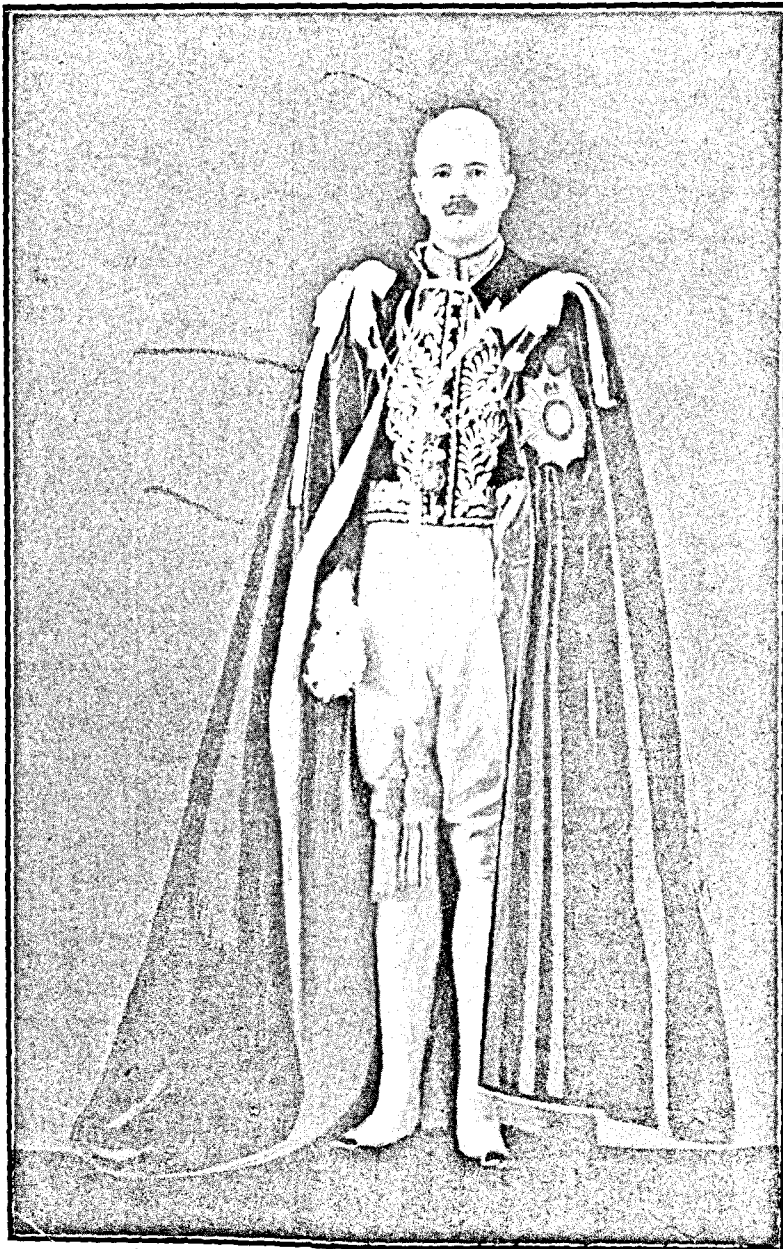




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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MADRAS PRESIDENCY
DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY
FOR THE YEAR 1940.

(Registered under Section 26 of the Indian Companies' Act, 1913.)

THE Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society was established in 1921 and this is its twentieth Annual Report.

The last Annual Meeting of the Society was held on the 15th August 1940. Subsequently the Annual Day Celebration of the Society was held at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on the 27th September, 1940 under the presidency of His Excellency the Honourable Sir Arthur Hope, Governor of Madras. A report of the proceedings of the meeting is appended (APPENDIX A).

3. The Society has the following objects, viz:—
- (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; to enable prisoners after release to lead honest and respectable lives;
 - (c) to make special arrangements with a view to preventing casual and juvenile offenders from becoming habitual offenders;
 - (d) to promote legislation and the application of existing law and to secure that sentences of imprisonment shall be passed only in cases which cannot ade-

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quately 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.*—The management of the Society is vested in the Central Committee at Madras, which has organised twenty-one District Committees in the districts. A list of these District Committees is given in APPENDIX B. The District Committees at Salem, Madura and Malabar have also established branches within their districts. The District Committee at Anantapur which was not functioning properly was revived during the year and is now beginning to function.

5. *Office-bearers.*—Lord Erskine resigned his Office as Patron of the Society on his retirement as Governor of Madras and His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Hope, G.C.I.E., M.C., kindly consented to be the Patron of the Society. Sir George Boag, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S., continued to be the President, and Messrs. H. M. Hood, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., T. G. Rutherford, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., and Dewan Bahadur R. V. Krishna Iyer, C.I.E., continued to be Vice-Presidents. Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty, C.I.E., Rao Sahib B. Ramakrishna Iyer and Sri G. Janakiram Chetty continued as Honorary Secretaries and Sri S. Venkatesa Iyengar as Honorary Treasurer.

6. *Membership.*—The number of members of the Society in the City of Madras in the year 1940 was 214 and the total number of members in the moffussil

was 1009 as against 188 and 917 respectively for the previous year. Besides these members who paid not less than Rs. 5 a year, a number of persons paid smaller amounts and became associate members and sympathisers. During the year under report Sri K. Hunsraj Sowcar of Madras became a patron of the Society by paying a sum of Rs. 1,000 towards the construction of the Home for ex-pupils at Chingleput. Messrs. Inderchand Galada of Madras, S. Sitharama Setty of Bellary, P. Ramaswamy Thevar and V. S. Muhammad Ibrahim Sahib Bahadur of Trichinopoly, and Rao Bahadur B. S. Thirupuranthaka Mudaliar of Calicut became life-members of the Society by paying Rs. 200 each. Sri A. S. M. Sundaram of Trichinopoly paid Rs. 100 towards his life membership during the year 1940 promising to pay the balance of Rs. 100 during the current year.

7. *Meetings.*—The Central Committee and the Executive Committee met seven and four times respectively and the Probation Committee at Madras met thirteen times, during the year. The Aftercare and Borstal Sub-Committees met thrice. The District Committees met with greater or less frequency according to the volume of business to be transacted by them.

A Conference of the Secretaries of District Committees was convened on the 25th March 1940 with a view to discuss the various problems connected with the aftercare and other work of the Society. The conference was attended by the Secretaries of many District Committees and was presided over for some time by Mr. H. M. Hood, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Vice-President of the Society and afterwards by Lieut.-Col. S. C. Contractor, I.M.S., the then Inspector-General of

Prisons, Madras. A summary 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. 23,323-0-0 as against Rs. 18,396-9-8 in the year 1939. The total expenditure of the Central Committee for the year was Rs. 24,294-2-6 as against Rs. 17,463-13-11 in 1939. The increase in receipts is due partly to an increase in the Government's subsidy to the Society for probation work and partly to an increase in the subscriptions, especially the patron's subscription of Rs. 1,000 from Mr. K. Hunsraj Sowcar. The increase in expenditure is due to (1) an increase in the expenditure on probation work, (2) the refund of the sum of Rs. 1,500 invested by the Coimbatore District Committee, (3) the refund of a sum of Rs. 500 to the Tanjore District Committee and (4) the expenditure on account of the Tinnevely District Committee of a sum of Rs. 2,405 for the purchase of Defence Bonds to the face value of Rs. 2,000 and for paying the dues to the proprietor of the Narayanaswamy Motor and Iron Workshop, Tinnevely.

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 ...	36 7 0	63 7 6	3,486 4 8
Anantapur ...	12 4 1	...	304 7 1
Arcot North (Vellore)...	*2,310 14 2	2,420 2 5	395 12 4
Arcot South (Cuddalore).	73 0 0	121 9 3	2,410 9 7
Bellary ...	*1,964 6 3	2,197 4 3	645 7 8

*Including contribution by Central Committee.

District.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chingleput ...	33 5 0	86 0 3	401 1 4
Chittoor ...	16 10 0	61 6 6	154 14 9
Coimbatore ...	*2,176 0 5	2,794 14 3	1,515 5 10
Cuddapah ...	26 0 0	37 7 3	348 13 9
Guntur ...	...	...	45 0 0
Kurnool ...	45 0 0	0 1 0	516 0 9
Madura-Ramnad ...	*2,029 14 0	2,274 13 8	1,205 6 6
Devacottah and Sub-Committees ...	50 11 8	136 3 6	2,241 10 7
Malabar-Calicut } and Cannanore }	*2,642 9 6	2,543 3 5	652 7 2
Mangalore ...	98 4 3	62 2 6	585 12 11
Nellore ...	56 8 0	25 8 1	1 8 8
Salem ...	*621 12 6	851 13 11	1,094 6 10
Tanjore ...	867 11 10	1,088 7 10	122 5 5
Tinnevely ...	2,003 14 7	1,696 4 1	640 8 5
Trichinopoly ...	1,059 9 0	500 4 7	6,676 11 10
Vizagapatam ...	*1,517 8 0	1,517 8 0	3,619 2 0
Rajahmundry ...	1,339 10 6	496 5 2	296 6 1
Dindigul ...	...	...	27 3 0
Yemmiganur ...	...	...	37 12 6
Periakulam ...	...	...	26 4 0
Sivakasi ...	...	...	238 15 3
Total ...	18,982 0 9	18,974 15 5	27,600 6 11

*Including contribution by Central Committee.

The Government as usual made a contribution of Rs. 5,000 towards the general working expenses of the Society. The Government were also pleased to give a special subsidy of Rs. 10,737-8-0 to the Society towards the salary of the Probation Officers appointed by it under the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act, 1936, in the City of Madras and the districts of Bellary, Coimbatore, Madura, Malabar, North Arcot

and Vizagapatam. The Madras Race Club gave the Society a donation of Rs. 100 and the Court of Wards gave a sum of Rs. 85 being a donation on behalf of the wards of Vizianagaram, Marungapuri, South Valluru and Doddappanaickanoor. Mr. O. D. Harder, the proprietor of the Paristan Park, gave a sum of Rs. 100 from the collections from the benefit show in aid of the funds of the Society. The Society takes this opportunity to thank them for their generous contributions.

9. *Discharged Prisoners' Homes.*—For the efficient carrying on of the work of a Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, the existence of a Prisoners' Home is 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. The 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 there were fifteen permanent Homes—one at each of the following places *viz*: Madras, Coimbatore, Cannanore, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Tinnevely, Bellary, Yemmiganur (Bellary Dt.), Kurnool, Salem, Madura, Rajahmundry and Cuddalore and two at Vellore. One of the two homes at Vellore is intended exclusively for housing women discharged prisoners who come out from the Presidency Jail for Women situated at that place. The Homes at Tanjore and Tinnevely are reserved exclusively for ex-Borstal inmates. On the suggestions of Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy

Chettiar, C.I.E., Honorary Secretary and Lt.-Col. S. C. Contractor, the then Inspector-General of Prisons, improvements were made to the Borstal Home at Tanjore and a kitchen was constructed within the Home premises at a cost of nearly Rs. 1,500. The Society has rented a Home at Calicut for housing ex-borstal inmates of Malabar district, the Home at Cannanore being used for ex-convicts only.

In the previous report it was mentioned that two homes at Vizagapatam and Chingleput were under construction. These two homes have since been opened.

During the year under report the Inspector-General of Prisons made certain proposals to Government re: the separation of the D. P. A. Society from the Borstal Association and generally for improving the aftercare work of the Society. These were referred to the Society by the Government and the Society offered its remarks on them. In the light of these remarks the Government issued orders giving certain directions for the adoption of the Society, one of which was that remand and ex-borstal and certified school boys should not be kept in D. P. Homes but that separate provision should be made for their accommodation. The Honorary Secretaries of the Central Committees have been repeatedly urging on the District Committees not to mix ex-convicts with ex-borstal inmates and ex-pupils of Certified Schools, as a result of which arrangements have been made in the various homes in the districts for providing separate accommodation for these two classes of persons. Where

such arrangements are not possible, separate houses have been rented to provide such accommodation.

As for the suggestion that there should be separate remand homes for under-trial juveniles at Vellore and Coimbatore, the Society has requested the Government to make their own arrangements to house the juveniles outside the D. P. Homes and to relieve the Society of the responsibility of maintaining remand homes for juveniles.

10. *Aid on Discharge*.—During the year under report 420 persons in the City and 2592 in the moffussil (ex-convicts, ex-borstal boys and ex-pupils of certified Schools) were helped by the Society as against 442 in the City and 2814 in the moffussil during the previous year. Out of about 46,000 prisoners released during the year, a large number of persons were short-termers sentenced for ticketless travelling or for other petty offences under local Acts. Such persons do not generally seek the help of the Society after discharge. Many of the other prisoners belong to the agriculturist class and they generally go back to their villages and get absorbed in their families, though a few of them seek and get the help of the Society for the purchase of cattle, implements and seeds etc.

It will be difficult to describe in this report the nature of the aid rendered to every one of the ex-prisoners helped by the Society during the year. The following tables give an idea of the number of persons

helped in the City of Madras and in the moffussil and the nature of the help rendered to them.

<i>District.</i>				<i>No. of persons helped.</i>
Madras City	...	...	...	420
Adoni	...	...	...	4
Anantapur	...	...	...	...
Arcot-North	...	...	...	1,044
Arcot-South	...	...	...	26
Bellary	...	...	...	130
Chingleput	...	...	...	16
Chittoor	...	...	...	3
Coimbatore	...	...	...	353
Cuddapah	...	...	...	6
Godavari	...	...	...	99
Guntur	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	...	...	...	...
Madura-Ramnad	...	...	...	195
Malabar	...	...	...	75
Mangalore	...	...	...	2
Nellore	...	...	...	11
Salem	...	...	...	173
Tanjore	...	...	...	297
Tinnevely	...	...	...	103
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	48
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	7
Total ...				3,012

Nature of help rendered.

1.	Employment	...	...	386
2.	Shelter in the D. P. Homes	...	...	420
3.	Food	...	...	195
4.	Clothes	...	...	222
5.	Tools	...	...	14
6.	Railway fare, etc.	...	...	112
7.	Monetary help for trade, etc.	...	...	228
8.	Legal assistance	...	...	573
9.	Other kinds of help	...	...	862
Total ...				<u>3,012</u>

A list of illustrative cases of help given by the Executive Committee at Madras and the District Committees in the moffussil is given below:—

MADRAS.

1. K. A. M. a graduate was secured an appointment as a special officer in a superseded panchayat.
2. O. A. was secured re-employment in the drainage department of the Corporation of Madras.
3. K. an ex-convict who was working for some time in the carpentry workshop in the Goschen Home was secured a job as carpenter in Curzon & Co., Ltd., on 8 annas a day.
4. B. a Muhammadan was secured a tailor's job on Rs. 15 p. m. under a military tailoring contractor in Royapettah.
5. K. was secured a footing as a painter in Simpson & Co., Madras.
6. B. N. was employed as a compositor in the Sanjeevarayan Press, Washermanpet.
7. M. S. a Muhammadan was secured a paid apprentice's place in the P.W.D. workshop at Dowleswaram, and the Society paid a deposit of Rs. 25 on his behalf.
8. R. V. and S. B. two ex-Borstal inmates were secured jobs as ward boys in the Indian Hospital Service Corps.
9. P. and A. two ex-convicts were found employment in the Pundi works on daily wages,

10. G. N. a habitual ex-convict was given a gift of Rs. 39 to enable him to purchase a buffalo.

11. G. G. a habitual ex-convict was given a sum of Rs. 12 to trade in fruits.

12. Ex-convict S was given tools to work as a goldsmith. The Society also helped him with a loan of Rs. 30 for his marriage.

13. Y. a brahmin was helped with a ticket to Trivandrum to enable him to join his family there.

14. H. an Anglo-Indian was given a sum of Rs. 22-8-0 to meet his expenses for his journey to Calcutta. He wrote from Calcutta saying that he secured a job there and that he was getting on well there.

15. A. an ex-convict who was a hand-cart puller before his conviction was advanced a loan of Rs. 16 to buy a second-hand cart.

NORTH ARCOT.

1. An ex-convict was helped to be recruited to military service.

2. Another ex-convict was found employment as a servant under a Revenue Inspector.

3. A girl discharged from the Madras Children's Aid Society was helped to continue her education. She is now studying in the VII standard in the R. C. School, Vellore.

4. An ex-inmate of the Borstal School, Palamcottah was secured a job in the Vellore Co-operative Milk Union on Rs. 7 p. m.

MALABAR.

1. A. G. was recruited in the police force.
2. P. K. was secured a job in a tile factory at Calicut.
3. A. P. was helped with Rs. 8 to start a beeda vendor's business. He was now started a stationery shop of his own at Calicut.
4. U. V. was helped to get himself recruited in the 13th I. T. F. Battalion, Cannanore.
5. E. K. J. was secured a footing in a timber factory on Rs. 20 p. m.

MADURA-RAMNAD.

1. K. an Adi-dravida ex-convict was secured employment in the Madura Mills on Rs. 12 p. m.
2. N. S. an ex-inmate of the Borstal School, Palamcottah, was secured a peon's post under the Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Ramnad, on Rs. 12 p. m.
3. V. A. an Indian Christian ex-convict was secured a job in the electrical department of the Madura Municipality.
4. P. C. a habitual ex-convict was given a loan of Rs. 7 to enable him to prepare and sell edibles. He has since repaid Rs. 4 and is getting on well.
5. H. S. a Muhammadan habitual offender was advanced a loan of Rs. 10 to help him to repair fountain pens, glasswares, etc. He has since repaid Rs. 3 and is getting on well.

ADONI.

Three ex-convicts were given loans of Rs. 100 each to one for starting a petty shop and to the other two for buying bulls, seeds, &c. for agricultural purposes.

TRICHINOPOLY.

1. M. was secured the post of a peon on Rs. 12 p. m. in the Debt Conciliation Board Office, Trichinopoly.
2. R. S. was given a job as a blacksmith in the St. Therese Engineering Works, Trichinopoly.
3. S. P. was appointed as a temporary ward boy in the Golden Rock Railway Hospital.

MANGALORE.

M. B. an ex-inmate of Palamcottah was paid Rs. 10 to start a small coffee hotel.

TANJORE.

1. G. A. an ex-inmate of the Borstal School was appointed lascar on Rs. 10 p. m. He has married and settled in life.
2. G. P., an ex-inmate was appointed a cartman under a Mirasdar in Tiruvarur on Rs. 5 p. m. with food.
3. T. P. ex-inmate was fed for fifteen days and then provided with a job as a hotel servant on Rs. 3 p. m. with food.

4. S. P. ex-convict was secured a job as a painter in the South Indian Railway on a daily wage of 10 annas.

5. G. an ex-convict released from the Dt. Jail, Cuddalore, was secured a carpenter's job on Rs. 5 p. m., with food.

COIMBATORE.

1. M. an ex-convict was secured a watchman's post in C. S. & W. Mill on Rs. 12 per mensem.

2. R. N. an ex-convict was appointed an attender in Ranga Vilas, Coimbatore, on Rs. 10 p. m.

3. A. R. a Muhammadan ex-convict was secured work in a beedi factory on Rs. 12 p. m.

4. R. N. and P. G. two ex-convicts were employed as a conservancy cooly and a porter respectively in the S.I.R., goods station.

It was reported that almost all the ex-convicts and ex-inmates of the Borstal and Certified Schools who had been helped by the Society were leading honest lives attending to their respective avocations.

The Society is deeply indebted to the City Motor Service Ltd., Thompson & Co., Ltd., Simpson & Co., Ltd., Curzon & Co., Ltd., Parry & Co., Ltd., the Public Passenger Service Ltd., and the various other institutions and persons throughout the Presidency for their ready co-operation and support without which it would not have been possible to find employment for such a large number of ex-convicts.

Aftercare.—Aftercare is the pivot of the whole system of aid-on-discharge and is particularly important in the case of juveniles, i.e., Certified and Borstal School boys. To carry out this object the Executive Committee at Madras and the District Committees in the moffussil have appointed throughout the Presidency more than a thousand aftercare officers. Their duties are: (1) to visit the person 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 a quarter) about their progress to the Committee which appointed them. The reports of District Committees show that the aftercare officers have been paying regular visits to the persons entrusted to their care who, it is stated, have mostly turned over a new leaf and have settled down as honest citizens.

In January 1940, the Society appointed a full-time paid Agent for the City who visited the persons entrusted to him systematically, acquainted himself with their conditions of living and gave them such help, advice and encouragement as was necessary to settle them in the ways of virtuous living. A Central Aftercare Sub-Committee with branches in all the districts has been formed to supervise effectively the

lives of all the ex-prisoners released from the various jails. The Central Aftercare Committee met three times during the year, reviewed the reports regarding the progress of ex-convicts submitted by the Aftercare Sub-Committees in the moffussil and issued instructions wherever necessary for the improvement of aftercare work. Arrangements have been made to see that an aftercare officer is appointed for every released prisoner helped by the Society, that the ex-prisoner's life is followed by the aftercare officer at least for two years after his release and that periodical reports are sent regularly about his progress to the Society. Similarly for the supervision of ex-borstal inmates the Society has appointed a Central Borstal Committee with branch committees in all the districts.

Carpentry Workshops.—During the year under report a small carpentry workshop was started in the Goschen Home to give employment to such of those ex-convicts as knew carpentry until the Society could fix them up permanently elsewhere. An experienced ex-convict carpenter was put in charge of the workshop which functioned throughout the year.

In Trichinopoly the carpentry workshop which was started a few years ago under the supervision of an ex-borstal inmate was working satisfactorily.

Proposals for opening an Industrial Workshop at Vizagapatam for the benefit of ex-convicts in the northern districts are under consideration.

11. *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 settling them in life after their release, the Agents and Secretaries of the Society periodically interviewed the inmates of jails. During the year under review, more than a thousand prisoners were interviewed by Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty, Rao Sahib B. Ramakrishna Iyer, Sri G. Janakiram Chetty, Sri K. Hunsraj, Sri M. Achanna Chetty and by the Chief Probation Officer Sri V. Krishna Menon and the Agent of the Society at Madras. In the moffussil also, the Agents and Secretaries of the Society interviewed prisoners in jails. Recently Interview Committees have been formed in all districts in which there are jails or borstal schools to interview the persons about to be released, in advance, and to arrange for their aftercare. These interviews infuse hope into the minds of the convicts that they are not alone and unbefriended. The work of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society thus really begins long before the discharge of a prisoner from jail.

12. *Agents.*—The conditions of service of the Agents of the Society was one of the subjects discussed at the Secretaries' Conference. The Conference resolved to give the Agents of the Society the benefit of the contributory Provident Fund Scheme and to fix their salary in the grade of Rs. 30—1—50 so that it may attract good men for the post and retain them in its service. The resolution was subsequently confirmed

by the Central Committee. Rules regulating the Provident Fund were thereupon framed and approved by the Central Committee. The Scheme came into effect from 1st January, 1941.

Some of the District Committees who have Agents in their employ and who were not able to meet their salary from out of their own funds applied to the Central Committee for financial aid. The Central Committee sanctioned the contributions applied for. The Society hopes that with all these measures taken by it for the betterment of the conditions of service of its agents, the agents will strive their best to make the Society's work a success.

During the year under report, Rao Sahib B. Ramakrishna Iyer and Sri G. Janakiram Chetty, Honorary Secretaries of the Central Committee, visited certain ex-convicts in the City of Madras who were under the care of the Agent of the Central Committee, and sent two reports to the Central Aftercare Committee. The reports show that the Agent has been in close touch with the ex-convicts entrusted to him and that he has been guiding them properly.

13. *Moral Lectures.*—Another important item of pre-discharge work which the Society has undertaken to do in every jail is the giving of lectures and moral instruction to persons in jails. The following persons delivered lectures in the jails noted against their names:—

Madras Penitentiary... { Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy, C.I.E.
Sri K. Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A., B.E.
Sri P. S. Seshachalam Chettiar,

Central Jail, Coimbatore.	{ Sri C. R. Venkatachari. Sri P. M. Chakrapani Chettiar.
Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore.	{ Mrs. Ponnuramam. Mrs. George Isaac. Mrs. Md. Ghouse Siddique. Mrs. Mary Benjamin. Mrs. Rajam Gopalaswami.
Central Jail, Vellore ...	{ Mr. S. A. Samuel Raj. E. Ramachandra Sastri. K. S. Viswanatha Sastri. Janab Syed Mustapha Kadediri. Rev. Father T. Andrews. Rev. A. Hickman.
Sub-Jail, Mangalore ...	Rev. Father A. L. Pinto.
Dt. Jail, Madura ...	{ Herambier. T. Narayana Pillai, B.A., B.L. R. Mahalinga Aiyar, B.A., B.L. T. Ramanuja Aiyangar. Gulam Hussain Sahib Bahadur. S. M. Doss. Rev. Fr. Daniel, S.J. Rev. Fr. Yuvenant. Mrs. Savithri Venkatasubbaiah. Mrs. Natchathiram Peter Isaac.
Borstal School, Tinnevely.	Sri Rao Sahib V. S. Padmanabha Iyer.
Central Jail, Trichy.	{ T. V. Somasundara Pillai. P. N. Subramania Iyer.

The Society desires to acknowledge the valuable help rendered by the aforesaid ladies and gentlemen.

14. *Amenities to Prisoners.*—The Society provided amenities in several jails in the form of periodicals, books and musical instruments. On festive occasions like Pongal, Deepavali, Ramzan and Christmas, members of the Society in the Madras City and in the districts gave treats to the prisoners in the several jails in the Presidency. During the year the Superintendent of the Madras Penitentiary requested the Society to present a few books to the Jail Library. The Society thereupon requested the public to present books in English, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam. A

number of persons responded to the appeal of the Society and the Society was able to give nearly a hundred books to the Penitentiary. Among those who presented books were Rao Sahib B. Ramakrishna Iyer, Sri G. Janakiram Chetty, Dr. F. H. Gravely, Sri Sivamuthukumaraswami Mudaliar, Sri A. Varadappa Chetty, Dr. V. Krishna Menon of Calicut and Sri V. Krishna Menon of Madras. The Society is grateful to these gentlemen.

Further the Society with the permission of the Commissioner of Police issued an appeal in his name for books to be presented to the Penitentiary. There has been a satisfactory response.

15. *Provincial Jail Visitors*.—Sri Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chettiar, C.I.E. continued to be the Provincial Jail Visitor on behalf of the Society for the whole Presidency. Sri S. Seetharama Setty was succeeded by Sri J. Veeranna Setty and Dr. D. L. Joshi by Rao Sahib C. Subbayya Chetty as Non-Official Visitors for the Ceded Districts and Northern Circars respectively. 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 to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the public in the work of the Society. Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chettiar visited at his own cost the Central Jails at Madura, Bellary, Vellore and Trichinopoly, the Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary, the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, the Borstal School at Tanjore and Palamcottah, the

Certified Schools at Madras, Chingleput, Ranipet, Vellore and Bellary and the Sub-Jails at Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Tinnevely, and Saidapet. He paid a large number of visits to the Madras Penitentiary. At almost all these places he addressed meetings and did propaganda work to promote the efficiency of after-care work and to popularise the aims and objects of the Society. Sri Rao Sahib B. Ramakrishna Iyer visited the District Jail, Cuddalore, the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore and the Central Jails at Vellore, Salem and Coimbatore.

16. *Legal Assistance to Prisoners*.—This activity does not come strictly within the scope of the objects of the Society. However, its legal members rendered useful service to several convicts and under-trials in the various jails by defending their criminal cases in courts and also in preparing appeals against their convictions in lower courts. The Society desires to record its thanks to these public-spirited gentlemen. The names of Sri S. Venkatesa Aiyangar who furnished legal opinion on a number of points referred to him and of Sri Krishnamurthi, Advocate, Vellore, who prepared a large number of appeals on behalf the convicts in the Vellore Jails deserve special mention.

During the year under report the Mysore Prisons Reforms Committee, with its Chairman, Diwan Bahadur K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer visited the the Goschen Home. They had a discussion with the Secretaries and the members of the Central Committee on the working of the Society, particularly the after-care and probation systems.

Probation Work.—The Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936, was in force throughout the year in the City of Madras and in the districts of Bellary, Coimbatore, Madura, North Arcot, Vizagapatam and Malabar. A copy of the report sent to the Government by the Society on the working of the Act during the year is annexed.

During the year under report Rao Sahib B. Ramakrishna Iyer and Sri G. Janakiram Chetty, Secretaries of the Probation Committee, Madras, made surprise visits to the probationers in areas in the Madras City under the supervision of Mr. V. Krishna Menon, M.A., B.L., the Chief Probation Officer. Their idea was to satisfy themselves as to the manner in which the Probation Officer was performing his duties, and also to the mode of living, conduct, character, etc., of the probationers. They made two reports to the Probation Committee at Madras embodying the results of their inspections, which were satisfactory.

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 and by placing him under the supervision of an after-care officer who takes a friendly interest in his welfare and progress, the Society not only helps to reform him into a useful citizen of the State, but also affords protection to the Society at large—not to speak of the

savings in expenditure to Government in the detention and maintenance of prisoners in jails and on the prevention, detection and punishment of crime. To carry on this important humanitarian and public work the Society has to depend on the donations and contributions of philanthropic and public spirited ladies and gentlemen and it therefore appeals to the public to help it with money and also by coming forward in large numbers to take up its work.

In conclusion the Society desires to place on record its deep debt of gratitude to Lord Erskine the late Governor of Madras who evinced great interest in the working of the Society and who was solely responsible for the introduction of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act in this province. The Society also records its grateful thanks to H. E. the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Hope who inspite of his great pre-occupations with war work found time to preside over the Annual Day Celebration of the Society and to encourage its work. The Society is also grateful to His Excellency's Government for their uniform encouragement and support.

To sum up, the important features of the administration of the Society for the year 1940 are:—

1. increase in membership of the Society;
2. increase in the expenditure of the Society, on account of its liberal policy of giving aid to discharged prisoners and ex-borstal inmates for establishing them in life;

3. increase in the number of persons appointed by the Society as aftercare officers, and effective supervision of aftercare work through aftercare sub-committees.
4. appointment of Interview Committees to interview prisoners and borstal boys before their release and to arrange for their aftercare.
5. provision of separate accommodation for ex-convicts and ex-borstal School boys in all the Homes of the Society.
6. completion of two more Homes viz., those at Vizagapatam and Chingleput, one for ex-convicts and the other for ex-pupils of Certified Schools.
7. appointment of a full-time paid agent and aftercare officer at Madras.
8. conference of secretaries of district committees to consider problems connected with aftercare and other work of the Society.
9. fixing of the qualifications and scale of pay of agents of district committees and introduction of the contributory provident fund scheme to all the agents and clerks and probation officers of the Society.
10. arrangement of records and standardisation of forms and registers.
11. opening of a carpentry workshop in the Goschen Home, Madras.

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE MADRAS PROBATION OF OFFENDERS' ACT, 1936, DURING THE YEAR 1940.

The Madras Probation of Offenders' Act became law on the 16th February, 1937. In March 1937 the Government extended the Act to the City of Madras and the districts of Bellary, Coimbatore, and Madura. The Act was subsequently extended to the districts of North Arcot in July 1937 and to the districts of Malabar and Vizagapatam in May 1939. It is thus in force in the City of Madras and six districts in the Presidency. The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society continues to administer the Act in all these places.

During the year under report the Society again requested the Government to extend the provisions of the Act to the districts of Chingleput, Tanjore and Salem; but the Government have deferred the question and have suggested to the Society that one Tamil and one Telugu district should be selected when such extension of the Act becomes possible in the future.

The Probation Officers mentioned in *APPENDIX A* were appointed by the Society on the dates mentioned against them. Of these Sri C. Govindan, Probation Officer of Malabar, resigned his appointment and the Society with the concurrence of the District Magistrate of Malabar appointed Sri M. M. Vellodi, B.A., in his place from the 16th April, 1940. Sri M. Achanna Chetty, who was appointed on 1st February, 1939, as Additional Probation Officer in the City of Madras, resigned his appointment from the 1st January, 1940 and the cases under his supervision were transferred to the Chief Probation Officer, Sri V. Krishna Menon.

