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**ANNUAL REPORT
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THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY DISCHARGED
PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1943.**

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society was established in 1921 as a company registered under Section 26 of the Indian Companies' Act, 1913, with the following objects:—

- (a) to give as far as 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 adequately or appropriately be dealt with in any other way ; and
- (e) to collect funds and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

2. The Society has now completed 23 years of its existence, and this is its twenty-third annual report. It will be seen from the report that inspite of the difficulties experienced on account of war conditions, the Society has not only been carrying on its normal activities as usual but trying to expand them.

3. *Organisation.*—The Society is managed by the Central Committee at Madras and the district Committees in the districts. During the year under report the Cannanore

Committee which in 1938 was made a sub-committee subordinate to the District Committee at Calicut was again appointed as a District Committee with North Malabar as its area of operation. The Ramnad Committee has since been separated from the Madura Committee and given independent status as a District Committee. The Society has now 28 District Committees in the Province. A list of these district Committees is given in Appendix A.

4. *Membership.*—The number of members in the City of Madras during the year under report was 327 and the total number of members in the mufassal was 1085 as compared with 294 and 1040 in the previous year. During the year Sri C. R. Sadasiva Mudaliyar of Coimbatore paid Rs. 200 and became a Life-member of the Society. Besides the ordinary members there were a number of associate members and sympathisers paying less than five rupees per annum.

5. *Meetings.*—The annual business meeting of the Society was held at the Goschen Home, Madras on the 31st May 1943 when the annual report for the year 1942 was presented and the office-bearers and members of the Central Committee for the year under report were elected. Subsequently the Annual Day Celebration of the Society was held at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, under the presidency of His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Hope, G.C.I.E., M.C., the Governor of Madras.

The Central Committee and the Executive Committee met five and four times respectively, and the Probation Committee met eleven times during the year. The After-care and Borstal Sub-Committees met four times each. The District Committees met as often as was necessary to transact their business.

6. *Finance.*—The total receipts of the Central Committee amounted to Rs. 25,404-15-8 as against Rs. 24,510-2-3 in the year 1942. The total expenditure of the Central Committee for the

year was Rs. 27,807-14-10 as against Rs. 20,414-5-4 in the previous year. The following table shows the financial position of the District Committees during the year :—

District.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Balance at the end of the year.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Adoni ...	182	5	0	129	8	0	918	7	8
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	394	13	1
Arcot—North ...	2,524	12	1	2,424	11	6	379	1	3
Arcot—South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	0	0
Bellary ...	2,799	11	0	2,862	3	3	111	10	6
Chingleput ...	25	11	0	35	2	3	246	14	0
Chittoor ...	324	13	1	339	4	10	336	2	3
Coimbatore ...	2,706	7	5	3,017	0	8	572	4	2
Cuddapah ...	74	0	2	117	3	9	230	1	11
Guntur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	12	0
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	446	8	9
Madura and Sub-Committees.	2,982	3	1	2,872	0	8	1,591	15	3
Malabar—Calicut ...	2,339	6	3	2,177	11	5	279	7	1
Malabar—Cannanore.	855	11	1	231	12	3	234	1	11
Mangalore ...	80	10	0	46	4	9	333	15	7
Nellore ...	313	8	5	102	9	8	27	13	6
Rajahmundry ...	485	8	0	598	8	1	278	9	10
Salem ...	1,070	3	6	1,195	7	0	827	11	3
Tanjore ...	1,097	4	8	1,237	0	4	950	2	6
Tinnevely ...	2,120	13	1	1,081	6	11	2,102	13	10
Trichinopoly ...	2,008	7	0	1,058	10	6	1,705	6	1
Vizagapatam ...	2,180	5	8	2,053	11	5	1,038	8	11
Yemmiganoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	12	6
Total ...	23,751	12	6	21,580	0	3	13,625	1	10

The Government as usual made a contribution of Rs. 5,000 towards the working expenses of the Society. The Government were also pleased to give a sum of Rs. 12,510-7-8 as a special subsidy towards the salary and provident fund contribution of the probation officers appointed by the Society under the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act. The Society also received the following contributions from the institutions noted against each, and takes this opportunity to thank these bodies for their generosity.



G. JANAKIRAM CHETTY,
Honorary Secretary.



DEWAN BHADUR
G. NARAYANAWAMY
CHETTY, J.P., C.I.E.,
Honorary Secretary.

		Rs.	A.	P.
1. The Madras Race Club	...	150	0	0
2. The Court of Wards, Madras. (On behalf of the wards of Singampatti, Sivaganga, Marungapuri, Doddappa- naickanur, and Wanaparthy)	...	100	0	0
3. The Corporation of Madras	...	50	0	0
4. The Saidapet Municipality	...	100	0	0
5. Chingleput District Board	...	25	0	0
6. Alandur Panchayat Board	...	20	0	0
7. The Tirumalai Tirupathi Devasthanam...	...	100	0	0
Total	...	545	0	0

7. *Aid on Discharge.*—The Society's aim is not to give monetary help to all prisoners discharged from jails but to settle them permanently in some occupation or other so as to make them lead an honest life in future and get themselves absorbed in society. The Society gives money to the discharged prisoners only where and when it is absolutely necessary. The Society has paid Agents in almost all the District Headquarters who get in touch with employers of labour and secure for the ex-prisoners jobs suitable to their tastes and capacities. Where the ex-prisoners have no clothes on discharge, the Society supplies them with clothes; where they have no home to go to, the Society houses them in its homes. The following tables give an idea of the number of persons helped in the City of Madras and in the districts and also the nature of help rendered to them.

A list of illustrative cases of help given by the Central Committee at Madras and the District Committees in the mufassal is also given below.

District.	No. of persons helped.
Madras City	353
Adoni	14
Anantapur	5
Arcot-North	1,163
Carried over	1,535

District.	No. of persons helped.
Brought forward	1,535
Arcot-South	27
Bellary	135
Chingleput	14
Chittoor	22
Coimbatore	156
Cuddapah	11
Kurnool	5
Madura-Ramnad	309
Malabar-Calicut	182
Malabar-Cannanore	338
Mangalore	3
Nellore	7
Rajahmundry	147
Salem	616
Tanjore	113
Tinnevely	68
Trichinopoly	2,000
Vizagapatam	3
Total	5,690

Nature of help rendered.

1. Employment secured	464
2. Shelter in the D. P. Homes	1,574
3. Food	732
4. Clothes	118
5. Tools	9
6. Railway fare	84
7. Monetary help	145
8. Legal assistance	104
9. Other kinds of help	2,460
Total	5,690

ILLUSTRATIVE CASES OF HELP RENDERED.

MADRAS.

1. V. an ex-Borstal inmate who was secured work in the Indian hospital Corps, Military department, is at present a Commissioned Officer.

2. C. V. N. is employed as an assistant in a leading firm in the City of Madras, and is getting nearly Rs. 100. per mensem.

3. R. an ex-Borstal inmate was secured work in the I.A.F.

4. R. G. J was secured work as an A. R. P. Warden.

5. M. T. was secured work as a conductor in the C. M. S., Ltd., Madras.

6. K. N. and P. N. were given tea kettles to lead lives as Tea vendors.

COIMBATORE.

1. A military prisoner was given Rs. 10 for his expenses to go to Calcutta.

2. A female ex-prisoner from the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore was given a sum of Rs. 3 and also secured work in the Lakshmi Mills.

3. An ex-prisoner of Trichinopoly was given railway fare and expenses to go to Trichinopoly.

TANJORE.

1. T. an ex-Borstal inmate was secured employment in St. Francis Xavier's Industrial School, Tanjore, as a carpenter.

2. Ex-convict M. I. was secured work as a lascar in the P.W.D. on a salary of Rs. 19 p.m.

3. Ex-inmate B. H. was helped to get recruited as a Havildar clerk in the military department.

4. Ex-inmate K. was got a Bugler's post in the Provincial Mobilisation Unit on Rs. 25 p.m.

5. Ex-inmate K. was secured selection as a war technician.

NORTH ARCOT.

1. B. an ex-convict was first obtained a gang cooli's place in the Vellore Municipality: later he was recruited to the Army.

2. An ex-convict who had bad eyesight was given a pair of spectacles.

3. An ex-convict was helped in getting his hackney carriage licence renewed.

CUDDAPAH.

1. An ex-convict K. M. was given Rs. 5 for starting life as a sweet meat seller.

2. C. Y. M. was given Rs. 5 for purchasing a spade for doing work as a cooli.

3. G. N. was given clothes &c. as he had only torn clothes on his discharge.

RAJAHMUNDRY.

1. Ex-convict T. L. was helped to obtain a clerk's post in Gannon Dunkerly & Co., Vizagapatam.

2. Ex-convict C. N. was secured work as a cook in the A.R.P. mess, Rajahmundry.

3. Ex-convict K. V. is working as a conductor in a bus service in Rajahmundry.

4. Ex-convict K. S. is working as an attender under the Village Munsiff of Bhimavaram.

5. Ex-Borstal inmate M. K. was first obtained a job temporarily as a teacher and now he is a film representative on Rs. 30 p.m.

8. *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 Society appoints interview Committees in all the districts in which there are jails or Borstal Schools. The members of these Interview Committees meet periodically at the jails, interview the inmates about to be released at least a month before their release, and wherever necessary, make arrangements in advance for settling them in life soon after their release. These interviews infuse hope into the minds of the convicts that they are not alone and unbefriended.

9. *After-care.*—The Society is not merely satisfied with helping a discharged prisoner for once and then leaving him to his fate but sees that every ex-prisoner's life is followed by an After-care officer appointed by the Society at least for two years after his release, i. e., until the ex-prisoner is able to stand on his own legs and gets himself absorbed in Society. After-care is the pivot of the whole system of aid on discharge and is particularly important in the case of juveniles. To carry out this object the Society has made arrangements to appoint an after-care officer for every ex-prisoner helped by the Society. During the year under report the Society appointed 1126 such after-care officers. Their duties are:—(1) to visit the persons entrusted to their care as often as possible, at least once a fortnight, (2) to make enquiries regarding them of their employer, 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 (atleast once a quarter) about their progress to the committee which appointed them.

The reports of the after-care officers show that most of the persons entrusted to their care have turned over a new leaf and have settled down as honest citizens.

10. *Discharged Prisoners' Homes.*—In many cases, a prisoner on his release from the jail, has no home to turn to; he has to remain somewhere and has to be taken care of. Hence, for the efficient discharge of the work of the Society the existence of Discharged Prisoners' Homes is indispensable. The Society houses him in one of these 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 beginning of the year the Society had 18 permanent homes of its own, viz., one each at Madras, Coimbatore, Cannanore, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Tinnevely, Bellary, Yemmiganur, Kurnool, Salem, Madura, Rajahmundry, Cuddalore, Vizagapatam, Chingleput and Devacottai, and two at Vellore, besides a rented home at Calicut. One of the Homes at Vellore is used exclusively for housing women discharged prisoners released from the Presidency Jail for women, Vellore. During the year the Military department commandeered the Home at Vizagapatam for military purposes, and hence there is no home at present in Vizagapatam.

11. *Moral Lectures.*—An 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 prisoners in jails. A large number of members of the Society in the City and in the districts did valuable work in going to the prisons regularly on Sundays and giving moral instruction to the fallen brethren.

12. *Legal Assistance to Prisoners.*—Though this activity does not come strictly within the scope of the objects of the Society, it has as in previous years, rendered useful service in this direction to several convicts and under-trials in the various jails by defending their criminal case in courts and also by preparing appeals against their convictions in lower courts.

13. *Agents.*—The work and activities of the Society have been carried on with the assistance of full-time paid Agents. Such Agents are working at Madras, Coimbatore, Rajahmundry, Vellore, Madura, Trichinopoly, Tinnevely, Tanjore, Calicut, Salem, and Bellary. There is a Lady Social worker in charge of the Women Discharged Prisoners' Home at Vellore. The Central Committee records with satisfaction the work of its Agent at Madras, Sri K. V. Natarajan.

14. *Visits and Propaganda Work.*—During the year Sir Norman Strathie and Lt. Col. G. S. Gill, Vice-Presidents of the Society visited the Dt. Committees in the course of their inspection tours of jails and gave useful instructions to the office-bearers of the Dt. Committees in the discharge of their work. Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chettiar who continues to be Provincial Visitor on behalf of the Society visited at his own cost Coimbatore, Salem, Vellore and Chingleput and did valuable propaganda work on behalf of the Society.

15. *Probation Work.*—A copy of the report sent to the Government on the administration of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act during the year is annexed. During the year under report the Society requested the Government to extend the provisions of the Probation Act to the districts of Tinnevely, Ramnad, Chingleput and East Godavari, and Government have passed orders extending the Act to these districts on the understanding that the Society will meet the cost of working the Act in these districts until such time as the Government will be able to meet the cost themselves.

Conclusion.—To sum up, the important features in the administration of the Society during the year under report were:-

- (1) increase in the number of prisoners helped.
- (2) increase in membership both in the City and in the districts.
- (3) the extension of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act, 1936, to four more districts, and
- (4) the appointment of two more District Committees in the Province.

In conclusion, the Society desires to place on record its grateful thanks to His Excellency the Governor of Madras and His Excellency's Government for their uniform encouragement and support in the work of the Society.

**REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE MADRAS
PROBATION OF OFFENDERS ACT, 1936,
DURING THE YEAR 1943**

The Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936, continued to be in force in the City of Madras and in the Districts of Bellary, Coimbatore, Madura, North Arcot, Malabar and Vizagapatam during the whole of the year 1943 and the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society continued to administer the Act in all these places.

Salaried Probation Officers.

2. The salaried probation officers in the city of Madras and the Districts of Coimbatore, Madura, North Arcot, Malabar and Vizagapatam continued to work throughout the year. Mr. Isaac Paul, the salaried probation officer of Bellary died on the 6th July 1943 and in his place Sri. D. Muthukrishna Naidu was appointed probation officer of Bellary.

Honorary Probation officers.

3. Besides the salaried probation officers there were 15 honorary probation officers working in the city and in the districts as follows:—

Madras city	2
Coimbatore	6
Madura	6
North Arcot	1
	15

The honorary probation officers were paid an honorarium not exceeding Rs. 15 for every case entrusted to them for supervision, after the period of supervision was over. A sum of Rs. 162-8-0 was spent on honorary probation officers during the year.

Probation Committee.

4. The probation committee, Madras, continued to function throughout the year, and met eleven times during the year. Khan Bahadur Md. Musa Sait who has been a member of the Committee for the last four years resigned his membership of the committee during the year and in his place Sir Norman Strathie, K.C.I.E., I.C.S., was appointed a member of the committee. The rules of the Probation committee and the names of its members are given in *Appendix A*.

The Probation committee in the Districts met as shown below. The Committee at Bellary did not meet at all as there was a dead lock in that district and as the committee there was superseded by the Central Committee, and as the affairs of the committee were carried on by the District Magistrate of Bellary. In the Vizagapatam Dt. though the Probation committee met only once, the reports of the probation officers were circulated every month to the members of the committee.

Coimbatore	4
Madura	4
North Arcot	3
Malabar	2
Vizagapatam	1

Preliminary Enquiries.

5. The number of preliminary enquiries made by the probation officers with reference to Rule 12 of the Madras Probation of Offenders Rules 1937, during the year 1942 and 1943 was as follows:—

	1942	1943
Madras city	183	243
Bellary	20	5
Coimbatore	52	121
Madura	210	241
North Arcot	46	37
Malabar	4	4
Vizagapatam	4	...
	519	667

The Society is very glad to note that in the city of Madras and in the districts of Coimbatore and Madura the Magistracy are making full use of the services of the Probation officers in preliminary investigations before the disposal of the cases of first offenders. It is also satisfactory to note that the percentage of reversion to crime among those placed on supervision in these places is smaller than in other districts where persons are placed on supervision without making proper investigations as to their antecedents etc. The Society once again regrets to note that in the Districts of Bellary, North Arcot, Malabar and especially Vizagapatam the importance of getting preliminary enquiry reports is still not fully realised. In this connection the Society

thinks it is worth while quoting the following few sentences about the "extreme importance of investigation" from the Hand Book of Probation published by the National Association of Probation Officers, London :—

"Investigation has what may be called both a negative and positive value. On the one hand it goes far to determine, by a process of elimination, what is or is not a suitable probation case, and on the other hand, when careful enquiries have led to a decision on this point, it provides the information without which the wise handling of the probationer will not be possible.The Court had the power to require a probation officer to make a preliminary enquiry into any case before it. It is greatly to be wished that all magistrates would make use of this power, for it is an extremely valuable one. If the enquiry results negatively—that is to say, if it establishes that the case does not appear to be one suited to probation—it would be quite a mistake to suppose that the probation officer's time had been wasted. On the contrary, this elimination work is an essential part of the intelligent use of probation, and without it, the system must inevitably be injured, and its true potentialities cannot be gauged."

