |    |    | 25     | 0  | 0  |
|                                                       |     |    |    | 2,422  | 11 | 2  |
| Closing Balance                                       |     |    |    | 55,709 | 10 | 7  |
|                                                       |     |    |    | 58,132 | 5  | 9  |

**Details for Closing Balance.**

|                                                             |        |    |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Deposits in Govt. Securities with Madras Presidency         |        |    |    |
| Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society                           | 47,003 | 9  | 7  |
| Current Account with the Madras Presidency                  |        |    |    |
| Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society                           | 2,233  | 12 | 11 |
| Savings Bank Account with Imperial Bank of India, Tinnevely | 6,478  | 14 | 5  |
| Current Account with Imperial Bank of India, Tinnevely      | 91     | 12 | 5  |
| Cash on Hand                                                | 1      | 9  | 2  |
|                                                             | 55,709 | 10 | 7  |

**Examined and found correct.**

(Sd.) T. M. SANKARANARAYANA PILLAI,

12-3-1938.

Govt. Certified Auditor.

**The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society and**  
**Balance Sheet as on**

Balance Sheet as on

| CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.                                                                    |     |        |    |     |        |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------|----|-----|--------|------|
|                                                                                             | Rs. | A.     | P. | Rs. | A.     | P.   |
| General fund account including face value of G. P. Notes                                    | ... | 67,882 | 0  | 6   |        |      |
| Less excess Expenditure over Income during the year as per Income and Expenditure Statement | ... | 272    | 11 | 8   | 67,609 | 4 10 |
| Staff Security Deposits                                                                     | ... |        |    |     | 3 0    | 0 0  |
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**Audit**

I have examined the above Balance Sheet the informations and explanations I have required and

**Approved.**

(Sd.) V. RAMAKRISHNA,

*President, 17-3-1938.*

**Borstal Association, Tinnevely District Branch.**

**31st December 1937.**

| PROPERTY AND ASSETS.                                                                                             |     |        |    |     |        |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------|----|-----|--------|-------|
|                                                                                                                  | Rs. | A.     | P. | Rs. | A.     | P.    |
| Buildings and compound walls as per last Balance Sheet                                                           | ... | 10,903 | 1  | 0   |        |       |
| Additions during the year                                                                                        | ... | 83     | 0  | 0   | 10,986 | 1 0   |
| Furniture                                                                                                        | ... |        |    |     | 871    | 9 9   |
| Tools and Plants                                                                                                 | ... |        |    |     | 341    | 15 6  |
| G. P. Notes with Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society as per last Balance Sheet                   | ... | 46,000 | 0  | 0   |        |       |
| Purchase of 3% Madras Loan 1952 Bonds face value Rs. 1,000 during the year in the name of M. P. D. P. A. Society | ... | 1,003  | 9  | 7   | 47,003 | 9 7   |
| <b>Cash and other Balances.</b>                                                                                  |     |        |    |     |        |       |
| Amount in the Current Account with Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society                           | ... |        |    |     | 2,238  | 12 11 |
| Amount in the Savings Bank Account with the Imperial Bank of India, Tinnevelly                                   | ... |        |    |     | 6,878  | 14 5  |
| Amount in the Current Account with the Imperial Bank of India, Tinnevelly                                        | ... |        |    |     | 91     | 12 6  |
| Cash on hand                                                                                                     | ... |        |    |     | 1      | 9 2   |
| Total                                                                                                            | ... |        |    |     | 67,909 | 4 10  |

**Report.**

with the books and vouchers and I have obtained all found to be correct.

(Sd.) T. M. SANKARANARAYANA PILLAI,

*Govt. Certified Auditor,*

*12-3-1938.*

## TRICHINOPOLY.

### District Committee.

The General Body Meeting was held on the 15th April 1937.

### Life Members.

There were six life members at the beginning of the year. Two more joined during the year; they are Janab M. K. Muhamed Ibrahim Saheb Bahadur and Sri M. S. Natesam Pillay. The first of them is the donor of Discharged Prisoners' Home at Trichinopoly.

### Ordinary Members.

Thirty-six ordinary members paid their subscription during the year under report.

### Help to discharged prisoners.

The help rendered to discharged prisoners is shown below.

In most cases money was paid for food or clothing. The Superintendent, Central Jail, continued to help the Society by recommending deserving cases for help.

The employment found for ex-convicts during the year under report and the nature thereof are shown in Appendix. Those who have been thus assisted have given a good account of themselves.

The Agent of the Society attended the Central Jail daily to do what could be done by the Society for the released prisoners.

### Special Features.

The following are some of the special features of work in 1937 :—

(i) V. S., a discharged prisoner, who had passed the Government Elementary Examination in Cotton-Weaving and European Hand-Loom and held a certificate therefor, appealed to the Society for monetary help to purchase a hand-loom and start life as a 'weaver'. He was given Rs. 50, Muniswamy, a relation of his and a warder in the local Sub-Jail standing surety for the utilization of the money for the intended purpose and for its being returned to the Society at the rate of Rs. 10 per annum. He is working the hand-loom and earning some income thereby.

(ii) G., an Andaman-returned prisoner, recommended for help by the Hon'ble the Minister for Public Health was given Rs. 25 to run a petty shop, his sister standing surety for him. Subsequently employment was secured for him in the Trichinopoly-Srirangam Electric Supply Corporation Limited.

(iii) V. S., a member of the Criminal Tribe sought exemption from presenting himself every night at the Police Station, Woriyur, between 10 & 11 P. M. and 3 & 4 A. M., as it interfered with his normal work and made it almost impossible for him to earn his living. The Secretary applied to the District Superintendent of Police on 4-11-1937 for such exemption and the reply of the D. S. P. is awaited.

### After-care Officers.

More after-care officers were appointed during the year than in any one of the previous years. Attention was devoted to the collection of information necessary to enable the selection of suitable After-care Officers. The District Magistrate continued to render assistance in this matter. Instructions were issued to every After-care Officer regarding the discharge of his duty; the reports of the After-care Officers are encouraging; they have acquitted themselves creditably.

### Discharged Prisoners' Home.

The Home continued to be useful to many discharged prisoners during their temporary stay in the town.

### Carpentry Shop.

The discharged prisoner, Bapuswamy, who is running the shop on his own responsibility and employs discharged prisoners recommended by the Secretary has earned the reputation for skillful workmanship. Mrs. Brown placed orders with him. The Collector, as Agent of the Court of Wards for the Marungapuri Estate, ordered tables, chairs and benches for the estate made in our workshop.

### Moral & Religious Lecturers.

Moral and Religious instruction to prisoners in the Central Jail was imparted by Mr. P. N. Subramania Aiyar, B. A., B. L.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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| RECEIPTS.                   |            | EXPENDITURE.                     |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Ra.                         | A. P.      | Ra.                              | A. P.      |
| Opening Balance:—           |            | Agent's pay                      | ...        |
| Cash on hand                | 39-15-9    | Almirah                          | ...        |
| In current account with the |            | Printing                         | ...        |
| Peerdhan Johurmaj Bank      | 1,034-15-6 | Postage                          | ...        |
| Ltd.                        |            | Taxes and Ground Rent            | ...        |
| In Fixed Deposit with the   | 3,000-0-0  | Miscellaneous                    | ...        |
| Peerdhan Johurmaj Bank      |            | Help to Discharged Prisoners     | ...        |
| Ltd.                        |            | Stationery                       | ...        |
| In Fixed Deposit with the   | 2,000-0-0  | Closing Balance:—                | Ra. A. P.  |
| Kulitalai Bank Ltd.         |            | Cash on hand                     | 74-2-3     |
| Subscriptions               | ...        | In current account with the P.J. | ...        |
| Interest                    | ...        | Bank Ltd.                        | 382-0-8    |
|                             |            | In Fixed Deposit                 | 3,000-0-0  |
|                             |            | In Fixed Deposit with the        | ...        |
|                             |            | Kulitalai Bank Ltd.              | 3,000-0-0  |
| Total Ra.                   | ...        | Total Ra.                        | ...        |
|                             |            |                                  | 6,456 3 10 |
|                             |            |                                  | 7,025 0 5  |

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## APPENDIX.

### Employment for Ex-convicts.

| Name of the Discharged Prisoner. | Nature of Employment secured.                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Rengasami                     | ... Excise Peon at Musiri.                                  |
| 2. Gnanapragasam                 | ... Fitter in Trichy Srirangam Electric Supply Corporation. |
| 3. Murugan                       | ... Peon at Cottage Industrial Corporation.                 |
| 4. Srinivasa Mudali              | ... As a worker at Laundry.                                 |
| 5. K. P. Narayana Iyer           | .. Servant in the Bombay Ananda Bhavan.                     |
| 6. Manickam Pillai               | ... Rubie Polisher.                                         |
| 7. Nachi Pandaram                | ... Oooly in an Oil Mill.                                   |
| 8. Jaganathan                    | ... Carpenter.                                              |
| 9. Naga Muthbrian                | ... Flower Merchant.                                        |
| 10. Muthiah Muthbrian            | ... Mason.                                                  |
| 11. Ganapathy                    | ... Servant in Betel Shop.                                  |
| 12. Ponnann Pillai               | ... Tailor.                                                 |
| 13. Sangu Pillai                 | ... Carpenter.                                              |

### VIZAGAPATAM.

The year began with 33 members on its rolls. M.R.Ry. B. Venkatapathiraju Garu, C.I.E., continued to be the President, Rao Bahadur Dr. T. Madhavarao Garu, the Vice President and Mr. P. Narasingarao, its Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

One meeting of the District Committee and three meetings of the Executive Committee were held during the year under report. A special meeting of the Society was held on the occasion of the visit to this branch of Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chettiar, C.I.E., Honorary Secretary of the Madras Society and Provincial Jail Visitor. Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chettiar spoke on the working of the Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936. A.S.P. Ayyar, Esq., M.A., I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, in a very interesting and instructive address, dwelt at length on the conditions of Jail life in England and India, and the rationale of the Probation of Offenders Act. Several Gentlemen from the town who are not members of the Society were pleased to attend in response to our invitation and the meeting was a great success, particularly from the point of view of creating an impetus in the public to evince greater interest in the work of the Society.