Besides the Salaried Probation Officers mentioned above there were 41 men and 8 women Honorary Probation Officers working in the City and in the districts as follows:

				<i>Honorary Probation Officers.</i>	
				Men.	Women.
Madras	..	..	..	1	2
Coimbatore	..	..	..	15	..
Bellary	..	..	..	2	1
North Arcot	..	..	..	4	1
Madura	..	..	..	19	4
Total				41	8

The Honorary Probation Officers were appointed on condition that they would be paid an honorarium not exceeding Rs. 20 for each case entrusted to them for supervision. In the district of Bellary the two Honorary Probation Officers appointed in 1939 continued to function. In addition to these two Probation Officers, one Mrs. A. V. Ramiah was also appointed as Honorary Probation Officer for two women offenders in the Bellary district. Mrs. B. Ananda Bai, B.A., B.L., was re-appointed and Mrs. Meenambal Sivaraj was newly appointed Honorary Lady Probation Officers in the City of Madras during the year.

The Probation Committee, Madras, (names of members given in *APPENDIX B*) continued to function throughout the year. The Committee met 13 times during the year to consider the periodical reports of the Probation Officers in the Presidency and issued instructions to Probation Officers from time to time regarding the working of the Act.

During the year the Probation Committee considered the question of the conditions of service of the probation officers as there were no rules regulating their leave, increments etc. The Committee also felt that the present salary of the probation officers was not sufficient to attract and retain in service the right type of men required for this important work. It has accordingly submitted for the approval of Government a detailed scheme and it hopes that the Government will be pleased to pass orders on it as early as possible.

The Probation Sub-Committees in the districts did not meet regularly each month, as is shown below by the number of meetings held. The Central Probation Committee issued instructions to them that they should meet regularly once a month to review the work of the probation officers concerned and send their reports to the Central Probation Committee.

Bellary	..	..	..	..	1
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	4
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	4
Malabar	..	..	..	..	8
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	2
Madura	..	..	..	..	1

The number of preliminary enquiries made by the probation officers with reference to Rule 12 of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Rules, 1937 is given below. It will be seen that only in a small number of cases preliminary enquiries have been ordered by the Courts. The advantages of getting preliminary reports from probation officers are obvious. These preliminary reports will help the courts in arriving at a correct decision as to the proper treatment to be accorded to a first offender, e.g., whether he should be sent to a jail, or a Borstal School, or should be dealt with under the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act and placed under the supervision of a probation officer. The Society considered the question whether it would be desirable to amend Rule 12 of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Rules, 1937, making it obligatory on the part of the Magistrates to obtain such reports before disposing of the case of a first offender, instead of leaving this to the discretion of the magistrates as at present. The Society has consulted the District Magistrates on the subject and on receipt of their opinions will address Government, if necessary.

Madras City	..	..	..	89
Madura	..	..	..	220
Coimbatore	..	..	..	26
Bellary	..	..	..	3
North Arcot	..	..	..	47
Malabar	..	..	..	11
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	3
				399

During the year under report Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty, C.I.E., visited Bellary, Madura and Vellore, examined the records of the probation officers and gave them detailed instructions regarding their work. Rao Sahib B. Ramakrishna Iyer also visited Coimbatore and Vellore, inspected the registers maintained by the probation officers and made suggestions for their improvement.

Actual work of Probation during the year.

Statements are appended showing—

- (1) the number of persons dealt with under different sections of the Act, and
- (2) the number of persons entrusted to probation officers for supervision, the number of visits paid by the probation officers, the number of visits received by them and the number of periodical reports submitted by them.

It will be observed that during the year the total number of persons dealt with under the Act was 1085 as against 978 in 1939. Of these 401 persons were placed under the supervision of the probation officers as compared with 305 in the previous year. The Probation Officers submitted 409 preliminary enquiry reports as compared with 260 last year.

The probation officers made regular visits to the probationers. The work done in each of the districts is described below in greater detail:—

City of Madras.—There were 97 probationers in the City at the beginning of the year. 68 probationers were entrusted to the probation officers during the year, 64 of these to the Chief Probation Officer, 3 to Mrs. B. Ananda Bai and 1 to Mrs. Meeambal Sivaraj, Honorary Probation Officers. Of these, one reverted to crime and the period of probation of 95 expired during the year. Thus at the end of the year there were 70 probationers in the City, 66 under the salaried probation officer and 4 under Honorary Lady Probation Officers. The whereabouts of two of these 66 were unknown and this was promptly reported to the Courts.

During the year Sri Rao Sahib B. Ramakrishna Iyer and Sri G. Janakiram Chetty, Honorary Secretaries, made surprise visits to the probationers under the supervision of the Chief Probation Officer, Sri V. Krishna Menon. Their reports submitted to the Probation Committee, Madras, showed that the

probation officer was keeping in close touch with the probationers under his care and that he continued to do good work. The work of Mrs. Ananda Bai and Mrs. Sivaraj, Honorary Probation Officers, was also satisfactory.

Bellary.—There were 33 persons under supervision at the beginning of the year. 41 cases were placed under supervision during the year: of these the period of supervision of 20 expired, 2 persons reverted to crime thus leaving 52 persons under supervision at the end of the year, 49 under the salaried probation officer and 3 under the honorary probation officers.

The Probation Officer, Bellary, was confirmed during the year as his work was reported to be satisfactory.

Coimbatore.—The number of probationers at the beginning of the year in this district was 51. 36 cases were added during the year. Of these, the periods of 34 persons expired and 4 reverted to crime, thus leaving 49 cases at the end of the year—38 with the salaried probation officer and 11 with the honorary probation officers.

The Probation Officer of Coimbatore reported that an offender placed under his supervision was registered under the Criminal Tribes Act and suggested that his registration under the Act was unnecessary as he was progressing well under his supervision. The Society requested the District Magistrate of Coimbatore to cancel the registration under Section 5 of the Criminal Tribes Act. But the District Magistrate did not agree. The Society has addressed the Government on the subject.

The salaried probation officer, Sri T. B. Gopalachari continued to do satisfactory work.

Madura.—There were 85 cases under supervision at the beginning of the year, 126 cases were added during the year; of these the periods of supervision of 81 persons expired and 6 probationers reverted to crime leaving 124 persons under supervision at the end of the year—56 under the salaried probation officer and the remaining 68 with the honorary probation officers.

The number of persons entrusted to honorary probation officers in the Madura district during the year was large. The salaried probation officer of Madura has been told that he should take charge of a larger number of cases arising in the district leaving only those in the interior of the district which cannot be supervised by him properly to the honorary probation officers.

The salaried probation officer of Madura was doing the work of the Children's Court also. He has been instructed not to take up work under the Madras Children's Act as it will prejudicially affect his regular work as probation officer under the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act.

The work of the salaried probation officer, Mr. Herbert Thirithuvathas was satisfactory.

North Arcot.—The number of cases under supervision at the beginning of the year was 74. 71 cases were placed on supervision during the year; of these the periods of supervision of 70 persons expired and 3 reverted to crime. At the end of the year, there were 72 persons on supervision, all with the salaried probation officer.

The work of the probation officer, Mr. Nilakanta Rao continued to be efficient.

Malabar.—Sri C. Govindan, who resigned his appointment as probation officer was relieved of his duties on the 16th April, 1940 by Sri M. M. Vellodi, B.A. At the beginning of the year there were five cases under the supervision of Mr. Govindan. During the year there were 27 cases. Of these, the probation of 6 expired; one probationer reverted to crime—thus leaving 25 cases under the supervision of Mr. Vellodi at the end of the year.

The District Magistrate of Malabar states that the probation officer is new to the work and that it is to be hoped that as he gains more experience and in the light of the instructions given to him from time to time, he will become more efficient in the discharge of his duties.

Vizagapatam.—There was only one case under the supervision of the salaried probation officer at the beginning of the year. 32 cases were placed under his supervision during the year. Of these the periods of supervision of 13 persons expired; one reverted to crime; two were sent for active war service outside the district and the probation of one was terminated—leaving at the end of the year 16 persons under the supervision of the probation officer.

The work of the Probation Officer, Sri S. Mohan Rao has been well reported on.

Propaganda.—The Society as usual took all possible steps to popularise the working of the Act. District Magistrates were requested to issue instructions to their subordinate magistrates to make use of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act as liberally as possible. At the Annual Day Celebration of the Society, His Excellency the Governor, the President of the Society and the various other speakers made speeches stressing the advantages of the Probation of Offenders' Act and the necessity to make an extended use of its provisions. Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chettiar addressed public meetings at the places visited by him and interviewed the District Magistrates and other officials and non-officials concerned. Rao Sahib B. Ramakrishna Iyer and Lieut.-Col. S. C. Contractor also contributed their efforts towards popularising the working of the Act.

Training of Probation Officers.—Sri M. M. Vellodi who was appointed probation officer of Malabar during the year had training in Madras under the Honorary Secretaries and the Chief Probation Officer for a fortnight before taking up his duties as probation officer of Malabar.

Finance.—The Government made a grant of Rs. 10,737-8-0 during the year under report to the Society towards the salary of the probation officers as against Rs. 8,050 in 1939. The Society had to meet the entire honorarium of the honorary probation officers and the cost of stationery, printing, postage and other

incidental expenses. The total expenditure of the Society during the year on probation work amounted to Rs. 11,384-14-9, i.e., it spent a sum of Rs. 647-6-9 over and above the grant made to it by Government. A detailed statement of income and expenditure is appended. (*APPENDIX C*).

Conclusion.—The Madras Probation of Offenders' Act has been in operation now for nearly four years and the Society is of opinion that its working has on the whole been successful and that the time has come where a further advance can be made by extending the Act to a few more districts.

The Society is grateful to His Excellency the Governor of Madras and his Government for the liberal grant they have made and the various other ways in which they have helped it. The thanks of the Society are also due to the magistracy and the police for their continued co-operation in the administration of the Act.

Appendix A.

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

Coimbatore—Sri T. B. Gopalachari, B.A., B.L.—19-8-1937.

Madura—Sri Herbert Thirithuvathas, B.A., L.T.—23-8-1937.

Bellary—Sri Isaac Paul—6-9-1937.

North Arcot—Sri V. N. Nilakanta Rao, B.A., B.L.—25-11-1937.

Malabar—Sri C. Govindan, B.A., B.L.—16-9-1939.

Sri M. M. Vellodi, B.A.—16-4-1940.

Vizagapatam—Sri S. Mohan Rao, B.COM.—16-11-1939.

Appendix B.

Probation Committee.

Sir George Boag, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S. (*President*).

Diwan Bahadur Sri R. V. Krishna Iyer, C.I.E., B.A., M.L.

Diwan Bahadur Sri G. Narayanaswamy Chetty, C.I.E.

Rao Sahib Sri B. Ramakrishna Iyer, B.A.

Sri G. Janakiram Chetty.

Sri S. Venkatesa Iyengar, B.A., B.L.

Khan Bahadur Muhammad Musa Sait.

Mrs. Mary Nogi Clubwala, M.B.E.

Sri S. Bhupathy Chetty, B.A., B.L.

Rao Bahadur Sri M. Govindan Nair, *Bar.-at-Law*.

The Inspector-General of Prisons.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras.

Appendix C.

Statement of Income and Expenditure in respect of the working of The Madras Probation of Offenders' Act, 1936, for the year 1940.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
By Government grant ...	10,787	8 0	To Salary of Probation Officers.	10,698	10 4
" Deficit met from the funds of the Society...	647	6 9	" Honorarium to Hony. Probation Officers.	810	0 0
			" Postage ...	153	6 9
			" Printing and Stationery.	57	0 9
			" Feeding charges of probationers.	33	10 11
			" Travelling expenses of Probation Officers.	121	0 0
			" Miscellaneous charges (Parcel charges, subscription to N.A.P.O. London, books purchased.)	11	2 0
Total ... 11,884 14 9			Total ... 11,884 14 9		

Classification of Probationers of 1940 according to Religion and Caste.

Religion and Caste.	Madras City.	Bellary.	Coimbatore.	Madura.	North Arcot.	Mala-bar.	Vizagapatam.
Hindus.							
1. Brahmins ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1
2. Non-Brahmins.	44	16	27	113	40	2	25
3. Other Castes.	12	7	7	...	18	9	2
Christians.							
1. Indian Christians	6	3	...	2	8	4	1
2. Anglo-Indians.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mahomedans ...	5	16	1	10	10	12	...
Unclassified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Total ...	68	41	36	126	71	27	32

Statement I.

Serial No.	District.	No. of persons placed under Supervision during the year.		No. of Visits paid by P. Oa.		No. of Visits received by P. Oa.		No. of reports submitted by P. Os. to the Courts.					
		Under Salaried P. O.	Under Hony. P. O.	Total.	Salaried	Hony.	Total.	Salaried	Hony.	Total.			
1	Madras City	64	4	68	1482	74	1386	525	8	533	705	39	743
2	Madura	61	65	126	1861	419	2080	245	370	615	385	20	355
3	Colombatore	30	6	36	705	89	744	95	214	309	425	108	533
4	Bellary	38	3	41	715	...	715	48	...	48	702	...	702
5	North Arcot	70	1	71	745	48	798	48	28	74	465	15	480
6	Malabar	27	...	27	175	...	175	50	...	50	134	...	134
7	Vizagapatam	33	...	33	412	...	412	190	...	190	118	...	118

Statement II.

Serial No.	District.	No. of persons on supervision at the beginning of 1940	No. of persons placed on supervision during the year 1940	Total.	No. of persons whose probation expired during the year.	No. of reversions to crime and whose probation was terminated.	Percentage of reversion to crime as on 31-12-40.	No. of persons on supervision at the end of the year.
1	Madras City	97	69	165	95	1	1.2	70
2	Bellary	33	41	74	20	2	2.3	53
3	Coimbatore	51	36	87	34	4	8.0	49
4	Madura	86	136	211	81	6	5.7	124
5	North Arcot	74	71	145	70	8	4.0	72
6	Malabar	5	27	32	6	1	6.0	23
7	Vizagapatnam	1	32	33	13	4	10.0	16

Statement III.

No. of persons dealt with under the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act, 1936, in 1939 and 1940.

Serial No.	District.	Under Section 3 of the Act, i.e. Release after admission.		Under Section 4 (1) alone, i.e. without Supervision.		Under Sections 4 (1) and (2) i.e. in which Supervision orders were passed.		Total No. of persons dealt with under the Act.	
		During 1939.	During 1940.	During 1939.	During 1940.	During 1939.	During 1940.	During 1939.	During 1940.
1	Madras City	23	56	116	140	90	68	222	264
2	Bellary	8	3	10	14	81	41	44	58
3	Coimbatore	63	45	114	125	35	36	217	206
4	Madura	84	37	69	122	70	126	163	285
5	North Arcot	50	19	196	98	73	71	318	189
6	Malabar	...	...	1	2	5	27	6	29
7	Vizagapatnam	...	2	...	21	1	33	1	55
Total		178	162	495	522	305	401	978	1,086

**The Madras Presidency Discharged
Receipts and Disbursements Account**

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance—1st January 1940.		
Cash on hand ...	59 9 1	
Cash with the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.—On Current Account ...	1,005 0 2	1,064 9 8
Subscriptions ...	...	1,275 0 0
Donations ...	...	1,285 0 0
Miscellaneous Income ...	...	86 19 0
Interest on—		
Investments ...	2,556 0 0	
Current Account ...	19 8 0	
Fixed Deposit, Vellore ...	10 0 0	2,585 6 0
Government Grant ...	5,000 0 0	
Government Subsidy for Probation Work ...	10,737 8 0	15,787 8 0
Provident Fund Contribution Recovered ...	...	7 8 0
Loans Recovered—		
Staff ...	26 0 0	
Ex-Convicts ...	70 0 0	96 0 0
Deposit Withdrawn—		
.....	...	25 0 0
Advances Recovered—		
Rajahmundry Committee ...	...	1,161 0 0
Fixed Deposit Withdrawn, Vellore ...	...	500 0 0
Carried over ...		23,778 9 8

**Prisoners' Aid Society (Central Committee) Madras.
for the year ended 31st December 1940.**

DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Probation Work—		
Contribution to District Committees ...	9,147 8 0	
Establishment—Probation Officer's Salary ...	1,800 0 0	
Honorarium to Honorary Probation Officers. ...	80 0 0	
Postages ...	61 0 0	
Printing and Stationery ...	41 5 6	
Miscellaneous Expenses ...	26 15 6	
T. A. to Probation Officer ...	121 10 0	11,267 6 6
General.—		
Contribution to District Committees ...	...	2,141 6 8
Establishment ...	...	1,430 14 6
Gratuity to ex-attender ...	...	96 0 0
Loans to ex-convicts ...	...	477 8 0
Advance to Staff ...	...	7 8 0
Interest transferred to District Committees (Coimbatore & Tanjore) ...	...	595 0 0
Dress to attenders ...	...	84 8 5
Travelling and Conveyance ...	...	83 4 0
Aid to Ex-Convicts—		
Batta ...	320 5 0	
Gifts ...	705 8 0	
Rent ...	3 8 0	
Dress ...	8 12 0	
Licence ...	10 10 0	
Tools ...	22 0 0	
Railway fare ...	110 5 6	1,181 0 6
Postages and Telegrams ...	...	203 11 0
Printing and Stationery ...	...	799 0 10
Lighting ...	...	75 11 8
Repairs—		
Goschen Home ...	8 15 2	
Sundry Repairs (Cycle, etc.) ...	15 13 0	24 12 2
Additions and Improvements to Goschen		
Home ...	...	350 0 0
Taxes ...	...	67 8 1
Miscellaneous Expenses (including Annual Day Celebration) ...	...	156 7 7
Bank Charges ...	...	13 15 0
Honorarium to Auditor ...	...	200 0 0
Registration, Filing fee etc. ...	...	33 0 0
Provident Fund—refunded ...	...	7 8 0
Electrical Installation ...	...	10 0 0
Carried over ...		19,245 18 6

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Receipts and Disbursements Account for the

RECEIPTS—(Contd.)		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	...	23,773 9 3	
Tinnevely District Committee—			
Interest ..	...	1,775 0 0	
Total ...		25,548 9 3	

Aid Society (Central Committee), Madras
year ended 31st December 1940—(contd.)

DISBURSEMENTS—(Contd.)		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	...	...	19,245 13 6
Purchases.—			
Furniture ...	210 0 0		
Books ...	5 12 0		215 12 0
Tinnevely District Committee—			
Purchase of Defence Bonds' 46 ...	2,004 11 0		
Bank charges ...	4 14 0		
Remittance ...	400 0 0		2,409 9 0
Advances—			
Carpentry Section ...	400 0 0		
Tanjore District Committee ...	500 0 0		900 0 0
District Committee Fund refunded (Coimbatore) ...	...		1,500 0 0
Sundry Creditors paid ...	...		28 0 0
Closing Balance—31st December 1940—			
Cash on hand ...	1,078 5 11		
Cash with the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.—On Current Account ...	176 0 10		1,254 6 9
Total ...			25,548 9 8

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners'
Balance Sheet as

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Account—		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet ...	50,120 5 1	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred ...	2,236 14 4	
		52,357 1 5
District Committee Funds—		
Tanjore ...	13,000 0 0	
Tinnevely ...	55,144 2 11	67,144 2 11
Sundry Creditors—		
For Expenses ...		212 3 2
Carried over ...		1,19,713 7 6

Aid Society (Central Committee) Madras.
at 31st December 1940.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Buildings— At cost.		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	14,899 5 4	
Additions during the year ...	350 0 0	
	15,249 5 4	
Less Depreciation as per last Balance Sheet ...	10,149 5 4	5,100 0 0
Electrical Installation— At cost.		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	100 0 0	
Additions during the year ...	10 0 0	110 0 0
Furniture— At cost.		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	523 0 0	
Additions during the year ...	227 0 0	
	750 0 0	
Less Depreciation to date ...	497 4 0	252 12 0
Typewriter—		
At cost ...	310 0 0	
Less Depreciation to date ...	59 0 0	251 0 0
Cycle—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	44 0 0	
Less Depreciation to date ...	4 4 0	39 12 0
Books		5 12 0
Investments—		
3 1/2% G. P. Notes 1854-55 Face value Rs. 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	
5% 1945-55 Bonds Face value Rs. 3,000...	2,968 12 0	
4% 1960-70 " " 12,800...	10,997 9 4	
3 1/2% 1900-01 " " 5,000...	4,925 7 9	
3 1/2% 1854-55 " " 6,000...	5,978 5 1	
	43,986 1 9	
Tinnevely District Committee—		
3 1/2% G. P. Notes 1854-55 Face value Rs. 25,000...	25,000 0 0	
4% Bonds 1960-70 Face value Rs. 25,100 ...	25,100 0 0	
3% Madras Government Loan 1960		
Face value Rs. 2,000.	2,000 0 0	
3% Defence Bond 1946 Face value Rs. 2,000 ...	2,004 11 0	
	54,104 11 0	
Tanjore District Committee—		
4 1/2% 1955-60 Bonds Face value Rs. 12,000 ...	12,000 0 0	1,10,090 12 9
Carried over ...		1,15,850 0 9

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Balance Sheet as

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES—(contd.)		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	...	1,19,713 7 6	
Total ...		1,19,713 7 6	

Members of the Central Committee. } W. PADMANABHAN,
S. BHUPATHY CHETTY.

S. VENKATESA AYYANGAR,
Honorary Treasurer.

Auditors'

I have audited the Balance Sheet and the Committee of the MADRAS PRESIDENCY DISCH forth with the books and accounts relating thereto and explanations; and I report that such Balance my opinion, drawn up in conformity with the law exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the to the best of my information and the explanations Committee at Madras.

Mexico.
17th July 1941. }

Aid Society (Central Committee) Madras.
at 31st December 1940—(contd.)

PROPERTY AND ASSETS—(contd.)	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward ...	...			1,15,850	0	0
Deposits—Recoverable ...	...			150	0	0
Advances—						
Tanjore District Committee ...	500	0	0			
Carpentry Section ...	881	0	0	881	0	0
Sundry Debtors—						
Ex-Convicts (Loan) ...	1,526	8	0			
Staff dues ...	31	8	0			
Other Advances ...	20	0	0	1,578	0	0
Cash and Other Balances—31st December 1940.						
Cash on hand ...	1,078	5	11			
Cash with the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.—On Current Account ...	176	0	16	1,254	6	9
	...					
Total ...				1,19,718	7	6

G. NABAYANASWAMY CHETTY.
R. R. AYYAR,
G. JANAKIRAM CHETTY,
Honorary Secretaries.

Report.

Income and Expenditure Account of the Central ARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY and above set and have obtained all the necessary information Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account are, in as far as possible and that such Balance Sheet affairs of the Central Committee at Madras according given to me and as shown by the books of the Central

C. V. RAMASWAMY
Registered Accountant & Auditor.

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners'

Income and Expenditure Account for

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Probation Work.—						
Contribution to District Committees	9,147	8	0			
Establishment (Probation Officer's Salary)	1,800	0	0			
Honorarium to Honorary Probation Officers	80	0	0			
Postages	51	0	0			
Printing and Stationery	41	5	6			
Miscellaneous Expenses	25	15	0			
Travelling Allowance to Probation Officer	121	10	0	11,267	6	6
General—						
Contribution to District Committees	...			2,141	6	8
Establishment	...			1,572	14	6
Batta to Ex-Convicts	...			320	5	0
Gifts to Ex-Convicts	...			705	8	0
Bent to Ex-Convicts	...			3	8	0
Dress to Ex-Convicts	...			8	12	0
Tools to Ex-Convicts	...			22	0	0
Licence to Ex-Convicts	...			10	10	0
Railway fare to Ex-Convicts	...			110	5	6
Postages and Telegrams	...			203	11	0
Printing and Stationery	...			799	0	10
Travelling and Conveyance	...			83	4	0
Dress to attenders	...			34	8	5
Gratuity to Ex-attender	...			96	0	0
Repairs—						
Goschen Home	...	10	15	2		
Sundries (Cycles, etc.)	...	15	13	0		
Lighting charges	...			36	12	2
Taxes	...			75	11	3
Bank Charges	...			102	6	8
Honorarium to Auditor	...			13	15	0
Registration, Filing fee, etc.	...			225	0	0
Miscellaneous Expenses (includg. Annual Day Celebration)	...			33	0	0
	...			156	7	7
Depreciation on—						
Furniture	...	45	0	0		
Typewriter	...	28	0	0		
Cycle	...	2	1	0		
	...			75	1	0
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Balance Sheet	...	..		2,236	14	4
Total	...	...		20,324	8	0

Aid Society (Central Committee) Madras.

the year ended 31st December 1940.

INCOME.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Subscriptions—	...	...		1,275	0	0
Donations	...	...		1,285	0	0
Miscellaneous Income	...	...		36	10	0
Interest on—						
Investments	...	1,961	0 0			
Current Account	...	19	6 0			
Fixed Deposit, Vellore	...	10	0 0	1,990	6	0
Government Grant	...	5,000	0 0			
Subsidy for Probation work	...	10,737	8 0	15,737	8	0

The Madras Presidency Discharged

Balance Sheet as

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Capital Fund—		
<i>Central Committee—</i>		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	50,120 3 1	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred for the year ...	2,236 14 4	52,357 1 5
<i>Branches—As per Schedule No. 1.</i>		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	1,48,508 4 6	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income ...	1,255 3 0	1,47,253 1 6
Building Fund—		
Coimbatore ...		1,500 0 0
Carried over ...		2,01,110 2 11

Prisoners' Aid Society (Registered).

at 31st December 1940.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land and Buildings—			
<i>Central Committee—At Cost ...</i>	14,899 5 4		
Additions during the year	350 0 0		
	15,249 5 4		
Less Depreciation—As per Last Balance Sheet. ...	10,149 5 4	5,100 0 0	
<i>Branches—</i>			
As per Schedule No. 2.	...	49,424 12 2	54,524 12 2
Furniture and Fixtures—			
<i>Central Committee—At Cost ...</i>	523 0 0		
Additions during the year ...	227 0 0		
	750 0 0		
Less Depreciation—to date	497 4 0	252 12 0	
<i>Branches—</i>			
As per Schedule No. 3	...	1,657 7 5	1,910 3 5
Motor Bus—At Cost (Tinnevely)	...	420 0 0	
Less Depreciation to date	...	116 8 9	303 7 3
Cycle—			
<i>Central Committee—</i>			
As per Last Balance Sheet ...	44 0 0		
Less Depreciation to date	4 4 0	39 12 0	
<i>Nellore Branch—At Cost.</i>	62 14 3		
Less Depreciation to date	6 2 3	56 12 0	96 8 0
Plant and Tools—			
<i>At the Branches—As per Schedule No. 4</i>	...	330 14 0	
Carpentry Section, Madras	...	194 10 0	525 8 0
Electrical Installation—			
<i>Central Committee—At cost</i>	...	100 0 0	
As per last Balance Sheet	...	10 0 0	110 0 0
Additions during the year	...		
Photos and Sundry Articles—			
<i>Madura—As per Last Balance Sheet</i>	17 11 2		
Less Depreciation for the year.	4 8 1	13 3 1	
<i>Tinnevely—(Garden Implements)</i>	...	1 12 6	14 15 7
Carried over ...			57,485 6 5

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Balance Sheet as

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES—(contd.)			
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Brought forward ...		2,01,110 2 11	
Radio Fund—			
Salem	...	201 0 0	
Security Deposit—			
Staff (Tinnevely)	...	200 0 0	
Sundry Creditors—			
Central Committee—			
For Expenses	212 3 2		
Branches—			
For Expenses	171 13 1	384 0 8	
Carried over ...		2,01,895 8 2	

Prisoners' Aid Society (Registered).
at 31st December 1940.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS—(contd.)		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...			57,485 6 5
Building-Suspense—			
Home Foundation—Dayakottai.			
As per Last Balance Sheet	...		64 9 9
Constructions—			
Cuddalore—As per Last Balance Sheet—			
Wire Fencing	268 13 0		
Well	280 0 0		
	518 13 0		
Kurnool—Building	2,000 0 0		2,518 13 0
Stock of Furniture Held for Sale			
Branches—Trichinopoly—			
As per last Balance Sheet	...	22 8 0	
Benary do do	...	28 0 0	
Carpentry section—Madras	...	106 8 0	157 0 0
Books—Central Committee	...		5 12 0
Investments—Central Committee			
3½% G.P. Notes 1854-55 Face value	5,000	4,600 0 0	
3½% " " 1900-01	3,500	3,098 11 0	
3½% " " 1842-43	14,500	12,317 4 7	
5% 1915-55 Bonds	3,000	2,968 12 0	
4% 1960-70	12,800	10,097 9 4	
3½% 1900-01	5,000	4,925 7 9	
3½% 1854-55	6,000	5,978 5 1	
		43,986 1 9	
Tanjore District Committee—			
4½% 1955-60 Bonds F. V.	12,000	12,000 0 0	
Tinnevely District Committee—			
3½% G.P. Notes 1854-55 Face value	25,000	25,000 0 0	
4% Bonds 1960-70	25,100	25,100 0 0	
3% Madras Government			
Loan	2,000	2,000 0 0	
3% Defence Bond 1946	2,000	2,004 11 0	
Chittoor—			
8% War Bonds at cost		702 7 9	1,10,793 4 6
Loans and Advances—			
Central Committee—			
Ex-Convicts		1,526 0 0	
Staff		52 0 0	
Branches—			
As per Schedule No. 6			
Ex-Convicts		1,416 11 3	
Staff		65 10 1	
Carpentry Section, Madras		14 8 0	3,074 13 4
Carried over ...			1,74,099 11 0

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Balance Sheet as

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES—(contd.)		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...		2,01,895 3 2
Home Funds—As per contra.		
Ramnad Branch ...	152 14 0	
Devakottah Branch ...	2,462 14 5	2,615 12 5
Total ...		2,04,510 15 7

S. VENKATESA AYYANGAR,
Honorary Treasurer.

W. PADMANABHAN,
S. BHUPATHY CHETTY,
Members of the Central
Committee.

Madras }
27th July, 1941. }

Auditors'

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

Prisoners' Aid Society (Registered).
at 31st December 1940.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS—(contd.)		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...			1,71,099 11 0
Deposits Recoverable.—			
Central Committee ...			150 0 0
Fixed Deposits.—			
Branches—As per Schedule No. 5, ...			7,600 0 0
Branches Adjustment.— Tinnevely, ...			
As per Last Balance Sheet. ...			8 12 1
Typewriter.—			
Central Committee—At Cost. ...		310 0 0	
Less Depreciation to date ...		59 0 0	
		251 0 0	
Calicut ...		175 0 0	
Tinnevely 325 0 0			
Less Depreciation 32 8 0			
		292 8 0	
			718 8 0
Home Funds—As per Contra			
Ramnad Branch—			
Cash with the President ...		152 14 0	
Devakottah Branch—			
Building as per last Balance Sheet 640 8 11			
Cash in the Co-operative Bank Ltd. ... 1,822 5 6			
		2,462 14 5	
			2,615 12 5
Cash and other Balances—31st December 1940.			
Central Committee—			
Cash on hand .. 1,078 5 11			
Cash with the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd., Madras, on Current Account. 176 0 10			
Carpentry Section, Madras ... 38 9 2			
		1,292 15 11	
Branches—As per Schedule No. 7.			
Cash on hand with Agents, Secretaries, etc., ... 621 0 2			
Cash at Banks and Post Office .. 17,404 3 3			
		18,025 3 5	
Total ...			19,318 8 4
			2,04,510 15 7

Report.

Income and Expenditure Account of the PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY, above set forth are, in my opinion, drawn up in conformity with law and subject to my report of the state of affairs of the Society according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shown by the statements of the Central Committee, in accordance with Section 130 of the Indian Companies Act.