Inspection.

6. During the year Sri Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty, C.I.B., Honorary Secretary, visited Vellore and Coimbatore and examined the records of the probation officers of North Arcot and Coimbatore. Sri V. Krishna Menon, the Chief Probation Officer went to Bellary and examined the records of the newly appointed probation officer of Bellary and gave him necessary instructions in the discharge of his work. Sri G. Janakiram Chetty, one of the Honorary Secretaries visited about 80 probationers under the supervision of the Chief Probation Officer in the City and submitted two reports to the Probation Committee, Madras. The various reports showed that the probation officers were carrying out their duties satisfactorily.

Actual Work of Probation.

7. Statements are appended showing :—

- (i) the number of persons dealt with under the different sections of the Act, and

- (ii) the number of persons entrusted to the 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 from these that the number of persons dealt with under the Act during the year was 1297 as against 929 in 1942. Of these 1297 persons, 421 were placed under supervision during the year 1943 as compared with 339 in the previous year. The Probation Officers submitted 667 preliminary investigation reports as compared with 519 last year.

The reports of the probation officers show that almost all the probationers who were entrusted to them had turned over new leaves and settled down as honest citizens. The percentage of reversion to crime among those placed under supervision was small.

City of Madras.

8. At the beginning of the year there were 85 persons under the supervision of the Chief Probation Officer. 109 persons were released with supervision during the year; 103 of these were placed under the Chief Probation Officer, Sri V. Krishna Menon, 5 under Sri T. R. Sarangapani Pillai, Honorary Probation Officer and the remaining one was placed under the supervision of the salaried probation officer of Malabar and sent to Malabar. The period of supervision of 75 probationers expired during the year, and three probationers reverted to crime, leaving at the end of the year 117 persons under supervision in the City—112 under the Chief Probation Officer and 5 under the Honorary Probation Officer. The Chief Probation Officer secured employment for 28 probationers during the year.

The work of Sri V. Krishna Menon, Chief Probation Officer increased considerably during the year, and in spite of the increase he continued to do the work efficiently as in previous years. The Probation Committee wishes to place on record its appreciation of his continued good work. The work of the honorary probation officer has been satisfactory.

Bellary.

9. During the year under report Sri Isaac Paul who has been the probation officer of Bellary from 1937 died on the 6th July 1943 while he was on duty at Hospet, and the Society in

consultation with the District Magistrate of Bellary appointed Sri D. Muthukrishna Naidu in his place with effect from the 2nd September 1943. In the interval there was no probation officer in the Bellary district, and this accounts for the decrease in the number of visits paid to the probationers in the district. Sri D. Muthukrishna Naidu had one week's training under the Chief Probation Officer, Madras, before he took up his duties at Bellary.

There were 49 persons on supervision at the beginning of the year. 39 persons were entrusted for supervision during the year. The period of supervision of 31 persons expired during the year and 3 probationers reverted to crime, and their probation was therefore terminated. Thus at the end of the year there were 54 probationers, all under the supervision of the salaried probation officer.

The work of the probation officer was satisfactory.

Coimbatore.

10. There were 51 persons under supervision at the beginning of the year—47 under the salaried probation officer and 4 under Honorary Probation Officers. During the year 73 persons were released with supervision orders in the Coimbatore District. Of these, 57 were placed under the supervision of the salaried probation officer, 10 under the honorary probation officers provided by the Society and one under an honorary probation officer appointed by the court under Section 9(1) (c) of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act. The remaining five persons were placed under the salaried probation officer of Malabar. Of those placed under the supervision of the probation officers in the Coimbatore district, the probation of 20 persons expired and one person reverted to crime. The probation of one probationer was terminated. At the end of the year there were 97 persons under the supervision of the probation officers in the district. The probation officers secured work for 21 persons during the year. Their work has been quite satisfactory.

Madura.

11. At the beginning of the year there were 53 probationers under the supervision of the salaried probation officer. 70 persons were placed under supervision during the year,—69 under the salaried probation officer and one under the honorary probation officer. The probation of 72 persons expired during the year and one probationer reverted to crime, leaving at the end of the year 50 probationers under supervision. The salaried

probation officer secured employment for 10 probationers. The work of the probation officer has been quite satisfactory.

North Arcot.

12. The year began with 61 probationers, 59 under the salaried probation officer and two under the honorary probation officer. During the year 57 persons were placed under the supervision of the probation officers in the district. The probation of 56 persons expired during the year, the probation of one person was terminated and five probationers reverted to crime leaving at the end of the year 56 probationers under supervision.—49 with the salaried probation officer and 7 with the honorary probation officer.

The work of the probation officers during the year has been quite satisfactory.

Malabar.

13. At the beginning of the year there were 52 persons under the supervision of the probation officer of Malabar. During the year 59 persons were entrusted to him for supervision,—53 by the courts in Malabar, 5 by the Courts in the Coimbatore district and one by the Special Honorary Magistrate, Madras. Of the probationers under the supervision of this officer during the year, the probation of 31 persons expired and three persons reverted to crime, leaving at the end of the year 77 persons under his supervision. During the year the probation officer secured employment for 15 probationers. The work of the probation officer has been quite satisfactory.

Vizagapatam

14. The year began with 22 persons under the supervision of the salaried probation officer. 20 persons were entrusted to him for supervision during the year. The period of probation of 6 persons expired during the year and the probation of two persons was terminated under Section 11(b) of the Probation Act as they joined the Defence services and left the district. One probationer died. At the end of the year there were 33 persons under the supervision of the probation officer. The probation officer secured employment for six probationers during the year. His work has been quite satisfactory.

Propaganda

15. As usual the Society took all possible steps to popularise the working of the Act. All the District Magistrates were

requested to circularise the subordinate magistracy to make a more liberal application of the provisions of the Act, especially in view of the Amendment Act of 1942 whereby the disqualification attaching to a conviction for an offence is removed if the offender is dealt with under the provisions of the Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936. At the Annual Day Celebration of the Society held at the Banqueting Hall the President of the Society and His Excellency the Governor of Madras appealed to the public to render the Society all possible help in the administration of the Probation Act.

Finance.

16. The Government made a grant Rs. 11,308-4-8 during the year towards the salary and F.T.A. of the probation officers. Besides this they gave a sum of Rs. 512-7-0 towards the provident fund contribution of the probation officers and also a sum of Rs. 689-12-0 towards dearness allowance to the probation officers. The total expenditure of the Society during the year on the working of the Act amounted to Rs. 13,156-3-2. The deficit of Rs. 645-11-6 was met from the general funds of the Society. A detailed statement of income and expenditure is appended. (*Appendix B*).

Conditions of Service of Probation Officers.

17. During the year under report the Government were pleased to reconsider the proposals submitted by the Society in 1940 for improving the conditions of service of the probation officers, and to sanction a time scale of pay for the probation officers. According to the scheme sanctioned by the Government the Chief Probation Officer was given a special grade, viz., Rs. 165-12½/2-190-15/2-205. The probation officers in the districts were separated into two grades, grade I carrying a salary Rs. 100-10/2-140 and grade II, Rs. 75-7/2-110. The probation officers of Madura and Coimbatore were placed in grade I and the other probation officers in grade II. The Government were also pleased to sanction leave to the probation officers like non-permanent Government servants. The Society while thanking the Government for what they have done to the probation officers feels that the conditions of service have to be still further improved, at least after sometime.

F.T.A. of Probation Officers.

18. In last year's report it was stated that the Society had submitted proposals to the Government to enhance the fixed

travelling allowance of the probation officers as it had been felt from the time the Act began to be worked that the amount of Rs. 25 fixed initially as their F.T.A. was far too insufficient to meet their actual travelling expenses. In February 1948 the Government were pleased to pass orders enhancing the F.T.A. of the various probation officers as follows :—

	Old F.T.A.	Revised F.T.A.
	Rs.	Rs.
Madras City	25	35
Bellary	25	35
Coimbatore	25	30
Madura	25	30
North-Arcot	25	30
Malabar	25	40
Vizagapatam	25	40

But during the year the cost of travelling began to increase abnormally and with the increasing work of probation in certain districts it was again found that the revised F.T.A. was also insufficient. Hence the Probation Committee after consulting the District Magistrates concerned recommended a uniform rate of F.T.A. of Rs. 40 to all the Probation Officers, but Government were not pleased to sanction this, though subsequently they have raised the travelling allowance of all Government servants by 50%. The Society feels that the Society's probation officers are doing as much public work as the Government servants and should be treated like Government servants in the matter of salary, F.T.A., leave &c. so as to encourage them to do good work.

Extension of the provisions of the Probation Act to more districts.

19. During the year the Society requested the Government to extend the provisions of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act to some more districts in the Province, and the Government then informed the Society that if the Society is prepared to meet the cost of working the Act in the newly extended districts, they are prepared to order the extension. The Society accepted the condition and has, on this basis, recommended the extension of the Act to the districts of Tinnevely, Ramnad, Chingleput and East Godavari. The Government have not yet passed orders on this.

Conclusion.

20. The Society is glad to note that in the City of Madras there was a very marked improvement in the application of the provisions of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act and takes this opportunity to thank the Chief Presidency Magistrate for the interest he has evinced in the liberal use of the provisions of the Act. The Society regrets that in the Vizagapatam district the Act has still not become popular. It requests the magistracy in the districts once again to make a liberal application of the provisions of the Act and a fuller use of the services of the probation officers.

The Society feels it will be failing in its duty if it does not acknowledge the valuable services rendered to the Society by its President who has all along evinced keen interest in the working of the Act and who has been mainly responsible for improving the conditions of service of the Probation Officers. In conclusion the Society begs to acknowledge its grateful thanks to His Excellency the Governor and his Government for the continued support they have given to the Society in several ways in the working of the Act.

MEMBERS OF THE PROBATION COMMITTEE, MADRAS.

1. Sir George Boag, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S.
2. Sir Norman Strathie, K.C.I.E., I.C.S.
3. Lieut.-Col. G. S. Gill, O.B.E., I.M.S.
4. G. Venkateswara Ayyar, Esq., I.C.S.
5. Sri Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetty, C.I.E., J.P.
6. Sri G. Janakiram Chetty.
7. Sri Dewan Bahadur R. V. Krishna Ayyar, C.I.E., B.A., M.L.
8. Sri S. Venkatesa Aiyangar, B.A., B.L.
9. Sri S. Bhupathy Chetty, B.A., B.L.
10. Sri Rao Bahadur M. Govindan Nair, B.A., B.L.,
Barrister-at-Law.
11. Mrs. Mary Nogi Clubwala, M.B.E.

APPENDIX A.

RULES FOR THE PROBATION COMMITTEE.

1. There shall be a Probation Committee of the Executive Committee for oversight of the work of probation under the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act, 1936.
2. It shall consist of eight members elected by the Executive Committee and the President and Secretaries of the Society who shall *ex-officio* be members.
3. It shall appoint a sufficient number of Probation Officers to satisfy the needs of the areas in which the Act is in operation.
4. It shall deal with the correspondence relating to the appointments and dismissals of Probation Officers.
5. It shall obtain and consider fortnightly reports of their work from probation officers.
6. It shall discuss from time to time with the probation officers the progress of the cases under their supervision and afford them such help and advice as it can in carrying out their duties.
7. It shall make or direct the making of any communication which may be found necessary to the Court or to the Government in respect of the working of the Act.
8. It shall satisfy itself as to the manner in which the probation officers perform their duties and shall consider and investigate any complaint against any probation officer in the execution of such duties or otherwise.
9. It shall exercise a general supervision over the making and keeping of probation records.
10. It shall draft the report required to be submitted to the Inspector-General of Prisons under rule 29 of the Madras Probation of Offenders Rules, 1937.
11. The Committee shall meet once a month and may meet oftener if necessary.

APPENDIX B.

Statement of Income and Expenditure in respect of the working of the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act, 1936, for the year 1943.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
By Government Grant towards salary and F. T. A. of probation officers ...	11,308	4 8	To salary and F. T. A. of salaried probation officers ...	11,308	4 8
By Government grant towards P. F. contribution of probation officers ...	512	7 0	To provident fund of probation officers.	514	15 0
By Government Grant towards dearness allowance of probation officers ...	689	12 0	To dearness allowance of probation officers ...	755	12 0
By deficit met from the funds of the Society	645	11 6	To Spl. T. A. to probation officer, Coimbatore ...	14	0 0
			To honorarium to honorary probation officers ...	162	8 0
			To postage, stationery and miscellaneous expenses ...	400	11 6
Total ...	18,156	8 2	Total ...	18,156	8 2

STATEMENT I.

Serial No.	District.	No. of persons placed under supervision.		No. of visits paid by Probation Officers.		No. of visits received by Probation Officers.		No. of reports submitted by P. O's to the courts.	
		Under Salaried P. O.	Under Honorary P. O.	Salaried.	Hono. rary.	Salaried.	Hono. rary.	Salaried.	Hono. rary.
1	Madras City	108	5	2081	12	669	6	951	...
2	Bellary	89	...	478	...	7	...	454	...
3	Coimbatore	57	11	1073	68	204	28	216	14
4	Madura	69	1	1895	14	286	14	794	Nil.
5	North Arcot	49	8	625	119	80	72	219	74
6	Malabar	59	...	1180	...	65	...	210	...
7	Vizagapatam	20	...	682	...	100	...	120	...
	Total ..	396	26	7,504	313	1,805	120	2,994	88
									2,982

STATEMENT II.

Serial No.	District.	No. of persons on Supervision at the beginning of 1943.	No. of persons placed on supervision during 1943.	Total.	No. of persons whose probation expired during 1943.	No. of persons whose probation was terminated in the year 1943.	No. of revelations to crime in the year 1943.	Percentage of reversion to crime as on 31-12-1943.	No. of persons on supervision at the end of the year 1943.
1	Madras City	85	108	193	75	...	3	1.6	117
2	Bellary	49	39	88	31	...	3	3.3	54
3	Coimbatore	51	68	119	20	1	1	0.8	97
4	Madura	53	70	123	73	...	1	0.8	80
5	North Arcot	61	57	118	56	1	5	4.2	86
6	Malabar	53	59	111	31	...	3	2.7	77
7	Vizagapatam	22	20	42	6	3	...	...	33
	Total ...	373	421	794	391	5	16	...	484

STATEMENT III.

No. of persons dealt with under the Madras Probation of Offenders' Act, 1938, in 1942 and 1943.