Owing to the limited scope of work of this Society with reference to ex-convicts, due to the absence of a 'Home', among other reasons, the Society thought fit to extend its usefulness to the convicts in the Jail also on the suggestion mainly of the successive Superintendents of the Jail. The Society contributed Rs. 35 for a feed to the prisoners in the Jail on the Coronation Day and Rs. 10 for a feed on the Pongal Day. Eye glasses of the value of Rs. 7 were purchased and supplied to a convict by name K. Venkiah as a special case on the recommendation of the Jail Superintendent. "Tulasi Ramayana" in Hindi was purchased and presented to the Jail Library for the use of the convicts. Rs. 4 was given to two ex-convicts who sought the help of the Society for financial aid. After-care Officers were appointed by the District Magistrate for such of the ex-convicts who belong to this district and who, on release, came back to the district.

The Honorary Secretary was deputed to attend the Conference of the Secretaries held at Madras on 31st December 1937 under the auspices of the Madras Society. That Conference was a great success, representatives from several District Committees having attended and taken a very live interest in the deliberations. The Honorary Secretary of this branch pressed upon the attention of the Conference the need for locating an 'Industrial Home' for the Andhra Districts, at Vizagapatam.

The Committee acknowledges with thanks the contribution from the local Municipal Council of Rs. 50 in March 1937.

The income during 1937 including the opening balance was Rs. 2,525-5-6, expenditure was Rs. 121-5-0, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,404-3-6 which is in deposit in the Post Office Savings Bank and the Urban Bank.

The Society thanks Mr. V. Purnaiya Pantulu for the trouble he has taken in examining the question of title to the site proposed to be purchased for the Home, and also Mr. C. Prasadarao, R. A. who kindly audited accounts for 1937, free of charge.

**Statement of Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the  
District Committee of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid  
Society, Vizagapatam for the year 1937.**

| RECEIPTS.                                          |       |       | EXPENDITURE.                                                                                                                                                    |       |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                                                    | Rs.   | a. p. |                                                                                                                                                                 | Rs.   | a. p. |
| By opening balance ...                             | 2,399 | 1 6   | To aid to ex-convicts ...                                                                                                                                       | 4     | 0 0   |
| " Subscriptions ...                                | 5     | 0 0   | " Establishment charges.                                                                                                                                        | 20    | 0 0   |
| " donations and collec-<br>tions from Charity box. | 50    | 0 0   | " Printing and typing<br>charges ...                                                                                                                            | 5     | 15 6  |
| " interests on deposits...                         | 71    | 4 0   | " Stationery ...                                                                                                                                                | 0     | 14 0  |
|                                                    |       |       | " Postage and telegram<br>charges ...                                                                                                                           | 6     | 7 6   |
|                                                    |       |       | " aid by presentation<br>of books to the Library<br>in the Central Jail.                                                                                        | 2     | 4 0   |
|                                                    |       |       | " payment for a feed to<br>the prisoners of the<br>Central Jail, Vizaga-<br>patam ...                                                                           | 35    | 0 0   |
|                                                    |       |       | " Miscellaneous ex-<br>penditure on the<br>occasion of the visit<br>of Dewan Bahadur<br>G. Narayanaswami<br>Chettiar, Secretary<br>of the Madras<br>Society ... | 2     | 4 0   |
|                                                    |       |       | " travelling for the Sec-<br>retary to attend the<br>annual conference of<br>Secretaries at<br>Madras on 31-12-37.                                              | 37    | 8 0   |
|                                                    |       |       | " purchase of Eye<br>glasses for convict<br>K. Venkiah ...                                                                                                      | 7     | 0 0   |
|                                                    |       |       | " balance on hand ...                                                                                                                                           | 2,404 | 0 6   |
| Total ...                                          | 2,525 | 5 6   | Total ...                                                                                                                                                       | 2,525 | 5 6   |

**Auditor's Report.**

I have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Vizagapatam branch with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the above statement represents a correct view of the financial position and aspect of the Society as at 31st December 1937.

VIZAGAPATAM, }  
1-11-1938. }

(Sd.) C. PRASADA RAO, R.A., G.D.A.,  
Registered Accountant.  
3-1-1938.

**ANANTAPUR.**

The Society was re-started by the District Magistrate at a meeting of the General Body on the 17th September 1938. At that meeting the office bearers were elected and a programme was chalked out for future work.

During the year under report no funds were collected and no members enrolled, and the Society did not do any appreciable work. Only one man approached the District Magistrate for help and he was given employment in the Famine camp where he worked very satisfactorily.

### SALEM. Finance.

The actual receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 1987-11-9, as against Rs. 252-10-0 of the previous year. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 555-4-6 as against Rs. 186-12-10 of the previous year. The increase in the expenditure of the society is mainly due to repair work undertaken for the Home of the society. A cash balance of Rs. 532-7-3, was left to the credit of the society at the end of the year including what was brought forward from last year's accounts. Messrs. Ramaratnam Iyer and Rama Iyer, the proprietors of the Madura Sri Balamanoranjitha Sangeeta Boys' Company, gave a benefit performance at Taramangalam on 5-2-1937 in aid of the funds of the society. The society thanks the proprietors for the benefit performance.

#### Aid to Discharged Prisoners.

Many discharged prisoners were sheltered, fed, clothed and helped back to their homes. Employments were secured for some of them.

#### Legal Help.

Mr. R. V. Ramaswami, B.A., B.L., one of the Honorary Legal Advisers of the Society gave legal help in the case of a condemned prisoner (No. 6939) by drafting and giving him a Mercy petition to the Local Government. He gave legal advice in the cases of a habitual prisoner with regard to a matter of his hereditary right and to two Borstal lads with regard to their family settlements.

#### Jail Library.

Mr. R. V. Ramaswami, presented a number of books to the Central Jail Library, most of them Short Tamil Moral Story Books.

|                                                             |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| No. of discharged prisoners who were helped in sundry ways. | 36  |
| No. who were helped with food                               | ... |
| No. who were given shelter and food                         | ... |
| No. to whom employment was secured                          | ... |
| No. to whom clothing and books were given                   | ... |
| No. of After-care officers appointed                        | ... |
| No. of times the General body and the committees met        | ... |

### Income and expenditure account for the year ending 31-12-38.

| EXPENDITURE.                                      | Rs. A. P. | INCOME.                                    | Rs. A. P. |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| To Watchman's pay                                 | ...       | By contribution from the central committee | ...       |
| Postage                                           | ...       | Subscriptions                              | ...       |
| Aid to discharged prisoners                       | ...       | Benefit performance receipts               | ...       |
| Travelling expenses                               | ...       | Donation                                   | ...       |
| Representative                                    | ...       | Misc. receipts                             | ...       |
| Stationery                                        | ...       | Sundry income                              | ...       |
| Printing                                          | ...       | Interest                                   | ...       |
| Repairs to the Home                               | ...       | Less taken into a/c                        | ...       |
| Notice board at jail                              | ...       |                                            | ...       |
| Ground rent and survey stones                     | ...       | Add accrued                                | ...       |
| Annual day photo                                  | ...       |                                            | ...       |
| Drama expenses                                    | ...       |                                            | ...       |
| Sundries                                          | ...       |                                            | ...       |
| Written oils                                      | ...       |                                            | ...       |
| Depreciations:                                    | ...       |                                            | ...       |
| On building at 5%                                 | 72 12 0   |                                            | ...       |
| On furniture at 10%                               | 7 0 0     |                                            | ...       |
| Excess of income over expenditure carried to B/S. | ...       |                                            | ...       |
|                                                   | 79 12 0   |                                            | ...       |
|                                                   | 106 11 3  |                                            | ...       |
|                                                   | 778 6 9   |                                            | 778 6 9   |

Examined & found correct.  
K. R. Subramania Iyer,  
Auditor, 18-1-38.

A. F. W. Dixon,  
President, 4-2-38.

R. V. Ramaswami,  
Hon'y. Secretary, 12-1-38.

# **BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-12-1937.**

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| Sundry Creditors:—                        | Ra. A. P.  |           | Ra. A. P.                                           |            |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
|                                           |            |           |                                                     |            |
| Mr. R. V. Ramasami                        | ...        | 7 8 0     | Building at cost                                    | 2,318 13 0 |
| Watchman's pay for December               | ...        | 8 0 0     | Less Depreciation to date                           | 980 6 3    |
| Capital fund at the beginning of the year | 1,862 13 6 |           | Furniture at cost                                   | 18 0 0     |
| Add surplus for year                      | 106 11 3   |           | Add.                                                | 61 13 0    |
|                                           |            | 1,969 8 9 | Less Depreciation to date                           | 69 13 0    |
|                                           |            |           | Fixed deposit with Salem Urban Co-operative Society | 7 0 0      |
|                                           |            |           | Interest accrued                                    | ...        |
|                                           |            |           | Cash with bank in C. A.                             | ...        |
|                                           |            |           | Cash with Secretary                                 | ...        |
|                                           |            |           |                                                     | 62 13 0    |
|                                           |            |           |                                                     | 275 0 0    |
|                                           |            |           |                                                     | 6 5 6      |
|                                           |            |           |                                                     | 283 2 1    |
|                                           |            |           |                                                     | 2 5 2      |
|                                           |            |           | Total ...                                           | 1,985 0 9  |

**Auditors Report** - I have audited the above balance sheet, receipts and payments and income and expenditure accounts with the books and vouchers of the Society and have obtained all the information and explanation and I report that the said balance sheet receipts and payments and income and expenditure accounts are in my opinion drawn up in conformity with the law and that they exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society Salem, according to the best of my information and and explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Society.

I have verified the fixed deposit receipt for Rs. 275-and it is with the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer for safe custody.

The books and accounts have been kept as required by S. 180 of the Indian Companies Act 1913.

A. F. W. Dixon,  
President, 4-2-38.

R. V. Ramaswami,  
Honorary Secretary, 13-1-38.

U. R. Subramania Iyer, D. Com., G. D. A.,  
Registered Accountant, 13-1-38.

## **APPENDIX A.**

Press report of the Proceedings of the "Annual Day" of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society held on 4th November 1937 at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, under the presidency of His Excellency the Lord Erskine, G. C. I. E., Governor of Madras.

### **Appeal to Public.**

Mr. G. T. Boag (Secretary to His Excellency the Governor), President of the Society, made a statement about the work of the society. He said by means of such public meetings the society endeavoured to create public interest and thus to secure greater support to the society and extend its usefulness.