G. NARAYANASWAMY CHETTY,
B. R. AYYAR,
G. JANAKIRAM CHETTY,
Honorary Secretaries.

C. V. RAMASWAMY,
Registered Accountant & Auditor.

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Consolidated Income and Expenditure Account

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Aid to Ex-convicts	...	...	...	2,849	14	6
" <i>Establishment</i> —	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salary to Agents, Staff, etc.	...	...	...	6,865	11	4
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	1,273	2	6
Postages and Telegrams	...	...	...	604	10	8
Travelling and Conveyance	...	...	...	514	6	0
Probation Work	...	...	...	11,438	3	7
" <i>Donation to Home Fund</i> —	...	...	...	...	...	...
Devakottai	...	...	...	100	0	0
" <i>Discharged Prisoners' Home</i> —(Coimbatore)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taxes, Salaries, etc.	...	...	...	142	2	4
" <i>Remand Home</i> —(Salem Branch)	...	...	...	120	0	0
Lighting	...	...	...	95	7	3
Propaganda (Salem)	...	...	...	6	0	0
Audit Fees	...	...	...	280	0	0
Miscellaneous Expenses (Including Annual Day Celebrations—Central Committee)	...	...	...	335	8	4
Taxes	...	...	...	161	6	7
Repairs to Buildings etc.	...	...	...	97	11	11
Maintenance of Motor-Workshop (Tinnevely)	...	...	...	416	15	6
Bank Charges	...	...	...	23	8	6
Interest Paid—Staff Security (Tinnevely)	...	...	...	2	0	0
Maintenance of Garden...	...	...	...	63	9	9
Rent (Calicut and Tanjore)	...	...	...	83	2	8
Kit Expenses—(Tanjore)	...	...	...	91	11	6
Pre-Discharge Work (Coimbatore)	...	...	...	17	8	6
Gratuity to Ex-attender (Central Committee)	...	...	...	96	0	0
Dress to attenders	...	...	...	84	8	5
Registration, filing Fees, etc.	...	...	...	33	0	0
" <i>Bad Debts Written Off</i> —	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	...	...	...	30	0	0
Loss on Sale of old Typewriter (Tinnevely)	...	...	...	150	0	0
" <i>Carpentry Section</i> —Madras :	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purchase of Raw Materials	...	...	...	285	4	4
Cooly, etc., for Carpenters	...	...	...	304	8	6
" <i>Depreciation on</i> —	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buildings	...	...	...	1,317	3	0
Furniture (Including Typewriter)	...	...	...	190	8	6
Photos, etc.	...	...	...	2	14	4
Motor Bus	...	...	...	53	8	9
Cycle	...	...	...	5	1	0
Sundry Articles	...	...	...	1	9	9
Tools and Plants	...	...	...	15	9	2
" <i>Excess of Income over Expenditure</i> —	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transferred to Balance Sheet Central Committee	...	...	...	2,236	14	4
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income:—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Branches	...	...	...	1,228	6	2
Carpentry section	...	...	...	26	12	10
	...	...	...	1,255	8	0
	...	...	...	981	14	4
Total ...	...	...	...	28,580	10	1

Prisoners' Aid Society (Registered.)
for the year ended 31st December 1940.

INCOME.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Subscriptions and Donations	...	...	...	5,718	7	5
" Government Grant	...	...	...	5,000	0	0
" Government Subsidy for Probation Work	...	...	...	10,737	8	0
" <i>Interest on</i> —	...	...	...	...	...	...
Investments and Current Accounts	...	...	...	4,952	1	3
" <i>Contributions</i> —	...	...	...	...	...	...
From Local Bodies	...	...	...	824	8	0
" Collection from Charity Box	...	...	...	488	1	8
" Benefit Performances—Net Income (Vellore)	...	...	...	50	0	0
" Rent Received (Madura)	...	...	...	76	14	9
" <i>Miscellaneous Income</i> —	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sale of trees, raffle, etc.	...	...	...	170	1	0
" <i>Carpentry Section</i> —Madras—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sale of Furniture	...	...	...	256	8	0
Construction work—Goschen Home	...	...	...	200	0	0
" Stock of Materials	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	106	8	0
Total ...	...	...	...	28,580	10	1

The Madras Presidency Discharged

Schedule
CAPITAL OF

Serial No.	Name of the Branch.	As per last Balance Sheet.
		Rs. A. P.
1	Coimbatore	2,690 15 1
2	Tinnevely	67,311 10 6
3	Mangalore	549 11 2
4	Trichinopoly	8,337 18 4
5	Bellary	8,875 18 2
6	Vellore	6,868 4 7
7	Rajahmundry	2,868 4 2
8	Cuddapah	909 2 0
9	Kurnool	2,501 1 9
10	Adoni	4,124 5 2
11	Tanjore	15,180 9 11
12	Vizagapatam	4,194 2 0
13	Salem	2,501 4 8
14	Cannanore & Calicut	8,778 9 11
15	Chingleput	453 12 7
16	Yemmiganur	287 12 6
17	Chittoor	918 8 0
18	Cuddalore	4,286 10 11
19	Madura—Ramnad	10,977 9 5
20	Devacottah	598 5 8
21	Ramnad	97 8 0
22	Periakulam	26 4 0
23	Melur	16 3 8
24	Sattur	32 14 9
25	Sivakasi	238 15 8
26	Anantapur	292 3 0
27	Nellore	30 4 9
28	Guntur	45 0 0
29	Dindigul	27 8 0
Total		1,48,508 4 6
Carpentry Section		...
		...

Prisoners' Aid Society (Registered.)

No. 1

BRANCHES.

Excess of Income over Expenditure.			Excess of Expenditure over Income.			Balance as on 31—12—1940.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
...	...	...	698	11	4	1,992	8	9
...	...	...	226	9	9	67,086	0	9
86	1	9	...	...	...	585	12	11
516	14	5	...	...	...	8,854	11	9
...	...	...	452	14	0	8,422	15	2
...	...	...	291	8	3	6,566	12	4
848	5	4	...	...	...	8,211	9	6
...	...	...	11	7	3	897	10	9
44	15	0	...	...	...	2,546	0	9
...	...	...	84	0	6	4,040	4	8
100	11	6	...	...	...	15,231	5	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	4,194	2	0
...	...	...	292	1	5	2,209	2	10
261	12	8	163	6	7	8,878	0	0
...	...	...	52	11	3	401	1	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	287	12	6
...	...	...	44	12	6	871	6	6
...	...	...	142	5	3	4,144	5	3
...	...	...	526	1	2	10,451	8	8
...	...	...	85	7	10	512	13	10
...	...	...	2	7	0	94	12	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	26	4	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	16	8	8
1	1	3	...	...	...	34	0	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	238	15	3
12	4	1	...	...	...	304	7	1
27	15	11	...	...	...	58	4	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	45	0	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	27	8	0
1,845 1 11			3,078 8 1			1,47,279 14 4		
...			26 12 10			26 12 10		
...			3,100 4 11			1,47,283 1 6		

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

Schedule No. 2.

BUILDINGS OF BRANCHES.

No. of Branch.	Name of the Branch.	As per last Balance Sheet.	Additions during the year.	Total.	Depreciation.	Balance as on 31-12-1940.
1	Coimbatore	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2	Vellore	1,860 8 0	...	1,860 8 0	98 0 0	1,762 8 0
3	Cannanore and Calicut	6,291 4 0	...	6,291 4 0	165 4 0	6,125 0 0
4	Tinnevely	3,072 8 10	...	3,072 8 10	84 8 0	3,038 0 10
5	Cuddalore	10,443 10 1	...	10,443 10 1	261 1 5	10,182 8 8
6	Vizagapatam (Land)	1,781 4 0	...	1,781 4 0	98 12 0	1,682 8 0
7	Yammanore	576 0 0	...	576 0 0	...	576 0 0
8	Madura-Ramnad	250 0 0	...	250 0 0	...	250 0 0
9	Tanjore	9,363 15 4	...	9,363 15 4	284 1 7	9,129 18 9
10	Salem	2,000 0 0	1,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	126 0 0	3,375 0 0
11	Bellary	1,238 0 0	...	1,238 0 0	62 0 0	1,176 0 0
12	Rajahmundry	7,610 0 0	...	7,610 0 0	210 0 0	7,400 0 0
13	Trichinopoly	2,869 7 0	...	2,869 7 0	...	2,869 7 0
		1,350 0 0	586 5 11	1,936 5 11	57 8 0	1,878 13 11
Total ...		48,705 9 3	2,086 5 11	50,741 15 2	1,317 3 0	49,424 12 2

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Schedule No. 3.

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES OF BRANCHES.

No. of Branch.	Name of the Branch.	As per last Balance Sheet.	Less Sale and Adjustments.	Balance.	Additions during the year.	Total.	Depreciation.	Balance as on 31-12-1940.
1	Coimbatore	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2	Vellore	89 0 0	...	89 0 0	...	89 0 0	4 7 0	84 9 0
3	Madura-Ramnad	153 0 0	...	152 0 0	...	152 0 0	16 0 0	136 0 0
4	Tanjore	277 0 2	...	277 0 2	...	277 0 2	13 13 7	263 2 7
5	Salem	249 0 0	...	249 0 0	25 0 0	274 0 0	14 0 0	260 0 0
6	Bellary	146 12 0	10 4 0	136 8 0	1 4 0	137 12 0	...	137 12 0
7	Tinnevely	60 0 0	...	60 0 0	142 12 3	202 12 3	10 0 0	192 12 3
8	Rajahmundry	606 2 1	175 0 0	431 2 1	5 13 0	436 15 1	21 8 11	415 6 2
9	Trichinopoly	43 12 5	...	43 12 5	...	43 12 5	...	43 12 5
10	Devakottah	79 8 0	...	79 8 0	...	79 8 0	4 14 0	74 10 0
11	Calicut and Cannanore	24 7 0	...	24 7 0	...	24 7 0	...	24 7 0
Total ...		1,727 9 8	185 4 0	1,542 5 8	199 13 3	1,742 3 11	84 11 6	1,657 7 5

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Schedule No. 4.

PLANT AND TOOLS OF BRANCHES.

Serial No.	Name of the Branch,	As per last Balance Sheet.	Additions during the year.	Total.	Depreciation.	Balance as on 31-12-1940.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Tinnevely	311 7 2	...	311 7 2	15 9 2	295 14 0
2	Bellary	35 0 0	...	35 0 0	...	35 0 0
	Total	346 7 2	...	346 7 2	15 9 2	330 14 0

Schedule No. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS OF BRANCHES.

Serial No.	Name of the Branch.	Name of the Institution.	Amount.
1	Trichinopoly	With P. J. Bank Ltd.	Rs. 3,500
		" Kulitalai "	" 3,000
2	Bellary	" Hospet Central Co-operative Bank Ltd.	* 6,500 0 0
3	Vellore	" Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Vellore	200 0 0
4	Salem	" The Salem Urban Co-operative Society Ltd.	100 0 0
5	Tinnevely	" The Imperial Bank of India, Tinnevely	300 0 0
6	Mangalore	" The Imperial Bank of India, Mangalore	200 0 0
	Total	...	7,600 0 0

* Since invested in G. P. Notes.

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Schedule No. 6.

LOANS AND ADVANCES OF BRANCHES.

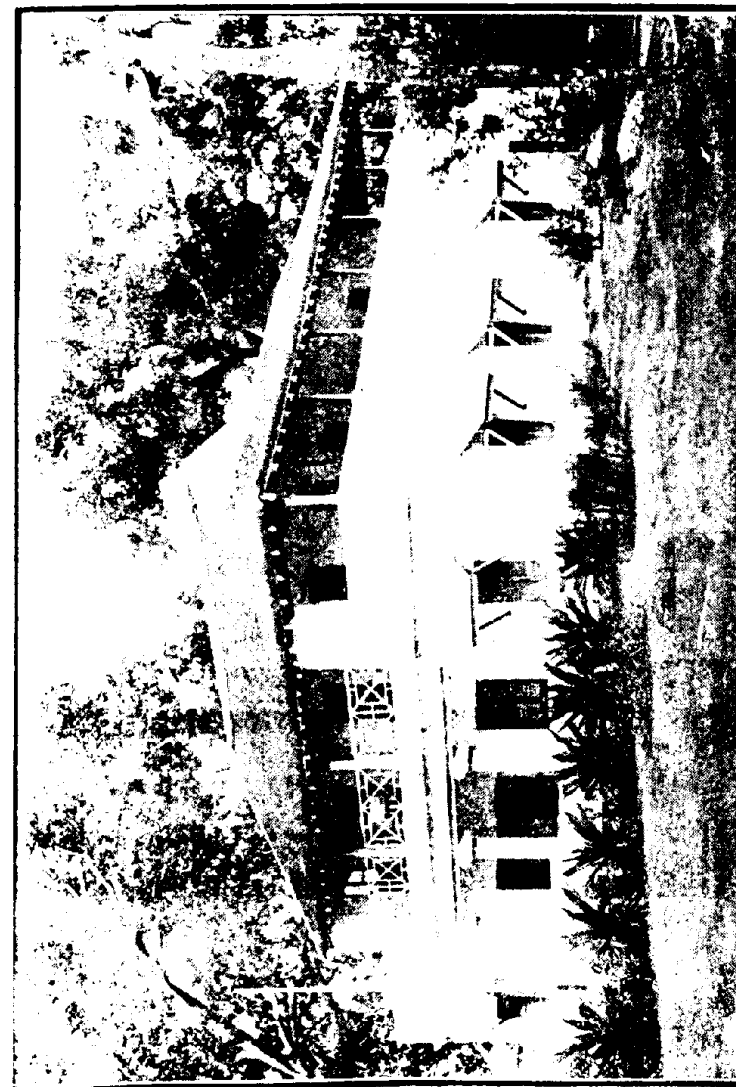
Serial No.	Name of the Branch.	Book Debts. (Staff and Sundry Persons).	Loans, etc. to Ex-Convicts.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Coimbatore	...	188 18 8
2	Trichinopoly	...	265 0 0
3	Bellary	2 0 0	189 8 0
4	Rajahmundry	2 0 0	...
5	Cuddapah (Due since 1938)	...	30 0 0
6	Kurnool (As per last Balance Sheet)	...	30 0 0
7	Adoni	...	554 0 0
8	Tanjore	...	39 0 0
9	Salem	10 0 0	...
10	Chittoor	...	14 0 0
11	Cuddalore	46 4 1	...
12	Madura	5 6 0	157 14 0
13	Devakottah	...	4 8 0
	Total	65 10 1	1,416 11 8

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Schedule No. 7.

CASH AND OTHER BALANCES OF BRANCHES.

Serial No.	Name of the Branch.	Cash with the Treasurer, Agent, Secretary, etc.	Cash at Bank and Post Office.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Coimbatore District Urban Bank Ltd.— In Current Account	62 12 0	...
		...	1,452 9 10
2	Tinnevely Imperial Bank of India— On Savings Bank Account On Current Account	5 10 9	...
		...	434 5 8
		...	0 8 0
3	Mangalore Imperial Bank of India— On Savings Bank Account	0 14 5	...
		...	384 14 6
4	Trichinopoly P. J. Bank Ltd.— On Current Account	67 1 6	...
		...	109 10 4
5	Bellary Hospet Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.— On Savings Bank Account	15 7 8	...
		...	430 0 0
6	Vellore Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.— On Current Account	27 8 8	...
		...	178 4 1
7	Rajahmundry Imperial Bank of India— On Savings Bank Account	52 1 8	...
		...	364 4 5
8	Guddapah With the Post Office Savings Bank Account	...	...
		...	348 13 9
9	Karnool On hand and at Bank	...	...
		...	516 0 9
10	Adoni (In Stamps) Imperial Bank of India— On Savings Bank Account	0 8 6	...
		...	8,486 1 2
	Carried over	211 11 9	7,505 8 6



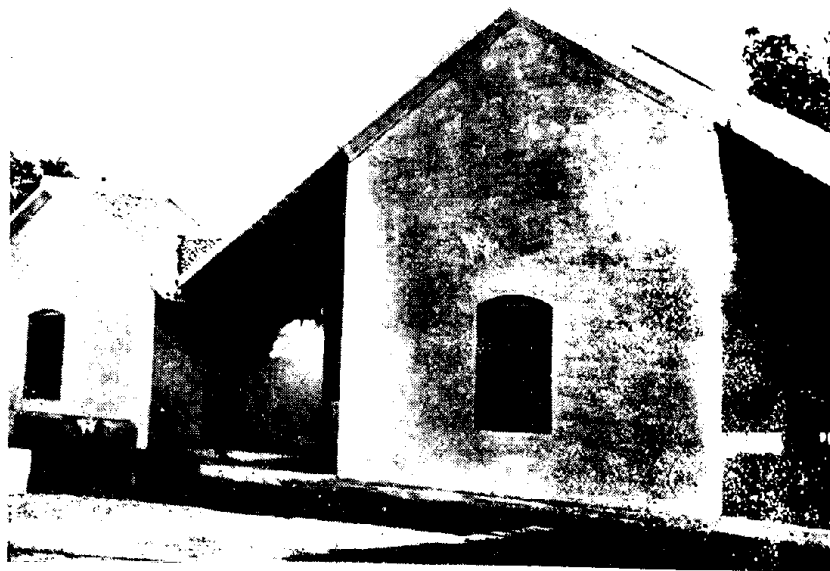
Geschen Home, Madras.

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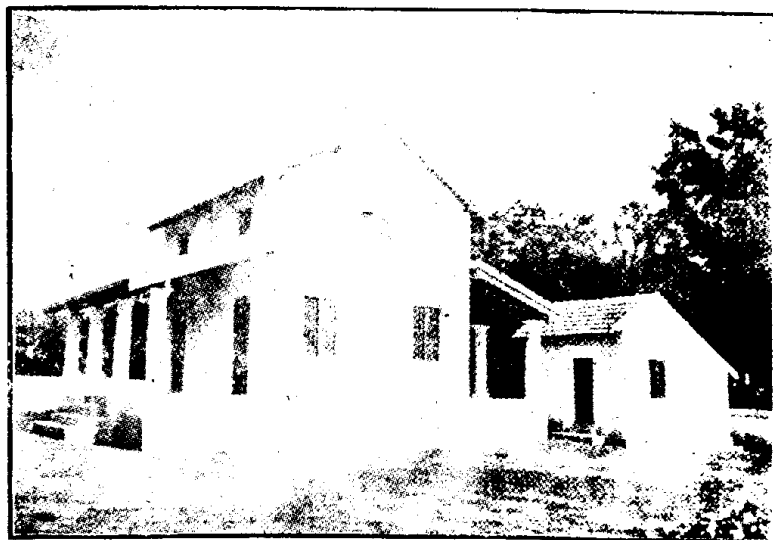
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CASH AND OTHER BALANCES OF BRANCHES—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of the Branch.	Cash with the Treasurer, Agent, Secretary, etc.			Cash at Bank and Post Office		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
	Brought forward ...	211	11	9	7,508	8	6
11	Tanjore (Cash and Stamps) ...	96	5	0	...		
	Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.—	...			7	14	0
	On Savings Bank Account ...	...			18	2	5
	On Current Account ...	...			...		
12	Salem ...	30	1	0	...		
	Urban Co-operative Society Ltd.—	...			764	5	10
	On Current Account ...	...			...		
13	Gannasore ...	8	1	4	...		
	Imperial Bank of India ...	...			179	0	0
14	Callcut ...	5	0	0	...		
	At Bank ...	...			460	5	10
15	Chittoor (Cash and Stamps) ...	53	2	0	...		
	Co-operative Town Bank Ltd.—	...			101	12	9
	On Current ...	...			...		
16	Guddalore ...	39	14	11	...		
	With the Treasurer (In Public Ac-	...			2,870	10	8
	count) ...	...			...		
17	Madura ...	6	5	2	...		
	Imperial Bank of India—	...			901	2	8
	On Savings Bank Account ...	...			...		
18	Nellore ...	1	8	8	...		
19	Yemmiganore ...	37	12	6	...		
20	Anantapur ...	...			...		
	With the Treasurer in Account with	...			804	7	1
	the Huzur Treasury ...	...			...		
21	Guntur ...	45	0	0	...		
	Carried over ...	534	15	4	12,618	5	9



Campbell Home, Vellore.



The Gopathy Kantharukmani Ammal's Home for Women
Discharged Prisoners, Vellore.

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Schedule No. 7—(Contd.)

CASH AND OTHER BALANCES OF BRANCHES—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of the Branch.	Cash with the Treasurer, Agent, Secretary, etc.	Cash at Bank and Post Office.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Brought forward ...	534 15 4	12,613 5 9
22	Chingleput ...	23 1 4	...
	With the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.—		
	On Prudential Deposit Account ...	...	377 11 6
	With the Post Office Savings Bank Account ...	...	0 4 6
23	Melur ...	10 0 0	...
	With the Post Office Savings Bank Account ...	...	6 3 8
24	Ramnad ...	...	...
	On Current Account with the Treasurer. ...	...	94 12 0
25	Sattur ...	4 0 0	...
	With the Post Office Savings Bank Account ...	...	30 0 0
26	Devakottah ...	15 8 6	...
	With the Post Office Savings Bank Account ...	...	408 12 7
27	Periakulam (1939 Balance) ...	6 4 0	...
	With the Post Office Savings Bank Account ...	...	20 0 0
28	Sivakasi ...	...	...
	With the Post Office Savings Bank Account ...	...	238 15 3
29	Vizagapatam (1939) ...	...	...
	With the Post Office Savings Bank Account ...	...	3,619 2 0
30	Dindigul (1939) ...	27 8 0	...
	Total ...	621 0 2	17,404 3 8

ADONI.

The Adoni Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society has completed eleven years having been formed in 1930. It was functioning as a branch of the district society at Bellary until in 1938 the Central Committee recognised it as an independent Dt. Committee with the Adoni Revenue Division as its jurisdiction.

Organisation.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Adoni, is ex-Officio President of the Dt. Committee and the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Adoni, is the Secretary. The funds of the Society are deposited in the Imperial Bank of India and the Agent, Imperial Bank of India, Adoni, is the Treasurer.

The Committee met twice during the year under report mostly to dispose of applications for loans from ex-convicts. The Committee advanced three loans of Rs. 100 each to three ex-convicts, to run a petty shop, and to purchase a cart and pair of bulls respectively.

Finances.

The year started with an opening balance of Rs. 3,652-10-2. A sum of Rs. 35-9-0 was realised by way of interest on money deposited in the Imperial Bank of India, Adoni, and recovery of loan from the ex-convicts as per particulars furnished in the balance sheet. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,486-1-2.

**Balance Sheet of the Adoni Discharged Prisoners'
Aid Society, for the year ending 31-12-1940.**

	Receipts.		Charges.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Opening Balance on 1-1-1940				
in Savings Bank Account				
with the Imperial Bank of				
India, Adoni ...	3,652	10 2		
Cash with Secretary				
in shape of Stamps ...		2 11 0		
Total ...	3,655	5 2		
			3,486	5 2

	Brought Forward	...	Receipts.			Charged.		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Income.			3,655	5	2			
1. Interest on accounts in the bank	...		85	9	0			
2. Recovery of advances from ex-convicts	...		215	0	0			
3. Charity box collections	...		0	14	0			
Expenditure.								
1. Advances to ex-convicts	...					300	0	0
2. School fees, food and clothing to an ex-pupil	...					57	0	0
3. Stamps and Stationery	...					3	7	6
4. Honorarium of the honorary worker	...					60	0	0
5. Balance of cash in Savings Bank	...					3,486	1	2
6. Cash with the Secretary in shape of stamps	...					0	3	6
Total	...		3,906	12	2	3,906	12	2

ANANTAPUR.

The Dt. Committee continues to have 62 members on roll.

No important work was done by the Society during the year ending 31-12-1940. The opening balance was Rs. 292-3-0. Rs. 4-13-5 was received on 30-5-1940 as interest on the amount deposited in the Savings Bank and Rs. 7-6-8 which had been deposited in the Central Bank was withdrawn on 5-6-1940 and added on to the amount. The entire amount Rs. 304-7-1 was placed in the personal deposit account in the Huzur Treasury, Anantapur, in the name of the Treasurer.

No expenditure was incurred during the year.

NORTH ARCOT (VELLORE.)

The Vellore Branch of the M.P. Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society has now completed nineteen years of existence.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting for 1940 was held at the Scout Headquarters, Vellore on 3-4-1940 at which Khan Bahadur

S. Ahmed Ali Saheb Bahadur, B.A., Collector, North Arcot presided. The Report and Balance sheet for the year 1939 were read and adopted.

Lt.-Col. S. C. Contractor, I.M.S., Inspector-General of Prisons and Sri Dewan Bahadur Gopathy Narayanaswami Chetti, C.I.E., Honorary Secretary, Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras, were also present and the latter addressed the meeting on After-care Work.

The Executive Committee held four meetings during the year.

During the year under review two After-care Sub-Committees were formed one to review the after-care work of ex-convicts and the other to review the after-care work of ex-borstal and ex-certified school-boys. The two Sub-Committees held two meetings each during the year.

No. of cases reviewed at the meetings of the sub-committees held during 1940.

Dates.	ex-con- victs.	Women Ex-pri- soners.	Ex-Borstal inmates.	Ex-Certified pupils.
30- 7-1940.	16	2	18	36
18-11-1940.	18	2	28	46

Finance.

Seventy members paid their subscription during 1940.

The opening balance at the beginning of the year was Rs. 315-0-7. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 2,310-7-8 and the total charges to Rs. 2,419-14-8. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 205-9-7.

A detailed account of the receipts and charges for the year under report is appended.

Receipts from Local Bodies.

			Rs.	A.	P.
District Board, North Arcot	...	...	25	0	0
Vellore Municipality	...	...	10	0	0
Walajah Municipality	...	...	5	0	0
Tiruvannamalai Municipality	...	...	10	0	0
Vaniyambadi Municipality	...	...	5	0	0
Panchayat Board, Banipet	...	...	5	0	0
Do. Kaveripak	...	...	5	0	0
Do. Ambur	...	...	10	0	0
Do. Arkonam	...	...	10	0	0
Do. Arni	...	...	5	0	0
Do. Pernambet	...	...	4	14	0
Do. Arcot	...	...	5	0	0
Do. Chengam	...	...	5	0	0
Do. Thiruvathipuram...	...	...	5	0	0
Total	...	...	109	14	0

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

Other sources of Income.

			Rs.	A.	P.
Charity box collections from the Central Jail, Vellore	...	...	11	14	9
Charity box collections from the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore	...	...	5	5	5
			17	4	2

The Government were kind enough to sanction a sum of Rs. 50 out of the collections obtained by the staging of a drama by the prisoners in the Central Jail, Vellore.

The Secretaries visited the Jail on several occasions. The Agent of the society made frequent visits to the jails and on each occasion he spent an hour or more to interview at least 15 prisoners. He noted the personal history of the prisoners and interested himself in finding out how they came to be

criminals. An attempt was made by him to trace the root cause of their crime and suitable advice was given to each convict. In cases where help was sought, full information regarding the prisoners was entered in the history sheet and necessary action was taken.

The Agent has been doing his work faithfully and well.

Jail Appeals.

Regarding preparation of jail appeals by the convicts in both the jails the Agent met them thrice a week and explained to them the substance of their judgment and gave suitable advice according to the nature of the cases. Some among them preferred appeals with reasons. These were recorded by the Agent and were handed over to the local Advocates who drafted the appeals.

Among the local Advocates who rendered free service in preparing Jail appeals, Mr. E. Krishnamurti, B.A., B.L., must be specially mentioned as he prepared most of the appeals on behalf of the Society. There were in all 383 appeals from the Central Jail and 59 appeals from the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, during the year under review.

Moral Lectures.

Frequent moral lectures in the Jails formed a good feature during this year and thanks are due to Mrs. Ponnurangam, Mrs. George Isaac, Mrs. M. Ghouse Siddique, Mrs. Mary Benjamin and Mrs. Rajam Gopalsami for their lectures in the Presidency Jail for Women and to Sri S. A. Samuel Raj, Sri E. Ramachandra Sastri, Sri K. S. Viswanatha Sastri, Janab Syed Musthapa Kadediri, Rev. Father T. Andreas and Rev. A. Hickman for their lectures in the Central Jail, Vellore. The Society hereby records its deep sense of appreciation of their work.

Pongal Day.

A portion of the amount collected by Mrs. P. Ramalingam, Mrs. Immamuddin and Mrs. M. C. George in 1939 was set apart to be spent on the Pongal Day in the local jails in 1940. Besides this the Agent of the Society collected about Rs. 20 from the public. With these amounts meat curry and fruits were distributed to the prisoners in the Central Jail as well as the Presidency Jail for women.

Discharged Prisoners.

Prisoners on discharge generally go back to their own villages to earn their livelihood. Those that have no homes or profession and stand in need of help are admitted in the Homes.

There were 37 such admissions in the Campbell Home and 6 in the Gopathy Kantha Rukmani Ammal's Home during the year.

Attempts were made in 58 cases to help ex-convicts released from the Central Jail, Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore and other Jails.

Ex-Borstal inmates.

17 Borstal inmates of the North Arcot District were discharged from Tanjore and Palamcottah during the year under review. 4 among them were discharged on licence and the District Magistrate appointed After-care Officers to look after them. For the remaining 13 inmates who were released on completion of their period the Society appointed After-care Officers with the help of the revenue authorities.

Ex-pupils.

During the year the Dt. Committee dealt with 26 pupils who were released from the Certified schools at Ranipet, Bellary, Chingleput and the certified schools for girls attached to the Madras Children's Aid Society. The Headmasters concerned sent communications to the District Magistrate two months before the pupils were actually released. After-care Officers were appointed by the District Magistrate for the 26 ex-pupils.

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

Particulars.	Ex-con- victs.	Women ex- prisoners.	Ex-Borstal inmates.	Ex-pupils.	Total.
After care officers appointed.	9	2	17	26	54
Admitted in the Campbell Home.	11	...	2	24	37
Admitted in the Women's Home.	...	5	...	1	6
Food given	8	6	...	3	17
Clothes supplied	1	...	...	...	1
Helped with batta and way expenses.	7	1	...	1	9
Employment secured.	2	1	1	2	6
Legal assistance	383	59	...	...	442

The care-taker of the Gopathy Kantha Rukmani Ammal's Home went to the Women's Jail on the days prisoners were released and brought them to the Home. She helped them to board the proper train to reach their destinations. 526 released women were thus helped during the year. On account of her satisfactory work her salary was increased from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 P. M.

The following cases illustrate the kind of assistance that was rendered during the year under report.

1. An ex-convict was given food for a month and a half besides clothing. Later on he was helped to be recruited in the military department. He is now undergoing training at Bangalore.

2. An ex-convict was fed in the Campbell Home for a short period and then given employment as a private servant under a Revenue Inspector in this district.

3. A girl discharged from the Madras Children's Aid Society is being helped to secure education. She is now studying in the VII Standard in the R. C. School, Vellore.

4. An ex-pupil of the Bellary certified school was given shelter and was secured employment in a local tea shop on a monthly salary of Rs. 2 besides free boarding.

5. An ex-pupil of Bellary certified school was kept for some time in the Campbell Home and then given employment under a local tailor.

6. An ex-inmate of the Borstal school, Palamcottah, was helped to obtain work in the Vellore Co-Operative Milk Union on Rs. 7 per mensem.

Juvenile Court.

The Juvenile Court with the Revenue Divisional Officer, Vellore, as President of the Court and Mrs S. J. Savarirayan as Honorary Magistrate dealt with cases under the Madras Children's Act. Sri Rao Bahadur C. Doraiswamiah, B.A., B.L., continued to be the Honorary Enquiry Officer. The Court sat once in a fortnight in the mornings.

133 cases were taken on file during the year under report. The cases disposed of and the nature of disposal are given in the tables given below.—

Table of cases pending and disposed of during the year 1940.

Pending from last year's file.	Instituted during the year.	Total.	Disposed during the year.	Pending at the end of the year.
14	133	147	134	13

Table showing the manner in which the juveniles were dealt with by the Juvenile Court, during the year 1940.