Serial No.	District.	Under Section 3 of the Act, i.e., Release after admonition.		Under Section 4 (1) alone, i.e., without Supervision.		Under Section 4 (1) & (2), i.e., in which Supervision orders were passed.		Total No. of persons dealt with under the Act.	
		During 1942.	During 1943.	During 1942.	During 1943.	During 1942.	During 1943.	During 1942.	During 1943.
1	Madras City ...	28	116	186	319	81	109	265	544
2	Bellary	8	19	19	21	33	39	60	79
3	Coimbatore	39	19	57	63	41	73	137	155
4	Madura	26	26	38	59	74	70	138	155
5	North Arcot ...	7	19	169	147	51	57	214	223
6	Malabar	8	11	40	33	41	53	89	97
7	Vizagapatam	17	15	11	9	18	20	46	44
	Total ...	133	225	470	651	339	421	929	1297

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PROPERTY AND ASSETS.		Ra.	A.	P.	Ra.	A.	P.
Buildings— At cost.							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	15,249	5	4			
Less Depreciation—As per last Balance Sheet	...	10,149	5	4			
					5,100	0	0
Chinglopat House—							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	...			1,425	0	0
Electrical Installation—							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	...			116	8	0
Furniture— At cost.							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	750	0	0			
Less Depreciation to date	...	540	0	0			
					210	0	0
Typewriter—At cost.							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	310	0	0			
Less Depreciation to date	...	126	0	0			
					184	0	0
Cycle—At cost.							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	44	0	0			
Less Depreciation—As per last Balance Sheet...	...	12	0	0			
					32	0	0
Books—							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	...			25	0	0
Carpentry—							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	...			346	0	0
Deposits Recoverable	...	...			75	0	0
Loans and Advances—							
To Ex-Convicts	...	1,558	4	9			
" Staff	...	461	8	0			
Other Advances—As per last Balance Sheet	...	20	0	0			
					2,069	12	9
Advance to Provident Fund—							
Probation Officers	...	965	8	2			
Less Recovered	...	750	0	0			
					215	8	2
Investments—							
3½% G. P. Notes 1854-55 Face Value Ra. 5,000		4,600	0	0			
3½% " " 1900-01 " 5,500		5,098	11	0			
3½% " " 1842-43 " 14,500		12,817	4	7			
5% 1945-55 Bonds Face Value 3,000		2,988	12	0			
4% 1960-70 " " 12,800		10,097	9	4			
3½% 1900-01 " " 5,000		4,925	7	9			
3½% 1854-55 " " 5,000		5,978	5	1			
4½% 1955-60 " " 1,500		1,500	0	0			
5% Defence Savings Certificates 1,000		1,010	0	0			
					46,496	1	9
Carried over	...	...			56,294	14	8

Aid Society (Central Committee) Madras.
Indian Companies Act.)
at 31st December 1943—(contd.)

PROPERTY AND ASSETS—(contd.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	...	56,394 14 8
Tinnevely District Committee—		
3½% 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	
8 % Defence Bonds 1946 Face Value Rs. 2,000	2,004 11 0	
3 % Madras Government Loan 1952 Face Value Rs. 2,000.	2,000 0 0	
		54,104 11 0
Tanjore District Committee—		
4½% 1955-60 Bonds Face Value Rs. 10,500	...	10,500 0 0
Interest Accrued—G. P. Notes ...	...	90 0 0
Provident Fund—		
Contribution for December from the Government (Probation officers) ...	...	41 9 0
Cash and Other Balances—31st December 1943.		
Cash on hand ...	153 13 5	
Cash with the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd. ...	1,420 13 8	
No. 2 Account ...	118 2 8	
		1,692 13 9
Total ...	...	1,22,724 0 5

G. NARAYANASWAMY CHETTY,
G. JANAKIRAM CHETTY,
Honorary Secretaries,

Report.

**MADRAS PRESIDENCY DISCHARGED PRI-
TEE AT MADRAS, as at 31st DECEMBER 1943**
Expenditure account with the books and accounts
formation & explanations; I report that such Balance
my opinion, drawn up in conformity with the law as
a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of
best of my information and the explanations given
Committee at Madras.

C. V. RAMASWAMY,
Registered Accountant & Auditor,

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners'
(Registered under the
Income and Expenditure Account for

EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Probation Work.—		
Contribution to District Committees ...		9,995 14 10
Honorarium to the Honorary Probation Officers... ..		162 8 0
Establishment—Probation Officer's Salary ...		2,264 0 0
Batta to Probationers ...		18 4 0
Miscellaneous Expenses ...		3 3 0
Travelling Allowance to Probationers ...		15 14 0
Postages ...		52 7 0
Printing and Stationery ...		25 6 6
Bank Charges ...		15 6 0
General—		
Contribution to District Committees ...		1,453 0 0
Establishment ...		2,565 12 8
Batta to Ex-Convicts ...		408 6 0
Gift to Ex-Convicts ...		466 15 6
Dress to Ex-Convicts ...		56 14 0
Rent to Ex-Convicts ...		4 0 0
Licence to Ex-Convicts ...		15 0 0
Railway fare to Ex-Convicts ...		81 9 9
Printing and Stationery ...		674 14 0
Postages and Telegrams ...		235 8 6
Travelling and Conveyance charges to Agent and Probation Officer ...		78 14 0
Contribution to Provident Fund—Staff ...		55 0 0
Repairs to Goeben Home ...		86 5 6
Repairs to Cycle ...		74 13 6
Lighting ...		73 13 9
Quit Rent ...		8 1 0
Honorarium to Auditor ...		400 0 0
Bank Charges ...		15 15 0
Filing Fees (Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies) ...		15 0 0
Dress to Attender and Watchman ...		79 7 6
Provident Fund to Probation Officers—Contribution by Government ...		512 7 0
Miscellaneous ...		77 8 1
Legal Expenses, Yemmiganur ...		59 11 0
Depreciation on—		
Furniture 6 percent ...	13 6 0	
Typewriter 10 percent ...	20 0 0	
		33 6 0
Excess of Income over Expenditure—		
Transferred to Balance Sheet ...		1,050 1 1
Total ...		21,080 2 8

Aid Society (Central Committee) Madras.
Indian Companies Act).
the year ending 31st December 1943.

INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Subscriptions ...		1,012 0 0
Donations ...		545 0 0
Miscellaneous Income ...		1 8 0
Charity Box Collection ...		6 0 0
Interest on—		
Investments ...	1,919 8 0	
Current Account ...	10 3 0	
		1,929 11 0
Government Grant ...		5,000 0 0
Subsidy for Probation work including Provident Fund Contribution ...		12,510 7 8
Court cost recovered ...		25 8 0
Total ...		21,080 2 8

The Madras Presidency Discharged
(Registered under the
Receipts and Disbursements Account

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance—1st January 1943.		
Cash on hand ...	57 9 0	
Cash with the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.—On Current Account ...	3,407 10 7	
„ No. 2 Account ...	630 9 4	
Subscription ...		4,095 12 11
Donations ...		1,012 0 0
Charity Box Collections ...		545 0 0
Interest on—		6 0 0
Investments ...	1,829 8 0	
Current Account ...	9 9 0	
Interest on District Committee Funds—		1,839 1 0
Tinnevelly ...	1,999 0 0	
Tanjore ...	472 8 0	
Government Grant ...		2,471 8 0
Government Subsidy for Probation work inclu- ding Provident Fund Contribution ...		5,000 0 0
		12,510 7 8
To Loans.—		
Recovered from Staff ...	245 0 0	
Recovered from Ex-Convicts ...	362 8 0	
Miscellaneous Receipts ...		607 8 0
		1 8 0
Provident Fund Contribution—Staff ...		55 0 0
Provident Fund Contribution—Probation Officers ...		514 15 0
Income-tax Refund ...		66 8 0
Provident Fund—Probation Officers Account —Loan Refunded ...		750 0 0
Court costs recovered ...		25 8 0
Carried over ...	...	29,500 12 7

Prisoners' Aid Society (Central Committee) Madras.
(Indian Companies Act).
for the year ending 31st December 1943.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Probation Work—		
Contribution to District Committees ...	9,995 14 10	
Honorarium to Honorary Probation Officers.	162 8 0	
Establishment—Probation Officers Salary ...	2,264 0 0	
Batta to Probationers ...	18 4 0	
Miscellaneous Expenses ...	8 8 0	
Travelling Allowance to Probation Officers ...	15 14 0	
Postages ...	52 7 0	
Printing and Stationery ...	25 6 6	
Bank Charges ...	15 6 0	
		12,552 15 4
General.—		
Contribution to District Committee ...		1,453 0 0
Establishment ...		2,565 12 8
Loans to Ex-convicts ...		266 0 9
Advance to Staff ...		350 0 0
Interest Transferred to District Committees		
Tinnevelly ...	1,804 12 4	
Tanjore ...	472 8 0	
		2,277 4 4
Provident Fund—(Contribution—Staff) ...		110 0 0
„ „ „ Probation Officer ...		1,029 14 0
Tinnevelly Committee on account ...		1,929 15 0
Carried over ...	..	22,584 14 1

RECEIPTS—(contd.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	...	29,500 12 7
Total ...	...	29,500 12 7

DISBURSEMENTS—(contd.)		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	...	...	32,584 14 1
Aid to Ex-Convicts—			
Batta ...	408 6 0		
Gift ...	468 15 6		
Dress ...	56 14 6		
Licence ...	15 0 0		
Railway Fare ...	81 9 9		
Rent ...	4 0 0		
			1,027 18 9
Legal Expenses—Yemmiganur Home affair...			59 11 0
Provident Fund—Advance for purchase of Bonds ...			965 8 2
Repairs to Goschen Home ...			86 5 6
" Cycle etc. ...			74 13 6
Conveyance and Travelling Allowance to Agent ...			78 14 0
Miscellaneous Expenses ...			77 5 1
Postages, and Telegrams ...			235 8 6
Printing and Stationery ...			1,114 14 0
Lighting ...			78 13 9
Filing Fees—Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies ...			15 0 0
Dress to Attender and Watchman ...			79 7 6
Quit Rent ...			8 1 0
Bank Charges ...			15 15 0
Honorarium to Auditor ...			350 0 0
Purchase of Defence Bonds ...			1,010 0 0
Closing Balance—31st December 1943—			
Cash on hand ...	153 13 8		
Cash with the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.—On Current Account ...	1,420 13 8		
" No. 2 Account ...	118 2 8		
			1,692 13 9
Total ...			29,500 12 7

**The Madras Presidency Discharged
Provident Fund
Balance Sheet as
A. PROBATION**

LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cumulative Balance to the Credit of Members—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	...	1,662 2 0
Contribution during the year ...	...	1,029 14 0
		2,692 0 0
Add Interest on Savings Bank account and Bonds ...	...	80 7 0
		2,772 7 0
Less Contribution paid to deceased Members ...	...	349 11 11
Incidental Expenses ...	...	1 9 6
		2,422 1 7
Liabilities—		
Due to Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoner's Aid Society regarding purchase of Bonds ...	...	215 8 2
Total ...	...	2,636 9 9

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	Rs. A. P.
Cumulative Balance to the Credit of Members—	
As per last Balance Sheet ...	181 3 0
Contribution during the year ...	110 0 0
Interest from Prudential Deposits account ...	4 10 0
Total ...	295 13 0

**Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras.
Account.
at 31st December 1943.
OFFICERS.**

ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Investments.—		
3 percent 1946 Bonds—Face Value 2,000 ...	...	1,995 15 5
Cash at Bank.—		
With the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd., On Prudential Deposit account ...	...	640 10 4
Total ...	...	2,636 9 9

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

	Rs. A. P.
Loan ...	200 0 0
Cash.—	
With the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd., on Prudential Deposit account ...	95 13 0
Total ...	295 13 0

The Madras Presidency Discharged

Balance Sheet as

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund—			
<i>Central Committee—</i>			
As per last Balance Sheet ...	55,691 10 0		
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred ...	1,050 1 1		
		56,741 11 1	
<i>Branches—(As per Schedule No. 1)</i>			
As per last Balance Sheet ...	1,44,955 8 11		
Add Adjustment Trichinopoly and Calicut ...	48 0 0		
	1,45,003 8 11		
Excess of Income over Expenditure ...	1,213 4 1		
		1,46,216 13 0	2,02,958 8 1
Building Fund—			
Coimbatore ...	1,500 0 0		
Salem ...	201 0 0		
			1,701 0 0
Security Deposit—			
Staff (Tinnevely) ...			200 0 0
Provident Fund—			
Branches—Staff ...			779 3 4
Sundry Creditors—			
<i>Central Committee—</i>			
For Expenses ...	175 0 0		
<i>Branches—</i>			
For Expenses—			
Amount due to Honorary Secretaries, Cuddalore and Visagapatam ...	111 4 10		
Mark Money ...	49 4 9		
Salaries ...	194 9 7		
Honorarium to Honorary Workers ...	41 0 0		
Honorarium to Probation Officer ...	7 8 0		
Rent Due ...	12 8 0		
Advance ...	48 0 0		
			689 3 2
Home Funds—			
As per Contra ...			
Ramnad ...	157 14 0		
Devakottai ...	2,769 9 1		
			2,927 7 1
Carried over ...			
		2,09,205 5 8	

Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras

at 31st December 1943.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Land and Buildings—				
<i>Central Committee—At Cost</i> ...		15,249 5 4		
<i>Less Depreciation — As per last Balance Sheet.</i> ...		10,149 5 4		
		5,100 0 0		
<i>Chingleput Home—As per last Balance Sheet</i> ...		1,425 0 0		
<i>Building Suspense—Devakottai As per last Balance Sheet</i> ...		64 9 9		
<i>Branches—As per Schedule No. 2</i> ...		52,317 6 9		58,807 0 6
Furniture and Fixtures—				
<i>Central Committee—At Cost</i> ...		750 0 0		
<i>Less Depreciation to date</i> ...		540 12 1		
		210 0 0		
<i>Branches—As per Schedule No. 3</i> ...		1,077 6 6		1,287 6 6
Motor Bus—At Cost (Tinnevely) ...		420 0 0		
<i>Less Depreciation to date</i> ...		333 10 3		
				186 5 9
Cycle—				
<i>Central Committee—</i>				
<i>As per Last Balance Sheet</i> ...		44 0 0		
<i>Less Depreciation to date</i> ...		12 0 0		
				32 0 0
Plant and Tools—				
<i>Branches—As per Schedule No. 4</i> ...		301 3 4		
<i>Carpentry Section, Madras</i> ...		54 10 0		
				355 13 4
Electrical Installation—				
<i>Central Committee—At Cost.</i> ...				
<i>As per last Balance Sheet</i> ...				116 8 0
Photos and Sundry Articles—				
<i>Majura—As per Schedule No. 6</i> ...		6 2 1		
<i>Tinnevely—(Garden Implements) As per Schedule No. 5</i> ...		13 9 11		
				19 12 0
Carried over ...				
				60,804 14 1

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Balance Sheet as

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES—(contd.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	...	2,09,205 5 8
Carried over ...	...	2,09,205 5 8

Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras
at 31st December 1943.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS—(contd.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	...	60,804 1 1
Stock of Furniture Held for Sale—		
Branches Bellary ...	11 0 0	
Central Committee (Carpentry Section) ...	106 8 0	
Rajahmundry-tape ...	24 8 0	
Nellore- Locks ...	1 12 0	143 12 0
Typewriter—		
Central Committee as per last Balance Sheet...	310 0 0	
Less Depreciation to date ...	126 0 0	
Pranches As per Schedule No. 8. ...	184 0 0	
	825 4 9	1, 09 4 9
Books As per last Balance Sheet (Central Committee) ...	...	25 0 0
Investments—As per Schedule No. 12.		
Central Committee ...	46,496 1 9	
Branches.—		
Nellore Defence bonds Savings Certificates...	210 0 0	
Tinnevely District Committee ...	56,030 15 0	
Tanjore do ...	11,000 0 0	
Trichinopoly do ...	5,730 2 0	
Chittoor do ...	702 7 9	
Mangalore do ...	301 4 0	
Cuddalore do ...	2,100 0 0	
Adoni do ...	3,025 0 0	1,25,595 14 6
Interest Accrued on G. P. Notes.—		
Central Committee ...	...	90 0 0
Trichinopoly ...	...	105 0 0
Loans and Advances.—		
Central Committee ...	461 8 0	
Staff ...	1,588 4 9	
Ex-Convicts ...	20 0 0	
Others ...		
Branches.—As per Schedule No. 10.	2,069 12 9	
Staff ...	5 0 0	
Carried over ...	2,074 12 9	1,87,778 18 4

The Madras Presidency Discharged

Balance Sheet as

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES—(contd.)		
Brought forward ...	...	2,09,205 5 8
Carried over ...	...	2,09,205 5 8

Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras.

at 31st December 1943.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS—(contd.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	2,074 12 9	1,87,771 13 4
Loans and Advances—Contd.		
Branches—Contd.		
Ex-Convicts & Mark Money ...	1,071 15 9	3,146 12 6
Advance to Provident Fund.—		
Central Committee ...	...	215 8 2
Sundry Debtors—		
Madura Rent Recoverable ...	11 5 8	
Carpentry Section, Madras ...	7 8 0	16 13 8
Provident Fund—		
Loan to Staff.—Coimbatore ...	...	25 0 0
Fixed Deposits.—		
Branches—As per Schedule No. 7 ...	...	300 0 0
Deposits recoverable—Central Committee on behalf of Ex-convicts ...	75 0 0	
Deposits for water Charges—Coimbatore and Vellore ...	14 4 0	89 4 0
Branches Adjustment—		
Provident Fund—Due by Government ...	...	11 4 2
Home Funds—As per Contra		
Ramnad ...	157 14 0	41 9 0
Devakottai—		
Buildings as per last Balance Sheet. ...	2,156 8 8	
Other expenses ...	64 1 9	
Cash on hand ...	548 14 8	2,927 7 1
Provident Fund—Deposits		
Branches—As per Schedule No. 11 ...	...	290 15 9
Mark Money—Cuddalore		
Carried over ...	...	2 7 8
Carried over ...	...	1,94 842 15 4

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES—(contd.)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	..	2,09,205 5 8
Total ...	...	2,09,205 5 8

S. VENKATESA AYYANGAR,
Honorary Treasurer.

**M. ACHANNA CHETTY,
S. BHUPATHY CHETTY,**
*Members of the Central
Committee.*

MADRAS
26th May 1944. }

Auditors'

I have examined the Balance Sheet of the **MA PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY, MADRAS** as at and also the annexed Income and Expenditure date, and have obtained all the information and

In my opinion, the Balance Sheet and the been drawn up in conformity with the law, as far bits a true and correct view of the state of affairs of information and the explanations given to me and, The Books of Account have been maintained by the the Company's Act.

Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras
at 31st December 1943.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS—(contd.)		Rg.	A.	P.	Rg.	A.	P.
Brought forward ...					1,94,842	15	4
Cash and other Balances—31st December 1943.							
<i>Central Committee—</i>							
Cash on hand ...	153	13	5				
Cash with the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd., ...	1,490	13	8				
On Current Account ...	118	2	8				
					1,692	13	9
<i>Branches—As per Schedule No. 9</i> ...	12,658	15	5				
'Carpentry Section —Cash (Central Committee) ...		10	9	2			
					14,362	6	4
Total ...					2,09,295	5	8

Report.

DRAS PRESIDENCY DISCHARGED
 31st December 1948 and above set forth
 Account for the year ending with that
 explanations I have required.
 Income and Expenditure Account have
 as possible and the Balance Sheet exhib-
 the Society according to the best of my
 as shown by the books of the Society.
 Society as far as possible according to

G. NARAYANASWAMY CHETTY,
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	...	...	...	2,264	1	7
<i>Establishment—</i>						
" Salary to Agents, and Staff	...	...	...	9,253	1	2
" Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	1,058	1	8
" Postages and Telegrams	...	...	...	576	9	6
" Travelling and Conveyance	...	...	...	247	7	9
" Probation Work	...	...	...	12,555	12	4
" Lighting	...	...	...	133	13	3
" Audit Fees	...	...	...	430	0	0
" Taxes and Licences	...	...	...	447	13	7
" Interest on Staff Security (Tinnevely)	...	...	...	3	0	0
" Repairs to Buildings Cycle etc.	...	...	...	448	0	9
" Maintenance of Gardens	...	...	...	146	4	6
" Rent—Calicut	...	...	...	137	8	0
" Dress to Attenders and Watchmen... ..	...	...	...	87	4	6
" Registration, and Filing fees	...	...	...	15	0	0
" Suit Expenses (Yimmiganur Home)	...	...	...	59	11	0
" Bank Charges	...	...	...	28	1	6
" Commission on Collections	...	...	...	37	4	0
" Sundries	...	...	...	27	11	3
" Contributions to Provident Fund—Staff	...	...	...	223	10	0
" Contributions to Provident Fund—Probation Officers	...	...	...	512	7	0
" Miscellaneous Expenses	...	...	...	226	4	5
Carried over	...	...	...	28,918	15	9

Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras.
for the year ended 31st December 1943.

INCOME.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Subscriptions and Donations	...	...	...	6,069	5	6
" Government Grant	...	...	...	5,000	0	0
" Government Subsidy for Probation Work	...	...	...	12,510	7	8
<i>Interest on—</i>						
Investments and Current Accounts	...	...	...	4,834	5	4
Rent from Buildings etc.,	...	...	...	221	5	8
<i>Contributions—</i>						
From Local Bodies	...	...	...	1,751	12	10
" Collection from Charity Box	...	...	...	701	12	10
" Court Cost recovered	...	...	...	25	8	0
" Miscellaneous Income	...	...	...	345	14	2
" Benefit Performances etc.,	...	...	...	1,192	0	0
" Stock of Tape—Rajahmundry	...	...	...	24	8	0
Carried over	...	...	...	32,676	15	2

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Consolidated Income and Expenditure Account

EXPENDITURE—(Contd)		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward	...	...			28,918	15	9
To Depreciation on—							
Buildings	...	1,261	15	0			
Furniture	...	80	1	3			
Photos and Sundries	...	15	12	2			
Typewriters	...	103	15	8			
Motor Bus and Cycle	...	32	14	2			
					1,494	10	3
Excess of Income over Expenditure Transferred to Balance Sheet—							
Central Committee	...	1,050	1	1			
Other District Committees—Net	"	1,218	4	1			
					2,268	5	2
Total	...	...			32,676	15	2

prisoners' Aid Society, Madras.

INCOME—(Contd.)	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward ...	...	32,676	15 2
Total ...	...	32,676	15 2

The Madras Presidency Discharged

Schedule
CAPITAL OF

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	As per last	Excess of		
		Balance Sheet.	Income over Expenditure.		
		Rs. A. P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Coimbatore	1,142 12 8			
2	Tinnevely	68,094 1 8	616	0	0
3	Mangalore	650 14 4	34	5	8
4	Trichinopoly	9,888 11 9	974	8	5
5	Bellary	7,448 1 9			
6	Vellore	6,314 0 8			
7	Rajahmundry	3,806 13 4			
8	Cuddapha	867 10 6			
9	Kurnool	2,676 8 9			
10	Adoni	4,128 9 2	58	2	0
11	Tanjore	14,951 12 2	154	8	0
12	Vizagapatam	4,183 14 8	1	8	6
13	Salem	1,793 1 2			
14	Cannanore	3,038 8 1	48	14	10
15	Calicut	293 15 3	144	7	10
16	Chingleput	395 5 3			
17	Yemmiganur	287 12 6			
18	Chittoor	1,105 1 9			
19	Madura—Ramnad	9,882 13 2	2	15	8
20	Cuddalore	3,882 4 7			
21	Devakottai	531 2 7	50	0	3
22	Ramnad	100 0 0	56	13	0
23	Periakulam	25 4 9			
24	Melur	15 9 8			
25	Sattur	33 15 9			
26	Sivakasi	238 15 3			
27	Anantapur	394 13 1			
28	Nellore	28 10 9	210	14	9
29	Guntur	135 12 0			
30	Dindigul	24 5 0	1	11	0
31	Srivilliputur	311 4 9			
32	Carpentry (Central Committee)	—166 12 10			
33	Palni	...	25	6	2
Total		1,44,955 8 11	2,374	14	8

Prisoners' Aid Society (Registered.)

No. 1

BRANCHES.

Excess of Expenditure over Income.			Balance as on 31—12—1943			Other items. Adjustment.				
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs. A. P.				
401	18	9	740	14	11					
...			68,710	1	8					
...			683	3	7					
...			10,412	15	2					
307	1	6	7,141	0	3	(advance written off previously now added.)	50	0	0	
50	7	5	6,263	9	3					
80	3	7	3,226	9	9					
43	3	7	824	6	11					
...			2,676	8	9					
...			4,181	11	2					
...			15,106	4	2					
...			4,185	7	2					
252	7	9	1,540	9	5					
...			3,087	1	11					
...			436	7	1	Provident Fund	...	-2	0	0
9	7	3	385	14	0					
...			287	12	6					
16	7	9	1,088	10	0					
...			2,335	12	10					
...			3,882	4	7					
...			581	2	10					
...			156	13	0					
0	3	0	25	1	9					
...			15	9	8					
...			33	15	9					
...			238	15	3					
...			394	13	1					
...			239	9	6					
...			185	12	0					
...			26	0	0					
0	3	0	311	1	9					
...			-166	12	10					
...			25	6	2					
1,161	10	7	1,46,216	13	8					

Schedula No. 2.

BUILDINGS OF BRANCHES.

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Schedule No. 3--FURNITURE AND FIXTURES OF BRANCHES.

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

Schedule No. 4.

PLANTS AND TOOLS OF BRANCHES.

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	As per last	Additions	Deprecia-	Balance
		Balance.	during	tion.	as on
		Sheet.	the year.		31-12-1948.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Bellary	85 0 0	...	...	85 0 0
2	Rajahmundry	4 4 0	8 4 6	...	12 8 6
3	Tinnevelly	267 0 6	...	13 5 8	253 10 10
	Total	306 4 6	8 4 6	13 5 8	301 3 4

Schedule No. 5.

Garden Implements.

1	Tinnevelly	14 5 5	...	0 11 6	13 9 11
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**The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners'
Aid Society (Registered).**

Schedule No. 6.

Photos and Mottos and Sundries :

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	Opening	Depreciation.	Balance
		Balance.		as on
				31-12-1948.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Madura (Photos)	7 6 7	1 7 9	5 14 10
2	Do (Sundries)	0 6 6	0 3 3	0 3 3
	Total	7 13 1	1 11 0	6 2 1

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

Schedule No. 7.

FIXED DEPOSITS OF BRANCHES.

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	Name of the Institution.	Amount.
			Rs. A. P.
1	Vellore	With the Co-operative Bank Ltd., Vellore	100 0 0
2	Tinnevelly	With the Imperial Bank of India, Tinnevelly	200 0 0
	Total	...	300 0 0

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

Schedule No. 8.

Typewriters of Branches.

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	Opening	Depreciation.	Balance
		Balance.		as on
				31-12-1948.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Salem	111 9 7	11 2 7	100 7 0
2	Bellary	128 8 0	12 8 0	116 0 0
3	Tinnevelly	236 14 10	23 11 1	213 3 9
4	Calicut	146 4 0	14 10 0	131 10 0
5	Tanjore	160 0 0	10 0 0	150 0 0
6	Vizagapatam	126 0 0	12 0 0	114 0 0
	Total	909 4 5	83 15 8	825 4 9

**The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners'
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Schedule No. 9.

CASH AND OTHER BALANCES OF BRANCHES.

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	Cash with the Treasurer, Agent or Secretary, etc.	Cash at Bank and Post Office.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Coimbatore	37 9 10	534 10 4	572 4 2
2	Yellore	13 0 6	366 0 9	379 1 3
3	Salem	23 15 6	803 11 9	827 11 3
4	Bellary	14 7 10	97 2 8	111 10 6
5	Madura	1 7 5	506 13 8	510 5 1
6	Tinnevely	42 15 0	854 13 2	897 12 2
7	Rajahmundry	5 3 5	273 6 5	278 9 10
8	Tanjore	907 5 11	42 12 7	950 2 6
9	Cannanore	16 5 11	217 12 0	234 1 11
10	Calicut	2 15 9	276 7 4	279 7 1
11	Nellore	22 9 8	5 3 10	27 13 6
12	Anantapur	...	394 13 1	394 13 1
13	Kurnool	...	446 8 9	446 8 9
14	Adoni	21 0 6	892 7 2	913 7 8
15	Mangalore	2 1 1	381 14 6	383 15 7
16	Guntur	...	135 12 0	135 12 0
Carried over		1,111 2 4	6,232 6 0	7,343 8 4

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

Schedule No. 9—(Contd.)

CASH AND OTHER BALANCES OF BRANCHES—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	Cash with the Treasurer, Agent or Secretary, etc.	Cash at Bank and at Post Office.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Brought forward	1,111 2 4	6,232 6 0	7,343 8 4
17	Visagapatam	347 4 10	691 4 1	1,038 8 11
18	Devakottai	...	487 10 1	487 10 1
19	Trichinopoly	8 7 10	1,696 14 3	1,705 6 1
20	Chittoor	53 7 0	332 11 3	386 2 3
21	Cuddapah	35 1 6	245 0 5	280 1 11
22	Yemmiganore	...	37 12 6	37 12 6
23	Ramnad	156 13 0	...	156 13 0
24	Periakulam	...	25 1 9	25 1 9
25	Sattur	...	33 15 9	33 15 9
26	Selviliputhur	71 2 6	239 15 3	311 1 9
27	Melur	9 6 0	6 3 8	15 9 8
28	Dindigul	...	26 0 0	26 0 0
29	Falani	25 6 2	...	25 6 2
30	Chingleput	19 1 6	227 12 6	246 14 0
31	Cuddalore	...	300 0 0	300 0 0
32	Sivakasi	...	238 15 3	238 15 3
Total		1,837 4 8	10,821 10 9	12,658 15 5

Schedule No. 10.

LOANS AND ADVANCES OF BRANCHES.

Serial No.	Name of the Branches.	Loans to Staff and others	Loan, etc. to Ex-Convicts.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Coimbatore	...	184 13 3	184 13 3
2	Madura	...	37 11 0	37 11 0
3	Cuddapah	...	30 0 0	30 0 0
4	Chittoor	...	305 0 0	305 0 0
5	Rajahmundry	...	0 12 0	0 12 0
6	Kurnool	...	30 0 0	30 0 0
7	Tanjore	...	135 0 0	135 0 0
8	Tinnevely	5 0 0	80 0 0	85 0 0
9	Devakottai	...	4 8 0	4 8 0
10	Adoni	...	254 3 6	254 3 6
11		...	10 0 0	10 0 0
	Total	5 0 0	1,071 15 9	1,076 15 9

Schedule No. 11.

PROVIDENT FUND DEPOSIT.

	Rs. A. P.
1. Bellary	... 100 3 10
2. Calicut	... 51 0 11
3. Vellore	... 139 11 0
Total	... 290 15 9

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Registered)

Schedule No. 12.

INVESTMENTS.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Central Committee.—		
Please See the Balance Sheet of the Central Committee	...	46,496 1 9
Other Committees —		
Tinnevely District Committee.—		
3½% 1854/55 G. P. Notes F. V. 25,000	25,000 0 0	
4% 1960/70 " 25,100	25,100 0 0	
3% Madras Government Loan F. V. 2,000	2,000 0 0	
3% Defence Bonds	3,930 15 0	56,030 15 0
Tanjore District Committee.—		
4½% 1955/60 F. V. 10,500	10,500 0 0	
3% 1958/55 4th Defence Loan 500	500 0 0	11,000 0 0
Trichinopoly District Committee.—		
3½% G. P. Notes—F. V. 6,000	...	5,780 2 0
Chittoor District Committee.—		
3½% Defence Bonds	...	702 7 9
Cuddalore District Committee.—		
3½% Defence Bonds	...	2,160 0 0
Neilore District Committee.—		
3½% Defence Bonds 1,953/5	200 0 0	
Savings Certificates	10 0 0	210 0 0
Mangalore District Committee.—		
3% G. P. Notes 1951/54	...	301 4 0
Adoni District Committee.—		
Defence Bonds	...	8,025 0 0
Total as per Balance Sheet	...	1,25,595 14 6

ADONI.

Office Bearers.

Janab P. Fazulullah Khan Sahib Bahadur, B.A., Revenue Divisional Officer, continued to be the President, and Sri. Y. Gadilingana Goud, Secretary and Sri. V. N. Shirali, Agent Imperial Bank, as Treasurer in the year under report.

Members.

There are 21 Members on the roll and a sum of Rs. 92 was collected in the form of subscriptions.

Meetings.

Three meetings were held during the year under report.

Defence Bonds.

A sum of Rs. 8,000 was invested in Defence Bonds in 1943.