The Probation of Offenders' Act had laid on the society additional responsibility and he hoped that responsibility would be undertaken with a fair amount of success. The society's officers interviewed prisoners in jails, won their confidence and gave them all possible help.

Another service arranged was the giving of legal advice to prisoners either in drafting appeal petitions or in connexion with the management of their private affairs. The main work of the society was, however, the care of the prisoners after their discharge.

Continuing, Mr. Boag said that from the report they learnt that about 1,067 discharged persons were helped in some way or other. In the 16 years of its existence, the society had helped about 14,104 prisoners in all.

In a great majority of cases provision of regular employment had prevented discharged prisoners from relapsing to crime.

Considering the importance of the society's work, added Mr. Boag, it was surprising that the number of members in the city during the year under report fell from 101 to 96 while in the whole of the presidency there were only 383. It was incredible that in ~

the city there should not be more than 100 people willing to support the society by becoming its members. He hoped that everyone present at the meeting who had not joined the association would do so without delay.

Mr. Boag further observed that the extension of the Probation Act to other parts of the presidency depended on finance and suitable workers. He concluded by expressing thanks to His Excellency for his continued interest in the society's work which was a constant encouragement to them and to His Excellency's Government for continuing their contribution of Rs. 5,000 and for help given in numerous other ways.

He also thanked Sir Geoffrey Bracken (President, Sugar Tariff Board) for the help he had rendered in introducing the Probation of Offenders Act (while he was Finance Member of the Madras Government), those who had become life members, and also the various bodies who had made contributions to the society's funds.

The Hon. Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chettiar and Dewan Bahadur R. V. Krishna Ayyar, Honorary Secretaries of the Society, were thanked for their valuable services.

Mr. Boag appealed to the public to join the society and pleaded for more voluntary workers. He exhorted the District Officers, particularly the officers and staff of the jail department to render all help in their power to the society. The society was doing good work and with more support they would be able to do better work.

The Hon. Mr. Justice S. Wadsworth moved the following: "That the work of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society deserves encouragement and support at the hands of the public."

#### Crime and Criminals.

He said that the objects of the society and the meetings which it held were to alter the mental attitude of people towards crime and criminals. It was the outlook of most people and, he thought he might say, of most magistrates that crime was a thing to be punished. What the society was trying to inculcate into the minds of the

public was that crime was a thing to be remedied. Crime was an occasion for reform rather than punishment. No doubt there were certain criminals with reference to whom the prospect of reform was very remote. But there were many others who, because of their environment and early associations, were driven to commit crime. Those were the people whom the society could and should help. They could help them in many ways.

What they needed to-day was to get more members of the public interested in the society's work. They had to make the public to realise that the old attitude towards crime and criminals was definitely wrong. If they could get accidental criminals in time, they could prevent them from becoming professional criminals.

It was here that the Probation of Offenders Act stepped in. That Act was very very much in its early days. Its success would depend on many factors, on the sense and discretion of the magistrate in administering the Act. They looked to the magistrates to use their common sense and knowledge of the people to discriminate all those who would benefit by the Act.

#### Right Kind of Officer.

The success of the act still more depended on the success of the society in providing the right kind of probation officers in sufficient numbers. That was not going to be an easy task. The probation officer had to be one of great tact and sympathy. Above all he had to be public spirited. It was the duty of the people of the presidency to see that funds and men were forthcoming. He hoped that the Probation Act was the first step in the programme of penal reform.

For a long time they had been administering the system of penal law, which was dependent on theories which were a century old. Time was approaching, when in this country, as in other countries, they should take stock of their beliefs in the matter of punishment of crime, and see to what extent the Indian Penal Code and its satellite the Criminal Procedure Code were based on proper theories.

If they could introduce in this country those measures of penal reform which had been the subject of experiment in America, England and elsewhere, he was sure that much good could be done and much crime could be prevented.

Sir A. P. Patro seconded the motion. He referred to the following message which His Excellency sent last year and which, the speaker said, should go to the heart of every public man in this presidency.

"The work which this society is doing is of very real value to the presidency. I can think of no worthier object for charity and no better opportunity for public spirited individuals to give practical proof of their desire to serve the interests of the nation. I hope that they will not hesitate to come forward and render all the assistance within their power."

In a few words, Sir A. P. Patro said, His Excellency had conveyed to the public the importance of this work. The duty was laid on the public to come forward and help the work of the society.

After having explained the provisions of the Probation Act, Sir A. P. Patro said that the Act enabled the magistracy to exercise judicial discretion in the matter of offenders. The society should communicate with the District Magistrates and Divisional Officers and draw their attention to the provisions of this Act. If that was not done the mere passing of the Act would not serve any useful purpose. He next referred to the work of the provincial jail visitors. He hoped that more members would join the society.

#### A Difficult Problem.

The Rt. Rev. E. H. M. Waller, Bishop of Madras, supported the motion. He said that till now they were scratching the surface of a difficult problem. The whole question of replacing the prisoner in society had been gone into by the society generally. Visitors to jails had been appointed and they had paid numberless visits to prisons to help prisoners. But all that work only scratched the surface.

The passing of the Probation Act, however, had put definite responsibility upon properly trained people to bring criminals back into their place in society. The passing of this Act opened a new world of opportunity and possibilities of work for this society and it was a great day when the Act was passed. The Act had to be used and understood, but the using of it was the most difficult thing.

It was a difficult thing to work the Act. It required experience and training. He hoped the society would at once set to work to train probation officers. Some of them must necessarily be full time officers. One of the tasks which the society had to do was to open a training home for people who could do that work.

The Hon. Mr. K. Raman Menon, Minister for Courts and Prisons, who supported the motion, deplored that the work which the society was now carrying on had not received adequate support from the public. Any help given by the public in that direction would be in the nature of insurance money. It would be something like a premium. It was true that a good deal of work had been done by the society under the guidance of the Secretaries and other persons. But he felt that it had not yet become public property as it ought to be.

The Probation Act, the Minister said, gave ample scope for work for young men who were infused with high ideals. If money could be diverted for this purpose, it would certainly be to the liking of God.

The motion was carried.

#### Plea for Voluntary work.

In bringing the proceedings to a close His Excellency said:

"It gives me great pleasure to preside to-day at this meeting of the society. Particularly, it gives me great pleasure because, unlike most other societies, I find that the financial position of this society is greatly better than any other. I see this year there is a surplus of Rs. 5,000 and last year there was a surplus of Rs. 2,000. That does not mean that in future we shall not want more money. A great deal has been said this afternoon of the Probation of Offenders Act and the greatly enlarged scope that that Act will give for the beneficent activities of this society. In future, no doubt, we shall want more money.

"I think it is unfortunate," His Excellency added, "that the membership of this society should have fallen in Madras city during the past year, and it is also a matter that is not for congratulation to find that in the whole presidency there are only 383 members.

"What we really want at the present time is more members of the society and more workers, because, however much money may be subscribed, whether it be by the public or the Government, nothing can be done without great deal of voluntary work, without much self sacrifice and without people coming forward to help the society and its aims and objects.

"I would therefore make my main appeal not necessarily, at the moment, so much for money, but certainly for far more members. It is membership that counts. If you have a large membership, then money will follow.

"As has been said, there is much enlarged scope for this work owing to the passage of the Probation of Offenders Act and it is up to the society to take full advantage of that Act and see it is properly worked. I notice that branches in Coimbatore, Vellore, Trichinopoly, Tinnevely and Madura are specially commended in the report. I am sure this public meeting will like to thank individuals in those towns and cities who have helped the society so much during the past year. But there are many other towns and cities in the presidency where there are central jails. As has been said during the meeting, those are the places where we particularly require this association to flourish.

#### Society's Progress.

"I do not wish to go at length into modern ideas in regard to the reformation of criminals. That has been dealt with by previous speakers. I would say this. The association began with small beginnings, it has gradually grown. It has had to fight against considerable difficulties and it has now got a chance to do a great deal of good to the people of the presidency through the passage of the Probation of Offenders Act and far from resting on its laurels by the passing of this Act, it has shown that a great deal of more work can be done by the society.

"A great opportunity is opening up before it, but it cannot really flourish unless the public are interested in it and unless they realise that the work the society is engaged in is a necessary one and will do a great deal of good.

"The Press is publishing reports and giving information to the public of the aims and objects of the society. If only we can get more people to take interest in what we are doing, more members both to work and subscribe, we will find the good we are doing will be multiplied a hundred more. What we want is more workers and I hope that during the coming year, a very large number of extra workers and helpers will join and aid this society."

The Hon. Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chettiar proposed a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency. He said that His Excellency's interest in the affairs of the society were well-known. Had it not been for His Excellency's personal efforts, the Probation of Offenders' Act would not have been placed on the statute book. The society had been entrusted with the working of the Act and therefore it needed more public support and sympathy, which, the speaker was sure, would be forthcoming.

Mr. Mahomed Moosa Sait seconded.

The gathering then dispersed.