Sent to certified school.	Released on bond.	Admonition.	Acquitted and withdrawn.	Transfer to regular court.
18	29	46	17	1

As per G.O. Ms. No. 2996, Home dated 16-7-1940 the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court was restricted to Vellore Revenue Division alone. Prior to the above-said G.O. the jurisdiction was the whole of North Arcot District. The under trial juveniles were kept in the Campbell Home. There were 25 such admissions during the year. Every step is being taken to find out means to run a separate remand Home for juveniles outside the premises of the Campbell Home.

The Madras Presidency Discharged

Balance Sheet as at

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	6,858 4 7	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ...	291 8 3	
		6,566 12 4
Total ...		6,566 12 4

Prisoners' Aid Society, Vellore Branch.

31st December 1940.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
House Properties—At Cost.		
‘Campbell Home’.		
As per Last Balance Sheet ...	4,168 0 0	
Less Depreciation to date ...	943 0 0	
		3,245 0 0
Gopathy Kantha Rukmani Ammal's Home—		
As per Last Balance Sheet ...	3,186 8 0	
Less Depreciation to date ...	306 8 0	
		2,880 0 0
Furniture—At Cost.		
As per Last Balance Sheet ...	322 9 0	
Less Depreciation to date ...	186 9 0	
		136 0 0
Investments —		
Fixed Deposit with Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd., Vellore ...	...	100 0 0
Cash and Other Balances—31st December 1940.		
Cash on hand with the Secretary and Treasurer ...	27 5 6	
Stamps on hand ...	0 2 9	
Cash with the Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.—On Current Account. ...	178 4 1	
		205 12 4
Total ...		6,566 12 4

The Madras Presidency Discharged

Income and Expenditure Account

EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Establishment ...		558 0
Probation Officer's salary ...		1,500 0 0
Feeding charges to ex-convicts ...		46 8 7
Train fare, etc., ...		6 8 0
Dress to ex-convicts ...		1 9 11
Honorarium to Honorary Probation Officers ...		150 0 0
Postages for the Probation Officer ...		28 0 9
Stationery ...		3 10 9
Travelling Allowance to Honorary Secretaries ...		35 4 0
Postage ...		38 18 8
Commission on cheques ...		0 6 6
Water-tax ...		12 0 0
Sign boards painting charges ...		5 0 0
White-washing—"Campbell Home" ...		4 8 3
Contingencies ...		2 9 0
Printing and stationery ...		87 13 5
Depreciation on—		
"Campbell Home" ...	105, 0 0	
"Gopathy Kantha Rukmani Ammal's Home" ...	61 4 0	
Furniture ...	16 0 0	182 4 0
Total ...		2,602 6 5

Prisoners' Aid Society, Vellore Branch.

for the year ended 31st December 1940.

INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By subscriptions and donations ...		374 6 0
Contributions from Local Bodies ...		109 14 0
Contribution from Central Committee—		
For Probation Work—Officer's salary ...	1,500 0 0	
For Honorarium to Honorary Probation Officers ...	70 0 0	
For Agent's Salary ...	180 0 0	1,750 0 0
Jail drama ...		50 0 0
Charity box collections ...		17 4 2
Interest on—		
Current Account ...	9 6 0	
Fixed Deposit ...	6 0 0	9 6 0
Excess of Expenditure over Income—		
Transferred to Balance Sheet ...		291 8 3
Total ...		2,602 6 5

SOUTH ARCOT—(CUDDALORE.)

Membership.

During the year under report there were 21 members on the roll.

Finance.

Balance with the Treasury Dy. Collector	2370	10	8
Cash with the Secretary	39	14	11

After care officers.

The District Magistrate was pleased to appoint 26 after-care officers among whom 22 were for ex-pupils of certified schools, 2 for ex-convicts, and 2 for ex-borstal boys.

Aid on Discharge.

Several persons were helped with money for meeting railway fare and sustenance charges and some were secured jobs. Apart from this, suitable advice and guidance and other manner of encouragement were given to those discharged from the District Jail during the year. Many of the discharged prisoners were given letters of recommendation to influential persons living within the area of the released people, which in most cases have helped them towards getting some means of honest livelihood as well as some sympathetic support for them.

Illustrative cases of help rendered.

A sum of Rs. 1-8-0 was granted to E. I., Gingee taluk to go to his village.

A sum of Rs. 1-0-0 was granted to A., Kuthiraichandal village, Kallakurichi taluk, to go to his village.

A sum of Rs. 5-0-0 was granted to I. M. to start a petty trade.

A sum of Rs. 10-0-0 was granted to I. A. who started a petty shop with that amount.

Visits and interviews.

The Honorary Secretary paid periodical visits to the District Jail and interviewed the prisoners about to be released. Many of them were found to be agriculturists by profession and showed an inclination to go to their own places to pursue their former profession and so did not seek help from the Society.

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Cuddalore Branch). Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.		ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Capital Fund—			Buildings—		
As per last Balance Sheet	4,286	10 11	As per last Balance Sheet	1,781	4 0
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income	142	6 3	Less depreciation for the year	93	12 0
			Due from the Late Treasurer—		
			As per last Balance Sheet	...	46 4 1
			Cash and other Balances—31st December 1940.		
			Cash with the Secretary	39	14 11
			" with the Treasurer (In Public Account)	2,370	10 8
Total			Total		
				4,144	5 8

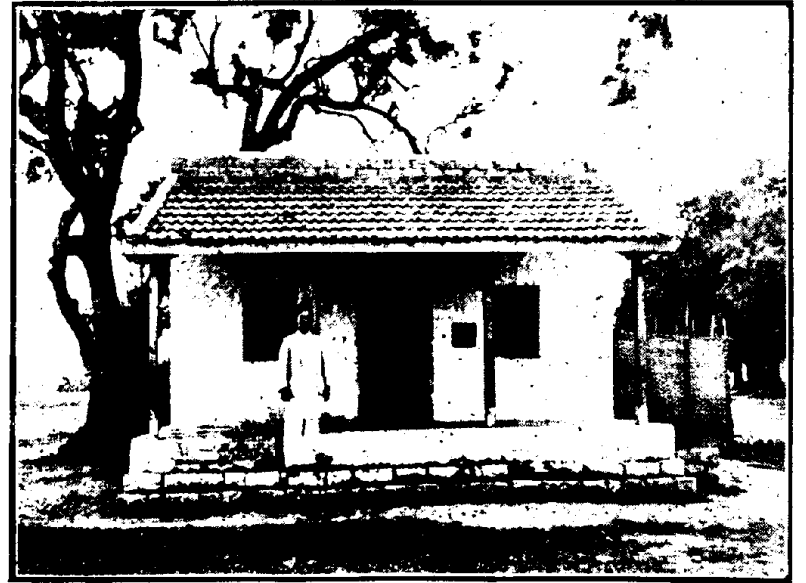
The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Chitalore Branch).

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st December 1940.

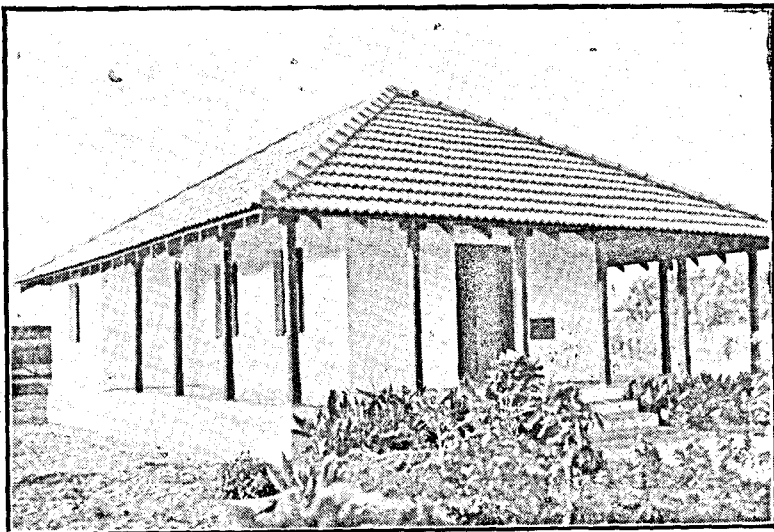
EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	INCOME.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To aid to ex-convicts	...	...	...	28	9	0	By Subscription	...	...	...	70	0	0
" Salary to Watchman	...	...	...	88	8	6	" Interest on Fixed Deposit	...	...	...	3	0	0
" Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	6	2	6	" Excess of Expenditure over Income—	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Postages	...	...	...	1	1	6	Transferred to Balance Sheet	...	...	...	142	5	8
" Garden Expenses	...	...	...	2	8	9		...	...	...	...	...	...
" Depreciation on—	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
Buildings	...	...	...	93	13	0		...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total ...	...	...	...	215	5	8



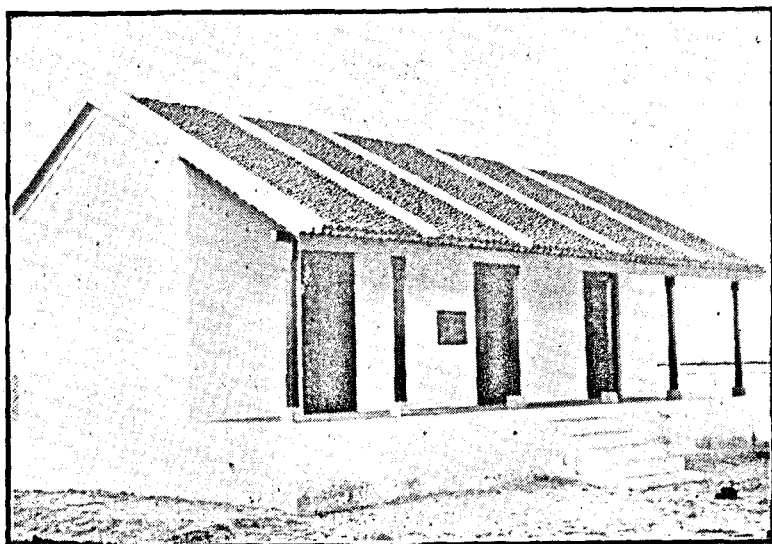
The Cameron Home, Bellary.



The Gopathy Narayanaswamy Chetty Home, Yenmiganur.



"The Boag Home" for discharged prisoners, Cuddalore.



"The Gopathy Narayanaswamy Chetty Home" for ex-pupils, Chingleput.

BELLARY.

Membership.

The number of members on the roll was 120.

Aid rendered to Discharged Prisoners.

Central Jail, Bellary.

- In 7 cases food was given.
- In 28 cases dress was supplied.
- In 6 cases subsistence allowance was given.
- In 8 cases travelling allowance was given.
- In 5 cases medical aid was given.
- In 1 case appointment was secured.

Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary.

- In 2 cases food was supplied.
- In 33 cases dress was supplied.
- In 1 case subsistence allowance was given.
- In 4 cases medical aid was given.

Junior Certified School, Bellary.

- In 8 cases food was supplied.
- In 1 case dress was supplied.
- In 1 case travelling allowance was given.
- In 1 case subsistence allowance was given.

During the year under report 126 ex-convicts including ex-pupils boys were helped by the Dt. Committee, in one way or other.

Visits to the Jail, and Interviews.

The Honorary Secretary paid periodical visits to the jails and interviewed the prisoners with a view to ascertain their conditions and needs. Religious and moral lectures were delivered regularly to the prisoners by—

P. J. Paul Esq.

Sri L. Srinivasa Rao.

Janab Noor Mohamed Sahib Bahadur.

Sri K. Doddana Gowd.

Charity Box Collection.

A sum of Rs. 63-3-3 was collected from the charity boxes kept in the jails and shops in Bellary.

Finance.

The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 3,110-8-2, inclusive of a sum of Rs. 1,500 received from the Central Committee, Madras, for Probation work. The closing balance at the end of the year was Rs. 615-7-8.

Accounts.

The accounts of the Society were audited by Sri D. V. Sarovar, G. D. A., C. A., Registered Accountant.

CHINGLEPUT.

The Certified Schools Ex-pupils' Association was formed in the year 1934 at a public meeting presided over by Sir George Boag, K.C.I.E. (the then Collector of Chingleput), and it was recognised as a branch of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society. The Association has now been in existence for more than seven years.

Sri Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty, C.I.E., has been the President of the Association from its inception and he continues to be the President. During the year Government were pleased to alienate a valuable site at Chingleput for building a Home for ex-pupils and Sri K. Hunsraj Sowcar of Madras donated a sum of Rs. 1000, towards the cost of construction of the Home. The Association takes this opportunity to express its grateful thanks to Government and to Mr. K. Hunsraj Sowcar for their kindness towards the Association. The Home has since been built and opened by Mr. T. G. Rutherford, C.S.I., C.I.E., J.C.S.

There were seventeen ordinary and two Associate members at the end of the year.

The annual general body meeting was held on 15-3-1940 under the presidency of Sri Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty, the President of the Association, for adopting the report and statements of accounts for the year 1939 and for the election of office-bearers and members of the Executive Committee. Two meetings of the executive committee were held during the year.

Finance.—A statement of Income and Expenditure of the Association for the year 1940 is appended.

Help rendered.—A large number of pupils were helped by the Association during the year in one way or other.

The following are some of the illustrative cases :—

- (1) M. was secured a job as a Dalayat in the sub-court, Chingleput.
- (2) S. was employed as a peon in the Chingleput Taluq office.
- (3) G. S. R. was given a sum of Rs. 50 for his meals and expenses until he was secured a cinema actor's place as desired by him.
- (4) M. was given a sum of Rs. 15 for his expenses until he was helped to be recruited to military service.
- (5) G. was given a sum of Rs. 5 for his expenses and was helped to get a job under a military tailoring contractor, Madras.

Enquiries made of the ex-pupils and the reports received from their aftercare-officers show that these boys were behaving satisfactorily and that there was no reversion to crime from among those helped by the Association.

**The Certified Schools Ex-pupils' Association, Chingleput—Receipts and Disbursements—
Account for the year ending 31st December 1940.**

RECEIPTS.		Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance— 1st January 1940.		
Cash with the Secretary	Rs. A. P. ... 11 8 9	
" the Treasurer	... 21 8 10	
" Post Office Savings Bank Account.	0 4 6	
" Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.—On Pruden- tial Deposit Ac- count.	420 6 6	
Subscription		453 12 7
Interest		26 0 0
		7 5 0
Total	...	487 1 7

DISBURSEMENTS.		Rs. A. P.
By Aid to ex-pupils		75 9 0
" Printing	...	6 12 0
" Postage	...	2 7 3
" Commission on cheques	...	0 4 0
" Miscellaneous expenses	...	1 0 0
Closing Balance— 31st December 1940.		
Cash with the Treasurer	Rs. A. P. ... 16 4 10	
" Secretary	... 6 12 6	
" Post Office Savings Bank Account	0 4 6	
" Madras Provin- cial Co-opera- tive Bank Ltd., On Prudential deposit account.	877 11 6	401 1 4
Total	...	487 1 7

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CHITTOOR.

Khan Bahadur J. Hussain Sahib Bahadur, District Magistrate, was President for the year. Khan Bahadur S. A. K Razvi Sahib Bahadur continued to be the Hony. Secretary and Treasurer of the Society till 24-9-40. His work was very much appreciated by the Committee. Rao Bahadur Sri. Janardhana Rao, B.A., District Superintendent of Police was functioning in his place for a short time. On his transfer Khan Sahib M. Ahmadulla Sahib Bahadur was elected Hony. Secretary. He was able to take charge only on 8-1-1941.

Members.

The year commenced with 72 members of whom 1 left the station.

Central Committee Member.

Khan Saheb M. Ahmadulla Sahib Bahadur was nominated to the Central Committee for the year 1940.

Meetings.

There were two meetings in the year. The statement of accounts for 1940 which was duly audited by the auditor of the Central Committee, Madras, was placed before the meeting for adoption. War bonds for Rs. 500 and Rs. 200 at a total cost of Rs. 702-7-9 were purchased and deposited in the local Huzur Treasury for safe custody with due permission of the District Magistrate, Chittoor.

There were two applications for grant of money from the following ex-convicts.

1. A. G. for Rs. 50.

2. V. R. Naidu, Chittoor, for Rs. 200 to run a sundry shop. The applications were received just at the end of the year.

Ex-convict S. was paid during the year Rs. 5 per month for 12 months.

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Balance Sheet as

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund.—		
As per last balance sheet ...	916 3 0	
Excess of expenditure over income transferred ...	44 12 6	871 6 6
Total ...		871 6 6

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Income and Expenditure Account for

EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.
To pay to an ex-convict ...	60 0 0
„ Aid to S. K. (ex-convict) ...	1 0 0
„ Postage ...	0 6 6
Total ...	61 6 6

Prisoners' Aid Society (Chittoor Branch).
at 31st December 1940.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 per cent War Bonds—At cost ...		702 7 9
Advance to ex-convicts.— ...		14 0 0
Cash and Other Balances.—31st December 1940.		
Cash with the Secretary ... 53 0 6		
Postage stamps ... 0 1 6	53 2 0	
Cash with the Co-operative Town Bank Ltd., on current account ...	101 12 9	154 14 9
Total ...		871 6 6

Prisoners' Aid Society (Chittoor Branch).
the year ending 31st December 1940.

INCOME.	Rs. A. P.
By interest from bank ...	6 10 0
„ Subscription ...	10 0 0
Excess of Expenditure Over Income.—	
Transferred to balance sheet ...	44 12 6
Total ...	61 6 6

COIMBATORE.

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Coimbatore Branch, has completed its twentieth year of existence. The remodelling of the Coimbatore Railway Station and the underground drainage construction in the Municipality gave work to many ex-convicts. The employers of labour, especially millowners, who were reluctant to entertain discharged prisoners in their mills are now gradually extending their helping hand after having been convinced of the necessity and importance of such assistance.

There were 37 members at the beginning of the year, 7 new members were enlisted, one was transferred and one died, leaving 42 members at the end of the year.

One general body and four Committee meetings were held.

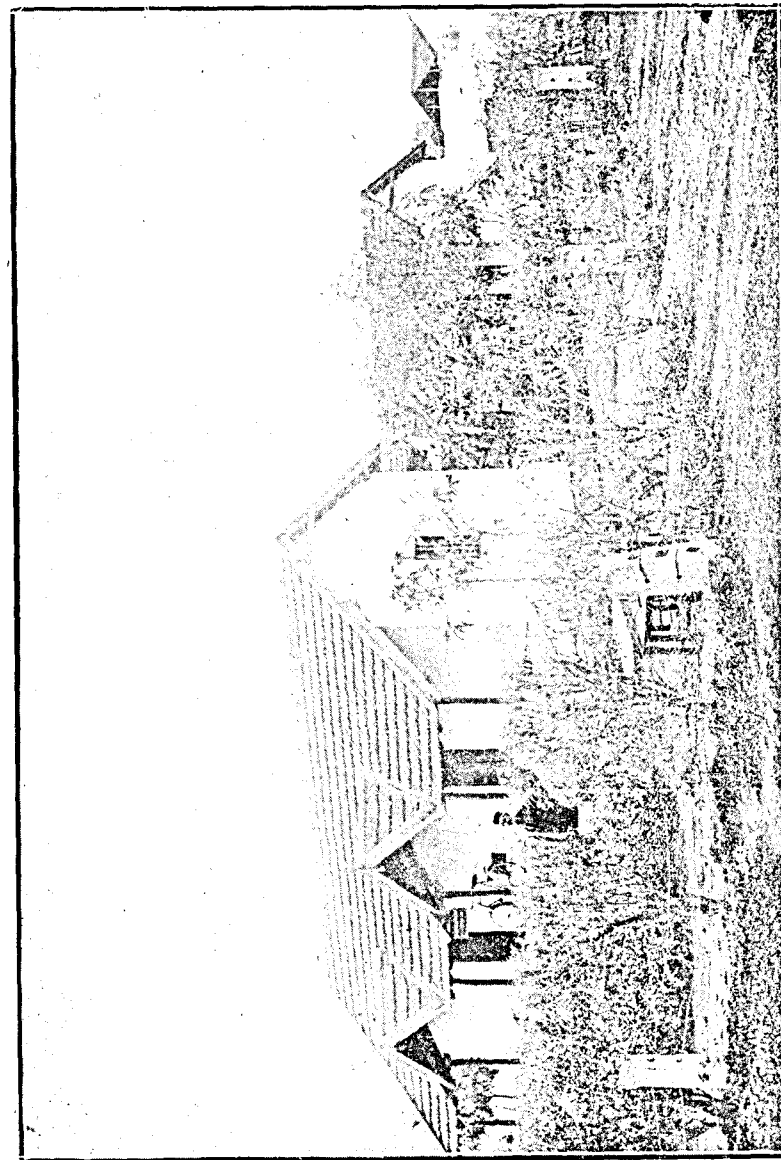
The amount of Rs. 1,500 deposited with the Central Committee was withdrawn during the year for meeting the current expenditure.

Steps were taken to separate the borstal lads from the ex-convicts while in the Discharged Prisoner's Home.

The President Sri Diwan Bahadur C. V. Venkataramana Iyengar, B.A., B.L., F.R.S.A., was elected as a representative of the Dt. Committee to the Central Committee.

The President who is a subscriber to the "Penal Reformer," was kind enough to lend it to the Society for being circulated among the members of the Society.

Sri M. V. Minakshisundara Mudaliar and Sri C. R. Venkatachari were duly elected as members to the After-care Sub-Committee of the Society. They met at the Jail periodically and interviewed prisoners about to be released.



Gopathy Narayanaswamy Chetty Home, Coimbatore.

Finance.

There was a balance of Rs. 2,065-2-2 at the beginning of the year. The receipts during the year was Rs. 2,176-0-5 and the total expenses came up to Rs. 2,725-12-9. There was a balance of Rs. 1,515-5-10 at the end of the year.

Discharged Prisoners' Home.

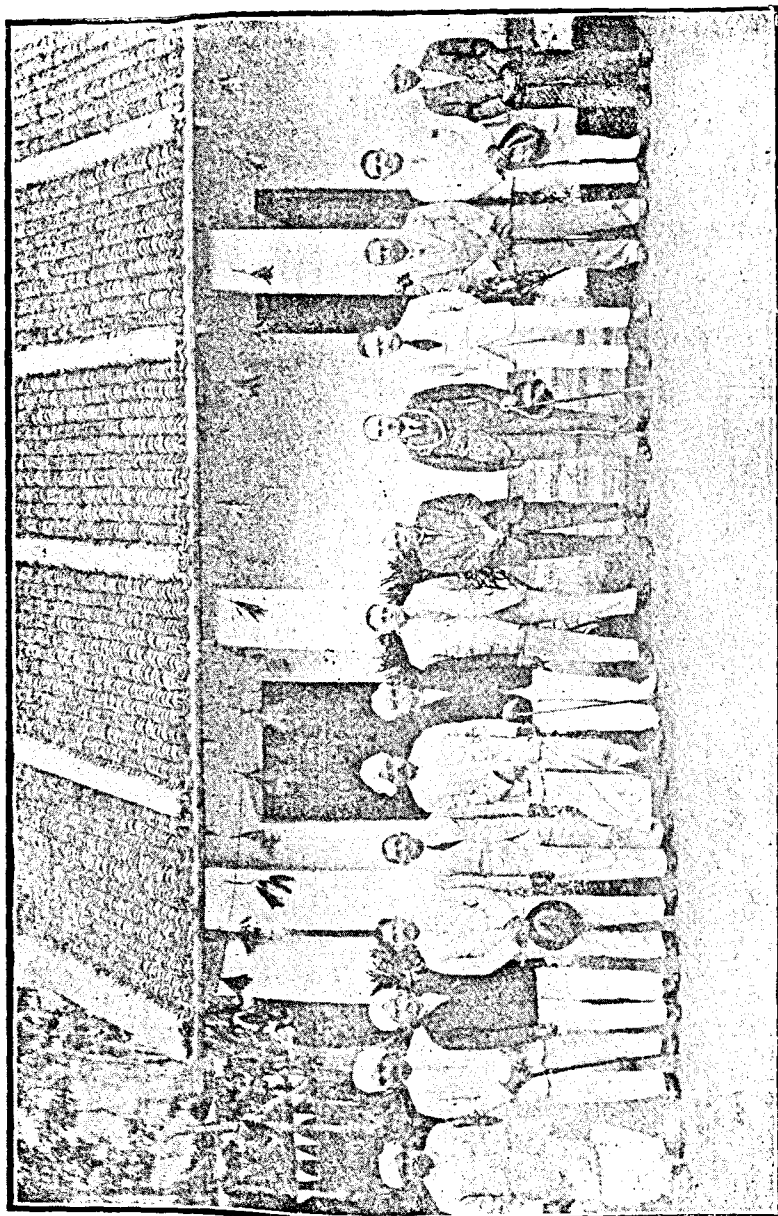
The Home was visited by the Inspector-General of Prisons, and Sri Rao Sahib B. R. Iyer. The Honorary Secretary, the Honorary Assistant Secretary and Mr. C. R. Venkatachari visited the home occasionally and looked into the proper upkeep of the home and its premises. The Agent of the Society visited the home frequently and looked into its proper upkeep. 112 ex-convicts, 13 borstal lads and 5 ex-pupils were given shelter in the home during the year. Twelve ex-convicts and borstal school lads were fed.

Moral & Religious Lectures.

Moral lectures were given as usual. 3 boxes of gramophone needles were given by the Society for use of prisoners. The harmonium and the drum used by the prisoners at the time of moral lectures went out of order and they were repaired at the Society's cost.

School Lads.

35 boys and 18 ex-pupils of this district were released from the schools. The Society was able to secure jobs for 15 such lads and out of these 8 left their jobs and absconded. The attention of the Superintendents of Schools was more than once drawn to keep the boys trained in one art while in the school so that they may easily secure jobs after their release. Many of these boys aspire for a high salary inspite of their low education and inadequate training. Most of the boys even though they were asked to go to the Society for necessary help never turned up. The Society had to trace them through the police and the revenue authorities.



Sir Krishnan Nair Home, Rajahmundry.

After-care officers.

The District Magistrate, Coimbatore, appointed after-care officers for ex-pupils and conditionally released prisoners of this district.

The Honorary Secretary in consultation with the Taluk Magistrates of the District, appointed after-care officers for all the ex-borstal school lads and a few ex-convicts. These ex-convicts and ex-lads in the city were seen by the Agent of the Society, and their progress was reported periodically.

As for the ex-convicts scattered outside the city it was not possible to appoint After-care Officers for all of them as the Society was unable to select suitable persons in the moffusal stations. Moreover, some of the ex-convicts do not go to their houses direct after release from the jail but go about in search of jobs either in the Hills or outside the district.

The District Magistrate of other districts appointed after-care officers for those that were recommended by this Society. Thus 77 after-care officers were appointed by them during the year in other districts.

General.

The Central Society supplied this office with a set of standardised forms.

The After-care and Borstal Committees began their function from November 1940.

As desired by the Superintendent of the Jail, 3 children of a prisoner were given shelter and food at the Discharged Prisoners' Home.

Work of the Society for 1940.

Particulars.	Ex-convicts.	Ex-borstal lads.	Ex-pupils.	G. O. releases.	Total.
No. of releases ...	633	35	19	31	718
No. courted help ...	293	25	18	...	336
No. turned up ...	220	20	10	...	250
No. not turned up ...	73	5	2	...	80
No. secured work ...	125	9	6	...	140
No. recommended for work ...	47	4	6	...	57
No. secured work but not come.	25	4	3	...	31
No. reverted to crime ...	23	3	2	...	28
Other help Rendered.—					
Given food ...	2	7	3	...	12
Given bus fare ...	3	4	3	...	10
Given loan ...	2	1	...	...	3
Given legal assistance...	1	...	...	...	1
Probation Officers Appointed.—					
By Honorary Secretary.	2	31	...	...	33
By Collector, Coimbatore ...	...	5	9	19	23
Do. Other districts ...	77	...	...	...	77
Progress reports received ...	113	27	11	...	151
No. checked in the town...	338	29	19	...	376
No. sheltered in the home ...	112	13	5	...	130

The Discharged Prisoners'
Income and Expenditure for the

EXPENDITURE.	DETAILS.		AMOUNT.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
To aid to ex-convicts :—				
Aid rendered during the year	...	51 3 0		
Amount of loans written off	...	50 8 0		
			101 11 0	
" Probation Work :—				
Salary to the salaried Probation Officer	...	1,500 0 0		
Honorarium to the Hon. Probation Officers	...	120 0 0		
Stationery	...	2 0 0		
Postages on correspondence	...	10 9 9		
			1,632 9 9	
" D. P. Home :—				
Salary to the gardener	...	117 8 0		
Whitewashing the premises, etc.	...	2 9 6		
Municipal taxes, etc.	...	22 0 10		
			142 2 4	
" Predischarge Work :—				
Gramophone needles supplied to the Jail	...		0 13 6	
" Conveyance charges to the after-care committee, etc.			16 11 0	
" Establishment Charges :—				
Salary and cycle allowances to the Agent	...	540 0 0		
Office establishment	...	244 11 8		
			784 11 8	
" Printing and stationery	...		28 8 6	
" Postage and contingencies	...		37 3 0	
" Bank charges	...		2 14 0	
" Printing of annual report for 1939	...		30 0 0	
" Depreciation on :—				
Buildings (D. P. Home)	...	93 0 0		
Furniture	...	4 7 0		
			97 7 0	
Total	...		2,874 11 9	

Aid Society (Coimbatore Branch).
year ended 31st December 1940.

INCOME.	DETAILS.		AMOUNT.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
By subscriptions	...	155 0 0		
" charity box collections	...	338 1 5		
" Interest realised	...	62 12 0		
" Miscellaneous receipts (vegetables sold)	...	0 3 0		
" Grant-in-aid towards Probation Work :—				
Salary of the Probation Officer	...	1,500 0 0		
Honorarium to Honorary Probation Officers	...	120 0 0		
			2,176 0 5	
" Excess of Expenditure over Income taken to balance sheet	...	...	698 11 4	
Total	...		2,874 11 9	

The Discharged Prisoners'
Balance Sheet as at

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	DETAILS	AMOUNT.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund.—		
As per last balance sheet ...	2,690 15 1	
Less excess of expenditure over income ...	698 11 4	
		1,992 3 9
Building Fund.—		
As per last balance sheet ...		1,500 0 0
Advance from the Central Society as per last balance sheet ...		100 0 0
Liabilities, etc.—		
Savings of Borstal boys as per last balance sheet ...	14 0 4	
Amounts received during the year ...	35 2 8	
	49 3 0	
Less amounts disbursed during the year ...	35 2 8	14 0 4
Total ..		3,606 4 1

Aid Society (Coimbatore Branch).

31st December 1940.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	DETAILS.	AMOUNT.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Buildings (D. P. Home) at Cost.—		
As per last balance sheet ...	2,286 6 0	
Less depreciation to date ...	518 14 0	1,767 8 0
Furniture and Fixture at Cost.—		
As per last balance sheet—At the Office ...	78 12 0	
At the Home ...	34 1 0	
	112 13 0	
Less depreciation to date ...	28 4 0	84 9 0
Loans and Advances to Ex-Convicts.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	290 5 3	
Loans given during the year ...	19 0 0	
	309 5 3	
Less recoveries during the year Rs. 20 ...	70 8 0	
Amounts written off Rs. 50-8-0 ...		238 13 3
Cash and other Balances.—		
In current account with the Dt. Urban Bank Ltd. ...	1,452 9 10	
Cash on hand ...	62 12 0	1,515 5 10
Total ...		3,606 4 1

CUDDAPAH.

The year commenced with 17 members and ended with 15.

The District Committee met twice during the year.

Finance.

The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 26-0-0. After paying the salary of the watchman of the Hejmadi Centre, and the amount spent on relief work and miscellaneous expenditure, there was a balance of Rs. 348-13-9 in the local post office savings bank account at the end of the year.

Work of the Society.

At the suggestion of the Central Committee two sub-committees were formed on 4-12-40.