Income and Expenditure.

The Society had an income of Rs. 182-5-0 and spent Rs. 129-8-0, leaving a surplus of Rs. 53-2-0, during the year.

Nature of the work done.

Sri. Y. Gadilingana Goud, Secretary of the Society who is also Hon. Visitor of Central Jail, visited the Central Jail thrice and explained to a few of the Convicts belonging to Adoni Division, the objects of the Society. 8 people belonging to Alur Taluk and 6 people belonging to Adoni Taluk sought the help of the Society and all of them were secured employment.

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Adoni Branch. Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1943.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	
Capital—	Rs. A. P.	Loans—	Rs. A. P.
As per last Balance Sheet ..	4,128 9 2	Due from Ex-Convicts	...
Add Excess of Income over	...	Advance	...
Expenditure ..	53 2 0	Investments—	1931-54
		(F. V. 8000)	...
		Defence Bonds—	...
		Cash and other Balances—31-12-1943	...
			913 7 8
		Total ..	4,203 11 2

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ending 31st December 1943.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance.—1-1-1943	8,829 9 2	By Remuneration to Honorary Worker	56 0 0
Subscriptions	...	Printing and Stationery	11 0 0
Refund of Loan—Ex-convicts	92 0 0	Postages	10 0 0
Interest on Defence Bonds	44 12 6	Traveling allowance Secretary (for attending Central Committee Meeting)	...
Interest on Current Account	79 2 0	Income Tax-Defence Bonds	80 1 0
	...	Advance Paid	1 2 0
	...	Investments, Defence Bonds 1931-54	10 0 0
	...	Closing Balance 31-12-1943	3,025 0 0
	...		913 7 8
		Total ..	4,056 10 8

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Annual Meeting.

The Annual meeting for 1948 was held at the Gopathy Kantha Rukmani Ammal's Home, Vellore, on 31-3-1948 at which Khar Bahadur S. Ahmed Ali Saheb Bahadur, B.A., Collector, North Arcot presided. The Report and Balance sheet for the year 1947 were read and adopted.

The Executive Committee held three meetings during the year.

Receipts from Local bodies.

	Rs.	A.	P.
District Board North Arcot, Vellore	...	25	0 0
Municipal Council, Walajah	...	25	0 0
" Gudiyattam	...	10	0 0
" Tirupattur	...	10	0 0
" Vellore	...	10	0 0
" Tiruvannamalai	...	10	0 0
" Vaniyambadi	...	5	0 0
Total	...	95	0 0

	Rs.	A.	P.
Charity box collections from the Central Jail Vellore	...	8	15 0
Charity box collections from the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore	...	8	15 1
Total	...	12	14 1

Donation.

Amount saved from out of the sums received for the maintenance of Juveniles kept in Remand in the Campbell Home upto 5-7-1942 i.e., prior to the starting of the Remand Home by the Children's Aid Society is Rs. 78-2-0.

Visits to Jails.

In the Central Jail, Vellore there were on the average about 2500 prisoners and in the Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore, there were about 400 prisoners. Monthly statements of prisoners to be released were received from the Superintendent before the beginning of every month.

An Interview Committee consisting of the Secretaries and three other members of the Executive Committee holds meetings in the local Central Jail where prisoners to be released in the near future are gathered. The interview Committee held three meetings during the year on the following dates:—22-7-48; 8-1-48 and 6-12-48.

There were 18 admissions in the Campbell Home and 1049 in the Gopathy Kantha Rukmani Ammal's Home during the year.

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

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

Particulars.	Adults ex-convicts.	Women ex-prisoners	Borstal ex-inmates.	Certified ex-pupils.	Total.
After-care Officers appointed	10	...	9	10	29
Admitted in the Campbell Home.	1	...	1	6	18
Admitted in the Women's Home.	...	1048	...	1	1049
Food given	8	4	...	4	16
Helped with batta & trainfare	1	...	...	...	1
Employment secured	1	1	...	...	2
Legal assistance	...	6	...	...	44
Tools supplied	...	...	...	...	2
Clothes	1	1	...	...	2
Total number of persons helped in one way or other	57	1053	10	10	1180

The Care-taker of the Gopathy Kantha Rukmani Ammal's Home goes to the Women's Jail on the days when prisoners are released and brings those released to the Home. She helps them to board the proper train to reach their destinations. 1047 released women were thus helped during the year.

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Balance Sheet as at

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	6,314 0 8	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ...	50 7 5	6,263 9 3
Provident Fund Account.—		
Member's Cumulative Balance ...	...	139 11 0
Total ...		6,403 4 3

Prisoners' Aid Society (Vellore Branch).
31st December 1943.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Buildings—'Campbell Home' at cost.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	4,188 0 0	
Less Depreciation to date ...	1,202 0 0	2,986 0 0
'Gopathy Kantha Rukmani Ammal's Home'		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	3,186 14 8	
Less depreciation to date ...	506 8 0	2,680 0 0
Furniture at cost.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	322 9 0	
Less Depreciation to date ...	215 15 6	106 8 0
Investments.—As per last Balance Sheet		
Fixed Deposit with the Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd., Vellore ...	100 0 0	
Deposit with the Municipality towards Water Meter ...	12 0 0	112 0 0
Provident Fund —		
With the Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd., Vellore, on Savings Bank A/C. ...		139 11 0
Cash & Other Balances.—31st December 1943.		
Cash on hand with the Secretary ...	18 0 8	
Stamps on hand ...	0 0 8	
Cash at Bank.—With the Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd., on Current A/c ...	866 0 9	879 1 8
Total ...		6,403 4 3

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Receipts and Disbursements Account

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance.—31-12-1943.						
Cash On Hand.—with Secretary ...	6	10	0			
Stamps on hand ...	0	9	6			
Cash at Bank—With the Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd., Vellore, On Current Account ...	271	13	2	279	0	8
By Subscriptions and Donations ...				468	2	0
Contribution from Local Bodies ...				95	0	0
Contribution from Central Committee.—						
For Probation Officer's Salary ...	1,672	0	0			
Less Provident Fund ...	75	0	0	1,597	0	0
For Establishment.—						
Care-taker's Salary ...	144	0	0			
Agents Salary ...	198	0	0			
Ex-Convict woman ...	5	0	0	347	0	0
Interest —						
On Current Account ...	1	8	0			
Fixed Deposit ...	3	4	0			
Charity Box Collections ...				4	12	0
				12	14	1
Total ...				2,808	13	9

Prisoners' Aid Society, Vellore Branch.
for the year ending 31st December 1943.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Establishment ...				572	9	0
Probation Officer's Salary ...	1,672	0	0			
Less Provident Fund ...	75	0	0			
	1,597	0	0			
Postages for Probation Officer ...	13	1	0			
Stationery for Probation officer ...	2	2	0			
Aid to Ex-convicts.—				4612	8	0
Feeding Charges to Ex-convicts ...				23	2	9
Dress to Ex-convicts ...				6	7	0
Tools supplied to Ex-convicts ...				7	0	0
Train fare to Ex-convicts ...				4	4	0
Postages ...				24	9	8
Printing and Stationery ...				5	12	0
Provident Fund Contribution by the management ...				24	5	0
Conveyance ...				15	5	0
Water Charges ...				11	0	0
Lighting ...				16	2	0
Bank Charges ...				0	8	6
Sundry repairs ...				1	8	0
Closing Balance.—31st December 1943.						
Cash on hand—Secretary ...	13	0	8			
Stamps on hand ...	0	0	8			
Cash at Bank—With the Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Vellore, On Current Account ...	866	0	9	879	1	8
Total ...				2,808	13	9

BELLARY.**Membership.**

The number of members on the rolls was 132.

Aid Rendered to Discharged Prisoners.**1. Central Jail, Bellary.**

In 37 cases food was given.

In 9 „ dress was supplied.

In 8 „ railway freight was given.

In 14 „ sustenance allowance was given.

In 18 „ batta was given.

In 5 „ mercy petition was prepared.

In 2 „ B. Class prisoners were helped.

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2. Wellesly Sanitorium Jail, Bellary.

In 20 cases dress was supplied.

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3. Junior Certified School, Bellary.

In 4 cases food was given.

In 1 case dress was supplied.

In 1 case appointment was secured.

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Ex-Pupil Nos. 883 & 721. S. P. & R. Raju, were given shelter at the "Cameron-Home".

4. Senior Certified School, Chingleput.

In 1 case dress was supplied.

In 1 case food was given.

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5. Alipuram Jail, Bellary.

In 1 case dress was supplied.

In 1 case batta was given.

In 2 cases Nos. (635 & 636) V. & R. financial help was rendered.

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Aftercare Work.

Five Probation Officers were appointed for 6 Ex-Convicts released during the year.

Four Probation Officers were appointed for 4 ex-pupils released during the year.

The Honorary Probation Officers sent the reports promptly, and it is a pleasure to record from the satisfactory reports received, that the Ex-Convicts and ex-pupils are leading peaceful lives.

During the year under report not less than 122 Ex-Convicts including Ex-Reformatory boys, were helped by this Society, in one way or other.

Visits to the Jails, and Interviews.

Religious and moral lectures were delivered regularly to the Prisoners, by Janab Noor Mohamed Sahib Bahadur, Sri. L. Srinivasa Rao, and Mr. J. W. Powell.

Contribution.

The Society expresses its hearty thanks to the District Board, Bellary, for contributing a sum of Rs. 116/- towards the Society and request the District Board to be pleased restore the annual contribution of Rs. 200/- which the Society was receiving from them for a long time.

The Commissioner, Bellary Municipality, gave a sum of Rs. 100.

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

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance.—1st January 1943.		
Cash on hand ...	4 4 9	
„ with the Hospet Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Savings Bank A/C ...	169 14 0	
		174 2 9
Subscriptions ...		588 0 0
Donations ...		2 0 0
Contribution from the Central Committee ...		100 0 0
„ from local bodies ...		216 0 0
Provident Fund ...		46 14 0
Grant from the Central Committee—		
Salary to Probation Officer ...	1,146 10 8	
Travelling Allowance Probation Officer ...	187 13 4	
Dearness Allowance Probation Officer ...	88 10 2	
Provident Fund to Ex-Probation Officer ...	374 10 11	
	1,797 13 1	
Less Provident Fund ...	37 8 0	1,760 5 1
Charity Box Collections ...		9 12 0
Mark Money—Ex-Pupil ...		34 1 11
Sale of Furniture and Wood ...		17 0 0
Interest ...		2 10 0
Refund of Advances.—		
Probation Officer ...	6 0 0	
Secretary ...	50 0 0	
Agent ...	17 0 0	
		73 0 0
Total ...		2,973 13 9

Aid Society (Bellary Branch.)
year ending 31st December 1943.

PAYMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Probation Work.—		
Salary to Probation Officer ...	1,146 10 8	
Provident Fund—Ex-Probation Officer ...	374 10 11	
Dearness Allowance „ „ ...	88 10 2	
Travelling Allowance „ „ ...	187 13 4	
	1,797 13 1	
Less Provident Fund ...	37 8 0	1,760 5 1
Printing & Stationery Probation Expenses ...	5 7 0	
Postages „ „ ...	19 0 6	
Establishment—Agent ...		24 7 6
		504 8 0
Maintenance of Garden ...		112 12 0
Provident Fund and Management Contribution...		23 7 0
Aid to Ex-Convicts.—		
Food ...	96 1 0	
Dress ...	132 13 3	
Conveyance ...	32 5 3	261 3 6
Postages ...		8 3 0
Printing and Stationery ...		9 6 0
Lighting Expenses ...		23 0 0
Repairs to 'Cameron Home' ...		19 2 0
Bank Charges ...		1 14 6
Mark Money ...		11 0 8
Provident Fund—Deposit in Savings Bank ...		46 14 0
Advances.—Probation Officer ...	6 0 0	
Secretary ...	50 0 0	
		56 0 0
Closing Balance :—31st December 1943.		
Cash on hand ...	14 7 10	
„ with the Hospet Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.,—On Savings Bank Account.	97 2 8	
		111 10 6
Total ...		2,973 13 9

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, (Bellary Branch.)
Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1943.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund :-			Land and Buildings :-		
As per last Balance Sheet	7,448 1 9		As per last Balance Sheet	7,400 0 0	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income	307 1 6		Less Depreciation to date	540 0 0	
			Furniture :-		
			As per last Balance Sheet	50 0 0	
			Less Depreciation as per last Balance Sheet	10 0 0	
			Typewriter :-		
			As per last Balance Sheet	142 12 3	
			Less Depreciation for the year	26 12 3	
Provident Fund Account. :-			Workshop Tools :-		
Members' cumulative balance			As per last Balance Sheet		
Mark Money (Ex-Pupil)			Stock of Furniture and Wood		
			As per last Balance Sheet	28 0 0	
			Less Sale during this year	17 0 0	
			Provident Fund -		
			The Canara Industrial & Banking Syndicate Ltd.		
			Cash and Other Balances -		
			31st December 1943.		
			Cash on hand	14 7 10	
			Cash with the Hospet Co-operative Central Bank Ltd. - In Savings Bank Account	97 2 8	
Total ...		7,273 14 4	Total ...		7,273 14 4

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CHINGLEPUT.

The Association was started in the year 1934 at a public meeting held at Chingleput under the presidency of Sir George Boag, the then Collector of Chingleput, and it was subsequently recognised as a District Committee of the Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society. The Association has now completed 9 years of its existence.

Membership.

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society of which this Association is a branch has thirty members in the Chingleput district. Most of the members paid their subscription to the parent Society ; only five remitted their subscription to this branch. There were two associate members.

Finance.

The opening balance for the year was Rs. 256-5-3 and the closing balance was Rs. 246-14-0. A detailed statement of income and expenditure is appended.

Help rendered.

A number of ex-pupils were advised to join military service as combatants and non-combatants. Many of them were referred to their after-care officers who secured them some work or other. It is satisfactory to note that almost all the ex-pupils discharged from the Certified Schools are getting on well.

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Chingleput.
The Certified Schools Ex-pupils' Association Chingleput—Receipts and Disbursements
Account for the year ending 31st December 1943.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
To Opening Balance.—	Rs. A. P.	By Expenses.—	Rs. A. P.
With the Secretary	1 8 11	Postages	0 11 3
" the Treasurer	16 4 10	Repairs etc.	19 9 0
" the Post Office Savings Bank Account	0 4 6	Salary to Watchman	6 8 0
" Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd., On Prudential Deposit Account.	238 3 0	Sundries	8 6 0
	256 5 3	Closing Balance.—	Rs. A. P.
Interest	5 11 0	Cash on hand	2 12 8
Subscriptions	20 0 0	" with the Secretary	16 4 10
	233 0 8	" the Treasurer	0 4 6
		At Bank—With the Post Office Savings Bank Account	227 8 0
		With the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd., On Prudential Deposit Account...	246 14 0
Total ...	233 0 8	Total ...	282 0 3

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Chingleput.
The Certified Schools Ex-pupils' Association Chingleput.
Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1943.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES		PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	
Capital—	Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.	Buildings.—As per last Balance Sheet	Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P.
As per last Balance Sheet	595 5 3		149 0 0
Less Excess of Expenditure over income	9 7 8	Cash and other Balances.—	
	885 14 0	Cash with the Secretary	2 12 8
Advance by the Secretary.—		" with the Treasurer	16 4 10
As per last Balance Sheet	10 0 0	" with the Post Office Savings Account	0 4 6
		" With the Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd. On Prudential Deposit Account	237 8 0
Total ...	395 14 0	Total ...	246 14 0

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31-12-1943.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
To Repairs	Rs. A. P.	By Subscriptions	Rs. A. P.
" Postages	19 9 0	" Interest	20 0 0
" Salary to Watchman	0 11 3	" Excess of Expenditure Over Income	5 11 0
" Sundries	6 8 0		9 7 3
	35 2 3	Total ...	35 2 3

CHITTOOR.

1. The year 1948 began with 48 members. With the close co-operation and help of all the Revenue Officials of the District, the number of members increased to 60 at the end of the year. Of these, 89 members paid their subscriptions during the year, 3 paid in the beginning of 1944, 7 left the District on transfer-out of which 3 have paid, and 11 have yet to pay in spite of several reminders.