## APPENDIX B.

| Serial No. | Name of District Committee. | Name of President.                                         | Name of Honorary Secretary.                                                    |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1          | Arcot-North ...             | S. A. Venkataraman Esq., I.C.S.                            | { S. J. Savariroyan Esq., M.A.,<br>Sri Rao Sahib C. Durassanlah,<br>B.A., B.L. |
| 2          | Arcot-South ...             | S. Ranganathan Esq., I.C.S.                                | Sri Rao Sahib P. T. Thiruvengkachariar.                                        |
| 3          | Bellary ...                 | Diwan Bahadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliyar, B.A., B.L.         | Sri S. Seetharama Chetty.                                                      |
| 4          | Chittoor ...                | The District Magistrate.                                   | Khan Bahadur S. A. K. Razvi Sahib Bahadr.                                      |
| 5          | Coimbatore ...              | Sri Dewan Bahadur C. V. Venkataranana Aiyangar, B.A., B.L. | Sri M. V. Meenakshisundara Mudaliyar, B.A.                                     |
| 6          | Cuddapah ...                | V. S. Hejmadi Esq., I.C.S.                                 | Sri Rao Sahib C. P. Ramachandra Rao, B.A., B.L.                                |
| 7          | Godavari ...                | E. E. Mack Esq., I.C.S.                                    | Sri P. Kameswara Rao, B.A., B.L.                                               |
| 8          | Kurnool ...                 | Dewan Bahadur V. N. Viswanatha Rao, M.A., B.L.             | Sri Rao Bahadur T. R. Ramachandra Sastri, B.A.                                 |
| 9          | Madura-Ramnad.              | A. R. C. Westlake Esq., I. C. S.                           | Sri S. Padmanabhabachariar, B.A., B.L.                                         |
| 10         | Malabar ...                 | E. C. Wood Esq., I.O.S.                                    | Sri Rao Sahib P. Govinda Panikar, B.A., LL.B.                                  |
| 11         | Mangalore ...               | E. M. Gawne Esq., I.C.S. {                                 | Sri Rao Bahadur U. Ananda Rao, Rao Sahib A. L. Pinto.                          |
| 12         | Salem ...                   | A. F. W. Dixon Esq., I.C.S.                                | Sri R. V. Ramaswami Aiyar, B.A., B.L.                                          |
| 13         | Tanjore ...                 | Khan Bahadur Md. Zinda Sahib Bahadur.                      | Sri S. Ramalingaswamy B.A., B.L.                                               |
| 14         | Tinnevely ...               | V. Ramakrishna Esq., I.C.S.                                | Sri Rao Sahib V. S. Padmanabha Aiyar.                                          |
| 15         | Trichinopoly ...            | Sri T. Desikachariar, Kt., B.A., B.L.                      | Sri Rao Bahadur N. Ramaswami Iyer, B.A., B.L.                                  |
| 16         | Vizagapatam ...             | B. Venkatapathi Raju Esq., C.I.E., B.A., B.L.              | Sri P. Narasinga Rao Pantulu, B.A., B.L.                                       |
| 17         | Chingleput ...              | Sri Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetty, C.I.E.          | { Sri G. Janakiram Chetty.<br>Sri K. Subramaniam, B.A., B.L.                   |
| 8          | Anantapur ...               | The District Magistrate.                                   | Sri B. Hanumantha Rao, B.A., B.L.                                              |

## APPENDIX C.

### CONFERENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES AND SYMPATHISERS

OF THE

### Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, MADRAS.

*3 P. M. on Friday the 31st December 1937 at the  
Goschen Home, Teynampet, Madras.*

#### BUSINESS FOR THE CONFERENCE.

1. Welcoming the delegates and sympathisers attending the conference and requesting the President of the Society to open the conference—by Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty, C.I.E.

2. Opening of the Conference by G. T. Boag, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., the President of the Society.

3. The steps to be taken to make the Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936, a success and the extension of the Act to other Districts.

4. The steps to be taken to popularise the work of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, and to make it more useful for the purposes for which it has been formed, and in particular:—

(1) the question of the number of prisoners helped by the Society as compared with the number of prisoners released from jails;

(2) the question of finding employment to discharged prisoners;

(3) the question of making after-care work more efficient.

5. The desirability of having one or more workshops in convenient places, and of improving the workshop in Tinnevely.

6. Mr. R. Narasimha Ayyangar's suggestions.—

(1) The name of the Society must be changed in view of the fact that the Society is undertaking the following items of work, *viz.* :—

(a) Probation, (b) Borstal Association's work,  
(c) Legal help to undertrial prisoners &c.

(2) Jails and Schools should not merely serve as places of detention, but should serve as Industrial factories, and labourers should earn wages.

(3) The persons sentenced to imprisonment for not paying fines and under local acts should be detained in separate jails. The local acts must undergo an amendment.

(4) Jail warders or atleast a proportion of them should have an industrial training.

(5) Settlements should be opened for the detention of youths and that the Development Department may be requested to render necessary assistance in the matter.

**Proceedings of the Conference of the representatives of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society held at 3 p.m. on Friday the 31st December 1937, at the Goschen Home, Teynampet, Madras.**

A Conference of the members and Probation Officers of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society was held at the Goschen Home, Mount Road, Madras on the 31st December 1937. Mr. G. T. Boag, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., President of the Society took the chair. Messrs. H. M. Hood and T. G. Rutherford, Vice-Presidents, Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty, the Honorary Secretary of the Central Committee and a large number of representatives of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society from the mofussal were present.

Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chettiar in requesting the President to open the Conference said :—

" On behalf of the Central Committee of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society I extend to you the representatives of the District Committees a hearty welcome to the city and

wish that you will have an enjoyable time in the city flooded as it is with the Year-end festivities, and hope that the New Year will give you further opportunities of public service. For the last few years there has not been a conference of the workers in this activity. A conference affords opportunities for free exchange of views and ideas, comparing of notes and of planning out for future work, and I wish that this conference will be an 'Annual' of the Society.

At the outset I wish to make a few observations relating to some of the outstanding questions engaging the attention of the Society. Most of you are aware that of late some criticisms have been levelled against the society that as against the large delivery of prisoners from the jails the number helped is very negligible and that it does not come up to expectations. This is of course partially true. And a vigilant public has a right to offer such healthy criticisms. Of the jail deliveries, so far as I can gather, most of the prisoners are agriculturists owning some lands and do not invoke the help of the Society. Some again are short termers who stay in the jail for a few days only and do not also require the help of the Society.

The question of securing employment to ex-convicts is now becoming more difficult to solve. Unless an ex-convict is secured some permanent employment and is thus enabled to get some steady income, I feel that any amount of monetary help will be of little value in reforming him. Unfortunately at the present time when there is so much competition and the supply of educated men with high character has exceeded the demand, the chances of securing employment to ex-convicts have become very little. It is therefore suggested that the "Homes" may support some popular industries so that the prisoners on release may be usefully employed in these industries before they are permanently settled elsewhere. But I personally feel that this question is not free from difficulties. Difficulties there are in the practical working or administration of industries and I look for its solution to the joint efforts and deliberations of this conference.

In this connection I beg leave earnestly to appeal to Government to employ suitable ex-convicts in their service if they are otherwise fully qualified. You may be aware that as a result of the agitation of the Society in this behalf the Government were

pleased to direct that they are prepared to examine individual cases for re-employment on merits if such cases are brought to their notice. So far as I can see, the cases for re-employment of most of the deserving ex-convicts have been thrown out by the Government. I therefore implore the Government to take a sympathetic view in the matter and set up a noble example for other private and public employers to follow. When the Government gives such a lead, it may be helpful for the Society to induce employers to take the ex-convicts in their employ.

I should also like to make a few observations regarding the course of training given to the inmates of the Borstal and certified schools, as this has some bearing on the prospects of getting employment for them on discharge. During the period of detention, the inmates should, as far as possible, be trained in skilled labour regard being had not only to the special aptitude of the individual but also to the chances of getting a living by such training outside the institution. I recently came across an instance of an ex-Borstal inmate who, it is understood, was trained during his three years, detention in odd works such as boiling milk for patients &c. and it is no wonder that after his release he is unable to eke out his livelihood. I do not minimise the physical and mental development which a Borstal institution affords to the inmate. But I request the staff to carefully plan out work for the youthful offenders so that they may without difficulty get on outside and thus lead an honest life.

The importance of a well-organised 'After-care' system in the reclamation of an ex-prisoner cannot be too much emphasised. An 'After-care officer' is expected to be in close touch with the ex-convict or the inmate of the Borstal or certified schools, to visit him periodically, to help and guide him in all possible ways. In a word, the after-care officer is the friend and guide of the discharged prisoner, to whom he can look forward for help in times of stress. I wish that this conference do take suitable steps to infuse more life in the 'after-care' system which is the very pivot of penal reform.

As you are aware, the working of the Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936, has been entrusted to this Society and this has

entailed greater work and greater responsibility on the Society. Probation has had such far reaching results in the West that it can be hoped that the same beneficial results will follow in this country also. It is therefore upto you, ladies and gentlemen, to promote the aims and objects of the Society and enlist public support for the successful working of the Probation Act which is one of the most important measures of penal reform.

The work in which our Society is engaged is a practical measure for the prevention of crime and for the protection of Society from the unlawful depredations of the criminals. It should be brought home to the public that every person saved from the jail is a valuable contribution to the body politic and a saving to the public. The Society has therefore a legitimate claim for support and sympathy and I trust that the public will come forward and afford the Society every help so that its noble work may be carried on to the fullest advantage of the community.

Sir, I have great pleasure in requesting you to open the Conference."

Mr. G. T. Boag in opening the Conference said:—"Ladies and Gentlemen, it is with very great pleasure, I note the large attendance to-day and I hope that the Conference will be of great value to all those that have taken the trouble to attend it. I am sorry that Mr. R. V. Krishna Ayyar, one of the Hony. Secretaries is not able to be present here. I met him yesterday and he expressed his regret to me that he was obliged to leave Madras this morning for Delhi.

I do not want to go over the same ground that Mr. Narayanaswamy Chetty has traversed. In fact when I was thinking of what I should say in opening this Conference it occurred to me that the idea of the conference originated really from something quite different. We were discussing the working of the Probation Act and the question came up whether it should be desirable to require probation officers to undergo a period of training, if so, how that training should be arranged and what form it should take. We found there was difficulty in the way of laying down a course of training and so, as the next best thing we thought we would ask the

Probation officers who are now working in the districts to come to Madras during the holidays so that they might have an opportunity of meeting one another and meeting the members of the Committee and talk over their difficulties and experiences. Mr. Narayanaswamy Chetty has said very little about the working of the Act. But I for my part regard this as by far the most important work which the Society has undertaken. As you are all aware, the Probation Act has been put in force in four districts apart from the city of Madras. We all look forward to the day when the Act will be in force throughout the presidency; and that day will come soon if we are able to show the results of its working in the districts where it is in force. Therefore I regard it as of supreme importance that in these four districts we should show that it is being worked as well as it possibly can be done. I regard the probation work of the Society as very important, in fact, more important than the other branches of the activities of the Society. The object of Probation Act is to keep certain people found guilty of an offence and satisfying certain conditions, out of jail. In so far as prevention is always the best form of cure, the Probation work is to my mind of more importance than looking after discharged prisoners when they come out of jails.