- (1) After-care Committee for ex-convicts.
- (2) Borstal Sub-Committee for ex-borstal inmates.

Aid to Ex-Convicts.

Employment secured:—

- (1) One discharged prisoner S. S. was appointed as watchman in Hejmadi Centre on a salary of Rs. 4-8-0 a month.
- (2) Another discharged prisoner K. C. Rao was appointed temporarily for a period of 3 months as an attender on a salary of Rs. 6 a month.

Assistance given:—

- (3) One ex-borstal inmate D. of Reddivaripalle of Rajampet applied for a job. The Secretary addressed the Sub-Collector of Rajampet to render him help.
- (4) The Secretary addressed the Tahsildar of Proddatur on behalf of discharged prisoner U. P. M. requesting him to secure a job for the applicant.
- (5) Two pupils of the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, who brought small earnings with them were

handed over to the parents, who undertook to have them under their control. The Secretary was asked to start them in life in case their parents were unable to find them suitable employment.

Probation Officers.

The District Magistrate appointed suitable probation officers for the prisoners released with directions to the Tahsildars of the locality to instruct the probation officers suitably in the matter and to watch the movements of the ex-convicts and see that they do not revert to crime. In the case of the ex-Borstal boy who got trained in agriculture the District Magistrate appointed the Secretary of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society as Probation Officer with a direction to get him a suitable job in consultation with the Asst. Director of Agriculture, Cuddapah.

GUNTUR.

The Society was started during the year 1938. The membership was 30.

There was a balance of Rs. 45 at the end of the year.
No work was done during the year.

KURNOOL.

Khan Bahadur M. Humayun, Saheb Bahadur, the Collector, was elected President for the year 1940 and he continued until the close of the year. He presided at all the committee and annual meetings.

Work Done.

During the year under review the Sub-Jail Visitors interviewed the prisoners and spoke to them. Whenever help was needed by any of the prisoners, it was given in the shape of food,

The prisoners who were discharged during the year being agriculturists, returned to the village and did not want any employment at Kurnool. No other kind of help was sought during the year.

Pecuniary Help.

One prisoner to whom a small sum was advanced in the previous year is doing carpet work satisfactorily.

After-care Work.

During the year under review 18 prisoners were released and after-care officers were appointed for all of them.

After the construction of the Discharged Prisoners' Home members are trying to make the Society a living institution.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Opening Balance ...	2,471	1	9	Paid to the contractor for building ...	2,000	0	0
Interest received ...	20	0	0	Postage expenses ...	0	1	0
Subscriptions for the year...	25	0	0	Balance of cash ...	516	0	9
Total ...	2516	1	9	Total ...	2516	1	9

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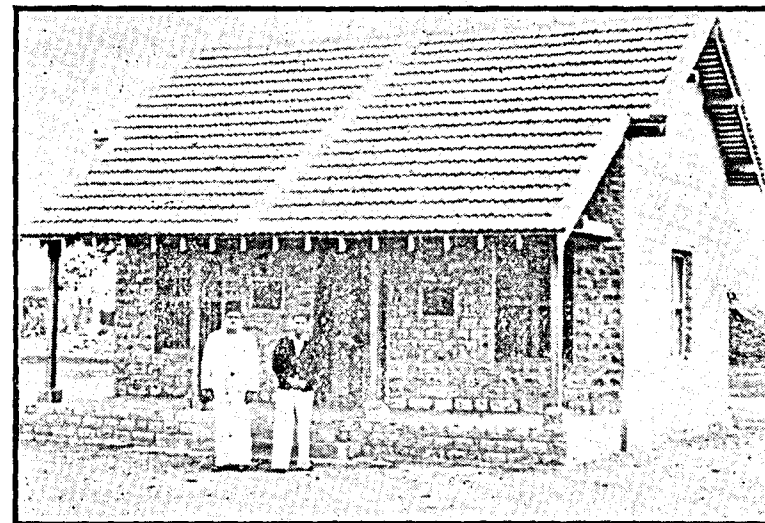
Meetings.

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Dt. Committee was held on 20-2-1940. Office-bearers and members for the District Committee and the Probation Committee were then elected.

There were three committee meetings. The proceedings of all the meetings were communicated to the Central Committee, Madras.

Work Done.

The Agent of the Society attended the jail almost on all days and interviewed the released prisoners.

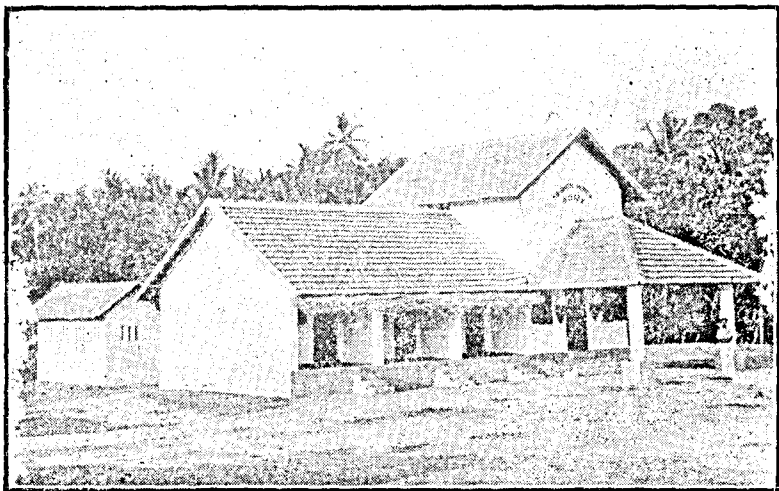


The Discharged Prisoners' Home, Kurnool.

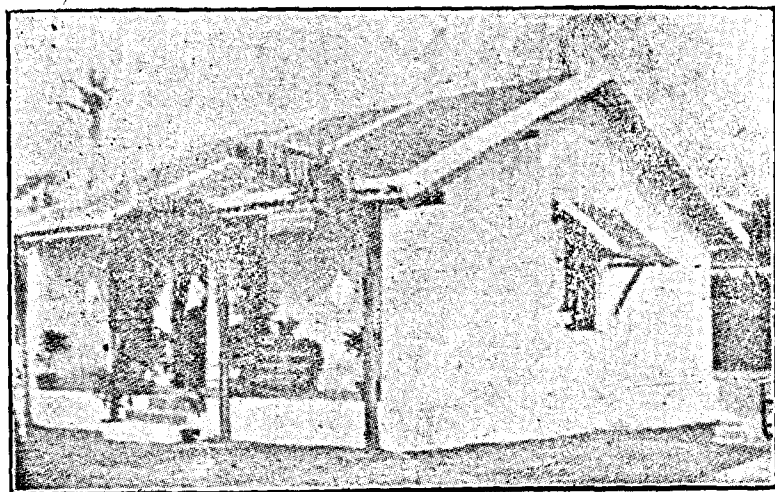


The Discharged Prisoners' Home, Madura.

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The Couran-Smith Home, Cannanore.



The Usman Home, Salem.

The Honorary Secretary visited the home on the evenings of most of the working days and interviewed the ex-convicts and ex-borstal boys. He talked to them freely and secured their confidence with a view to give them encouragement.

Help Rendered.

Employment :—

1. K. N. Aiya, a Sourashtra and an ex-pupil of the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, was secured a weaver's post in Sri Meenakshi Mills, Madura. He is now engaged under a private employer as a weaver.

2. Probationer M., an Adi-Dravida, was secured a job in the Pandyan Mills where he continues to work on Rs. 11-2-0 per mensem.

3. K., barber by caste and a probationer was secured a job under a local barber. His father subsequently turned up to Madura and the probationer was handed over to him.

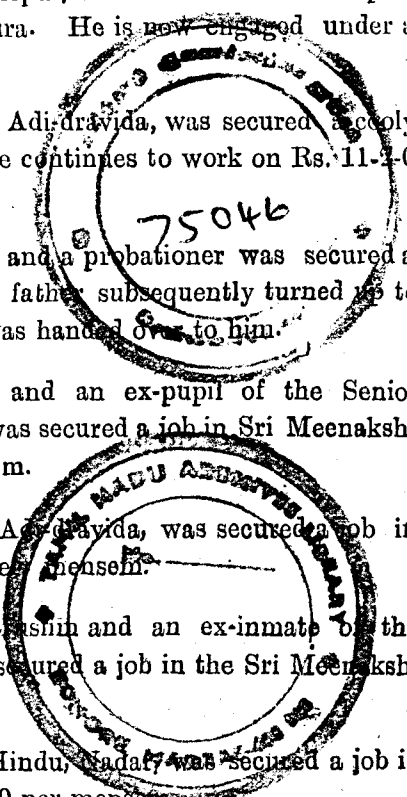
4. T. R. Sourashtra and an ex-pupil of the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, was secured a job in Sri Meenakshi Mills on Rs. 11-2-0 per mensem.

5. Ex-convict K., an Adi-Dravida, was secured a job in the Madura Mills on Rs. 12 per mensem.

6. P. alias K. B., a Muslim and an ex-inmate of the Borstal School, Tanjore, was secured a job in the Sri Meenakshi Mills.

7. Probationer S., Hindu, Madras, was secured a job in the Madura Mills on Rs. 11-2-0 per mensem.

8. R. N. Naidu, an ex-inmate of the Borstal School, Palamcottah, was secured license to drive hackney carriages.



9. A. G., Goundan, an ex-convict was secured a job in Madura Mills.

10 & 11. Ex-convicts E. and D. brothers (Indian Christians) were recommended to the authorities of the Madura Mills for re-instatement. The authorities were pleased to re-instate them to their original appointments, viz., as Maistries.

12. N., Hindu, Vellala, and an ex-pupil of the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, was secured a job as a daily cooly on 8 annas at the Dock at Mandapam.

13. Ex-convict S. Chetty was secured a job in Madura Mills on Rs. 11-2-0 per mensem.

14. Ex-Borstal inmate C. K. was secured license from the authorities of the Madura Municipality to catch stray dogs which gives him annas 12 a day.

15. N. Servai, an ex-inmate of the Borstal School, Palamcottah, was secured an acting peon's post under the Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Ramnad on Rs. 12 per mensem.

16. V. A. an Indian Christian, was secured a job in the Electrical Department of the Madura Municipality and he continues to work.

17. Ex-convict N. Servai, was secured a job in the Madura Mills.

18. A. Naidu, was secured a job in the Madura Mills.

19. M. A., Ambalam was secured a job in Sri Meenakshi Mills.

Loans advanced.

1. Probationer R. Chetty, was advanced a loan of Rs. 5 to enable him to sell gingelly oil as a hawker. He did that business and had repaid the entire amount.

2. Ex-pupil V. Chetty, was advanced a loan of Rs. 4 towards food charges and he had since repaid Rs. 3.

3. Ex-convict P. Chetty, a habitual, with many previous convictions was advanced a loan of Rs. 7 to enable him to do business in preparing and selling sweet-meats. He has repaid Rs. 4.

4. Ex-convict A. Rauther, was advanced a loan of Rs. 10 to enable him to do business in repairing umbrellas and locks.

5. M. Hussain, an habitual offender, was advanced a loan of Rs. 10 to enable him to do business in repairing Fountain Pens and glass-ware. He is having his business in the local Tirumal Naick Palace. He had since repaid Rs. 3.

Medical Aid.

1. Ex-convict Arunachalam Pillai, who had a paralytic attack was fed by the Society till he was secured admission in the Govt. Head Quarters Hospital. He got cured of the disease.

2. Sri N. Surianarayana Aiyar, L. M. P., Eye Specialist and a member of the Dt. Committee was good enough to give free treatment for the eyes to probationer Solaimalai.

Other help.

Kongeri, a female ex-convict and a native of Gwalior was paid Re. 1 to supplement the batta given to her by the jail authorities. The Central Committee on intimation from this Society received her at Egmore and helped her to board the proper train at the Central Railway Station.

Pecuniary help.

33 ex-convicts and ex-inmates were paid small amounts by way of food and transport charges.

2 ex-convicts were supplied with clothing on release from the District Jail, Madura.

Legal help.

The Society continues to draft appeals and petitions for mercy on behalf of the condemned prisoners confined in the Dt. Jail, Madura. In deserving cases revision petitions were also drafted. During the year under review 71 appeals to the High Court of Judicature at Madras and 29 petitions for mercy and 6 revision petitions were drafted by the local lawyers under the auspices of the Society. The following are the results :—

Appeals.

Acquitted	...	2
Sentence commuted to life	...	8
Confirmed	...	35
Pending	...	26
		71

Petitions for mercy.

Commuted to life sentence by the Provincial Govt.	...	3
Pending	...	5
Declined	...	21
		29

Revision Petitions.

Sentence reduced to period undergone	...	1
Pending	...	2
Declined	...	3
		6

Petitions for mercy drafted by the condemned prisoners themselves in Tamil were being translated into English by the Agent of the Society.

Sri N Venkatasubbiah, B.A., B.L., continued to draft appeal and mercy petitions on behalf of the condemned prisoners of Tinnevely district.

After-care Work.

During the year under review the District Magistrate of Madura appointed 20 after-care officers and the District Magistrate of Ramnad appointed 12 after-care officers for the prisoners released from various jails during the course of the year. The Society had been in contact with the after-care officers, getting after-care reports once in a quarter regarding the mode of occupation and conduct of these ex-prisoners. 19 out of 32 ex-convicts for whom after-care officers were appointed are well settled in life. The reports regarding others have not been received and the after-care officers have been reminded to send reports.

Ex-Borstals.

Under G. O. No. Mis. 1190 (Home Dept), dated 4-3-1939, the Society had in consultation with the Revenue authorities appointed 15 after-care officers for 15 inmates discharged from the Borstal Schools. All of them had got settled in life and have turned out to be useful citizens.

Of the 13 inmates discharged during 1939, 9 are leading honest lives. The whereabouts of the rest are not known.

Ex-Pupils of Certified Schools.

Agreably to G.O. No. Mis. 5290 (Home Department) dated 13th October 1939, the ex-pupils of the certified schools were committed to the care of the local Children's Aid Society. But the Society continues to do after-care work for the ex-pupils belonging to Ramnad District and for other ex-pupils residing at mofussil centres in the Madura District. The Society continues to find them jobs, advance them loans and do all other help as in the case of ex-convicts and ex-borstals.

The Agent of the Society looked after the ex-convicts, ex-inmates and ex-pupils residing in the city of Madura. He visited them in their homes, work-spots, etc., and advised them to lead honest lives.

With a view to make the after-care work more effective two after-care committees were constituted, one for supervising the lives of ex-convicts and the other for ex-inmates of Borstal schools. These committees were constituted in November 1940.

Lecture Work.

The lecture work in the Dt. Jail, Madura, was being done very satisfactorily. The number of lectures delivered by each lecturer is detailed below :—

Hindus.

Sri Herambier	...	47
Sri T. Narayana Pillai, B.A., B.L.	...	2
Sri R. Mahalinga Aiyar, B.A., B.L.	...	1
Sri T. Ramanuja Aiyangar, Pandit	...	2

Muslims.

Ghulam Hussain Sahib Bahadur, Munshi	...	27
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Christians.

Sri S. M. Doss, Retd. Post Master	...	22
Rev. Fr. Daniel, S. J.	...	9
Rev. Fr. Yuenant	...	10

Females.

Mrs. Savithri Venkatasubbiah	...	7
Mrs. Natchathiram Peter Isaac	...	7

Total ... 134

Supply of Musical Instruments.

During the year under review Sri. S. Ramannjam, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, and a member of the Dt. Committee, presented

one Music Box and one Mridhangam for the use of the prisoners confined in the Dt. Jail, Madura. The instruments were being used on all Sundays in the Dt. Jail.

Finance.

Statements of receipts and charges and assets and liabilities are enclosed. The accounts for 1940 were audited by Sri C. V. Ramaswami, M.A., G.D.A. Madras, and he has certified the balance sheet.

The total receipts during the year amounted to Rs 468-12-9. The expenses incurred in the year was Rs. 712-6-8. Thus there was a deficit of Rs 243-9-11, which amount was met from the balance in the hands of the District Committee.

Donations.

The Municipal Councils of Madura, Kodaikanal and Bodinaickkanur and the District Board of Ramnad contributed Rs. 100, 10, 10 and 25 respectively.

Membership.

At the beginning of the year there were 28 members on the roll. During the year 5 more members were enrolled thus making the total to 33 at the close of the year. Of these 33 members 16 paid their subscriptions.

Home.

During the year 4 ex-convicts, 2 ex-borstals and 5 ex-pupils and 3 probationers were admitted in the Home.

Care was taken to see that ex-borstals and ex-convicts did not come in contact with each other during their stay in the Home.

The exchange of site applied for was granted and Rs. 36 paid for the excess area alienated.

The vacant site measuring 40' x 20' which was rented has since been resumed from 16-10-1940 as per resolutions of the

Committee. The non-receipt of this rent of Rs. 8 is a strain on the funds of the Society.

Branches.

There are branches at Ramnad, Devacottah and Sattur in Ramnad district and at Dindigul, Melur, Tirumangalam and Periakulam in Madura district. The names of the Hony. Secretaries are mentioned hereunder:—

<i>Ramnad</i>	...	Sri R. Seshadri Aiyangar, Advocate, Ramnad.
<i>Devacottah</i>	...	Sri M. R. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, Pleader, Devacottah.
<i>Sattur</i>	...	Sri S. Sundaram Aiyar, Pleader, Sattur.
<i>Dindigul</i>	...	Rev. S. Devapragasam, B.A., B.D., Dindigul.
<i>Melur</i>	...	Sri M. L. Narayana Aiyar, Vakil, Melur.
<i>Tirumangalam</i>	...	Sri M. C. Sonai Thevar, Merchant and Contractor, Tirumangalam.
<i>Periakulam</i>	...	Sri Rao Bahadur P. S. Nallaswami Naidu, Rtd. Dy. Controller of Military Accounts, Periakulam.

The financial positions of the branches are as hereunder:—

<i>Name of the Branch.</i>	<i>Closing Balance on 31-12-1940.</i>
	Rs. A. P.
Ramnad	... 247 10 0
Devacottah	... 2,081 10 7
Sattur	... 34 0 0
Melur	... 16 3 8
Dindigul	... not received
Tirumangalam and Periakulam	... „ „

During the year under report there was a change in the office of Secretaryship in Devacottah Branch. Sri M. R. Krishnaswami

Aiyangar, B.A., B.L., was elected Honorary Secretary in the place of Sri S. Sivasubramania Aiyar, Advocate.

The thanks of the Committee are due to Sri S. Sivasubramania Aiyar for his very keen interest in the working of the Society. It can be said that the position the D.P.A.S., Devacottah, now occupies is due mostly to his efforts.

Summary of the work of the Dt. Committee.

1. Employment	...	27
2. Loans advanced to do business	...	10
3. Medical assistance	...	2
4. Pecuniary Help	...	36
5. Legal Assistance	...	106
6. Shelter in the D.P.A.S. Home	...	18
		194

134 Moral and religious lectures were delivered by the lecturers for the inmates confined in the Dt. Jail, Madura.

Musical Instruments were supplied for the use of the prisoners confined in the Dt. Jail, Madura.

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Balance Sheet as at

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	10,977 9 5	
Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred ...	526 1 2	10,451 8 3
Liabilities.—		
Honorarium due to late K. S. Rao ...	20 0 0	
Mark-money of ex-pupil Govindan ...	5 8 0	25 8 0
Total ...	...	10,477 0 8

Prisoners' Aid Society (Madura Branch).
31st December 1940.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Buildings.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	9,368 15 4	
Less depreciation for the year ...	234 1 7	9,129 13 9
Furniture.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	277 0 2	
Less depreciation for the year ...	13 18 7	263 2 7
Photos and Mottos.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	14 7 8	
Less depreciation for the year ...	2 14 4	11 9 4
Sundry Articles.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	3 3 6	
Less depreciation for the year ...	1 9 9	1 9 9
Loans Recoverable.—		
Ex-convicts ...	157 14 0	
Watchman ...	5 8 0	163 4 0
Cash and other Balances.—31st December 1940.		
Cash with the Agent ...	6 6 2	
" at Imperial Bank of India, Madura, in Savings Bank Account ...	901 2 8	907 8 10
Total ...	...	10,477 0 8

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Income and Expenditure Account for

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Establishment	...	...	...	576	0	0
Probation Work.—						
Salary of District Probation Officer	...	1,500	0 0			
Honorarium to Honorary Probation Officers	...	40	0 0			
Honorarium allowed to late K. S. Rao, but not paid	...	20	0 0			
Postage and contingent to District Probation Officer	...	27	14 6			
		1,587	14 6			
Less Contribution	...	1,560	0 0	27	14	6
Aid to Ex-Convicts.—						
Less Recovery	...	3	9 0	32	11	0
Printing and stationery	...	...	...	22	9	1
Postage	...	...	...	26	15	6
Lighting expenses	...	...	...	5	5	0
Taxes	...	...	...	16	1	4
Railway freight	...	...	...	2	6	0
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	2	8	8
Amount written off against loans	...	...	...	40	0	0
Depreciation on.—						
Buildings	...	284	1 7			
Furniture	...	13	13 7			
Photos and Mottos	...	2	14 4			
Sundries	...	1	9 9	252	7	3
Total	...	...	...	994	13	11

Prisoners' Aid Society (Madura Branch).
the year ending 31st December 1940.

INCOME.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Subscription	...	...	...	185	0	0
Charity box	...	...	...	50	12	0
Rent	...	56	12 9			
Rent advance adjusted against this year's rent	...	24	0 0			
		80	12 9			
Less last year's due collected	...	3	14 0	76	14	9
Interest on investments (Current Account)	...	...	...	10	6	0
Donation from Local Bodies	...	...	...	145	0	0
Miscellaneous income (Sale of branches of trees)	...	...	...	0	12	0
Excess of Expenditure over Income.—						
Transferred to Balance Sheet	...	...	...	526	1	2
Total	...	...	...	994	13	11

MALABAR.

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Society for the year 1939 was held on 28th February 1940 under the presidency of C. F. V. Williams, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Malabar. Seven Executive Committee meetings and nine Probation Committee meetings were held in 1940.

Office Bearers.

C. F. V. Williams, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Malabar, continued to be the President, Dr. V. Krishna Menon, Honorary Secretary and Sri R. Ravivarma, M.A. (London) as Honorary Treasurer for the year. Sri P. G. Menon, B.A., B.L., was elected Joint Secretary for the year. 15 other members were also elected to the Executive Committee. A Probation Committee of 5 members, excluding the President and the Secretaries functioned during the year. Towards the latter part of the year two separate After-care Sub-Committees for ex-borstal boys and ex-convicts were also formed.

Membership.

Out of 86 members on the roll, 7 members left the district and 29 members expressed their inability to continue as members. 36 members paid their subscriptions amounting to Rs. 189-8-0 besides a sum of Rs. 200/- paid by Rao Bahadur B. S. T. Mudaliar, as a Life Member of the Society. In the Branch Society at Cannanore out of 19 members, 13 members paid subscriptions amounting to Rs. 80/- including Rs. 15/- extra from three members. Kunnamangalam local committee enrolled members and contributed to the District Society a sum of Rs. 73/- as subscriptions and donations. The Manjeri committee sent Rs. 15-10-0 to the District Society. The other local committees have each enrolled 5 to 6 members in each centre, but they have not enforced the collection of subscriptions from their members. It is hoped that in 1941, the local committees will be more successful in the collection of subscriptions from their members.

Local Committees.

As was decided in the previous years, with the hearty co-operation of the Divisional Officers and Sub-Magistrates of Malabar, so far 13 local committees were formed in the District at the following centres: (1) Palghat, (2) Manantoddy, (3) Tellicherry, (4) Manjeri, (5) Perinthalmanna, (6) Ottapalam, (7) Ponnani, (8) Tirurangadi, (9) Chowghat, (10) Tirur, (11) Kunnamangalam, (12) Badagara and (13) Quilandy. Of these the last three were formed during the year.

The Honorary Secretary Dr. V. Krishna Menon, attended the formation of the local committee at Kunnamangalam, paid a visit to the Smith's Home, Cannanore and also visited the Secretary of the Tellichery Committee in connection with its revival during the year. The Divisional Officer, Tellichery, has been requested to render necessary help to reconstitute the local committee.

Special Features.

(a) *Home and office of the Society*:—A Discharged Prisoners' Home and Office of the Society was opened on 18th June 1940 in Francis Road, Chalapuram in a rented building for which a monthly rent of Rs. 12-8-0 was contributed by the Central Committee, Madras. In this Home, we gave shelter for varying periods to 27 ex-borstal boys and ex-convicts during the year. In the Smith's Home at Cannanore 24 persons were sheltered for short periods in addition to a long-term resident of the Home.

(b) *After-care Sub-Committees*:—On 6th August 1940 the Executive Committee formed two separate After-care Sub-Committees for ex-borstal inmates and ex-convicts. After these committees were formed all cases of ex-borstal boys and ex-convicts who sought the help of the Society were placed before these sub-committees. The Society had under its supervision, at the end of the year, 30 ex-convicts with 23 after-care officers, 31 ex-inmates with 27 aftercare officers and 9 ex-pupils of certified school with 9 after-care officers. The appointment of some of the after-care

officers was made by the Additional District Magistrate, Malabar, and the rest by the Society with the help of the Divisional Officers and local Sub-Magistrates. The Society is much indebted to them for the help received from these officers.

(c) *Furniture*:—With the help of an advance of Rs. 290|—received from the Central Committee, Madras, we purchased for the use of our office a Type-writer; besides this we also purchased for our office a table and an almirah.

Our thanks are due to the following persons, who have generously helped us with office furniture as stated below:—

- (1) Messrs. Standard Furniture Co. Ltd., Kallai—4 chairs and a bench.
- (2) Sri K. C. Ramaswamy Iyer—One Bench.
- (3) „ K. C. Manavikrama Raja, D.C., A.C.R.A. (Glas.), R.A., (Cochin)—A Book-case and a Letter Racket.
- (4) „ P. Madhavi Amma—A Punching Machine.
- (5) „ V. M. Ravunni Menon—A Pen Rack.
- (6) „ Ganapathy Bhagavathar—Free supply of 100 membership printed forms (during the Exhibition period).

(d) *Library*:—About 200 books were collected by the Agent with the idea of starting a library in the Home. Some of them are English and others Malayalam books. We thank Kuttamath Publishers for supplying us with 11 volumes and Sri P. V. Krishna Warriar for 50 volumes of new books in Malayalam for our library. Among others who gave us generously the books was Mr. H. M. Hoare. From the library books collected 21 volumes in Malayalam were supplied to the Penitentiary, Madras, at the request of the Hony. Secretary, Madras. We are also sending occasionally some books to the Special Sub Jail, Puthiyara for the use of the inmates there.

(e) *Hundi collections*:—The All-India Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition permitted us, free of rent and lighting charges, a stall for doing propaganda work and hundi collections. Hundreds

of leaflets, giving some necessary and essential features of the Society were distributed during the exhibition fortnight; but by the hundi collections we were able to get only Rs. 11-2-6.

(f) *A Malayalam leaflet*:—During the year the Society published an appeal to the public in Malayalam for help and donations to the Society, giving the objects and nature of the work of the Society, help so far rendered, names of members who had given subscriptions and donations, nature of the help rendered, list of district branches and local committee members and the names of after-care officers. These were widely distributed.

Aid Rendered.

During the year the Calicut D. P. Home, which was opened only on 18th June 1940, gave shelter to 27 ex-borstal inmates and the Smith's Home, Cannanore to 25 ex-convicts. The total amount spent on aid was Rs. 89-0-3 including Rs. 30-10-6 distributed by the Cannanore Branch to 50 ex-prisoners.

The Society rendered help to 118 ex-borstal boys and ex-convicts including 50 from the branch, Cannanore. A few were helped with food till they secured employment, others were given train or bus fare, some were helped with small amounts to start some business, such as tea and soda shop, beeda sale, etc. Petitions were drafted on behalf of certain ex-convicts and ex-borstal boys for recruitment in the Military Department and some people were given medical aid. A few illustrations of help rendered are given hereunder:—

- (i) A. G.:—Recruited in the Police Force. He is now undergoing training at Coimbatore.
- (ii) P. K.:—Sheltered in the Home for a few days. Secured a job in a Tile Factory at Calicut.
- (iii) N. P.:—Stayed in the Home for two days. Was provided with work in a furniture company. A petition was also submitted to the military authorities through the Dt. War Committee. He received a reply asking to wait for some more days.

- (iv) A. P. helped with Rs. 8|- to start a beeda vendor's career. He has prospered and has now started a stationery shop of his own in Calicut.
- (v) U. V.:—Sent him to Cannanore. Paid railway fare. Got recruited in the 13th I. T. F. Battalion.
- (vi) E. K. J.:—Secured him a job in a timber factory where he is now getting Rs. 20|- P. M.
- (vii) K. R.:—Helped with Rs. 10|- to open a vegetable shop. He is maintaining himself with this.
- (viii) C. A.:—Society provided him with a gardener's job. He was getting Rs. 3|- excluding all expenses for food. He unfortunately committed theft and was sent to jail. On release he again sought help of the Society. Allowed to stay in the Home for a day, Sent him to Vayitiri paying bus fare. Now he is a bullock-cart driver earning Rs. 10|- P. M.

The Quilandi local Committee helped a man to start a soda shop by paying Rs. 10|-. Almost all the local committees have after-care officers in their jurisdiction.

Probation Work.

Sri C. Govindan, B.A., B.L., who was the first Probation Officer of the District resigned his post with effect from 15th April 1940 and Sri M. M. Vellodi, B.A., was appointed on probation, for a period of one year from 15th April 1940. The work of the Probation Officer is supervised by a Probation Committee consisting of the following members, elected by the Executive Committee, besides the President and Secretaries of the Society who are ex-officio members.

- (1) The Dt. and Sessions Judge, S. Malabar.
- (2) Sri V. V. Marar, M.A., B.L.
- (3) Rao Bahadur B. S. T. Mudaliar.
- (4) Sri T. V. Sundara Iyer, B.A., B.L.
- (5) Miss M. Janaki.

Finance.

The Financial position of the Society is stated in the Balance Sheet of the Society for the year ending 31st December 1940 as audited by the Society's Auditor at Madras.

The total receipts of the Society at Calicut, excluding Rs. 391-1-2, opening balance of the year was Rs. 2,524-2-10. A sum of Rs. 2,000-6-8 was received from the Central Committee, Madras, including Rs. 1,500 for Probation work, Rs. 420 as salary of the Agent and Rs. 80-6-8 as rent of the D. P. A. S. Home. Rs. 389-8-0 was collected as subscriptions, Rs. 8-0-0 as donations. Contributions from the local committees amounted to Rs. 109-10-0 and Hundi collections Rs. 13-4-3.

The probation expenses, including salary to Probation Officer Rs. 1,461-2-4, his contingencies Rs. 13-3-6, aid to probationers Rs. 11-10-0 amounted to Rs. 1,485-15-10. Other expenses include Rs. 482-7-8 salary of the Agent and part-time peon, Rs. 67-14-8 Rent, Rs. 72-8-0 printing and stationery, Rs. 34-8-0 for postage, Rs. 58-5-9 aid to ex-convicts and ex-borstal boys, Rs. 38-10-0 for travelling expenses, Rs. 175|- for the purchase of a type-writer and Rs. 25 for an almirah and table. The closing balance at the end of the year was Rs. 465-5-10.

At the Cannanore Branch of the Society there was an opening balance of Rs. 326-15-11. A sum of Rs. 80 as subscriptions and Rs. 6 as donations have been collected there and Rs. 32-1-8 obtained as Central Jail collections during the year. The expenses of the Cannanore Branch include Rs. 165, salary to the attender, Rs. 39, allowance to the Honorary Agent, Rs. 30-10-6, help to prisoners, Rs. 9-9-9 postage, Rs. 8-8-0, conveyance charges, Rs. 3-6-0 stationery and printing, Rs. 1-3-0 land revenue on home site. The closing balance at the Cannanore branch was Rs. 187-1-4.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1940.

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Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st December 1940.