Meetings.

7 meetings were held during the year 1948, 3 of which were of the General Body, and 4 were of the Sub-Committees, to review the Quarterly Reports of the After-Care Officers.

After-Care.

The Society has under its supervision, for After-Care, 5 Ex-Pupils of Certified Schools, 23 Ex-Inmates of Borstal Schools, and 18 Ex-Convicts of Central Jails. Of the 5 Ex-Pupils of the Certified Schools one was transferred to Madras, one sent to Military Service, and 3 are on rolls at the close of the year. Out of 23 Borstal Ex-Inmates, one died, 8 sent to Military Service, and 5 discharged after a careful observation of the Society for a period of 2 years, from the date of release, leaving 9 on rolls at the end. From among the 18 Ex-Convicts of Central Jails, 1 died, 1 sent to Military Service, 5 discharged after observation for 2 years, and 11 remain on rolls.

2. The reports of the After-Care Officers received during the year, in general, show that almost all of them are leading honest lives. Only one Ex-Pupil of the Certified School, 2 Ex-Inmates of Borstal Schools, and 2 Ex-Convicts, have reverted to crime. The whereabouts of 1 Ex-Borstal Inmate are not known.

3. The following Ex-Borstals and Ex-Convicts were referred to this Society for their After-Care, during the year—

2 from Borstal School, Tanjore, and 3 from Central Jail, Bellary.

Aid rendered.

The details of the help given are noted below. As far as possible, more encouragement was given by the Secretary, for enlistment in Military Service.

(a) Ex-Convicts.

1 has taken Military Service, 2 are employed as private servants 1 in cultivation, and 3 in trade.

(b) Ex-Pupils of Certified Schools.

1 Military Service, 1 Carpenter, and 1 Tailor.

(c) Ex-Borstal Inmates.

8 Military Service, 2 Private Servants, 1 Cultivation, 1 Tailor and 1 Weaver.

Charity Box Collections.

To add to the income of the Society, with the permission of the Magistrate, Chittoor, Charity Boxes were placed at the gates of the Sub-Jails of the District, and an amount of Rs. 6-12-7 was realised.

Contributions from the Local Boards.

On an appeal to the Local Bodies and Municipal Councils of the District only the following Panchayat Boards have been good enough to extend their helping hand.

			Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Panchayat Board	Renigunta	...	25	0 0
2.	"	Thiruthani	...	5	0 0
3.	"	Madanapalli	...	9	14 0
4.	"	Kalahasti	...	20	0 9
5.	"	Puthur	...	10	0 0
Total			...	69	14 0

Other Contributions.

From the District Superintendent of Police, Chittoor Rs. 32-5-6.

The Secretary, while thanking the said Panchayat Boards for their generous help during the year, hopes that there will be a much better response from all the Local Boards and Municipal Councils of the District.

Statement of Accounts.

A detailed statement of Accounts for the year 1948, is noted below.—

Receipts.			Assets and Liabilities.		
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
8 per cent War Bonds.	702	7 9	Establishment charges.	289	4 4
In Bank on 1-1-1948...	366	14 3	Printing	...	18 8 6
Cash on hand on "...	31	10 3	Postage	...	31 0 0
Balance of P. Stamps			Stationery	...	18 0 0
on 1-1-1948	2	1 6	Miscellaneous	...	2 8 0
Subscriptions	208	0 0	8 per cent War Bonds...	702	7 9
Charity Box Collections	6	12 7	Balance of P. Stamps	...	8 1 6
Contributions	69	14 0	Cash in Bank	...	882 11 3
Other receipts	82	5 6	Cash on hand	...	82 5 6
Advance recovered	2	0 0			
Interest	5	13 0			
Total	1,427	14 10	Total	1,427	14 10

The Madras Presidency Discharged

Balance Sheet as

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	1,105 1 9	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income ...	16 7 9	
		1,088 10 0
Total ...		1,088 10 0

Receipts and Disbursements Account for

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance.—1-1-1943.		
Cash on hand with the Secretary ...	81 10 3	
Stamps on hand ...	2 1 6	
„ at Bank.—With the Co-operative Town Bank, Ltd., Chittoor ...	886 14 3	
		400 10 0
Subscriptions—Members ...		208 0 0
Contributions.—Local Bodies ...		69 14 0
Miscellaneous Income ...		82 5 6
Charity Box Collections ...		6 12 7
Interest earned—Bank ...		5 13 0
Advance—received ...		2 0 0
Total ...		725 7 1

Prisoners' Aid Society (Chittoor Branch).

at 31st December 1943.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Investments.—		
8% 1946 War Bonds—At cost—As per last B. S.		702 7 9
Cash and other Balances—31-12-1943.		
Stamps on hand ...	1 1 6	
Cash with the Honorary Secretary ...	52 5 6	
Cash with the Co-operative Town Bank Ltd. Chittoor, Savings Bank Account ...	832 11 8	
		886 2 3
Total ...		1,088 10 0

the year ending 31st December 1943.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Establishment ...		269 4 4
Printing & Stationery ...		86 8 6
Postages ...		31 0 0
Miscellaneous Expenses—for holding meeting Railway guide 4 annas ...		2 8 0
Closing Balance.—31-12-1943.		
Cash on hand ...	52 5 6	
Stamps on hand ...	1 1 6	
Cash at Bank.—With the Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Chittoor ...	832 11 8	
		886 2 3
Total ...		725 7 1

COIMBATORE.

Members.

The year began with 56 members ; 7 were enlisted, 1 died and 8 resigned leaving 59 members at the end of the year.

Finance.

There was a balance of Rs. 882-13-5 at the beginning of the year. Rs. 2,756-7-5 were received during the year. Rs. 3,173-7-2 were spent. There was a balance of Rs. 465-13-8 at the end of the year.

Meetings.

One General Body and 4 District Committee Meetings were held. Dewan Bahadur C. V. Venkataramana Aiyangar was elected to represent the District Committee on the Central Committee.

44 ex-convicts and 4 reformatory boys were given shelter. The Agent was permitted to live in the Home from 22-8-1943 to look after its proper up-keep. As the late gardener's work was found very unsatisfactory he was dismissed from service and a certified school lad was appointed as gardener in his place.

After-Care Work.

The After-care Sub-Committee visited the Jail and interviewed 429 prisoners and necessary action was taken then and there.

After-Care Officers.

The District Magistrate, Coimbatore, appointed After-care officers for 30 pre-mature releases, 2 Borstal School lads and 15 Reformatory School boys and the Honorary Secretary for 11 Borstal School lads.

Progress Reports.

Progress Reports about 3 pre-mature releases, 32 Borstal School lads and 15 Reformatory School boys were received and all reported to be all right. 10 ex-convicts, 3 Borstal School lads and 3 Reformatory School lads reverted to crime as far as the Society was aware.

Moral and Religious Lectures.

The moral and religious lectures to the Hindu convicts in the Jail were, as usual, given by Messrs. C. R. Venkatachari & P. M. Chakrapani Chettiar. Facilities are also given by the Government for giving such lectures to Mohamadans and Christians in the Jail.

Work of the Society.

147 ex-convicts, 5 Borstal lads, 4 Reformatory School boys courted the help of the Society. 91 ex-convicts, 1 Borstal lad and 2 Reformatory boys were secured work. 5 ex-convicts and 1 Reformatory boy were given food. 2 ex-convicts were given monetary help.

CUDDAPAH.

Members.

The Society has 36 members on roll.

Meetings.

There was only one meeting of the Society in the year.

Finance.

Collections from subscriptions amounted to Rs. 55, collections from Hundi Boxes amounted to Rs. 9-6-0 ; Sale of garden produce Rs. 5, and interest earned Rs. 4-10-2. Deducting the payments, there was a balance of Rs. 245-0-5, in the Post Office Savings Bank, Cuddapah.

Aid to Discharged Prisoners.

(1) One Yanadi Ramudu of Nookanapalli of Pullampet Station was given a help of Rs. 5, for his livelihood.

(2) Gaddamkanti Nagadu of Molluvaripalli of Kalspad was given Rs. 5, for purchasing clothes.

(3) Kolimi Madar Sab of Galivedu, Rayachoty Taluk was given Rs. 5, for starting life as a sweet-meat seller.

(4) Chilamkuri Yusof Masapet, Cuddapah was given Rs. 5, for purchasing a spade for cooly work.

(5) Sorna Chinnayya of Masapet, Cuddapah, was given Rs. 5, for purchasing a pick axe.

[See pages 84, 85]

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners'
Balance Sheet as at

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	1,142 12 8	
Less excess of Expenditure over income ...	401 13 9	
		740 14 11
Building Fund.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...		1,500 0 0
Provident Fund :—		
Member's cumulative balance ...		131 6 6
Total ...		2,372 5 5

Aid Society (Coimbatore Branch).
31st December 1943.

PROPERTIES AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Building.—(D. P. Home) At Cost.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	2,286 6 0	
Less depreciation to-date ...	771 0 0	
		1,515 6 0
Furniture and Fixture.—At Cost.		
As per last Balance Sheet—		
At Office ...	78 12 0	
At the Home ...	34 1 0	
	112 13 0	
Less depreciation to-date ...	40 3 0	
		72 10 0
Loans and Advances to Ex-Convicts.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	215 14 3	
Add advance during the year ...	30 0 0	
Interest due ...	8 15 0	
	254 13 3	
Less recoveries during the year ...	70 0 0	
		184 13 3
Provident Fund.—		
Loan Account ...	...	25 0 0
Deposit with the Municipality (Water rent).		2 4 0
Closing Balance.—31st December 1943.		
Cash on hand ...	37 9 10	
Cash with Coimbatore-Nilgiris Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd. ...	428 3 10	
Cash with the Indian Bank, Ltd., (Coimbatore) Savings Bank Account—Provident Fund ...	106 6 6	
		572 4 2
Total ...		2,372 5 5

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Receipts and Disbursements Account for

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance.—1st January 1943.						
Cash on hand	...	74	13	7		
Cash with Coimbatore—Nilgiris Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd.	...	907	1	10		
Subscriptions	...				882	13
Charity Box Collections	...				252	0
					0	0
Contribution from Central Committee—					481	0
Salary and F.T.A. of Probation Officer	1,500	0	0			
Less Provident Fund	75	0	0			
Dearness allowance to Probation Officer	...	1,475	0	0		
Special T. A. to the Probation Officer	...	122	0	0		
Honorarium to Honorary Probation Worker	...	14	0	0		
	...	5	0	0		
Interest on Current Account	...				1,626	0
Sale proceeds of trees	...				3	1
Fines	...				15	0
Temporary Loan from S.P.C.A. Coimbatore	...				0	2
					25	0
Loan Recovery from Ex-Convicts :—						
C. Nagappa Gounder	...	55	0	0		
C. S. Venkatachari	...	15	0	0		
					70	0
Recovery of Staff Advances :—						
Petty advances account	...	144	4	0		
Agents Loan	...	25	0	0		
					169	4
Provident Fund Contribution :—						
Agent's contribution	...	30	0	0		
Society's contribution	...	30	0	0		
Interest on Provident Fund	...	1	6	6		
Mark Money of Ex-Pupils.—					61	6
Senior Certified School Pupil 743 Patti Vaunan.					3	9
					11	
Total	...				3,589	4
					10	

Prisoners' Aid Society, (Coimbatore Branch).
the year ending 31st December 1943.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Probation Work.—						
Salary & F.T.A. of Probation Officer	1,500	0	0			
Less Provident Fund	75	0	0			
Dearness allowance to Probation Officer	...	1,475	0	0		
Special Travelling Allowance to Probation Officer	...	122	0	0		
Honorarium to Honorary Probation Worker	...	14	0	0		
Postages	...	15	0	0		
	...	5	6	0		
Aid to Ex-Convicts—Railway Fare etc.	...	15	8	0		
Aid to Food and Railway Fare to 2 Ex-pupils...	...	8	11	0		
Conveyance charges to Honorary Secretary and aftercare Committee	...					
Establishment Charges :—						
Agent's Salary	...	480	0	0		
Gardener and Watchman	...	115	7	3		
Contribution to S.P.C.A. towards salary of accounts clerk	...	120	0	0		
Dearness Allowance to the Staff	...				715	7
Contribution to Agent's Provident Fund	...				63	14
Postages	...				30	0
Stationery and Printing	...				25	2
Printing of Annual Report for 1943	...				79	10
Bank Charges	...				72	0
Money Order charges	...				0	6
Contingencies	...				0	4
Municipal Taxes	...				0	10
Repairs to D. P. Home	...				41	0
Mark Money to Ex-Pupil remitted	...				2	8
Deposit with the Municipality (Water Charges)	...				3	9
Refunded Temporary Loan—S.P.C.A.	...				25	0
Advances to Staff	...	136	12	0		
Loan to Agent from Provident Fund Account	...	50	0	0		
By Balance of Advance remitted to Central Committee	...				186	12
Loan to Ex-Convict	...				65	0
Closing Balance—31st December 1943.—					30	0
Cash on hand	...	37	9	10		
Balance with Coimbatore—Nilgiris Co-operative Central Bank, Ltd.	...	428	3	10		
Balance with the Indian Bank on Savings Bank Account—Provident Fund A/C	...	106	6	6		
Total	...				572	4
					2	

The Madras Presidency Discharged

Balance Sheet as at

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital—							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	867	10	6			
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year transferred	...	43	3	7			
					824	6	11
Liabilities—							
For Expenses—Salary	...				4	8	0
Total	...				828	14	11

Receipts & Disbursements Account for

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance—1st January 1943.							
Cash on hand	...	20	7	8			
Cash with the Post Office Savings Bank Account.	...	304	6	3			
Subscriptions	...				327	13	6
Hundi Collections	...				55	0	0
Sale of Garden produce	...				9	6	0
					5	0	0
					4	10	2
Total	...				401	13	8

Prisoners' Aid Society (Cuddapah Branch).

31st December 1943.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Fencing—							
As per last Balance Sheet	...				268	13	0
Well—	...				250	0	0
Loans—Ex-Convicts as per last Balance Sheet	...				30	0	0
Cash and other Balances—31st December 1943.							
Cash on hand	...	35	1	6			
" with the Post Office Savings Bank Account	...	245	0	5			
					280	1	11
Total	...				828	14	11

the year ending 31st December 1943.

DISBURSEMENTS.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Establishment					54	0	0
" Up-keep of Garden	...				33	8	8
" Aid to Ex-Convicts	...				31	0	0
" Postages	...				1	4	3
" Conveyance	...				0	5	0
" Land Tax	...				0	9	0
" Stationery	...				0	11	0
" Bank Commission	...				0	6	0
" Closing Balance—31-12-43	...						
Cash on hand	...	35	1	6			
Cash with the Post Office Savings Bank Account.	...	245	0	5			
					280	1	11
Total	...				401	13	8

CANNANORE.

1. The year began with 28 members on the roll. One member left the station, while 10 members were enlisted during the year. The year closed with 37 members on the roll and all of them paid subscription for the year. A sum of Rs. 85/- was collected towards arrears of subscription bringing the total subscription collected to Rs. 220/-.

2. It is a matter of great satisfaction to the Secretary that the public at large supported his endeavours to collect funds for the Society which has enabled the Secretary to collect a total sum of Rs. 855-11-0 for the year.

3. Nature of help rendered by the Society is indicated below :—

Given shelter in the home	... 186
Food given	... 118
Clothes given	... 1
Expenses of railway journey given...	18
Legal Assistance:	... Papers of about 100 prisoners examined and about 20 appeals filed.