There are various points which will have to be fully discussed by this conference; one of them which will need consideration and careful examination is the sort of people we have to appoint as probation officers. From what I shall say in a minute about the work these officers have to do, you will see that it is by no means enable him to carry on the work. Then there is the question of the supervising agency which looks after these officers. I have before me a letter from Mr. Narasimha Iyengar, the Secretary of the Branch Society at Madura who says that the Probation officer has several masters. Now it is necessary that these officers should know precisely to whom they have to look for orders and the relationship which the various authorities bear to one another and the relations in which each stand to the probation officer and how he should stand to them. It seems to me that they need to be clearly defined and may very well engage the attention of the conference.

The work of the Probation officer naturally divides itself into two main parts. The court will only release a convicted person when it is satisfied, having regard to the age, character and antecedents and the physical and mental condition of the offender and the circumstances under which the offence was committed, that he may be released on probation. Now the ascertainment of these particulars will obviously involve enquiries, and the court may direct the Probation officer to make these enquiries. In such a case, the Probation officer must guard himself against various temptations. In the first place he must remember that it is no business of his to try to establish the innocence of the offender. He has already been or is about to be convicted by a court and it is not the business of the probation officer to question the evidence on which the conviction has been based. He must confine himself strictly to enquiries about the previous history of the offender. It is also necessary, that the report should be drawn up with strict accuracy, for the order of the court will, to a very great extent, depend upon the report of the officer, and unless it is accurate, it is liable to mislead the court; and when a court finds that the probation officer's report is not to be trusted, you cannot blame it if it does not place any confidence in his report again. Therefore it is of supreme importance that from the start the reports should be accurate. The second part of his work comes later on when after the report the court decides to release the offender and decides also to place the offender under the probation officer. It will be the duty of the probation officer to make periodical visits to the offender and satisfy himself to the best of his ability that he is fulfilling the conditions upon which he has been released. He should use his influence to the best of his ability and see that the person follows an honest livelihood. He has to make periodical reports to the court as to what he actually finds. Here again he must remember that it is no part of his duty to screen the offender from the effect of any lapse on his part. If the offender commits any breach of the conditions of his release, it is the probation officer's duty to report the fact immediately and not to ignore or explain these away. He must report them fully and frankly. It will be obvious from what I have said that it is necessary, if the probation officer

is to make a success of his work, that he should win the confidence of the court and of the police. He can expect confidence of the court only if his reports are complete and trustworthy. He should conduct himself in such a way as to make it clear to the police that he is not in any way interfering with their investigations and that his activities are entirely independent of theirs. Then again, he must win the confidence of the persons who are placed under his authority. They must learn and must be induced to regard him as their adviser and helper. Again, he must have the confidence of the society which employs him. So, his is altogether a work which is not likely to be easy and as I said at the start it is not everybody that has the qualifications necessary to carry on the work successfully.

I should like this conference to consider whether it is not desirable that the officers should undergo a course of training before they are appointed. If they are to undergo training, how can that training be given and what would be the most useful from it should take? I am only trying to suggest a few points which may occupy the time of this conference and lead, I hope, to fruitful results. I do not overlook the fact that there are other activities for which the Society is responsible and I do not want the working of the Probation Act to monopolise all our time. As I said, I do regard probation work as the most important of the work for which the Society has undertaken responsibility. Upon the Society's work does depend in a very great measure the success or failure of the Probation Act and for that reason I hope you will give it very careful consideration."

Probation Officers and members were then invited to state what difficulties they have felt in the working of the Act and what their experiences have been.

Mrs. Jinarajadasa, Secretary of the Madras Children's Aid Society said that "Probation work had been started in Madras by the Children's Aid Society about six years ago. They had to remember that dealing with the delinquents was an interesting sort of work. Boys who had some spirit or go in them do something which they really ought not to do. In fact it was felt that they

have more character in them to build and make into something very fine, afterwards. They became much better being a little too bad. The impression was that the moulding out of their character must begin as early as possible and it ought to be realised that there are almost practically no people who are definitely born delinquents. If the right treatment is discovered and followed up, there would be no need for all the punitive machinery of the State. But the treatment should be taken up while the person was very young. If at the time when the first lapse occurred, a rational treatment had been given and the person was treated sympathetically, firmly and with understanding, he would respond and make good. It ought to be remembered that the whole idea of penology had undergone a change within the last one hundred years. The criminal used to be looked upon as an offender and the whole idea was to be revenged on him with a view to deter him from doing it once again. The treatment of youthful offenders was exactly the same as of the grown-ups, and they were even hanged for thefts of property involving trifling value. Now the whole idea has changed and it has been recognised that such treatment did not have very much effect and that fear does not deter a person from crime.

The first Act in this direction was passed in England in 1908 and it was modified in 1913. On the lines of the latter English Act, she wanted to have an amendment of the Act so that the Court shall, having regard to the welfare of the young person or child take steps to remove him from undesirable surroundings and to secure that proper provision is made for his education and training. The idea of this 1913 Act is to make the child to realise his social responsibilities and that has been the idea underlying their treatment. It has been recognised that when a person breaks the law, he does not co-operate with his surroundings and that is why the need arises of putting him under the care of somebody who would look after him.

In the City they had on probation 273 cases of whom only 49 proved unsuccessful and 54 were yet with them as probationers. They had only 3 probation officers and considering the care and attention that has to be given to the cases, she considered that it

was inadequate and required more, including women officers. The work of the probation officers includes attendance at courts, getting information in remand cases, visiting probation boys and looking after them. He has also to visit discharged pupils of certified schools and those that are to be discharged. In the city they had also five night schools and clubs which they had to supervise. In the city there is a very great deal of supervision work to be done. The position of homeless children was exploited by criminals and they were trained in crime by them. The probation officers of the Society rescued them and about two thirds of them have either been returned to their homes or sent to the Borstal institutions. Thus, it was seen that the nature of the work of the probation officer was one which demanded great tact, understanding, integrity and patience.

She would recommend for the study of all probation officers the 'Hand Book of Probation.' This volume contains very valuable information for the guidance of the officers in their day to day work. The ideal set before the probation officer has been that the man should be helped to 're-establish himself back into life not as a reformed criminal but as a splendid person put into the world for some good purpose'. She was glad to say that that has been the ideal of the Society and hoped that their efforts would be successful."

Rao Sahib C. Duraiswamiah, Honorary Secretary of the North Arcot District Committee, suggested that it would be better that the three aspects of the work of the Society, i. e., aid to discharged prisoners, probation work and the work of the officer under the Children Act were discussed separately.

As regards the selection of officers he had nothing more to add to what had fallen from the President. He would also like them to meet the Deputy and Subordinate Magistrates and explain to them the provisions of the Act and the rules and how they may co-operate with them in making the Act a success. Another thing he wanted the probation officer to bear in mind was the avoidance of conflict with the Police. If the reports of the Police and the Probation officer were at variance, the work of the Magistrate

would be rendered difficult. Though according to the strict intention of the law, the report of the probation officer was to be given precedence he would like that all officers avoid conflicts with the Police. He was of the opinion that a conference of the Magistrates and the Police officers of the four districts could have evolved better plans and a more distinct understanding could have been arrived at for making the Act a success. Another plan would be to get the District Magistrate of the District to call for a conference of the Magistracy, the Police and the Probation officers. In the exchange of views, difficulties would be removed and the work of the Probation officers would be rendered easier.

There was the system of honorary Probation officers. He hoped that the Honorary Officers would be guided by the paid officers in so far as the latter had all their time to devote to it and any kind of discord between them would not conduce to the smooth and successful working of the Act.

Mr. Thirithuvathas said that he had till now about 37 cases under him including some under the Children Act. The difficulties that he had felt were with regard to the non-availability of sureties and the non-existence of remand homes. The Magistrates were willing to release persons if a surety is forthcoming. He was not forthcoming and so the person was sent to jail. He had, of course, taken some of them for a day or two into the D. P. Home but always feared that in his absence they may decamp. Lodging them in the Home and producing them in court on the due date was not always possible. There was the question of what is to be done to boys who belong to other districts. He had three such boys from Tinnevely, Coimbatore, and Nagercoil, the last being a place outside British India. If they were released, they must be placed under somebody's Supervision ; but the magistrate must know that he has a definite place of residence within his jurisdiction. He therefore suggested that there should be some provision that such persons may be placed under the Supervision of somebody within his own jurisdiction, pending arrangements for placing him under probation of somebody resident in the district to which the person belongs, of course with the permission of the magistrate. He wanted the advice

of the Central Committee as to what he is to do with regard to the boy from Nagercoil.

Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chettiar said that so far as Madura was concerned, there was no difficulty. They had a Home and they can, with the Magistrate's permission, keep them there and the Police can take them from there. As regards the question of furnishing surety under the Children Act, the Secretary can himself be the surety.

Another member suggested that the honorary officers are apt to be soft-hearted and misconstrue the idea behind their stewardship as of shielding them and therefore was of opinion that they should be directed to act in close co-operation with the paid officers to ensure a continuity of outlook and consistency of treatment.

The Honorary Secretary of North Arcot suggested that a Probation officer should not be appointed as such under the Madras Children Act and obliged to undertake work under that Act.

Mr. Boag said that they should hesitate to give him additional work only if the Probation Act gives him as many people as his time will permit him to look after. Otherwise there was no reason to discourage such appointments.

Mrs. Jinarajadasa suggested that it should be made possible to put a boy on probation from the juvenile court to a probation officer of another district.

The Probation Officer of Coimbatore said that section 3 of Madras Act III of 1937 was almost identical with Section 562 (I-A) of the Cr. P. C. The Magistrate can release the accused with due admonition without even looking into the Probation Act. If that was so, it cannot be said that the Act had worked. All that can be said is that this Act had worked to the extent that the Magistrates have applied them. He suggested that a direction from the Government may be issued that wherever cases come up before the courts in which Section 562 could be applied, this Act should be applied. Under the Procedure Code, there is no provision for supervision.

Mr. Narayanaswamy Chettiar said that it would have been better if he had approached the District Magistrate and placed his difficulties before him. If he had seen him as he expected he would have, the needful would have been done. He believed that the Probation officer was aware that there was a difference in the application of these two sections. The question of age has to be taken into consideration in putting a person under supervision.