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The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Cannanore Branch).
Receipts and Disbursement Account for the year ending 31st December 1940.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance :—1st January 1940.		By Establishment	169 0 0
Cash with the Secretary	326 15 11	Allowance to the Honorary Agent	39 0 0
Subscriptions	80 0 0	Aid to ex-convicts	30 10 6
Donation	6 0 0	Postages	9 9 9
Miscellaneous :—		Printing and Stationery	8 6 0
Central jail collections	32 1 8	Conveyance	8 8 0
Interest	0 5 0	Taxes :—	1 8 0
Advance Recovered	4 0 0	Miscellaneous Expenses :—	
		Counterfeit coins written off	1 0 0
Total ...	449 6 7	Closing Balance :—31st December 1940.	
		Rs. A. P.	
		Cash with the Secretary	8 1 4
		Cash with the Imperial Bank of India	179 0 0
		Total ...	187 1 4
			449 6 7

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The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Calicut Branch).
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st December 1940.

EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	INCOME	Rs. A. P.
To Probation Expenses :—	Rs. A. P.	By Contribution from Central Committee :—	Rs. A. P.
Salary to the Probation Officer.	1,461 2 4	For probation work	1,500 0 0
Contingencies to the Probation Officer	13 3 6	For salary of agent	420 0 0
Aid to Probationers	11 10 0	For rent of D.P.A.S. Home	80 6 8
Establishment	...	Subscriptions	389 8 0
Printing and Stationery	...	Donations	8 0 0
Postages	...	Local Committees—contribution.	109 10 0
Rent	...	Hundi collections	13 4 3
Aid to ex-convicts, ex-berstal boys, etc.	...	Interest	3 5 11
Travelling expenses	10 9 0		
Miscellaneous	1 15 6		
Less recovery	...		
Bank charges	...		
Excess of Income Over Expenditure :—	261 12 8		
Transferred to balance sheet ...		Total ...	2,524 2 10
Total ...	2,524 2 10		

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The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Calicut Branch). **Receipts and Disbursements. Account for the year ending 31st December 1940.**

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	A.	P.	DISBURSEMENTS.		Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance—1st January 1940.					By Probation Expenses:—				
Cash with the Secretary (cheque unrealised)	...	200	0	0	Salary to the Probation Officer.	...	1,461	2	4
Cash with the Agent	...	3	0	6	Contingencies to the Probation Officer	...	13	3	6
Cash at bank	...	188	0	8	Aid to probationers	...	11	10	0
							1,486	15	15
Contribution from Central Committee:—					Establishment	...	482	7	8
For Probation Work	...	1,500	0	0	Printing and stationery	...	72	8	0
„ Salary of agent	...	420	0	0	Postages	...	34	8	9
Rent of D.P.A.S. Home	...	80	6	8	Rent	...	67	14	8
Subscriptions	...				Aid to ex-convicts, ex-borstal boys, etc.	...	58	5	9
Donations	...				Travelling expenses	...	38	10	0
Local Committees—contribution.	...				Bank charges	...	0	14	0
Hand collections	...				Miscellaneous	...	10	9	0
Interest received	...				Less recovery	...	1	15	6
					Purchase of a type-Writer	...	175	0	0
					Purchase of a table etc.	...	25	0	0
					Glosing balance:—31st December 1940	...	460	5	10
					Advance with the Agent for expenses	...	5	0	0
							Total	...	2,915 4 0

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MANGALORE.

At the beginning of the year, there were 22 members on the roll. During the year 5 new members joined, one resigned and some ceased to pay their subscriptions. The total number of members remained the same as last year.

After-care work.

25 convicts discharged during the year, were referred to the Society for after-care;

- 5 from the Central Jail, Cannanore,
- 1 from the Central Jail, Coimbatore,
- 8 from the Borstal School, Tanjore,
- 2 from the Borstal School, Palamcottah,
- 1 from the Borstal School, Dharwar,
- 6 from the Senior Certified School, Chingleput,
- 1 from the Penitentiary, Madras, and
- 1 from the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore.

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Of these, 3 were entrusted to the care of the honorary after-care officers, and the rest were placed for after-care under special arrangement with the District Magistrate, South Kanara, under the Potails of the respective villages to which the persons belonged.

An After-care Sub-Committee was formed on 19th August, 1940, to review the work and periodical reports of the honorary after-care officers.

Aid to Discharged Prisoners.

- (1) M. B. (inmates No. 8361, Borstal School, Tanjore) was paid Rs. 10 to start a coffee hotel.
- (2) O. D. (ex-convict from Central Jail, Coimbatore) was given Rs. 2 for food expenses.

No help was sought for by any other ex-convicts. Generally, on discharge, the ex-convicts of this district go back to their villages.

Visits to the Jail and Interviews and Moral Lectures.

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

Rev. Fr. M. Coelho, S.J., one of the members of the Executive Committee and a regular visitor was giving moral instruction to the Roman Catholic prisoners in the Sub-Jail. As he had to stop on account of leper relief work, Rev. Fr. A. Pinto, S.J., has taken his place. He gave a treat to all the prisoners in the Sub-Jail on the New Year's Day, 1941.

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South Kanara District Discharged
Financial Statement for the Year

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.
1. Subscriptions from members ...	84 0 0
2. Interest on.— Fixed Deposit Receipt of Imperial Bank of India, Mangalore, for Rs 300 @ 1½% for one year ... 4 8 0 Savings Bank Account in Imperial Bank of India, Mangalore, for year ending 31st December 1940 ... 2 5 0	6 13 0
3. Collections in Charity Box kept at the Sub-Jail gate, Mangalore ...	0 14 6
4. Miscellaneous.—Amount received from the District Magistrate, South Kanara, for payment to pupil No. 854 from Senior Certified School, Chingleput ...	3 4 9
5. Do. Money Order returned by Post Office for want of proper address (as per Contra) ...	3 4 0
Rs. a. p. Receipts 98 4 3 Payments 62 2 6	98 4 3
Excess	36 1 9
Opening Balance on 1st January 1940 ...	549 11 2
Total ...	647 15 5

Balance Sheet as at

	Rs. A. P.
Balance as per last balance sheet—31st Dec. 1939. ...	549 11 2
Add Excess as per balance sheet—31st Dec. 1940. ...	36 1 9
Total ...	585 12 11

Prisoners' Aid Society, Mangalore.
ending 31st December 1940.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
PAYMENTS.	Rs. A. P.
1. Pecuniary Aid to ex-convicts ...	12 0 0
2. Stationery and printing annual report (1939). ...	19 12 6
3. Payment to collection peon ...	6 6 0
4. Postages, M. O. Commission and fees for circulation of notices and reports ...	15 15 9
5. Contingencies—cost of charity box and lock and key ...	1 13 6
6. Miscellaneous.—Remittance to Probation Officer—Petall of Kulloor Village for payment to pupil No. 854 ...	3 4 9
M. O. Rs. 3 4 0 Postage stamp sent „ 0 0 9	
(Money order returned for want of proper address)	
7. Do. Amount re-remitted to probation officer—Petall of Padukodi Village—Kulloor Post—for payment to pupil No. 854 ...	3 4 0
Closing Balance on 31st December 1940 ...	585 12 11
Total ...	647 15 5

31st December 1940.

Cash and Balance with Bankers.—	Rs. A. P.
1. Fixed Deposit in the Imperial Bank of India, Mangalore ...	300 0 0
2. Savings Bank Account Balance in do. ...	284 14 6
3. Cash in hand with the Hon. Joint Secretary & Treasurer ...	0 14 5
Total ...	585 12 11

NELLORE.

The number of members on the roll was 11.

During the year under report, the Committee met four times. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 56-8-0 and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 54-15-4. There was a net balance of Rs. 1-8-8.

During the year under report, the Society in consultation with the District Magistrate, appointed after-care Officers for 7 ex-convicts and for 7 boys released from the Borstal School. One ex-convict released from the Nellore Sub-Jail, was provided with bus fare and meals for reaching his native place Kaluvoya. Employment was secured for 2 borstal boys.

**Statement showing the Receipts and Payments Account of
the Discharged Prisoner's Aid Society, Nellore Branch,
for the period between 1-1-1940 to 31-12-1940.**

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Subscriptions	... 56 8 0	Cycle license	... 4 2 0
		Hall rent	... 0 8 0
		Printing of forms etc.	... 5 4 1
		Cash returned to Hony. Secretary as per audit report of last year	... 29 7 3
		12½% Commission paid to S. P. C. A. Inspector for collection work	... 7 1 0
		Parcel charges &c.	... 0 13 0
		Meals to discharged prisoners and Borstal Boys	... 6 4 0
		Bus fare to ex-convict	... 1 8 0
		Cash on hand	... 1 8 8
Total	... 56 8 0	Total	... 56 8 0

GODAVARI—(RAJAHMUNDRY).

The number of members on roll at the end of the year was 34. The year started with a cash balance of Rs. 606-0-9. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 188-10-6 while the expenditure amounted to Rs. 498-5-2 leaving a cash balance of Rs. 296-6-1 at the end of the year.

75 ex-convicts, ex-borstal boys and ex-pupils received aid in the shape of money, tools, clothing, subsistence allowance, railway fare, etc., besides a large number who were helped with advice and recommendations in the matter of starting in life and securing employment.

During the year 68 after-care officers were appointed for ex-borstal boys, ex-pupils of certified schools and ex-convicts to help them to earn an honest living and to watch their life after release.

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

1. M. V., ex-borstal boy released from the Borstal School, Tanjore, stayed in the Home for some time. He was supplied with articles required to start a small beedi and cigar shop in his village Srikrishnapatnam. Afterwards he fell ill and could not run the shop. He was then sent to Ellore to his uncle who was a blacksmith there.

2. A. L. was released from Borstal School, Tanjore, well trained in band and bugling. He got a job of a petty officer to teach bugling and band in the Junior Certified School, Bellary on Rs. 16/- p. m.

3. Ex-convict K. A. was supplied with cane and tools for rattan work.

4. D. S., ex-convict, stayed in the Home for sometime. He was supplied with razors, etc., to start a shaving saloon. But after two months he reverted to crime.

5. Ex-convict C. N. Rao was supplied with articles to start a small eatables shop.

6. Ex-convict K. V. Rao who is a mechanic and carpenter was sent to Ellore to try for a job in the Jute Mill. He got the job of a fitter in the I.L.T.D. Co., Anaparti.

7. U. S., ex-convict, stayed in the Home for some time. He was sent to his brother in Bitragunta who is a railway guard there.

8. S. N., ex-convict, stayed in the Home for some time and got a job of an operator on Rs. 12 p. m. in the "Gajalakshmi Talkies".

9. Ex-convict P. C., ex-railway employee, who was on his way to Calcutta to try for a job in the railway department there, was paid Rs. 3/- for subsistence etc.

Statement showing the details of help rendered.

1. Subsistence allowance given	..	45
2. Clothes supplied	..	15
3. Tools supplied	..	5
4. Railway fare etc. given	..	10
5. Employment secured	..	2
6. Accommodated in the Home	..	20

SALEM.

The Salem Branch has completed 20 years of its existence. The three divisional branches of the Society continued to function but did no useful work. The President of the Society as Dt. Magistrate issued a circular to the Subordinate Magistrates requesting them to see to the successful working of the branch societies.

Mr. R. M. Sundaram, M.A., I.C.S., succeeded Mr. A. F. W. Dixon, M.A., I.C.S., as President of the Society in February as the latter left the district on transfer.

The number of members on the roll has considerably increased and several new members particularly ladies have enlisted their sympathy to the noble objects of the Society by becoming either members or sympathisers.

The receipts of the Society during the year amounted to Rs. 2634-7-0 as against Rs. 2,108-4-4 of the previous year. The expenses of the Society in the year amounted to Rs. 863-2-3, as against Rs. 1,392-13-7, of the previous year. A cash balance of Rs. 1,091-6-10 was left to the credit of the Society at the end of the year including what was brought forward from last year's accounts. Of this sum Rs. 300 was kept as F. D. earmarked for the building fund of the society—the amount being the diversion of the amount donated for the radio set for the jail annexe by Sri V. Seetharama Chettiar.

Messrs. U. R. Subramania Iyer and Co., Salem, continued to be the Honorary Auditors of the Society. They audited the accounts of the Society from 1934. The Society thanks them for the same.

The Society takes this opportunity to thank the Municipal Council of Salem and the District Board of Salem for the kind contributions they made to the Society in the year.

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Society was held on 1-3-1940 when the report of the society for 1939 was adopted and the office-bearers and members of the Dt. Committee elected. The Dt. Committee met once and sanction to several proposals was obtained by circulation of the papers, thrice.

In the course of the year 8 ex-prisoners and 2 ex-inmates took temporary shelter in the Home. Care was taken always to see that at no time ex-prisoners and ex-inmates remained at the Home together.

(i) *Aid to ex-prisoners and ex-inmates*:—Many ex-prisoners and ex-inmates were fed, clothed, given recommendation letters, started in life, and helped back to their homes. The Police and the Vigilance Committees in the district helped 60 ex-prisoners and ex-inmates with employment in the course of the

year. The following is an analysis of the help given by the Society:—

No. helped in sundry ways	81
No. of ex-prisoners who were helped	41
No. of ex-inmates who were helped	40
No. of other district prisoners who sought help.	28
No. helped with food	8
No. helped with food and shelter	12
No. helped with bus fare or trainage	6
No. helped with clothing	4
No. helped with tools, etc.	3
No. helped with recommendation letters	46
No. to whom employment was secured	4
No. to whom the Police secured employment	60

(ii) The nature of some of the help given:—

- (1) K., an ex-inmate was started in life by giving him carpentry tools.
- (2) P., an ex-inmate was secured the post of a gardener under a private gentleman.
- (3) A., an ex-inmate was started in life by giving him some furniture and several other articles for opening a sundry shop.
- (4) R., an ex-pupil was secured a cleaner's job in a hotel.
- (5) A., an ex-inmate got some land assigned to him through the help of this Society and was helped with money for the purchase of two bulls.
- (6) M., a discharged prisoner was secured an employment in the army.

(iii) *Visit to Jail*:—The Honorary Secretary and the Agent of the Society paid several visits to the jail and interviewed 310 and 168 prisoners respectively and ascertained from them their requirements after release from the jail. The Honorary Secretary visited, at his cost, the Borstal School at Tanjore and interviewed all inmates there belonging to this district and learnt from them the nature of help they required after their discharge from school.

(iv) *No. of releases and No. of help*:—The total number of prisoners and inmates belonging to this district released in the course of the year from the several jails in the presidency was

431. Out of 614 prisoners released in the course of the year from the Salem Central Jail, only 143 belonged to this district.

301 After-care Officers were appointed to look after 374 ex-prisoners and inmates throughout the district. The cases of those ex-prisoners and inmates whose whereabouts were not known were referred to the Police and they were able to find out their present addresses. The Society is getting as usual quarterly reports from the several After-care Officers in the district regarding the persons under their care. In the course of the year 1,167 such reports were received. In order to make this system work more effectively the Dt. Magistrate at the request of the Honorary Secretary of the Society issued further instructions to the Taluk Magistrates. From the aftercare reports received it is seen that almost all the ex-prisoners have settled in life permanently and that reversion to crime was only far and few.

The Remand Home of the newly started Juvenile Court was being run by this Society, being supervised by the Honorary Secretary. In the course of the year 81 boys and 8 girls, in all 89 children, were detained in the Home on remand. The Honorary Secretary of the Society continued to be the Honorary Probation and Enquiry Officer. He submitted 57 reports to the Court. 9 juveniles were placed under his supervision by the Court and of them two completed successfully their probation period. In the course of the year 407 cases were taken on file at the Juvenile Court and at the end of the year only 39 cases were pending. Due to the limitation of the jurisdiction of the Court which was ordered by Government about the middle of the year 23 cases were transferred to other Courts. About 50 cases pending at the end of the year 1939 were also disposed of in the course of the year under review. 12 cases of 1939 were transferred to other courts this year and there were only 5 cases of 1939 pending at the end of the year under report. In the cases disposed of in 1940, 270 boys and 31 girls were involved. Towards the end of the year Government modified the rules relating to Juvenile Courts and now instead of a stipendiary Magistrate, a retired Sub-Magistrate is posted as the President of the Juvenile Court.

The Discharged Prisoners'
Receipts and Payments Account for

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Balance—			
Cash with the Secretary	2	12	2
In Fixed Deposit	275	0	0
In Current Account	1,047	12	1
„ By Subscription and Sympathisers' contribution	252	8	0
„ Central Committees contribution	180	0	0
„ Salem District Board contribution	100	0	0
„ Salem Municipality Contribution	50	0	0
„ Advance Recovered	10	0	0
„ Sale of Trees	12	0	0
„ Value of Tools Recovered	1	4	0
„ Interest	26	0	6
„ Postage Expense Recovered	1	14	6
Total	1,959	8	8

Aid Society, Salem.
the year ending 31st December 1940.

PAYMENTS.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Watchman's Salary	96	0	0
„ Agent's Salary	360	0	0
„ Cycle Allowance	24	0	0
„ Remand Home Allowance	120	0	0
„ Advances	20	0	0
„ Stationery	29	9	8
„ Printing	9	12	0
„ Home Repairs	4	11	8
„ Postage	55	1	9
„ Aid	91	0	11
„ Propaganda Expenses	6	0	0
„ Allowances paid to Hony. Secretary for attending Central Committee Meetings	25	0	0
„ Sundry Expenses	22	5	0
„ Value of Tool recovered added to Furniture Account	1	4	0
„ Balance with Secretary	80	1	0
„ In Fixed Deposit	300	0	0
„ In Current Account	758	13	10
„ Suspense Account	5	8	0
Total	1,959	8	8

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Salem.

Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ending 31-12-1940.

EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	INCOME.	Rs. A. P.
To Aid		By Subscription and Sympathisers' Contribution	
" Watchman's Salary for 12 months	...	" Central Committees Contribution	252 8 0
" Agents' Salary for 12 months	...	" Salem District Board Contribution	180 0 0
" Cycle Allowance	...	" Salem Municipality contribution	100 0 0
" Remand Home	...	" Sale of Trees	50 0 0
" Stationery	...	" Interest	12 0 0
" Printing	...	" Value of tools recovered	26 0 6
" Home Building Repairs	...	" Excess of expenditure over income	1 4 0
" Postage	55 1 9		292 1 5
" Less Recovered	1 14 6		
" Propaganda Expenses	...		
" Secretary's allowance for attending Central Committee Meetings	6 0 0		
" Sundry Expenses	25 0 0		
" Depreciation on building at 5%	22 5 0		
	62 0 0		
Total ...	918 18 11	Total ...	918 18 11

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The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Salem.

Balance Sheet of the Society as on 31st December 1940.

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LIABILITY AND CAPITAL FUND.	Rs. A. P.	ASSETS AND PROPERTY.	Rs. A. P.
Watchman's Salary for December 1940	8 0 0	Building at Cost	2,318 18 3
Radio Fund	201 0 0	Less Dep. to date	1,187 18 8
		Furniture at Cost	178 9 0
		Add Tools Recovered	1 4 0
			179 18 0
Capital Account.—		Less Dep. to date	31 18 0
Opening Balance	3,173 4 3		
Less Radio Written off	671 0 0	Less Value of Furniture given as aid	148 0 0
	2,501 4 3		10 4 0
			187 12 0
Less excess of Expenditure over income	292 1 5	Suspense Account	5 8 0
		Advance Recoverable	10 0 0
		Cash Balance with Secretary	30 1 0
		In Fixed Deposit	300 0 0
		In Current Account	758 18 10
Total ...	2,418 2 0	Total ...	2,418 2 10

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TANJORE.

Started in the year 1921, this Association has efficiently carried out its task of reclamation for the past 19 years.

There were 41 members on roll at the beginning of the year. During the year, there were 3 admissions and 3 resignations leaving 41 members on roll at the close of the year.

The amount of subscription collected during the year from the members was Rs. 130 as against Rs. 117 and Rs. 85 in the previous years. It is regretted to note that almost all the ex-officio members and some of the ordinary members have not paid their subscriptions.

During the year under review, three meetings were held. One of these was the General Body Meeting presided over by Mr. C. K. Vijayaraghavan, the District Collector, in which the Office-bearers were elected and a Sub-Committee was formed. The Audit and Annual Reports for the year 1939 were also approved at that meeting.

The District Board, as usual, contributed a sum of Rs. 200 which the Society acknowledges with thanks.

The G. P. Notes to the face value of Rs. 12,000/- held in the corporate name of the Madras Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society yielded an interest of Rs. 540/-.

The long felt need for extending the Borstal Home was accomplished during the year under review. The construction of two rooms on either side of the original building, the construction of a kitchen and a latrine and repairing of the cracked compound wall were the main improvements made. The entire cost for the above improvements was Rs. 1,500/-.

The locality wherein the Home is situated is an excellent one and is quite adjacent to the Railway Station and to the Bus Stand. The present building consists of three spacious rooms, the

centre of which is used for office, while the side rooms are set apart for housing the ex-borstal boys and ex-certified school boys.

Several ex-borstal inmates took shelter in the Home for varying periods. Most of them were from the Borstal School, Palamcottah, who were passported to this district. They halted in the Home till they got employment. Besides being provided with board and lodging, they were given every assistance. In some cases food was freely given from the Secretary's House. The feeding charges incurred to the 15 ex-inmates came to Rs. 52-4-0.

Aid on Discharge.

In the course of the year under review, a large number of ex-borstal boys, a few ex-certified school boys and some ex-convicts were helped in one way or other. The following illustrative cases are given in detail.

1. Ex-convict No. 2474 S. Pillai was provided with a job as a painter in the South Indian Railway on annas 10 per diem.

2. Ex-convict No. 6088 G. released from the District Jail, Cuddalore, was appointed as a carpenter on Rs. 5/- per mensem with food.

3. Ex-inmate No. 806 T. P. was fed for 15 days and then provided with a job as a hotel-servant on Rs. 3/- p. m. with food.

4. Ex-inmate No. 914 S. Iyer was fed in the Home for a month and a half and was selected for the Police Force. Later on he disliked that profession and preferred to work as a waiter in a Brahmin hotel on a monthly salary of Rs. 15/- with food.

5. Ex-inmate No. 7810 A. Naidu who was thrown out of his job in the Municipal Office, Kumbakonam was provided with a job in the Vennar Division on a monthly salary of Rs. 10/-.

6. Ex-inmate No. 692 G. Alwar was appointed lascar in the Cauvery Division on Rs. 10/- p. m. He is married and leading a good life. He often comes to the Home and expresses his gratitude.

7. Ex-inmate No. 8545 D. Pillai was secured a job as an agricultural cooly on a daily wage of Re. 0-5-0 in the Government Agricultural Farm at Pattukottai. He disliked the job and later on was recruited to the Army.

8. Ex-pupil No. 476 J. A., who was an orphan courted the help of the Society. He was a very young boy trained in carpentry during his confinement in the Junior Certified School, Bellary. He was admitted as a free boarder in St. Francis Xavier's Industrial School, Tanjore in cabinet making course. He was supplied with the necessary dress and was progressing well; but after a few months, the boy absconded.

9. Ex-inmate No. 903 M. T. wanted to join the police force; but his education was found to be poor. However, the District Superintendent of Police was moved and as a result the boy got selected.

10. Ex-inmate No. 882 V. K. was appointed as a gardener on Rs. 5/- p. m. with food; but as his character was unsatisfactory, he was thrown out of his job. Thereupon he was given a job as a household servant under a civil pensioner on Rs. 2 with food.

11. Ex-inmate S. P., a native of Tinnevely District came over here and sought the help of the Society. He was fed in the Borstal Home for about a fortnight. During his stay he was offered a gardener's job on Rs. 12/- p. m. But he showed an inclination to join the Army and accordingly he was helped to be recruited, when the Extra Assistant Recruiting Officer came to Tanjore.

12. Ex-inmate No. 7758 R. V. released on licence from the Borstal School, Tanjore was provided with a job as a nursing

orderly under a Surgeon at Tanjore on Rs. 5/- with food. Later on he was sent to the Indian Hospital Corps at his own request.

13. Ex-inmate No. 783 G. P. was appointed as a cartman under a mirasdar in Tiruvarur on a salary, of Rs. 5/- p. m. with food.

14. Ex-inmate No. 778 R. who was trained in carpentry work was provided with a set of carpentry tools at a cost of Rs. 20/-.

G. O. Ms. No. 1190, Home Department, dated 4-3-1939 placed greater responsibility on the Society for the after-care of ex-prisoners, ex-inmates and ex-Certified School pupils. During the year under review 21 ex-Borstal boys, 17 ex-pupils and 17 conditionally released convicts were passported to this district. After-care Officers were appointed for all of them prior to their discharge and instructions were issued to the After-care Officers as to their duties. 72 periodical reports were received from the After-care Officers through the assistance of the Tahsildars.

During the year a sum of Rs. 40-14-0 was given to 13 persons as aid money. This amount was granted to those whose badge money earned at the School was insufficient for their expenses on their way home.

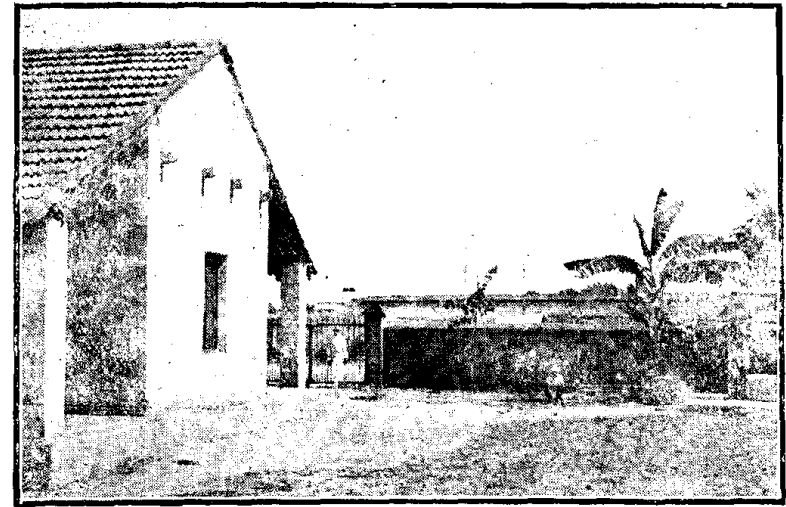
A sum of Rs. 5-4-0 was spent for bus fare for 6 ex-inmates, while a sum of Rs. 26-5-0 was spent for railway fare to 16 ex-inmates.

The Secretary and the Agent periodically interviewed the inmates of the Borstal School both on their admission and on their discharge. In the case of new inmates, the Secretary himself studied carefully their judgment copies and freely discussed with the individuals as to the way in which they committed the offence. Almost all the inmates released from the Borstal School during the year were individually interviewed and necessary arrangements were made to meet their requirements.

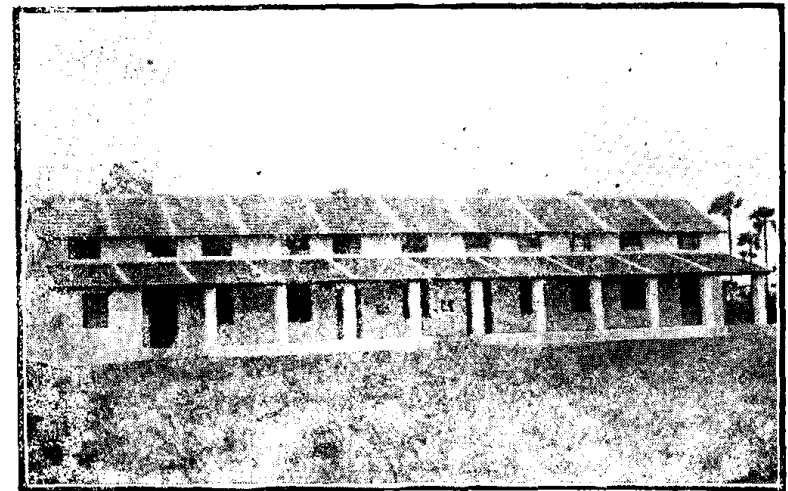
Conditional release and the Appointment of Honorary After-care Officers.

During the year under report the Visiting Committee of the Borstal School, Tanjore met four times and recommended 25 inmates for release on licence under Section 15 (1) of the Madras Borstal Schools Act, 1925. All these inmates were interviewed and necessary arrangements were made as to the appointment of Honorary Probation Officers. Out of these 25 inmates belonging to various districts, only 2 courted the help of this Society for help. One was appointed as a nursing orderly and the other as a household servant. The rest were sent to their homes, as they wished to settle down in their native places. For all these 25 inmates, Honorary Probation Officers were appointed through the assistance of the concerned District Magistrates, before their release.

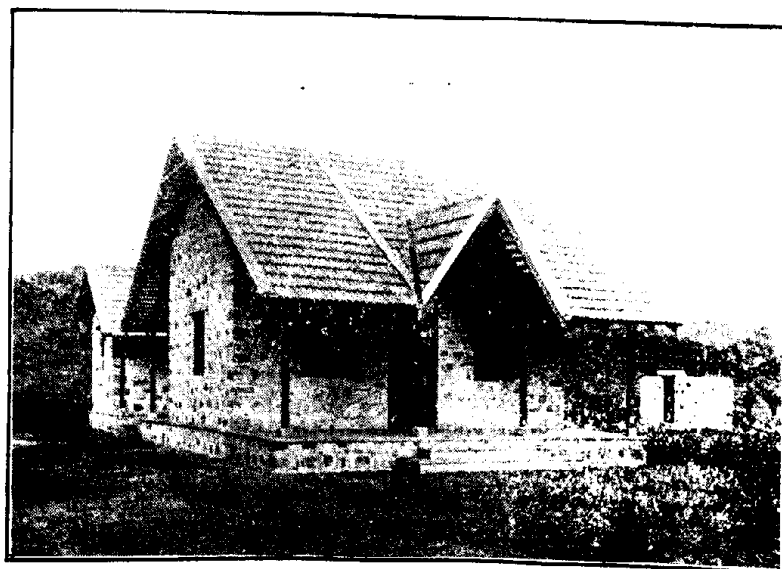
Most of the inmates were found to be ill-clad on their release. 109 inmates were provided with clothing.



The Gopathy Narayanaswamy Chetty Home, Tanjore.



The Gallotti Home, Timmelly



The Goputhy Nairayanaswamy Chetty Home, Vizianagaram



The Sir Desikachari Home, Trichinopoly

The Borstal Association, Tanjore. Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1940.

CAPITAL & LIABILITIES.		Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	PROPERTIES & ASSETS.		Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
Capital Fund—				Buildings—			
As per last Balance Sheet	...	15,180 9 11		As per last Balance Sheet	...	2,500 0 0	
Add excess income over expenditure	...	100 11 6	16,281 5 6	Add construction during the year	...	1,500 0 0	
Central Society, Madras	...	...	500 0 0	Less Depreciation written off up to date	...	4,000 0 0	
Audit fees	...	...	15 0 0			625 0 0	3,375 0 0
				Furniture—			
				As per last Balance Sheet	...	280 0 0	
				Additions during the year	...	25 0 0	
				Less Depreciation written off up to date	...	305 0 0	
						45 0 0	260 0 0
				Investments—			
				4½% 1953-60 Government Bonds with Central Society	...	10,000 0 0	
				...	...	2,000 0 0	12,000 0 0
				Loan to Ex-Inmates	...	...	39 0 0
				Cash and other Balances.—			
				With the Co-operative Central Banking Union Ltd., Savings Account	...	7 14 0	
				" Current Account	...	18 2 6	
				Stamp on hand	...	0 12 6	
				With the Secretary	...	95 8 6	122 5 5
Total	...	...	16,796 5 5	Total	...	...	15,796 5 5

The Borstal Association, Tanjore.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December 1940.