Receipts:

	Rs.	A.	P.
(a) Balance in hand on 1-1-1948	... 110	8	1
(b) Subscription from 37 members for 1948	... 185	0	0
(c) Arrears of subscription	... 85	0	0
(d) Donation	... 122	0	0
(e) Charity box collection from the Jail	... 18	11	1
	<u>465</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>

Disbursements:

	Rs.	A.	P.
(a) Salary to attender	... 151	0	0
(b) Salary to watchman	... 8	0	0
(c) Repairs to "Home" and white-washing	... 19	18	8
(d) Meals to prisoners	... 89	11	0
(e) Clothing	... 1	4	0
(f) Railway journey expenses	... 5	4	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
(g) Conveyance charges of the Secretary for collection work etc:	... 6	8	0
(h) Land Revenue	... 1	8	0
(i) Postage	... 1	1	0
(j) Mats for the Home	... 1	12	0
(k) Stationery	... 0	15	0
	<u>281</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>
Balance in hand	... 284	1	11
(a) Amount at the Imperial Bank of India, Cannanore	... 217	12	0
(b) Cash with the Secretary	... 16	5	11
Total	... <u>284</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>

DEVAKOTTAI.

One General Body meeting and two committee meetings were held during the year 1948 and the Society has been doing very useful work in all of the Discharged prisoners in various ways.

We are glad to mention that each of the discharged prisoners has been able to live upon his own earnings and there was no need to depend upon the financial help of this institute. There was one applicant discharged prisoner by name Masilamani Vairavi of Hanumanthakudi who applied for financial help of Rs. 25 for running a betel leaf shop. The same was agreed to be given to him by the Society. But latter he did not require as he got a decent job in his own village.

The discharged prisoners that come to the Hon. Secretary were given proper advice, guidance and help in securing jobs:

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Balance Sheet as at

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund:—		
As per last balance sheet ...	3,088 8 1	
Add excess of income over expenditure for the year transferred ...	48 14 10	
		3,087 1 11
Total ...		3,087 1 11

Receipts and Disbursements Account for

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance :—1-1-1943.		
Cash on hand ...	14 7 1	
Balance with the Imperial Bank of India ...	95 12 0	
		110 8 1
Subscriptions.—		
37 Members for 1943 ..	185 0 0	
Arrears for 1942 ...	85 0 0	
		220 0 0
Donation ...		122 0 0
Charity Box Collections ...		18 11 1
Total ...		465 14 2

Prisoners' Aid Society, Cannanore Branch.
31st December 1943.

PROPERTIES AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Home.—At Cost		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	3,452 4 0	
Less Depreciation to-date ...	599 4 0	
		2853 0 0
Cash and other Balances :—		
Cash on hand with the Secretary ...	16 5 11	
„ With the Imperial Bank of India, Cannanore ...	217 12 0	234 1 11
Total ...		3,087 1 11

the year ending 31st December 1943

DISBURSEMENTS	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Aid to Ex-Convicts :—Meals ...	89 11 0	
Clothing ...	1 4 0	
Railway Fare (to 18 Convicts) ...	5 4 0	46 8 0
Establishment :—		
Salary to Attender ...	151 0 0	
„ Watchman ...	8 0 0	154 0 0
Postages ...		1 1 0
Stationery ...		2 11 0
Taxes—Land Revenue ...		1 8 0
Conveyance to Secretary ...		6 8 0
Repairs to HOME ...		19 13 8
Closing Balance.—31st December 1943. ...		
Cash on hand with the Secretary ...	16 5 11	
Cash with the Imperial Bank ...	217 12 0	234 1 11
Total ...		465 14 2

GODAVARI-RAJAHMUNDRY.

The number of members at the end of the year was 35. The year started with a cash balance of Rs. 391-9-11. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 877-1-11 and the expenditure to 598-8-1 leaving a cash balance of Rs. 278-9-10 at the end of the year.

147 ex-convicts, ex-borstal inmates and ex-pupils received aid in the shape of money, clothing, subsistence allowance and 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 190 After care Officers were appointed for 295 ex-convicts and ex-pupils of certified schools and 20 After care Officers for 26 ex-inmates to help them to earn an honest living and to watch and guide their life after release.

KURNOOL.

This year also Mr. M. Seshadri, L.C.S., District Collector was elected President. Mr. M. Dawood Khan was elected as the Honorary Secretary and Mr. R. C. Subbiah, B.A., B.L., as the Joint Secretary.

Mr. Y. Bali Reddy M.A., B.L., is the Treasurer.

Receipts and disbursements for the year.

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Opening balance...	446 8 9	Disbursements ...	50 6 3
Receipts ...	11 15 0	Closing Balance ...	408 1 6
Total ...	458 7 9	Total ...	458 7 9

	Rs. A. P.
Amount in the Bank ...	390 4 0
With the Honorary Secretary ...	17 13 6
Total ...	408 1 6

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (Rajahmundry Branch). Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1943.

SURPLUS AND LIABILITIES.		Rs. A. P.	PROPERTY AND ASSETS.		Rs. A. P.
Surplus—			Building—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	3,306 13 4		As per last Balance Sheet ...		2,869 7 0
Less Excess of expenditure over Income ...	80 3 7		Furniture—		
			As per last Balance Sheet ...		40 12 5
			Tools and Sundries—		
			As per last Balance Sheet ...		4 4 0
			Addition during the year ...		8 4 8
			Loans and Advances—Ex-Convicts.		
			As per last Balance Sheet ...		12 8 0
			Stock—Tape 270 yards—at cost		
			As per last Balance Sheet ...		0 12 0
			Cash and Other Balances—31-12-1943.		
			Cash on hand with the Honorary Secretary. ...		24 8 0
			Cash at Imperial Bank of India. ...		5 3 5
					278 9 10
Total ...	3,226 9 9		Total ...		3,226 9 9

Receipts and Disbursements Account for the year ending 31st December 1948.

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1.	His Majesty's Forces	...	1
2.	Industrial Labour	...	1
3.	Mill Operatives	...	6
4.	Watchman	...	1
5.	Hackney carriage drivers	...	2
6.	Ordinary labourers	...	2

Total ... 18

An ex-pupil of the Senior certified School, Chingleput was recommended to the Dt. Supdt. of Police, Madura North for enlistment as Bugler. The Dt. Supdt. of Police was pleased to direct the ex-pupil to appear before him for interview. But the ex-pupil did not turn up.

2 ex-convicts were advanced loans to start professions during the year.

Abbas Rauther an habitual with many previous convictions had had to notify his residence to the Police. The D. S. P., Madura North who was addressed in the matter was pleased to pass orders exempting from the surveillance.

Two ex-convicts were secured admission in the local Hospital for treatment and they got cured.

Mrs. S. Ramanujam wife of Sri. S. Ramanujam B.A.L.L.B., a member of our society, supplied 2 sarees for the use of the women prisoners confined in the Dt. jail, Madura.

During the year under review 201 ex-prisoners were paid small amounts by way of food and conveyance charges. Due to the transport difficulties many of the prisoners had to wait on their discharge

from the local jail and take only the next day's train. Such persons were taken care of by the society, given shelter in the Home and small amounts were paid for their food charges for the night.

Shelter in the Home.

During the year under review 89 prisoners were given shelter in the local D.P. A. S. Home.

Legal Help.

One condemned prisoner was helped to prepare grounds of Appeal. The Agent continues to translate the petitions for mercy written by the condemned prisoners.

After-Care Work.

Agreeably to G.O. Ms. 1190, Home dept. dated 11-3-1939 the society continues to appoint after-care officers in respect of the inmates coming out of the Borstal Schools belonging to the districts of Madura and Ramnad. During the year under review 20 after-care officers were appointed.

In deserving cases, after-care officers are also appointed for the ex-convicts. After-care reports are being called for in reply post cards and they are being received. Consolidated after-care reports regarding ex-convicts, ex-inmates of Borstal Schools and ex-pupils of the Certified Schools are being sent to the Central Committee, Madras once in a quarter for their review.

Lecture Work.

The number of lecturers delivered by each lecturer is given here-under :—

Hindus.

Sri. Herambier.	...	28.
Mrs. S. Venkatasubbiah	...	3.

Muslims.

Ghulam Hussain Sahib Bahadur.	26.
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Christians.

Rev. Fr. Yuvenant (Catholic)	6.
Sri. S. M. Doss (Protestant)	10.
Mrs. N. Peter Isac.	1.

Propaganda.

Sri. Rao Bahadur R. Narasimha Aiyangar, vice-president, addressed a Public Meeting at Ramnad on 24-10-1943 on the subject of "Citizens' duty towards Criminals" It was then resolved to construct

a Home for the Ramnad Branch. The thanks of the Committee are due to our Vice-president Sri. Rao Bahadur R. Narasimha Aiyangar. The Hony. Secy. whenever he was at moffusal met the society's officers and encouraged them in their work.

Donations.

During the year under review donations to the tune of Rs. 506 were realised as per details given below :—

1. Madura Municipality	...	250	0	0
2. Sri. T. S. Krishna of T.V.S., Firm	...	75	0	0
3. Palni Municipality	...	50	0	0
4. Ramnad District Board	...	50	0	0
5. Sri. S. S. N. Lakshmanan Chettiar of Mahalakshimi Mills	...	35	0	0
6. The Zemindar of Idayacottah	...	20	0	0
7. Kodaikanan Municipality	...	10	0	0
8. Lt. Col. Rev. E.A H. Empsom	...	10	0	0
9. Sri. S. Raja Aiyangar	...	5	0	0
10. Sri. Rao Bahadur P. Rengasami Naidu.	...	1	0	0
Total	...	506	0	0

Home.

During the year under review fencing round the Home was fixed at a cost of Rs. 114-5-0. The building was white-washed and painted throughout at a cost of Rs. 49-2-0. It had not been painted these many years.

The A.R.P. Authorities who have been occupying one of the rooms down-stairs vacated the same on 12-12-1943. As already stated 89 persons were given shelter in the D.P.A.S. Home.

The Hony. Secy. met J.P.L. Gwyn Esq., I.C.S., Joint Magte. Ramnad in connection with the introduction of Probation Act.

Summary of work done in 1943.

1. Employment secured	...	14
2. Loans for professions	...	2
3. Exemption from surveillance	...	1
4. Medical Aid	...	2
5. Supply of clothes	...	2
6. Legal Help	...	1
7. Pecuniary Help	...	201
8. Shelter in the Home	...	89
Total	...	312

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Balance Sheet as at

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital Fund.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	9,332 13 2	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	2 15 8	
		9,335 12 10
Liabilities.—		
Honorarium to late K. S. Rao— As per last Balance Sheet ...	20 0 0	
Out of Pocket expenses to Honorary Probation Officer as per last Balance Sheet ...	7 8 0	
Mark-money of Ex-pupil Govindan— As per last Balance Sheet ...	3 8 0	
Rent Advance ...	48 0 0	79 0 0
Total ...		9,414 12 1

Prisoners' Aid Society (Madura Branch).
31st December 1948.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Land and Buildings.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	8,780 7 11	
Add Cost of Fencing ...	114 5 0	
	8,844 12 11	
Less Depreciation for the year ...	231 2 0	
		8,623 10 11
Furniture.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	387 8 1	
Less Depreciation for the year ...	11 14 0	
		225 10 1
Photos and Mottos.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	7 6 7	
Less Depreciation for the year ...	1 7 9	
		5 14 10
Sundries.—		
As per last Balance Sheet ...	0 6 6	
Less Depreciation for the year ...	0 8 8	
		0 8 8
Loans Recoverable ...		87 11 0
Rent Recoverable ...		11 5 8
Cash and other Balances.—31-12-1948.		
Cash on hand ...	1 7 5	
Cash with the Imperial Bank of India— In Savings Bank Account ...	508 13 8	
		510 5 1
Total ...		9,414 12 1

The Madras Presidency Discharged
Income and Expenditure Account for the

EXPENDITURE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Probation Account.—		
Salary to District Probation Officer ...	1,597 0 0	
Bank Commission ...	6 8 0	
Honorarium to Hon. Probation Officers ...	69 10 0	
Contingent Charges to District Probation Officer ...	13 7 0	
		1,670 7 0
Establishment ...		671 8 0
Aid to Ex-Convicts ...		98 1 0
Postages ...		30 4 0
Printing and Stationery ...		17 1 5
Lighting Expenses ...		6 2 0
Repairs to Home ...		49 2 0
Miscellaneous Expenses ...		6 15 9
Depreciation—		
On Buildings ...	221 2 0	
„ Furniture ...	11 14 0	
„ Photos etc. ...	1 7 9	
„ Sundries ...	0 8 8	
		234 11 0
Excess of Income over Expenditure Transferred to Balance Sheet ...		2 16 8
Total ...		2,787 10 8

Prisoners' Aid Society (Madura Branch).
year ending 31st December 1943.

INCOME.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Subscriptions ...		230 0 0
Contributions and Donations from Local Bodies and Private Parties ...		506 0 0
Contributions from the Central Committee ...		1,557 0 0
Charity Box Collections ...		46 12 2
Rent ...		221 2 8
Interest from Bank ...		1 3 0
Miscellaneous Receipts ...		2 9 6
Total ...		2,787 8 10

MANGALORE.**Members and Meetings.**

The year closed with 20 members. One member died during the year, while another expressed inability to continue his membership. A meeting of the General body was held on 25th March to pass the Annual Report and the Financial Statement of Accounts etc. There was one meeting of the Committee.

After-care Work.

The following convicts, pupils and inmates discharged during the year, were referred to the Society for after care in addition to those referred in the previous years.

2 from Borstal School, Tanjore.

5 from Borstal School, Palamcottah.

6 from Central Jail, Cannanore.

1 from Senior Certified School, Chingleput.

2 of the Ex-Borstal inmates joined the Labour Corps.

Aid to Discharged Prisoners.

There were no applications from ex-convicts or pupils for substantial help from the Society during the year. A sum of Rs. 1—1—6 was paid to some convicts from the local jail for their expenses of stay in Mangalore to enable them to search for jobs.

NELLORE.**Meetings.**

One General Body Meeting was held at the beginning of the years & the Executive Committee met thrice.

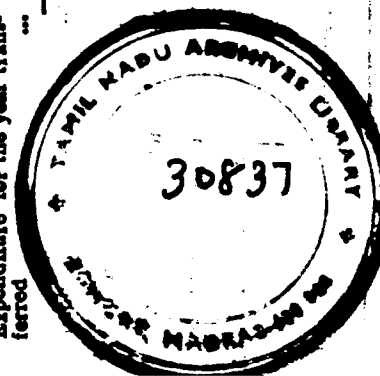
Membership.

There were 66 members on rolls as against 6 in 1942.

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The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, (Mangalore Branch)
Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1943.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	
	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	
Capital fund:—		Investments—	
Balance as per last balance sheet.	680 14 1	8% G. P. Notes 1951-54.	F. V. 801 4 0
Add Excess of Income Over Expenditure for the year transferred	34 5 6	Ra. 300	..
	685 8 7	Cash on hand	.. 3 1 1
		Balance with the Imperial Bank of India Savings Bank Account.	881 14 6
			888 15 7
	Total ... 685 8 7		Total ... 685 8 7



The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Mangalore.

Receipts and Disbursements Account for the year ending 31st December 1943.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance.—		By Aid to Ex-convicts	...
Fixed Deposit Account	800 0 0	" Postages	1 1 6
Saving Bank Account	343 5 6	" Stationery	11 5 8
Cash on hand	5 3 4	" Printing	4 0 0
Stamp on hand	2 6 6	" Meeting Expenses	19 2 0
Subscription-members	650 14 4	" Conveyance	4 0 0
Charity Box	72 0 0	" Allowance for collection of Subscription	0 12 0
Interest	0 13 0	" Investment—3 per cent Defence Bonds 1951-54.	8 0 0
	7 13 0	Closing Balance—	301 4 0
		Cash on hand	...
		Cash at Bank with the Imperial	3 1 1
		Bank of India S. B. Account...	881 14 6
			883 15 7
Total ...	781 8 4	Total ...	781 8 4

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Nellore Branch. Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1943.