A member from Coimbatore said that it was very difficult to identify a man in far off places without the aid of the village magistrates. A general direction might be issued to the village officers requesting them to render help to probation officers in the course of their duties. But the local committee pointed out that rule 17 prohibited his unnecessarily disclosing his identity to those with whom he might come in contact. His feeling was that, to make the Act a success, they had to take people into confidence about their work, for, nothing could be done by working as a sort of secret agency.

Another member suggested that a training for a period of 15 days may be given to probation officers in the city of Madras after which they might be sent to the moffussal.

Mr. P. Narasinga Rao from Vizagapatam said that as there was no provision in the Act for detaining young persons between the ages of 16 and 24 in the D. P. Homes, suitable amendments in the Act should be made to enable such persons to be detained in the Homes wherever they exist.

Mr. Boag enquired whether he was speaking from experience and whether the need for this amendment manifested itself. There was no Home in Vizagapatam.

He was of opinion that it would be too soon to think of amendments to an Act which has been only recently passed.

A member from Coimbatore said that suitable provisions should be made in cases where there are no Homes for detaining young persons.

Mr. T. G. Rutherford said that the Society may permit its probation officers to stand surety to the extent of Rs. 25 and may indemnify them against any financial loss they may incur in that regard.

Another member suggested that all that they can do bearing in mind that it was too soon to press for an amendment of the Act, was to appoint a certain number of officers, human material with imagination and understanding, and request the Magistrates to dispose the cases as early as possible with or without surety. Expedition was all that was required. In the light of experience they may gain, they may pool their resources and then means may be discovered for solving difficulties.

There was a good deal of opinion against keeping boys in sub-jails even if it be separate from the others. It was felt that such a segregation was not possible and that the atmosphere and environment were bad for their future.

The President said that the discussion had been very fruitful and that the Committee would give full consideration to the suggestions that had been put forward.

#### Item 4 of the Agenda.

Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chettiar said that there has been a criticism from well-intentioned quarters that the number of prisoners helped on discharge from prisons was very small. There were so many factors to be taken into consideration in the matter of help to discharged prisoners. He felt that the degree of help should be in proportion to the need of the person and thought that it would be too much to expect the Society to help everybody. For instance, there were persons who never required the society's help, small pattadars, ticketless travellers, and persons convicted under Section 75 of the City Police Act and short-termers who immediately return to their old jobs and do not require any help. Those that really needed help were given help and the question was in what substantial measure they could find employment for them. If that was taken up, the question of starting an industrial factory suggested itself to them.

Mr. G. T. Boag, the President then left the Conference and Mr. H. M. Hood occupied the chair.

Rao Sahib N. Ramaswami Iyer of Trichinopoly felt that it would be absurd to expect the society to be at the gates of the prison with a bagful of money to be paid to ex-convicts. If that was the case, 99 per cent. of the jail population would be anxious to have help. There was no use giving a person a thousand rupees if after some years he was to come to the society for more. The help should be to those who, but for it, would be thrown in the streets. And any help that they ought to give should enable them to live an honest life. But whatever help was sought to be given, it ought to be remembered that offenders against persons as opposed to those against property should be excluded. In the case of the latter offenders there was always the possibility of their reverting to crime in the absence of help. He therefore suggested that the District Superintendents of Police should be requested to furnish the society with a list of persons whom they considered to be property offenders and who were having no good work to do. They can be put on land in agricultural districts. He considered that there was no point asking a person whose traditional avocation was agriculture to sit in a soda water shop. It was also to be considered that hereditary avocations were not paying. And for them some sort of subsidiary avocation should be found.

At this stage the Conference adjourned for tea kindly arranged by Mr. S. Venkatesa Iyengar, the Honorary Treasurer of the Central Committee.

#### After Tea.

Mr. H. M. Hood announced that the Rajah of Ettiyapuram had promised a donation of Rs. 500 to the society and proposed that the grateful thanks of the Society be communicated to him. This was agreed to.

Item 5 of the Agenda was then taken up for consideration.

Rao Sahib N. Ramaswami Ayyar moved the following resolution :—

“Resolved that the Central Committee be requested to open an industrial workshop at Trichinopoly or other suitable centre for the benefit of discharged prisoners belonging to the southern districts.”

Mr. Ramaswami Ayyar said that a workshop would absorb such of those as were willing to settle in an independent living from where they could be sent out as finished products. Therefore he preferred a workshop at Trichy where they can get expert technical guidance from men of great experience. He only wanted a fund to start with of Rs. 50,000 and was sure that with that he would be able to produce an imaginative scheme which would be of help to discharged men. He cited the case of Tinnevely where large sums were practically lying idle and wanted that some out of it may be given to him. He wondered why, when there was a Central Jail for prisoners from all Southern districts at Trichy, a workshop for the southern districts should not be started there.

Mr. Narasinga Rao suggested that while the resolution was there to focus discussion on the subject of the starting of an industrial workshop, other aspects of the subject may also be considered by the Conference as to whether that was the only remedy.

A member from Coimbatore suggested that the question of starting an agricultural Colony may also be considered just as the one that was contemplated sometime ago in South Arcot.

Mr. G. Narayanaswamy Chettiar said that even at the start he had his own doubts about this and the success of an Agricultural colony.

Mrs. Jinarajadasa said that it should be possible in the present day to attempt it not only for the discharged prisoners but also for the boys from the certified schools. They had really a large number to dispose of. She sent up a proposal to Government for starting a settlement for these boys which they could develop into a model town, but though it was looked upon with favour, necessary funds were not provided for it. She hoped that the mover would not object to so word his resolution as to cover boys from certified schools and Borstal institutions.

It was agreed to.

Another member suggested that the starting of colonies ought to be taken up by the Government and expressed a doubt whether it would not be too heavy a burden for the slender resources of the Society to bear.

Another member enquired whether the workshop if started is to be a paying proposition or only just to train people and fit them for work.

Mr. Ramaswami Ayyar in reply said that if he were given a sum of Rs. 50,000, he was even prepared to budget for recurring deficits of Rs. 2,000 every year and he promised to find it himself without coming to the Central Society. He considered that the ideal thing would be to so work the institution that it worked at a loss; but he considered from the point of view of the human material produced that the loss would by far be counter balanced. The training should be for such time as would make them skilled mechanical workmen unlike those produced by the Borstal and Certified Schools.

Mr. T. G. Rutherford felt that it would serve no useful purpose keeping a man at the workshop for a few days only. On the other hand if it were to be a training place, it ought to be for a period of five years or so. He wanted to know whether the society was going to maintain them for a period of four or five years.

Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chettiar said that the Central Committee would consider in due course whether the help to be given was to be permanent or only temporary. The Central Committee would consider the recommendations of this conference before a decision was arrived at.

Mr. Narasinga Rao suggested that an industrial workshop might be started for the Northern districts.

The amendments of Mrs. Jinarajadasa and Mr. Narasinga Rao were adopted and the resolution as amended\* was passed.

\* "Resolved that the Central Society be requested to open industrial workshop at suitable places for the benefit of those discharged from the jails, Borstal Schools and Certified Schools of the Southern and Northern districts."

#### Item 6 (1).

Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chettiar said that the retaining of their original name did not indicate that their work

was confined to helping discharged prisoners only. Though sentimentally one would like to retain the original name, if a new name was suggested indicating the entire activities of the Society, he said, the Central Committee would consider its adoptability.

Items (2), (3), (4) and (5) were dropped as being beyond the province of the Society to consider and vote upon.

Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chett'ar on behalf of the Central Committee thanked the President, Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Jinarajadasa and the other members for their having taken the trouble to attend the conference and given so many valuable suggestions for their consideration. He regretted Mrs. Jinarajadasa's intending departure but hoped that she would continue to take the same interest in the work even during her absence from Madras.

The Conference then dispersed.

## APPENDIX D.

### MADRAS PRESIDENCY DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

#### MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

1. The Name of the Society is the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.
2. The registered office of the Society will be situated in the Presidency of Madras.
3. The objects for which the Society is formed are :—
  - (a) to give, as far as may be possible, such help as may be needed, on release, to persons convicted of criminal offences without distinction of race or creed ;
  - (b) to make efforts to reclaim habitual offenders from a life of crime, and to enable prisoners after release to lead honest and respectable lives ;
  - (c) to make special arrangements with the view of preventing casual and juvenile offenders from becoming habitual offenders ;
  - (d) to promote legislation and the application of the existing law to secure that sentences of imprisonment shall be passed only in cases which cannot adequately or appropriately be dealt with in any other way ; and
  - (e) to collect funds and do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
4. The income and property of the society whencesoever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the society as set forth in this memorandum of association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or

indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise however by way of profit, to the members of the society. Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payment, in good faith, of remuneration to any officer or servant of the association, or to other person, in return for any services actually rendered to the society.

Provided further that no member of the central or executive committee of the association shall be appointed to any salaried office of the association or to any office of the society paid by fees, and that no remuneration shall be given by the society to any member of such committee except repayment of out-of-pocket expenses and interest on money lent or rent for premises demised to the society.

5. The fourth paragraph of this memorandum is a condition on which a licence is granted by the Government to the society in pursuance of Section 26 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

6. The liability of the members is limited.

7. Every member of the society undertakes to contribute to the assets of the society in the event of its being wound up during the time that he is a member, or within one year afterwards, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the society contracted before the time at which he ceases to be a member, and of the costs, charges, and expenses of winding up the same, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories amongst themselves, provided that such amount does not exceed Rs. 5.

8. If, upon the winding up or dissolution of the society, there remains, after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the society, but, if and so far as effect can be given to the next provision, shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the society, to be determined by the members of the society, at or before the time of dissolution and in default thereof by the High Court of Judicature, Madras.

9. True accounts shall be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the society, and the matter in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place, and of the property, credits and liabilities of the society and, subject to any reasonable restrictions as to the time and manner of inspecting the same that may be imposed in accordance with the regulation for the time being of the society, these accounts shall be open to the inspection of the members. Once at least in every year, the accounts of the society shall be examined and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more properly qualified auditor or auditors.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a company in pursuance of this memorandum of association.

| Names. | Addresses. | Witnesses to Signature. |
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## APPENDIX E.

### MADRAS PRESIDENCY DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

##### Area of Work and Members of the Society.

1. The operations of the Society may extend to the whole of the Presidency of Madras and the number of its members shall be unlimited.

2. (1) His Excellency the Governor of Madras shall be ex-officio Patron of the Society.

(2) There shall be three classes of members of the Society.