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	INCOME.	Rs.	A.	P.	Cr.
To Establishment	...	...	...	297	0	0	By Subscriptions and Donations	...	...	...	Rs. A. P. 127 1 5
" Postage	...	...	...	28	6	6	" Contribution by District Board	...	...	...	200 0 0
" Stationery	...	...	...	10	14	5	" Interest—	...	...	...	
" Contingencies	...	...	...	2	7	2	On Investments	...	...	...	
" Printing	...	...	...	21	10	0	On Savings Account	...	...	...	540 10 5
" Audit fees	...	...	...	30	0	0		...	...	...	
" Ground rent	...	...	...	2	12	0		...	...	...	
" M. O. Commission	...	...	...	0	2	0		...	...	...	
" Aid to Ex-inmates and Ex-con- victs—	...	...	...	111	4	0		...	...	...	
Aid money and Maintenance allowance to ex-inmates	...	...	...	91	11	6		...	...	...	
Kit expenses	...	...	...	31	13	9		...	...	...	
T. A. to ex-inmates	...	...	...	135	0	0		...	...	...	
" Depreciation Written off—	...	...	...	14	0	0		...	...	...	
On Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
On Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	
" Excess of income over expenditure..	...	...	...	100	11	6		...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	867	11	10	Total	...	...	...	867 11 10

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TINNEVELLY.

1. By the end of the year 1940, the Tinnevelly District, branch completed its 17th Year.

2. The District Magistrate of Tinnevelly was, as usual the Ex-Officio President of the Society. Mr. V. S. Hejmadi, I. C. S. was President up to 4-4-10 until his transfer. He was succeeded by Mr. N. D. Krishna Rao, I. C. S. He continued to be President until his transfer on 21-10-40. He was succeeded by Mr. V. S. Hejmadi, I. C. S., who continues as President. Sri Rao Sahib V. S. Padmanabha Ayyar Avl., Retired Sub-Magistrate, continued to be the Honorary Secretary. Sri Rao Sahib Aaron Devadasen Avl., B. A., Retired Inspector of Police was the Honorary Additional Secretary.

3. *Committee Meetings.*—There were 5 meetings of the Executive Committee and one meeting of the General Body in 1940.

Sub-Committee Meetings.—Two meetings of the After-care Sub-Committee newly formed were held in the year.

Strength of the Society.

4. At the end of the year 1940, there were only 115 members as against 116 at the end of the previous year in spite of the fact that 24 new members were enlisted in 1940. The reduction of one member in the total strength in 1940 is explained below:—

Number of members on 1st January 1940	...	116
Add new members during 1940	...	24
		140

Deduct :—

Died	...	9
Left for other Districts	...	5
Resigned	...	2
Whereabouts not known	...	1
Non-payment of subscriptions	...	8
		25

Remaining Members ... 115

Out of 115 members at the end of 1940, 65 were life members, who were exempt from payment of the Annual subscription and 50 were ordinary members. The subscription amount paid by members in 1940 was Rs. 42 as against Rs. 27 in 1939.

5. The District Committee's financial position continues to be sound and satisfactory. The closing balance of the year 1940 was Rs. 55,793-8-2 as detailed below.

G. P. Notes with Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society—	Rs.	A.	P.
Madras ...	46,000	0	0
Madras Bonds ...	2,008	12	10
Total ...	48,008	12	10

Cash and other balances:—

Amount with Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras ...	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount in the Savings Bank Account with the Imperial Bank of India, Tinnevely.	434	5	8
Amount in the Current Account with Imperial Bank of India, Tinnevely ...	0	8	0
Cash on hand with the Honorary Secretary on 31-12-1940 ...	5	10	9
Fixed Deposit ...	200	0	0
Total ...	55,793	8	2

The total income in 1940 was Rs. 2,003-14-7 as against Rs. 1,885-8-0 in 1939. The income of Rs. 2,003-14-7 is made up of the following items.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Donation ...	*160	0	0
Subscription ...	42	0	0
Interest on G.P. Notes ...	1,715	0	0
Interest on Savings Bank ...	11	4	0

*Note:—Out of this amount, a sum of Rs. 159 represents the actual travelling expenses incurred by *Sri Rao Sahib V. S. Padmanabha Ayyar Aul.*, Honorary Secretary in travelling to and fro Vilatikulam-Tinnevely to attend to the Society's business. This amount was formally claimed and *not drawn by him* but *donated* to the Society's funds as usual.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Interest on Madras Bonds ...	60	0	0
Lease of Palmyrahs ...	14	0	0
Garden Produce ...	0	6	0
Charity Box Collection from the Charity Box put up in the Borstal School, Palamcottah. ...	1	4	7
Total ...	2,003	14	7

The expenditure during the year 1940 was Rs. 1,696-4-1 excluding depreciation on account of machinery, etc., of 534-4-3 as against Rs. 1,588-14-10 in the previous year. The increase is mainly due to the payment of Rs. 400 as compensation to the proprietor of Messrs. Narayanaswami Motor workshop for the training given by him to ex-borstal boys and discharged prisoners in his workshop.

6. The following statements showing the financial position of the Society are appended to this report.

- (1) Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31-12-1940.
- (2) Receipts and Charges for the year ending 31-12-1940.
- (3) Balance Sheet as on 31st December 1940.

The Galletti Home, Palamcottah.

7. (i) The Home accommodated 2 ex-convicts, 2 ex-borstal inmates and 1 ex-pupil of the Certified School. Particular care was taken to see that the ex-borstal boys were kept separately without being associated with the ex-convicts. The feeding charges incurred in supplying meals to those who stayed in the home in 1940 amounted to Rs. 3-10-0.

(ii) The question of the desirability or otherwise of setting apart the Galletti Home for ex-borstal boys exclusively is under consideration. The papers connected with the question have been sent un-officially to the Superintendent, Borstal School, Palamcottah, under instructions from the Executive Committee for his remarks and opinion.

The Motor Bus and The Motor Tools in The Galletti Home.

(iii) The question of the sale of the bus and the tools is under consideration. The Superintendent of the Borstal School, Palamcottah has been requested under the Committee's Resolution to inspect the bus and the tools and suggest a manner of disposal.

(iv) A small garden is being maintained in the compound of the Galletti Home, Palamcottah and is in charge of a watchman and gardener, an ex-borstal boy, who is living in the Galletti Home. He is paid Rs. 8 per month.

(v) The Galletti Home was visited on 27-8-40 by Lt. Col. S. C. Contractor, I. M. S., Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras, and on 31-12-1940, Sri Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetti Garu, C. I. E., Honorary Secretary, Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras. Mr. Chettiar examined the after-care registers for ex-borstal boys, ex-certified school boys and ex-convicts.

Release of Ex-Borstal boys after the expiry of the period of their detention, and After-care Officers.

8. (i) As per G. O. No. 1190, Home Department, dated 4th March 1939, the Honorary Secretary has been appointing Probation Officers for the released Borstal inmates belonging to and detained in the Tinnevely District, who were released from the Borstal Schools at Tanjore and Palamcottah.

(ii) The total number of the Borstal boys released from the Borstal School, Palamcottah, after the period of detention was 144 of whom 21 boys belonged to the Tinnevely District and 3 boys belonging to other districts were detained in the Tinnevely District. After-care Officers were appointed for all these 24 boys.

(iii) Two boys belonging to the Tinnevely District were released from the Tanjore Borstal School. Probation officers were appointed for these 2 boys also.

(iv) The Honorary Secretary cannot adequately thank the District Magistrate, the Tahsildars and the Deputy Tahsildars of the District, who had very willingly and promptly helped the Secretary in finding out suitable persons to look after the after-care work of the released Borstal boys. This work coupled with the getting of quarterly progress reports from Probation officers scattered throughout the district has increased the clerical work of the office.

Conditional Release of the Borstal boys.

(v) There were three such releases, two from Borstal School Palamcottah and one from Borstal School, Tanjore. They all belonged to Tinnevely District. The District Magistrate, Tinnevely, appointed Probation Officers for all of them.

Ex-Certified School Boys and Probation Officers.

9. Five boys from senior Certified School, Chingleput and one from Junior Certified School, Ranipet, belonging to the Tinnevely District, were released after appointment of Probation Officers by the District Magistrate.

Ex-Convict belonging to Tinnevely District and Probation Officers.

10. (i) For all the 7 convicts released after the expiry of sentence, the District Magistrate appointed Probation officers.

Conditional Release of Convicts and Probation Officers.

(iii) 2 convicts from the Central Jail, Vellore were released on licence after appointment of Probation Officers by the District Magistrate to each of them as they belong to Tinnevely District.

First Offenders Released Under Section 562 Cr. P. C.

11. 75 persons were released under section 562 Cr. P. C. by the Sub-Divisional and Sub-Magistrates in 1940 as against

58 in 1939. The increase of 17 persons under this item shows that freer use of Section 562 Cr. P. C. has been made by the magistrates in the district in the year under report.

After-care Work.

12. (a) A sum of Rs. 92-8-0 was spent as aid money to such of the ex-borstal boys going out of the Borstal School, Palamcottah, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Borstal School.

(b) The following details show the various avocations pursued or engaged in, by the released *Borstal boys*.

Engaged in or as:—

Mill at Ambasamudram	...	1
Ginning Factory, Eppoduvendran	...	1
Masonry Work	...	2
Agricultural Work	...	7
Military Service	...	3
Piper	...	1
Fibre Factory, Thisayanvilai	...	1
Tailoring	...	1
Histrionic Art	...	1
Forest Watcher	...	1
Hotel Keeping	...	1
Cooly Work under a Contractor	...	1
Grocery Trade	...	1
Gardener, Galletti Home	...	1
Band Man, Edward & Co., Tuticorin.	...	1
Petty Officer in the Borstal School, Palamcottah	...	1

(c) i. Reverted to crime	...	1
ii. Whereabouts not known	...	4

(d) Progress reports have yet to be received in the cases of 10 released Borstal boys.

(e) Besides these, one ex-borstal boy has been enrolled for Madras Sappers and Miners by the Extra Assistant Recruiting Officer, Tinnevely and sent to Bangalore on the 13th October 1940.

Ex-Pupils of Certified Schools.

13. The details below show the works in which the ex-pupils are employed:—

Timber Shop	...	1
Repair of Brass Vessels	...	1
Blacksmith	...	1

Progress reports have not been received from the probation officers in respect of 3 ex-pupils.

Ex-Convicts.

14. The ex-convicts are employed as under.

Cultivation	...	3
Jaggery Trade	...	1
Cooly Work	...	1

Progress reports have to be received from Probation Officers in respect of 4 ex-convicts.

15. The conduct of those ex-borstal boys, ex-pupils and ex-convicts, who were employed in one job or other is reported to be good.

Other help to Ex-Borstal boys and Ex-Convicts.

16. (1) Two ex-convicts were paid conveyance charges to enable them to go to their native places.

(2) One ex-convict was paid one Rupee being the bus fare to report himself to the Military Officer at Sankarankoil for joining military duty.

(3) Two ex-inmates were paid trainage and boarding charge to the extent of Rs. 10-6-0 to enable them to return to their native places.

(4) One ex-inmate was given a sum of Rs. 4 bus fare and boarding charge to enable him to appear for the Government Binding Examination.

17. The District Forest Officer, Tinnevely, and the Superintendent, Borstal School, Palamcottah deserve the thanks of the Society for appointing an ex-Borstal boy as a Forest Watcher and for appointing another ex-Borstal boy as a Petty Officer in the Borstal School.

Thottiah Naicks-Wandering—Registered Under Criminal Tribes Act.

18. Kaliammal, C. T. R. 151/Tin/C. I. D. No. 577 of Thiruvannathapuram, Tinnevely Taluk. was given a sum of Rs. 15 through the District Superintendent of Police, Palamcottah, as recommended by him for the construction of a hut, so that she may live permanently at Thiruvannathapuram.

Honorary Additional Secretary.

19. The Honorary Additional Secretary assisted the Honorary Secretary in supervising the works in the compound of the Galletti Home, in leasing out the palmyrah trees, looking after the garden and the cultivation, in selling the garden produce, in paying aid money to the boys released from the Borstal School, Palamcottah, in paying to the contractors for the works executed in the Galletti Home and in writing up the Individual Records maintained in the Borstal School in respect of the boys admitted and discharged.

Visit to the Borstal School, Palamcottah.

20. (i) As President of the Visiting Committee, the President of the Society paid 12 visits. Sri Rao Sahib V. S. Padmanabha Ayyar Avl., Honorary Secretary paid 16 visits.

(ii) Whenever the Honorary Secretary went to the Borstal School, Palamcottah, he interviewed the Borstal Boys' instructed them and made entries in the Individual Records of the boys concerned both on admission and on discharge.

Moral Lecture.

21. As Moral Lecturer to the Hindu boys in the Borstal School, Palamcottah, Sri Rao Sahib V. S. Padmanabha Ayyar Avl., Honorary Secretary, gave 2 lectures early morning on 2 Sundays.

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

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Establishment	...	...	...	493	0	0
" Postage and Telegram charges	...	...	...	115	3	9
" Miscellaneous charges	...	...	...	61	3	8
" Printing charges	...	...	...	31	8	0
" Stationery	...	...	...	26	0	2
" Audit fees	...	...	...	25	0	0
" Travelling charges	...	...	...	309	8	0
" Repair charges	...	...	...	46	0	0
" Taxes on palmyrah	...	3	2 0			
" Taxes on Galletti Home	...	20	0 0	23	2	0
" Aid on Discharge and After-care expenses—						
Aid money to ex-inmates	...	92	8 0			
Other help to ex-inmates	...	18	4 0			
Other help to ex-convicts	...	2	9 0			
Compensation paid for training the boys	...					
in motor mechanism	...	400	0 0			
Petrol and Mobil Oil for training the boys	...					
in motor mechanism	...	16	15 6			
Aid to Thottiah Naicks	...	15	0 0	545	4	6
" Interest paid to Staff Security Deposit	...	...	...	2	0	0
" Bank commission and charges	...	...	...	4	14	0
" Galletti home garden (planting) expenses	...	...	...	13	8	0
" Depreciation—						
Building and compound walls	...	261	1 5			
Furniture	...	21	8 11			
Tool and plants	...	15	9 2			
Typewriter	...	32	8 0			
Motor Bus	...	53	8 9	384	4	3
" Amount written off on old typewriter	...	...	...	150	0	0
Total	...	...	...	2,230	8	4

Borstal Association (Tinnevely District Branch).
for the year ending 31st December 1940.

INCOME.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By donation (adjustment included)	...	...	...	160	0	0
" Subscription	...	...	...	42	0	0
" Interest on G. P. Notes	...	1,715	0 9			
" Interest on Madras Loan	...	60	0 0			
" Interest on Savings Bank	...	11	4 0	1,786	4	0
" Lease of palmyrah	...	...	...	14	0	0
" Charity box collection	...	...	...	1	4	7
" Garden produce	...	...	...	0	6	0
Excess expenditure over income carried to Balance Sheet	...	...	...			
	...	...	...	226	9	9
Total	...	...	...	2,220	8	4

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

CHARGES.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Establishment	...	...	...	493	0	0	
Postage and Telegram charges	...	...	...	115	3	9	
Stationery	...	...	...	26	0	2	
Miscellaneous charges	...	...	...	61	3	8	
Printing charges	...	...	...	31	8	0	
Taxes on Palmyrah	...	3	2	0			
" on Galletti Home	...	20	0	0	23	2	0
Audit fees	...	...	...	25	0	0	
Aid on Discharge and After-care expenses	...	...	...				
Aid money to ex-inmates	...	92	8	0			
Other help to ex-inmates	...	18	4	0			
Other help to ex-convicts	...	2	9	0			
Compensation paid for training the boys in motor Mechanism	...	400	0	0			
Petrol and Mobil Oil for training the boys in motor Mechanism	...	16	15	6			
Aid to Thottiah Naicks	...	15	0	0	545	4	6
Repair charges	...	...	...	46	0	0	
Interest paid (Staff Security Deposit)	...	...	...	2	0	0	
Bank commission and charges	...	...	...	4	14	0	
Galletti Home Garden (planting) expenses	...	...	...	13	8	0	
Purchase of furniture	...	...	...	5	13	0	
" garden implements	...	...	...	1	12	6	
" new type-writer	...	...	...	325	0	0	
Travelling charges	...	...	...	309	8	0	
				2,028	13	7	
Closing Balance	...	...	...	55,793	8	2	
Details for Closing Balance.							
Deposit in Government Securities with the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras—							
3½% 1854—55 for Rs. 25,000 }	...	45,000	0	0			
4 % 1960—70 for Rs. 21,000 }	...	2,008	12	10			
3% Madras Bonds 1952 for Rs. 2,000	...						
Current Account with Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras	...	7,144	2	11			
Savings Bank Account with Imperial Bank of India, Tinnevely...	...	434	5	8			
Current Account with do.	...	0	8	0			
Fixed Deposit No. 22171 do.	...	200	0	0			
Cash on hand	...	5	10	9			
Total	...	55,793	8	2	57,822	5	9

**Borstal Association (Tinnevely District Branch).
for the year ending 31st December 1940.**

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening Balance	...	...	...	55,793	7	2
Donation (by adjustment)	...	...	...	160	0	0
Subscription	...	...	...	42	0	0
Interest on G. P. Notes—						
3½% 1854—55 for Rs. 25,000	...	875	0 0			
4% 1960—70 for Rs. 21,000	...	840	0 0			
3% Madras Loan Bonds 1952 for Rs. 2,000	...	60	0 0			
Interest on Savings Bank Account with Imperial Bank of India, Tinnevelly	...	11	4 0	1,786	4	0
Lease of palmyrah	...	...	...	14	0	0
Charity Box collection	...	...	...	1	4	7
Garden produce	...	...	...	0	6	0
Sale of old typewriter	...	...	...	25	0	0
Total	...	...	...	57,822	5	9

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society and
Balance Sheet as at

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Amount.
General Fund Account including face value of G. P. Notes ...	67,811 10 6	
Less excess expenditure over income during the year as per Income and Expenditure statement ...	226 9 9	6,708 0 9
Clerk Security Deposit ...	...	200 0 0
Total ...	...	67,285 0 9

Borstal Association (Tinnevely District Branch).
31st December 1940.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Amount.
Buildings and compound walls (original cost)...	10,986 1 0	
Less total depreciation written off ...	808 8 4	10,182 8 8
Furniture ...	431 2 1	
Less depreciation ...	21 8 11	
	409 9 2	
Add addition during the year ...	6 15 0	415 6 2
Tools and plants (original cost) ...	345 1 6	
Less total depreciation written off ...	49 8 6	295 14 0
Motor Bus (original cost) ...	420 0 0	
Less total depreciation written off ...	116 8 9	303 7 8
Typewriter (original cost) ...	175 0 0	
Add purchase of new one ...	325 0 0	
Less sale of old machine ...	25	500 0 0
Amount written off being the difference in value of the old Typewrites ...	180	175 0 0
	325 0 0	
Less depreciation @ 10 per cent ...	32 8 0	292 8 0
Galletti Home garden implements ...	...	1 12 6
INVESTMENTS.		
G. P. Notes with Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras, (valued).		
Rs.		
8½% 1854-55 face value ...	25,000	
4½% 1960-70 " ...	21,000	46,000 0 0
8% Madras Loan Bonds 1952 for ...	2,000	2,008 12 10
		48,008 12 10
Amount in the Current A/c with M. P. D. P. A. Society, Madras ...	...	7,144 2 11
Amount in the Savings Bank A/c with Imperial Bank of India, Tinnevely ...	...	434 5 8
Fixed Deposit A/c Imperial Bank of India, Tinnevely, No. B. 22171 ...	...	200 0 0
Current A/c with Do. ...	...	0 8 0
Cash on hand ...	...	5 10 9
Total ...	...	67,285 0 9

TRICHINOPOLY.

1940 is the eighteenth year of this branch. During the year the Society sustained a great loss in the demise of Hony. Col. Dewan Bahadur Sir T. Desikachariar, who was President of the Trichinopoly District Committee ever since its inception. The present position of the District Committee is not a little due to his great personality and his unstinted devotion to its cause. The District Committee has since resolved to name the Discharged Prisoners' Home at Trichinopoly, after him as a humble token of its gratitude for all that he did for the Society.

Dewan Bahadur Hony. Col. Sir T. Desikachariar was President in the first half of the year. After his demise J. R. Bett Esq., I. C. S., District Collector, was elected President on 17-7-40. Rao Bahadur N. Ramasami Ayyar continued to be Secretary.

Three Life Members were enlisted during the year under report, thus bringing the total to 12. Of these three, Janab V. S. Muhammed Ibrahim Sahib Bahadur and Sri P. Ramasami Thevar have paid the full amount (viz.) Rs. 200 each, while the third life member, Sri A. S. M. Sundaram, paid Rs. 100 and has promised to pay the balance in the course of 1941.

31 Members paid their subscriptions during the year under report.

The accounts of the District Committee, 1940, were audited by Sri K. Narayanasamy Ayyar, G. D. A., R. A., Registered Accountant and Auditor, *free of charge*, and the District Committee's grateful thanks are due to him.

The income during 1940 was Rs. 1059-9-0 as compared with Rs. 773-6-7 during the year 1939.

The Agent of the Society continued to attend the central jail almost every day and rendered the released prisoners necessary help.

13 Discharged Prisoners were given monetary help during the year under report.

18 discharged prisoners were provided with employment.

The Secretary is in close touch with the ex-prisoners and it is worthy of note that the ex-prisoners are giving a good account of themselves.

(a) At the suggestion of the Superintendent, Central Jail, arrangement has been made with the Trichinopoly District Health Association for the exhibition of lantern slides on health subjects and also cinema shows, in the Central Jail. The District Committee bears the conveyance charges for the operator of the cinema machine. This exhibition has been going on regularly once a week and it is growing popular on account of the fact that it provides both entertainment and instruction.

(b) One S. N., ex-pupil of the Junior Certified School, Bellary, was trained as a carpenter in the carpentry shop attached to the Desikachari Home. He responded admirably to the efforts of reclamation. During the visit of the Inspector-General of Prisons to the Home it was brought to his notice that the boy's mother, sisters and brother who were in a Thottia Naick Gang should be permitted to join him. On a report from the Secretary, the Inspector-General of Prisons pleaded this boy's cause before the Government and the Government in its Memorandum No. 28095 G-2, Home Department, dated 2-12-1940, directed that the mother of the boy could stay where she liked with her children on taking a G. Pass under the Criminal Tribes Act. But, unfortunately, this boy suddenly fell seriously ill by the end of December 1940 and continuous fever affected his mind. The District Medical Officer, who examined him at the instance of the Secretary, declared that it was a mental case and as he developed violence, he was sent to the Mental Hospital.

(c) The Superintendent, Central Jail, recommended an ex-convict, S. A., being provided with a set of carpenter's tools since he considered him to be an expert carpenter. He was provided with the required set.

(d) One C. S. stood charged with an offence under section 420 I. P. C for cheating in respect of rupee one. The Secretary happened to be present in court when this case was going on and finding that he was a first offender, prayed the court for a sentence of a fine offering to pay the fine himself since the accused had no means to pay the same. The Special First Class Magistrate who tried the case let him off with a fine of Rs. 5 which was paid by the Secretary.

(e) On a letter from the District Probation Officer, Madura, requesting the Secretary to get the benefit of section 562 Cr.P.C. for one R. alias P.K.S. a lad of about 14 years of age, who stood charged before the Town Sub-Magistrate, Trichy, for an offence of theft, the Secretary requested the District Superintendent of Police to instruct the prosecution staff to move for an order under the section in question. The District Superintendent of Police kindly gave necessary instructions accordingly in the matter.

(f) As a result of a discussion between the Secretary and Rao Sahib Sri V. Bhujanga Rao, Deputy Superintendent of Police, it was arranged that a few hardened property-offenders with a number of previous convictions should be selected by the Police for special reclamatory help from the Society and accordingly two cheques for Rupees 50 each were sent through the District Superintendent of Police for being disbursed to A. D. M. of Agaram, Perambalur Taluk, and to V. P. of Thogamalai, Kulitalai Taluk, for purchasing sheep and goats and bulls respectively. These cheques were cashed and the money disbursed only in 1941.

The foreman of the carpentry shop, Bappusami, an ex-borstal boy, took another loan of Rs. 200 from the Society in the beginning of the year which he repaid with interest by the end of the year. He did some more furniture for the Hindu Girls' High School through the Secretary who is also the Secretary of the said school and he also continued to give training in carpentry to ex-youthful offenders placed under his charge by the Society.

A sum of Rs. 536-5-11 was spent on improvements to the "Home".

24 After-care Officers were appointed during the year under report. They were all appointed by the District Magistrate very often on the recommendations of the Secretary. The After-care Officers so appointed were instructed by the Society in regard to their duties and the reports that have been received from them proved their good work.

Sri T. V. Somasundaram Pillai and Sri P. N. Subramania Iyer appointed jail visitors at the instance of the Society are doing good work. It is hoped that Sri T. V. Somasundaram Pillai will visit the Jail oftener.

The District Magistrate continued to call for recommendations from the Society for appointment as Non-official visitors to the local Central Jail. It is gratifying to note that Janab V. S. Muhammad Ibrahim Sahib Bahadur and Sri Ramasami Thevar, recommended by the Society, have been appointed as Non-official visitors during the year under report.

The Annual General Body Meeting was held on 26-2-40 when the report for the year 1939 along with the statements of accounts was adopted.

It is unfortunate that the scheme for Agricultural Colony for Thogamalai Koravars in the Melapatty tank bed at Athavathoor Village, Trichy Taluk, about which mention was made in the last year's report, is not having any definite encouragement at the hands of the Revenue Department. It is hoped that the present District Collector will evince necessary enthusiasm in this behalf.

The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Trichinopoly. **Receipts and Payments Statement for the year ending 31st December 1940.**

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	PAYMENTS.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
To Opening Balance—					By Aid to Ex-convicts—				
Cash on hand	40	1 10			Meals and trainfare	23	0 0		
Cash with Peerdan Juharmal					Tools and implements	14	3 7		
Bank Ltd. on Current Account	600	11 6	640	13 4	Maintenance and allowance	7	14 0	45	1 7
								200	0 0
" Subscriptions—					Loan to ex-convicts	...		360	0 0
Life Members	500	0 0			Agent's salary	...		52	6 6
Ordinary Members	155	0 0	655	0 0	Printing and Stationery	...		11	0 6
					Postage	...			
" Interest—					Conveyance charges for show of	...		13	12 0
Bank deposits	392	6 4			Cinema slides	...		18	0 0
Loan from ex-convicts	12	0 0	404	6 4	Contingencies	...		536	5 11
					Improvements to home	...		15	0 3
Miscellaneous: Charitable box	...				Mark money refund	...			
Mark money	...								
Loan refund	...				Closing Balance—				
					Cash on hand	67	1 6		
					Cash with Peerdan Juharmal				
					Bank Ltd. on Current Account	109	10 4	176	11 10
Total ..	...	...	1,926	6 7	With Peerdan Juharmal Bank			500	0 0
					Ltd. on Fixed Deposit	...			
					Total ..	...		1,926	6 7

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The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Trichinopoly.

Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ending 31st December 1940.

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	INCOME.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
To Aid to ex-convicts	...	...	45	1 7	By Subscription	...		655	0 0
Agent's salary	...	...	360	0 0	Interest realised	...		404	6 4
Printing and Stationery	...	...	52	6 6	Miscellaneous	...		0	2 8
Postage	...	...	11	0 6					
Conveyance charges for show of	...	...	13	12 0					
Cinema slides	...	...	18	0 0					
Contingencies	...	...	18	0 0					
" Depreciation—									
Building at 2½% (Home)	...	37	8 0						
Furniture at 5%	...	4	14 0	42	6 0				
Excess of income over expenditure.	...	...	516	14 6					
Total ..	...	...	1,059	9 0	Total ..	...		1,059	9 0

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The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Trichinopoly.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1940.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	PROPERTY & ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Salary due for December 1940	...	...	30 0 0	Building—	...	1,500 0 0
Mark money due	...	...	3 0 0	As per last Balance Sheet	...	556 5 11
General Fund—				Additions during the year	...	2,086 5 11
As per last Balance Sheet	...	8,387 13 4		Less depreciation to date	...	187 8 0
Add excess of income over expenditure	...	516 14 5	8,854 11 9	Furniture—		
				As per last Balance Sheet	...	97 5 6
				Less depreciation to date	...	22 11 6
				Stock of furniture on hand for sale	...	...
				Advance to convicts (of which Rs. 245 considered doubtful of recovery)	...	...
				Investments—		
				In Fixed Deposit with the Kullital Bank Ltd., Trichinopoly	...	3,000 0 0
				In Fixed Deposit with the Peerdaan Juharmal Bank Ltd., Trichinopoly	...	3,500 0 0
				Cash—		
				On hand	...	67 1 6
				With Peerdaan Juharmal Bank on Current Account	...	109 10 4
Total	...	...	8,887 11 9	Total	...	8,887 11 9

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The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Trichinopoly.

List of Discharged Prisoners who were given monetary help during the year 1940.

Serial No.	C. No. & B. R. No.	Name.	Amount.	Particulars.
1	...	B. K.	Rs. A. P. 1 0 0	For Train Fare & Meals
2	...	C.	1 0 0	For Meals
3	8300	H. D.	1 0 0	For Clothing & Meals
4	875	B.	1 8 0	For Meals
5	959	S. Naidu	2 0 0	do.
6	...	S. Asari	14 3 7	Carpentry Implements
7	6418	S. P.	2 0 0	For Meals & Train Fare
8	9596	P. alias S.	0 14 0	For Dhodhi
9	9010	V. Naidu.	1 0 0	For Meals
10	647	K. M.	2 0 0	For Meals & Conveyance
11	...	M. Sarval	3 8 0	Train Fare & Meals
12	8096	A. B. S.	6 0 0	Train Fare to Madras & Meals
13	...	O. S. I.	9 0 0	Maintenance Meals & Railway fare to Bangalore.
		Total	45 1 7	

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Employment.

1 A. Asari	...	As a Blacksmith.
2 M.	...	As a Peon in Debt Conciliation Board Office on Rs. 12 per mensem.
3 R. Asari	...	Blacksmith in the St. Therese Engineering Works.
4 S. Pillai	...	As a Temporary Ward Attender, Golden Rock Railway Hospital.
5 S. Asari	...	Carpenter.
6 M. Muthirian	...	Agricultural Servant.
7 K.	...	Do.
8 R. Padayachi	...	Do.
9 M. Ibrahim	...	A tailor in a cloth shop.
10 R. Naidu	...	Shop Servant.
11 A. Muthirian	...	Car Cleaner.
12 S. Muthirian	...	Servant
13 M. Chetty	...	Oil Monger.
14 M. alias P. G. Rowther	...	Motor Driver.
15 R. Naidu	...	Taxi conductor.
16 R. alias A.	...	Labourer at Trichy Mills.
17 R.	...	Pannai Servant.
18 R. Naicker	...	Timber sawyer at Western Boulevard Road.

VIZAGAPATAM.

The year began with 18 members and closed with 25 members on the roll.

One meeting of the District Committee was held during the year. The Executive Committee, however, met 9 times and transacted important items of business. Lt. Col. S. C. Contractor, I. M. S., the Inspector-General of Prisons was pleased to attend one of the Executive Committee meetings wherein he discussed with the members several questions relating to the work of the Society and emphasized on the importance of not mixing up ex-borstal boys with ex-convicts in the D. P. Homes.

The Executive Committee resolved to purchase and give carpentry tools of the value of Rs. 15 to ex-convict, B. P. but

before the tools were given he reverted to crime. An ex-convict M. C. alias V. at Madugulu who applied to the Society for financial help for the purchase of 2 bulls and agricultural implements, was recommended to the Tahsildar, Chodavaram that a loan sufficient for the purpose may be given to him under the Agricultural Loans Act. The Committee resolved to give a loan of Rs. 25 to D. S., another ex-convict, on his furnishing a surety, but he did not avail himself of the opportunity. Other items of aid, were financial aid of Rs. 2 to two ex-convicts for batta on their way to their native places, and repairing a pair of spectacles to another. An ex-convict by name V. S. was recommended to Messrs. Gupta Bros., to be taken as a book binder in their shop. An ex-borstal boy, K. V. was found employment in the Agricultural farm at Anakapalli.