SURPLUS AND LIABILITIES.		PROPERTY AND ASSETS.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Surplus :—		Investments—	
As per last Balance Sheet	28 10 9	Defence Bonds—1953-1955	300 0 0
Add excess of income over expenses	210 14 9	National Savings Certificate, Post Office, Nellore	10 0 0
		Locks	210 0 0
		Closing Balance—31-12-1943.	1 12 0
		Cash on hand with the Honorary Secretary	23 9 8
		" at Post Office Savings Bank Account, Nellore.	5 3 10
			27 13 6
Total ...	239 9 6	Total ...	239 9 6

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Nellore Branch.
Receipts and Disbursements Account for the year ending 31st December 1943.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance :-1-1-1943.	...	...	By Printing and Stationery	...	15 12 0
Cash on hand	3 10 9	...	" Postages	...	43 12 8
" at Post Office Savings Bank	25 0 0	...	" Expenses--inmates	...	2 4 0
a/c. Nellore.	...	28 10 9	" Commission on Collections	...	37 4 0
Subscriptions	...	296 4 0	" Lock & Key	...	1 12 0
Charity Box Collections	...	17 4 5	" Miscellaneous Expenses	...	8 9 5
			Investments--	...	...
			Defence Bonds--1953-55	...	200 0 0
			National Savings Certificate	...	...
			Post Office, Nellore	...	10 0 0
			Closing Balance :-31-12-1943.	...	210 0 0
			Cash on hand	...	22 9 8
			" at Post Office Savings	...	5 8 10
			Bank, Nellore	...	27 13 6
Total ...		342 8 2	Total ...		342 8 2

SALEM.**Meetings.**

1. The general body meeting of the Society was held on 2-2-43 at the Collector's Office, Salem, when the Annual and Audit reports were read and adopted and office-bearers and committee members elected. The Dt. Committee met once in the course of the year, and approved several proposals twice by circulation. The After-Care Sub-Committee of the society met once and approved proposals five times in the course of the year.

'Oosman Home.

2. In the course of the year the Home was used by 9 discharged prisoners and 3 pupils. Repairs found essential to the Home building and compound walls were carried out in the year.

Aid to discharged prisoners etc.

3. In the course of the year 50 ex-prisoners and 33 ex-borstals and pupils sought the help of the society and were helped in one way or another. These include 25 ex-priosners who belonged to other districts. The following is an abstract of the nature of help given to some of them.

No. helped with food	...	12
" " and shelter	...	12
" with bus and train fare	...	5
" with clothing	...	3
" with money	...	1
" with legal help	...	9
" with employment	...	7

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Salem Branch.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1943.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		PROPERTIES AND ASSETS.	
Capital—	Rs. A. P.	Building—At cost	Rs. A. P.
As per last balance sheet	... 1,798 1 2	As per last balance sheet	... 2,313 13 3
Less excess of expenditure over-income	... 252 7 9	Less depreciation to date	... 1,305 11 10
Building Fund—		Type-writer—At cost	
As per last balance sheet	... 201 0 0	As per last balance sheet	... 137 12 0
Liability—For Expenses		Less depreciation to-date	... 97 5 0
Salary to Agent	... 30 15 0	Cash and other Balances.—	
Allowance	... 12 0 6	31-12-1943.	
Dearness Allowance	... 8 8 0	At Salem Urban Co-operative Central Society-on Current Account	... 651 15 6
Provident Fund.—		Salem Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Provident Fund Account...	145 12 3
As per last Balance Sheet	... 95 14 1	Cash with the Secretary	... 28 16 6
Contributions during the year	... 45 6 0		
Interest	... 1 16 2		
Total ...	1,936 3 8	Total ...	1,936 3 8

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The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Salem Branch. Receipts and Disbursements Account for the year ending 31st December 1943.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To Opening Balance.—1-1-1943.			By Establishment—		
" Cash at Salem Urban Co-operative Society, Ltd.,	...	...	" Agent's salary	... 863 0 0	
On Current account	... 253 8 9		" Allowances	... 132 0 0	
" Fixed Deposit account	... 603 8 0		" Dearness allowance	... 81 0 0	563 0 0
" Provident Fund Deposit with the above Bank in Savings Bank account	... 96 14 1		" Watchman's salary	... 132 0 0	
			" Dearness allowance	... 88 0 0	230 0 0
Subscriptions from Members.	...	952 14 9	" Stationery	...	24 3 9
" Contribution from District Board	...	711 6 0	" Printing	...	19 12 0
" Charity Box Collections	...	50 0 0	" Aid to Ex-convicts	...	9 6 9
" Sale Proceeds	...	6 14 6	" Propaganda Work	...	86 10 3
Interest.—		303 4 0	" Anniversary Meeting Expenses	...	9 11 0
On Current Account	... 8 10 4		" Repairs to HOME	...	23 11 9
" Fixed Deposit	... 19 0 0		" Advances refunded to Honorary Secretary	...	162 10 6
			" Sundries	...	85 11 6
Mark Money	...	27 10 4	Provident Fund—		0 15 6
Refund of advance	...	6 12 8	Management Contribution	...	22 11 0
Donation from the Secretary	...	15 0 0	To Closing Balance.—31-12-1943.		
Provident Fund—		1 15 8	Cash with Salem Urban Co-operative Society, On Current account	...	657 15 6
Member's Contribution	... 22 11 0		Cash with Salem Urban Co-operative Central Bank Ltd.	...	
Management Contribution	... 22 11 0		Savings Bank Account	...	145 12 3
Interest	... 1 16 2		(Provident Fund Account ...	...	28 15 6
			Cash with the Secretary	...	827 11 3
Total ...	2,023 2 8	Total ...	Total ...	2,023 2 8	

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TRICHINOPOLY.

Meetings.

The annual Meeting was held on the 3rd February 1943 under the Presidency of S. K. Chettur Esq., I.C.S., District Collector. There was a meeting of the Committee on 5-3-43.

Life Members.

There were 16 life members on the rolls. Mr. G. Rengasami Ayyangar, one of the members, paid during the year Rs. 80 thus making his total payment come to Rs. 180. He has yet to pay Rs. 20.

Ordinary Members.

Subscriptions were received during the year from 34 ordinary members.

Finance.

The excess of income over expenditure during the year was Rs. 974-8-5 as against Rs. 408-1-9 in 1942. The income during the year was Rs. 2,105-11-11 as against Rs. 1,056-5-0 during 1942. The Society's thanks are due to the District Board and Municipal Council Trichy for the munificent donations of Rs. 250 and Rs. 150 respectively during the year under report.

Help to the Discharged Prisoners.

During the year under report the agent of the Society continued to visit almost everyday the Central Jail and take charge of the discharged prisoners; on the whole 1815 prisoners on release have been helped in one form or other during the year.

Monetary help.

154 Discharged Prisoners were given monetary help during the year under report; of these 107 were given money for their food, 31 were provided with clothes, 15 were given railway fare, and one discharged prisoner was given monetary assistance to enable him to run a small-scale vegetable shop.

During the year under report 22 persons were procured employment; of these 5 are exborstal boys, 2 ex-pupils of certified schools and 15 are ex-convicts. A large number of discharged prisoners were helped to join Military Service.

Discharged Prisoners' Home and Carpentry.

Bapusami an exborstal boy was the foreman of this shop for a number of years. He did very useful work in giving training in carpentry to many ex-youthful offenders. At his special request his application for village headman-ship of his village in Coimbatore District was recommended by the Collector and it is gratifying to note that he has got the job. It is no doubt unfortunate that the Society has to lose his services but it is just that he should be helped to go back to his village to relieve his old parents of the responsibility of managing the family. One Mr. Singaraya has taken the place of Bapusami and is in charge of the carpentry shop. He is a skilled carpenter and has undertaken to give training in carpentry to such of the discharged prisoners as are placed under him by the Secretary. The Society is willing to pay subsidy to the discharged prisoners who are placed under him by the Secretary. The Society is willing to pay subsidy to the discharged prisoners during the period of their training. It is a pity that still many applicants are not forthcoming.

The Trichy Municipality has passed orders exempting the "Home" from payment of House Tax. During the year under report 5 ex-borstal boys, 2 ex-pupils of certified schools, and 1 ex-convict were given shelter in the home.

Special Features.

There was a benefit performance in aid of the Society by 'Sri Shanta'. The performance was very much appreciated and a net sum of Rs. 824-12-0 was realised. This performance also served to bring to the notice of the public the activities of the society.

The prisoners in the Central Jail were given special extra dishes both on the 'Tunisian day' and on 'Pongal Day' during the year under report, the Secretary and his friends having found the finance therefor.

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Trichinopoly.

Receipts and Disbursements Account for the year ending 31st December 1943.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	DISBURSEMENTS	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To opening balance—1st January 1943			By Aid to Ex-convicts—		
Cash on hand	2 9 4		Meals, Trainfare, Clothing etc. ...		128 2 9
Balance with Peerdhan Juhormal Bank Ltd., on Current Account ...	878 0 3		Salary to Agent & Attender ...		435 0 0
Subscriptions—			Provident Fund—Contribution by Management		48 13 0
Life members	30 0 0		Printing, Stationery & Contingent		64 10 0
Ordinary members	170 0 0		Annual Meeting Expenses		11 3 6
Contributions—			Postage		19 1 3
Trichy District Board	250 0 0		Ground Rent (Home)		4 8 0
Trichy Municipality	150 0 0		Entertainment-tax		367 4 0
Charity Box Collections			Closing Balance on 31st Dec. 1943.		
Interest on Investments—G.P. Notes	106 0 0		Cash on hand	8 7 10	
" on Current Account P. J. Bank Ltd.	13 14 0		Cash at Bank.—With P. J. Bank Ltd. in Current Account	1,609 3 2	
Benefit Performance			Cash at Bank.—With P. O. S. B. Account (Provident Fund Account)	87 11 1	1,705 6
Provident Fund—			Total ...		2,764 0 7
Members contribution	48 13 0				
Management contribution	48 13 0				
Interest on above	0 1 1				
Total ...					

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Trichinopoly.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1943.

CAPITAL & LIABILITIES.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	PROPERTY & ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
SUNDRY CREDITORS —			BUILDINGS —		
Salary due for Dec. 1943	41 0 0		As per last Balance Sheet	3,044 14 2	
Mark Money as per last Balance Sheet.	8 0 0		Less depreciation to date	407 6 0	
GENERAL FUND —			FURNITURE —		
As per last Balance Sheet	9,888 11 9		As per last Balance Sheet	97 5 6	
Add Advance paid to Ex-convicts during 1943 and written off taken back	50 0 0	44 0 0	Less depreciation to-date	85 11 6	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year transferred.	974 3 5		INVESTMENTS —		
PROVIDENT FUND—			8½% G. P. Notes (Face value Rs. 6,000/-)	...	
Member's Cumulative Balance ...	10,413 15 2		ADVANCE TO EX-CONVICTS (considered bad).	255 0 0	
			" taken as expenditure in 1943 taken back	50 0 0	
			INTEREST —Accrued of G. P. Notes (due from Central Committee) for 2nd half year 1943.		
			CLOSING BALANCES —31st December 1943.		
			Cash on hand	8 7 10	
			Cash at Bank. —With P. J. Bank Ltd., on Current Account	1,609 3 2	
			Post Office Savings Bank Account (Provident Fund Account)	87 11 1	1,705 6 1
Total ...			Total ...		10,544 10 8

VIZAGAPATAM.

The year began with 55 members on the rolls.

During the year under report, financial aid of Rs. 1 to S. M. an ex-convict, and of Rs. 8-8-0 to G. D. another ex-convict was given. Painting brushes of the value of Rs. 7-1-0 were purchased and given to G. D. to start him on an honest life and it is pleasing to learn that since his release, he has been eking out an honest livelihood as a painter. Another ex-convict by name S. has been recommended to the management of the Scindia Ship Yard for being restored to his former job in their Company.

75 Honorary Probation Officers for ex-convicts were appointed by the District Magistrate. Only 45 of the Honorary Probation Officers so appointed, sent their reports in regard to the progress of the wards in their charge.

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Vizagapatam Branch.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1943.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital.—							
As per last Balance Sheet	...	4,183	14	8	...	3,226	4 0
Add excess of income over expenditure	...	1	8	6	...	159	4 0
							3,067 0 0
Advance.—							
Hon. Secretary	...				...	140	0 0
					...	28	0 0
							114 0 0
Closing Balance —31st December 1943.							
Cash at Bank --With the Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Vizagapatam ...						347	4 10
With the Post Office Saving Bank Account ...						691	4 1
							1,038 8 11
Total	...				Total		4,219 8 11

The Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Vizagapatam Branch.

Receipts and Disbursements Account for the year ending 31st December 1943.

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Opening Balance - 1st January 1943							
Cash on hand	...	0	4	11			
Cash at Bank. -- With the Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Vizagapatam	...	230	9	1			
With the Post Office Savings Bank Account	...	681	0	8			
Subscriptions	...				911	14	8
Contribution from the Central Committee --	...				135	0	0
For Probation Officer's Salary	...	1,749	10	8			
Less Provident Fund	...	75	0	0			
For Part-Time Clerk	...	1,674	10	8			
Watchman	...	176	0	0			
Interest earned-Bank	...	145	0	0			
Advance. -- Secretary	...				1,995	10	8
Total	...				15	9	3
	...				74	1	9
	...				3,692	4	4
DISBURSEMENTS.							
By Establishment. --							
Salary of Probation Officer	...	1,756	10	8			
Less Provident Fund	...	75	0	0			
Part-Time Clerk	...	1,681	10	8			
Watchman	...	176	0	0			
Postages	...	145	0	0			
Stationery	...				911	14	8
Aid to Ex-convicts	...				135	0	0
Sundry expenses	...						
Bank Commission	...						
Repairs--Typewriter	...						
Cooly and cartage	...						
Closing Balance. -- 31st December 1943.	...						
Cash at Bank. -- With the Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Vizagapatam	...	317	4	10			
With the Post Office Savings Bank Account	...	691	4	1			
Total	...				1,038	8	11
	...				3,092	4	4

APPENDIX A.

Serial No.	Name of District Committee.	Name of President.	Name of Honorary Secretary.
1	Adoni ...	The Revenue Divisional Officer, Adoni.	Sri V. Gudi Linganna Gowd.
2	Anantapur ...	The District Magistrate.	
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 ...	The District Magistrate.	Sri P. Rajagopala Ayyangar, B.A.
5	Bellary ...	I. M. Fraser Esq., I.C.S.	
6	Chingleput ...	Sri Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetty, C.I.E., J.P.	{ Sri G. Janakiram Chetty. Sri K. Subramaniam, B.A., B.L.
7	Chittoor ...	The District Magistrate.	Khan Sahib M. Ahmadulla Sahib Bahadur, D.A., L.T., Ph.F.
8	Coimbatore ...	Sri Dewan Bahadur C. V. Venkataramana Aiyangar, B.A., B.L.	Sri M. V. Meenakshisundara Mudaliyar, 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 ...	The District Magistrate.	Sri P. V. Krishnayya Choudhary.
12	Kurnool ...	The District Magistrate.	Sri Rao Bahadur T. B. Ramachandra Sastri, B.A.
13	Madura-Ramnad.	J. R. Bett Esq., I.C.S.	Sri S. Padmanabha Chariar, B.A., B.L.
14	Malabar ...	A. R. MacEwen Esq., C.I.E., M.C., I.C.S.	{ Sri Rao Bahadur B. S. Tripura Santaka Mudaliyar. Sri P. G. Menon, B.A., B.L. Sri K. Vyasa Rao
15	Mangalore ...	The District Magistrate.	Rao Sahib A. L. Pinto.
16	Nellore ...	The District Magistrate.	Sri Dutt.
17	Salem ...	R. M. Sundaram Esq., I.C.S.	Sri R. V. Ramaswami Aiyar, B.A., B.L.
18	Tanjore ...	M. S. Sivaraman Esq., I.C.S.	Sri S. Ramalingaswamy, B.A., B.L.
19	Tinnevely ...	V. S. Hejmadi Esq., I.C.S.	Sri Medai Dalavoi Kumaraswamy Mudaliyar, M.L.C.
20	Tuchinopoly ...	S. K. Chettur Esq., I.C.S.	Sri Rao Bahadur N. Ramaswami Iyer, B.A., B.L.
21	Vizagapatam ...	Sri T. Madhava Rao ...	Sri P. Narasinga Rao Pantulu, B.A., B.L.

APPENDIX B.

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 the 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 C.

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 31st May 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 June 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 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 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 approved by the central Committee 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.