(a) Ordinary members paying a subscription of five rupees per annum.

(b) Life members paying two hundred rupees in one sum.

(c) Patrons paying a lump sum of one thousand rupees or more.

(3) The subscription of ordinary members shall be payable, before the end of the year for which it is due

in the case of members who reside in the City of Madras,—to the Central Committee, and

in the case of members who reside outside the City of Madras,—to the District Committee concerned.

##### Annual Meeting of Members.

3. (1) There shall be held every year not later than the 30th November an annual meeting of the members of the Society for the purpose of receiving the report of the work and the accounts of the Society for the preceding calendar year and for the election

of the President, one or more Vice-Presidents, one or more Honorary Secretaries, an Honorary Treasurer and an Auditor or Auditors and the members of the Central Committee.

(2) The Central Committee shall also arrange for the celebration of an 'Annual Day' not later than the 30th day of November of each year.

##### Special Meeting of Members.

4. The Central Committee may, whenever it thinks necessary, and shall, on the requisition of twenty or more members of the Committee, convene a meeting of the members of the Society for the transaction of any business of the Society.

##### Quorum at Members' Meetings.

5. At meetings of the members, ten members shall form a quorum.

##### Central Committee.

6. The management of the Society shall be vested in a Central Committee which shall consist of not less than thirty members. The Inspector-General of Prisons, the Inspector-General of Police, the Commissioner of Police, the Chief Presidency Magistrate and the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, Madras, shall be invited to become members of the Society and of the Central Committee. The Local Government shall also be requested to nominate not more than five members of the Central Committee. The remaining members shall be elected by the members of the Society. Ladies shall be eligible for this or any other Committee.

##### Chairman of Committee.

7. The President or in his absence one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside at a meeting of the Central Committee. In their absence, a person elected by the Central Committee from among the members present shall preside at the meeting.

##### Elected Members and Office-Bearers to Retire.

8. All elected members of the Central Committee and Office-bearers shall retire at the annual meeting next after their election,

but they shall be eligible for re-election. Casual vacancies may be filled by the Central Committee.

#### **Bye-laws.**

9. The Central Committee shall have power to make bye-laws and rules for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Society as defined in the memorandum of association and to vary and repeal the same.

#### **Committee Meetings.**

10. There shall be at least three meetings of the Central Committee in a year. A meeting shall also be convened on a requisition made by six members of the Committee by a letter to the Honorary Secretaries.

#### **Chairman's casting vote.**

11. In the event of an equality of votes in the determination of a question at any meeting of the Central Committee, the person presiding shall have a casting vote.

#### **Quorum at Committee Meetings.**

12. The quorum for a meeting of the Central Committee shall be five.

#### **District Committees.**

13. The Central Committee may carry on the work of the Society in the Districts through District Committees appointed or elected in the manner provided by the subsidiary rules passed under Article 14.

#### **District Committees' Rules.**

14. (1) The Central Committee shall have power to make rules for the constitution, guidance and control of District Committees and District Committees shall abide by such rules. The District Committees shall be subject to the general control of the Central Committee.

(2) Any District Committee may make its own subsidiary rules for its internal management but such subsidiary

rules shall not be repugnant to the Articles of Association or the rules framed by the Central Committee under paragraph (1) and shall to the extent of such repugnancy be void.

#### **Sub-Committee.**

15. The Central Committee may appoint an Executive Committee from among its members for carrying on any portion of the work of the Society with power to entertain establishment and incur expenditure. The Executive Committee may appoint one or more Sub-Committees from among its members or from members outside the Executive Committee, for definite purposes.

#### **Establishment.**

16. The Central Committee may appoint any paid or unpaid officers, agents, or servants, required for carrying on the work of the Society.

#### **Legality of act of Central Committee.**

17. No act of the Central or District Committee shall be deemed to be invalid by reason only of some defect in the constitution of such Committee or on the ground of there being any unfilled vacancy.

18. If any difficulty arises in the working of the Society it shall be referred to the Central Committee and the Central Committee shall determine it in any manner it thinks fit, but as not to be inconsistent with these articles.

#### **Administration of Funds.**

19. The funds of the Society shall be administered by the Central Committee either directly or through District Committees.

#### **Lands, Buildings and Investments.**

20. The Central Committee, on behalf of the Society, shall have power to purchase, lease and hold lands, buildings and other property for the purpose of the Society and to sell and vary such property.

21. (1) All acquisitions and leases of lands shall be made in the name of the Society. All securities shall be held in the name of the Society but in case in which the funds in the hands of a District Committee do not exceed Rs. 5,000 they may be invested in the name of the District Committee itself. But funds in excess of Rs. 5,000 shall be invested in the name of the Society.

(2) The Central Committee may on application place such additional funds as may be necessary at the disposal of any District Committee.

#### **How Funds required for current expenses to be lodged.**

22. The funds required for the ordinary current expenses of the Society shall be invested in the name either of the Central Committee or of the District Committee in the Imperial Bank of India or the Post Office Savings Bank or such other Bank as may be selected by the Executive Committee or the District Committee for the purpose, or in Government of India securities or other securities as laid down in Section 20 of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882.

#### **Execution and signing of documents.**

23. (1) When authorised by a resolution of the Executive Committee one of the Honorary Secretaries and the Honorary Treasurer shall be competent to execute and sign jointly on behalf of the Society, deeds, agreements and other documents and also to sell, negotiate and endorse any securities held on behalf of the Society.

(2) Cheques drawn on behalf of the Central Committee shall be signed by one of the Honorary Secretaries and the Honorary Treasurer for the time being. Cheques drawn on behalf of the District Committee shall be signed either by the Honorary Secretary or by the Treasurer of the District Committee. Receipts for moneys payable to the Society may be signed by the Honorary Treasurer or the Honorary Secretary.

#### **Report and Accounts.**

24. (1) The Executive Committee shall make an annual report of the work carried on by the Society at Madras and there shall be attached to this report:—

- (a) an account of the receipts and expenditure of the Central Committee.

- (b) a balance sheet showing its assets and liabilities, and
- (c) a list of securities and places where they are deposited for safe custody.

These accounts shall be duly audited and certified by an Auditor.

(2) Each District Committee shall make an annual report of the work carried on by it within the area of its operation with:—

- (a) an account of its receipts and expenditure,
- (b) a balance sheet showing its assets and liabilities and
- (c) a list of securities and places where they are deposited for safe custody.

These accounts shall be duly audited and certified by an Auditor.

(3) The Central Committee shall make a consolidated annual report for the whole Society, of the work done both in Madras and in the Districts and shall give an account of the total receipts and expenditure of the Society.

#### **Power of the Central Committee to supersede District Committee.**

25. In the case of any District Committee which persistently refuses to comply with the Articles and the Memorandum of Association, the Central Committee may supersede the District Committee, after giving an opportunity to the District Committee to state its objections. Where a District Committee is superseded as aforesaid, the Central Committee shall have power to carry on the work in the District concerned in such manner as it thinks fit.

#### **Articles of Association, Alteration and Additions.**

26. The Articles of Association may from time to time be altered, cancelled or added to by a special resolution.

## APPENDIX F.

### MADRAS PRESIDENCY DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

#### Subsidiary Rules for District Committees.

(Under Article 14).

1. *Area of Work.*—The operations of a District Committee shall ordinarily extend over the Revenue District in which it is located but the Central Committee shall have power to appoint a District Committee for a larger or smaller area.

2. *Constitution of the District Committee.*—(a) A District Committee shall be composed of a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer and if necessary, an Assistant Secretary and also of other members not exceeding fifteen. They shall all be elected annually by the local members of the Society.

(b) The District Collector, the Sessions Judge, the District Superintendent of Police and the Superintendent of the local jail shall be invited to become members of the Society and of the District Committee.

3. *Funds.*—Subscriptions paid by life-members and donations of patrons shall be credited to the general funds of the Society. All other subscriptions and donations paid by local members and other receipts shall be administered by District Committees themselves.

All acquisitions and leases of lands shall be made in the name of the Society in accordance with Article 21 of the Society. All securities shall be held in the name of the Society but in cases in which the funds in the hands of a District Committee do not exceed Rs. 5,000 they may be invested in the name of the District Committee itself. But funds in excess of Rs. 5,000 shall be invested in accordance with articles 20, 21 and 22.

The Central Committee may on application place such additional funds as may be necessary at the disposal of the District Committee.

4. *Annual Report.*—The District Committee shall submit to the Central Committee not later than the 1st March in each year a report on the work of the Committee for the previous calendar year with an account of its receipts and expenditure, a balance sheet showing its assets and liabilities and a list of securities and of places where they are deposited for safe custody.

5. *Annual Meetings.*—An annual General meeting of the local members of the Society shall be held not later than the 20th February for the adoption of the report and accounts of the District Committee for the previous calendar year and to elect the members of the District Committee for the year.

The Committee may hold general meetings at any time and a general meeting shall be held on the requisition of not less than six members to the Honorary Secretary.

At a general meeting ten or one-third of the number of members on the roll, which is less, shall form a quorum.

6. *Committee Meetings.*—The District Committee shall ordinarily meet once a quarter. It shall also meet on the requisition of not less than four members addressed in writing to the Secretary.

The quorum for a Committee shall be three.

The President of the District Committee shall preside at a Committee meeting. In his absence a Chairman shall be elected by the members present.

7. *Proceedings of the District Committee.*—Copies of the proceedings of general and Committee meetings shall be communicated to the Central Committee.

8. *Power of the Central Committee.*—The Central Committee shall have power in the case of any District Committee, to allow such variation from the above rules as it may think fit.

9. *Power of the District Committee.*—The District Committee shall have power to remove the names of persons from the list of members if their subscriptions are in arrear for more than a year.

## APPENDIX G.

Copy G. O. No. 1176 Law (General), dated 23rd August, 1921.

With reference to special ruling in the Government servants' conduct rules in G. O. No. 390, Public, dated 20th June 1921 the Governor-in-Council is pleased to permit Government servants to take part in the collection of money towards the purpose of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

Letter No. 3578 C-1. Law (General) dated 18th August 1932.

" \* \* \* The Society would be so good as to forward for the consideration of the Government, cases if any, of individual ex-convicts whom the Society would recommend for employment in Government Service."