The Probation Committee formed towards the close of 1939 met as frequently as it was necessary but mostly the work of reviewing the Probation Officer's work was done by circulation among the members. The After-care and Borstal Sub-Committee that was formed in October 1940 met during the quarter ending with 31st December 1940 and reviewed the progress reports of the After-care Officers.

The outstanding feature of the year under report was the construction of the Discharged Prisoner's Home. It is a small neat building situate in a charming locality, with a vast expanse of vacant levelled ground in front of it.

6 Honorary After-care Officers for ex-convicts and for the ex-borstal and certified school boys, were appointed by the District Magistrate at our request. These Honorary After-care Officers have not realized the importance of sending progress reports of the wards in their care, and this circumstance has been a serious handicap in the way of the local After-care and Borstal Sub-Committee forwarding progress reports in its turn to the Madras Committee.

The thanks of the Society are due to Sri C. Prasadarao, R. A., who kindly audited the accounts of the Society for 1940, free of charge. A statement of accounts, showing receipts and expenditure for 1940 audited and certified, is appended.

The Discharged Prisoners'
Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

RECEIPTS,	Rs. A. P.
By Opening Balance	3,619 2 0
" Subscriptions	60 0 0
" Interest on deposits	63 15 6
" Receipt from Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society towards contribution for the pay of the Probation Officer and part-time clerk, etc.	1,557 8 0
" Sale of Tender Specification forms	4 0 0
" Receipt from contractor of the D. P. Home for tender deposit	280 0 0
" Collections from Charity Box at the Central Jail, Vizagapatam	12 11 6
" Receipt of amount in A. P. account in C. P. 740	0 3 2
" Credit of postage stamps unspent	0 3 6
Total	5,597 11 8

Aid Society, Vizagapatam Branch.
for the year ending 31st December 1940.

EXPENDITURE,	Rs. A. P.
To financial aid to ex-convicts	2 0 0
" cost of repairing glasses for a convict	0 2 0
" Printing and stationery charge including typewriting stationery	24 1 0
" Postage including postage for the work of the Probation Committee	27 15 9
" Commission paid to Co-operative Central Bank for cashing cheques	0 8 0
" Salary of the Probation Officer	1,562 8 0
" Salaries of part-time clerk and the Construction Maistri	129 4 3
" Refund of earnest deposit of the first tender to the contractor	140 0 0
" Cost of Remington portable typewriter	140 0 0
" Payment of bills of contractor of D. P. Home construction	261 13 0
" Remuneration to the Supervisor who prepared the revised estimate	5 0 0
" Advertisement charges in the Vishaya Patrika	2 0 0
" Payment of licence fees to the Visag. Municipality for the D. P. Home construction.	3 7 0
" Payment of registration fees and purchase of a non-judicial stamp for obtaining registration extract	4 2 0
" Payment of commission to bill collector, K. Delhi	4 0 0
" Sundries	1 9 0
To Sundries —	
Cooly for carrying typewriter from shop to the office	0 2 0
Purchase of kaki cloth for cover to the Remington	0 10 6
Sitching charges for cover	0 6 9
Cost of 1 Court Fee Stamp for application to Municipality	0 2 0
Cost of Pass Book for opening current account with Co-operative Bank	0 4 0
To balance on hand	3,289 5 15
Total	5,597 11 8

APPENDIX A.

Press report of the proceedings of the Annual Day of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society held on the 27th September 1940 at the Banqueting Hall, Madras under the presidency of His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Hope, Governor of Madras.

Welcoming His Excellency and the other guests, Sir George Boag, President of the Society, presented the following report of the work of the Society.

In the first place, it is my duty to welcome Your Excellency to this celebration. We are grateful to you for sparing the time to attend the meeting. It is a great satisfaction to the members of this Society to see Your Excellency in the Chair at this Annual Meeting, and we take it as an evidence of Your Excellency's intention to show the same interest in the work of the Society that your predecessors have always done.

Article 3 (2) of the Society's Articles of Association requires the Central Committee to arrange for the celebration of an Annual Day, not later than the 30th of November each year. Last year I drew attention to the desirability of holding the celebration earlier in the year than November. For, the object of this celebration is to bring before the public the Annual Report of the Society's work for the previous calendar year, and if the celebration is held as late in the year as November, it seems to me that the public may well hesitate to look at a Report which is so belated. I am glad to say that this year we have been able to get the Report out by the end of July. The Society's annual General Meeting was held in August, and now consequently we are able to hold this Annual Celebration two months earlier than has been the practice in recent years.

The Annual Report for the year 1939 is in your hands, and I think that I can without undue complacency claim that it gives evidence of steady progress in all directions. There has been a

small increase of membership both in the City of Madras and in the districts outside the City; but I must say that I find it difficult to believe that there are still less than 200 people in the City of Madras and less than a thousand in the whole of the Presidency outside the City, who are sufficiently interested in the work which this Society has undertaken, to join its membership. I feel that there is great need still for members of the Society to use their influence to induce their friends to become members and regular subscribers.

The financial condition of the Society has regained the strength which it temporarily lost during 1938. The receipts of the Central Committee rose by nearly Rs. 4,000, partly due to an increased grant from Government towards the cost of the Society's probation work and partly by the credit to the Central Committee temporarily of interest on investments of money belonging to some of the District Committees. The receipts of the District Committees were also about Rs. 150 in excess of their expenditure. We are indebted to the Government for continuing their contribution of Rs. 5,000 towards the general working expenses of the Society as well as for the special subsidy to cover the salary of probation officers appointed under the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act, 1936. These Government grants represent about half the total income of the Society.

Turning now to the record of the Society's work during the year 1939, you will see that the Society maintains prisoners' homes in the City of Madras and at 12 places elsewhere in the Presidency. It is a matter of gratification that a new home is being constructed at Chingleput for the benefit of ex-pupils of the certified schools. The number of persons helped in one way or another by the Society increased from 2,243 in 1938 to 3,256 in 1939. This is a very substantial increase, and does, I think, indicate that the various district committees and their agents have been increasingly alive to their responsibilities. At the same time, we cannot be quite certain that all those who need help on their release from jail know that the Society is prepared to give

it if application is made. In order, as far as possible, to ensure that no person, who on his release needs assistance, fails to apply to the Society for help, arrangements are now being made for the district committees to meet periodically in the local jails and to acquaint themselves with the circumstances of all prisoners whose time for release is drawing near. You will also find in the Report instances of the different ways in which assistance is given to prisoners on their discharge. I think I may say that the most useful form of help is the finding of employment for those who want it, and the Society may justly congratulate itself on the fact that it has been able during the year to find employment for as many as 418 ex-prisoners.

The Report also relates the Society's attempts to maintain a certain amount of supervision over discharged prisoners, and as many as a thousand after-care officers are employed throughout the Presidency who keep in touch with discharged prisoners and take an interest in them, giving them any help, advice or encouragement, which they may need and doing everything possible to prevent their reversion to a life of crime.

During the last three years, since the passing of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act, the Society has, at the request of Government, undertaken the responsibility of working the Act, that is to say, of appointing and supervising probation officers in the districts in which the Probation of Offenders' Act has been introduced, and making an annual report to Government of the work done. The Act is now in force in six districts in addition to the City of Madras, and the annual report on the working of the Probation of Offenders' Act is incorporated in the Annual Report of the Society. You will find in the Report that there has been a steady increase in the number of persons dealt with under the Probation of Offenders' Act, and the most satisfactory feature of the Report is the very small percentage of the persons placed on probation who reverted to crime. In the City of Madras only 8 out of 184 relapsed into crime, and in other districts the number was 14 out of 444. This, I think, is a

gratifying record, and it is encouraging indeed to the Society to know that its work in this direction is meeting with so considerable a measure of success.

You will see from the Report for 1939 that pre-occupation with the introduction of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act, and the very close supervision which was necessary to see that the administration of this Act was started on the right lines, has to some extent during recent years prevented the Society from devoting to its other work for the benefit of ex-convicts as much attention as might have been desired. I am glad to say that during 1939 we have been able to a very large extent to remedy this defect, and you will see that considerable attention was during that year paid to work amongst ex-prisoners.

It may be of interest to those present to know that the Society at present is engaged in seeing whether it cannot improve the methods of dealing with young men released from Borstal institutions. A conference was held last month to consider this question, and its recommendations are now before the Committee of the Society for consideration. It has been suggested that it is undesirable that one society should be responsible for the care of prisoners discharged from Borstal institutions as well as ex-convicts. My own view is that to start a separate organisation responsible only for the care of ex-inmates from Borstal institutions would mean a very great waste of the experience which the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society has acquired during the years in which it has been at work, and is really quite unnecessary. For, no one is better aware than the members of this Society of the need for keeping ex-convicts separate from ex-inmates of Borstal institutions. We are now arranging that the prisoners' homes in certain places should be used exclusively by persons released from Borstal institutions, and if ex-convicts require accommodation at the same time and place arrangements will be made to house them elsewhere. I see no possible reason why an agent of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society should not be responsible for the after-care of persons released from Borstal

schools as well as for the after-care of ex-convicts. This work is purely individual and because one agent deals both with ex-convicts and with ex-Borstal inmates, there is to my mind no reason to fear that the youngman released from a Borstal school will be contaminated, at second hand as it were, by the ex-convict. We, therefore, propose to develop our work in the direction of setting up separate committees to watch over the welfare of ex-Borstal inmates, and we believe that in this way the best results are likely to be obtained.

In conclusion let me acknowledge the debt of gratitude which the Society and all members of the public who are interested in the Society's work owe to the Honorary Secretaries, Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty, C.I.E., who has been connected with the work of this Society from its very inception and continues to devote much of his spare time to the promotion of its interests, Rao Sahib B. Ramakrishna Ayyar who has devoted much of his time and energy to devising plans for the improvement of the Society's work in various places. During 1939, Mr. G. Janakiram Chetty was appointed a third Honorary Secretary, and has contributed much useful work. Finally let me conclude as I began by saying what a great satisfaction it is to the members of the Society to see His Excellency presiding at this Annual Celebration and thus giving evidence of the interest he takes in the Society's work, an interest which we hope will continue and increase throughout His Excellency's term of office.

The Hon'ble Sir A. P. Patro moved that the work of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society deserved encouragement and support at the hands of the public. Societies like theirs, which did silent yet good work, received support from "persons who are reasonable" but rarely from a wide public. That the work of the Society was meeting with increasing success was clear from the report. It was doing an important and necessary social service in that it enabled many of the ex-prisoners to make good. He hoped that its work would receive adequate public support.

Mr. H. S. Town, seconding the resolution, suggested that appeals to citizens individually by direct approach or personal letters would help to increase the Society's strength.

Khan Bahadur P. Khalifulla said that the Society was doing social work to which the community should extend full support.

Rao Bahadur N. Ramaswami Aiyar said that His Excellency had already given proof of his humanitarian outlook and the Society expected to receive a great impetus in its work during his regime. The speaker suggested that it was necessary to have a work house for discharged prisoners where they could work and earn a living and thus be prevented from reverting to crime.

His Excellency's Speech.

His Excellency expressed pleasure at being enabled to preside over the meeting and assured the members of the Society that during his term of office, he would do all he could to help it to increase in strength and in its good work.

"I have always taken", His Excellency continued, "a good deal of interest in this subject. When I was at home I was closely connected with friends who were very much interested on the official side in Borstal Institutes. I have seen a good many of the Borstal Institutes in England and I consider that among all the social reforms carried on during the last few decades, the work of the Borstal Institutions stands very high for the good it has done. When the War broke out, a good many of the short-term Borstal Boys were released and I think I am right in saying that only seven per cent of those who were released, abused the confidence placed in them and found themselves back again in the schools in the course of the next few months. Ninety-three per cent of the persons sent to Borstal Institutes, instead of as in the old days to ordinary prisons where they would have been contaminated, did useful work and either joined the army or did other war work when they were released.

"I have always felt exceedingly sorry for the great majority of first offenders. There is, as has been stated, a certain type of prisoner for whom nothing can be done. But an enormous number of first offenders committed their offences, whatever they might be—usually they are small offences—not out of devilry or wickedness but because of the bad example of their friends or acquaintances and the company into which they had got. I have often imagined the amount of remorse, regret and horror they will experience in their situation which must appal some of those younger ones in particular on the first night they find themselves in jail after conviction. Apart from the horror of their position, I think the thing which upsets them more than anything else is the feeling that when they finish their sentences, they will still have it hanging over their heads, may be for the rest of their lives. They have the feeling that they will not be able to find work, that their friends will shun them and that they will be 'contaminated ones' for ever. It is societies like yours that do much to relieve the anxiety of the younger prisoners and first offenders because they know that, when they come out, provided they mean to go straight, the societies will help them to the best of their ability. If only such societies had been formed in days gone by or had reached the prominent position they now have attained, I feel a good many of the 'habitual criminals' in the world would only have been 'first offenders' and never have had another term in jail."

Appeal for Suport.

"I know," His Excellency continued, "the good work this Society does wherever it has got a branch and I do wish it from the bottom of my heart all possible success. I know the good it is doing and I know that with more members and money, it can do even better work. I know that in war time, it is difficult to appeal for help for ordinary societies when so much has got to be done for the war effort. But although many things may have to go, and certain charities and charitable appeals would not be quite so successful as they had been in peace-time, I do hope that,

war or no war, all will give their fullest possible support to your Society, enrol new members by personal contact which I think is so much more important than any written matter, and get the new members also to take an interest in the Society and enlist the interest of their friends. For, in doing so, you are doing a very real service to mankind and to your country and all over the world.

Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetti, thanking His Excellency, said that if the Probation of Offenders Act be extended to all districts, it would result in a considerable reduction of expenditure on jails and in saving youthful offenders from the stigma of a jail life.

APPENDIX B.

Serial No.	Name of District Committee.	Name of President.	Name of Honorary Secretary.
1	Adoni ...	The Revenue Divisional Officer, Adoni.	The Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Adoni.
2	Anantapur ...	The District Magistrate.	The Tahsildar, Anantapur.
3	Arcot-North ...	Khan Bahadur Sheriff Ahmed Ali Sahib Bahadur.	{ S. J. Savariroyan Esq., M.A. Sri V. S. Padmanabha Mudaliyar, B.A., B.L.
4	Arcot-South ...	V. N. Kudva Esq., I.C.S.	Sri P. R. Rajagopala Aiyangar, B.A., B.L.
5	Bellary ...	A. D. Crombie Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.	Sri S. Subbarama Setty.
6	Chingleput ...	Sri Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetty, C.I.E.	{ Sri G. Janakiram Chetty. Sri K. Subramaniam, B.A., B.L.
7	Chittoor ...	Khan Bahadur J. Hussain Sahib Bahadur.	Khan Sahib M. Ahmadulla Sahib Bahadur, B.A., L.T., Ph.F.
8	Coimbatore ...	Sri Dewan Bahadur C. V. Venkataraman Aiyangar, B.A., B.L.	Sri M. V. Meenakshisundaramudaliyar, B.A.
9	Cuddapah ...	The District Magistrate.	Sri G. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L.
10	Godavari ...	The District Magistrate.	Sri P. Kameswara Rao, B.A., B.L.
11	Guntur ...	P. Achyutha Menon, Esq., I.C.S.	Sri P. V. Krishnayya Choudhary.
12	Kurnool ...	The District Magistrate.	Sri Rao Bahadur T. R. Ramachandra Sastri, B.A.
13	Madura-Rambad.	J. R. Pett Esq., I.C.S.	Sri S. Padmanabha Chariar, B.A., B.L.
14	Malabar ...	C. F. V. Williams Esq., I.C.S.	{ Sri Rao Bahadur B. S. Tripuraudaka Mudaliyar. Sri P. G. Menon, B.A., B.L. Sri Rao Bahadur U. Ananda Rao.
15	Mangalore ...	The District Magistrate.	{ Rao Sahib A. L. Pinto. Sri Rao Sahib C. Subbayya Chetty.
16	Nellore ...	The District Magistrate.	Sri R. V. Ramaswami Aiyar, B.A., B.L.
17	Salem ...	R. M. Sundaram Esq., I.C.S.	Sri S. Ramalingaswamy, B.A., B.L.
18	Tanjore ...	C. K. Vijayaraghavan Esq., I.C.S.	Sri Meda Dalavol Kumaraswamy Mudaliyar, M.L.C.
19	Tinnevely ...	V. S. Hejmadi Esq., I.C.S.	Sri Rao Bahadur N. Ramaswami Iyer, B.A., B.L.
20	Trichinopoly ...	B. W. Day Esq., I.C.S.	Sri P. Narasinga Rao Pantulu, B.A., B.L.
21	Vizagapatam ...	Sri T. Madhava Rao ...	

APPENDIX C.

A Conference of secretaries of district committees of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society was held on Monday, the 25th March 1940, at 10 A. M. at the Goschen Home, Teynampet, Madras. Mr. H. M. Hood, Adviser to H. E. the Governor, presided.

A message from Mr. G. T. Boag, President of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society was read. Mr. Boag expressed the hope that the Conference might serve to clarify the ideas of those who attended it and give them a truer conception of the objects of the Society. He felt that they all needed a clearer view of the importance of after-care work and the different treatment necessary for ex-borstal inmates and ex-convicts, while in the districts, which were working the Probation of Offenders' Act, the work of Probation presented a fresh set of problems. He hoped that the deliberations of the Conference might result in great profit to themselves and through them, to the Committees whom they represented, to the Society as a whole, and to those for whose help and assistance the Society claimed to provide.

Diwan Bahadur C. Narayanaswamy Chettiar, Secretary of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, said that for some time past the Central Committee had been feeling that after-care work was not being done satisfactorily and had been considering ways and means to improve it. He suggested that each district committee should have a separate sub-committee to supervise the after-care work both for ex-convicts and ex-pupils of Borstal and Certified schools, and that there should be regular registers in which the list of the periodical reports of after-care officers and other particulars about ex-convicts and ex-Borstal boys were recorded.

An after-care officer should be appointed for each ex-convict and ex-Borstal or ex-Certified school boy.

It was high time that Government took greater responsibility in this matter.

He suggested the formation of a Reclamation Department as in the Punjab.

Any amount spent on reclamation work would be well and beneficially spent. If such a department was organised, the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society would act as a co-ordinating link between the department and ex-criminals.

Mr. Narayanaswamy Chettiar also suggested that in each district a Borstal committee consisting of about three to five members, similar to the Probation Committee, be formed to review the work of after-care officers and also the progress of boys entrusted to them and give the officers advice and help in the efficient discharge of their duties.

He urged the need for separate reformatory homes for juvenile offenders.

Mr. Hood said the work of the Society could be grouped under two main heads, probation work which dealt with people who had not been sent to jail, and after care work dealing with a large number of released convicts. There were many aspects of work under these headings.

It was necessary to have moral influence over released convicts and to give them material help by finding them jobs. They should be kept in constant touch.

It had been suggested that workshops be established. But there were many snags in the proposal. Their usefulness would be limited to those who had an aptitude for training. Mr. Hood discountenanced the idea of ex-convicts looking to the Society for a constant flow of favours and benefits.

The work of the Society involved great personal efforts on the part of a large number of honorary workers. Government always placed great reliance on honorary work done by public spirited gentlemen. They had been told time and again that Government should do more and give more. That he thought was a very doubtful proposition.

This was not the only Society that had been doing work of public importance. It was not possible for Government to take over the work of all such societies and run them with paid servants because its resources were limited. Government relied on the Society to do the utmost within the resources available and they should see what they could do to make their efforts more effective.

The Honorary Secretary for Trichinopoly District Committee was in complete agreement with the Chairman of the Conference Mr. Hood, when the latter said that the ex-convicts should be made to understand that simply because they had been to jail, they had no special claim upon the Society in the matter of their employment. The kind of assistance that the Society could give was by way of removing the disability generally imposed upon the ex-convicts as such. The patronising spirit should go. The Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society may also guarantee the behaviour of the ex-criminals; but it could not go beyond that.

The Honorary Secretary for Tinnevely District Committee supported the two previous speakers. He said the position was specially difficult in Tinnevely where employers and mill-owners were unwilling to employ ex-Borstals. He suggested that the Superintendent of Police and the Collector and also the District Magistrate may be requested to help the Honorary Secretary in providing the ex-convicts with some job or other wherever possible.

The Honorary Secretary for Malabar then cited two cases from his District, one where an ex-prisoner applied for employment in the sub-jail, and was refused appointment on the ground that the Inspector-General of Prisons did not allow his employment and the other where an ex-convict applied for a post in the Mental Hospital which was also refused.

Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chettiar said that they could address Government direct on the question of employment of ex-Borstals because they had got a market value; they were trained in some industry or other in the school. If they could not be secured suitable employment, then the whole labour on the part of the school authorities and the money spent upon the boys by the Government would be a waste. They should suggest to Government to issue a G. O. saying that ex-Borstal boys should be given preference.

In this connection, the Honorary Secretary for Trichinopoly District Committee had two suggestions both of which, he said, he had mentioned in the annual report of the District Committee for the year 1939. One related to starting agricultural colonies where about 30 or 40 persons could be absorbed. The land which he suggested for this purpose belonged to Government and as such he hoped that there would be no difficulty for the Government in giving away the land for the above purpose. He

was prepared to retransfer the land if the scheme failed. The second related to starting a carpentry. This he was already doing. He had a carpenter who conducted the carpentry and who would take all the ex-borstals that the Honorary Secretary may send him. The Society had only to advance some money to the carpentry. It had absolutely no financial commitment.

The Chairman, Mr. Hood, explained that it was very difficult to make these ex-borstals good workmen in the Borstal school itself. After their discharge from the school these boys might be sent as apprentices to some workshop in the district so that they might complete their training there.

Mr. Ramaswamy Ayyar could not agree with the Chairman in his latter remark and said that workshops were not at all obliged to the Society in any way. Further, the boys would not be given any major work; but would be something like coolies.

Diwan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chettiar expressed some difficulty in the matter of workshop. Ex-borstals might come and stay in their Homes for a few days and then leave them all on a sudden. Between the admission of one ex-borstal and another there might be many months.

At this stage Mr. Hood left the Conference and Lieut Col. S. C. Contractor took the chair.

The various subjects on the Agenda were then taken up one by one for discussion and the following resolutions were passed.

1. Resolved that a separate sub-committee for each district be appointed to review the work of after-care of ex-borstal and ex-certified school boys and that the Sub-Committee be asked to submit quarterly reports to the Central Committee.

2. Resolved that a separate Sub-Committee be formed in each district to review the after-care work of ex-convicts and that these Sub-Committees be asked to send a report once in three months to the Central Committee.

3. Resolved that the District Committees in the districts where the Children's Act is functioning be informed that the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society's Home should not be used as Remand Home for Juveniles and that this resolution be communicated to the District Magistrates concerned for information and necessary action.

4. Re: Submission of Annual Report of Dt. Committees to the Central Committee.

Resolved that the attention of the Secretaries of District Committees be drawn to rule 4 of the Subsidiary Rules for District Committees.

5. Resolved that instructions regarding the nature of the work and the duties of after-care officers be printed in different languages and supplied by the Central Committee to the District Committees to be distributed to the After-care Officers on their appointment.

6. Resolved that a time-scale of pay with the benefit of the contributory Provident Fund scheme be instituted for the Agents of the District Committees. The scale of pay may be Rs. 30-1-50 per mensem at the discretion of the District Committees. (The minimum educational qualification of an Agent of a District Committee should be at least S. S. L. C. required for the Public Service). This will not adversely affect the present incumbents.

7. With a view to ensure uniformity and correctness in the maintenance of accounts of District Committees the Central Committee should prepare and send to the District Committees proper forms and registers to be maintained by the District Committees.

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.	Address.	Witnesses to Signature.

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 is 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 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 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 of 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, 1922.

" * * * 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 larger number of prisoners than they did and increase their influences in other ways.

2. The subject was discussed at the Collectors' Conference 1926 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 2819, 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 district. 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. 3839, 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."

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Jails—Non-official Visitors—Preference to members of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society—Orders reiterated.

G. O. No. Ms 2085—Home Department—Dated 2nd September 1936.

Read the following :—

G. O. No. Ms. 2143 Law (General)—Dated 28th July 1924.

ORDER.

In paragraph 2 of G. O. 2143 Law (General) dated the 28th July 1924, the Government expressed the view that it was important that the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society should be represented on the Board of Visitors to jails; and the Commissioner of Police and the District Magistrates concerned were requested to see that preference was given to persons connected with the Society in the selection of non-official visitors to the Board. The attention of these officers is again drawn to the fact that a considerable number of non-official visitors are at present not members of the Discharged Prisoners Aid Society, and they are requested to keep in view the instructions referred to above, in selecting persons for appointment as non-official visitors to jails and Borstal and Certified schools.

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, provides 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 Magistrates 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.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

G. O. No. 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

G. O. No. 1176, Law (General),	dated 23rd August 1921.	to be given by
G. O. No. 634,	" " 25th Febr. 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. 2815,	" " 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.

APPENDIX H.

Donations to the Central Committee in the year 1940.

	Rs.	A.	P.
The Madras Race Club	...	100	0
The Court of Wards:—			
Vizianagaram—Mirza Rajah Sri Pushavati Vijayaram Gajapati Raj Manne Sultan Bahadur Garu, Rajah of Vizianagaram.	25	0	0
Marungapuri—Srimathi Lakshmi Ammani, Zamin-darni of Marungapuri	25	0	0
South Valluru, Part I—Sri S. B. V. Bashyakarl Naidu Bahadur, Zamindar of South Valluru, Part I	20	0	0
Doddappanaickanoor — Sri Venkata Rama Bhadra Naick, Zamindar of Doddappa-naickanoor	15	0	0
Paristan Park	...	85	0
Sri K. Hunsraj Sowcar. (donation for Patronship)	...	100	0
Sri Inderchand Galada. (donation for life membership)	...	1,000	0
Sri S. Seetharama Chetty. (donation for life membership)	...	200	0
	...	260	0
Total	...	1,685	0

List of Subscribers in the City of Madras—1940.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Sri K. Balakrishna Mudaliar	5	0	0
Sri M. Acharya Chetty	5	0	0
Sri C. Rangaswami Chetty	5	0	0
Sri C. Rajababu Mudaliar	10	0	0
Sri S. Bhobathi Chetty	5	0	0
Sri Rao Sahib S. Venkatar Chetty	5	0	0
Sri P. M. Murugesu Mudaliar	5	0	0

Khan Sahib Hajee Janab Abdul Wahid Sahib	Rs.	A.	P.
Sri Rao Bahadur K. V. Sesha Iyengar, M.B.E....	0	0	0
Sri Dewan Bahadur R. V. Krishna Iyer, C.I.E. & (for 1940 and 1941)...	0	0	0
Mr. G. G. Armstrong, O.B.E.	...	0	0
Sri A. Damodara Mudaliar — (for 1939 and 1940)...	10	0	0
The Rt. Rev. E. H. M. Waller	25	0	0
Sri Dadoo Rao	5	0	0
Sri R. Krishna Doss Lala	10	0	0
Sri C. Audikesavalu Naidu	5	0	0
Sri S. G. Rangaramanuja Mudaliar—(for 1938 and 1939)...	10	0	0
Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan	5	0	0
Lt.-Col. S. C. Contractor, M.B., I.M.S.	5	0	0
Sir George Boag, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S.	10	0	0
Mrs. S. Lakshmana Iyer	5	0	0
Rao Sahib P. Appu Nair—(paid in 1941)	5	0	0
Sri C. Natesa Chettiar	5	0	0
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. P. Rao, I.C.S.	5	0	0
Sri M. Nainappa Mudaliar—(for 1939 and 1940)	10	0	0
Sri K. Sreenivasa Iyengar, B.A., B.E.	5	0	0
Sri S. S. Srinivasa Raghavan	5	0	0
Sri Rao Bahadur Dr. M. Kesava Pai, O.B.E., M.D.	5	0	0
Sri Rao Bahadur S. Ranga Rao Naidu	5	0	0
Sri A. Varadappa Chetty—(for 1939 and 1940).	10	0	0
Sri V. Manickam Pillai	5	0	0
Sri W. Padmanabhan	5	0	0
The Hon'ble Justice Sir Sydney Burn, I.C.S.	15	0	0
Lt.-Col. M. M. Khan, I.M.S.	5	0	0
Mr. M. C. Forbes	5	0	0
Sri Rao Sahib B. Ramakrishna Iyer	5	0	0
Mr. H. M. Hood, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.	5	0	0
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. C. Horwill, I.C.S.	10	0	0
Sri M. K. Venkatesan, B.A.—(for 1939)	5	0	0
Sri M. Ranganayakulu Naidu	5	0	0
Sri N. Rajagopalan, Bar.-at-Law—(for 1939 and 1940) ..	10	0	0
Sri Soora Subbiah Chetty	5	0	0
Mr. T. G. Rutherford, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.	15	0	0
Sri Rao Bahadur K. S. Srinivasachari, M.A., B.L.	5	0	0
Mr. F. W. Stewart, C.I.E., I.C.S.	10	0	0
Sir G. Cambridge	10	0	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
Sri Rao Bahadur M. Govindan Nair—(for 1939 and 1940)...	10	0	0
Sri T. Thiruvenkatachari ...	5	0	0
Dr. G. R. Somanna—(for 1938 and 1939) ...	10	0	0
Sri T. S. Krishnaswamy Iyengar ...	5	0	0
Mr. C. G. W. Cordon ...	5	0	0
Dr. F. H. Gravely ...	5	0	0
Sri P. S. Seshachalam Chettiar ...	5	0	0
Sri G. Rangiah Naidu—(for 1939) ...	5	0	0
Sri S. Sethumadhava Chetty ...	5	0	0
Mr. W. T. Bryant, I.C.S. ...	5	0	0
Mr. G. H. Hodgson ...	5	0	0
The Hon'ble Chief Justice Sir Lionel Leach ...	10	0	0
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice F. W. Gentle ...	10	0	0
Sri K. Kunhikrishnan Nair ...	5	0	0
Mr. Md. Ebrahim Sait ...	5	0	0
Sri S. V. Narayana Iyer, B.A., B.L.—(for 1939). do. ...	5	0	0
Sri S. Chandrasekaran ...	5	0	0
Mr. F. G. Chapple, I.C.S. ...	20	0	0
Sri C. Duraikannu Mudaliar ...	5	0	0
Sri T. Ranganatha Mehta ...	5	0	0
Sri S. P. Jagannadha Mudaliar ...	5	0	0
Sri M. S. Jeevaratnam Chetty ...	5	0	0
Sri S. Manicklal ...	5	0	0
Sri S. D. Sreedhara Chettiar ...	5	0	0
Sri P. Duraiswamy Mudaliar ...	5	0	0
Sri V. Krishna Menon ...	5	0	0
Sri Angamuthu Achari ...	5	0	0
Sri K. V. Natarajan ...	5	0	0
Sri E. Audikesava Pillai ...	5	0	0
Dr. N. Venkataswamy Chetty, M.B. & C.M. ...	5	0	0
Mr. H. E. Gow ...	5	0	0
Sri Enajee Rao ...	5	0	0
Mrs. Mary Nogi Clubwala, M.B.E. ...	5	0	0
Sri Jethulal Manekjee ...	5	0	0
Sri S. Venkatesa Iyengar—(for 1939) ...	25	0	0
Sri G. Janakiram Chetty ...	5	0	0
The Hon'ble Mr. M. Ct. M. Chidambaram Chetty ...	5	0	0
Sri C. Veeraraghavalu Chetty ...	5	0	0
Sri T. G. Damodara Mudaliar ...	5	0	0
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Sri C. Ethirajulu Naidu ...	5	0	0
Sir Alexander MacDougall, Kt.—(paid in 1941). ...	15	0	0
Sri C. M. Sharma ...	5	0	0

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Sri Mohanmul Chordia ...	5	0	0
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Sri Hasthimull Jabarchand ...	5	0	0
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