Copy of G. O. No. Mis., 634, Law (General), dated 25th February, 1924.

The Government desire that all District Magistrates and other leading Government Officials should interest themselves in the working of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society. They should also enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the non-officials in the cause of the Society.

Law (General.)

G. O. No. 2124, dated 28th June 1926.

In G. O. No. 634, Law (General), dated 25th February, 1924, District Magistrates were requested to interest themselves in the working of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society and to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of non-officials in the cause of the society. In his review of the work of these societies in paragraph 26 of his report on the administration of the jails of the Madras

Presidency for 1925, the Inspector-General of Prisons pointed out *inter alia* that with better organisation, the society could assist a large number of prisoners than they did and increase their influences in other ways.

2. The subject was discussed at the Collectors' Conference 1936 and the general opinion was that these societies could do useful work if, in the first instance at least, their activities were confined to discharged prisoners in towns. The Government with this view will be glad if the Central Society and the District Societies will take into consideration the question of re-organising their work from this point of view.

3. District Magistrates are requested to render every assistance in their power in placing the societies in their district on a sound working basis.

Letter No. 2319, Law (General) dated 6th September 1926.

" \* \* \* The Government are unable to issue a general order to the effect that conviction by a criminal court is not *per se* a disqualification for appointment to Government Service. They consider that each case should be dealt with as it arises on its merits."

G. O. No. Mis. 2021, LAW (GENERAL), dated  
28th JUNE, 1927.

In G. O. No. 2124 Law (General), dated 28th June, 1926, District Magistrates were requested to render every assistance in their power in placing the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies in their Districts on a sound working basis. The Inspector-General of Prisons has pointed out that in certain Districts there is still lack of interest and support on the part of District officials. In his opening speech at the Collectors' Conference last month His Excellency the Governor referred to the importance of the subject of aid on discharge and the need for District officials co-operating with honorary organisations and rendering their work more efficient.

2. The Government feel that District Magistrates are in a position to stimulate a live interest in this social service and thereby further the policy of Government which recognises aid on discharge as a necessary complement of the present system and as one of the principal methods of reducing crimes. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council desires therefore to impress once more on District Magistrates the urgent need of their support and co-operation in the work of these societies and trusts that all District Magistrates would do their utmost to secure for the societies in their Districts a sound organisation and smooth and effective working.

G. O. No. Mis. 2821, LAW (GENERAL), dated  
7th JULY, 1930.

The attention of the District Magistrates has on previous occasions been drawn to the urgent need for their giving support and co-operation to the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies in their respective Districts. It has been brought to the notice of Government that in some Districts the activities of the society are still very backward and much can be done if District officials took interest in and bestow patronage on the local branch societies. At the recent Collectors' Conference also, this matter was brought forward and the Collectors were requested to give their support to the activities of the societies.

The Government consider that care and kindness are required to be bestowed on casual offenders after their discharge from the prisons, not only in the interest of the individuals themselves but also in the larger interest of the well-being of the society. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council desires to impress again on District Magistrates that they do their best in organising branch societies and in seeing that they are run on proper lines. All District Magistrates are also requested to induce influential members of the public to take interest in these activities and adopt such other measures as are calculated to place the societies in their Districts on a strong footing.

## LAW (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT.

G. O. No. Mis. 2315, dated 4th JUNE, 1931.

*Read the following:—*

G.O. No. 634, Law (General), dated 25-2-1924.

G.O. No. 2124, Law (General), dated 28-6-1926.

G.O. No. 2821, Law (General), dated 7-7-1930.

*Order:—*

The Government desire that all District Superintendents of Police should join the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society in their respective districts and take an active interest in the working of the society. There is no objection to their accepting a position on the Committee, if offered.

Letter No. 3439, Law (General) dated 27th November 1937.

" \* The Government regret that they cannot issue a circular to all Local Boards and Municipalities that ex-convicts may be appointed to any posts under them. ...Cases of deserving individual ex-convicts may be forwarded to Government for consideration."

## HOME DEPARTMENT.

G. O. No. Mis. 3407, dated 11th JULY, 1938.

*Order:—*

The attention of the District Magistrates is drawn to the instructions in the G. O's. noted on the margin issued by the Government from time to time regarding the support and co-operation

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| G. O. No. 1176, | Law (General), | dated 23rd August 1921. | to be given by |
| G. O. No. 634,  | " "            | 25th Febry. 1924.       | District       |
| G. O. No. 2124, | " "            | 28th June 1926.         | Officers in    |
| G. O. No. 2021, | " "            | 28th June 1927.         | the working    |
| G. O. No. 2821, | " "            | 7th July 1930.          | of the Dis-    |
| G. O. No. 2315, | " "            | 4th June 1931.          | charged Pri-   |

soners' Aid Societies in their respective districts. It has been represented to Government that the Discharged Prisoners' Aid

Societies in some districts have not been functioning properly for some time past and that the membership has been decreasing.

The Government desire to impress again upon all District Magistrates the necessity for their taking an active interest in the working of these Societies and trusts that the District Magistrates will take steps to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of influential members of the public in the activities of the Societies and to see that they are placed on a sound financial basis.

### HOME DEPARTMENT.

G. O. No. 1102, DATED 16th MARCH 1937.

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) of Sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936 (Madras Act III of 1937), the Governor-in-Council is hereby pleased to recognize the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society for the purpose of providing probation officers.

### CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM No. D-4, HOME, DATED 18th MARCH 1937.

The Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936, provide for the release on probation of first offenders in certain cases. The Act has been brought into force in the City of Madras and the districts of Bellary, Coimbatore and Madura in the first instance on and from March 26th, 1937.

The Madras Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society has agreed to undertake the work of probation under the Act on receipt of a subsidy from Government. The Society has accordingly been recognized by Government under Section 9 (1) (b) of the Act as one which can provide persons for being named by courts as probation officers in supervision orders made by them under the Act. The Chief Presidency Magistrate and the District Magistrates, Bellary, Coimbatore and Madura, are accordingly

requested to inform Magistrates in their districts that persons named as probation officers in supervision orders made by them should be those provided for the purpose by the Society, except in cases dealt with by them under Section 9 (1) (c) and that women probation officers should be named in supervision orders made in the case of women offenders. In naming probation officers under Section 9 (1) (c), the court should see that they possess the qualifications prescribed for probation officers in the rules issued under Section 13 of the Act.

G. O. No. 817, HOME, DATED 25th FEBRUARY 1937.

Read the following paper :—

*G. O. No. 273, Judicial (Magisterial), dated 4th July 1923.*

In order to reduce the number of persons sent to jails, the Indian Jails Committee in Chapter XV, Section IV of their report recommended, among other things, the revision of those sections of the Indian Penal Code under which it is obligatory to award imprisonment as a punishment for certain offences, so as to leave the widest possible discretion to the courts. The Government of India consider that it is not necessary to make any change in the law to give effect to this recommendation and have pointed out that there are very few sections in the Indian Penal Code under which imprisonment must be awarded and that, where necessary, it is always possible to sentence offenders to imprisonment till the rising of the court.

2. This Government have always recognized the undesirability of awarding short sentences of imprisonment and have repeatedly impressed their views on the Magistracy in their reviews of the annual statistics of criminal courts and have suggested the expediency of a liberal use of Section 562 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as an alternative. The Government now wish to draw attention once more to their previous instructions and in particular to impress on all Magistrates that, in cases where a sentence of imprisonment is unavoidable, the court has the discretion to award a sentence of imprisonment till the rising of court. It

should also be noted that the scope of Section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code has been considerably widened by the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amended) Act, 1923.

3. In this connexion the Government doubt whether Magistrates always exercise proper care in awarding alternative sentences of imprisonment that is, imprisonment in default of payment of fine. The Inspector-General of Prisons has recently brought to notice certain instances in which the object underlying the award of such sentences has either been overlooked or has not been understood by the convicting court. In one case the offender was awarded a sentence of three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 35 or in default seven days' rigorous imprisonment. Having already undergone three months' rigorous imprisonment, the man would naturally prefer to spend another seven days in jail rather than pay a fine of Rs. 35 which he would probably take a month to earn. In another case a man said to be a coolie was awarded a fine of Rs. 100 or one months' rigorous imprisonment. The man could probably not have earned more than eight annas per day and even if he had possessed Rs. 100 in cash, he would not have been likely to part with it when a month in jail would only cost him a month's earning less the free food he received there.

The alternative sentence of imprisonment in the cases referred to above not only failed to produce the desired effect but resulted in unnecessary expense to the State. Magistrates must make a better use of their discretion in this matter and remember that there is little use in imposing a fine unless there is a reasonable prospect of its being paid and that alternative sentences of imprisonment must be regulated so as to induce a man to pay the fine rather than to make him avoid doing so.

*Order :—*

The Government observe that in spite of the instructions issued in G. O. No. 273, Judicial (Magisterial), dated 4th July 1923, Magistrates still continue to award sentences of short terms of

imprisonment. District Magistrate and the Chief Presidency Magistrate are requested to draw the attention of all Subordinate Magistrates to the instructions conveyed in the Government Order cited above and to see that a liberal use is made of the provisions of the Madras Children Act (IV of 1920), the Borstal Schools Act (V of 1926), the Madras Probation of Offenders Act (III of 1937) and Section 562 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

## APPENDIX H.

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11. S. A. S. R. M. Ramanatham Chettiar Avl.
12. The Zamindar of Singampatti.
13. Mrs. Gopathy Narayanaswamy Chetty.

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10. A. C. Hankin Esq.
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### Donations to the Central Committee in the year 1937.

|                                                     | Rs.      |
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| 1. Government Grant                                 | ... 7710 |
| 2. The Madras Race Club                             | ... 100  |
| 3. The South Indian Athletic Association, Madras... | 50       |
| 4. M.R.Ry. S. Venkatesa Aiyangar Avl.               | ... 20   |
| 5. G. S. Kearney, Esq.                              | ... 15   |
| 6. H. F. Saunders, Esq.                             | ... 5    |
| 7. Dr. P. Parthasarathy Naidu                       | ... 5    |
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| 10. Jaganatha Rajamani Raja Deo, (Minor Zamindar of Mandasa)                                               | ... 25 |
| 11. Srimathi Lakshmi Ammani, (Zamindarni of Marungapuri)                                                   | ... 25 |
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